

## 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 12½ 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.

Established 1835.

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**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.

Admiral Dewey's conversation does not seem to suit Germany. Dewey may have to lick Bill Hohenzollern yet.

Look out for the April fool in the morning.

Western republicans have been handing Theodore some advice, but Theodore runs his blue pencil through it, chucks it in the waste basket and kicks the waste basket down the cellar stairs.

### MILLINERY OPENINGS.

Munford, Mrs. Griffin and Miss Erwin Entertain the Ladies

This has been a feast day for the good women of Greenville and vicinity. We can't imagine anything that gives them more pleasure than feasting their eyes on the latest things in millinery and trying on pretty new hats, and by the enterprise of Greenville's milliners this pleasure has been given them today to their hearts content.

The reporter fell in with the early morning crowd to visit the different openings, and got the double pleasure of seeing the pretty millinery and the pretty women, too, and the two in combination. Of course nothing more becomes a woman than a pretty hat. On the other hand nothing so sets off a stylish hat like a handsome woman. Get the two together and the picture is complete.

C. T. Munford.

The big store of C. T. Munford has just eclipsed itself with splendor. Approaching from the south the first window catches every eye with its life size bride and groom. To the "been there's" it takes the mind back to a scene gone by, while the "prospective" can wonder if they are going to look that well. The large center window is as pretty as a flower garden with its wealth of flowers and ribbons blending colors in pleasing harmony. Inside the store one entire side is given to the display of hats, ribbons, flowers, ornaments and trimmings of every imaginable kind, and of the very best style.

Mr. Munford recently perhased Mrs. M. D. Higgs stock and combined it with his own and the two together make by far the largest and most attractive millinery display Greenville has seen. With such artists as Mrs. Higgs, Mrs. Cowell, Misses Johnson, Jarvis, Wooten and Harriss in charge of the display it could not be otherwise than a success.

Mrs. L. Griffin.

In her spring millinery opening Mrs. L. Griffin has achieved a gratifying success. She has succeeded in displaying the most artistic creations of the fashion centres of the country in a way that is creditable to herself, her establishment, and the town. Her store was thronged all day with appreciative admirers of the beautiful in feminine headgear, and the success she has had in selling is equal to the surpassing charm and loveliness of her display. The window display consists of a pyramid of flowers, various flower designs for adorning hats, and the figure of a young girl wearing a white silk pattern hat trimmed with white rock roses, and a bunch of daises in her belt.

Among the pattern hats that are attracting most attention are several of the latest fads from New York, Baltimore, Richmond, and other cities. The mortar board shirtwaist hat from Baltimore was particularly admired.

Mrs. Griffin's display of trimmings is exceedingly rich and beautiful. Grape and other fruit designs are exciting the admiration of all. She is assisted by Misses Sallie Rieves, Floy Keel and Blanche Cronarty, and Mrs. Ella Greene, who are all artists in their line.

Miss Della Erwin.

Miss Erwin's opening shows an array of the season's very newest and best styles. Her store is complete in both window and interior display and looks as cozy as a parlor. During her trip to the northern markets she made a most careful study of the prevailing styles and her patrons get the

benefit of this experience. There is nothing to be desired in the millinery line that cannot be supplied at her store. Miss Erwin is assisted this season by the Misses Hardee, and her customers are served promptly and satisfactorily.

### Water in New Bern Houses.

New Bern, March 29.—A severe wind and rain storm struck this city last night and has been raging all day. The Neuse and Trent rivers today presented scenes almost equal to the Atlantic on a rough day, being white from shore. In some portions of the city the streets are impassable and down on Union Point people have to be taken from their houses in boats, the tide covering the first floors of their homes.

Grave apprehension is felt for the fishermen who left the city yesterday at noon, as it thought they were struck by the gale when they were miles from land.

All prospects for a successful and early truck season are doomed, as the wind has blown the peas flat to the earth. It is said by a prominent trucker that the damage done to crops in Craven will amount to \$15,000. A little snow fell early in the morning.

Reports from LaGrange, about 40 miles from this city, say, snow was falling fast at 9:30 a. m.

A good deal of damage was done to small craft around the city, as they broke loose from their moorings and were dashed to pieces and sunk.

### A Colored Boy Kills His Brother.

A shocking tragedy was enacted near Mintonville, in Gates county, Monday morning. Diak Burke and wife, colored, had attended church the day before and got caught in the rain and remained overnight. Left at home were the children and a loaded gun. The boy of 8 years lifted it from its rack and playfully pointing it at the head of his three-year-old brother, cried, "Your money or your life." No money forthcoming, he pulled the trigger. When the smoke lifted, the lifeless body of the "waylaid" infant was revealed. Its skull was blown to little pieces and the furniture bespattered with brains and blood.—Edenton Transcript.

### Mayor's Court.

The following cases have been disposed of by Mayor H. W. Whedbee since last report:

Joe Barrett, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and costs, \$5.75.

Henry Taft, drunk and disorderly, fine \$1 and costs, \$4.

Sara Manning, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

Fan Pollard, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.30.

Tom Williams, assault, bound over to Superior court.

Bill Albritton and Buck Forbes, affray, fined \$2 each and costs, \$8.45.

John Henry Gray, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

E. L. Huskins, vending articles of merchandise on foot in town without license, fined \$1 and costs, \$4.75.

### Shooting at Robersonville.

On Sunday, at Robersonville, Policeman Joe Bullock attempted to arrest a drunken negro who was making himself troublesome. The negro resisted arrest and drew a pistol on the officer, when the latter also pulled a gun and both began firing. The negro was shot in the neck and the policeman was also slightly wounded.

Keep it in mind that if you do not register this week you cannot vote next week. That's sure.

## Your Spring SHIRTS

If newness and freshness and variety of patterns count in shirts, then those we show beat anything you have ever seen. A delightful change from the same old tiresome styles so many stores are displaying.

PLAIN WHITE  
FANCY STRIPED  
PRETTILY FIGURED

Plain White Neglige or Pleated. Fast or separate cuffs. Finely finished and thoroughly well-made. Hand laundered, full body, and the way they fit puts them ahead of any but the made-to-order kind, and they are tied.

## 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

Economy in youth cushions and makes soft the chair of old age

Policeman Dudley shot a dog Monday, and right straight somebody tried to start a mad dog scare.

Happiness consists not in having much but in being content with little.

Large numbers of people have been going down on the bridge to look at the high water.

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.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 31, 1903.

North Carolina is just now the scene of operations of various and sundry negro "prophets" who are predicting everything from the devastation of Wilmington to the final catachism. These prophets flourish best in the spring and summer months, when the negroes have a little money. When winter comes the negroes who are being fleeced now will have to be supported by white people. Ninety days on the rock pile would suit the case of these "prophets."

The Yadkinville Ripple bids the democratic party a long, a last farewell, and moves its trunk over into the republican back yard. All on account of the Watts bill, the Ripple says. Now we think better of that bill than ever before. The Ripple has probably made its last ripple.

If Charleston has anything to do with the nomination of a republican for the presidency, there is one man who will ever afterward have all the time he likes in which to hunt bears and other varmints, and the first letter of his name is Roosevelt.

At the present gait Wilmington is in a fair way to solve the road problem. The Superior court of New Hanover recently sentenced 10 convicts to the roads for terms aggregating 20 years and nine months.

Such filthy indecencies as were developed in the Burdick inquest may be demanded by a certain class of people, but they'll never have such demands supplied by this paper.

Tar river has "ris" somewhat, but we are on higher land than Greenville, Miss., and consequently we have not been forced to take a bath yet.

We fail to see why there should be any mourning over Burdick's death. Any man who will stand what he stood makes the world worse for living in it.

The indications are that the republicans think the full dinner pail argument capable of lasting through another campaign.

We presume that it is modesty which prevents the Edenton editor from announcing himself as the tail of the Hearst boom.

From the way Edenton's youthful scribe shows his teeth he would make a better Roosevelt boomer than a Hearst pusheralong.

When it's all over it will probably be found that Judge Pritchard named his successor as state chairman.

A Pennsylvania editor discusses "the mystery of sleep," from which we gather that one of his pipe dreams got smashed.

That young woman up North who is spending her fortune of \$80,000 to get her lover, who is another woman's husband, out of trouble, must be related to some of Buffalo's "best people."

Every true North Carolinian ought to feel proud of Durham. If there's any such thing as hustle personified it is permanently located in that town.

Half of the English statesmen were made prominent by their American wives, but you never hear of an English woman doing anything for an American husband.—Durham Sun.

○Last summer a New York preacher declared that open work stockings were the instrument of the devil. Now an Indiana preacher says "no woman who wears plumes in her hat can ever hope to enter the kingdom of heaven." This looks like an attempt to make the straight and narrow path also an unattractive one.—Asheville Citizen.

No fault has been found with the tail-end of the Raleigh Post's presidential ticket, but it is a fact that the end stands as much chance of landing as the other.—Durham Herald.

Spend as much time in counting your blessings as you do in worrying over your troubles, and you will soon be rich.

A smile of approbation from those we love tints the earth with all the exquisite colorings of celestial beauties.

Never base a slight upon a sandy foundation of a mere suspicion. Circumstances are often deceitful.

REGISTRATION NOTICE—5TH WARD.

Notice is hereby given to the voters in the Fifth Ward of the Town of Greenville, that the Registration Books of said ward will be open at The Farmers Warehouse from 2 o'clock p. m. to sunset on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th days of April, 1903 (and upon application to the undersigned at any time before said date) for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward for an election to be held on Tuesday the 7th day of April 1903, relative to the issuance of Improvement Bond and the establishment of Graded Schools in the said Town, under the provisions of two certain Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its recent session, on entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Greenville to issue bonds," another entitled "An Act to establish a Graded School in the Town of Greenville."

An entirely new registration is ordered by said Acts and every person who desires to participate in said election must register, as only those whose names are found to be upon the registration books on the day of said election will be allowed to vote.

R. A. TYSON JR.  
Registrar of Fifth Ward

To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.



Spring Millinery and Dress Goods OPENING

Tuesday, March 31st.  
Wednesday, April 1st.

We have bought the entire stock, and good will, of High Grade Millinery of Mrs. M. D. Higgs, purchased by her recently while in New York. We have also secured her services, and she will be more than pleased to serve her customers in the big store.

Mrs. M. T. Cowell will also be pleased to see her many friends and customers.

Our Stock is Larger, Brighter, Grander, Greater than ever!!!

Everybody Invited to Attend!!!



MRS. M. D. HIGGS,  
MRS. M. T. COWELL,  
MISS NORA JOHNSON.

Millinery Department.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

**ATLANTIC COAST LINE**  
**SCHEDULES**

AUGUST 1st, 1902.

No. 68	Daily-Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a m	Lv Kinross Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville " "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Parrale " "	5:07 p m
10:00 a m	" Hobgood " "	4:27 p m
11:00 a m	Ar Pender Lv	3:35 p m
11:20 a m	" Weldon " "	3:15 p m
1:00 p m	Ar Norfolk Lv	9:00 a m
6:44 p m	Ar Petersburg Lv	7:47 a m
7:45 p m	" Richmond " "	9:05 a m
11:40 p m	" Washington " "	4:30 a m
7:15 a m	" New York " "	9:25 p m

**FLORIDA.**

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

**PREBYTERIAN.**—Services three 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. Parver, superintendent.

**CATHOLIC.**—No regular service.

**LODGES**

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

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

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

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

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy 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, B. Williams.  
Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.  
Coroner, C. O'H. Laughinghouse.  
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, B. L. Carr, W. B. 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.

Idleness is the dead sea which swallows all virtues, the self made sepulchre of a living man.

**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.

Gratitude is a feeling in which we may freely indulge in without any fear of excess.

**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.

The most certain sign of wisdom is a perpetual cheerfulness.

**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.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE—4TH WARD.**

Notice is hereby given to the voters in the Fourth Ward of the Town of Greenville, that the registration books of said ward will be open at Jesse H. Starkey's store at Five points from 2 o'clock p. m. to sunset on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th days of April, 1903, (and upon application to the undersigned at any time before said date) for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward for an election to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1903, relative to the issuance of Improvement Bonds and the establishment of Graded Schools in said town, under the provisions of two certain Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its recent session—one entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Greenville to Issue Bonds," another entitled "An Act to establish a Graded School in the Town of Greenville."

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J. G. BOWLING,  
Registrar of Fourth Ward.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE—1ST WARD.**

Notice is hereby given to the voters in the First Ward of the Town of Greenville, that the registration books of said ward will be open at the old Eborn House, at corner of 2nd & Greene streets from 2 o'clock p. m. to sunset on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 2nd 3rd and 4th days of April, 1903 (and upon application to the undersigned at any time before said date) for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward for an election to be held on Tuesday the 7th day of April 1903, relative to the issuance of Improvement Bonds and the establishment of graded schools in said Town, under the provisions of two certain Acts of the general assembly of North Carolina, passed at its recent session—one entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Greenville to issue bonds," another entitled "An Act to establish a Graded School in the Town of Greenville."

**REGISTRATION NOTICE—2ND WARD.**

Notice is hereby given to the voters in the Second Ward of the Town of Greenville, that the Registration Books of said ward will be open at the residence of J. N. Booth on Third street from 2 o'clock p.m. to sunset on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 2nd, 3rd and 4th days of April, 1903 (and upon application to the undersigned at any time before said date) for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward for an election to be held on Tuesday the 7th day of April 1903, relative to the issuance of Improvement Bond and the establishment of Graded Schools in said Town, under the provisions of two certain Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its recent session—one entitled: "An Act to Authorize the Town of Greenville to issue bonds," another entitled "An Act to establish a Graded School in the Town of Greenville."

**REGISTRATION NOTICE—3RD WARD.**

Notice is hereby given to the voters in the Third Ward of the Town of Greenville, that the Registration Books of said ward will be open at the Court House from 2 o'clock p. m. to sunset on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the 2nd 3rd and 4th days of April, 1903 (and upon application to the undersigned at any time before said date) for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward for an election to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of April 1903, relative to the issuance of Improvement Bonds and the establishment of Graded Schools in said Town, under the provisions of two certain Acts of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its recent session—one entitled "An Act to Authorize the Town of Greenville to issue bonds," another entitled "An Act to establish a Graded School in the Town of Greenville."

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L. W. LAURENCE  
Registrar of Third Ward

**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 BRIEF BUT STIRRING COURTSHIP**

(Original.)

Elise Marcel was a Louisiana creole. Her father and mother were pious people and insisted on Elise maintaining the same rigorous notions that governed them. She was not permitted to dance, and she must keep all the fast days and do penance for the slightest infraction of church rules.

Henry Souard, the son of a neighboring planter, met Elise one evening at a party and was captivated by her oval face, olive complexion, black eyes and the long cable of hair reaching nearly to her heels. He was a manly young fellow, without anything mean or selfish about him. He asked Elise to dance, but she declined, explaining that her parents forbade dancing and if she did so and they heard of it she would have to suffer. Henry looked disappointed, but declared that he would not bring trouble upon her for a world. Whereupon Elise was seized with a desire to suffer for his pleasure and insisted on dancing with him. When he found it impossible to dissuade her, he consented, and they danced together often during the rest of the evening. When Elise went home, she told her mother what she had done. Instead of making her do the usual penances Mme. Marcel simply forbade her ever again to speak a word with Henry Souard.

The next time Henry saw Elise he was on horseback and Elise was ahead of him driving her pony. A man was riding beside her, talking to her, and it was plain that Elise was offended, for she answered never a word. When Henry drew near, he saw that the offender was Jean Gaspard, a young man who had lately inherited a plantation, on which he lived a by no means exemplary life. As soon as Henry came up Elise, with flashing eyes and burning cheeks, told him she desired that M. Gaspard would ride on and leave her alone. Henry rode up to her tormentor and cut him with his riding whip, then cutting Gaspard's horse, a high mettled beast, it shot on, carrying the rider far away.

That afternoon a friend of Gaspard's waited on Henry bearing a challenge. In that day dueling was common in the south, and Henry could not have declined to fight without meeting consequences as serious as fighting. The next morning the two men met with sharp pointed foils. Though Henry was the better fencer he was so indignant with his antagonist that he was uncautious. He received a flesh wound in the side. This ended the combat.

The meeting soon became common talk in the neighborhood, but as the people were not averse to dueling there were no arrests. M. and Mme. Marcel not only heard of the affair, but of its cause. Elise, learning that Henry had been wounded, took her pony cart and drove to her father's plantation. She found him lying on a wicker couch on the veranda. Though they had seen each other but twice before, the episode in which Henry had defended her and afterward risked his life and was wounded on her account was quite enough to draw them to a climax. Not a word was spoken before Henry had clasped her and she had wound her arms about his neck. When they separated, they were betrothed.

It was a great shock to Mme. Marcel when Elise drove home and told her that she was engaged to the man with whom she had danced and who had fought a duel for her.

"Mon Dieu," exclaimed the mother—"that I should have a child to love one who has tried to kill another! Our protecting saints surely will leave us a prey to the devil. Go to your room, wicked child, and if you ever again meet or speak to this would be murderer you must leave this house and your poor father and me that you may not jeopardize our immortal souls."

Elise's love and respect for her mother forbade her disobeying, and she went to her room, where her meals were sent to her for three days. Then she was told to go to confession. She promised her mother that she would speak to no one but the priest. The promise was sacredly kept, and when she returned she went at once to her room. For a week she remained day and night there, seeing no one, her meals brought to her. Then one morning she was called down into the great hall which served as a living room. There stood Father De Bleek, the parish priest, and there sat her mother on the old mahogany and haircloth sofa.

"Embrace your daughter," said the old man kindly.  
"Are you sure, father, that there will be no contamination?"  
"There is no sin in contamination. Whatever of sin there may be, if any, would pertain to the young man. But there is no sin in defense. Has not our church found her defender in all generations since she was planted on earth? Are you not presumptuous to set up your interpretations of our doctrines?"  
"Forgive me, father."

Elise stood over her mother and at this point bent down and the two were clasped in each other's arms. When they looked up the priest had withdrawn.

Elise in a flutter of excitement and joy wrote the words, "Come when you are able," and sent them to Henry. He had been forbidden by his surgeon to walk or drive for another week, but he had no sooner read Elise's note than he ordered a horse and wagon to be got ready and in ten minutes was on his way to the Marcel plantation. Elise met him at the gate and supported him to the house, where M. and Mme. Marcel received him, though the latter could not refrain from crossing herself before she permitted him to touch her hand.  
ALICE CHEEVER.

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

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

"It cannot all have a purpose, every one may feel the sun," says an Italian proverb which is characteristic of that patient, cheerful race.

But, after all, it is the exceptional life which has not in it much of the sunshine. There is always gloom for those who wish to dwell in shadow, but an effort of the will often carries one out of that morbid desire into the clearer, sunnier mood.  
Difficulties and troubles, if bravely met, make strong men and women, but endless worry and anticipation of evil cannot fail to weaken the will and the character.

Laugh and be glad now, today. If you wait till you conquer your little world, you will never laugh and be glad. It is better to live in a castle in the air than in the dungeons we allow our low spirits and forebodings to build for us.

**The Trajectory of a Thing.**

The trajectory of a thing is the path of a bullet or anything else passing through the air from the gun to the place where it strikes. Generally the word is applied only to bullets and cannon balls. In shooting at an object near at hand you aim point blank, because the bullet practically reaches the target before it falls at all, but when you fire at a distant object you must aim above it, so that the bullet may have room to fall and yet hit the object. The desire of every marksman is to get a trajectory as flat as possible, so that the bullet shall have no need of falling very far. A flat trajectory is obtained by increasing the speed of the bullets, by diminishing their size and increasing the powder charge.

**The Monkey's Reasoning Powers.**

The monkey's intelligence has never been able to arrive at a point which enables that animal to achieve the untying of a knot. You may tie a monkey with a cord fastened with the simplest form of common knot, and unless the beast can break the string or gnaw it in two he will never get loose. To untie the knot requires observation and reasoning power, and, though a monkey may possess both, he has neither in a sufficient degree to enable him to overcome the difficulty.

**King Solomon and His Lady Friends.**

A little girl tells what she knows about King Solomon in the following essay: "King Solomon was a man who lived over so many years ago, and in the country in which he governed he was the whole push. King Solomon built Solomon's temple and was the father of all the Masons. He had 700 wives and 200 lady friends, and that is why there are so many Masons in the world."—Saxby's Magazine.

**Craft Wins.**

"How did you ever manage to get on the good side of that crusty old uncle of yours?" asked Pan.  
"Fed him the things he liked when he came to visit us," replied Nan. "The good side of any man is his inside."

**Like a Comet**  
This famous remedy does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

**Kodol**  
supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Your Dealer Can Supply You.  
Bottle only, \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.  
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., CHICAGO.

**Jack Daniel**  
Tonsorial Artist  
Everything new and clean. Call on me when you want good work in my line.  
Parlor adjoining C. C. Parker's store near depot

**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	40
2. Beaufort	50/22	Morehead City	46
3. Boydton	50/24	Nashville	50
4. Buffalo Springs	50/24	New Berne	30
5. Burlington	65/25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	60/26	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	65/27	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	60/28	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45/29	Ronoke 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	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	Warranton	45
18. High Point	80/38	Waldor	40
19. Kinston	25/39	Wilson	40
20. Littleton	40/40	Winston	

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GREENVILLE -- N. C.

Practice in all the courts. Special attention to collection of rents and other claims. Prompt attention to all business.

—ESTABLISHED 1875.—

**S. M. Schultz.**

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bays Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, 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, Currents, 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. Come to see me.

**S. M. Schultz.**

Phone 55

**THE Central Barber Shop.**

The barbers we employ are finish men. You will find at the.....  
First Chair, JULIUS FLEMING,  
Second Chair, BUD DANIEL,  
Third Chair, JIM HOPKINS,  
Fourth Chair, HERBERT EDMOND.

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.  
Yours to serve,  
EDMOND & FLEMING.

**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.

WOOTEN'S DRUG STORE.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met  
With in the Social World

**Flood Pouring Through Levee.**  
Greenville, Miss., March 28.—A volume of water sixteen feet deep is steadily pouring through the crevasses in the levee, five miles south of here, and is flooding thousands of the finest farming lands in the Yazoo delta. The breaks occurred about one o'clock this morning and the roar of rushing waters can be easily heard here. The whole town is inundated and many families are threatened.

The southern part of the city is entirely under water which has also reached Washington avenue, the highest point in the city. Convicts are working hard throwing up the levees. The inhabitants are taking to the house tops and relief boats are being sent to rescue Tuxedo and the race track additions. The situation is critical.

**Whole Block is Destroyed By Fire**

Chicago, March 28.—A block of buildings extending from Green to Peoria streets, on the north side of Fulton street, was destroyed by fire early this morning.

The blowing up of ammonia carbons caused the fire. In it was injured two men, one of whom will probably die.

The buildings were occupied principally by market firms. The loss to buildings and contents will exceed \$225,000.

**The President's Outfit Not altogether Unpretentious.**

The fact that President Roosevelt carries but two secretaries, one doctor, three stenographers, three messengers, two Secret Service men, one poet-naturalist, representatives of three press associations, representatives of three illustrated papers one official photographer, and two telegraph operators and will make but 200 speeches, rather gives a quietus to the notion that his Western trip is to be anything but an unpretentious little outing for the purpose of avoiding publicity.

Do physicians administer morphine too frequently? This is a question that has been seriously discussed recently: but only the physicians and the pallid-faced people can give a convincing answer. Certain it is that some physicians give the drug because it saves trouble and watching, and it is equally certain that many people have the morphine habit as a sequel to a sickness that could have been cured without the drug. There are a number of boys, or young men, in Charlotte who are victims of the habit and there are more women who take narcotics in one form or another than one cares to think about. Of course the doctors know what they are doing, but—did you ever take morphine? Ah, the pure fascination of the king drug. 'Tis lethe. It can bring happiness to a racking body and an agonized mind, and the fierce want is as the want of nothing else in the world. Do physicians give it too often? They know—or do they know—do they understand, or do they regard too lightly the devilish appetite that may come after that soothing smile and the too easy injection?—Idle Comment and Charlotte Observer.

**One Thing at a Time.**

"I can't afford to advertise on a largescale," said a merchant lately, "and with my varied stock I wouldn't know where to begin on a small scale."

It is a common fallacy that the advertising must cover the whole stock.

In point of fact it never does, even with the most lavish advertisers, and, if it did, the result would be a jumble of prolixity. The true policy is to select one article at a time—something moderately priced and meeting the want of the day—and push that at the people.—Philadelphia Recorder.

Miss Orlie Moore went to Winterville Monday evening.

Miss Pattie Skinner went to Ayden Monday evening.

Dr. Wm. Fountain went to Tarboro today.

Miss Tiney Tyson returned Monday from a visit to Ayden.

R. C. Cannon, of Ayden, was here today.

G. E. Cherry went to Speed today.

Capt. John King, of Falkland, was here today.

J. S. Norman left this morning for Baltimore.

Misses Addie Ford and Roland Briley went to Parmele this morning.

Miss Ada Patrick, from near Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Tripp.

Adrain Savage, who some days ago was kicked by a horse, is getting around on crutches.

A. R. Forbes, who has been sick several weeks, was able to come up town today.

Mrs. A. B. Halton, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Mrs. H. M. Eure, returned home this morning.

Miss Eula Quinn, of Winterville High school, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dora Brickell, returned to Winterville Monday evening.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

It don't mind raining.

Last day of March.

One week to the bond and school election.

Just received, Florida Tomatoes. JOHNSTON BROS.

Train schedules are as bad as they were in the fall.

The tobacco market has now closed for the season.

The water in the river is falling and has gone down nearly a foot since Monday.

Beside being a warm March, the month has given no wind worth speaking of.

If you want the grease spots and stains removed from your clothes send them to the Greenville Steam Laundry where we are fixed for the business.

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

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

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

The Weather.

For North Carolina:  
Fair tonight and Wednesday.

PITT COUNTY, In Superior Court Before the Clerk.  
L. J. CHAPMAN, adm'r. of Jacob Brooks,

vs.

Spencer Brooks, Sallie Edwards, Susan Smith, Elsie Hines, C. C. Bland, Annie G. Taylor, J. Z. Brooks, James Brooks, Joseph Cobb, James Cobb, William Brooks, Gus Bland, Catherine Braswell, Jane Braswell, Wilks Brooks, Barto Brooks, Council Brooks, Mary Smith, Martha Brooks, Richard Brooks, Fred Brooks, Lovie Frizelle, Susan Gaskins, John Kinsaul and Jane Kinsaul.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Pitt county to sell for assets a small piece of land in Swift Creek township belonging to the estate of the late Jacob Brooks, and that the above named defendants are his heirs at Law, and the said defendants will take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county on Saturday the 9 day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. and answer or demur to the petition filed in said action or an order will be made authorizing the sale of said land.

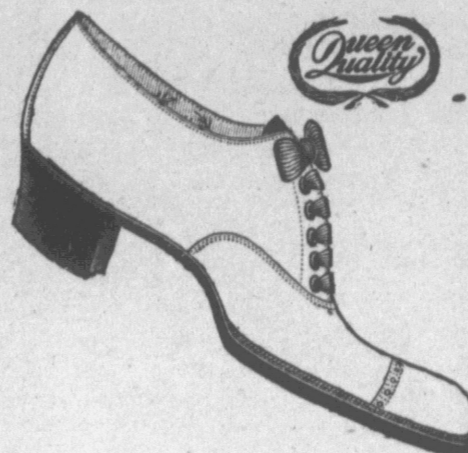
Filed February 28th, 1903.  
D. C. MOORE,  
Clerk Superior Court.

The Latest Ideas

In shapes and Leathers are represented in the

The Famous Shoe  
Queen Quality 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.

C. S. FORBES.

B. FLEISHMAN & BRO.

Our buyer, Mr. S. Fleishman, is in the North purchasing our stock of Spring and Summer Merchandise. While he is away we wish to make room for the new stock. We will make you money-saving prices on Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, and General Merchandise.

B. FLEISHMAN & BRO.  
PHOENIX BUILDING, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

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.

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

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 (Mon, 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.

Bank of Ayden.

The Ayden bank has commenced business. W. H. S. Burgwyn is president, Dr. Dixon vice-president, J. R. Smith cashier and Stancill Hodges teller. Ayden is a hustling town and the bank will be a great help to business there.

High Grade JOB PRINTING done here. Send us your orders

Ingletarre 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.

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

Mrs. John Galloway and Miss Lucy Galloway, of Grimesland, who have been visiting Miss Addie Johnson, returned home Sunday evening.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never gripes.

Little Early Risers of worlly 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 unacted as a tonic to the liver, and ag permanently.

To my Friends and the Public.

Having sold out my stock of Millinery and good will to C. T. Munford, I would be glad to have all my friends to come and trade with me at Munford's store.

Mrs. M. D. HIGGS.

Spring is here

in all of its beauty, and on

Wednesday, April 1st

we will have our

Spring Opening

in all of its beauty. The ladies know the class of goods we generally carry. This Spring our stock surpasses itself. Be sure to see our display of new goods. Only one day, Wednesday, April 1st.

J. B. Cherry and Company

GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,

Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.

S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.

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

A. TAFT & CO.

call attention to their

Annual Sale

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

Quartered Oak Sideboards

in town. We sell the celebrated

Buck Stoves & Ranges

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

A. H. TAFT & CO.

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.

PAUL METRICK  
The Tailor.

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 1/2	10 1/2
Middling	10	10
St. Low Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2
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	9.80	9.71	
July	9.63	9.24	
Aug.	9.30	9.21	
Liverpool Futures.			
May & June	5.16	4.17	
Chicago Markets:			
May Wheat	72 1/2	73 1/2	
May Corn	43 1/2	43 1/2	
May Ribs	9.80	9.85	
July Ribs	9.65	9.65	

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	9 1/2	9 1/2
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