

Ricks & Wilkinson

A Curious Sale on Silks

Two Very Unusual Offerings

A man stood on the London Bridge once and offered golden sovereigns at a penny apiece to the passersby. History has it that this notable underprice offering found few takers. As far as offering staple goods far below their worth is concerned, this sale of silks has points in common with the sale of sovereigns. There is a difference, though, in the extent of popular appreciation of a good thing, otherwise the original wouldn't be less today by tens of thousands of yards. Now is the chance if you desire to get pounds for pennies. One thousand yards of handsome new Wash Silks that will be sold for 25 cents per yard as long as they last. Full 36 inch Black Taffeta, regular \$1.00 quality, as long as they last, 78 cents per yard.

Standard Patterns.
Advance styles for May now ready.
The April Designer, 10c.
Fashion Sheets always free.

Ricks & Wilkinson

PULLEY & BOWEN

DRESS GOODS FOR STYLISH WOMEN

OUR NEW LINE OF—

EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS
At 10 and 12 cents per yard, is now ready for your inspection. Wide enough for skirts and good enough for anybody. See them, anyway.

WASH SILKS FOR EASTER WAISTS
Arrived on time. No more beautiful, stylish or serviceable Dress Goods in the State. Do not pass them by. 50 cents per yard.

Slippers, Oxfords, Sandals--They make life easy for tired feet.

TO ARRIVE SOON—An unequalled line of

Thin Black Woolen Dress Goods, Albatross, Nun's Veiling, Crepe de Chine, Peau de Crepe and a full line of Serge Dress Goods.

Pulley & Bowen

THE HOME OF WOMENS' FASHIONS.

Bryan & Nichols,

New Stock
Garden Seeds
Onion Sets
PEAS, BEANS, ETC.

Bryan & Nichols,
The Popular Druggists.

A Great Sunday School Campaign.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Sunday School Association has inaugurated a campaign in the interest of the Sunday school work which will probably cover the entire state. At least such is the hope of the committee. The campaign is conducted by a tour party composed of four persons, all of whom are specialists in their respective lines of Sunday school work. The members of the party are: Prof. S. M. Smith, of Elon College, general secretary of the association and leader of the tour; Rev. John T. Jenkins, formerly of Marietta, Ga., a prominent minister, writer and platform lecturer; Mr. Chas. Elmer Furman, of New York, a chalk artist and scripture illustrator; Rev. Walter Holcomb, of Montreat, N. C. who spent last summer in the great Sunday school of the First Methodist church of Memphis, Tenn., and is a most attractive teacher and speaker.

This tour party will visit the various counties of Eastern North Carolina; holding a two days convention in each county, as given in the itinerary below. The Sunday schools of every denomination in these counties are earnestly requested to attend these conventions and take part. The tour party does all the advertising necessary and furnishes a large four page souvenir program for use at each convention. Each county, however, is asked to furnish four or five speakers, who, with the members of the tour party, will make up the principal speaking force of the convention. The tour party will be in this county on the date given below. The Sunday schools of the county are earnestly requested to begin to get ready for this convention which will probably be the largest ever held in the county. Every Sunday school should send at least five delegates and as many more as possible. The Sunday school superintendents and pastors in the town where the convention is to be held, in each case, should hold a meeting and make all arrangements for the convention, selecting the place of the meeting, appointing a committee on entertainment, preparing special music, etc. The name of the chairman of the entertainment committee should be reported to the general secretary as soon as possible. The tour party furnishes the leader of the music, the organist and song-books for each convention, but the choirs of the town in which the convention is to be held are requested to furnish special music. The sole purpose of this tour is to organize the Sunday schools of each county into an association auxiliary to the state association; and to bring to the Sunday school workers of the state the best methods of teaching and conducting Sunday school work.

Each Sunday school in the counties visited by the tour party is requested to bear its proportional part of the expense, which will probably be about two cents per member, which money should be sent by the delegates to the county convention. Pastors and superintendents are ex officio delegates and members of the convention. Another helpful feature of each Convention will be the literature table in charge of one member of the tour party, where all kinds of the latest, best, Sunday school helps will be on exhibition and for sale. The first tour will close with state convention which meets at Kinston, April 28-30. All communications concerning the work should be addressed to Prof. S. M. Smith, General Secretary Raleigh, N. C., or to points ahead as indicated by the itinerary, which is as follows:

Fayetteville, Cumberland county, Thursday and Friday, March 26-27.

Lumberton, Robeson county, Saturday and Sunday, March 28-29.

Wilmington, New Hanover county Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31, April 1.

Warsaw, Duplin county, Thursday and Friday April 2-3.

Clinton Sampson county, Saturday and Sunday, April 4-5.

Wilson, Wilson county, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 7-8.

Enfield, Halifax county, Thursday and Friday, April 9-10.

Rocky Mount, Nash county, Saturday and Sunday, April 11-12.

Williamston, Martin county, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 14-15.

Washington, Beaufort county, Thursday and Friday, April 16-17.

Greenville, Pitt county, Saturday and Sunday, April 18-19.

Beaufort, Carteret county, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 21-22.

Jacksonville, Onslow county, Thursday and Friday, April 23-24.

New Bern, Craven county, Saturday and Sunday, April 25-26.

Kinston, Lenoir county, State Convention, April 28-30.

We notice Mr. Cleveland's name appears every day in a large number of our exchanges. The remarkable thing is, the papers that think least of him talk most about him. It is surprising how anybody can figure Mr. Cleveland out as a possible, not to say probable candidate for presidency. So far as our personal preference goes, we would rather vote for him than any other man in the country, but Mr. Cleveland has no more idea of being a candidate for the presidency than he has of being a candidate for the ministry. And then we don't believe the democrats will make three foolish nominations one after another.—Raleigh Times.

K. of P. District Meeting.

The next district meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Washington April 7th. The Kinston lodge has chartered a special train to run an excursion to Washington. The train will leave Kinston about 5 o'clock m. p., passing Greenville about 6, and will return that night after the exercises. This special train will give Greenville Pythians a good opportunity of attending the district meeting.

To Establish Prohibition Paper.

The membership committee of the Anti-Saloon League met last night at the Y. M. C. A. and discussed more particularly the feasibility of establishing a state organ to aid in shaping public sentiment toward the abolishment of the whiskey traffic. A few new members were added to the lists and Mr. S. F. Thompson spoke at length, stating that the ladies of the W. C. T. U. had worked for temperance in this city for the past twenty-one years and had accumulated funds, but owing to there being no real interest at present among the men in regard to furthering strict prohibition, they had forwarded part of the funds to Raleigh to Mr. J. W. Bailey and part to the state secretary of the W. C. T. U.—Wilmington Star.

Ahmen!

It seems to us that it is rather premature to be cutting out gubernatorial timber now, when it is nearly two years before a selection will be made. There is a chance to trot a good horse to death in time. Let us turn our attention to something else for the present. Sufficient unto the election year is the discussion of the subject.—Durham Sun.



Beautiful Spring !!

We are not quite sure whether she's here or not—but shrewd buyers are already making their selections from our lines of Smar and Snappy Spring Suits. It's nice to have first choice and wear the new things first.

We have suits for the conservative man, and for the man who wants all the style and luxury that can be put into a suit.

A real Spring day will catch you in that old Winter suit if you don't look out. You take no risk in buying here, for, if you're not satisfied, there's no ifs, ands, whys or wherefores—you get your money back if you want it.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

Opening Day

The New White Front

will be opened on

Thursday,
March 26, 1903,

at nine o'clock sharp.



A cordial invitation is extended to the public to call and inspect the beautiful new spring styles. This being a specialty store, devoted to supplying the wants of the ladies, places it in a position to meet all reasonable requirements of the trade. Our buyer, Mr. Clarence M. Jones, has spared no pains in searching the markets for the newest and most desirable class of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Laces, Embroideries, White Goods, Shoes, and everything requisite to complete a lady's toilette.

Remember this is a new store, with brand new goods—no old styles or shopworn goods to sell.

The policy of this store will be to always show desirable new ideas as fast as they come out.

Hoping to see all our friends on the opening day.

Very truly yours,

JAMES F. DAVENPORT

C. T. Munford has purchased the millinery business of Mrs. M. D. Higgs and hereafter Mrs. Higgs will be connected with the millinery department of his big store.

The mud on the streets disappeared quickly after the sunshine came.

The high water in the river has made shad a little more plentiful and the price has come down so

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, MARCH 27, 1903.

"GO AND SIN NO MORE."

Referring to our recent editorial on the subject of fallen women, the Durham Herald says:

Sometime ago, in reference to the home to be built in Charlotte for fallen women, The Herald asked what was to be done with these women after reformation. The Greenville REFLECTOR makes our remarks the basis of a half-column editorial to which we have no fault to find, yet it does not answer our simple question. There is no class of sinners that deserve more pity and help than these to which reference is made, but the REFLECTOR knows that, although these women may possibly be let into our churches, the doors of society will never be opened to them. This may not be as it should be, but it is, nevertheless. We again ask, after these women have been reformed what is to be done with them? and we hope that the REFLECTOR will give us a plain answer.

How easy it would be to answer the Herald's question by simply quoting the Golden Rule. But the Golden Rule, though beautiful and Christ-like in precept, does not, sad to say, meet social conditions as we find them, and however much we would like to dispose of the question in the same manner as did the Saviour, "Go and sin no more," we are confronted by hard, cruel facts that have not as yet melted away under the most profound logic possessed by man or the most inspired interpretation of the Law of God. The precept of the Saviour ought to be sufficient, but to the woe of man it is not, in this evil day and generation. Therefore the Herald sets us a task that might well appal the greatest of minds, the ripest of experiences, the tenderest of hearts and the most inspired of souls. We are neither worthy or capable of laying down a perfect law in this problem of the sinful woman accused before the Saviour. We cannot say "He that is without sin among you let him first cast a stone at her," because it is with the harsh judgment of the world that we have to deal, and the hearts of the people who compose society are hard and cold to the words of the Saviour, making present truth of the Herald's declaration that the doors of society will never be opened to the woman who falls but rises again.

But in our heart we feel that we ought to answer the Herald's question, plainly, as it requests, and we hope God will put whatever inspiration He sees fit into our mind as we write.

No woman ever fell of herself alone. No woman was ever weak but some man was on hand to help her fall. For every fallen woman there are a thousand fallen men. That justice and humanity be upheld and perpetuated, THE REFLECTOR thinks that it should be man's duty to guard and protect every woman who sincerely repents, and whose life bears testimony thereof. The city of Charlotte is answering, in a way, the question at issue. But THE REFLECTOR contends that a home for the reformation of fallen women should go further and become a home for reformed women. In their sin they have suffered and we should

make their after lives as happy and hopeful of gaining paradise as is possible. We should provide homes for them—convents, if you will, and surround them with the influences of the religion of Jesus Christ. We do not suggest a convent in its usual meaning, but suggest it rather as a substitute for the society which scorns the repentant sinner. In short, we would do every act of human kindness toward these women that could come into the heart of one who loves his fellowman.

"Society" may not receive them, but there is sorrow, sickness, famine and pestilence in the land, and these would not scorn them. To the poor fever-ridden occupant of a hospital ward any woman is an angel. The poor, and sorrowful, the broken hearts, the shattered hopes that cumber the world—these do not see the scarlet letter. The touch of the hand of one of these women is as soothing to the brow that is bursting 'neath a burning brain as the hand of ones mother. Though society receive them not, the misery of the world is theirs to soothe and soften.

In the above we do not believe we have advocated anything impracticable. We have been asked a hard question, and we have tried to answer it with faith in the power of Christ's love and sacrifice, to finally open and soften the hearts of the people, so that they may say with the Master, "Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more." We hope for the day that shall see that fullness of true Christianity which the Saviour taught as He wrote with His finger in the sand.

The country is again undergoing affliction from the mouth of Tillman. We now find him in a Northern city, before a Northern audience, making an alleged speech in which he characterizes union soldiers as "bummers, chicken thieves and carpet baggers." Needless to say, his witless utterances met with contemptuous hisses. What would happen to a Northern "orator" who mounted a Southern platform and proclaimed the men who followed the South's great captains "bummers, chicken thieves and carpet baggers?" If Tillman's charge is true, who delegated him to speak for the South and tell Northerners what rascals their fathers were? Tillman has passed the stage of a nuisance; he is a disease that grows worse with age.

J. J. Yorke, of Concord, thought he heard some one prowling around his poultry house. Armed with a pistol he went out on his back porch, and seeing an object near the hen roost he raised his weapon and blazed away. There was a heavy thud of a falling object indicating that his aim in the dark had been good, and the investigation that followed showed that he had killed a mule.

Castro is again at the helm.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

March is Here---Spring Enthusiasm Permeate the Store.

Diffused through every aisle and floor is the sweet fragrance of Spring Merchandise. Crisp and bright as the morning glory, stocks shimmer in the blaze of newness. The store season is far more advanced than the weather.

Millinery, Garments, Lingerie, and other wearables blossom into completeness---the showing is superb, reflecting the highest type of apparel from the world's best conjurers of fashion.

Below, on the surface floor, Silks, Dress

Goods, Wash Fabrics and a host of other stocks are making their Spring debut. Human ingenuity has exercised exquisite taste. You observe it in the designs and weaves; it is spread before you in the ready-to-don things.

Wherever novelty breathes charm C. T. Munford's Big Store has it.

You are welcome, of course, whether as an observer or purchaser. The store is yours to enjoy in the broadest sense of the meaning.



Spring Millinery and Dress Goods

OPENING

Tuesday, March 31st,

Wednesday, April 1st.

Great Clothing Sale

Now going on. All Overcoats and Fall Suits sold regardless of former price. Sole agency for Stetson's Fine Shoes for men, and Ziegler Bros. Fine Shoes for Ladies.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULES
AUGUST 1th, 1902.

No. 58	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a m	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:35 a m	" Parmele "	5:07 p m
10:40 a m	" Hobgood "	4:27 p m
11:40 a m	Ar Pender Lv	3:35 p m
11:50 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.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. B. Brown, superintendent. Litany every.
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.
CATHOLIC.—No regular service.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 281, 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. 1698, 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. R. Horne, J. R. Barnhill, J. W. Page and J. Spier.
Board meets every first Monday.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, H. W. Whedbee.
Treasurer, H. L. Carr.
Clerk, J. O. 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.

Dr. D. L. James,
Dental Surgeon,
Greenville, N. C.

Colds are Dangerous.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, and Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

The dam to the lake above Panacea springs, near Littleton, was broken by a flood. The spring house was washed away and the spring covered in ten feet of mud.

SEVERE ATTACK OF GRIP

Cured by One Bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
"When I had an attack of the grip last winter (the second one) I actually cured myself with one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says Frank W. Perry, Editor of the Enterprise, Shortsville, N. Y. "This is the honest truth. I at times kept from coughing myself to pieces by taking a teaspoonful of this remedy, and when the coughing spell would come on at night I would take a dose and it seemed that in the briefest interval the cough would pass off and I would go to sleep perfectly free from cough and its accompanying pains. To say that the remedy acted as a most agreeable surprise is putting it very mildly; I had no idea that it would or could knock out the grip, simply because I had never tried it for such a purpose, but it did, and it seemed with the second attack of coughing the remedy caused it to not only be of less duration, but the pains were far less severe, and I had not used the contents of one bottle before Mr. Grip had bid me adieu." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store.

Whenever a woman makes a confidant of a man she has an axe to grind and wants the man to turn the grindstone.

Danger of Colds and Grip.

The greatest danger from colds and grip is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure a cold or an attack of the grip in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store.

Nothing annoys the youth with a bunch of keys at the end of his watch chain like being asked what time it is.

The many friends of John Blount will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, and Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

The only real difference between men and women is that men have to die before they break into the angel class.

What's in a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co. of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Jno. L. Wooten.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never gripes. Little Early Risers of wordly repute—Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute. A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions untraced as a tonic to the liver, and ag permanently.

THE RELIEF AND AID COMMITTEEMAN

[Original.]

In the rooms of the relief and aid committee to distribute funds contributed to sufferers by the great Chicago fire of 1871 Edward Tucker, a committeeman, sat writing.
"Can you tell me how to secure aid?" Tucker looked up into the kindly, patient face of an old woman who wore a faded, threadbare dress that many years before must have been costly.
"Have you been burned out, madam?" he asked.

"Well, no, not exactly, but we are somewhat straitened in our circumstances. My husband was a banker. He died many years ago and left us without anything to live on, and" (confidentially) "I wasn't brought up right. My father had been rich. I couldn't take hold for myself."
"What was your husband's name?"
"Plumber—Ralph B. Plumber of Plumber & Chubb, bankers."
Mr. Tucker started.
"You knew him?"
"Yes. That is many years ago. He was a great deal older than I and rich. I was a poor boy then. Give me your address, Mrs. Plumber."
She gave him an address which Tucker noted, and the old lady withdrew. Tucker took a checkbook from his desk and wrote a check. Then stepping to a man who sat at another desk he said:
"Exchange check for that, please, payable to Mrs. Ralph B. Plumber."
The check was duly made out, and Tucker went to his room to prepare for dinner, which he usually took at his club. As he entered he sighed. No one was ever in the room but himself and a servant. It was a dreary place, though it was handsomely furnished. Tucker sat down and brooded for awhile, as he had brooded many a time before, on the fact that with all his means for the procurement of a home he had no home. Why was he not married? There were a dozen women among the wealthy people with whom he moved who had angled for him. Perhaps it was because they angled that he did not care to marry them. Presently he arose languidly and made his toilet. He dined alone at his club and after dinner set out to find Mrs. Plumber.

He was admitted by a girl of twenty-two or twenty-three years of age, bearing the same impress of refinement as her mother. She resembled her father, especially as Tucker had known him when he was perhaps ten years older than the daughter was now.
"Your mother called this morning at the relief and aid committee's room, and I have called to examine the case," said Tucker in a kindly tone. He was introduced into the living room, where Mrs. Plumber received him with astonishment, and he sat down on a chair with holes in the seat almost large enough to let him through. He asked Mrs. Plumber about her resources; then, apparently satisfied that it was a proper case for the committee to relieve, took out its check for \$500. Mrs. Plumber, to whom he handed it, was too dazed at receiving a check at all to notice the amount and turned it over to her daughter. Margaret Plumber glanced at it and handed it back to Tucker, with the remark that there must be some mistake. It was some time before he could convince the two of the extreme liberality of the committee in their case.

Tucker called often, every time bringing a check signed by the cashier of the relief and aid society till the abode of the Plumbers was painted and furnished and their wardrobes renewed.
He took Margaret Plumber out to amusements and to drive and spent many an evening with her at her home. One evening he brought a check from the relief and aid society which Margaret declined. "There is no further occasion," she said, "for this assistance. I have been studying shorthand and typewriting and have finished my studies and secured a situation. Now I wish, Mr. Tucker, that you would give me some hint as to how I may show my appreciation of your kindly interest which has resulted in these checks."

"There is but one way and that would be asking too much."
"Name it, and I promise you it shall be done."
"If not repugnant to you."
"Nothing I can do for you would be repugnant to me."
"You will not think me selfish?"
"I am sure you could never be selfish. Come, tell me what is this return?"
"Marry me."
The girl looked at him as though she did not understand.
"Marry you?"
"No, never mind. I'm too old—and prosaic. I've not been brought up in the refined way you have. I had to scratch when very young. And, now I'm on my shortcomings, I may as well confess that the relief and aid money you have received did not come from the committee at all. It is merely a return of money loaned me by your father when I was sixteen years old and a clerk in his bank. He advanced me \$500 to start with in business. I returned the amount, but think of the money it enabled me to make! I consider you and your mother entitled to half my fortune. No; for me, to aspire to the hand of Mr. Plumber's daughter is absurd."

For the moment he was again the office boy, Margaret Plumber the banker's daughter. Margaret continued to stare at him as he proceeded, then the whole meaning of it all seemed to break upon her, and she threw herself into his arms.
THOMAS BARBER JUDSON.

The Banks of Newfoundland.

The finest codfish in the world are caught on the banks of Newfoundland. These banks have no connection with the shores of the islands, from which indeed the nearest is almost 100 miles distant. They are really great rocky heights rising from the bottom of the sea. The great bank measures 540 miles from north to south, and from east to west it measures in places 300 miles. On this bank the depth of water varies from 50 to 300 feet, but the depth around it is from 10,000 to 150,000 feet.

The fishing grounds—or "cod meadows," as they are called—do not cover the whole bank, but are about 200 miles long by 67 broad. Though these have been fished for 400 years the cod are as plentiful as ever. To the east of the great bank lies the outer or false bank, where the sea is from 300 to 600 feet deep. The cod caught on the banks are finer and larger than the fish taken off the Labrador coast. This is supposed to be due to the fact that they have reached the age of four years and upward, at which age their habits lead them to feed on the banks in preference to the shore, where the younger fish remain all the year.

Curry.

Curry is native to India. It is a concourse of atoms, not fortuitous, but as a marvelous result of the Hindoo subtlety, judgment and taste, as Nirvana and the transmigration of souls are of the subtlety, philosophy and attractiveness of the Buddhistic belief. Curry is a vegetable; rather curry is vegetables. It is anise, coriander, cumin, mustard, poppy seeds, allspice, almonds, asafoetida, ghee, cardamom seeds, chili berries, cinnamon, cloves, cocunut, cocunut milk, oil, curds, fenugreek seeds, an Indian nut I can't spell, garlic, onion, ginger, lime juice, vinegar, mace, mangoes, nutmeg, pepper, saffron, salt, tamarinds and turmeric.
These are all pounded together, dried in an oven or in the sun. When bottled, it is the powder which comes to us as Indian curry. Now, is it not worth admiring the wit and skill that have brought together such a number of ingredients and out of them have evolved an article so entirely different from each and in which there is not one elementary trace?—Harper's.

Uninsured Treasures.

It is startling to think that while almost any tradesman's shop that might be burned down is covered by insurance the British museum, if it were burned down tomorrow, would not cost the insurance companies one halfpenny. Neither would the houses of parliament. They stand for £3,000,000, but not one single sovereign of this vast sum is covered by insurance. Three thousand pounds a year is spent on a force of police and firemen to protect the houses of parliament by day and night, and the British museum pays the rent of a fireman's house in Coram street, but that is the full cost of the precautions against fire in these places. The British museum, believing that prevention is better than cure, has no artificial light on its innermost recesses.—St. James Gazette.

Chemistry of a Tear.

A tear from the eye of a representative of the Caucasian races is found to be composed of water, salt, soda, phosphate of lime, phosphate of soda and mucus. From the eye of an African the elements composing the tear are found to be the same as the above, with the single exception of the phosphate of soda and the addition of a slight trace of ammonia. The Eskimos and the fishing Finns seldom shed tears, but when they do chemists say they are exceedingly salty.

The chemical elements in the Caucasian tear arrange themselves into particles that look like fish bones, those from a negro's tear form a rude cross, while the same process of evaporation leaves the chemicals in an Eskimo's tear in the shape of a bow.

The Time to Do the Counting.

In the old days of impetuous warfare caution was not regarded as so much a virtue on the part of a military commander as at present. In a battle between French and Austrians, in which Marshal Bugeaud commanded the French forces, an officer of the staff said to the marshal: "The enemy are advancing. Shall I send a party to reconnoiter and see how numerous they are?" "No," said Bugeaud; "we'll count 'em after we've beaten 'em."

A Natural Ambition.

Clergyman (patronizingly)—Well, my little man, what would you like to be when you grow up?
Johnny—a clergyman, sir.
Clergyman—Now tell me why you would like to be a clergyman, my boy.
Johnny (unabashed)—Because, sir, all the ladies would make a fuss over me and get out all the best things to eat when I came to see them.

The Obliging Friend.

"You know that Griggs and I both love you. Can't you make a choice today?"
"A choice, indeed! When I do make a choice, you can rest assured that it will not interest you."
"Thanks! I'll tell Griggs."—Exchange.

His Strong Point.

"Some people say, you know," remarked the spaniel, "that when human beings die they take the form of animals."
"Well, if I was ever a human being," replied the cat, "I must have been a bird fancier."—Philadelphia Press.

Enjoying Venice.

"I just asked Mrs. Nouveau-Riche if she enjoyed Venice, and what do you think she said?"
"Give it up."
"That they only stayed one night, as the streets were flooded and people had to go about in boats."

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT
B. 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 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

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

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The barbers we employ are finish men. You will find at the.....
First Chair, JULIUS FLEMING,
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We are prepared to do business. We shall at all times keep sharp razors and clean towels. We thank for past patronage and hope to have you continue your visits.
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Digests What You Eat.
Weak Hearts
Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which falls of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.
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Digests What You Eat
Mrs. Loring Nichols of Penn Yan, N. Y., writes: "After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured."
Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders, and gives the heart a full, free and untrammelled action.
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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	40
2. Beaufort	50/22. Morehead City	45
3. Boynton	60/24. Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	60/24. New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65/25. Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50/26. Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55/27. Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	60/28. Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45/29. Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	60/30. Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30/31. Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45/32. Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75/33. Smithfield	49
14. Goldsboro	80/34. 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	25
20. Littleton	40/40. Winston	40

F. C. TOEPLERMAN, Gen. Supt.

A Tennessean, Archibald Jones by name, has gotten himself in trouble by being given to too much marrying. The charge was made against him that he married nine women in as many different states. Of course so many women could not be depended on to keep the same secret, and the result is Archibald has been given separation for three years behind prison bars. It might have been more punishment if some law could have compelled him to live with the whole nine at the same time in a place of banishment from the rest of the world.

"While there's life there's hope" does not apply in the case of the president of the black belt. While he's alive he's hopeless.

Castro's farewell was a regular Patti affair.

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON N. C., March 26, 1903.
Miss Mamie Worthington, who has been teaching at Frog Level, closed her school yesterday, and returned home.
Charles McGlohon went to Greenville yesterday.
Miss Bessie Barnhill, of Grindle Creek, and Adrian McGowan, of Greenville, spent Sunday at Charles McGlohon's.

George Jackson, of near Winterville, spent Wednesday night at E. E. Dails.

Harvey Dail went to Ayden Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mollie Bryan and Mattie Rollins came out from Winterville Wednesday to visit Misses Anna Tessie Speight.

J. A. Jarrel went to Ayden Saturday afternoon.

Exum Dail went to Winterville Wednesday morning.

Mrs. C. H. Langston and Mrs. E. E. Dail attended the mother's meeting at Winterville Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Annie McGlohon went to Ayden Saturday afternoon.

Miss Delia Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Ayden.

C. H. Langston went to Ayden Tuesday morning.

J. T. Smith, of Ayden, was out here Friday afternoon.

C. H. Langston went over in Lenoir county yesterday.

E. E. Dail has tobacco plants that will be large enough to set out in a few days.

E. D. Braxton and daughter, Miss Dollie, went to Greenville Saturday.

Died.

On the 5th of March at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. R. Davenport, at Pactolus, Mrs. Sidney Fleming died at the advanced age of 87 years. A better woman never lived in Pitt county. Though the last several years of her life she was a cripple and an invalid, she bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and patience and a cheerful ness that was remarkable.

Mrs. Fleming was the mother of Mr. R. R. Fleming and Mrs. J. R. Davenport, of Pactolus and of Messrs. E. P. and S. I. Fleming, near Greenville. Her relatives and friends were numerous and all held her in the highest esteem.

Men's clothing cleaned and pressed by "Gold Dust" at Davis barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, of Falkland, spent today here with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker.

The fox hunters had a long and exciting chase this morning, and did not return until past midday. They caught one.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

Frank Wilson went to Kinston Thursday evening.

C. J. Rivebark, of the Raleigh News and Observer, is here.

J. S. Smith, of Ayden, spent today here.

Miss Sarah Hocutt left this morning for Wilmington.

Mrs. J. R. Davenport, of Pactolus, was here today.

J. F. Binkley, of Robersonville, spent today in town.

W. R. Smith, of Gold Point, is here.

Mrs. Emily Hardee left this morning for Whitakers to visit relatives.

Mrs. F. C. Harding and child returned this morning from Centerville.

Mrs. W. T. Mason, who has been visiting at Ayden, returned this morning.

Miss Sallie Cox, of Grifton, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Thursday evening.

Misses Floy Keel and Sallie Rieves have taken positions in the millinery store of Mrs. L. Griffin.

Miss Mattie Abrams, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz, returned home this morning.

Miss Nannie Coffield, of Gold Point, arrived Thursday evening to visit Mrs. A. J. Outterbridge in West Greenville.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

FOR RENT—House and Lot recently occupied as a boarding house by Mrs. N. E. Anderson.

J. J. CHERRY.

Nice lot of Yam Ships Cheap at S. M. Shultz.

Milk and cream for sale by Mrs. W. A. Savage. Call phone 81.

George Woodward wants to know what kind of equipment is best for sore fox hunters.

FOR RENT—Small house in West Greenville. Slate roof, two rooms with kitchen. Privilege of stables, smoke house and large lot. Apply to W. M. Smith, Falkland, or REFLECTOR office.

The Weather.

For North Carolina:
Fair tonight and Saturday. Except rain in southern portions.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., March 26, 1903.

Misses Jennie and Nannie Huggins, of Matthews, Va., came in Saturday to spend the spring here. They have accepted positions as milliners with Blount & Bro.

Miss Sallie Roberson spent Wednesday night with Miss Mattie Grimes.

Smith & Taylor have just arrived from the northern markets with a fine lot of everything.

Mrs. Henrietta Taylor, of Robersonville, is visiting her son, H. H. Taylor.

Rev. Morgan, of Goldstone, spent Wednesday night in town.

Mr. McClellan left Wednesday for Greenville.

W. C. Andrews arrived from Washington Saturday.

Mrs. T. T. Cherry, of Conetoe, spent Wednesday in town with friends.

J. E. Hammond spent Sunday in Conetoe.

Miss Pearl Edmonson, who is teaching near Robersonville, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moore, of Jamesville, spent Sunday with friends near.

Miss Caddie Moore, who has been visiting friends in Jamesville, returned home Sunday.

The Latest Ideas

In shapes and Leathers are represented in the

Queen Quality The Famous Shoe For Women

There are few women who are not acquainted with the general character of these famous shoes. In the extensive variety which we show there are



Styles for Every Occasion.

One Price, 3.50. Oxfords, 2.50

To pay more is throwing money away when such value can be obtained at such a reasonable price.

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Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: Some think we take a good deal of risk in inviting complaints of Devoe lead and zinc—we authorize our agent to sell it under this guarantee:

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on, or hereafter in the wear, tell your dealer about it.

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

The following story tells how little the risk is:

J. H. Asher & Co., hardware dealers, Rhinebeck, N. Y., have sold Devoe from '76 to now, and have had just one complaint in all this time.

Three sides of a house were perfect; the fourth was as bad as the three were good.

Explanation—It rained the night before the fourth side was painted; and the painters didn't wait for the wood to dry.

What is done in such a case? Whatever the dealer, who sold the paint, considers it fair to do. We leave it to him. He may not do exactly what we should do if we were there; but we are not there. The best we can do is to leave it to him.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

Ladies Interested.

I will have a special sale on pattern hats Tuesday and Wednesday, March 31st and April 1st.

Low prices on these handsome hats will surprise you.

The "Fads" in "Ready to wear hats" are things of novelty and beauty. MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

If it's a bilious attack, take Chamberlin's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and a quick recovery is certain. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, and Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Miss Hattie Hines, of Warsaw, who has been visiting her brother, W. C. Hines, returned home today.

The Stomach is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Jno. L. Wooten.

A Texas man with seven wives has just been sent to the penitentiary. Occasionally the law helps a man out of a bad scrape.

Inglebarre Dairy.

We are now prepared to finish all kinds of dairy products in quantities to suit the purchaser. Butter, thirty cents a pound; milk by the gallon, twenty five cents. Call phone 69.

MRS. O. L. JOYNER.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Jno. L. Wooten.

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.

When the Geese Fly North

Our buyer goes with them, and after that the ladies are all well-dressed. Our buyer of Silks, Dress Goods, Embroideries, Laces, etc., is in the North. You know what that means--means latest styles in everything for woman's wear; means dainty, exclusive things in lingerie; means, in short, the most beautiful and tasteful stock of

White Goods, Silks, Laces, Embroideries,

ever shown by this store, and our record is always a hard one to beat. We have already received a part of our immense stock, and would be pleased to have your attention.

The Easter Season

Will be remarkable for the richness and beauty of the prevailing fashions; but we have every shade and degree of style. If you are a reasonable human being you will not need to look further, and if you are unreasonable you can get more satisfaction out of our line than elsewhere. You don't have to be a millionaire's daughter to trade here, but if you wear the Cherry standard of clothes you will look and feel like one. Our bargains are bargains of quality, our styles THE styles.

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

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	3	3
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
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
May	9.86	9.81	9.81
July	9.68	9.63	9.63
Aug.	9.36	9.33	9.33

Liverpool Futures.

May & June	5.20	5.21
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	72 1/2	72 1/2
May Corn	43 1/2	43 1/2
May Ribs	9.87	9.90
July Ribs	9.60	9.60

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

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Middling	9 1/4	9 1/4
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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

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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,

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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

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