

## Ricks & Wilkinson

### Interesting ?

Ye, this store is interesting. If the store lacked interest it would not exist—could not. Consider this point a moment, please. Spring time is here. With it comes the new things in merchandise in all lines that have an adaptation to season. This fact has interest for every woman. What will the Spring Dress Goods be? Just now the scores of styles are interesting, intensely so. Human needs create human questions. On one side, the public is a vast array of question marks. On the other side this store with its answers innumerable. It matters not whether the question concerns a real or fancied need. A want is an incite inquiry. Human sympathy goes out to human things. This explains the popularity of this store. We extend to you a most cordial invitation to visit our store when in need of fine merchandise.



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

## Ricks & Wilkinson

## PULLEY & BOWEN

DRESS GOODS FOR STYLISH WOMEN

—OUR NEW LINE OF—

**EMBROIDERIES AND INSERTIONS**  
At 10 and 12½ cents per yard, is now ready for your inspection. Wide enough for skirts and good enough for anybody. See them, anyway.

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

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

TO ARRIVE SOON—An unequalled line of

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

## Pulley & Bowen

THE HOME OF WOMENS' FASHIONS.

### CAROLINA PRODUCT COMPANY.

New and Successful Process for Extracting Product From Pine Wood.

The Carolina Product Company has made a new and important discovery in extracting the product from pine trees, says the Wilmington Dispatch, and the first and only plant in existence is now in operation near Council's Station on the Seaboard Air Line. The new process has already been proven to be a great success and the plant is now working at full capacity.

By the new process, which is secret, from one cord of pine wood can be extracted 10 gallons of pure turpentine, 100 pounds of rosin, 3 barrels of tar and several bushels of charcoal. The plant now has a capacity of twelve cords of wood per day. It is believed that a cord of wood contains 15 gallons of pure turpentine and in the perfection of the plant it is probable that the full amount will be extracted.

The market value of a cord of pine wood is \$2.25. Spirits of turpentine is worth 65 cents a gallon; rosin \$1.90 and \$1.95 per barrel; tar, \$1.65 per barrel, and charcoal 15 cents a bushel. The greatly increased value through the new process is clearly demonstrated.

### Leaves Again.

Miss Lula Waters, of Pinetown, whose elopement with W. W. S. Waters was related Monday, and who was later located at the Ormond house, this city, and who declared she and Waters were married in Suffolk, Va., Friday last, remained in the Ormond house until Tuesday morning, when Waters arrived in town, called for her, and, accompanied by the lady made his way to the A. C. L. depot, where he purchased tickets for both as far as Norfolk, Va. On the arrival of the young lady's father in town Monday morning, he wired to Suffolk to know if a man and woman, giving their description, had obtained license to marry in that city. The register wired back no such parties had obtained license.

Parties coming to town today from Pinetown, tell us the mother of the young lady is prostrated with grief, and should Waters return the second time without the lady, he will be roughly treated. There is not one in all that section that believes they are married, and great wonder is being expressed that the lady should be so easily enticed away, some few being inclined to believe she has become suddenly insane. Every effort will be made to locate their whereabouts.—Washington Messenger.

### An Appreciation.

With many regrets our neighborhood was forced to bid adieu to our most highly esteemed teacher, Miss Delia Smith, on Sunday last. School having closed on Friday, the pupils met at Sunday school on Sunday afternoon to bid her farewell. Several nice presents were received by both teacher and pupils. We feel proud that Pitt can boast of such a teacher as Miss Smith. The words spoken and the examples set by her will long linger in the memory of our people.

Whittier better describes our feelings in the following verse. There seems a shadow on the day, Her smile no longer cheers; A dimness on the stars of night Like eyes that look through tears.

DOLLIE BRAXTON,  
Renston, N. C.

No man, however rich, has enough to waste in putting on style. A big head and a big bank account were never found together to the credit of anyone, and never will be.

### FOUND DEAD IN BED

Mr. Charles A. Hamilton Dies Suddenly

Mr. Charles A. Hamilton, a bill poster connected with Gentry Bros. show, was found dead in his room at Hotel Bertha about 6 o'clock Thursday evening. Mr. Hamilton came to Greenville last Monday morning with the show advertising crew, and being sick at the time went to the hotel and went to bed. His trouble was tonsillitis, but nothing serious was thought of it. Dr. E. A. Moye attended him and thought Thursday morning he was getting along all right and would soon be up.

C. C. Vines, proprietor of the hotel, went frequently to Mr. Hamilton's room to see how the sick man was getting on and if he wanted anything. He went to the room about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and from the way Mr. Hamilton was breathing thought he was asleep and went out without arousing him. Mr. Vines returned to the room about 6 o'clock and upon entering saw that Mr. Hamilton was dead.

On the fly leaf of a memorandum book Mr. Hamilton's address was given as Lansing, Mich. In his pocket was also found a traveling card and receipt for dues from the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Whatcom, Washington.

Undertaker E. G. Flanagan embalmed the body, and telegrams were sent to the permanent address of the show at Bloomington, Ind., also to the secretary of the lodge of Eagles at Whatcom, Wash., notifying them of Mr. Hamilton's death.

Several telegrams giving instructions about preparing the body for shipment were received this morning and parties will arrive this evening to take charge of the remains.

### A PROGRESSIVE TOWN.

Ayden is Pushing Right Ahead.

We spent Thursday afternoon in Ayden, our first visit to that town in quite a while, and were surprised at the progress it is making. It is a pretty town with nice, broad streets, and has a number of very handsome buildings.

Since the fire there several months ago the burned buildings have been replaced with substantial brick stores and it does not look like the same town.

With such enterprising men and firms as J. I. Smith & Bro., Cannon & Tyson, J. W. Quinerly & Bros., W. C. Jackson & Co., C. L. Patrick, J. F. Barwick, Dr. Joseph Dixon, J. J. Smith, J. J. Hines, M. M. Sawks, J. W. Taylor, Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co., Ayden Lumber Co., and others, it is no wonder Ayden is going forward. They work together for the advancement of the town.

The electric light plant is nearly completed and will soon be ready for use. The plant is being put up by the Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.; every business house in the town has engaged lights. There will be a celebration when the lights are turned on.

The Bank of Ayden has opened for business and made a fine beginning. The bank has nice quarters and the officers are good business men.

Ayden's two splendid schools, Carolina Christian College and the Free Will Baptist Theological Seminary, are the pride of the town. Both schools are admirably conducted and have a large attendance.

Dr. L. C. Skinner, who recently located in Ayden, has nicely fitted up his office and is doing well.

Ayden is a dry town. One of the largest merchants told us that

## EASTER Greeting.



The coming of Easter, the Dawn of Spring, an important event in a Clothing house. Every man and boy expects to appear in fresh new clothes on Easter morning, and an up-to-date house like ours must be prepared for the event.

For the past two months we have been receiving new Spring wearables daily. The choicest and best of Clothing, Hats and Haberdashery are here, and the men and boys we clothe will be the best dressed men and boys you'll see on the street Easter morning. May we serve you?

## 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 closing of barrooms there has greatly benefitted business and they never wanted to see liquor sold in the town again.

Ayden is now the second largest town in the county, and if Green-

ville does not look out she is going to crowd us for first place.

THE REFLECTOR has received an invitation to the commencement exercises of Mount Olive graded school, April 13th and 14th.

### Caught in a Belt.

Mr. Lorenzo McLawhorn, who has a saw mill near Ayden, was painfully hurt on Wednesday and had almost a miraculous escape from death. He was caught in a belt and thrown some distance. One leg and arm were severely cut, four teeth were knocked out and he was badly bruised about his body.

### School Closes.

Miss Tucker's school has closed for the term. The pupils gave an entertainment at the school room, Thursday night, that was very creditable and much enjoyed by those who attended.

### Swaps Eggs for Puppies.

Mr. E. B. Ficklen was telling an amusing incident this morning. He has a dog kennel in which were a dog and four small puppies. A hen made a nest in the same kennel and had commenced setting. This morning he noticed the mother dog standing outside the kennel whining piteously. Mr. Ficklen went to investigate the trouble and found that the hen had deserted her nest, whipped the old dog out of the kennel, taken possession of the puppies and was trying to hover them with her wings.

No young man is rich enough to smoke 25 cent cigars.

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

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter.  
Subscription rates: One Year, \$3.00; One Month, 25 cents; One Week, 10 cents. Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.  
Advertising rates reasonable and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.  
We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs. Write plainly, and only on one side of the paper.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 10, 1903.

**DIGGING UP THE HATCHET.**

**MONEY TO FIGHT DIXIE.**

Scheme of Union League to Aid Negroes in Suffrage Cases.

(Special to News and Observer)  
New York, April 8.—The Union League Club, of which President Roosevelt was once vice-president, richest and most exclusive club in the United States, is to adopt resolutions tomorrow night looking to appropriating a large sum of money to carry on cases against the Southern States in the disfranchisement of negroes and to petition congress to reduce the representation of the Southern States in congress. Former Secretary of the Interior Cornelius N. Bliss is the prime mover in this matter.

The above press dispatch explains itself and its source.

If its statements are true, there is on foot the vilest piece of South-baiting ever incubated in the brains of fanatics. It is nothing less than digging up the hatchet, over the grave of which the North has shed numberless crocodile tears. They have told us for years that the hatred of civil war had vanished, and that they accepted us as brothers of the republic. They have garlanded the graves of the South's vanquished warriors and extended the hand of brotherhood over the chasm of civil strife. They have broken bread at our tables and have experienced the hospitality of our homes.

Now, nearly 40 years after Appomatox, they are to send missionaries and money down here to fight the Southern people and sweep aside the barriers set up to guard the purity of Anglo-Saxon blood—to flaunt their money and their opinions in our face on our own health. Never was there a more Judas-like proceeding since man first began to strive with man.

We know not what course others may take, but for the peace of the state and the honor of man, we hope that never a cent of Union League money or the face of an Union League partisan may cross the borders of North Carolina.

We regret that Asheville has no better use for women than as watchers at polling places. There may be some women in Asheville who are not ashamed to be found in this position, but we hope and believe they will be conspicuous by their loneliness.

Did you hear that jingling sound as Mary Ann Butler crossed the border? It was caused by the coin of the realm which Mary Ann first pitied, then endured, and embraced.

The grand jury has found a true bill against Tillman, the slayer of Gonzales, and the trial will be commenced Monday. May the hang man finish it.

The president need not be worried over the election returns from Cleveland and Chicago. Oyster Bay hasn't been heard from yet.

The president spent yesterday in the Dakotas—and both of them are still on the map.

According to the various "it is said" Burdick was killed by 19 persons, anyone of whom could give the Buffalo police a sure clew.

A discussion is going on in the New York papers over this question: "If you could live your life over again exactly as it has been, would you accept the chance?" Of course, jaccept anything.—Durham Sun.

For Chicago and Cleveland to go democratic so soon after Roosevelt swept through the state, is rather hard on the president, isn't it? This is a tip for any states now in the doubtful column.—Charlotte News.

The silk-hat brigade, headed by Marion Butler, took the town this afternoon after the sun came out. Populist Butler attending a republican gathering is a sight.—Greensboro Record.

Some day somebody is going to find the North pole or the South pole. And then what are we going to do with it?—Indianapolis Sentinel.

While the visits of that Asheville minister to the houses of the women of the town may have done no harm we do not see how it will do any good. There is no prostitute without her paramour, and if moralists could keep the rest of mankind within the paths of rectitude these women would take care of them selves.—Durham Herald.

**Drops into Poetry.**

A prominent young married woman in the city of Raleigh who owns a farm in another county sent the sheriff of that county a check to pay for her tax for the year 1902 and wrote him as a reason for her delay in sending it that the "baby" would be through "teething" next year and then she would have more time for business. The sheriff sent back the tax receipt and her letter with the following written on the back of it:

"The best laid plans of mice and men  
Gang aft a-glee."  
This "chap" may have his teeth by then,  
But still you see,  
Another one may make demands  
And keep you busy—mind and hauds  
Ere nineteen three.  
—News and Observer.

The Greenville REFLECTOR observes that "The more or less esteemed Elizabeth City Carolinian is with us again. Its 'baptism of fire and bath of water' have not changed the leopard's spots." If the dapper young Fairbanks' boomer had been permitted to toy with it awhile, it would not "be with us again," for which we would have been devoutly thankful.—Charlotte News.

**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.

# MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

## JUST RECEIVED !!

Etamines, Voiles, Camels Hair Serge,  
Rhodesia Cloth,  
Whip Cords,  
Nun's Veiling,  
Oxford Cloths,  
Knickerbockers.

GINGHAMS,  
Crepe Cloths, Albatross,  
Cecilian, Mohair,  
White Wash Goods  
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

**ATLANTIC COAST LINE.**  
SCHEDULES  
AUGUST 1th, 1902.

No. 58	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a m	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:05 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.

**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. E. 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. Powell, pastor.  
**CATHOLIC.**—No regular service.

**LODGES**

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evenings. R. Williams W. M., J. M. Beuss, Sec.  
K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meet every Wednesday evening. E. B. Ficklen, C. C.; C. S. Forbes K. of R. and S.  
I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. A. B. Ellington, N. G., L. H. Pender, Sec.  
B. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent.  
A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.  
I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon D. S. Smith, Sec.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore.  
Sheriff, O. W. Harrington.  
Register of Deeds, E. Williams.  
Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.  
Coroner, C. O'H. Laughing-house.  
Surveyor, J. D. Cox.  
Commissioners, J. J. Hiks, W. W. R. Horne, J. B. 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. O. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, B. L. Carr, W. B. Parker and B. F. Tyson.  
Board meets every first Thursday night.

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

**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.

You can never make a big success working for anybody else.

**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.

**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.

The successful men of today worked mighty hard for what they have got; the men of tomorrow will have to work harder to get it away.

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, 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.

The best a man ever did should be his standard for the rest of his life.

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.

Next to knowing our own business it's a mighty good thing to know as much about your neighbor's as possible, especially if he's in the same line.

**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.

The richer a man gets the more careful he should be to keep his head level.

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's

**Eyeballs Fish in Boiling Water.**

One of the most remarkable discoveries in the shape of a peculiar species of fish ever made on this continent was that made at Carson City, Nev., in 1876. At that time both the Hale and Norcross and the Savage mines were down to what is known as the "2,200 foot level." When at that depth, a subterranean lake of boiling water was tapped. This accident flooded both mines to a depth of 400 feet. After this water had all been pumped out except that which had gathered in basins and in the inaccessible portions of the works, and when the water still had a temperature of 128 degrees—nearly scalding hot—many queer looking little blood red fish were taken out. In appearance they somewhat resembled the goldfish.

They seemed lively and sportive enough when they were in their native element—boiling water—notwithstanding the fact that they did not even have rudimentary eyes. When the fish were taken out of the hot water and put into buckets of cold water for the purpose of being transported to the surface, they died as quickly as a perch or a bass would if plunged into a kettle of water that was scalding hot; not only this, but the skin peeled off exactly as if it had been boiled.

Eyeballs fish are common enough in all subterranean lakes and rivers, but this is the only case on record of living fish being found in boiling water.

**Passing a Plate in a Church.**

There was a very large congregation, and the rector seeing that there was only one alms dish made signs to a rustic from the chancel entrance to come to him and bade him go into the rectory garden through a glass door into the dining room, where there had been a slight refection before the service, bring a dish from the table, take it down one side of the north aisle and up the other and then bring it to the clergyman at the place from which he started. The rustic disappeared, reappeared with the dish, took it as he was ordered and presented it to the people on either side of the aisle, and then approaching the rector whispered in his ear: "I've done as yer told me, sir. I've taken it down you side of the aisle and up 't'other—they'll none of 'em 'ave any." No order had been given to empty the dish, and it was full of biscuits!—Dean Hole's "Memories."

**Shellac in Chinese Works of Art.**

By softening shellac with heat it may be drawn out and twisted into almost white sticks and of a fine silky luster. Extreme beauty is given to Chinese works of art by the use of shellac. Some of them are very ancient and of great value. They are chiefly chowchow boxes, tea basins or other small objects made of wood or metal. They are covered with a coat of shellac, colored with vermilion, and while the layer of shellac is soft and pliable it is molded and shaped into beautiful patterns. Some of these works thus ornamented are so rare and beautiful that even in China they cost fabulous sums.

**He Forgave the Bishop.**

A certain bishop, an ardent advocate of teetotalism, found one of his flock, to whom he had preached for years, leaning in helpless drunkenness against a wall.

"Wilkins!" cried the bishop, inexpressibly shocked. "Oh, Wilkins! You in this state! I am sorry; I am sorry; I am sorry!"

As the bishop was passing by on the other side Wilkins pulled himself together and hiccupped after him: "Bishop, bishop!"

The bishop hastened back in the hope of hearing a resolution of repentance. "Bishop, if you are really sorry I forgive you!"

**A Bird Much Like a Fish.**

The "birds of a feather" that "flock together" do not belong to the penguin family, as they are entirely destitute of feathers, having for a covering a kind of stiff down. Another penguin peculiarity is that it swims not on, but under, water, never keeping more than its head out and when fishing coming to the surface at such brief and rare intervals that an ordinary observer would almost certainly mistake it for a fish.

**Discouraging.**

"My dear sir," wrote the editor to the persistent young author, "in order to simplify matters somewhat we are including a bunch of our 'declined with thanks' notices. If you will put one of these in an envelope with your manuscript and mail it to yourself, it will make it easier for all of us, and you will be saving something in postage as well."—Chicago Post.

**Goldfish.**

There are some goldfish in Washington which belonged to the same family for the last fifty years, and they seem no bigger and no less vivacious today than they did when they first came into the owner's possession. A few of the fish in the Royal aquarium in St. Petersburg are known to be 150 years old.

**Depressing.**

"Were there laughter and cheers during your speech?" "Well," answered the youthful statesman, "there weren't many cheers, but now and then people in the audience looked at one another and laughed."—Washington Star.

**A Case of Necessity.**

Mrs. Smith—We missed you so much at our party! Mrs. Jones—And I was so vexed when I couldn't come! You see, our cook had company unexpectedly, and she needed us to fill out the card tables.—Detroit Journal.

The eyes of other people are the eyes that ruin us.—Franklin.

**Insane on One Point.**

Erskine mentions a case where a person who had been confined in an asylum prosecuted his brother and the proprietor for imprisonment and false duress. The prosecutor, himself a witness in support of the indictment, was put into the witness box and examined. When Erskine came to cross examine him, he tried to discover some lurking allusion of mind, but during a cross examination, conducted with all the skill and sagacity of which he was master, for nearly an hour he was completely foiled.

But a gentleman who had come accidentally into court whispered in Erskine's ear that the witness thought he was the Saviour of mankind.

On receiving the hint Erskine made a low bow to the prosecutor, addressed him in terms of great reverence, respectfully begged to apologize for the unceremonious manner in which he had treated a person of his sacred character and called him by the name of Christ. The man immediately said: "Thou hast spoken truly. I am the Christ."

**The Original Carnation.**

The original carnation was a five petaled bloom native in the south of Italy. It was imported into England about the time of the Norman conquest. As early as 1619 horticultural works gave minute directions for the cultivation of the flowers in winter. The carnation industry has risen to considerable importance during the last ten years, according to Town and Country. As 2,500,000 of young carnation plants are sold each year and florists produce an equal amount grown by themselves which are not sold, the entire production of young carnation plants approximates 5,000,000 and upward a year. These plants are grown under glass during the winter time for cut flower purposes, producing an annual average of more than 100,000,000 blooms. What becomes of this enormous number of flowers is somewhat of a mystery. They are put to innumerable uses.

**Spiders Eat Their Mothers.**

One of the most unnatural things in nature, if the expression is allowable, is the manner in which the young of the common wolf spider treat their mother. After the little creature has laid her eggs she envelops them in a silken covering, so as to make a ball about the size of a pea, and this she carries about with her wherever she goes and will defend it with her life. When the young are hatched, they climb on her back, giving her a monstrous appearance, and ride about until nearly half grown, and as soon as they discover their strength they fall to and devour their mother. As a rule the maternal relation is recognized in the animal and insect world only as long as the necessity for protection exists, but instances of the young actually devouring a parent by main force and common consent are extremely rare.—London Nature.

**Queer Way to Kill Fish.**

Natives of the Torres strait have an original method of killing fish.—In places where turtles and large fish are wont to congregate they erect platforms, and as soon as a great turtle or fish appears the man on the nearest platform throws a harpoon and almost invariably strikes the animal. After this is done one of the other men jumps from his platform with a rope, which he fastens around the tail of the captured fish. One end of this rope remains tied to a platform, and thus the fish or turtle is soon safely secured. It is likely, however, to plunge about a good deal, and therefore those men who are within reach of the rope are obliged to take care that it does not trip them up with it.

**Her Plan.**

"I intend," she said, "to give in charity as much as I spend on dress. It's such a grand idea, so ennobling!" "It's a good plan," he admitted. "I think you spend too much on dress anyway." "What's that got to do with it?" she demanded. "Why, you'll divide your wardrobe money, won't you?" "Certainly not. I expect you to double it."

**Canada's Woods.**

The impression that British North America is covered with valuable timber is fallacious. Black walnut, red cedar and white oak are not found north of Toronto. A line drawn from the city of Quebec to Sault Ste. Marie will designate the northern limit of beech, elm and birch. The north shore of Lake Superior will mark the northern boundary of sugar hard maple.

**Ancient.**

Robson found Smith engaged in vigorously polishing his shoes. "What are you doing that for?" he asked. "I always thought you wore patent leather." "These used to be patent leather," replied Smith, painfully bringing his spinal column into its normal position, "but the patent on them has expired."

**Its Exclusiveness Its Charm.**

"What is the object of your society?" said the serious little woman. "Why," answered Miss Cayene, "the same as that of any other society—to enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that there are a lot of people who want to get in and can't."—Washington Star.

**Her Answer.**

"What kind of letter did your husband write when he was away?" "He started 'My Precious Treasure' and ended by sending 'love.'" "How did you answer?" "I started with 'My Precious Treasure' and ended with 'Send me \$20.'" "There is less room at the top than is popularly supposed. They who are there are few, but large.—Puck.

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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 \$130,563.95	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 1,690.39	Surplus, 15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 2,093.85	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks and Bankers 191,382.00	Expenses Paid 6,305.42
Cash Items 7,451.83	Deposits 307,403.35
Cash in Bank 20,526.72	
\$353,708.77	\$353,708.77

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If you are troubled with your eyes, it is very likely you need glasses, and it would be to your interest to see J. W. Taylor, who will fit your glasses by means of the latest scientific methods. All errors of refraction carefully corrected, even astigmatism in all its forms.

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. No charges for examination

Read the following, which are a few of the testimonials from persons whom I have fitted:

KINSTON, N. C., March 2, 1903.  
J. W. Taylor, Optician, of Ayden, N. C., fitted some glasses for me in the Fall of 1901, which have given entire satisfaction. I believe Mr. Taylor understands his business and is perfectly reliable. C. W. HOWARD.

AYDEN, N. C., March 9, 1903.  
It gives me pleasure to testify to any good work, and since we have had ample time to try the glasses fitted by J. W. Taylor for myself and daughter, I deem it my duty to certify that they have and are giving perfect satisfaction and that they are all he claimed for them. No one with affected eyes need hesitate a moment in placing their case in his hands. Yours very truly, D. G. BERRY, agent for Ayden Lumber Co.

AYDEN, N. C., March 9, 1903.  
It affords me great pleasure to certify to the optical work done by Mr. J. W. Taylor for me and my wife. My case being a very difficult one, yet the glasses he fitted to my eyes have proven just as he said, and have proven of inestimable value. He is the third ophthalmologist to fit me with glasses and of the three his work cannot be excelled. Very truly, E. G. COX, Sec'y Ayden Milling and Mfg. Co.

AYDEN, N. C., March 13, 1901.  
An the 15th of last October Mr. J. W. Taylor, optician, Ayden, N. C., fitted me a pair of glasses and they have given me perfect satisfaction and I can cheerfully recommend Mr. Taylor to anyone in need of glasses, believing that they will be pleased with his work, and the amount of money saved from what regular specialists charge. I know my eyes were in just as bad condition as anybody's will ever get, to be cured with glasses. JOHN S. HART.

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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.

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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.

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	60 22	Morehead City	45
3. Boydton	60 24	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	60 24	New Berne	30
5. Burlington	65 25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	60 26	Oxford	40
7. Chase City	65 27	Plymouth	35
8. Clarksville	60 28	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45 29	Roseboro	40
10. Durham	60 30	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	80 31	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45 32	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75 33	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	80 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	40
20. Littleton	40 40	Winston	40

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Everything new and clean. Call on me when you want good work in my line.....  
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**Look New.**  
Don't throw away your last year suit, but bring it to me to be overhauled, cleaned and pressed and it will look like a  
**New Suit**  
and last much longer. All work done promptly and in best manner.  
**PAUL METRICK**  
The Tailor.  
In the language of a get-rich-quick investor, there is nothing so uncertain as a sure thing.

The Closing of Miss Mary Lou Tucker's School—Awarding of Prizes.

The session of Miss Mary Lou Tucker's school closed today, Good Friday. Miss Tucker has made many, many friends in Greenville, who regret that her genuine, bright smile and delightful presence will soon be taken back to her home in Virginia. The greatest prize to her is the fond recollections she will leave behind her in the love and endearment of her pupils, and the hosts of friends she has made. Splendid in what she undertakes; with firm gentleness, loving discipline, she has made the impress of superiority and excellence. The good wishes of all who know her go with her, and she leaves a "big vacuum" in the sphere of teaching great usefulness, not only to those committed to her charge, but to the manhood and womanhood of Greenville and surroundings. It is to be hoped that Miss Tucker will return to Greenville again permanently, or if not so that she may return and take up again the splendid work she has so well done.

Miss Tucker offered two prizes at the beginning of her school, one for the highest average of study, which was awarded to Miss Lillian Carr, and one for the best attendance, which was won by Miss Bessie Brooks. They were presented by Prof. Ragsdale at 11 o'clock today in a well chosen speech of great merit. Col. I. A. Sugg offered a prize also to the girl who would write the best "Thesis" on Pitt county and Greenville. There were 14 contestants, and some were very close. The prize was awarded by Miss Mary Brame, to whom they were referred, to Miss Martha Lee Cowell and was presented by Col. Sugg in person.

The thesis will be published in THE REFLECTOR and will doubtless be appreciated by those who read it. Her's was number thirteen, so the ill luck is broken of this once lamented number, she also being only 13 years of age.

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So far Mr. Hearst's New York American hasn't gotten out an Edenton edition.

#### Moment by Moment.

Remember that your work comes only moment by moment, and as surely as God calls you to work, He gives you strength to do it. Do not think in the morning, "How shall I go through this day? I have such and such work to do, and persons to see, and I have not strength for it." No you have not for you do not need it. Each moment, as you need it, the strength will come, only do not look forward an hour; circumstances may be very different from what you expect. At any rate, you will be borne through each needful and right thing "on eagle's wings." Do not worry yourself with misgivings; take each thing quietly.—Priscilla Maurice.

#### Nature's Curious Tree Law.

Let us observe a law common to all trees. First, neither the stems nor boughs of the maple, elm or oak taper except at the point where they fork. Whenever a stem sends forth a branch and a branch sends off a smaller bough, bud or stem, they remain the same in diameter, and the original stem will increase rather than diminish until its next branch starts. No bough, branch or stem ever narrows near its extremity except where it parts with a portion of its substance by sending off another branch or stem.

All trees are alike in this respect, and if all the boughs, branches, stems, buds and blossoms were combined and united without loss of space they would form a round log the same in size and diameter as the trunk from which they spring. This is one of nature's imperative laws and never fails to prove true.

#### A Poser.

Little Dorothy Perkins was usually a very truthful child. When she was not truthful, she was plausible. Coming in from her walk one morning, she informed her mother that she had seen a lion in the park. No amount of persuasion or reasoning wavered her statement one hair's breadth, so at night, when she slipped down beside her knee, her mother said, "Ask God to forgive you for that fib, Dorothy." Dorothy hid her face for a minute; then she looked straight into her mother's eyes, with her own shining like stars, and said, "I did ask him, mamma, dearest, and he said: 'Don't mention it, Miss Perkins. That big dog has often fooled me.'"—New York Herald.

## New Arrivals

AT  
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The Celebrated Bernstein White Enamel Bedsteads—the best made.

Complete line of Refrigerators just in. Get one for hot weather.

See our Beautiful line of Chairs.

Mattings—We have Just received what you want in Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades.

Sideboards and Chamber Suits are here in plain and quartered oak.

Buck's Stoves and Ranges, best made. Give us a call.

Very truly,

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### PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

A. M. Mosely returned to Ayden Thursday evening.

Dr. J. Morrell, of Falkland, was here today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunsucker, of Winterville, were here today.

W. M. Smith, of Falkland, was in town today.

W. T. Hunter went to Kinston Thursday evening.

Mrs. Blow's school had holiday today.

W. R. Parker went to Everetts today.

H. B. Phillips went to Suffolk today.

Rev. W. H. Laughinghouse went to Plymouth today.

Mrs. L. H. Roundtree and children returned this morning from Grifton.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz and children, Miss Mae and Alfred, went to Rocky Mount today to visit her father.

Miss Etta Smith, of Farmville, is visiting Misses Mamie and Lena King, on Dickinson avenue.

Mrs. W. F. Sutton, of LaGrange, came over this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. Alice Harper.

J. E. Winslow left Thursday evening for Kansas City, Mo., to visit relatives.

Miss Margaret Shields, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Higgs, returned home this morning.

Miss Mattie Rollins, of Bethel, who has been visiting Miss Lucy Forbes, in West Greenville, returned home Thursday.

Miss Sue Wilson, of Kinston, who has been visiting Miss Emma Starkey in South Greenville, returned home Thursday evening.

H. B. Harris returned Wednesday evening from Magnolia, where he had been at the bedside of his mother, who died Tuesday about 11 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Nancy E. Galloway and son, J. H. Galloway, of Gilead, N. C., are visiting Mrs. Galloway's brother, J. G. Latham in, South Greenville.

#### Fire Alarm.

There was a fire alarm just before noon today. It was caused by the burning of a wall map in the hall at the home of Mr. W. S. Fleming, in South Greenville. His little boy had struck a match on the wall near the map, which set the latter on fire. No damage was done except to the map.



## Blossom Forth

Like the spring flowers in new garb. With the beginning of the vernal season appear the handsome and novel things that the designers and manufacturers have produced.

### Our Easter Display

of Shirts, Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and other things necessary for the proper dressing of the man of taste has never been surpassed. The

### Men's Furnishings

are certainly most attractive and interesting.

## C. S. FORBES.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Good Friday.

5,000 Tomato Plants, 50,000 Cabbage Plants at Riverside Nurseries.

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

J. J. CHERRY.

This being a holiday there are no market reports today.

Tobacco bed of nice plants for sale by Adrian Savage.

Nine lot of Yam Slips Cheap at S. M. Schultz.

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

The choir of the Baptist church is practicing some excellent music for the service Sunday. There will be good singing both morning and evening.

The Board of Aldermen met Thursday night to compare the vote of the bonds and school election and officially declare the result.

Special Easter sale of Pot Plants Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Geraniums, Calla Lilies, Fern Ball &c. Fine Chrysanthemums a specialty.

MRS. D. D. HASKETT.

#### The Weather.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight Saturday showers.

#### 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.

Every time a man loses his temper he loses his head, and when he loses his head he loses several chances.

At the present term of the Superior court of Craven county now in session at Newbern, 700 presentments were made by the solicitor for non-listing of taxes for last year.

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

### S. M. Schultz.

Phone 55

### 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 1/4	10 1/4	
St. Low Middling	10 1/4	10 1/4	
Low Middling	10	10	
PEANUTS:	Fancy	3	3
	Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
	Prime	2 1/4	2 1/4
	Low Grades	2	2

#### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY Bankers and Brokers, NORFOLK, VA.

#### New York Futures:

	Closed	Today.	Yesterday
May		10.38	10.30
July		9.97	9.83
Aug.		9.45	9.42

#### Liverpool Futures.

May & June	5.25	5.25
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#### Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	76 1/2	75 1/2
May Corn	42 1/2	43 1/2
May Ribs	9.70	9.70
July Ribs	9.60	9.60

#### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO., Middling 9 1/4 9 1/4

## 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 12 1/2 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,

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