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## Ricks & Wilkinson

### Interesting ?

Yes, 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 incalculable 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 12 cents per yard, is now ready for your inspection. Wide enough for skirts and good enough for anybody. See them, anyway.

### WASH SILKS FOR EASTER WAISTS

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

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

TO ARRIVE SOON—An unequalled line of

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

## Pulley & Bowen

THE HOME OF WOMENS' FASHIONS.

### GREENVILLE AND PITT COUNTY.

In seventeen and seventy Governor Martin wrote to the crown of the laws of the past assembly, as follows; "No. eighteen, an act for laying out a town on the lands of Richard Evans in Pitt county by the name of Martinborough. This place is considered to be convenient for trade and a town being in request among the people of the county, I was induced to pass this act for its erection and to accept the compliment designed to me by its name."

Again in seventeen and seventy-four he wrote; "Intitulated an act to amend an act for the laying out a town on the land of Richard Evans in Pitt county by the name of Martinborough and for removing the court house, prison and stocks into the said town. This act is calculated to supply the accidental failure of a provision of the first relative to this town passed in November seventeen and seventy-one to make other necessary arrangements in the said town."

Pitt county is named after William Pitt, Earl of Chatham, and was separated from Beaufort in seventeen and sixty. The county-seat was first called Martinborough but after the Revolutionary war the name changed to Greenville in honor of general Greene, of Virginia, a noted general of the Revolutionary war. Martinborough was situated three miles beyond the present site of the town.

Pitt county is bounded on the north by Edgecombe and Martin, on the east by Beaufort, on the south by Craven and Lenoir, on the west by Lenoir, Greene and Wilson.

Early in the history of our state, the settlers on the Roanoke river used to go across the country to the lands in Edgecombe, near the Pamlico river, where the long leaf pine grew in great abundance. They made tar, or tan as the Indians called it, and hauled it home, not knowing that the stream near which they made so much tar was named they naturally called it Tar river.

George Washington once visited Greenville and in his diary he says "ate dinner in Greenville, a town of no importance."

During the Civil War two companies under the leadership of George Johnson and George B. Singletary left here. A great number of brave and noble men such as Major Latham, Major Harding, Captain White, Governor Jarvis, Colonel Yellowly and Henry Wyatt who was killed in the war. Dr. Jesse Brown was the first surgeon in Lee's army. Dr. Charles James O'Hagan, one of the grandest men that ever lived, was also a surgeon of Thirty-fifth regiment. The only battle of importance was the July Raid. Captain Johnson was not killed but Captain Singletary was at the battle of Hardison's mill just above Tranter's creek bridge. After this battle they had to bring their wounded to Greenville because the Yankees were in Washington. The hospital was where the offices of Skinner & Whedbee, Jarvis & Blow, Long and Sugg's now are.

The jail was on the lot where the Rialto building is. The academy used to be on the lot where Mr. H. W. Whedbee's house is now. The court house used to be situated right in front of the present one, the street ran through it. This court house was burned a dark rainy night in eighteen and fifty-seven. It is believed by all that Croome, a man from out West, burned it.

Greenville is the centre of a cotton, corn and tobacco market. In the last year or two it has improved very rapidly. It has forty

stores, six warehouses, six tobacco factories, six trains, a blind, door and sash factory, knitting mill, a grist mill, and many handsome residences. But a few things they have not are electric lights, paved streets, water works and a graded school. There are six churches and twelve bar-rooms. The men that have money are afraid to spend any because they think one man will make more than another, that is reason one. Reason two is that the real old men think that they did not have these things and we should not have them either.

MARTHA LEE COWELL.

### AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., April 14, 1903. Van Staton, of Plymouth, came in Saturday night to take charge of the telegraph office here.

J. T. Smith, Sr., came in Saturday night from Parmele, and returned Monday morning.

Misses Eula Cox, Bertha Dawson, Lizzie Hines, and Delia Smith went to Greenville Saturday to attend the Teacher's Association.

The Editor of THE REFLECTOR was in town last Thursday.

Miss Willie Faulkner is sick with pneumonia.

Misses Willie and Lula Smith returned from Greenville Saturday night, where they had been visiting friends.

F. G. Buhmann went to Greenville Saturday.

Charlie and Heber McGlohon, of Winterville, were in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nannie Jolley went to Greenville yesterday morning.

Exum Dail, of Reuston, was in town Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, Sr., returned Saturday night from Rochdale, where she had been visiting relatives.

Quarterly meeting at the Baptist church last Saturday and Sunday.

The ladies organized a missionary society at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

The Methodist church has been plastered and painted.

A. M. Mosely was on our streets last week.

Several teachers went from here Saturday to attend the association.

Miss Eula Cox, who teaches in Greene county, was home Sunday to visit her parents.

Misses Eula and Clyde Cox and Bertha Dawson went to St. Johns Sunday to attend services.

Misses Minnie Dawson and Essie Brooks, of Centerville, are visiting Mrs. J. F. Barwick.

F. G. Buhman attended services at St. Johns Sunday.

Quite a crowd came over from Winterville Sunday to attend services at the Baptist church.

Rev. W. O. Windfield preached two instructive sermons Sunday in the Christian church here.

Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, held Easter services in the Episcopal church Sunday evening.

The W. C. T. U. held its monthly meeting in the Free Will Baptist Seminary Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. O. Windfield was present and made a nice talk. There was several others who made nice talks also.

Lil Cannon returned to Chapel Hill Saturday after spending about a week at home with his parents.

If you ladies want a pretty hat and a hat that is up with the styles go to Mrs. J. A. Davis—she can suit you.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown, of Mount Pleasant, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Worthington.

### Record Broken.

Mrs. J. R. Davenport, of Pactolus, had two turkey hens to hatch eggs in twelve days from the time they were set. The eggs were fresh laid ones.

## Your Spring SUIT

If ever a man wants smart, primp, handsome clothes, it's when the first warm days appear. Nowhere can the most particular man find a finer, fresher or more satisfying stock of suits to choose from than is here at this moment. Yet, with all the character and style which our good Clothing possesses, prices are as low as a careful man could wish. The new two-button, double-breasted Sack Suit, cut with the long narrow lapel is here—the new single-breasted Suit is here. These smart garments are made by the best and most skillful tailors and the cutter has thrown in every twist and kink of style that fashion approves. There's not a weak spot in our entire line of Spring Suits.



## 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

Attractive Display. It is not too late to mention that Frank Wilson's special Easter window, decorated by John Horn, is a beauty. His window displays are always attractive and in keeping with passing events.

Every man's home is his castle until he makes an assignment—then it's his wife's. Now plant your gardens nicely so that your neighbors chickens may be well fed for the next few weeks.

### Tobacco Factory Sells to the Trust.

Richmond, Va., April 10—A practically official statement was made today to the effect that the T. C. Williams Tobacco company of this city is to be sold to the British American Tobacco company and that the deal is on the verge of being closed. The British American Tobacco company is a combination of the Continental Tobacco company and the American Tobacco company, both of America and the Imperial Tobacco company of England. The purchase price is said to be \$4,000,000.

Dr. Clayton will preach in the court house tonight.

### Much Building.

If the rate is kept up through the year, this is going to be a building year for Greenville. In every section of the town work is going on and it keeps a demand for laborers and building material.

### Capital Stock Increased.

At the annual meeting, Monday of the stockholders of the Greenville Banking and Trust Co., the capital stock of the bank was increased to \$25,000. This bank, while only two years old, is doing a splendid business, and this increase in the capital stock makes it stronger and better than ever

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

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Advertising rates reasonable and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.  
We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs. Write plainly, and only on one side of the paper.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 14, 1903.

LET THERE BE UNITY.

We sincerely hope that the board of internal improvements and the school trustees will receive the hearty assistance and co operation of the people of our town. The gentlemen of both bodies are safe men, good business men and citizens, and can be trusted to do the right thing as they see it. In giving their time and thought to the interests of the town they should be upheld and supported by all. Their only reward will be the approval of their consciences and a sense of duty done. Let no man find fault without just cause, and he who does condemn without just cause, let him be set down as one who would work the town an injury, whether he be sincere or not.

MR. BRYAN, AND THE OTHER SIDE.

"We regret to note in quite a number of our exchanges the disposition to pass harsh criticisms on Mr. W. J. Bryan. Some want him hypnotized and kept so till after the convention. One today suggested, if he could in some way get a case of lock jaw the prospects of the democratic party would be brightened," says the Raleigh Times. As a supporter of Mr. Bryan in two campaigns, we think we can define the prevalent objection to that gentleman. Mr. Bryan has appeared to many as good democrats as himself in the attitude of a hen jealously and zealously trying to hover too many eggs, the eggs being the various constituent parts of the democratic party. It is not that we do not think Mr. Bryan an "upright, well-meaning man," but we think he might show more respect for the opinions of others, since his own have not met with over much approval. There is no question as to his sincerity, but his policy, we think, is more likely to make harmony impossible than to achieve democratic triumph.

AN IMPROVEMENT OVER NATURE.

While her sister state, Wisconsin, is casting about for trouble in the shape of race problems, Minnesota is quietly causing two blades of grass to grow where only one grew before. The state experiment farm at the State University of Minnesota has succeeded, after long and patient efforts, in growing potatoes and tomatoes on the same vine. One of the specimens on exhibition is a plant the roots of which are putting forth potatoes of high grade, and above the ground several well developed tomatoes on the same vine are nearly ripe. The phenomenon is produced by grafting a tomato vine on a potato plant.

We believe the officials' at Washington have decided that the tomato is a fruit, while the potato is a vegetable. Now what would

you call the combination of both — potatoes, or potomatoes, or just plain "tomats"?

AUNT JEMIMA THE GREAT

The newspapers chronicle the death in Chicago of an old colored woman, familiarly known as "Aunt Jemima," whose life was of more value to her country and to mankind than that of half of the "great men" in honor of whom our flags are half-masted when they die. Aunt Jemima's was an humble role in life, but so well did she fill it that thousands of people have been made happier and healthier by her efforts.

She was the old colored woman who went to the Paris Exposition and at the United States corn kitchen demonstrated the use of cornmeal in making bread and cakes. For 40 years the old woman lived in Chicago and was a local celebrity long before the idea was conceived of taking her to Paris. Her services in the corn kitchen are said to have increased the annual export of American cornmeal several million dollars.

How many of you half baked statesmen, you peanut politicians have served your country so well? How many of you "higher educated" professors, you gowned and spectacled wiseacres, have contributed half so much to the weal of humanity? The echo answers not. "True greatness is in being, not seeming. In doing each day that goes by Some little good, not in dreaming Of great things to do by and by."

The Philadelphia Record has done Professor Jerome Dowd a rank injustice in referring to him as "an educated negro," but no newspaper man who is familiar with the fair and just policy of the Record will believe that paper guilty of any intention to be unjust. It was simply a newspaper error, and we are glad to believe that Professor Dowd is a man of too much sense to think it otherwise.

Rev. Frank Siler, the Asheville minister who has been visiting the slums of his city for the purpose of obtaining data which he desired to use in connection with sermons on the theme of "Christian Problems of the City," finds conditions such as to render Asheville the most corrupt city of its size he has ever known. Anyone else who will look for evil in any city will find the same thing.

North and South Carolina are not the only states in which human life is held too cheaply. In Charleston, W. Va., recently a murderer was fined \$25.00 and released.

"O! made me will this marning," said the only Irish citizen of Greenville, "an' lift iver'everything t' th' doctor thot saves me loife."

Having exhausted the list of Smiths and Browns, they are now trying a man named Howard in Kentucky for the murder of Goebel.

# 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

**ATLANTIC COAST LINE.**  
SCHEDULES  
AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>, 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.	" Parnelle "	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.

Fullman 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. F. L. Walker, superintendent.

**EPISCOPAL**—Rev. W. E. Cox, Minister. Morning and evening prayer with sermon every 1st and 3rd Sunday.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. B. Brown, superintendent. Litany every.

**CHRISTIAN**—Services every Sunday morning and evening. Rev. W. E. Powell, pastor.

**CATHOLIC**—No regular service.

**LODGES.**

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

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meet every Wednesday evening. E. B. Ficklen, C. 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 heif; D. S. Smith, Sec.

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

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore.

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

Coroner, C. O'H. Laughinghouse.

Surveyor, J. D. Cox.

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

**TOWN OFFICERS.**

Mayor, H. W. Whedbee.

Treasurer, H. L. Carr.

Clerk, J. 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, R. L. Carr, W. B. Parker and B. F. Tyson. Board meets every first Thursday night.

**Dr. D. L. James,**

Dental Surgeon,  
Greenville, N. C.

**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.

Never pick a quarrel before it is ripe.

**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.

It is indeed a wise man who knows his own business.

**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.

Is it not straining sweetness to kiss a pretty girl through a veil?

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.

We freeze and then we fry, with six days wet and one day dry.

**Due Notice is Served.**

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

The winter overcoat now tries to stand security for a summer suit.

**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.

**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.

**DAILY REFLECTOR**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

The grand jury of Hanover county is in a fair way to get itself criticised on the score of cruel and unusual punishment, its last report recommending that convicts at work on the roads be compelled to bathe once a week.

**But We Will Not Com a Verb Out of a Noun.**

The Greenville REFLECTOR is working itself up to a frame of mind over the style adopted by the Olustee Outlook, of Olustee Oklahoma, in recording the movements of people. The Outlook notes the fact that "O. T. Hix Sundayed in Leger," and the REFLECTOR, in rather a plaintive tone asks how its subscribers would like for it to say that one, or any of them, "Sundayed" in Frog Level. Of course the closing comment rather broadens the question. It depends very much upon what sort of a place Frog Level is. If it is a proper place in which to spend Sunday, why to be sure none of the REFLECTOR's subscribers could have any possible objection to the REFLECTOR noting the fact and certainly no more trite or comprehensive way could be found to put it than to say that the subscriber "Sundayed" at Frog Level. The REFLECTOR must not stand in the middle of the road when it sights the car of progress, any more than it should kick at the relegation of horse-cars for the innovation of horseless cars.—Charlotte News.

For a gentleman of abnormal office holding propensities the Hon. Thomas Nathaniel Hill seems to be about the limit. Having gone down last fall in inglorious defeat as an independent candidate for chief justice, he is now rustling for the office of mayor of Halifax—a town of 306 inhabitants.—Asheville Citizen.

**Your Folks, My Folks, and Other Folks' Folks.**

When a man goes to putting his own folks in office he generally makes a mistake.

It is right and natural to take care of your own folks in all family relations; nothing is more beautiful than to see strong and affectionate ties among members of the same household, but when it comes to appointing folks to office, you better let other folks appoint your folks and you appoint other folks' folks.—Raleigh Times.

There was a bad omission in the deliberations and final conclusions of the state republican committee ending its session here the other night. Senator Pritchard's son was on hand, but in some way his presence was overlooked and he didn't get a thing. No doubt the judge was too modest to suggest such a thing, but it was a shame that some member or members of the committee did not prove equal to the demands of the occasion.—Greensboro Record.

**Value of Small News.**

The country "items" are often laughed at, but no greater mistake could be made than to belittle their importance. They are the life of a paper and however trivial, often give the greatest pleasure to that very valuable single wrapper list of subscribers who pay in advance who are scattered all over the world, and who want all the news from home.—Press and Printer.

There's happiness in the heart when its struck by Cupid's dart; perfumes of flowers in the air, and brightness everywhere.

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

**An Admirable Crichton**

[Original.]

To say that a man is an Admirable Crichton means that he has many accomplishments in which his skill is remarkable. The original Crichton spoke twelve languages, could dispute in Latin on any subject, was a master of fencing and all manner of sports, besides being an excellent actor.

I once knew an Admirable Crichton. He possessed a genius for everything except money making. His name was Lawrence Dudley. As the real Crichton was in the service of the Duke of Mantua, a tutor to the duke's son, so Dudley, after taking every honor in the universities he attended, went south and tutored in the family of a wealthy planter named La Fourche. He taught Marie La Fourche music and prepared young Ben La Fourche for college. This was in the autumn and winter of 1890-91, and the spirit of civil war was red hot in the south. Dudley had so fascinated many of the planter families that the fact of his being a Yankee did not change their enthusiasm for him. However, it finally came to his ears that La Fourche had been advised to send him north to save him from rough treatment. Dudley asked La Fourche if his presence in the household was compromising.

"By no means," replied the planter. "Everybody knows my loyalty to the south. Moreover, if you leave, Ben will not be ready for college, and I am anxious to have him enter next June."

"Then you are quite willing that I should maintain my position?"

"Act your own pleasure."

The next day a printed circular was received by each and every man in the place whom Dudley knew, challenging all comers to argue the question brewing between the states with knife, pistol, small sword, cutlass, lance, javelin, halberd, any kind of weapon that had ever been used by contentious man. In any other part of the world such a circular would have excited laughter. In the south, where the tourney of old has often sprung up like a flower from a root dormant for centuries, the case was different. The young planters of high degree met informally for consultation as to what should be done. They decided to send a polite note to Dudley accepting the challenge, the test to come off in a tourney. The day was set, though Dudley averred that the meeting should be no gloved affair and none but the necessary men witnesses should be present.

The parties met in a secluded spot hedged in by trees. There were three men present, each of whom had received a circular, as well as several strangers who had got wind of the affair and come uninvited. The first man pitted against Dudley was Stewart Anderson, who had studied defense with foils in Paris and had fought several duels with the rapier. The two men faced each other in shirt and trousers and began to fence. Within a minute Anderson's sword went flying over a tree. With true southern fire he called on Dudley to finish him. Dudley put his hand on his heart, bowed low and said he would not deprive the south of so worthy a gentleman.

The next affair was with pistols, and Dudley ended it with a quick fire, shooting the knuckle off his opponent. This was followed by an engagement with cutlasses, Dudley's opponent having been especially trained with this weapon while at sea. Dudley parried the man's thrusts for awhile and then gave him a blow with the flat of his cutlass that stunned him.

This finished the contests so far as the regular entries were concerned, but as the men were putting on their coats the strangers stepped forward and demanded a chance at the Yankee. They were of a very different texture from the young planters, who had fought honorably and abided by the result, and evidently meant by hook or by crook to kill Dudley. The planters attempted to interfere, but Dudley objected, offering to give all comers a chance at his life.

The gang put forward a desperado whose skill with the bowie knife was celebrated. There was a change in Dudley the moment he set eyes on the man. There can be no fooling with bowie knives, and Dudley knew that he must kill or be killed. The onlookers gathered about, expecting to see a desperate struggle. They were disappointed. The signal to begin was given by a pistol shot. Almost before the shot ceased to reverberate Dudley's knife was buried in his opponent's heart.

There was an awed silence for a moment. Then the strangers made a rush for Dudley. The opponents he had vanquished sought to protect him, but before they could do so he had killed two more of the gang, when the others took to flight.

Dudley invited his opponents to the La Fourche plantation, where, standing by a sideboard with a glass in his hand, he recited an improvised humorous account of the affair in verse.

How much longer Dudley maintained his position in the south I never learned or whether he entered the Union army. In the seventies I visited Italy, and while chatting with a friend who lived there he remarked:

"By the bye, we have an American here for all the world like that Scotchman who served the Duke of Mantua. He is a professor in the university. He can run faster, shoot straighter, drink harder, talk more languages, write better verse, deliver better sermons than any scholar, pirate or clergyman that ever lived."

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6. Chapel Hill	50 26.	Oxford	46
7. Chase City	65 27.	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	60 28.	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45 29.	Ronoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	60 30.	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	80 31.	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45 32.	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75 33.	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	80 34.	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamlet	25 35.	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65 36.	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45 37.	Warenton	45
18. High Point	80 38.	Weldon	40
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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$130,563.98	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	1,690.39	Surplus,	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,093.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks and Bankers	191,382.00	Expenses Paid	6,305.42
Cash Items	7,451.83	Deposits	307,403.35
Cash in Bank	20,526.72		
	\$353,708.77		\$353,708.77

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By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

### Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

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COTTON:		
	Today.	Yesterday
Strict Middling	10½	10½
Middling	10½	10½
St. Low Middling	10½	10½
Low Middling	10	10
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:

	Close	Today.	Yesterday
May	10.38		10.60
July	10.01		10.19
Aug.	9.45		9.57

### Liverpool Futures.

	Today.	Yesterday
May & June	5.29	Closed.
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	76½	75½
May Corn	43½	43½
May Ribs	9.90	9.90
July Ribs	9.72	9.72

### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

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Middling 9½ 9½

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### Marriage Licenses.

Last week Register of Deeds R. Williams issued marriage licenses to the following parties:

WHITE.

J. L. Howard and Roland A. James.

Henry Nelson and Reba Manning.

John Jolley and Deanie Gray.

E. D. Hathaway, Jr., and Lena James.

COLORED

Elijah Jenkins and Ada Ellis.

Claude Chapman and Annie Clark.

Samuel Williams and Blount.

Wm. Brimmage and Mary Chapman.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

Greenville was certainly well entertained Monday night, at least those of our people who assembled at the opera house to hear the impersonation of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" by Miss Eva L. Dunning. She recited the story charmingly, holding the closest attention of the audience and was generously applauded. Those who had read the book were prepared to follow her closely through the different scenes, and her impersonation of the characters was so real as to make it highly interesting to all.

Twice between the scenes Miss Ruth Gold, of Wilson, appeared and delighted the audience with songs, Miss Mary Moye being accompanist. Miss Gold sang beautifully and was very kind in responding to encores. It was indeed a feast to hear her.

"You write your first name very well, indeed, Miss Pinkie," criticised the writing teacher, "but you make a botch of the 'Johnson' part of it." What is the difference, Mr. Spencer?" asked the pretty girl. "I expect to change the Johnson part of it some day.—Chicago Tribune.

"Try this whiskey, Colonel" said the Ohio man. "I've had it in the house for more than fifteen years." "Excuse me," rejoined the gentleman from Kentucky, "but I'll have to pass it up. It must be something fierce if you couldn't get rid of it in that length of time."—Chicago Daily News.

The kaiser doesn't propose for his Uncle Teddy to occupy the public eye to his exclusion. When the later drops in on the king of Portugal, he promptly packs his grip and goes over to pass the time of day with his majesty of Denmark.—Augusta Chronicle.

The man who is short on religion cannot make up the deficiency with a long face.

## PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

B. C. Pearce left this morning.

W. T. Hunter left this morning for Sumter.

R. O. Jeffress went to Tarboro today.

J. E. Dayberry returned from Kinston this morning.

W. E. Goolsby went to Wilson today.

R. L. Smith went to Norfolk today.

B. E. Parham went up the road today.

W. M. Moore, of Grimesland, was here today.

C. T. Munford left today for Lynchburg.

P. G. Mayo left this morning for Willard.

Fred Cox went to Kinston Monday evening.

Miss Ada Wooten left this morning for a visit to Wilson.

Miss Ruth Gold returned to Wilson today.

Jesse Speight went to Hobgood this morning.

Rev. J. D. Waters, of Washington, came in Monday evening.

Miss Mary Lou Tucker left this morning for her home in Danville.

Solicitor L. I. Moore left Monday evening for Bayboro to attend court.

Leon Pender and sister, Miss Nellie, went to Tarboro today to the carnival.

T. T. Candler, of Selma, who has been spending a few days here, left Monday evening for his home.

N. H. Whitfield returned Monday evening from a visit to Henderson.

Mrs. T. E. Hooker and little daughter, Ione May, returned from a visit to Washington today.

Rev. D. B. Clayton, of Boston, arrived Monday evening and will preach in the court house tonight at 8 o'clock.

Miss Mary Brame, who has been teaching in this county, left this morning for her home in Arkansas.

R. B. Jarvis, of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived Monday evening to attend the Williams-Jarvis marriage.

### Why Not?

Greenville has been noted in the past for making no observance of the 10th of May. The suggestion has been made that we ought to begin this year with such observance of the day as will keep it in the memory of the rising generation. Suppose the Daughters of the Confederacy make a start.

There has been a good deal of mystery of the death of E. P. Burdick in Buffalo. The mystery can easily be solved. Let some spiritualist summon Burdick's spirit from the spirit world and have it tell the story of the murder. This would cost to exceed \$1 and would settle all controversy.—Nebraska State Journal.

Why should a man adopt the profession of burglary when the get-rich quick game will catch a sucker every minute?

### 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. I. Wooten.

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

The showers have put vegetation to growing rapidly.

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

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

Tobacco bed of nice plants for sale by Adrian Savage.

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

### The Weather.

For North Carolina:

Showers in eastern, fair in western portion tonight colder, Wednesday fair.

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.

### Late Goers.

Wonder if it would be a hanging crime for a Greenville audience to get to the opera house on time? It may be fashionable for the curtain to wait from half hour to an hour for the folks to pass in their pasteboards and get settled in their seats, but it is a style that wearies the few on timers who go early.

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