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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.

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DRESS GOODS FOR STYLISH WOMEN

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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.

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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.

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THE HOME OF WOMENS' FASHIONS.

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PEAS, BEANS, ETC.

## Bryan & Nichols,

The Popular Druggists.

### MASS MEETING

Board of Improvements and School Trustees Nominated.

The large attendance at the mass meeting in the court house Thursday night to nominate candidates for a board of improvements and trustees of the graded schools, to be voted for in the elections on the 7th, shows the interest of our people in these improvements. While the contest over some of the nominations was warm the best of feeling prevailed throughout the meeting. It took until nearly midnight to complete the nominations but most of the crowd remained to the finish.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor H. W. Whedbee, who asked H. T. King to act as temporary chairman and W. L. Brown temporary secretary. Permanent organization was then made by electing Mayor Whedbee chairman, W. L. Brown secretary, D. J. Whichard and H. T. King assistant secretaries. W. H. Ragsdale and E. B. Ficklen were appointed tellers.

There was some discussion over the manner of making the nominations, which was settled by a decision to vote for one member of the board of improvements at the time, and for the trustees two at the time, beginning with those for the seven year term. Many names were placed before the meeting, but the result of the nominations was as follows:

#### BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT

J. L. Wooten, J. G. Moye, C. T. Munford, E. A. Moye, Jr., and S. T. Hooker.

#### SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Seven year term, W. H. Bagwell and D. S. Spain.

Six year term, R. J. Cobb and G. E. Harriss.

Five year term, M. A. Allen and T. J. Jarvis.

Four year term, W. B. Wilson and J. R. Moore.

Three year term, J. L. Little and F. C. Harding.

Two year term, E. B. Ficklen and W. L. Brown.

One year term, Chas. Cobb and J. E. Nobles.

These are all good men and the improvements and schools will be in excellent hands.

The Echeopian cannot change his skin or the leopard his spots yet it seems that some southern-born men can forget their raising.—Durham Herald.

Grant: So Grimes has been forced into bankruptcy? How did it happen? Gray: A particular friend of his gave him a tip about a perfectly safe investment.—Boston Transcript.

If Colonel Watterson persists he may be able to stir the "Four Hundred" of New York up to resentment. That intimation of admixture of the races was wormwood.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### Shipment of Strawberries.

Goldsboro, N. C., April 1.—The train from the south on the Atlantic Coast Line today had on 28 crates of strawberries which were picked up at Rocky Point, Burgaw and Wallace. Shipping strawberries by April 1st is something new to the truckers. Heretofore the first shipments have usually been made by the 10th. This year on the 10th, the berries will be going north by the car load. The fields are now white with blooms and the crop, with favorable seasons from this time on, will be much larger than last season. The Atlantic Coast Line shipped about 2,000 car loads last year and a 3,000 car load crop is expected the present season.

### GENERAL STRIKE IN NEW YORK

Contractors and Men are Well Organized—Electricians Refuse to Work

New York, April 1.—A general strike in the building trades, which it is believed will involve between 14,000 and 20,000 men, and extending throughout West Chester county to the Connecticut border was inaugurated here today. The strike has extended to points further up New York state and to places in Connecticut. The contractors as well as the men are organized and are prepared for a siege. The men out in West Chester county demand an eight hour day with Saturday half holiday and a new scale of wages. A proposition to meet the men half way was rejected. Work was stopped on new mansions along the sound today, between three and four thousand men failing to report for work.

Two hundred electricians, sheet iron and copper workers and laborers, employed in the new stock exchange building on Broad street, went on strike today, because they claimed that non union electricians were working in the building. It was expected that the building would be finished and opened for business on April 22nd but the strike may delay it.

### COTTON PRODUCTION.

Statement of Census Bureau Under its Permanent Organization.

Washington, April 1.—The census bureau today made public the first annual statement of cotton production under the permanent organization of that bureau. The statement is made by W. M. Stewart, chief statistician, of Memphis. It places the cotton production exclusive of linters for the year at 11,078,882 commercial bales, equivalent to 10,630,945 bales of 500 pounds each. The total crop, including linters was 11,275,105 commercial bales or 10,827,168 500 pound bales. The difference in the figures in commercial bales and 500 pound bales is due to the fact that some of the commercial bales are round bales, which contain only 255 pounds or little more than half the weight of the square bales.

The explanation is made that the figures are the result of personal visits on the part of census office agents to 32,753 gineries. The canvass extended until March 28th; but at that time there was still unglanned a small quantity of cotton. This is estimated at 184,205 commercial bales, and these are included in the figures given.

The production by states in commercial bales are given as follows: Alabama 1,011,325; Arkansas 999,623; Florida 67,287; Georgia 1,509,199; Indian Territory 409,591; Kansas 45; Kentucky 1,308; Louisiana 911,953; Mississippi 1,451,626; Missouri 49,652; North Carolina 568,884; Oklahoma 218,750; South Carolina 948,200; Tennessee 323,019; Texas 2,587,299; Virginia 16,575.

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.

Anxious Mother, Tell me doctor, is it a dangerous case? Physician: I fear it is. He has breakfast fooditis in an advanced stage.—Judge.

## 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

One death in every one hundred and twelve in the United States is a murder.

More than half the external business of Costa Rica is with the United States.

In bulk the world's product of potatoes equals that of wheat and corn combined.

North Carolina and Mississippi have state schools for the study of textile fabrics.

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PAUL R. OUTLAW, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 3, 1903.

WORK OF A NORTH CAROLINA CONGRESSMAN.

The following editorial from the Savannah, Ga., News, shows that North Carolina has one congressman who not only strives for the best interest of his district and state but looks to the good of the whole country. The inland waterway is the work of Hon. Jno. H. Small, than whom none are worthier "the applause of listening senates to command."

The commercial bodies of Savannah gave willing and enthusiastic endorsement to the project for an improved inland water route between the North and the South, as advocated by Congressman Small of North Carolina. The benefits that would flow from the opening of such a navigable channel along the coast as that proposed are so well understood by shipping and sea-faring men as to need no argument. For a greater part of the distance the "inside route" is already practicable; with the aid of government appropriations in a reasonable amount the whole distance could be opened to the proposed width and depth so that cargoes of considerable weight could be transferred between the North and South without running the great risk of the shoals of Hatteras. The present project, if we understand it, contemplates the using of the outside route from Beaufort inlet, North Carolina, to Georgetown, but has in view the ultimate construction of a continuous inside route without this break. The short outside passage referred to is regarded as safe and easy, and may be made without difficulty with small craft, tugs and barges. Not only would the inside route, as proposed, be a good thing commercially, but it would be invaluable in time of war.

THE CANDIDATES.

The mass meeting last night for the purpose of nominating school trustees and a board of internal improvements was a success from every point of view. By reference to our news columns today it will be seen that the two tickets selected are, with very few exceptions, bond people first, last and always, and those of our people who look forward to a new era for Greenville are greatly pleased thereat.

Before the convention was called to order there was some fear that men who are hostile to schools and improvements would be named, but when the balloting began it was easy to see that the people wanted improvement men.

The work of the meeting was straightforward and without reproach, and we believe the voice of the people found full and exact expression, hence we shall gladly support the ticket, and hope for a future for Greenville that we can be proud to pass on to the coming race.

A New York paper says that Washington society is really resting. It certainly needs a rest after what President Roosevelt has done for it this winter by his indiscriminate entertaining.—Durham Sun

Hon. Grover Cleveland and Hon. William Jennings Bryan each received one vote for school trustee in the mass-meeting last night. We have reason to believe that both them gentlemen appreciate the compliment, but will decline to accept, on account of other engagements.

Under the Leaves.

Oft have I walked these woodland paths,  
Without the blest foreknowing  
That underneath the withered leaves  
The fairest buds were growing.

Today the south winds sweeps away  
The types of autumn's splendor,  
And shows the sweet arbutus flowers—  
Spring's children, pure and tender.

O prophet flowers!—with lips of bloom  
Outvying in your beauty  
The pearly tints of ocean shells,  
Ye teach me faith and duty.

Walk life's ways, ye seem to say,  
With love's divine foreknowing,  
That where man sees but withered leaves,  
God sees the sweet flowers growing. —Albert Loughton.

The Hon. J. Pierpont Morgan's latest proposed venture is a telephone trust, by which that gentleman hopes to corner all the talk in the county. We thought Messrs. Roosevelt, Corbett, Fitzsimmons, McGovern et al, had a monopoly on that business.—Charlotte News.

The Greenville REFLECTOR says that if Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Bryan should receive the nomination it would support the ticket, and while it may not claim to voice the sentiments of the other fellows, it probably does so.—Durham Herald.

Up to the present writing \$400,000 has been raised to help out the state's exhibit at St. Louis.—Durham Herald.

Wonder do the denials of Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Hearst mean that they refuse to ante.—Durham Herald.

CROP PROSPECTS.

But Little Progress Made in Cotton and Corn Planting.

Washington, April 1.—The crop Bulletin for March, issued by the weather bureau, says:

Fall sown oats are making vigorous growth in the southern states with excellent prospects, although seriously damaged by lice in some portions of South Carolina.

Very little corn has been planted north of the Gulf states, and while the bulk of the crop is planted in Florida and planting is general in Texas, it has been greatly delayed by excessive moisture and is confined as a rule to the uplands. Where the early planted is up the stand is fair to good, and in extreme southern Texas is receiving its first cultivation.

Cotton planting is in progress, in southern Georgia and eastern South Carolina. A very little has been planted in Alabama and Florida. Preparations are general for this work in Louisiana and Mississippi, except in the flooded districts. In Texas the crop is being planted in the central and southern portions, and some is coming up.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

JUST RECEIVED !!

Etamines, Voiles, Camels Hair Serge,  
Rhodesia Cloth, GINGHAMS,  
Whip Cords, Crepe Cloths, Albatross,  
Nun's Veiling, Cecilian, Mohair,  
Oxford Cloths, White Wash Goods  
Knickerbockers. EGYPTIAN TISSUES



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 !!!



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

Millinery Department.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

**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.

Steel rusts seven times as rapidly as iron.

**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 Enterprise, 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 Enterprise who know the gentleman will testify to the truthfulness of his statement." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy Farmville.

Germany has now 32,000 miles of steam railway.

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.

London has a saloon for every 440 inhabitants.

**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.

New York City now has twelve regular school nurses.

**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.

Ohio collects over \$4,000,000 in licenses from 10,739 saloons.

**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.

Each year about one hundred sea vessels are lost without record.

Three hundred and twelve American women have married foreign titles.

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

High Grade JOB PRINTING done here. Send us your orders

**A QUICK REVERSE**

(Original.) "Corporal," said the general, "there's a Confederate loose somewhere in our rear that I want you to take. He met an artillery sergeant on the Lebanon pike this morning and got the drop on him, taking his horse and his uniform. That means a tour of inspection either of our camps, our rear or a burned railroad bridge, cutting our supplies. It's no use sending a lot of men after him. Try him alone. The sergeant says that the last he saw of him he was winding along up the road over Cedar Hill."

I had been the general's private scout for months and knew the country well. I struck the road over Cedar Hill five miles in our rear and questioned all I met if they had noticed a mounted artillery sergeant. The people were all Confederate and would give me no satisfaction. I was feeling somewhat discouraged, for night was coming on, when I noticed a horse tied in front of a tavern. I dismounted and entered the tavern. There sat a sergeant of artillery with the landlord at a table eating a supper that had been set out for him.

"Got any whisky, landlord?" I said. "If so, trot it out. How are you, sergeant?"

"Well enough. Sit down and drink your liquor here. I'll join you."

His accent was a pure southern and was a dead giveaway. From the moment of his speaking I knew I had struck my man. His nerve was perfect. His manner was that of one pleased at having a comrade to drink with. Nevertheless I noticed that under pretense of removing his revolver to a position more comfortable for him he slipped the holster around on his belt toward his front.

"Out here on duty?" I asked.

"Yes. Are you?"

"Looking for forage. The commissary says he's running short, and I've got to find some."

"That's my job. Our battery is down to a barrel of oats."

"We might hunt together."

"So we might, only we'd have half the chance together we'd have separate. Suppose we meet here, say, tomorrow noon and report and find that's more than either needs."

I had hoped that he would think it best to fall in with my plan for awhile in order to gain my confidence, in which case I might run him into a trap, but his argument was too sound to refute, and I gave up that plan. The landlord brought some bad whisky, and the sergeant and I drank together. Then I proposed that we remain where we were all night and make a search the next day.

"All right," said the sergeant. "Uncle Sam doesn't pay me enough to hunt for forage at night. Got rooms for us, landlord?"

"Reckon."

"Well, I'll go out and stable my horse," said the spy.

By this time certain scrutinizing looks I had given the man, an occasional trace of incredulity in my face or something of the kind, had caused him to know his critical position. It's a singular task and a singular feeling to be chatting familiarly with an armed man whom you are planning to catch off his guard. At any moment one or the other may have a bullet hole in him, and it is very uncertain which will be the man. In this case, over one dangled a halter.

"Take my horse in, too," I said, stretching myself lazily in my chair and lighting my pipe.

"I'll do it."

He went out into the hall. I jumped up the moment he reached it and followed him, expecting to take him from the rear with his back turned to me. The moment he was out of my sight he must have gone like lightning, for when I saw him he was half way to his horse.

"Hands up!" I yelled.

With two leaps he was at his horse's side and with another on him and away. I fired three shots, then mounting myself and following him. It was a clear race over Cedar Hill, and our horses kept a gallop on the way up. Then came a breakneck pace down the other side. Suddenly the man's horse stumbled and hurled him a dozen yards ahead. When I reached him, he was unconscious, and I took his pistol, then went to a rivulet beside the road, filled my canteen and dashed water in his face. That brought him to himself.

"Say, Johnny Reb," I said, "you're the coolest chap I ever met and the bravest. I'd give \$100 if you weren't a spy carrying information, for you'll hang, and it prevents my letting you go back to Dixie."

He pretended to be badly hurt, and I was very lenient with him, permitting him to sit beside the road till better able to mount. He took out a white handkerchief and made a great display of it, wiping the blood from his face. It was not long after this that, following his glance down the road, I saw a troop of Confederate cavalry coming like the wind. In a second I was on my horse and away, but he was winded. I was caught and taken back.

"Yank," said my sergeant, "I can't go back on the uniform. I'm so delighted at escaping the gallows and so grateful for your kindly sympathy that I'm going to let you go back to camp. Give my regards to your general and tell him that if it hadn't been for you Captain Beverly of the—th Confederate cavalry would have burned the big bridge in your rear tonight, and he'd have been a month rebuilding it."

He grasped my hand warmly; then his men helped him on his horse, and they rode away. They had been on the watch for him, and his handkerchief had been a signal for them.

MONTGOMERY MOORE.

**A Lucky Big Winning.**

"In the old days," said a Colorado man. "Senator Tom Bowen came to Denver from Arkansas down on his luck. Steve Dorsey had just defeated him for the United States senate.

"Tom didn't seem to catch on in Denver, though he was a good lawyer. He was run down at the heel, and he took to pin pool to kill time. The stakes were usually a round of drinks and a bunch of mining stocks, the par value of the stocks represented being entirely consistent with the cost of paper and the price of printing. It was always a real hardship on Tom when he lost. The drinks had to be paid for in cash, you know. But he seldom lost, and, do you know, the little woman at home used to go through his pockets every night for mining stocks.

"Well, one day there was a high strike in a prospect not so very far from Denver, and in telling his wife about it the future senator sighed that he wished he owned a few shares. 'I think you do, dear,' answered the little woman, and then to make sure she went and looked over her possessions. To make a long story short, Tom Bowen went downtown that afternoon with securities worth half a million in his pocket, and he remembered that he had won them all in a single half day not long before."—New York Telegram.

**Objected to Free Puffs.**

John Knapp of the St. Louis Republican had little use for press agents, and it took a mighty shrewd man to get a free puff from him. He never would publish a lawyer's or a doctor's name if he could avoid it, for fear they might derive some benefit from the free advertisement. It is said that one morning mention was made in the Republican—they call it the Republic now—of a man having died of Bright's disease. Old man Knapp hunted up the proofreader and called him into the private office.

"Why did you let that get into the paper?" asked the old man, indicating with his forefinger the objectionable paragraph.

"I don't see but that's all right," said the reader.

"You don't, eh?" snapped old man Knapp. "You don't, eh? Do you think we want to advertise that man Bright for nothing? He never had an ad. in this paper—in his life."

**Manx Cats.**

The peculiar breed of cats found in the Isle of Man differs from others only in that they have no tails, and the lack thereof is the insoluble puzzle to naturalists. Since it has become the fashion to explain everything by the principles of evolution, two theories have been offered—one that, owing to the limited range and lack of dense forests, the original cats had no use for tails, and consequently they (the tails, not the cats) gradually atrophied for lack of use and became rudimentary; another that the primitive Manx cut off all their cats' tails and in the course of time developed a tailless breed. One thing is certain—the cats are there, and they have no tails.

**The Public Spirited Father.**

"Sir," said the proud mother to the popular author, "my son, who is now fourteen years old, admires you greatly. He also is an author. He has written a number of stories, and I would have so liked to have you read and criticize them."

"Ah!" said the popular author, breathing hard.

"But his father put all of them into the stove."

"I should like to make the acquaintance of such a man," said the author with enthusiasm. "He has the spirit of a Roman father."—Indianapolis News.

**Dressing It Up.**

A Jasper county farmer paid a high tribute to the literary talents of a Carthage real estate agent the other day. He decided to sell his place and got a real estate agent to write a notice. When the agent read the notice to him, he said, "Read that again." After the second reading he said: "I believe I'll not sell. I've been looking for a place of that kind all my life and didn't know I had it until you described it to me."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**Amateur Might Do as Well.**

"Tell the truth, now. You are a professional beggar, are you not?" said the keen faced individual who had been approached.

"I used to think I was," replied the weary wayfarer, "but since 13 cents is all I have to show for a day's work I am forced to the conclusion that I am merely an amateur."—Stray Stories.

**A Jerrold Retort.**

When Albert Smith grew tired of being the butt of Douglas Jerrold's wit, he one day plaintively remarked, "After all, Jerrold, we row in the same boat."

"Yes," answered the clever playwright, like a flash of lightning, "but not with the same skulls."

**Human Nature.**

"What are the respective ages of the father and the son?"

"Well, I judge that the former is ever fifty, because I notice he likes to be called 'my boy,' and that the latter is under twenty-five, for the reason that it pleases him to be addressed as 'old man.'"—Smart Set.

**The Unexpected Reunion.**

St. Peter—Which wife do you want to live with?

Shade—Are they all here?

St. Peter—Yes.

Shade—I thought you said this was heaven!—Detroit Free Press.

**He Wipes His Forehead.**

She—Don't you always shiver when you pass the cemetery?

He—Not I. I'm going to be cremated.—Columbia Jester.

**ATLANTIC COAST LINE.**

**SCHEDULES**

AUGUST 4th, 1902.

No. 58	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a m	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Parmele "	5:07 p m
10:00 a m	" Hobgood "	4:27 p m
11:00 a m	Ar Pender Lv	3:35 p m
11:20 a m	" Weldon "	3:15 p m
1:00 p m	Ar Norfolk Lv	9:00 a m
6:44 p m	Ar Petersburg Lv	7:47 a m
7:45 p m	" Richmond "	9:05 a m
11:40 p m	" Washington "	4:30 a m
7:15 a m	" New York "	9:25 p m

**FLORIDA.**

	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p m	1:05 p m
Ar Columbia		10:55 p m
" Augusta	8:25 a m	
" Charleston	6:17 a m	11:15 p m
" Savannah	8:32 a m	3:00 a m
" Jacksonville	1:15 p m	8:30 a m
" Tampa	10:00 p m	7:10 a m
" Thomasville		10:50 a m
" Montgomery		6:20 p m

Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars on Nos. 35 and 23 to Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla.

H. M. EMERSON, W. J. CRAIG, Asst. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt. T. M. EMERSON, T. M. Wilmington, N. C.

**CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company, Henderson N. C.**

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

1. Ayden	10 21.	Louisburg	46
2. Beaufort	56 22.	Morehead City	46
3. Boynton	50 24.	Nashville	86
4. Buffalo Springs	50 24.	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65 25.	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50 26.	Oxford	46
7. Chase City	55 27.	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	50 28.	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45 29.	Roanoke Rapids	45
10. Durham	50 30.	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30 31.	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45 32.	Selma	46
13. Greensboro	75 33.	Smithfield	46
14. Goldsboro	30 34.	Spring Hope	30
15. Hamilton	25 35.	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65 36.	Wake Forest	46
17. Henderson	45 37.	Warrenton	46
18. High Point	50 38.	Weldon	46
19. Kinston	25 39.	Wilson	
20. Littleton	40 40.	Winston	

F. C. TOEPLERMAN, Gen. Supt.

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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.

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

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

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

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

**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. "Bulloek's All Star Company a grand success; All seats sold second night." W. C. Overman, Manager Opera House.

Edenton, N. C., March 10, 1903. "Mr. Fields, Washington, N. C. 'We cannot speak too well of the"

**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. NEST 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.

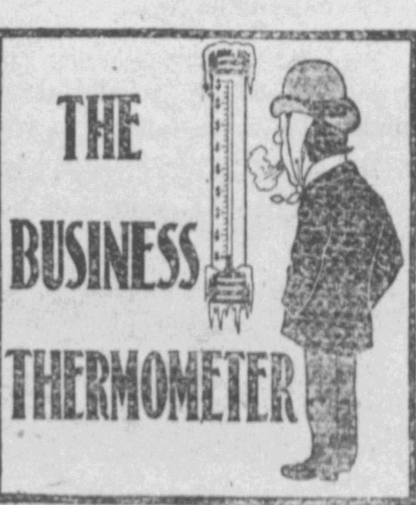
MISS MAUDE WILLIAMS, Soprano. THE COMEDY QUARTETTE, in laughter and song.

Admission. 25, 35 and 50 Cents.

Seats on sale at Burch's Saturday morning.

**"The Reflector"**

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



**Goes up or down**

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

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

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

Push your business thermometer up by advertising.

RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON N. C., April 2, 1903.  
C. H. Langston went to Ayden Saturday afternoon.  
E. E. Dail went to Ayden Tuesday morning.  
Jerome McGlohon and Miss Lottie Barnhill spent from Saturday till Monday over the river.  
E. D. Braxton went to Greenville yesterday.  
Mrs. C. H. Langston went to Winterville Wednesday afternoon.  
Exum Dail went to Grifton Tuesday.  
Mrs. W. E. Patrick and child came Friday to visit her father, Lorenzo McGlohon. She returned to her home in Greenville Monday.  
Mrs. Todd Allen, of Ayden, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo McGlohon, on Monday.  
J. A. Jarrell and mother attended the union at Marlboro Saturday and Sunday.  
Misses Bertha and Bonnie Kittrel, of Winterville, spent from Saturday till Monday with Miss Annie McGlohon.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dail attended the union at Marlboro Saturday.

Placing the Dinner Guests—Bertha—"How shall we seat the famous antiquarian collector?" Ethel—"Oh, put him next to granmamma; she'll tell him some scandals many years old."—Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. John Smith of Olsonhurst was attacked by a masked woman at her beautiful home last evening; and after being beaten into insensibility, was robbed of her cook and second dining room girl.—Puck.

Socrates was drinking the fatal hemlock. "Yes," he remarked, "it might be worse. Suppose they had given me a coffee substitute! Glad to have escaped such a fate, he expired with a peaceful smile.—Puck.

Even with Him.—Mr. Flirty (tauntingly—"I saw Mrs. Berryman on the street today. She looked charming in her mourning gown." Flirty (sarcastically—"Indeed!" It's a pity we all can't be widows."—Detroit Free Press.

Fritilla—"Was your dinner a social success?" Cloriuda—"Yes indeed. You see, I was careful to invite only people who have the same kind of nervous prostration."—Brooklyn Life.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

W. B. Quinerly, of Ayden, was here today.  
Mrs. W. B. Ricks, of Winterville, spent today here.  
Frank L. Ives, of Goldsboro, is visiting L. H. Rountree.  
R. O. Jeffress returned Thursday evening from Tarboro.  
Miss Jennie Abbott, of Grifton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Rountree.  
District Attorney Harry Skinner returned Thursday evening from Raleigh.  
Mrs. J. A. Dudley and little son left this morning for Scotland Neck.  
Mayor G. E. Bradley and J. J. Satterthwaite, of Pactolus, were in town today.  
S. Fleishman returned Thursday evening from the northern markets where he had been purchasing new goods for F. Fleishman & Bro.  
Mrs. L. H. White has moved her family from Black Jack to Greenville and occupies one of the D. S. Smith houses.  
We were glad to see Editor E. E. Hilliard, of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, at the depot this morning. He was returning from Winterville, where he delivered a lecture last night.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Pretty weather sure.

Register of Deeds R. Williams is having some changes in interior arrangements of his office.

Registration books are now open. Get your name enrolled if you want to vote Tuesday.

Nothing so good as Wash Suits for the boys summer wear. Cool, neat and not expensive. A full line to show you.

FRANK WILSON, King Clothier.

J. W. Allen advertises a stray hog taken up.

Boys shirtwaists in all the latest patterns at Frank Wilson's. Come now while the stock is complete.

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

Registration books for the bond and school election will be open only one more day.

The Board of Aldermen met last night and adjourned until tonight.

If you want improvements and schools say so by your vote next Tuesday.

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

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

The Weather.

For North Carolina:  
Cloudy tonight, Saturday rain with colder in interior.

To my Friends and the Public.

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

Ingleterre Dairy.

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.

The thing that men like about working for the government is that they don't have to do it.

The Latest Ideas

In shapes and Leathers are represented in the

The Famous Shoe For Women

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



Styles for Every Occasion.

One Price, 3.50. Oxfords, 2.50

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

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

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Everything new and clean. Call on me when you want good work in my line.....  
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Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer

THE  
Central Barber Shop.

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.

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.

STRAY HOG.  
A Poland China boar (no ear mark) was taken up and impounded by me, found running at large in the Greenville stock law territory on March 30th, 1903.  
If not claimed and expenses paid by April 23rd, 1903, I will sell the same at the court house door in the town of Greenville at public auction at 12 o'clock m.  
This April 2nd, 1903.  
J. W. ALLEN.

If you do not register before Saturday night you cannot vote at the bond and school election Tuesday.

CURED WHEN OTHERS FAILED

1056 Winemac Avenue.  
CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 25, 1902.  
Wine of Cardui can always be relied upon to cure when everything else fails. It is a certain cure for female diseases in their worst forms. I suffered for years with ulceration. Intense pains in the womb and ovaries and dreadful headaches unfitted me for my work. Finally I grew so ill that I had to keep to my bed. The pains were so intense at times as to cause spasms and a disagreeable discharge drained my life forces. In my extremity after all else had failed, I tried Wine of Cardui. After using it for two weeks I began to improve so rapidly that I felt encouraged to keep up the treatment, which I did for eighteen weeks, but at the end of that time I was entirely cured. What a relief was mine and how new and beautiful life looked to me when my health was restored. Only those who have passed through such a siege of sickness as I have will understand how much I value Wine of Cardui. It is indeed a boon to sick women.

Frances Mitchell  
Secretary, North Chicago Frauen Verein.

Every weak woman needs Wine of Cardui. Wine of Cardui cures disordered and painful menstruation, periodical headaches, falling of the womb and leucorrhoea. It cures extreme cases of these troubles. It strengthens girls approaching womanhood, helps bring children to barren homes, makes pregnancy and childbirth easier, prevents miscarriages and is the best medicine ever made for use during the change of life. Why permit the good women in your home to suffer another day? Every druggist has \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE of CARDUI

New Spring Goods

Our store is now full of the newest and prettiest goods that our buyers could get. There are so many different kinds of goods for the ladies that it nearly impossible for us to name them, but you know that you will always get the best goods at the price from  
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

We will not knowingly sell any article that will not give satisfaction to the buyer. We have a reputation for fair, square dealing and we propose to keep it. You can generally find goods that look like ours for a little less money, but when you compare quality you find we are the cheapest. Shoddy goods are not cheap at any price. Therefore examine the goods as well as the price.

We have a line of Dimities that sell from 10 to 12½ cents per yard. We are selling them for 8 cents.

Do not forget that our other departments are as well furnished as our dry goods. You will need something to eat as well as wear, and in our Grocery Department you will find everything necessary for the comfort of the inner man.  
Hammocks have arrived. If you expect to get one this summer come in and make your selection before they are picked over. We have them from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Always remember that Greenville's Great Department store is able to supply all of your wants.

J. B. Cherry & Co.

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.  
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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

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.

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	10½	10½
Middling	10	10
St. Low Middling	9½	9½
Low Middling	9½	9½

PEANUTS:

Fancy	3	3
Strictly Prime	2½	2½
Prime	2½	2½
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	10.01		9.89
July	9.67		9.61
Aug.	9.31		9.25
Liverpool Futures.			
May & June	5.18		5.17
Chicago Markets:			
May Wheat	73½		74½
May Corn	43		43½
May Ribs	9.70		9.72
July Ribs	9.57		9.65

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,  
REPORTED BY  
J. B. CHERRY & CO.  
Middling 9½ 9½

Look New.

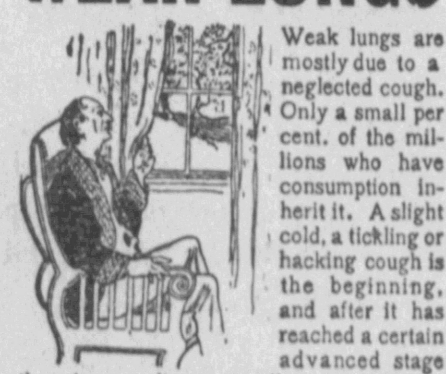
Don't throw away your last year suit, but bring it to me to be overhauled, cleaned and pressed and it will look like a

New Suit

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

PAUL METRICK  
The Tailor,

WEAK LUNGS



Weak lungs are mostly due to a neglected cough. Only a small per cent. of the millions who have consumption inherit it. A slight cold, a tickling or hacking cough is the beginning, and after it has reached a certain advanced stage there is no ending except the grave.  
Any case of consumption that is curable; that is, any one having consumption whose family or friends still hold on to a ray of hope, may take comfort in the knowledge of the fact that One Minute Cough Cure will give instant relief and finally cure.  
This famous remedy does not pass immediately into the stomach, but lingers long in the throat, chest and lungs, producing the following results:  
(1) Relieves the cough.  
(2) Makes the breathing easy.  
(3) Cuts out the phlegm.  
(4) Draws out the inflammation.  
(5) Kills the germs (microbes) of disease.  
(6) Strengthens the mucous membranes.  
(7) Clears the head.  
(8) Relieves the feverish conditions.  
(9) Removes every cause of the cough and the strain on the lungs.  
(10) Enables the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood. Cures Croup and all Cough, Lung and Bronchial Affections.

CONSUMPTION CURED.  
"My physician told me one year ago that I would die of consumption inside of a year. I commenced taking One Minute Cough Cure for my lung trouble and it cured me. I have gained 20 pounds and I am a pretty live 'dead' woman. One Minute Cough Cure saved me." MARY F. SULLIVAN, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Pleasant to the taste. Good for Children. Good for every body. For Coughs, Colds, Croup, Whooping-Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles no remedy is so good as

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