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Ricks & Wilkinson

Our Clearing Up Sale

of Winter Goods is progressing with a swing that is almost extraordinary. The prices we have marked on our entire stock of fine Dress Goods, Clothing and Furnishings should appeal to you in a most forcible manner. If we are reasonable we are right, and if we are right we are bound to be reasonable. The most economical buyer has investigated and found prices as priced. At no time in the year does this store offer more to its patrons than at the closing of a season. Our prices have been so attractive, so replete with many saving opportunities, that every woman naturally turns our way when out shopping, and men, too, as for that matter. They are drawn to us by the promptings of their pocket books. We have prepared for cash buying. Cut prices predominate. Listen to this tale of what was against what is in prices.

Ladies' Dress Goods

suffer the second cut in prices. Double widths, all colors.

20c goods reduced to	12 1/2c	85c goods reduced to	73c
25c " "	15c	1.00 " "	85c
35c " "	20c	1.25 " "	1.00
50c " "	42c	1.50 " "	1.10
75c " "	62c	1.75 " "	1.37 1/2c

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

They will sell now without coaxing.

11-4 Heavy white Blankets, were 1.75, now	1.10	11-4 All Wool Blankets, were 5.00, now	3.75
11-4 All Wool Blankets, were 2.50, now	1.75	11-4 Best All Wool Blankets, were 6.00, now	4.25
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SHOES

Shoes have suffered more than any other section of the store. About one hundred pairs that were 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50, different styles and sizes, all laid on the bargain counter at 50 cents a pair. These are bargains that don't last long.

UMBRELLAS

26-inch Black Taffeta top, was 1.00, now	75c	26-inch Fine Black Taffeta top, was 3.00, now	2.25
26-inch Black Taffeta top, was 1.25, now	1.00	26-inch Extra Fine Black Taffeta top, was 3.50, now	2.85
26-inch Fine Black Taffeta top, was 1.50, now	1.20	26-inch Extra Fine Black Taffeta top, was 4.00, now	3.25
26-inch Fine Black Taffeta top, was 2.00, now	1.50	26-inch Extra Fine Black Taffeta top, was 6.00, now	4.00

These Umbrellas are made of the very best material. Handles and tops guaranteed. If not satisfactory your money refunded.

Ladies' Fur Scarfs.

Reduced to less than half price. Some that were 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00. All go at 2.50. They cannot last long at this price. Come early and you can be served best.

Clothing

We clear the counters of Boys Clothing. We need the space and must close the winter suits. Sizes 3 to 16. Suits that were 1.00 now 70c. All Wool Flannels that were 1.50, now 1.10. Extra quality in Flannels and Serges, that were 2.00, 2.50 and 3.00, all at one price now, 1.75. Our 5.00 suits are out to finders and now you can get your choice at 3.50.

Men's Suits that were 6.00, now 2.75. Suits and Overcoats that were 12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 16.50, now 9.50

Standard Patterns for March Designer, 10c Fashion sheets free.

For earliest knowing and possessing of the authoritative things of fashion, keep yourself familiar with

RICKS & WILKINSON.

A Dastardly Act.

The police were called on this morning to investigate what on its face is a most dastardly act. The facts are of course not yet fully corroborated, but the information upon which a warrant was issued is that Henry Donnel, colored, set a bull dog after a little four-year-old child on East Market street yesterday afternoon, near Central Market. The dog caught the child, throw it down, bit it on the neck and tore its clothing in various places, and had to be choked off. What caused Donnel to do such a thing is not known, but the whole matter will be investigated by the mayor this afternoon. A warrant was also issued for the owner of the dog, charging him with keeping a dangerous and mischievous animal under the city ordinance quoted yesterday. In this connection it is not amiss to state that complaint has been made to the police about dogs near the Normal that make a habit of jumping the fence and running after passers-by. They have been warned and will now be hauled up when the next complaint is lodged. A dog of this kind that will not stay in his own yard should be made to stay there if he has to be killed to make him stay.—Greensboro Record.

\$50,000 Fire in Wilmington.

The dry goods store of A. D. Brown, No 29 North Front street, was totally destroyed by fire this morning, and the building which it occupied was very badly damaged. The clothing store of A. David & Co., adjoining on the north side, and the MacRae building, adjoining on the south side, occupied by the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company, Hugh MacRae & Co., bankers, and Harmony Circle club room, was also badly damaged, together with the contents. The total damage was between \$40,000 and \$50,000, with about \$30,000 insurance.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Prize Coupons Tabooed.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The committee on ways and means today authorized a bill to be reported which provides that no package of manufactured smoking or chewing tobacco, snuff, cigars or cigarettes shall have anything packed in or attached to, or in any way connected with it, other than the manufacturer's wrapper and labels, the internal revenue stamp and the manufactured articles. Further provision is made that nothing shall be affixed or printed upon such packages promising or offering any gift, prize or premium.

Raleigh and Eastern Railroad.

The bill which has passed the house for chartering the Raleigh and Eastern railroad is of vital importance. The line would run from Raleigh through the Wake field section to Washington, N. C., and probably to Englehardt, Hyde county. This would be about 160 miles long and would traverse one of the finest agricultural and timber sections of the state, besides bringing Raleigh within two hours reach of the coast.—Raleigh Times

Elected Negro Officer.

Boston, Feb. 11.—The election of a negro, James H. Wolf, as junior vice department commander of the Massachusetts department, Grand Army of the republic, ends a lively fight in that organization. Wolf is a lawyer of Boston and has been prominent in affairs of the Grand Army of the republic.

New lot of blank books and stationery for the business man. Reflector Book Store.

DISCUSSING THE BILLS.

People United for Bonds and Graded Schools. Only Division on Charter Amendment.

Greenville was very much wrought up Thursday over the bills from this town that are pending in the legislature, and there was much using of the wires, both telephone and telegraph. A telephone message came to one of the aldermen that the anti committee who had just reached Raleigh were stating that sentiment here had changed, a large majority of the people being against the bills and that three of the aldermen had gone back on their action in the matter. There was a quick gathering at the telegraph office and a message signed by all of the aldermen, but one who was out of town, was sent reaffirming their allegiance to the bills, and a message signed by quite a number of citizens was also sent urging favorable action.

What could be gathered from the situation shows that the people are practically together on the bond and graded school bills and want the privilege of voting on them. As to the charter amendment bill, what opposition has come up seems to be on that. There is some division of opinion as to boundary lines, as to certain of the aldermen being appointed as their own successors and as to electing all important officers of the town by a vote of the people. These are matters of not much importance, and really if the charter amendment bill is deferred it makes no difference, but the people want the legislature to pass the bond and graded school bills as early as possible.

Too Stuck up to Laugh.

Preachers don't get stuck up often, but Rev. J. N. Booth is just now wearing an over supply of coat plaster across his upper lip. The other day he was out in his yard interviewing the wood pile and just as he was finishing cutting a stick it flew up, striking him an end blow in the mouth. The blow gave him a cut clear through the lip, and his mouth is so stuck up that he can't even enjoy a good laugh.

School House Damaged.

Mr. A. I. Roach, of Swift Creek township, was here today and told us that on Wednesday the public school house of District No 7, in that township, was very nearly wrecked by wind. The building was blown from its foundations and shaken up generally. The school was in session at the time but none of the pupils were injured, though several were badly frightened. Because of the damage to the building the school had to suspend for the remainder of the term.

Weather Then and Now

Mr. Allen Warren, who keeps a daily record of the weather, tells us that four years ago today Tar river was frozen over and 11 inches of snow was on the ground, and next morning, 14th, the temperature registered 2 degrees below zero, which was the lowest on record for this section. Quite a contrast between that and the spring weather we are now having.

Honor Roll.

Honor Roll of Miss Tucker's school: Lee Brown, Martha Cowell, Lillian Carr.

Miss Sudie Everette, of Everettes arrived Thursday evening to visit Mrs. Ed. Forbes, in South Greenville.

The county teacher's association will meet here tomorrow.

Try Our Pants

It isn't possible to improve on the style, workmanship and perfection of fit of our Trousers. We are showing many patterns in fine Cassimere, Cheviot and Worsted Trousers. They are absolutely correct in every detail. These Trousers were made by specialists—men who design and make Trousers and nothing else. We feel safe in saying no custom tailor could match them for double the price.

When your Trousers commence to look a little the worse for wear, come in.



FRANK WILSON,
The King Clothier.

THIS MAN WILL HAVE BIG TRADE.

Proposes to Run a General Store as "Christ Would Run it"

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 11.—E. F. Norton, who bought the Lancaster general store at Converse a short time ago, has disposed of the stock of cigars and tobacco and expects to run the store as "Christ would run it"

He will sell for cash and pay his clerks at the close of each day and will not deliver any goods. Under no circumstances will the store be open on Sunday, and should the profits any day exceed two dollars and a half, he will sell the remainder of the day at cost.

The poor will be charged actual wholesale prices and those unable to pay will be given bread and molasses free.

Almost a Fire.

About 9 o'clock Thursday night there came near being a fire at the home of Mr. J. A. Brady, on Second street. A lamp left rather close to a window curtain set fire to it. The lamp was thrown in the yard and the fire put out without any damage except to the curtain.

Bank Statement.

A new statement is made by the Bank of Greenville today showing the standing of its business on February 6th. A careful comparison of the figures will show the volume of business this excellent institution is doing.

Anti-Saloon League Meeting.

Now while the temperance question is under consideration in the legislature is the time for the friends of the movement to keep actively at work. The Anti Saloon League will meet in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon and the attendance should be large. Let every temperance advocate be on hand.

Universalist Services.

At the court house Sunday there will be preaching at usual hours, morning and evening, by Rev. Ada C. Bowles, of Boston. Subject in the morning "The Serpent of Eden." Subject in the evening "The Beautiful Gate."

Attention is called to the notice of land sale by A. L. Blow commissioner.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

Miss Olivia Johnston is visiting Miss Lucy Johnston.

B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, came in Thursday evening.

L. I. Moore returned Thursday evening from Raleigh.

W. T. Burton returned this morning from Reidsville.

Mrs. Fred Cox returned this morning from Kinston.

Miss Pearl Evans returned this morning from a visit to Kinston.

Miss Nell Skinner returned Thursday evening from Concord.

Chas. Skinner returned Thursday evening from a trip up the road.

Mrs. E. A. Moye, Jr., and Miss Helen Forbes left Thursday evening for LaGrange.

Rev. D. W. Davis will preach in the Christian church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Williams and children, of Wilson, arrived Thursday evening to visit Mrs. E. J. Moore.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson, of Scotland Neck, arrived Thursday evening to visit Mrs. J. B. Cherry.

Miss Mary Bernard, of Pilot Mountain, arrived Thursday evening to visit Mrs. J. J. Perkins.

Miss Ida Manning, of Bethel, and Miss Sallie Davenport, of Hamilton, are visiting Mrs. D. C. Moore.

Misses Nina White, of Scotland Neck, Mary Austin, of Tarboro, Stella Pippin, of Danfield and Ruth Gold, of Wilson, arrived Thursday evening to visit Mrs. J. G. Moye.

Galloway-Latham.

The following cards have been sent to friends out of town:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their niece

Louise Monteiro Latham

to

Mr. Harry Grey Galloway, on Tuesday afternoon, 24th of Feb., nineteen hundred and three

at five o'clock.

Greenville, North Carolina.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
PAUL R. OUTLAW, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter.
Subscription rates: One Year, \$3.00; One Month, 25 cents; One Week, 10 cents. Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.
Advertising rates reasonable and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.
We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs. Write plainly, and only on one side of the paper.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 13, 1903.

The legislature should not want any stronger argument for enacting a law against whiskey than the condition of one of its members the past week. A senator from a western district—a man of splendid appearance, and of brilliant intellect when his mind is not dulled by the demon of drink—moving about in the hotel lobby as if he was dodging from snakes or some hobgoblin. In other words he had a well developed case of "monkeys." Of course there were those who could look on and laugh at the antics of the man in the grasp of drunken delirium, but to others it was a spectacle to almost make the heart sick. Such a man in such a condition—all because he has access to whiskey. Gentlemen of the legislature, vote to save such men from so great a curse.

A DISGRACED AND DISGRACEFUL SERVANT.

Postmaster Mullen, of Charlotte, has finally been turned down good and hard by the post office department. Numerous charges of a serious nature had been made against, but upon repeated promises to be good the department allowed him to continue in office. A later investigation develops the fact that Mullen has not weighed the daily papers mailed at his office in five years, causing a loss of \$5,000 to the government. So long as Mullen only got drunk, was short in his accounts and generally disreputable, the government tolerated him, but when he neglected to collect the full toll due Uncle Sam his official head comes off with neatness and dispatch. The office has been tendered to Geo. B. Hiss.

From all accounts Mullen richly deserves dismissal, the only wonder being that a man can sink so low as to come under the ban of a republican postoffice department.

The investigation being held at Marion, by a committee sent from the legislature, looking into the cruelty to convicts, is making a bad showing for the prison authorities. Testimony has been given before the committee showing that the convicts were subjected to wanton hardship and cruelty, and were cursed and abused by the guards in charge of them. Even if they are criminals serving sentence they should have more human treatment than is shown in this testimony. The legislature is right in sifting the matter to the bottom.

We are too busy to read Representative Doughton's bill authorizing the state treasurer to issue four hundred thousand dollars worth of bonds, but we are agin' it on general principles. If no other way out of indebtedness can be found, why not chop off expenses, abolish a few offices here and there, tax dogs, and as a last resort, pass a special act by which the legislature is not to meet for four years. We need the money, but we do not especially need the legislature or the dogs.

The next nomination of a democrat for the presidency ought to have attached to it an iron-clad contract that if he is beaten he will keep quiet for at least four years.

The Greensboro papers state that Mr. Ernest Seton Thompson, the lecturer and naturalist, had good cause to lose his patience while floundering through Greensboro's muddy streets, but we presume he managed to remain attached to his entire name.

The Indiana man who proposes to run a general store as Christ would run it has not reckoned with his customers. There are some people who would take a half pound of butter home and weigh it in the Angel Gabriel or St. Peter had sold it to them.

John Alexander Dowie is up against the proposition of his life. He will try to convert New York City.

It is not yet time to give up hope for temperance legislation. Mr. Kipling hasn't written a poem about it.

In the Washington Progress is advertised the loss of a yellow hound. For goodness sake let him stay lost.

Raleigh couldn't afford to lag behind Greenville, so it starts an expansion tournament on its own account.

The Crown Princess Louise has been divorced. Is there any thing else that can happen to this lady?

If there is anything that the Monroe doctrine does not mean, we have yet to hear of it.

The senate ought to save the Alaskan boundary treaty matter for warmer weather.

And Tarboro is after it—a street fair.

The trouble with the average man at fifty is that he's only about half as smart as he thought he was at twenty-five.

There are fifty-seven different metals, but if a man has plenty of gold he doesn't have to worry about the other fifty-six.

Holding the breath occasionally is said to be resting. If it doesn't rest the holder of it will at least give the others a rest.

STRAYED.

From my home on plank road, five hogs, one black sow heavy with pigs, 2 shoats white and black spotted, 1 black shoat, 1 red spotted shoat. None marked except sow which is marked smooth crop both ears, under bit both ears. \$5 reward for return to J. L. ELKS, Greenville, N. C.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

Greenville's Greatest REDUCTION SALE

A Sale of Fine Clothing, Dress Goods, Millinery, Hats, Shoes, Furniture that will offer you the greatest values for the least money. We had rather sell you our entire stock at prime cost than carry it till our spring business opens. We must make room for our Spring Goods, hence we make you these startling and astonishing low prices.

NO MISREPRESENTATION

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

We carry a full line of Ziegler Bros., Reed, Reynolds and Stetson's celebrated Ladies' and Men's Shoes, all warranted to give satisfaction.

Ladies' Shoes, 1.25 value, 59c. Children's Shoes, sizes 4 to 6, worth more, now 22c.

Millinery Department.

In this department we have a grand display of the latest style Hats, reduced 33 1-3 per cent. See us before buying elsewhere.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Elegantly Trimmed Hats, **\$1.95**

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

We keep on hand all kinds of Furniture, Bedroom Suites, Wash Stands, Chairs, Couches, Baby Carriages, Mattresses and the best wire springs.

John L. Clark's Spool Cotton, 200 Yards on Spool, - - - 2 spools for 5c

Choice Lace Curtains, worth 75 cents a pair, to go in this sale at 49 cents

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Vests, Regular Price, 35 cents, this sale, 24 cents.

Fine Taffeta Silk, 36 in. wide, \$1.00 per yard.

Corsets, 1.00 kinds while they last, **29c.**

Ladies's Fine Dress Goods 40c. values, to go at **25c. yd**

Best quality Table Linen, silver bleached, 70 in. wide, 75c. kind, **50c.**

BEST LIGHT CALICO, **4c. yd**

Bargains in Hamburg, 15c. values for 8c.

Ladies's Hose, good values, **5c. pr.**

Umbrellas, worth more, this sale, **39c.**

Men's Fine Neckties, 50c. grade, **19c.**

Men's Linen collars, all sizes, **5c.**

Men's colored stiff and negligee shirts **29c.**

Men's Underwear, 50c. Grade, **25c.**

Men's Hats, Latest Styles, worth 1.50 **98c.**

Boys' Hats, All sizes, **25c.**

Men's Overcoats, 6.00 value, must go, **3.90**

Men's Every day 1.25 kind, **79c.**

Men's Shoes, worth 1.50, **98c.**

Boy's Pants, while these last, **12 1-2c.**

Men's Single Vests, 75c. grade, all sizes, **39c.**

Men's Suits, 5.00 kinds, while these last, **1.95**

Men's Clay Worsted suits, worth 6.00, at **2.95**

Men's Fine Granite Suits, 14.00 kind, this sale, **9.90**

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULES

AUGUST 1th, 1902.

No. 58	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a. m.	Lv. Kinston Ar.	6:45 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	" Greenville "	5:47 p. m.
9:05 a. m.	" Parrale "	5:07 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	" Hobgood "	4:27 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	Ar. Pender Lv.	3:35 p. m.
11:20 a. m.	" Weldon "	3:15 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	Ar. Norfolk Lv.	9:00 a. m.
6:44 p. m.	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	7:47 a. m.
7:45 p. m.	" Richmond "	9:05 a. m.
11:40 p. m.	" Washington "	4:30 a. m.
7:15 a. m.	" New York "	9:25 p. m.

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv. Rocky Mount	10:37 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
Ar. Columbia		10:55 p. m.
" Augusta	8:25 a. m.	
" Charleston	6:17 a. m.	11:15 p. m.
" Savannah	8:32 a. m.	3:00 a. m.
" Jacksonville	1:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
" Tampa	10:00 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
" Thomasville		10:50 a. m.
" Montgomery		6:20 p. m.

Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars on Nos. 35 and 23 to Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla.

H. M. EMERSON, W. J. CRAIG, Asst. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt. T. M. EMERSON, T. M. Wilmington, N. C.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. M. A. Allen superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Eure, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. H. Pender, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

EPISCOPAL.—Rev. W. E. Cox, Minister. Morning and evening prayer with sermon every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Lay services every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. B. Brown, superintendent. Litany every Wednesday 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN.—Preaching second, and fourth Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor. Sunday school 3:00 P. M., W. R. Parzer, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular service.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams W. M., J. M. Reuss, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meet every Wednesday evening. E. B. Ficklen, C. C.; O. S. Forbes K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. A. B. Ellington, N. G., L. H. Pender, Sec.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy heir; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon D. S. Smith Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore.

Sheriff, O. W. Harrington. Register of Deeds, B. Williams. Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.

Coroner, C. O'H. Laughing-house.

Surveyor, J. D. Cox. Commissioners, J. J. Elks, W. W. R. Horne, J. R. Barnhill, J. W. Page and J. Spier. Board meets every first Monday.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, H. W. Whedbee, Treasurer, H. L. Carr.

Clerk, J. C. Tyson. Tax Collector, C. D. Rountree.

Police, J. T. Smith chief, W. H. McGowan and S. I. Dudley.

Aldermen, D. S. Spain, L. C. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, R. L. Carr, W. R. Parker and B. F. Tyson. Board meets every first Thursday night.

W. J. TURNAGE

Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer

Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Any orders for me left at office of Speight & Co. or Phone No. 115, will receive prompt attention.

Tendency of the times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold of from an attack of influenza (grip) and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted; it always cures. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

One might as well attempt to rearrange the rainbow colors of a soapbubble as to undertake the reformation of one's neighbors.

A Weak Stomach.

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Chriesman, Tex., says "I could not eat because of a weak stomach. I lost all strength and run down in weight. All that money could do was done, but all hope of recovery vanished. Hearing of some wonderful cures effected by use of Kodol, I concluded to try it. The first bottle benefited me, and after taking four bottles I am fully restored to my usual strength, weight and health."

Jno L. Wooten.

A young man may be a triffl sadder, but he certainly isn't any wiser when he calls to see his best girl and finds her out.

A Mother's Recommendation.

I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family. I have not words to express my confidence in this remedy.—Mrs. J. A. Moore North Star, Mich. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Don't prolong a quarrel. Make one hard fight and then quit—win or lose.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach, liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organs involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble.

Jno. L. Wooten.

A woman's mind is on something higher than dress when she wants a new bonnet.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and buras. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

When some men hears of a neighbor losing his good name they are probably glad they have none to lose.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.

The only positive cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, cuts, burns, bruises, eczema and all abrasions of the skin. DeWitt's is the only Witch Hazel Salve that is made from the pure unadulterated witch hazel—all others are counterfeits. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is made to cure—counterfeits are made to sell. Jno. L. Wooten.

AN EPISODE IN NAVAL ARCHITECTURE

(Original.)

Naval Constructor Prentiss Young after finishing his course at Annapolis was stationed for several years at the Bethlehem Iron works. There he experimented with armor plate and percussion shells till he knew the processes of manufacturing the toughest plate and the most penetrating shell. Young applied himself so diligently that his health began to give way, and, securing a year's leave, he went abroad.

One morning while rowing on the Bosphorus he met a handsomely canopied boat, pulled by four eunuchs, bearing a Turkish lady evidently of high rank. He stared at her, but as her face was covered he could see no feature but her eyes. Young was a handsome fellow and was at the time in the uniform of his rank. The eyes of the lady were bent upon him and, he fancied, admiringly. However this may be, the same evening while walking on the street a man accosted him in bad English, informing him that a lady who had seen him that day desired to make his acquaintance. Such an adventure suited the officer exactly, and he followed the man, who led him to a private entrance to the sultan's seraglio. After dodging through secret passages, Young suddenly stepped into a luxuriously furnished apartment, in which on a divan sat a very pretty Turkish woman. Of course she was the woman he had met on the river.

That was the year of the earthquake in Turkey—1894, I think. As Young was advancing, the lady holding out her hand to him, there were a rumbling and a rocking which loosened the flooring and let the sinful couple down into the apartment below. This was not all. The sultan was at the time visiting his favorite wife in this very apartment into which they fell, and the sight that greeted his eyes after brushing off the plaster was Lieutenant Young, with one of his sultanas clinging to him in terror.

Of course this meant death for both the sinners, and this story would end right here had not the sultan recognized Young as an American officer. Not that that deterred the autocrat from applying the customary laws, but he was at that time much impressed with the skill displayed in America in military and naval science, and it occurred to him that he might get some information. He asked the transgressor several questions, and when he learned of his peculiar experience his eyes gleamed with satisfaction.

"Go into the government works," he said, "and make me a plate armor that no shell can penetrate and a shell that no armor can resist. If you do this, you go free."

"That would be impossible, your majesty, but I will make you an armor that no shell except one you possess can penetrate, and that shell will penetrate any armor. But as an officer of the United States navy it would be unbecoming of me to save my life and leave a woman to punishment."

"Very well," said the sultan. "I consent. I have never seen this woman before, though she may have been in my harem for months. I do not even know her name. If you succeed, I will give her to you."

In a few weeks came the trial at the works in the sultan's presence. Young set up his plate and challenged the Turkish officers present to pierce it. With most of their projectiles they only dented it. The best they could do was to get into it about two inches.

"Are you satisfied, your majesty," asked Young, "that there is no shell made that can pierce that plate?"

The sultan consulted with his superintendent of the works, an Englishman, and then told Young that he was satisfied.

"Very well, your majesty; I will now load the gun myself, but I ask your majesty to withdraw every one to a distance while I insert the projectile in order that your majesty alone may possess the secret, which I will transmit to you after the experiment."

To this the sultan assented. Then Young surprised them all by taking up a shell of the kind they had been using, but before putting it into the gun it was observed that he took something from his vest pocket. When all was ready, Young fired the shell, which penetrated the plate, tearing away the backing. The shell was found to be unimpaired. The sultan examined it greedily, then looked up in amazement. There was nothing on it different from any other shell and no mark to indicate that anything had been attached. The next shot was fired at an angle of twenty degrees. It pierced both plate and backing and struck the wall inclosing the works, 500 feet away. The sultan and all the officers present held up their hands in astonishment.

"Tell me at once," cried the sultan, "this wonderful secret!"

Then Young took a cap and fixed it to the point of a shell. It was held there by magnetism. It was a combination of metals which protected the shell's point till it had passed the hard surface of the plate and reached the softer metal at the back.

The sultan clapped his hands, and eunuchs appeared, leading the lady who invited Young to her apartments. He gallantly crooked his arm and led her out of the works amid the plaudits of the assembled throng.

That evening an envoy came from the sultan's palace bearing a bag of gold for a dowry. This was a much more sensible way of settling the matter than drowning the woman in the Bosphorus, as was the law. The sultan gained a valuable secret and got rid of an unfaithful wife.

F. A. MITCHEL.

Shaky Rope Bridges.

In the wilds of South America many rope bridges exist, and in writing of them a traveler, who published through Messrs. Longmans "The Great Mountains and Forests of South America," says: "There being no trees here, such bridges as were necessary were usually constructed of a couple of ropes stretched across a chasm, upon which was spread a rough kind of matting made of plant brushwood or a sort of rush. Such bridges swung about fearfully and cracked under the foot as if about to give way. Often I held my breath while passing such a bridge, momentarily expecting the rotten contrivance to part in the middle. There was plenty of evidence in the skeletons of horses and mules on the rocks below that accidents not infrequently occurred, but I was assured that not many men were lost, which, of course, was an exceedingly comforting assurance, especially as I noticed that the guides were careful to see that either I or George was the first to cross these confounded structures. At one of these places we saw on the rocks 300 feet below the skull and bones of two men who had been lost about eight years before."

Snakes Waste Little Time Eating.

A serpent will go for weeks, sometimes even for months, without feeding. Then it may take three rabbits or ducks, one after the other, at a single meal and afterward become torpid while digestion proceeds. When, after a sufficient period of fasting, it gets disposed to eat and a rabbit happens to be introduced into its cage, it may plainly be seen that the rabbit's presence is quickly noticed by it. The snake will begin to move slowly about till it has brought its snout opposite the rabbit's muzzle. Then, in an instant, it will seize the rabbit's head in its mouth, simultaneously coiling its powerful body around it and crushing it to death at once.

The action is so instantaneous that it is impossible for the rabbit to suffer. Certainly it can suffer no more than when killed by a poulterer. The snake does not immediately uncoil its folds, but continues for a time to hold its victim tightly embraced, sometimes rocking itself gently to and fro. Then it slowly unwinds its huge body and once more takes the rabbit's head in its mouth and swallows it.

Superstitions About Bread.

In Brittany when a housewife begins to knead dough she makes a cross with her right hand, the left being placed in the trough. If a cat enters the room, it is believed the bread will not rise. It is supposed that certain women can cause the dough to multiply itself. On the coast of the channel the dough is adjured to imitate the leaven, the miller and the baker and to rise.

The oven is a sacred object and connected with crowds of superstitions. The oven is dedicated, with ceremonies. In certain places in Brittany the wood is watered with blessed water. Bread must not be cooked on certain days, as on Holy Friday or during the night of All Saints, when the ghosts would eat it.

The Introduction of Forks.

Forks are articles of such common household necessity to us that we hardly realize that there was a time, and not so long ago either, when forks were entirely unknown. A knife was used at the table to cut up food, but the food so cut was afterward conveyed by the fingers to the mouth. Rich and poor alike were accustomed to this method and so thought it perfectly correct.

It was about the year 1600 and in the reign of James I. when forks were first introduced into England. This "piece of refinement," we are told, was derived from the Italians.

Serpent Worship in India.

Serpent worship, once very widely diffused, survives in India. Sometimes when Hindus find a cobra in some crevice in the wall of their house it will often be revered, fed and propitiated, and if fear or the death of some one bitten by it induces them to remove it they will handle it tenderly and let it loose in some field. When Hindus are bitten, they have far more confidence in their magic spell or "muntra" than in any medicine, even if they do not scruple to make use of medical aid.

Fill the Place Well.

Where one man is called to be a hero on some great scale 10,000 men are called to be courteous, gentle, patient. There are conspicuous virtues which make reputation, and there are quiet virtues, the virtues of private life, which make character. It is not every man's duty to fill a large place, but it is every man's duty to fill his own place well.—Christian Evangelist.

A Narrow Margin.

John Stuart Mill was once dining with two brilliant French talkers who were given to monologue. One had possession of the field, and the other was watching him so intently to strike in that Mill exclaimed aloud, "If he stops to breathe, he's gone."

Responsibilities.

"Remember," said the serious citizen, "that wealth has its responsibilities." "Yes," answered Mr. Gumrox. "So long as you are humble and obscure you can say 'I see it' and 'I done it' and eat with your knife all you want to."—Washington Star.

Defused.

She—Dear, you have crushed and almost suffocated me. What kind of a hug do you call that?
He—That's a Metropolitan street railway hug.—New York Life.

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2. Beaufort	50 22.	Morehead City	46
3. Boynton	50 24.	Nashville	96
4. Buffalo Springs	50 24.	New Berne	30
5. Burlington	65 25.	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50 28.	Oxford	46
7. Chase City	55 27.	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	50 28.	Raleigh	46
9. Dunn	45 29.	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50 30.	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30 31.	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45 32.	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75 33.	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30 34.	Spring Hope	36
15. Hamilton	25 35.	Tarboro	26
16. Haw River	65 36.	Wake Forest	46
17. Henderson	45 37.	Warrenton	46
18. High Point	80 38.	Weldon	40
19. Kinston	25 39.	Wilson	
20. Littleton	40 40.	Winston	

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NOTICE.

By virtue of an order made by D. C. Moore, Clerk of the Superior court of Pitt county on the 7th day of January, 1903, in a certain special proceeding, wherein H. T. Murphy and wife, Jennie Murphy are plaintiffs and W. J. Tripp is defendant. I will on Monday, the 2nd day of March, 1903, expose to public sale before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash the following real property to-wit: One parcel of land lying and being in Contentnea township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of J. R. McLawhon, Henry Tripp and the Len Tripp lands, containing 49 acres more or less.

This the 31st day of January, 1903.

F. C. HARDING, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration upon the estate of Jane Haddock, deceased, having been issued to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, on the 17th day of December, 1902, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 22nd day of December, 1903, duly itemized and authenticated, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to me. This the 20th day of December, 1902. JESSE CANNON, Public administrator administering the estate of Jane Haddock, dec'd.

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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$130,563.98	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	1,690.39	Surplus,	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,093.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks and Bankers	191,382.00	Expenses Paid	6,305.42
Cash Items	7,451.83	Deposits	307,403.85
Cash in Bank	20,526.72		
	\$353,708.77		\$353,708.77

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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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The ladies who want bargains in millinery, pictures and bric-a-brac should attend Mrs. M. D. Higgs' cost sale.

For the next 30 days I will sell my entire stock of millinery, pictures and bric-a-brac at cost. Mrs. M. D. HIGGS.

Greenville Volunteer Fire company will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the hall over the engine house on Fifth street.

The Weather.

For North Carolina:
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A valuable tract of farm and wood land within two miles of Greenville. By virtue of a decree of Pitt Superior court made February 11th, 1903, in a certain special proceeding therein pending for the sale of the land herein after described for partition to which Rosa Fleming, Roscoe Fleming, Archie Fleming, Nannie Fleming, D. C. Fleming, Adolphus Fleming, Leonard B. Ransom and Jewell Fleming are parties, I will, on Monday, March 16th, 1903, offer for sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Greenville that valuable tract of farm and woodland, opposite Parkers cross roads, which was allotted to the above tenants in common in the division of the lands of F. Fleming and known as lot No. 1 containing 121 acres and described in said division as follows: Beginning at a maple on the Greenville and Bethel road, the corner of Susan O. Brown, dec'd, and running thence with her line north 63 west 37 1/2 chains to a ditch; thence north 24 west 1 1/2 chains to the crook of the ditch, then north 26 1/2 east 30 chains and 65 links to a stake centered by a dogwood, oak and maple; thence south 67 1/2 east 35 1/2 chains to a stake on the aforesaid road, thence with said road to the beginning.

Term—One-fourth cash on confirmation of sale, balance payable with interest January 1st 1904.
 Greenville, N. C., February 12, 1903.
ALEX. L. BLOW,
 Commissioner.

NOTICE—PAY YOUR TAXES.

All persons owing taxes for the year 1902 are notified that they must settle the same by the 25th day of February, 1903. All who want to save costs should not fail to pay by that time.
O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff,
 Greenville, N. C., Jan. 30th, 1903.

A Miraculous Vault.

The most interesting place of pilgrimage in Dublin is St. Michan's church, where the organ is still to be seen upon which Handel is said to have composed his "Messiah." In the graveyard is the last resting place of Robert Emmet, and the vault at St. Michan's provides a more greswome thrill than the morgue. The sexton lifts an iron door and descends a few rude steps, carrying a light, without which the place would be pitch dark. You follow and find yourself in a narrow passage, from which cell-like recesses belonging to different families branch off. Whether it is owing to the extreme dryness of the surroundings or to some mysterious property of the place the process of decay has been arrested, and the features of persons dead for two centuries may be recognized from authentic portraits. Here lie the brothers Sheares, who were executed for their share in the united Irish conspiracy, side by side almost with the Earl of Leitrim, who was murdered about thirty years ago. The earl's ancestors for hundreds of years back rest in the same vault. Perhaps the strangest thing about the vault is the fact that, apart from the weird sensation, there is nothing offensive in the surroundings.—London Tatler.

How Men Fall When Shot.

Nearly every one is familiar with the traditional stage fall, where the victim of a supposed death shot strikes an attitude, clasps his hand to his heart, stiffens every joint and muscle, breathes hysterically and goes down like a log toppled over from the end. Another popular yet erroneous notion is that men shot through the vitals leap into the air and go down in a dramatic attitude. Sometimes men are found on the field in striking positions, but often an examination shows that the position was taken after the fall. As a rule a man who is hit above the hips sinks down. The slighter the wound the more commotion, for the body instinctively resists, just as it does when one slips or is pushed or collides with some object. But a wound in a vital spot weakens the resistance and men sink at once or reel and tumble with very little self control.

Crossing the Bar.

Tennyson's famous poem, "Crossing the Bar," was written, says the present Lord Tennyson, in the poet's eighty-first year, "on a day in October when we came from Aldworth to Farringford. Before reaching Farringford he had had the 'moaning of the bar' in his mind, and after dinner he showed me the poem written out." "That is the crown of your life's work," said his son, who was the first man after the poet to read "Crossing the Bar," and who passed the first criticism upon it in such fitting and generous language. "It came in a moment," said the poet, and he explained the pilot as the Divine and Unseen who is always guiding us. A day or two before he died the poet, calling his son to his bedside, said, "Mind you put 'Crossing the Bar' at the end of all editions of my poems."

How Air Acts on Mercury.

When the air around us becomes condensed—shrinks into a smaller volume—it becomes heavier, puts greater pressure on the surface of the mercury and makes it ascend in the tube; then the mercury is said to rise. When the air expands—swells into a larger volume—it becomes lighter, the pressure on the mercury is less, the mercury sinks in the tube and the barometer is said to fall. Therefore every change of height of the quicksilver which we observe is a sign and measure of a change in the volume of air around us.

Should Earth Become Flat.

A scientist says that "if the earth was flattened the sea would be two miles deep all over the world." And an Oklahoma editor gives out the following: "If any man is caught flattening out the earth, shoot him on the spot, and don't be too blamed particular what spot. There's a whole blamed lot of us in Oklahoma that can't swim."—Kansas City Journal.

Clever Scheme.

Customer—But that umbrella looks so very cheap and common that the price you ask is ridiculous.

Dealer—That's the beauty of that umbrella. It's made of the very best material, but made to look as if it wasn't worth stealing.—Philadelphia Press.

Beecher and Spurgeon.

Beecher had said that Spurgeon owed his popularity no more to his Calvinism than a camel owed its excellence to its hump. "I replied," said Spurgeon, "that the hump was a store of fat on which the camel lived on a long journey and that its value depended on its hump."

Witty Advice.

A witty Dublin barrister was consulted by a physician as to calling out a man who had insulted him. "Take my advice," said the lawyer, "and instead of calling him out get him to call you in, and get your revenge that way. It will be more secure and certain."

No Cause For Alarm.

Insurance Agent—Now that you have a wife, don't you think you ought to take out a life policy?

Newed—Oh, I guess not. I don't think she is going to prove dangerous.—Chicago News.

Doesn't Want It Back.

She—The programme says it is taken from the German.
 He—Humph! I should think they were glad enough to get rid of it.

An Irish Verdict.

"My lord," said the foreman of an Irish jury when giving in his verdict, "we find the man who stole the mare not guilty."

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COTTON:	Today.	Yesterday.
Strict Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2
Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2
St. Low Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2
Low Middling	9 1/2	8 1/2
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2	2

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FUTURE MARKETS,
 AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY

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 NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today.	Yesterday
Mar.	9.45		9.24
May	9.52		9.31
July	9.38		9.12

Liverpool Futures.

	Today.	Yesterday
May & June	5.04	4.92

Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	77 1/2	78 1/2
May Ribs	9.32	9.20
May Corn	45 1/2	45 1/2

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

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Middling	9	9
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