

## Ricks & Wilkinson

### The Personality of this Store

THERE is a personality about this store. You feel it and believe in it if you are familiar with the store. The attitude of this personality toward the public has revolutionized trade in the last few years. You who remember the old shopping methods of years ago can best appreciate the difference now from then, and can realize how many of the inconveniences and unpleasant features of shopping have disappeared in the last half dozen years, since the policy of pleasing people under all circumstances has been established.

But it is not the old attitude of "bowing and scraping" to cajole a customer into a bad bargain which could not be righted afterward. It is an attitude of assurance in the worth of the merchandise presented. An attitude of confidence that establishes the law that every salesperson shall tell the absolute truth always, and reply to all questions asked frankly, pleasantly and intelligently. This store follows the old policy—tell the truth about merchandise. If a piece of dress goods has cotton in it, that is no disgrace. We tell it frankly. Many people prefer a little cotton in a certain class of dress goods. If a customer wants an all-wool dress it is here. If the price is higher, it is right. If some other store has told the customer that a part wool is all wool, and that customer thinks our goods dear, and goes to the other store to buy the deception, we have lost a sale, but kept our reputation, and will probably get that customer back when the cotton begins to show in the cheat.

It is not a question of morals or sentiment. In the cold logic of fact, "Honesty is the best policy." This store's personality presents an attitude of pleasantness, confidence, frankness, helpfulness, anxiety to please and satisfy in every transaction. Whenever this store fails in any of these particulars some human agency has failed in its loyalty to the principles of this store. And where there are many human minds and each with a pair of human hands, with the instincts of human frailty, composing an organization, human weakness will at times fail. But the idea is ever present. The intent is in every pulse-beat, and every error is promptly, pleasantly and, if possible, effectually righted, the flaw in the machinery corrected and endeavor continued. We are trying to deserve the success that has come to our store. If we knew how to serve the whole public better, we would do it. The best that seems possible today we are doing; we hope to do better tomorrow.

Saturday evening, February 21st, from 3 to 6 o'clock, we will sell

Ladies' Best \$1 Kid Gloves at 19c. pr. Only One Pair to a Customer.

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

#### Reasons for the Treasury Deficit.

There are two chief reasons why the state is in debt today and that there is a deficit in the state treasury. They are:

1. The fusion administration contracted debts which the democratic administration has had to pay, and

2. The general assembly of 1901 made appropriations far in excess of the amount of revenue act.

But while these are the chief reasons, there are others responsible in some part for the deficit. All the revenue laws have not been properly enforced. Here are three samples:

1. The revenue law imposes a tax on dealers in cigarettes. Not a cent of tax on cigarettes is reported as paid in thirty three counties.

2. The revenue law imposes a tax on horse dealers. Not a cent of this tax is reported from fifty-eight counties.

3. The revenue law imposes a tax on pistol dealers. Not a cent of this tax is reported from sixty-one counties.

Does anybody believe that one-third of the counties sell no cigarettes? That there are no horse dealers in fifty-eight counties? Or that there are sixty one counties where no pistols are sold?

These three things show that there is need of better regulations for the collection of such taxes. The legislature may make wise laws, but unless they are executed in all the counties they are largely dead letters.—News and Observer

Is the proposition to abolish the penitentiary and convert it into a state hospital or asylum for the insane a step toward the whipping post? Then we are in favor of it. Of course there must be some place to confine criminals but the idea is to keep them on the state farms instead of in the penitentiary. But a whipping post law giving trial justices final jurisdiction in petty offenses would greatly diminish the number of convicts to be confined and cared for anywhere, either in our county jails or state prison.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

#### COAKLEY ITEMS.

COAKLEY, N. C., Feb. 19th. The storm last Monday night did right much damage through this section, blowing down many fences and some houses.

Mrs. J. T. Martain is visiting her mother near Winterville.

S. H. Martin attended a big dinner at Robersonville last Saturday

S. H. Martin's baby has been very sick but is now improving.

The Hitch Lumber Co. is making rapid progress cutting timber in this territory.

J. T. Martin made a flying trip Saturday to Goose Nest, Hamilton and Hassell

J. T. and S. H. Martin have lots of tobacco plants up.

Farmers are progressing very slowly with their work this season.

Wanted—An active man to sell Singer Machines and collect in accounts in and around Greenville, must furnish horse, and be able to give bond. Apply to E. H. JEFFERSON, Mgr. Washington, N. C.

I have purchased an interest in the business of Savage & Moye at the rail road store and can be found there ready to serve my friends with the best groceries in town. We sell good groceries for little money, and deliver them at your door on short notice. Come so see me and I will please you.

Yours truly,  
J. S. TUNSTALL.

#### UNJUST RATES.

##### Railroad Making Extortionate Charges

About the middle of January the Atlantic Coast Line issued a circular to all agents giving notice that beginning Feb. 1st, 1903, the minimum charges on single shipments of freight between interior points and points in associated railways territory will be for one hundred pounds at first-class rates.

It strikes us that this is a very unjust measure. If we understand it, this ruling means that it matters not how small a single shipment of freight is made, regardless of classification, it is charged for as one hundred pounds at first-class rates. For instance, the charge for five pounds of nails, which are classed at a low rate, would be as much as for one hundred pounds of mirrors, which are classed at a high rate. Under this charge shippers and receivers of single parcels of freight will have to pay two or three times as much for them as the same shipments cost heretofore.

Some years ago the railroad undertook to put a similar rate into effect, when parties affected by it took the matter before the Corporation Commission and the unjust rate was withdrawn. Possibly the same source could be applied to now for remedy with good effect. The railroads should have reasonable compensation for their services, but should not be allowed to put extortionate rates upon shippers.

##### Who are the Spanish Jews?

Recently several Jewish families from Roumania were landed in New York, and it was found that none of them could speak any language except Spanish. The interpreter, in explaining their ignorance of the language of their country, said the Roumanians were descendants of Jews who had been driven out of Spain in the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella, and, settling first in Turkey, emigrated later to Bulgaria and Roumania. For 400 years they have spoken only the Spanish language, and they have kept up Spanish customs.

As Mr. Rockefeller has no regard for money it is supposed he is wording solely in the interest of the other stockholders of the Standard Oil company.—Durham Herald.

"I don't see anything funny about that supposedly humorous book of his; do you?" Why, yes; it's funny how he found a publisher."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Irish are supposed to be the typical potato eaters, but it seems we can't raise enough in this country for our own consumption, as we imported 8,000,000 bushels last year.

Having created The Hague tribunal, the powers are as afraid of it as the old heathens were of their idols they made with their own hands.

The Dublin-Quigg-Lessler scandal seems to have effectually dived out of sight. It is an extremely difficult matter to actually scandalize congress.

"I am trying," said the poet, "to make the world happier and better." "Oh!" replied the cynic. "Have you quit reading your verses to people?"

The man who takes no pride in his ancestors is not likely to have his descendants take any pride in him.

## The Cake's Ours

THE finest and best men's toggery is here. Put that word "Finest" in your pipe and smoke it, for we mean it.

Clothes first, of course—that's our chief business. But you must have Haberdashery, too. This store is one of those "satisfactory stores" you run into now and then; but they are few and far between. In a satisfactory store you feel that you have made a satisfactory trade. If you want to experience this feeling, come here for a Hat or some Underwear, a Shirt, a pair of Gloves, or anything you may need. Quality of the goods and the prices give you that feeling at once.

## Frank Wilson, THE KING CLOTHIER.

#### A Surprise Marriage.

After the regular weekly prayer service at St. Mary's Episcopal church last night Mr. Mark Mewborn and Miss Lucy Cox surprised their friends by quietly entering the church, where they were married by the rector, Rev. John H. Griffith, Jr.

At the close of the service Mr. Griffith requested the congregation to remain a few minutes and without announcement Mr. Mewborn entered from the vestry room with his best man, Mr. S. L. Stough, and Miss Cox entered at the main door on the arm of her brother, Mr. R. E. Cox. At the altar the rector met them and in the beautiful and impressive ritual of the Episcopal church they plighted their troth.

Ere they could leave the church they were surrounded by friends, who showered congratulations, best wishes and exclamations of surprise. The bridal party then went to the Lynch hotel, where they held an impromptu reception.

The affair had been kept a strict secret and up to a few minutes before the appointed time only the families of the couple were aware of their intentions.

Mr. Mewborn is the son of Mr. Levi A. Mewborn and is well known and deservedly popular here in his home town.

Miss Cox is the daughter of Mr. W. H. Cox and came to Kinston from Greenville about five years ago. During her residence here she has made a goodly number of friends.—Kinston Free Press, 19.

Little more than a year since Mr. George Godman, a prosperous farmer of Rowan, became a convert to Mormonism and moved with his family to Idaho. This week he has returned to Salisbury and says that the scales have fallen from his eyes. Mormonism is not what it was represented, and he is ready to return to his old peaceful and contented ways.—Raleigh Times.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world is a good place to live. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

#### PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

G. E. Cherry went to Norfolk today.

J. R. Davis, of Farmville, was here today.

Rev. F. A. Bishop went to Spring Hope today.

E. C. King, of Ealkland, was here today.

S. D. King left this morning for Rocky Mount.

M. A. Allen returned this morning from Kinston.

Ben Starkey came over this morning from Kinston.

Robert Rawls, of Tarboro, came in Thursday evening.

T. D. Tyack returned Thursday evening from Richmond.

Dr. L. C. Skinner came in Thursday evening from Parmele.

Will Hunter and Frank Webb, of Kinston, came over this morning.

R. L. Smith and H. C. Carroll returned Thursday evening from Norfolk.

Misses Rosamond and Cammie Short, of Washington, came up today on steamer Myers.

Rev. D. B. Clayton, who has been spending a few days with E. A. Moye, left this morning.

G. M. Roberson, of Robersonville, spent Thursday night here, and returned this morning.

Miss Martha Harding, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Harding, left Thursday evening for Grifton.

#### Died.

At her home in South Greenville, at 5:30 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Puss Laughinghouse, wife of Rev. W. H. Laughinghouse, died after an illness of several weeks. She was nearly 40 years old. The husband and seven children survive her, and they have the sympathy of all in their sorrow.

The interment will take place Sunday morning at the family burial ground near Black Jack.

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 20, 1903.

**THE TEMPERED WINDS.**

Providence worketh in mysterious ways, and it sometimes seems as if it were destined to defeat certain ends upon which men have set their hearts. Certain it is that if the past winter had been a severe one, with the prevailing coal famine, the distress of the people would have been so great that the cry of the freezing and starving would have heralded the political death of the republican party, as being the indirect agent of the common misery. There has been a great deal of privation, but Americans are a long-suffering people, and slow to anger. May the Providence through which the Lord tempereth the winds to His shorn lambs be ever with us.

**GO TO THE WOODS.**

Oh! ye tired hands and weary brains, when will ye learn that only nature holds the priceless elixir of life—rest! Ye who toil and spin, with lean, sallow faces and faded, shifting eyes, go to the woods. Go hear the rustle of the winds sighing through the pines; see the shadows glance and fall; hear the song of the birds, and gather strength and peace and rest from the infinite greatness of God's manifold wonders. Turn ye, ere old age, and shrunken limbs, and carking cares—the shadows of cheerless waiting—stalk around ye. What matter if your putting off the harness for one swift day shall snap the chain of that inexorable juggernaut, business? Ye are only an atom in the infinite scheme of things—so small that a million of ye cannot cast a shadow one hairs breadth beyond the narrow door which Old Mother Earth opens to receive ye. For one that falleth a host ariseth. What matter the day then? Ah! it matters all, if ye do not sometimes draw nigh unto nature, the living portrait of the only God, come out of thyself and thy sordid ends, and muse anon upon the heavenly arch that seems to fold the universe 'neath its wings as the one God shall take his children unto His seat in paradise.

An instance of unwarranted federal interference with the right of some of the residents of Forsythe county comes to light through the Winston-Salem Sentinel. The postmaster at Boyer, in the above county, had discharged the duties of the office with credit to himself and satisfaction to the patrons. He accepted the office as an accommodation when it paid next to nothing, but when the pay was slightly increased by the operation of the rural free delivery system a competent postmaster was dismissed and a shiftless, irresponsible person placed in charge. Since that time the mail has been so carelessly handled that people are obliged to mail their letters on the train, as they cannot trust them in the hands of Spencer Blackburn's appointee. This is a sample of republican national nuisance that becomes more presumptuous every day.

At Tuskegee, Ala., has just been held another annual negro conference with Booker Washington as president. The conference

adopted resolutions concluding with the declaration that "propriety and peace are dependent upon good relations between the races."

It is not likely that Booker's White House dinner host had anything to do with the wording of such resolutions.

If a man commits a hanging crime and the government picks the man up and gives him a home, there is little difference in that and pensioning them. Is this the way to suppress crime?—Winston-Salem Journal.

It is a crime against society to permit such brutes as have recently been in court in Winston-Salem to live. The world would be distinctly better for their speedy taking off.

The Charlotte Observer's Raleigh correspondent, in giving advance information about the new revenue act before the legislature and the rate of taxes levied, puts "domhmcsemhehe \$30 for each county." What kind of a thing is it?

There's coal in North Carolina now. A big three masted schooner, bound from Philadelphia to Cardenas, Cuba, with a load of coal, went ashore on the beach near Roanoke Island during the storm Monday night.

A new cabinet position has been created to be known as the Department of Commerce and Labor. G. B. Cortelyou, until recently secretary to the president, has been chosen secretary of the new cabinet position.

Wonder what the editor of the Elizabeth City Tar Heel asked for and didn't get?—Durham Herald.

The state senatorship from the first district, and he hasn't gotten over it yet.

Rockefeller is coming South. It would be well for housekeepers to double lock and bar the closets where their "Kassene" cans are kept.

Mr. Roosevelt is about to disappoint those students of his unique personality who concluded that he would be consistent in his stubbornness on the race question. Every step that he takes, particularly if he ponders it long, makes him appear all the more erratic. The strangest fellow in the country today, with the possible exceptions of Jim Wilcox and E. L. Utley, is His Excellency, the President.—Greensboro Telegram.

# 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, worthmore, 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' 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 14th, 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.	" Parmele "	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.  
 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 service 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.; C. 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, R. Williams.

Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.

Coroner, C. O. H. Laughinghouse.

Surveyor, J. D. Cox.

Commissioners, J. J. Mks, W. W. R. Horne, J. R. Barahill, 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 or 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.

"Mary had a little lamb,  
 Its fleece was white as snow;  
 It followed her to Pittsburg,  
 And now look at the dum thing!"

## A Weak Stomach.

causes a weak body and invites disease. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures and strengthens the stomach, and wards off and overcomes disease. J. B. Taylor, a prominent merchant of Christman, 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.

Every man craves flattery from his superiors; he gets it from his inferiors.

## 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.

An exchange considers the saddest part of Aldrick's defeat would be the compelling of many citizens of Delaware to go to work to earn a living.

## 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.

Some day Germany will pluck up gall enough to ask that the Monroe doctrine be arbitrated at The Hague.—Atlanta Constitution.

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 burns. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

## 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.

# TREASURE AFLOAT

[Copyright, 1902, by C. B. Lewis.]

We were coming down the White sea in the Liverpool bark Silver Spray after landing a cargo at a Russian port when we fell in with and boarded a brig which had seemingly been abandoned for a week or more. The fore-castle and cabin were empty of bedding, and not a single article of clothing could be found. We searched in vain for the logbook and the ship's papers, nor could we find a scrap of writing of any sort. The flag locker was empty, but we should have known the brig to be a Russian without seeing her name. Her clock, chronometer (if she had one), log line and officers' instruments, together with her charts and the compass from the binnacle, had been removed.

We thought that we might learn something by a look at her cargo, but when we got the main hatch off we found she was only in ballast. We made a discovery of importance in the cabin, however. She had a shallow lazaret reached by a trapdoor, and from out of this recess we hauled four large leather sacks of silver plate. About half of the lot was church plate, while the rest had belonged to some private individual. Every piece was of solid silver, but many of them had been bent and hammered to get them into the sacks. These latter receptacles were made of cowskin, with the hair still on, and were laced up at the seams. It took our united strength to haul the bags out and on deck. It was little wonder, though, as there was about 400 pounds of dead weight to a sack.

Here was something worthy of the name of loot, and in the course of another hour we had the sacks aboard of the bark and had left the derelict to her fate.

As to the silver, it seemed plain enough that it was the proceeds of a robbery somewhere in Russia. It was given out that it would be taken home with us and sold for the benefit of the crew, and for two or three days we were busy figuring out our respective shares.

Then we encountered a Swedish merchantman in distress and stood by him for a portion of the day to render assistance. He had come out of the White sea and while conversing with our captain incidentally inquired if in cruising about we had ever got sight of a small brig named the Grodno. That brought out the story and solved the mystery, and it also got our entire crew into a peck of trouble.

The Grodno was owned at the port of Kem, in the White sea. It appeared that while she was waiting for a cargo a band of eight robbers plundered a church and also the residence of the governor of the province on the same night. In getting away from the latter place they had a fight and killed two of their pursuers. They had carts in which to carry off their booty, but instead of proceeding inland they took forcible possession of the brig. Only her mate and a boy were aboard, but two or three of the robbers were also sailors. They compelled the mate to put to sea, and, though pursued the next day, they had the luck to get clear off.

The idea was to get to England with the booty, but after getting around on the north coast it was thought better to go into hiding until there was no longer fear of pursuit.

The island of Tana, at the entrance of Tana bay, was selected. It was the intention to strip the brig of everything and live ashore for a few months, but when this had been partially accomplished and while all hands were ashore one day the craft broke loose and went drifting out to sea, to be boarded by us four or five days later.

I don't know whether the captain intended to put into any Russian port or not, but if so he was saved the trouble. Two days after we left the Swede a Russian man-of-war which he spoke and put on our track overhauled us and demanded the plate. When that was given up, we were commanded to accompany him to Kem and were virtually under arrest during the voyage.

When we reached Kem, every man aboard, from captain to cook, was marched off to jail. The captain was liberated on a bond of some sort after a few days, but the rest of us were treated like dogs.

It was five weeks before we were taken before the governor and a judge to be examined. Two of the robbers had been hanged, one sent to Siberia and the others imprisoned at home. You will think it a very funny thing, but these latter actually charged us with having robbed them. While they had been convicted of robbery, they claimed the booty as legally theirs.

One of the questions asked me by the judge was by what authority I boarded and searched the brig. The captain was asked by what authority he ordered and assisted in the removal of the silver. And when he gave them a piece of his mind he was fined \$50 and sent to jail for two days as a punishment. It looked for a time as if our entire crew were to be sent to prison because we had taken the plunder from the wreck, but I think the whole thing was a sort of bluff to prevent us putting in a claim for salvage. Some of our men outside of court happened to say that the brig did not seem to be greatly damaged. For three or four days her owner was loud in his threats that he would sue us for her value because we had made no effort to save her, but he finally decided not to do so.

It was nearly two months before the authorities were through with us, and whether we would have been freed or sent to Siberia I cannot say. It looked as if we were in for the latter, and by advice of a Russian lawyer we all signed away any claim we might have and were eventually set at liberty and told to leave the country as speedily as possible.  
 M. QUAD.

## A BOTTLE MORGUE.

Odd Department That Is Maintained in Some Drugstores.

The woman left the prescription and said she would call for the medicine in half an hour.

"I'll bet \$5 she won't," said the clerk. "She just looks like the kind that gets medicine put up for the fun of the thing."

"I didn't know there was anybody foolish enough to take his fun that way," remarked the next customer.

"Oh, yes, there are such people—lots of them," said the clerk. "Seldom a week passes that we do not put up a prescription that is never called for. Why in the world the people who thus neglect their remedies after ordering them compounded will go to the trouble and expense of consulting a doctor is more than I can figure out. If they don't want to take the stuff prescribed, they certainly don't have to, but they might at least have the grace to come and take it home after we have gone to the trouble to prepare it and not throw it back, a dead loss on our hands. Why, I've got a regular morgue back there for the repose of uncalled-for bottles of medicine. I keep the stuff indefinitely, hoping that in case the customer has not been carried off by sudden death she will show up again some time and ask for the bottle. If I happen to know the delinquent's address, I send it around C. O. D., but people who make a practice of ordering medicine that they never intend to take are not apt to leave their card with the druggist."

"Most of these nuisances in the drug business are women, and many of their prescriptions have been written by out of town doctors several months or, in some cases, years ago. In such cases the customer probably has no intention of coming back for the medicine, but merely wishes it compounded through some freakish fancy. In order to guard against loss through such crazy whims we ought by right to demand a deposit on all prescriptions to be called for later on, but such an innovation would undoubtedly bring out a mighty howl, and we have never had the courage to suggest it."—New York Press.

## A PECULIAR HOTEL.

Its Rooms Named For States Instead of Being Numbered.

"In a little town in the backwoods of Mississippi," remarked a traveling man, "there is a peculiar hotel. It is just like any other hotel except in the way the rooms are named. They are not numbered, as is generally done, but each room is named for a state of the United States.

"When I stopped at the place, I was assigned to a room called 'Delaware.' It was correctly named, too, for it was one of the smallest rooms in the house. A man who was occupying 'New Hampshire' made complaint to the landlord that the man in 'Maine' was drunk and boisterous and was thus keeping him awake. This seemed strange, when we recall that Maine is a prohibition state. Two men up in 'Montana' were keeping up the reputation of the wild west by engaging in a noisy poker game. A big, fat capitalist had 'New York,' which was the best room in the house. The room named for Alabama is too ordinary for anything, and a farmer was occupying it the night I was there.

"It was funny to stand in the office and hear a bellboy tell the clerk that towels were wanted in 'Iowa' and that the fellow in 'North Dakota' was kicking like a steer because he had no fire! 'Send two Manhattan cocktails up to Mississippi' was one of the orders that the clerk gave. 'Be sure to call the man in Florida at 5 o'clock in the morning,' said one of the employees. And thus it went. This hotel is a curiosity to the traveling public. It is conducted by an eccentric old fellow, but where he conceived the idea of naming rooms after states I do not know."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

## American Trade Long Ago.

To the notices which we have from time to time published of the favorable posture of trade we may add a gratifying view of our commerce with the United States. Its extent is probably more considerable than our readers would imagine. The exports from Scotland of manufactured goods to various parts of the Union will this year amount to about £2,000,000. The magnitude of the sum will appear more surprising when we consider the restrictions which prohibit us from taking in exchange agricultural produce. A trade so important it behooves us to cherish with all possible care, and it is gratifying to think that customers so valuable are a free people, little likely to impede her prosperity by projects of ambition.—London Globe, 1822.

## Welsh Grammar and Spelling.

The following notice is inscribed above the door of a shop in a North Wales village:—"Coblar, daler in Bacco Shag and Pig Bacon and Gingerbread Eggs laid every morning by me, and very good Paradise, in the summer gentlemen and Lady can have good Tea and Crumquets, and Strawberry with a scim milk, because I can't get no cream. N. B. Shuse and Bouts medned very well."

## What More Could He Want?

"What is your father's objection to me, Millie?" asked the young man.  
 "He says you have no application, Gerald."  
 "No application!" he echoed bitterly.  
 "I wonder if he knows I've been coming to see you twice a week for nearly six years!"—Chicago Tribune.

There is no use in repining that life is short. It is not to be measured by the quantity of its years, but by the quality of its achievements.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**BUSINESS THERMOMETER**

According to the Publicity you give your business. Keep it to yourself and it goes down. Keep it before the public and it climbs up.

Never tried it? Well, it's time you tried it and let the people know you want their trade. The advertising columns of

# THE REFLECTOR

used regularly and persistently, will make business grow. Are you satisfied with your business? If not advertise it, and you will be satisfied with the returns. You will find people interested in what you say if you talk to them through

# THE REFLECTOR

Push your business thermometer up by advertising.

## Look New. CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company.

Don't throw away your last year suit, but bring it to me to be overhauled, cleaned and pressed and it will look like a

## New Suit

and last much longer. All work done promptly and in best manner.

**PAUL METRICK**  
 The Tailor.

## GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,

Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.  
 S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.

I have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty. S. J. NOBLES.

## LAUNDRY.

The Wilmington Steam Laundry will do your work to perfection. No breaking or cracking of collars and cuffs. One tried, forever satisfied.  
 CARL PARKER, Resident Agent

## FOR SALE.

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, Leonora 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 374 chains to a ditch; thence north 24 west 144 chains to the crook of the ditch, then north 26 east 30 chains and 65 links to a stake centered by a dogwood, oak and maple; thence south 67 east 354 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.

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, Pennie 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. O. HARDING,  
 Commissioner.

## Fresh Meats

constantly on hand. Orders delivered promptly anywhere in town, Phone 199.

## HOUSE & ATKINS, Props.

J. C. DICKINSON, Mgr.

## Dr. R. L. Carr, Dentist.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

## Go up or down

According to the Publicity you give your business. Keep it to yourself and it goes down. Keep it before the public and it climbs up.

Never tried it? Well, it's time you tried it and let the people know you want their trade. The advertising columns of

# THE REFLECTOR

used regularly and persistently, will make business grow. Are you satisfied with your business? If not advertise it, and you will be satisfied with the returns. You will find people interested in what you say if you talk to them through

# THE REFLECTOR

Push your business thermometer up by advertising.

## Look New. CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company.

Don't throw away your last year suit, but bring it to me to be overhauled, cleaned and pressed and it will look like a

## New Suit

and last much longer. All work done promptly and in best manner.

**PAUL METRICK**  
 The Tailor.

## GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,

Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.  
 S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.

I have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty. S. J. NOBLES.

## LAUNDRY.

The Wilmington Steam Laundry will do your work to perfection. No breaking or cracking of collars and cuffs. One tried, forever satisfied.  
 CARL PARKER, Resident Agent

## FOR SALE.

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, Leonora 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 374 chains to a ditch; thence north 24 west 144 chains to the crook of the ditch, then north 26 east 30 chains and 65 links to a stake centered by a dogwood, oak and maple; thence south 67 east 354 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.

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, Pennie 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. O. HARDING,  
 Commissioner.

## Fresh Meats

constantly on hand. Orders delivered promptly anywhere in town, Phone 199.

## HOUSE & ATKINS, Props.

J. C. DICKINSON, Mgr.

## Dr. R. L. Carr,

# "ITSOEZIE"

to solve your Shoe problem when you consider that we handle the best best lines in America to select from.

"DORSCH," \$5.00 and \$5.50  
 "CROSSETT," \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00  
 "QUEEN QUALITY," \$3.00  
 "QUEEN QUALITY" Special, \$3.50

## STYLE AND COMFORT.

Two essentials that are always found in our Shoes. They are not the cheapest Shoes in town but are the best. Our mid-winter styles are very catchy and made in all leathers. Bring you feet with you and we will do the rest.

# C. S. Forbes,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

## 20% REDUCTION

at B. Fleishman & Bros.

We are overstocked with Fall and Winter goods, and in order to close them out to make room for new spring goods have put the knife to prices and will give 20 per cent. Reduction on all these goods. There are bargains in the prices we are offering and it will pay you to buy now.

Our stock was bought low, and this reduction makes our prices far below what you will have another opportunity to buy for.

Come early and get the benefit of this great reduction. All winter goods must be disposed of quickly.

### B. FLEISHMAN & BRO.,

Phoenix Building,

Greenville, N. C.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

## Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Feb. 6th, 1903.—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

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		Expenses Paid	6,305.42
Bankers	191,382.00	Deposits	307,403.35
Cash Items	7,451.83		
Cash in Bank	20,526.72		
	\$353,708.77		\$353,708.77

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

Established 1835.

Incorporated 1902

### ARTOPE & WHITT CO.,

Marble and Granite Monuments, and Agents for Iron Fencing.

Main Office and Electric Power Plant, Branch offices and Shops } Rocky Mount, N. C.  
 } Sumter, S. C.

MACON, GA. For Prices and Designs, address the Rocky Mount, N. C., office.

## "The Reflector"

Five Cent Cigar not made by a Trust. You don't get any charity presents with this cigar, but you do get your money's worth of good Tobacco. Reflector Book Store.

### NEW SAMPLES.

I am agent for the Potter Wall Paper Mills and have received the 1903 WALL PAPERS. Will guarantee to save you 25 per cent. on your purchases.

A. B. ELLINGTON, at J. B. Cherry & Co.'s store.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says William A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most prompt, most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

School children should see our big 5 cent pencil tablet. It beats all. Reflector Book Store.

We've got it now—Royal Glue to mend broken crockery and glassware. Reflector Book Store.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Snap Shots at Home News Put in Few Words for Busy Readers

Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes. Cotton is pushing on towards 10 cents.

Corn, Oats and Hominy. J. B. CHERRY & CO.

The cold spell has given a back set to tobacco beds.

There will be a dance in the opera house tonight.

Call up the New Market, phone 199, for nice Richmond beef.

Nice and pretty—the job printing turned out REFLECTOR office.

Cera Nut Flakes are fine only 15 cents pkg at. J. B. CHERRY & CO.

The Greenville bond bill has passed its several readings in the legislature.

High price I am paying for Mink Coon and Otter skins. SAMUEL M. SCHULTZ.

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

Just received a lot of Mother's Crushed Oats extra nice. J. B. CHERRY & CO.

"Havana Crook" is the best "twofer" smoke on the market. Reflector Book Store

Rev. Ada C. Bowles will preach in the Court house Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7.

I have a nice line of sterling silver ware suitable for bridal presents. Call at my home to see them. MRS. J. B. CHERRY.

A handsome lace table cover, hand made, has been placed on exhibition at the store of Pulley & Bowen to be raffled off. The ladies are invited to call and see it.

#### The Weather.

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday. Warmer in extreme western portion.

#### YOUNG MEN HOSTS.

The Sans Souci Club and Visitors Delightfully Entertained.

Thursday night from 9 to 1 o'clock, in the bachelor quarters of Messrs. Frank Wilson and J. D. Garden, the young men of the town gave an elaborate reception and entertainment to the members of the Sans Souci Club and visiting young ladies.

The following ladies and escorts were present.

Miss Lillian Cherry with J. B. Cherry, Jr.

Miss Janie Flournoy with Dr R. L. Carr.

Miss Louise Latham with Frank Wilson.

Miss Lizzie Laughinghouse with T. D. Tyack.

Miss Mary Moye with J. L. Carper.

Miss Bessye Patrick with C. B. Mayo.

Miss Rosalind Rountree with G. J. Woodard.

Miss Winnie Skinner with F. M. Wooten.

Miss Pattie Skinner with C. E. James.

Miss Bettie Tyson with F. L. Walker.

Miss Ada Wooten with W. B. Wilson.

Miss Rusba Whedbee with C. S. Carr.

Mrs. Willie Hughes with C. W. Harvey.

Miss Stella Pippin with C. S. Forbes.

Miss Nina White with T. M. Hooker.

Miss Mary Austin with C. A. Jeffers.

Miss Sue Clark with Dr. L. C. Skinner.

Miss Lizzie Jones with W. E. Hooker.

Miss Mary Brame with R. O. Jeffers.

Miss Emily Higgs with T. W. Skinner.

Miss George Hadley with W. H. Dail.

Chaperones, Dr. and Mrs. Laughinghouse, Mrs. Harry Skinner and Mrs. Charles Skinner.

An elegant supper was served, the menu being prepared by the

### Look! Look! Look!



at the nice Laundry Work we turn out daily. Our shirts as nice and perfect as factory work. This is why we get new customers. Try us, Greenville Steam Laundry.

King's Daughters. It consisted of turkey sandwiches, deviled crabs, chicken salad on lettuce, olives, celery, beaten biscuits, mixed nuts, raisins and coffee. After supper each lady was presented with a souvenir, a bunch of carnations.

Vito Keal's Italian band was present to furnish music.

Cards provided an amusement of the evening, and in the contest Mrs. Charles Laughinghouse was awarded the prize, an elegant pin. This was presented in a neat speech by F. M. Wooten.

The occasion was a most delightful one and showed how handsomely the young men can entertain.

#### Case Dismissed.

Mr. H. F. Keel, father of the young lady who ran away and was married last Sunday night, had a warrant issued against Mr. W. E. Moore, the party who obtained the license. The charge in the warrant was perjury, the young lady not being 18 years of age. The trial was heard before Justice C. D. Rountree, Thursday afternoon, but the charge against Mr. Moore could not be sustained and the case was dismissed.

#### Watts Bill Passed House.

The Watts bill passed the House Thursday night by a vote of 71 to 38. Little, of Pitt, voted for the bill and King voted against it.

When you want GOOD job printing THE REFLECTOR office is the place to get it.

Fredrick H. Lemly, of North Carolina, has been appointed assistant paymaster in the navy.

Every man craves flattery from his superiors; he gets it from his inferiors.

One Minute Cough Cure give relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and Croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old.

#### 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.

### W. R. WHICHARD

—DEALER IN—

General Merchandise  
 Whichard, N. C.

The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market price paid for country produce.

# GRAND White Goods Show

## OUR NEW LINE OF White Goods, Laces and Embroideries

are on display and awaiting your inspection. We are proud of this line, as we have never shown a more beautiful, extensive and reasonable priced stock.

### WHITE GOODS

Mercerized Madras, Mercerized Pique, Plain Nainsooks, Checked Nainsooks, India Linens, Persian Lawn, French Lawn, Checked and Striped Dimity, Embroidery Linen, Shirting Linen, Handkerchief Linen, Dotted Swiss and a beautiful lot of new and exclusive styles especially suitable for Shirt Waists. Let us show them to you today.

### EMBROIDERIES

Wide and Narrow Cambric Edges in Match Sets  
 Wide and Narrow Swiss " " "  
 Wide and Narrow Nainsook " " "  
 Irish Point and Dainty Baby Embroideries in Match Sets, All Overs, etc.

Laces Normandy and Valenciennes Laces in Match Sets, Beautiful Patterns, all widths, styles and prices. Seeing is believing. Come and take a look and you will be pleased.

# J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Greenville's Great Department Store.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

#### Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY  
 J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,  
 Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:	Today.	Yesterday.
Strict Middling	10	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

#### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

FUTURE MARKETS,  
 AS WIRED BY  
 COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY  
 Bankers and Brokers,  
 NORFOLK, VA.

#### New York Futures:

	Closed	Today.	Yesterday
Mar.	9.83	9.85	9.85
May	9.85	9.85	9.85
July	9.68	9.68	9.68

#### Liverpool Futures.

May & June	5.25	5.15
------------	------	------

#### Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2
May Ribs	9.60	9.57
May Corn	45 1/2	45 1/2

#### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY  
 J. B. CHERRY & CO.  
 Middling 9 1/2 9 1/2

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP. We have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Sanford's new big store. We have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsome shop in the town, and offer the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with first class shave or hair cut.  
 EDMUNDS & FLEMING.

# A. TAFT & CO.

call attention to their  
**Annual Sale**

of Best Line of Rugs, Matting and Oil Cloths to be had on the market. Beautiful 3-piece Chamber Suits just received. Best Line of

### Quartered Oak Sideboards

in town. We sell the celebrated

### Buck Stoves & Ranges

the Great White Enamel line. If you are in need of a stove you can't afford not to examine them. Everyone guaranteed.

Very truly,  
**A. H. TAFT & CO.**

### SPEIGHT & CO. Cotton Buyers,

Before selling or disposing of your COTTON SEED. They are prepared to pay highest market prices or give meal in exchange, and will keep on hand at Greenville a full supply of Meal and Hulls for the trade.

### THE UP-TO-DATE BARBER SHOP

as moved near Five Points and located in the new brick building. Come give us a call, we think we can please you.

J. H. DAVIS.

High Grade JOB PRINTING done here. Send us your orders