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Progress

Progress is the law of life. When things cease to grow to betterment, decay begins. The store which stands still is dead. The good store of yesterday is commonplace today and out of date tomorrow. To do better today the thing done well yesterday, to serve better today the public which we served well yesterday, is the day-by-day labor that makes this store progressive.

We are determined to close the ends of winter goods. There has been much buying for the last few days, but there are lots of winter goods left yet. Every item in the store has the true economic ring. Low prices predominate through this week and next. All winter goods must be closed out by March 15, as we need the space on our floors for spring goods.



Saturday, February 28th, we will sell Ladies' Fine Shoes, sizes 2 to 4½, worth 2.50, for

39 cents

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.

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.

MACON, GA.

Sumter, S. C.

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.

Obligations Upon the Teachers to Attend Every Meeting of this Association.

[Paper read before Pitt County Teachers' Association by Miss Annie L. Thigpen.]

Is it not pleasant to look forward to a day in each month that we can spend so delightfully? To meet the bright, happy faces, to mingle in the pleasant associations of the teachers, and to hear discussed so earnestly the subjects that come so near our hearts, and in which we feel so deeply interested? So anxious that our pupils shall be properly taught in order to obtain the best results in the length of time and that the pupils may become more interested and realize the necessity of education.

How can we do this? Surely one method will not apply to all children. We must first study each child's disposition and try some method that we can adopt. And such an endless variety of schemes—so very different children are! And so much depends upon the teacher's influence, then should we not exert every effort to become more competent in our work?

Each teacher should attend every meeting of this association, not only for the pleasant hours spent here for the love of his work, and his duty as a teacher that he may gain knowledge and facts that will help him in his work, but also to discuss the different subjects and give our thoughts that may furnish information for others.

How encouraging and helpful to have such an institution in our own county, and each teacher should show his appreciation by attending regularly, for no teacher who loves his work can afford to lose the information to be gained at any meeting and, too, there is no better way in which we can improve ourselves than by attending educational gatherings, exchanging ideas, and discussing difficult problems and questions with which we are continually coming in contact. By attending these meetings we are thrown with the best teachers, and greatly benefitted by their remarks along this line. Very often, in some discussion, they point out our deficiencies and make suggestions that enable us to better overcome them, preparing us to do better work, and enabling us to see more readily the deficiencies in those whom we teach.

At each meeting some one suggests someone suggests some educational journal or periodical. Surely these are very essential to improvement, and no teacher is well equipped for his work who does not read carefully some educational journals and study the lives of great educators—their methods, their plans of work, the experience and observation of those who have so lovingly devoted their lives to our own work.

And since we are so anxious to be improved and better prepared for our duties, I repeat that we should attend every meeting in order to avail ourselves of the best opportunities and advantages of training and developing the minds of those with whom we deal, that we may send forth broad-minded, clear-thinking boys and girls to obliterate the ignorance that has too long been a reigning quantity in our midst, and impress upon them the importance of higher aspirations to a noble service.

Too often we find children whose bright faces show marked signs of intelligence, and yet their surroundings are such that they cannot avail themselves of even a few

months' school, or sometimes there are decided indications of a lack of proper attention, and

"Perhaps in this neglected plot is laid Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire; Hands that the rod of empire might have swayed, Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre.

"But knowledge to their eyes her ample page, Rich with the spoils of Time, did ne'er unroll; Chill Penury repress'd their noble rage And froze the genial current of the soul.

"Full many a gem of purest ray renown The dark, unfathomed caves of ocean bear, Full many a flower is born to blush unseen And waste its sweetness on the desert air."

Double Service Needed.

The schedule for the connection of the A. C. L. with the A. & N. C. train in the evening at this place is a very liberal allowance for the trains being late, 50 minutes is the time, but it happens frequently that passengers are inconvenienced by missing connection. This is largely due to the Coast Line's train almost always being late. One thing that would help this would be a double train schedule, which is being asked for by people along the line of the A. C. L.—Kinston Free Press.

The double daily train service over this branch of the A. C. L. is badly needed. The people of Greenville, Winterville, Ayden and Grifton sent in a strong petition for it some time ago, and the railroad officials have promised that the extra train will be put on. However, we may not get the double service until the early fall, but it would be a great convenience now.

How can it be expected that justice will ever be done when lawyers can be found who will move heaven and earth to acquit such brutal murderers as Bishop and Haywood? It is due every accused man that he have an opportunity to defend himself to the utmost and to establish his innocence if possible; but when a lawyer for a consideration moves heaven and earth to clear a guilty man, he is no better than the criminal and is as much an enemy to society and good government. No amount of reasoning, no custom and no code of ethics can change this fact. Lawyers can be found in this state who will for money undertake to free a lecherous scoundrel who they know has committed a brutal murder or despoiled a home. The more flagrant the crime, and the more certain the guilt, the harder these lawyers will work to turn the wretch loose again to continue his diabolical work. Let us not boast longer of our civilization, when such a thing as this exists. Ours seems to be not only a "land of liberty" but a land of license.—Concord Times.

Lending too much money to its own directors, and to corporations in which they were interested, seems to have been the cause of the collapse of the Monmouth Trust Company. The practice is often fatal to banks. Directors are indulgent to each other; and no man is a safe judge of the value of his own notes, or those of companies in which he is a large stockholder. The drastic remedy of prohibiting loans to an officer or director has been proposed, but the objection has been made that men will not establish banks if they cannot borrow from them. The national bank law limits to 10 per cent. of the capital the amount that may be loaned to any one concern.—Philadelphia Record.

Bishop A. Coke Smith will dedicate the Methodist church in Winterville on March 15th.



Your Toggery Wants, Gentlemen,

are well looked after at this store. There's a whole lot of things in Furnishings we'd like to tell you about, if you would take the time to read. Still it will be far more satisfactory all around if we can induce you to come in and see the new smart things in Haberdashery.

Our Neckwear, our Shirts, our Gloves, our Underwear, Collars, Cuffs, Hosiery, all smack of newness and originality. Not the every day kind you can buy anywhere, but different—and not a fancy price attached to a single article.



Frank Wilson,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

Miss Mamie Dixon went to Winterville Thursday evening.

Jack Cherry returned Thursday evening from Goldsboro.

C. M. Jones went to Norfolk today.

A. M. Moseley, of Ayden, spent today here.

Milton White went to Norfolk today.

A. J. Moore went to Bethel this morning.

Presiding Elder F. A. Bishop left this morning for Wilson.

Dr. William Fountain went to Tarboro today.

J. W. Higgs went to Robersonville today.

W. T. Lipscomb returned Thursday evening from a trip up the road.

Walter Ward went to Kinston Thursday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. D. D. Gardner and child left this morning for Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hooker and child left this morning for a visit to Washington.

Mrs. Tom Washington and Miss Little Edmundson, of Wilson, who have been visiting Mrs. J. L. Wooten, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chamberlain, of Kinston, spent Thursday here with the former's parents and returned home on the evening train.

The Wilkes county radicals are cursing Judge Boyd worse than the democrats did in 1872. Then Boyd, who has been a Ku Klux, peached on the boys, and "fined" the radicals. Now that he is safely fixed in his office for life, he puts a slur on Wilkes county, the home of radicalism. He has a habit of going back on his own crowd, and perhaps it is confirmed.—News and Observer.

If the average woman knew what her neighbors say of her she would probably talk about them worse than ever.

Exchange of Shots.

"What made you think I'd even look at you?" she asked him.

"Well," replied the youth whom she had rejected with scorn, "the other girls have got all the really desirable young men away from you and I thought maybe you'd take anybody you could get now. Good-evenin'."

Revolting Details are not Necessary.

We cannot now recall a single newspaper in North Carolina that appears to take a delight in scandal, yet it sometimes is necessary that revolting details have to be printed to insure a proper understanding of the matter in hand and it is a wise editor who knows exactly what to do when this time arrives. A newspaper man often has doubts as to the proper course to pursue, yet he is not necessarily wrong because some other newspaper men would have done differently. The best of them fall down at times.—Durham Herald.

The T. J. Jarvis chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy met with Miss Mary Shelburn on Friday, February 20, 1903.

The president then called the meeting to order, 28 members being present. After the business matters were over the hostess presented two very amusing guessing contests, Miss Jamie Bryan being the successful one.

A nice box of candy was the prize. Delicious refreshments were served, which were enjoyed by every one very much.

We then adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mary J. Smith March 20, 1903.

A woman can never be too sick and not to regret that she hasn't some handsome furs which she could wear if she weren't sick and bed.—New York Press

Johnson—"He said I was an adclepated jackass. What do you advise me to do about it?" Jackson—"See a good veterinary."—Judge.

Old Lady—"My friend, are you a Christian?" Beggar—"Well, mum no one has ever accused me of workin' on Sunday."—New York Weekly.

Nice Richmond beef arrived today at the New Market, Phone 199.

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 27, 1903.

A THEORY NOT BORNE OUT BY FACT

The Charlotte Observer is being censured for the details of its reports of the news of the state. The manner in which they do the story is worthy of the best journals and when the people realize that their crimes will be known in detail, then you will see the laws of the country respected and civilization rapidly advance.—Winston-Salem Journal.

If the people do not at this day realize that their crimes will be known in detail, they will never realize it. The journals of the large cities have made the details of crimes known for the past 30 years, yet crimes and criminals increase. This is not an argument that newspaper reports make criminals, but that the reports do not deter men who have murder in their hearts. The sin of the world has been paraded to public view ever since it first came into existence, yet the world has gone on sinning. Newspapers are responsible agencies of civilization, and were instituted for the purpose of giving the news. They are just as much at fault in printing low, degrading news as the orator, whose purpose it is to deliver a useful and elevating speech, descends to vulgar, immoral suggestiveness. "All the news that's fit to print" is the best rule ever adopted by any newspaper.

The town of Kinston is moving ahead in the matter of wiping out barrooms. A special bill has been prepared and sent to the legislature to give that town the privilege of voting for a dispensary the first of May. No doubt the saloon men in many towns throughout the state will have such a problem as this to face in the near future, and it looks like the wisest thing for them would be to take advantage of the opportunity to change their business without waiting to be forced to do so. It is only a question of time when there will be no saloons in North Carolina.

For one effect of the Watts bill it is worthy of all acceptance. Claude Dockery, principal attorney of the liquor dealers' association, stated the other day that among other distilleries which would be forced to move is one belonging to S. Otho Wilson of malodorous fame, and that S. Otho will probably move to Newport News, Va. Hard on Virginia, but a grand thing for North Carolina.

Since the temperance agitation has been completed in the legislature, the revenue bill is the most important under consideration. It is evident that much money must be raised in taxes, and just how to get this out of the proper subjects is giving the law makers no little concern.

"The press of this state has been rather hard on Tillman but it is our opinion that if his crime had been committed in this state his chances would be as good as they are in South Carolina," says the

Durham Herald. All of which is true. We have been letting them off very light.

In view of the latest sensational incident in our state, we are inclined to retract all we have said about South Carolina's ideas of justice. If it was true, but it is equally true applied to North Carolina.

A wealthy citizen of Mexico is falling all over himself trying to pay the national debt of that country. If he should happen to have a few ducats left we would like to present a certain proposition to him.

"A Bulgarian agitator and the leader of Yovonof were killed in a fight between his followers and Turks," says a press dispatch. Served him right for leading such a thing.

In view of the disposition of its own murder case Charlotte will have to forego preaching a sermon on justice to Raleigh.

We are glad that Durham is to get a depot, but we are sorry she had to "quit" first.

Some people observe Lent in borrowed sack cloth and second-hand ashes.

Vick is still selling pictures of George Washington at the same old stand.

Trenton, N. C., was visited Saturday night with the most destructive fire known in the history of the town. At 10:30 the store of R. W. Parker, dealer in general merchandise, which is on the north side of Jones street was discovered to be in flames. The fire before being discovered had gained such headway that all efforts to save the building were of no avail. The direction of the wind was such as to wrap the adjoining store in flames, and the fire continued westwardly until a vacant lot was reached, consuming in its path five large stores and contents and damaging several others. On the east the fire was checked by a brick building, but the wood work and top of that building were destroyed.—New Bern Journal.

Mr. J. R. Ball has just returned from Northhampton county, where he purchased the crop of cotton of the Hon. Matt W. Ransom, who is the largest cotton planter in North Carolina. The amount of the check paid by Mr. Ball to ex-Senator Ransom was \$76,356.60. Mr. Ball says that ex-Senator Ransom sold the seed from his cotton crop for \$24,000. This is truly farming on a large scale.—Kinston Free Press.

In important cases like the trial of Ernest Haywood for the murder of Ludlow Skinner the difficulty generally is in securing jurors. In this case, though, the trouble is in getting a judge and a solicitor. The solicitor of that district and the judge riding the spring circuit are both related to interested parties. The homicide has caused so much excitement and been so widely discussed it will probably be hard to secure a jury of the best men of Wake county.—Wilmington Messenger

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 percent.

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' Fine Dress Goods 40c. values, 70 in. wide, 75c. kind, **25c. yd** to go at

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.	Daily Except Sunday	No.
7:30 a. m.	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	" Greenville " "	5:47 p. m.
9:05 a. m.	" Parnale " "	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. Parker, superintendent.

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, meets every Wednesday evening. E. B. Ficklen, C. O.; 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.

B. 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 Chief; 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. Laughing-house.

Surveyor, J. D. Cox.

Commissioners, J. J. Elks, W. W. B. 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, E. 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. at 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 medicine 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.

Most love gets sick when the loved one does.

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.

The student is not "practical enough and the practical person is not studious enough."

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.

Somebody who wants to make a fortune should start a marked down bargain counter restaurant for women.

The Easy Pill.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe not 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.

If a woman can't be petted any other way she will get up a quarrel with her husband so that she can be happy when he is making it up.

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.

The millennium will be at hand when people, instead of asking what a man is worth, can find out by looking at his tax receipts.

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 cure.
 Jno. L. Wooten.

THE COLLECTOR OF THE PORT

[Original.]
 On the coast of South Carolina lived during the first decade after the civil war Colonel Jim Blithers. When peace came Colonel Jim became collector of customs at the little seaport town in which he lived.

"We shall see," said the old man, "whether these thieves shall continue to beat the United States as they beat the Confederacy. I propose, sub, to see that the government gets its honest dues, sub, or my name's not Jim Blithers."

As no goods were ever received at the collector's custom house, it was not difficult to make good his words, but he drew his salary regularly and talked continually of the (imaginary) efforts that were constantly being made to land goods at the port without the payment of duties.

About ten years after the close of the war, and when Colonel Jim had been running the custom house the greater part of that time without catching a single smuggler, up comes yellow jack from the tropics and passes all custom houses on the southern coast without reference to the vigilance of any collector.

"I tell yo', sub," said the colonel, "it behooves me to be mo' watchful than ever. Taking advantage of the demoralization existing along the coast, smugglers will swa'm about eve'y po'te."

One day a schooner appeared in the harbor and dipped anchor about two miles from the custom house. From her foremast she flew a yellow flag and from her peak the stars and bars of the late Confederacy. Colonel Jim looked out of his office window, and when he saw the beloved ensign he forgot his fears of the fever denoted by the bit of yellow bunting, and his heart bled for the inmates of the ship. He took up a glass to inspect her, and as he did so a boat was lowered from her davits. Then some sailors got into the boat. And what is that long, narrow box swinging in the air and slowly descending into the boat? A coffin! The colonel swept the deck with his glass, but all who were visible were standing above the boat and every one uncovered, while a man stood with his face bent over a book. It did not require the acute brain of the colonel to see that a funeral was taking place on board.

Then a dingy was lowered, and, followed by the hearseboat, it was pulled toward the custom house. Some distance from the shore the crew of the latter rested on their oars while the dingy pulled on. Then a man came ashore and made for the colonel's office. The colonel went out to meet them.

"I have come, sub," said the man, "to ask permission to bury the body of"—he broke down and wept copiously—"of my beloved sister, who accompanied my wife and myself on this voyage. I command the vessel yo' see anchored there, sub, the Robert E. Lee, named fo' the great commander. We took the fever on board at Havana and have lost three men, buried at sea. I desiah to bury my dear Lucy on land, so that I may remove the body hereafter to our home in Mobile."

"Captain," said the collector, "I could not look upon the evidence of yo' loyalty to our lost cause in yondah flag and refuse yo' request. If yo' will take the body up there about a mile no'th of the town, I think our citizens will not object, and as collecto' of the po'te yo' have my permission."

The captain burst into tears of gratitude, and with a pathetic remark flung his lost sister with the lost cause he was pulled back to the hearseboat. Then the body was taken to the point designated and buried.

The next day another funeral came. This time it was the captain's wife who had died, having been taken ill only the night before. The captain was so sorely broken down that he found it necessary to send for Colonel Jim's permission to bury the body, which was granted. The colonel, not relishing this continued contact with the crew of a fever stricken schooner, now instructed the messenger to announce to the captain that he might bury any one else who died without a special permit. During the next few days nearly all the crew must have died, for every day there were several funerals. Meanwhile the Confederate flag was lowered to half mast.

One morning Colonel Jim was sitting at his office window, with his feet on his desk and a cigar in his mouth, when he noticed signs of a commotion on the schooner's deck. Taking up his glass to see what was the matter, he caught on the watery horizon the image of a low propeller, topped by a pillar of black smoke. The schooner got up sail and anchor with remarkable haste, but as there was no wind she did not budge. The propeller came nearer, and the colonel saw flying from her peak the perpendicular stripes of the United States revenue flag. The revenue cutter bore down on the schooner and sent a boat aboard. The Confederate and sick flags had meanwhile disappeared. Then a boat came ashore with a man in uniform in the stern and amidsthips the captain of the Robert E. Lee.

"Are yo' the collector?" asked the officer of Colonel Jim.

"Yes, sub, I have that honah."

"Well, then, I want to introduce you to Bill Jinson of New London, the slipperiest smuggler on the Atlantic coast. He's been running goods ashore in coffins and has landed quite a cargo."

The buried goods were never found since they had been received and run off by a confederate. Captain Jim retired in a position, but finally died of the fever's his fellow townsmen heaped upon him.
 F. A. MITCHEL.

A Terrible Weapon.

The most common of the weapons of the national arm is the "khanjar." This is a broad sword with a dagger, the hilts of which is formed something like an H, the hand grasping the crossbar, which is generally double, while the side bars extend on each side of the wrist.

Some katars are made with five blades, which unite into one, but by squeezing together the crossbars, diverge like the fingers of a hand, when the thrust has been given. Other katars are made in sets of two or even three, of diminishing sizes, the blades of the larger being hollow and forming sheaths for the smaller. Some of the southern Indian katars, known as "death givers," are immense weapons, nearly two feet long in the blade, and the hilts are a mass of fantastic scrollwork and mythological monsters, the cobra with expanded hood figuring largely. There is also the "bich'hwa," or scorpion's sting, a doubly curved dagger; the "khanjar," a larger form of the same, and the "peshkabz," or hunting knife. But none of these elaborate weapons has about it the terribly "businesslike" look of the Khyber knife (ch'hura), with its ponderous slugged edged, tapering blade and plain ivory hilt.—Chambers' Journal.

Eye Exercise.

An exercise which, if perseveringly practiced, will greatly strengthen the eyes and which has entirely restored many cases of impaired vision, so that spectacles and eyeglasses were discarded, is to turn the eyes upward and downward alternately, as far as possible, twenty times, says a writer in the New York Herald. Don't pause in the upward glance. The motion is incessant, but not hastened. Next turn the eyes to right and to left, repeating as before. Turn them to the upper left corner and the obverse, or diagonally—that is, to lower right corner. Repeat. Turn them to the upper right corner and its obverse. Repeat. Conclude the exercise with rolling the eyes around, first to the right, then to the left, in the extreme limit of the muscular extension, being careful, however, not to strain the muscles.

If the exercise is repeated at convenience several times during the day, it will soon strengthen the muscles.

Admitted on One Question.

Patrick Henry Cowen, a prominent Saratoga lawyer, was fond of relating the story of his admission to the bar. The committee met at Ballston, and young Cowen was the only candidate. A member of the committee remarked: "I think a single question will determine the legal qualifications of the candidate. Young man, can you name the best brand of champagne?" "I can," responded Cowen, "but for fear that your honors may suspect I am in error I will forward to each of you a sample that will vindicate my judgment." That satisfied the committee, and Cowen was admitted. He kept his promise.

Squeaking Sands.

Singing sands are found in many parts of the United States, but squeaking sands are not so common. The singing sand emits a musical sound only when dry and loses this property on being dampened. The squeaking sand, on the other hand, is silent when dry and squeaks best and loudest when moistened. The sound it gives forth is by no means loud, but somewhat resembles the squeaking of an armchair. It sounds when rubbed between the fingers or when placed in a small bag and violently struck, but the cause of the sound is a mystery.

Finland.

Finland is larger than England, Ireland, Scotland and the Netherlands combined. It has its own constitution, which was framed in 1772. This instrument was modified and changed when, in 1809, the grand duchy was ceded to the emperor of Russia, but it still provides for a national parliament, in which the four estates—the nobles, the clergy, the burghers and the peasants—are represented, and names as the head of the state the Grand Duke of Finland, who is the czar.

Ancient Glove Etiquette.

Woodstock and Worcester leather gloves are of ancient celebrity. In the middle ages the giving of a glove was a ceremony of investiture in bestowing lands and dignities. In England, in the reign of Edward II, the deprivation of gloves was a ceremony of degradation. The importation of foreign gloves into England was not permitted until 1825.

TooK No Chances.

He (after being promptly accepted)—Why didn't you say "No" at first and keep me in suspense for awhile? I understand that is the way women generally do.

She—Well, I tried that once, and—

—And what?

"He didn't ask me the second time."

Obedient Orders.

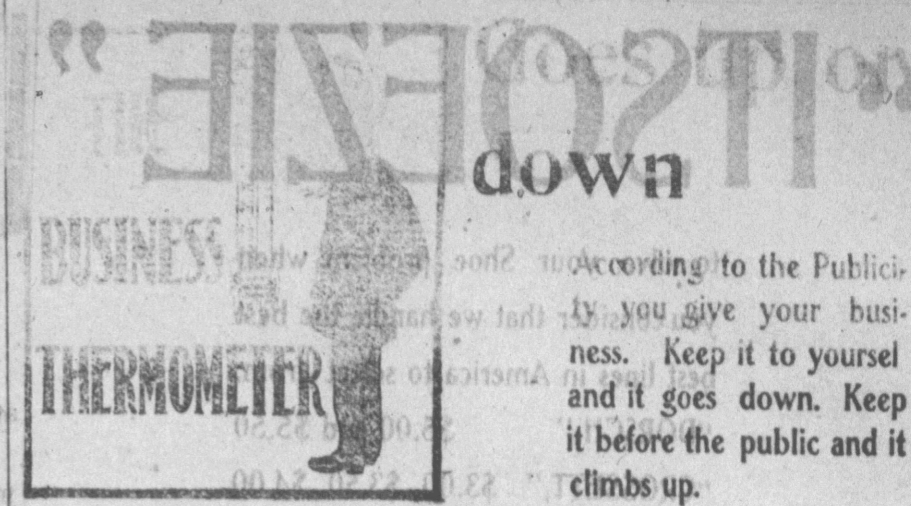
A mistress told her maid, Betsy, that she must not always do things on her own responsibility, but first ask permission. The next day Betsy walked into the parlor and said politely: "Please, madam, the cat is busy eating up the duck in the pantry; must I drive her away or not?"

Real Talent.

Mrs. Bruce—Really, Mr. Hamilton's acting is the greatest I ever saw.

Mrs. Scott—It's good in its way, but you should see my Johnny when he is simulating a stay-away-from-school headache.—Exchange.

When the pessimist gets to heaven, his first care will be to look about for the first entrance.—Saturday Evening Post.



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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

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CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company, Henderson N. C.

The following toll rates will be in effect on and after May 1st, 1902, subject to change and correction: From Greenville to

1 Ayden	10/21. Louisburg	46
2 Beaufort	50/22. Morehead City	45
3 Boydton	50/24. Nashville	30
4 Buffalo Springs	50/24. New Bern	30
5 Burlington	65/25. Newport	40
6 Chapel Hill	50/28. Oxford	45
7 Chase City	55/27. Plymouth	30
8 Clarksville	50/28. Raleigh	45
9 Dunn	45/29. Roanoke Rapids	40
10 Durham	50/30. Rocky Mount	30
11 Eden	30/31. Scotland Neck	30
12 Franklinton	45/32. Selma	40
13 Greensboro	75/33. Smithfield	40
14 Goldsboro	30/34. Spring Hope	35
15 Hamilton	25/35. Tarboro	25
16 Haw River	65/36. Wake Forest	45
17 Henderson	45/37. Warrenton	45
18 High Point	80/38. Weldon	40
19 Kinston	25/39. Wilson	
20 Littleton	40/40. Winston	

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

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.

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.

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.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bicycles, Carriages, Go Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Com to see me

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Look New. 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.

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"DORSCH," \$5.00 and \$5.50
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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.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.



Goes 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.

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Push your business thermometer up by advertising.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Some of the trees are budding. Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes. Whole grain and cracked corn at Johnston Bros.

The hunting season closes tomorrow.

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

The moon changed this morning and somebody has already said lookout for snow.

Fresh Tar Bell Cheese and Butter at Johnston Bros.

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.

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

Just received a shipment of best feed oats at Johnson Bros.

Found—Bunch of keys tied with block string. Owner can get same at REFLECTOR office by paying charges.

If March gives us extraordinarily bad weather it will be different from any other that has come along this winter.

All members of the Presbyterian church are requested to meet at the church at 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, to confer about calling a pastor. By order of the session. J. R. MOORE, Chairman.

The Weather.

For North Carolina: Rain tonight, warmer in central portion. Saturday rain.

We North Carolinians have talked much about the Tillman case in South Carolina and have been indignant because we realized that Tillman would escape. We are Pharisees and hypocrites. We are no better than South Carolina in this respect and we know it. Any man of prominence of influence, or one who can command the help of prominent and influential friends, can commit murder in this state with almost every assurance that his punishment at most will be but a few years in the state prison. Cases to prove this are becoming so common as to excite little comment. Every citizen, no matter how innocent or unoffending, is in danger of meeting his death at the hands of any man who has no regard for human life. The law has ceased to make life secure because it is not enforced—it is not a terror to those who have a disposition to shed human blood.—Statesville Landmark.

Resolution of Sympathy.

Whereas, we have learned of the sad misfortune of Bro. W. H. Laughinghouse in the loss of his wife, we, the members of Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., do extend to him our deepest sympathies in this bereavement.

"Our souls waiteth for the Lord. He is our help and our shield."

W. S. ATKINS, }
 D. C. MOORE, } Com.
 J. J. CHERRY, }

A Song of Sunshine.

One day of sunshine fills the cup
 Of pleasure to the brim!
 The mockingbirds will soon fix up—
 The bluebird take the limb.

And, far and near, the bending sky
 Will soon be bright with dew,
 And in the meadows you shall spy
 The daisy in the dew.

—Atlanta Constitution.

"A man who has been charged with being a moonshiner is to run for congress," and will doubtless run his campaign on the still hunt plan.—Richmond News Leader.

"What luxury a clear conscience is," exclaimed the high-minded statesman. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "it's a luxury. But it isn't a necessity."—Washington Star.

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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.

LAST CALL FOR TAXES!

I will be at the following places on dates named for the purpose of collecting taxes due for the year 1902.

Saturday, March 7th.
 Farmville, Farmville township.
 Stokes, Carolina township.
 Monday, March 9th.
 Falkland, Falkland township.
 Tuesday, March 10th.
 Gum Swamp Church, Belvoir township.

Wednesday, March 11th.
 W. A. Pollard's store, Beaver Dam township.

Friday, March 13th.
 Pactolus, Pactolus township.
 Saturday, March 14th.
 Grimesland, Chicod township.
 Bethel, Bethel township.
 Burneys X Roads, Swift Creek township.
 Ayden, Contentnea township.

This is the last round for these taxes, and all want to save costs should meet me and settle.
 O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.

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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, 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 14 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.

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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

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Wide and Narrow Cambric Edges in Match Sets
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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.

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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 1/4	10 1/4
Middling	10	10
St. Low Middling	9 1/4	9 1/4
Low Middling	9 1/4	9 1/4
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	2 1/4	2 1/4
Strictly Prime	2 1/4	2 1/4
Prime	2 1/4	2 1/4
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.	10.14		10.07
May	10.10		10.05
July	9.88		9.86

Liverpool Futures.

May & June	5.28	5.28
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	77 1/4	77 1/4
May Corn	47 1/4	46 1/4
May Ribs	9.85	9.82
July Ribs	9.62	9.67

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY
 J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	9 1/4	9 1/4
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CENTRAL BARBER SHOP. have moved my Barber shop to the shop in front of Mumford's new b's store. have also associated with Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for it a handsome shop in the town, and offer to 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.
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