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## 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 Chat With the People of Greenville.

On the 7th of April you will have the opportunity to vote for or against the education and welfare of the children of your community. Which shall it be? Washington, Tarboro, Wilson, Kinston and Newbern have graded schools. Greenville has none. Experience has taught observing men that no town can attain unto a high standard of intellectual and moral power without good schools; and hence the best thought of such towns has been turned to the establishment and maintenance of these schools. Experience has also taught that a well organized, properly conducted system of graded school offers the best advantage to the children and is the least burdensome to the parents. Therefore the board of aldermen and the active friends of education procured the passage of an act by the last legislature authorizing the people of Greenville to vote for or against establishing and maintaining such schools in their midst. That election takes place on Tuesday the 7th, day of April, 1903. The result rests with you; what shall it be? It cannot effect me one way or the other. I can have no personal interest in it, and yet, my heart goes out to the children of the community whose lives are to be so largely affected by the way you vote on that great question. The people of Greenville have always been very kind to me and I trust I have their best interest at heart. I know I am serving them and their children when I plead with them to work and vote and, if need be, sacrifice for the education of their children. Hence I venture to have this heart to heart chat with them.

The eyes of the state are upon you. There is a great educational upheaval going on. It has come to stay, it is no ephemeral affair. It has taken root in the hearts and consciences of the people. There it will grow and flourish and spread until illiteracy with its weakness and ignorance with its vice shall no longer be a hindrance to our people and a blot upon our state. The fight against ignorance, vice and intemperance is one. The forces of light and the forces of darkness are arrayed against each other. The children and the homes of the people are the prizes for which they contend. There is no neutral ground in this conflict. Those who do not stand for the children and homes of the people are against them. The community which takes no part in this glorious campaign will die of its own folly if a worse fate does not befall it. If Greenville desires to keep pace with Washington, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro, Kinston, and Newbern in this onward march she must do as they have done, provide schools for the education of the children of those who make the brick and prepare the timber and build the houses and work in the stores, on the streets, in shops and factories and fields, and by their daily toil help create its worth. In this progressive age of newspapers and periodicals and books and schools and telegraph and telephones and machinery and sharp competition every father, who is worthy of the name, desires that his child shall, at least, be able to read the contracts which he may be called upon to sign and which he will be expected to keep. Such parents in seeking homes for themselves and their families, other thing being equal, will naturally prefer those towns which offer the best educational advantage and will certainly avoid those which offer none. If a desirable citizen, in search of a location, should come into our midst and,

among other inquiries, request to be shown the public school building, what one of you would be willing to take him around to the "Greenville Academy?" If there is a man among us who is contemplating voting against replacing this dilapidated old hull by a beautiful new school building suitable to the needs of the town and the progress of the times let me beg him to go to Winterville, Ayden, Bethel, Washington, Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Wilson, Goldsboro, LaGrange, Kinston, New Bern and look at their splendid buildings erected and dedicated to the education of the children of those communities and then come back home and look at the "Greenville Academy." If you will do this I believe your town pride will be so stirred that you cannot vote to hold on to the "old hull." I speak candidly when I say I do not believe the like of it can be found in any other town in North Carolina. In what sort of a community do you wish to live? In what sort of a town do you wish to see your children and grand children raised? Do you wish to see them grow up in a community strong in intellectual and moral power? Then you must aid in establishing and strengthening the forces that make to this end. Among the forces which tend to make for righteousness maybe reckoned good schools presided over and taught by Godly men and women.

THOS. J. JARVIS.

### Winterville Department.

#### NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., April, 1.

J. R. Cooper is all smiles this week. Don't know what he estimates the worth of his legacy. It is a bright-eyed girl.

We are glad to say that Eddie Nelson, who has been sick some time, is getting better.

We have heard of ripe strawberries a good way from us. We hear of ripe ones near by, and hope to see and also eat some soon. Lill Jackson reports having some ripe.

Listen! E. E. Hilliard, of Scotland Neck, will lecture here next Thursday night for the Winterville High School. If you want to hear something good come. We have heard him and know where of we speak.

Orders keep coming to Winterville for wire fence. That is right. When one tries a thing and finds it as represented he knows it pays to get the same next time.

We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of Tom Tucker's little girl.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry and J. B. Carroll report a good time at the union held with the New Bern church.

Rev. R. D. Carroll, of Elm City, was in to see us today. He looks natural, as if he is faring all right, if he is a preacher.

Mrs. R. H. Hunsucker is better we are glad to say.

"Uncle" Jerry Fields, of Farmville, was in to see us today. He is old but knows where to go when he wants good work. He is one of the A. G. Cox Mfg Co's most highly esteemed patrons.

Miss Laura Cox spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Mumford near Ayden.

Tobacco Farmers—You had better place your orders for what Handy Tobacco Trucks you will need this season. If you have not seen one of the little fellows be sure to do so before you buy.

A. G. Cox Mfg Co.

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## 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 Negligee 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.

## The New White Front

This store has been crowded with visitors and customers from the first day it was opened, and feels very grateful to its friends for the kind words of praise and the liberal patronage which it has received. The stock is large and complete in each line shown. The weavers have certainly outdone themselves in bringing forth novelties in fabrics.

An elaborate and noteworthy showing of all the new ideas.

Space forbids mentioning the different lines, but we wish to call especial attention to the

Beautiful Dress Goods, Trimmings, Summer Lawns and Thin materials.

The White Goods Showing is a feast of beauty. The many beautiful things shown here for Ladies' wear easily makes this

### "The Ladies' Furnishing Store."

Come to see us and we will please you.

## JAMES F. DAVENPORT

The liquor from oysters, being salt and water simply, has no nutritive value.

Germany's pig-iron production last month was 782,484 tons, breaking all records.

The teacher's college, in New York, will hereafter train teachers to teach health.

Striking an average of the whole Orange River Colony and values have doubled since the war.

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

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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.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 1, 1903.

Unless Walter H. Page can do something wonderful in the way of explaining how he came to dine with negroes, his influence in North Carolina won't be worth a canceled two cent postage stamp with one corner chewed off. We could possibly forgive Roosevelt's ignorance, but Walter Page knows better, being Southern born and raised. We do not know if his father is living, but if he is, we will wager the old gentlemen just itches to larrup Walter with the unpleasant end of a buggy trace.

The top o' the morning to Old Ireland. It appears that her English oppressors are planning to restore to the sons of the ever faithful isle some of the power and prestige of the almost forgotten period of Irish glory. It comes late, and can never wipe out Britain's deep-dyed shame, but the dawn of the new era will make poor Paddy's heart again as fresh and free as in the days of Brian Boru. Long live Ireland!

We have been asked what we considered objectionable in the Burdick testimony. The only way we could answer would be to print a sample of it, which we wouldn't do under any circumstances, the law of supply and demand to the contrary notwithstanding.

As much depends on who is nominated by the mass meeting Thursday night as candidates for board of improvements and school trustees, it is important that every voter be present. Unwise nominations would hamper these important matters.

In another column ex-Governor Jarvis makes a sensible talk to the people of Greenville on the question of schools. Our school facilities are the shame of the town and every citizen ought to be interested in improving them.

The board of aldermen of Greensboro have made it a misdemeanor for a minor to purchase liquor. This is right. Saloon keepers cannot always know who are minors, and both parties to the transaction ought to suffer therefor.

Some friend of Mr. Hearst ought to advise that gentleman to send a few adults down here to manipulate his boom. Cries from the nursery seem to have difficulty in butting into North Carolina politics.

The Watts bill may close the saloons but the drug stores will continue to sell patent medicines which ought to be labeled "XXXX."

As was to be expected, the state press finds only merriment in contemplating Mr. Hearst's bottle-fed boom.

THE REFLECTOR favors improvements, but believes the will of the people ought to have the last word.

Theodore wishes to retire from the public gaze while on his 14,000 mile hunting trip, so he will make only about 200 speeches. Oh! yes, it's a hunting trip.

Don't kick at a hat on the sidewalk. There may not be any bricks under it, but why should you kick a hat, anyway?

Don't swear at the idiot who calls you up over the phone to say "April fool." Be merciful toward the weak-minded.

Dr. Parkhurst says all men are liars, and if the Doctor is a fair sample we are inclined to agree with him.

Go to the convention Thursday night and speak out in meeting. Then don't whine about the result.

The president should postpone his western tour a day or two. The strenuous engagement of the Hon. Terry McGovern and his fistic opponent at San Francisco on Wednesday will detract somewhat from the glamour of the president's spectacular start.—Charlotte News.

The editor referred to quite often has got his Hearst boom started in North Carolina. The medium is the Edenton Transcript. It has not made much noise yet, and we have not observed that the New York American is helping in along by special dispatches under scare heads.—Winston Sentinel.

The Greenville REFLECTOR says that "it will be noticed that Senator Gorman never admits anything and never denies anything." A good idea. He will therefore never be called on to admit things he once denied and to deny things he once admitted.—Wilson News.

The financial question promises to precipitate a merry war in the republican ranks during the next session of congress. The senate will stand for the interests of the banks and the house will adhere to its fiat currency policy.—Durham Sun.

Only two revolutions are going on in Central America at the present. Those fellows down there will soon lose their hand at such matter if they do not keep things stirred up better than that.—Wilmington Messenger.

The Fairbanks boom is not quite as ridiculous as that of the other gentlemen because it is not absolutely certain that he can't get it.—Durham Herald.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

# 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

We are now prepared to furnish 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.

To my Friends and the Public.

Having sold out my stock of Millinery and good will to C. P. Munford, I would be glad to have all my friends to come and trade with me at Munford's store.

MRS. M. D. HIGGS.

**Too Great a Risk.**

A reliable remedy for bowel complaints should always be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy never fails and when reduced with water is pleasant to take. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

**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 2nd and 4th Sundays, morning and evening. Mid week service every Wednesday evening. Rev. F. G. Hartman, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. F. L. Walker, 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.**—Services every Sunday morning and evening. Rev. W. E. Powel, pastor.

**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. O.; C. S. Forbes K. of R. and S.

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

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 help; D. S. Smith, Sec.

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

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore.

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

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

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

**TOWN OFFICERS.**

Mayor, H. W. Whedbee, Treasurer, H. L. Carr. Clerk, J. C. Tyson.

Tax Collector, C. D. Rountree. Police, J. T. Smith chief, W. H. McGowan and S. I. Dudley.

Aldermen, D. S. Spain, L. C. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, 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.

**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."

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. J. G. BOWLING, Registrar of Fourth Ward.

**A Prominent Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.**

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist Association, 2731 Second St., New Orleans, writes as follows: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps and pains in the stomach and found it excellent. It is in fact the best cramp and colic remedy I have ever used. Also several of my parishioners have used it with equally satisfactory results." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

Owing to the drought 1,590 sheep were sold lately at a penny each at Orange, N. S. W.

For liver troubles and constipation There's nothing better in creation Than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

They always effect a cure and save doctor bills.

Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Jno. L. Wooten.

The average family in the United States has 4.7 persons.

**A Demonstration of What Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Can Do.**

"One of our customers, a highly respected citizen of this place, had been for ten years a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea," writes Walden & Martin, druggist, of Eatertown, Ala. "He had used various patent preparations and had been treated by physicians without any permanent benefit. A few months ago he commenced taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and in a short time was entirely cured. Many citizens of Eatertown who know the gentleman will testify to the truthfulness of his statement." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

Of the 12,000,000 inhabitants of Mexico 10,000,000 are of pure Indian type.

**Due Notice is Served.**

Due notice is hereby served on the public generally that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the only salve on the market that is made from the pure, unadulterated witch hazel DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has cured thousands of cases of piles that would not yield to any other treatment, and this fact has brought out many worthless counterfeits. Those persons who get the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve are never disappointed, because it cures. Jno. L. Wooten.

The great Canadian Soo electric power plant is owned by New Yorkers.

The best physic: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take; pleasant in effect. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

**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."

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. H. HARDING, Registrar of First Ward.

**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 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."

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. J. N. BOOTH, Registrar of Second Ward.

**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."

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. L. W. LAURENCE, Registrar of Third Ward.

Vienna is contemplating the municipalization of the business of undertakers.

**Good for Children.**

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. Jno. L. Wooten.

**Historic Conflagrations.**

A list of great cities burned would be a list of nearly all the great capitals of the world. Persopolis, the splendid residence of a long series of rulers whose tributary provinces extended from the Indus to the Hellespont, was burned, with all its palaces and temples; Babylon and Carthage were so utterly destroyed that their very location has become a matter of doubt. Rome was burned eight times, Jerusalem four times, and, though they rose from their ashes,

The second temple is not like the first.

Athens, Syracuse, Bagdad, Alexandria, and Antioch now exhibit only a shadow of their former grandeur. The Phoenicians, like the Spartans and Assyrians, disappeared with the ruin of their capitals, but the most fateful conflagration recorded in the history of the world is perhaps that of Moscow.

"They talk as if the fate of Europe had been decided at Waterloo," says De Bourienne in his memoirs of the first empire. "If Napoleon had beaten Wellington and Blucher a dozen times, it could not have returned the reverses of the three preceding years. The truth is that the French Caesar and his fortune were ruined by the burning of Moscow. That city was the funeral pile of the great nation."

**Man More Liquid Than Solid.**

Every fiber and every cell that enters into the formation of a living body is bathed in moisture, by which means alone these ultimate elements are kept alive and are enabled to carry out their duties. Even the bones, which appear to be the most solid of all, owe more than half their weight to the presence of fluid.

That our bodies contain a large amount of fluid is proved in a striking manner by the blisters which rise after the infliction of a burn.

Water, in fact, plays a very important part in the human anatomy, for it is through its agency that the vital processes of digestion, absorption and the excretion of waste products are carried out.

To reduce the whole matter to figures and taking 154 pounds to be the total weight of an average full grown man, it is said that water alone accounts for 109 pounds of the whole.

**Wanted a Chinese Song.**

Most of the policemen in Australia are Irishmen, whose genius for humorous blundering loses nothing of its quality under the Southern Cross. Here is an instance: Many Chinese names are reminiscent of a burlesque and are probably merely barbarian caricatures of the originals. Of these Fong Fat Ah Su and Ah Foo are the most common.

A newly appointed writer in a county court was ordered by the judge in a case in which a Chinese was witness to call for Ah Song. The son of Erin looked puzzled and darted a look at the bench to try to discover if this was a colonial joke; but, seeing the judge as grave as an undertaker, he turned to the audience and blandly inquired, "Gentlemen, will any of you favor his honor with a song?"

**Why Grass Grows Hollow.**

The stems of grass and oats are usually hollow, and the knots of nodes which occur at intervals and which have a peculiar degree of firmness, derived from the interlacing of fibers, give them a firmness and strength which they would otherwise lack. If the material of wheat straw were in a solid form, it would make but a thin wiry stem, which would snap with great ease, but in the hollow form, with the interlacing knots, the necessary support is afforded.

**Blessed With a Wife.**

A former vicar of a country parish not far from Sheffield was a gentleman distinguished for his learning and for the position he took at Cambridge. One day a visitor to the village got into conversation with one of the parishioners, and the talk turned to the vicar.

"Is a very able man. Why, he is a wrangler."

"I never heard that," was the reply of the villager, "but his missis is."—London Tit-Bits.

**The Law of Falling Bodies.**

All falling bodies, whether they be crystal raindrops or meteorites, fall with what philosophers term "a uniform accelerated motion"—in other words, if a body be moving at a certain velocity at the expiration of one second from the beginning of its fall it will be moving with twice that velocity at the expiration of two seconds, gaining in speed at a uniform rate throughout the course of its fall.

**Unappreciated.**

"He's not what you would call strictly handsome," said the major, beaming through his glasses on a baby as he lay howling in his mother's arms, "but it's the kind of face that grows on you."

"It's not the kind of face that grew on you!" was the indignant and unexpected reply of the fond mother. "You'd be better looking if it had!"

**A Full Hand.**

"John," said Mrs. Norton as she seated herself at the hotel breakfast table, "did you call a waiter?"

"Yes," said Norton, looking up from his paper. "I called him, and he had a tray full."

**Feminine Conversation.**

Blobs—Women talk about nothing but their dress.


Slobbs—Oh, I don't know. It seems to me I've heard some of their talk about their hats.—Philadelphia Record.

**If He Only Could.**

Mrs. Noorich—Isn't it grand to ride in your own carriage?

Mr. Noorich—Yes, but I'd enjoy it more if I could stand on the sidewalk and see myself ride by.—Brooklyn Life

**MISS FAY LEE,**  
President of the Shakespearian Club, Kansas City.



"Your booklet came to me home like a message of health when I had suffered with headache, backache and bearing-down pains. I was weak, nervous and hysterical and had not consulted any doctor, thinking it would pass away in time, but instead I found that the pains increased and were more frequent. I decided to try Wine of Cardui and in a short time was much improved. It seemed to act like a charm. I kept up the treatment and the result was most satisfactory. Words fail to express my gratitude for the suffering that is now saved me. I am in fine health, physically and mentally. I can only say 'thank you,' but there is much more in my heart for you."

**B**EARING-DOWN pains are the worst that women know. If you are suffering from this trouble you need not be uncertain about it. The pains in the abdomen and back that feel as if heavy weights were pulling down on the nerves of the stomach are "bearing-down pains". They may not be particularly severe at present but they are growing worse. That headache which nearly drives you distracted now is caused by the terrible nervous tension. The nerves soon begin to give way under the strain. You perhaps jump at any unusual disturbance, or laugh or weep, hysterically, at no apparent cause. That is what Miss Fay Lee, 608 1/2 North Seventh Street, Kansas City, Kansas, was coming to when she rescued herself by taking Wine of Cardui. The Wine made her a strong, healthy woman again, as it has made a million other women strong and healthy. By inducing regular menstruation the entire system is relieved of the terrible wasting drains. The ligaments which hold the womb in place are strengthened by a healthy flow and that organ is returned to its normal position. Returning health is the result. This is what Wine of Cardui has done for thousands of the best women in America.

If you need advice write The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., describing all your symptoms freely, and a letter of advice will be sent you. Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist to-day.

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**Bank of Greenville,**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$130,563.98	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 1,690.39	Surplus, 15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 2,093.85	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks and Bankers 191,382.00	Expenses Paid 6,305.42
Cash Items 7,451.83	Deposits 307,403.35
Cash in Bank 20,526.72	
	\$353,708.77

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Tonsorial Artist

Everything new and clean. Call on me when you want good work in my line.....

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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	46
2. Beaufort	50 22. Morehead City	48
3. Boydton	50 24. Nashville	36
4. Buffalo Springs	50 24. New Bern	36
5. Burlington	65 25. Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50 26. Oxford	46
7. Chase City	55 27. Plymouth	38
8. Clarksville	50 28. Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45 29. Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50 30. Rocky Mount	36
11. Enfield	30 31. Scotland Neck	36
12. Franklinton	45 32. Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75 33. Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30 34. Spring Hope	25
15. Hamilton	25 35. Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65 36. Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45 37. Warrenton	45
18. High Point	80 38. Weldon	40
19. Kinston	25 39. Wilson	
20. Littleton	40 40. Winston	

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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.

**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 Bonds 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, 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."

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

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., March 31.  
Misses Maggie Smith and Mollie Godley, of Black Jack, spent Friday here.

W. E. Proctor spent yesterday in Greenville.

A. O. Clark spent Sunday at Black Jack.

J. W. Mayo returned from Jamesville Friday, where he has been spending a few days with his wife who is very ill.

D. C. McCotter, of Richmond, spent some time with us last week. Owing to high water between here and Washington and Greenville, we have not had any mail from either place today.

Several of our people went down to the river Sunday to see the high water.

Henry Boyd went to Washington Friday.

T. F. Proctor has moved in his new store.

J. O. Proctor & Bro. are adding another room to their store.

B. G. Mayo, who has been attending school at Macon, returned home Thursday.

J. B. Cherry & Co.'s Opening.

Today J. B. Cherry & Co. made their opening display of new goods for this season, and the exhibit was one that does credit to this reliable firm. Their stock embraces everything new in the dress goods and trimming line and they are so arranged as to show the effect when made up.

In the heavier lines they have etamine, voils, albatros and mistral cloth in all the new shades. In silks there are china, kiota, pongee and wash silks in great variety. Then in the lighter wearables for summer the line of swiss, nun's veiling, madras, damask suitings, basket cloths, piques, persian lawns, organdies, etc., is almost endless. There are trimmings, laces and pendants to match every piece of dress goods. The display of fans, purses and lace gloves is also very attractive.

J. B. Cherry & Co. carry a stock that is complete in every department, and beside the cordiality of the members of the firm, in Miss Lena Matthews and Messrs. House, Congleton, James, Ellington and White they have a force whose cleverness is not surpassed.

Ecuador will have a world's fair as soon as the Guayaquil Railroad is finished.

Mrs. W. R. Horne, of Farmville, spent today with Mrs. E. A. Moye, Jr.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

We are glad to see young Edmundson out again.

Winterville High School is remarkably fortunate in securing lectures by distinguished men. There will be several others in the near future.

A Mistake That Paid.

Mistakes made on purpose are sometimes profitable, and a New York merchant illustrates it thus:  
"A concern owed me \$50, and repeated duns did no good. The debt was perfectly square, but I had no documentary evidence on which to base a suit, so I decided to be foxy and secure such proof.  
"I sent a bill for \$100, with a caustic letter, figuring that the concern would answer, repudiating the claim of \$50 and saying that the amount was \$50. Once I got this admission I would be in a position to sue.  
"Imagine my surprise and pleasure when I received a letter from the manager of the concern apologizing for the delay and inclosing a check for \$100."

Her Milking Stool.

Ho—Then, if you are willing, we will be married at once, but we will not live in the close, crowded city. I will purchase a little farm, and we will live on it and be as happy as turtles.

She—And I shall be a farmer's wife.  
"Yes, my darling."  
"And what do you think, John? You won't have to buy a milking stool for me, for I've got one already."  
"You have?"  
"Oh, yes, the prettiest you ever saw—decorated with handsome plush and cherry colored ribbons."

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

Solicitor L. I. Moore returned this morning from Trenton.

M. L. and Tap Starkey returned Tuesday evening from Raleigh.

Miss Emma Phillips returned to Kinston Tuesday evening.

Miss Pattie Skinner returned this morning from Ayden.

Dr. W. E. Warren, of Stokes, spent today here.

H. H. Proctor, of Grimesland, came up today.

C. F. Chapman, of Shelmerdine, was in town today.

Mrs. L. C. King, of Farmville, is visiting friends here.

A. A. Andrews left this morning to visit his son in Durham.

Mrs. J. S. Tunstall and children returned today from a visit to Hyde county.

Misses Daisy Tucker and Effie Kittrell came up this morning from Winterville.

T. B. Cherry has taken a position with E. E. Griffin to learn the jeweler's trade.

Mrs. George Hadley, of La-Grange, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forbes.

Mrs. Dan Quinerly of children, of Kinston, who were visiting Mrs. M. H. Quinerly, returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Winnie Skinner returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Washington.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis left this morning for Currituck to visit the governor's old home.

Mrs. J. W. Peacock and Mrs. W. J. Sharp, of Elm City, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. Wm. Fountain.

Rev. W. E. Powell and family arrived Tuesday evening from Newport News, Va., to make their home here, Mr. Powell having become pastor of the Christian church. They will occupy one of the Hodges houses in South Greenville.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

April.

The fourth month is with us.

We hope April will give pretty weather.

Board of Aldermen meet Thursday night.

Mass meeting in the court house Thursday night. Every voter should be present.

Registration books for the improvements and school election will be opened in the different wards tomorrow.

The Baptist church will hold its quarterly church conference to night.

Just received, Florida Tomatoes. JOHNSTON BROS.

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

Bo Cherry says the wedding scene in Munford's widow is a marriage for money, as the woman it would never have taken the man on his face.

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 Thursday, warmer tonight in extreme western portion.

Agitation is on foot in Germany against Chinese labor in Samoa, where the first ship load of Chinese coolies has arrived.

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

High Grade JOB PRINTING done here. Send us your orders

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



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

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OPERA HOUSE,  
Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7  
BULLOCK'S ALL STARS  
COMPANY,

Presenting Baby Lucile, age 4 years, the youngest Star in the world, and her full company of fun makers.

WHAT THE MANAGERS SAY:

Elizabeth City, March 17, 1903.  
"Bullock's All Star Company a grand success; All seats sold second night."  
W. C. Overman,  
Manager Opera House.

Bullock All Star Company. First class in every respect."  
Rea & Howell,  
Managers Opera House.

Edenton, N. C., March 19, 1903.  
Mr. Fields, Washington, N. C.  
"We cannot speak too well of the"

"To managers in this state: The Bullock's are fun makers. The show is clean and first class in every respect."  
W. D. Fields,  
Manager Opera House.

THE FOUR BULLOCKS,  
Ethel, 12 years. Bessie, 10 years. Theo, 8 years.  
Lucile, 4 years.

J. E. PARSONS, Singing Comedian, late of Primrose and Dockstader.

EARNEST LINWOOD,  
Better than ever.

R. A. CROCKER, the eminent Basso, late of Primrose and Dockstader.

THE GREAT LEONALO,  
Wizard of the Wire,

ROBERT WHITMORE, the Silver voice tenor, late of Primrose and Dockstader.

ZORA, TRAPEZE,  
King of the Air.

MISS MAUDE WILLIAMS,  
Soprano.

THE COMEDY QUARTETTE,  
in laughter and song.

Admission. 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Seats on sale at Burch's Saturday morning.

Come at Last.

Mr. R. Greene's long looked for and much talked of automobile arrived Tuesday. It is the Olds mobile pattern and being the first vehicle of the kind seen in Greenville is quite a curiosity.

A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, White Plains Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years—tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet.  
Jno. L. Wooten.

Opera House Monday and Tuesday, April 6th and 7th.

Bullock's Specialty Company will occupy the boards at the opera house on the above dates. The company is composed of ten people. Seats on sale Saturday morning April 4th at Burch's: 25, 35, 50c. See advertisement.

Prayer meetings in Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian churches tonight.

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

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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.  
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in town. We sell the celebrated

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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,

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 1/2	9 1/2

PEANUTS:

Fancy	3	3
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2	2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY

Bankers and Brokers,  
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
May	9.67	9.80	9.80
July	9.47	9.63	9.63
Aug.	9.16	9.30	9.30

Liverpool Futures.

May & June 5.16 5.16

Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	73 1/2	72 1/2
May Corn	43	43 1/2
May Ribs	9.95	9.80
July Ribs	9.65	9.65

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

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