

## 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 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.

Mrs. Weaver, a 75-year-old widow at Easton, Pa., is very industrious, notwithstanding her age. She is now engaged in cutting her third set of teeth and so far is making a success of it. If this thing keeps on and becomes contagious, what are the dentists to do for a living?—Durham Sun.

One of the best items of state news that has been printed recently is the announcement that the people of Greenville, by a very large majority, voted a special tax to establish a graded school.—Charlotte News.

New Bern is to have a pickle factory.

Brigham Young, descendant of other false "prophets" of the same name, has been gathered to his fathers. Unfortunately the evil sect, of which he is head, will not die with him, but will be propagated by others as cunning as he, to continue a menace to society.—Charlotte News.

In Japan when delicate fabrics are woven by hand the woven article is valued by the amount of time and the number of people employed to make it. In America when weaving is done by machinery a fabric is estimated by its beauty and the amount of service it will render.—Gastonia News.

### Winterville Department.

#### NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., April, 15. Mrs. J. D. Cox spent Tuesday night at Shelmerdine.

Mrs. Manning, of Grindool, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her son, a student in Winterville High School, and with Mrs. M. G. Bryan.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., have had so many calls for wire fence lately that their large stock is about exhausted. However, their machines will be started up again and customers will be supplied promptly as usual.

Miss Mayne Ives, who has been spending some days with Mrs. J. D. Cox, returned to her home at Grifton Monday night, much to the sorrow of —.

A wagon load of the Dormitory girls with some others, attended services at the Baptist church in Ayden Sunday.

T. H. Bateman, of Greenville, has been down here a couple of days repairing the roofs of brick stores. With the much needed repairs and a new coat of paint which Bill is putting on they will look good as new.

Miss Lena Spain, who has been sick at her home in Kinston for some time, returned Monday morning to resume her duties as teacher in the High school.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. have just had another car load of hulls to arrive. These gentlemen keep hulls and a general line of feed on hand all the while. Their prices are all right.

Miss Mimie Cox returned from Ayden Monday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Tyson and daughter Miss Hattie Nichols, who have been visiting in and near Kinston, returned Saturday.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are getting in several hundred dollars worth of improved machinery and will beyond a doubt be in better position than any concern in this section of the state to reduce cost of tobacco trucks and their general line of farming implements to a minimum.

Being in such a rush with other work we have not begun putting together Handy trucks yet. Our axles have come, however, and we are laying in a stock of material sufficient to make large quantities of them. The sample which we sent to Washington City to get a patent is standing in the yard and any one can see and examine for himself. Farmers, don't be deceived. Do your own thinking before purchasing tobacco trucks. A. G. COX MFG. CO.

#### Not a Negro Show.

New York, April 13.—The refusal of St. Louis fair commissioners to establish a negro department in it has aroused the ire of Bishop Abram Grant, of the African Methodist Episcopal church and several other leading colored men who believe that they should have a part in it. They have issued an appeal to the colored people in the form of an open letter to Afro-Americans, in which they are advised to make a display on their own account.

The appeal says the managers of the fair are inviting to it every nationality except the Afro-Americans, and the sentiment on the part of the managers seems to be to debar, ignore and humiliate the negro. The signers invite the cooperation of their race in operating a negro exhibition.

The home of Green Hattsel, in Onslow county, was destroyed by fire. Two of his children were burned to death in the building.

### PROSPEROUS TOWN.

Farmville One of the Best in the County.

We spent part of Tuesday in Farmville, our first visit to that town since the railroad there was completed.

Farmville was a good country town before, and now that it has a railroad new life has been taken on and the spirit of progress is showing itself. From a mere village a few years ago it has grown to a town of 500 population, and has some as handsome residences and well equipped business houses as any town can show.

Farmville has one firm, R. L. Davis & Bros., which does the largest business of any firm in Pitt county. T. L. & W. J. Turnage and W. M. Lang also do an immense business. All of these firms have large brick stores that were recently built. Besides these there are other merchants doing a good business—M. T. Horton & Bro., Speight and Co., W. C. Askew, J. S. Smith and others. Then there is a nice drug store and two millinery stores. Drs. D. S. Morrill and C. C. Joyner are the resident physicians and both have a large practice.

Farmville has three churches, good schools, a large hotel and is surrounded by one of the finest farming sections in the state.

We only heard complaint of one thing while there, and that was the very inconvenient schedules of trains and mails. At present the train from Tarboro arrives about 11 o'clock a. m. and departs about 4.30 o'clock p. m. Such a schedule throws the mail for Farmville a day behind and is a serious inconvenience. For instance a letter leaving Greenville in the morning would not get to Farmville until noon the next day while it ought to be there in the afternoon of the same day. Northern mails for Farmville are subject to as much delay by having to lay over an afternoon and night in Tarboro. A change in this would be a great help to the business men of Farmville.

#### Board Organizes.

The Board of Internal Improvements for the town, who were elected Tuesday of last week, held a meeting Monday night for the purpose of organizing. J. L. Wooten was chosen chairman of the board and Dr. E. A. Moyer secretary. J. G. Moyer was appointed to compile a report of the statistics of the town.

#### Sunday School Institute.

The coming of the state Sunday school tour party to Greenville next Saturday and Sunday means much for the Sunday school interests of Greenville and Pitt county. Every Sunday school in the county should send delegates so as to receive the benefit of the instruction given by the gentlemen composing the tour party. The program will be given later.

#### Uzzell Gets Contracts for State Printing.

Raleigh, N. C., April 13.—The printing commission awards the contract for all state printing to E. M. Uzzell, of Raleigh. The prices are practically the same as now except that five cents an hour increase on time composition is granted to meet the advanced scale adopted by the printers' union. Uzzell is the only one of five bidders who bid on all the work. For the past two years Edwards & Broughton and E. M. Uzzell have been jointly the state's printers.

Archie Parker, an aged citizen of Dunn, was killed Monday by a shelter falling on him.

## Your Spring SUIT



If ever a man wants smart, trim, 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

A rock rolled down an embankment on the track of the Southern railway, near Lexington, and caused a fast mail train to jump the track. The engineer and fire man were killed.

We sympathize with the president in his efforts to dodge the reporters and congratulate the public that he succeeded.—Durham Herald.

So much rain is holding back farm work.

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.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 15, 1903.

GRANNY'S LAMENT.

The New York Tribune blunders somewhat as follows:

"The Union League Club acted wisely in refusing rashly to launch a movement to cut down the representation of the Southern States in congress. Such an agitation at this time, spreading over the country as it certainly would if started by so influential an organization, would retard the negro's progress rather than advance it. It would give new weapons to the demagogues of the South and tie the hands of the patriotic, sober white citizens of that region who are conscientiously trying to solve the race problem and secure the negro his rights.

Granny Tribune's blunder is in its ideas about "the patriotic, sober white citizens of that region conscientiously trying to solve the race problem." Who talks of race problem in the South, Granny? We solved that problem sometime ago, and it will be several years before it will need solving again. When that time comes, we'll solve it for another quarter century. Stick to your knitting, Granny.

ROCKS AHEAD FOR THE NATIONALIZATION OF STATE TROOPS.

It seems that the scheme to convert state troops into United States soldiers at \$15.00 per month is having no flowery bed of ease holiday. The militia of the state of New York have absolutely refused to accept the provisions of the Dick bill, and Virginia militiamen are doing likewise.

Notwithstanding the inducements offered by the government in the shape of improved arms and equipments, the Norfolk Light Artillery Blues, an organization 70 years old, enters its protest against the acceptance of the new law, says the Newport News Times-Herald, and doubtless other organizations will signify their preferences to the governor after he has read the law. The question has risen in Virginia as to with whom acceptance of the law lies, Captain Gilkerson holding that the governor must accept it before it can be enforced. He says:

"The new law leaves it with the governor of a state whether or not the militia of that state shall become a part of the national guard of the country under control of the United States government. Heretofore the president had to notify a governor before any of the latter's militia could be ordered out by the federal government. Now it is only necessary for the war department to give the order. Of course, the governor retains full authority over the militia of the state in state affairs. The Norfolk Light Artillery Blues are putting themselves to unnecessary trouble, for any action they may take cannot have any effect. It lies with the governor to accept or reject the government's proposition."

The Virginian-Pilot then puts a few pertinent questions:

"Already we are beginning to hear appropriation, appropriation, appropriation! Are the members of the Virginia militia organizations willing to convert themselves into \$15 a month regulars for the sake

of a Krag Jorgensen rifle and a \$3.78 khaki uniform? Are they willing to sell themselves to the federal government for the sake of a few rounds of cartridges and a two weeks' junket, when, as a consequence they may be called upon to turn their arms against their own people? Are they unmindful of the fact that in a large measure the peace and public order and the safety of the lives and property of the white people of Virginia depend upon them? Are they blind to the fact that just so soon as they transfer their allegiance from the state to the national government and accept the president as their commander-in-chief instead of the governor of Virginia they render themselves liable to be used as an instrument in the overthrow of the Anglo-Saxon regime in the South and the furtherance of the hateful propaganda of political equality of the races?"

"It remains for the press of North Carolina to show how necessary and vital, for the state's best interests, that this state should be represented at St. Louis next year, and work towards this end should be, now," says the New Bern Journal. The press is willing, but from the way our state bond issue remains on our hands, even at 4 per cent., it looks like wasting ink.

J. N. Roney, who was convicted of irregularities in conducting the Gibsonville postoffice, was fined \$50. This is a new wrinkle in civil service.

"Turn the rascals out!" is now the cry in Washington since the postoffice frauds were unearthed. But there are plenty more where they came from.

We regret that we could not be present at the Vanderbilt-Neilson wedding in Newport yesterday. We had a previous engagement.

Wigs and gowns for Supreme court judges! Bustles are next.

The best item of news printed in the North Carolina papers this week was the fact that, by a very large majority, the people of Greenville voted a special tax to establish a graded school. Already in these columns have been printed the names of the school trustees. In the list of the trustees is embraced the name of Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis, ex-governor and ex-senator. It is a good thing for any community when its most illustrious citizens interest themselves in the establishment and management of the public schools. In the case of Governor Jarvis, he has long been a leader in public educational progress in North Carolina and the Greenville school is to be congratulated that it is to have the benefit of his wise counsel and ripe experience.—News and Observer.

Miss Chapman Catt says ninety-ninths of the criminals are men. This is mild. She might have said ninety-ninths of the men are criminals.—Winston Journal.

Mansfield, the actor, says he has had enough of the South, and at \$3 a seat the probabilities are that the South has had more than enough of Mansfield.—Wilmington Star.

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 (th, 1902.

No.	Daily Except Sunday	No.
7:30 a m	Dv Kingston Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" " "	5:07 p m
10:00 a m	" " "	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.

**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, meets every Wednesday evening. E. B. Ficklen, C. C.; C. S. Forbes K. of R. and S.  
I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. A. B. Ellington, N. G., L. H. Pender, Sec.  
R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent.  
A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets 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, R. Williams.  
Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.  
Coroner, C. O. H. Laughing-house.  
Surveyor, J. D. Cox.  
Commissioners, J. J. Elks, W. W. B. Horne, J. 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. C. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, R. L. Carr, W. E. Parker and B. F. Tyson.  
Board meets every first Thursday night.

**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.

Rufus Morris, a clerk in a bar-room at Washington, was severely stabbed Monday night by a negro named Frank Carney. Morris was pierced through "the right lung and has since been lingering between life and death.

**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.

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.

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.

"They say he's a trifle 'close.'" "Close? Why, he won't run his 'auto' on a road where the fines are over five dollars!"—Puck.

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.

After the Wedding.—Ethel—"How did you think the bride looked? Grace—"Oh, remarkably well groomed.—Harvard Lampoon.

**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.

"But I don't believe," he said, "that a man profits by his mistakes." "You don't?" "No, I don't. Why, I've made enough mistakes to be rich, if I could profit by them."—Chicago Evening Post.

**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 Wonderful Air City.**  
Many stories have been written about mirages and delusions, but none has been more interesting and marvelous than that of the Silent City mirage which makes its appearance near the Pacific glacier in Alaska. The story of the wonderful mirage was made by the Indians, who would tell of the city which was built in the clouds. The mirage can be seen in the early part of July from 5 to 6 p. m. It is seen from the side of the Pacific glacier. It first appears like a heavy mist and soon becomes clearer, and one can distinctly see the spire city, well defined streets and trees, tall spires and huge and odd shaped buildings which appear to be ancient mosques or cathedrals. It is a city which would seem to contain at least 25,000 or 30,000 inhabitants.

As yet no one has been able to identify it, although several have claimed to recognize the place. There is no city like it in Alaska, nor in any country about it for thousands of miles. Some claim it is a city in Russia, others say it is a city in England, but none can tell where and what it is. The mirage was given the name of Silent City, as it appears to one like a dead city. There is nothing that would indicate that it is inhabited.

**Good Breeding.**

The most potent factor of good breeding, the prime element, the first principle, is nothing more or less than a condensation of the Golden Rule—unselfishness, kindness of heart. Nothing else can ever gain superiority over this great and noble trait of character, and without this no person can possess real refinement, perfect dignity and truly good breeding. Nothing can supply its loss, and nothing can buy its possession. Unselfishness is inherent, innate and inborn. It is a mysterious something that cannot well be defined and yet may be found in the poorest and humblest as well as in the loftiest and noblest of all God's creatures.

Good breeding is plainly a matter of instinct, an inborn possession that is one of the greatest of treasures. Many possess it, but a great many more fail to attain it through lack of the necessary qualities essential to its acquisition.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

**A Foible of the Great Rachel.**

"Look at the presents Rachel, the great actress, made to every one," say the panegyrists. They forget to mention that an hour afterward she regretted her generosity, and from that moment she never left off scheming how to get the thing back. Every one knew this. Beauvallet, to whom she gave a magnificent sword one day, instead of thanking her said: "I'll have a chain put to it, mademoiselle, so as to fasten it to the wall of my dressing room. In that way I shall be sure that it will not disappear during my absence."

Alexandre Dumas the younger, to whom she made a present of a ring, bowed low and placed it back on her finger at once. "Allow me to present it to you in my turn, mademoiselle, so as to prevent you asking for it." She did not say nay, but carried the matter with one of her fascinating smiles.—"An Englishman in Paris."

**Sacred Teeth.**

Teeth of all kinds have been worshipped and are, in fact, venerated as relics in some religious shrines. Buddha's tooth is preserved in an Indian temple, while the elephant's and shark's teeth serve a similar purpose among the Malabar and Tonga islanders respectively. The Siamese were formerly the possessors of the tooth of a sacred monkey, which they valued very highly, but in a war with the Portuguese they lost the holy grinder and had to pay \$3,500,000 to get it back again. It is now kept in a small gold box, inclosed in six other boxes, in one of the many temples of the Siamese capital.

**What the Editor Advised.**

An authoress of some note in her day once asked a famous editor to give his opinion on a book which she intended to publish. In her letter she said: "If the work is not up to the mark, I beg you will tell me so, as I have other irons in the fire, and should you think this not likely to succeed I can bring out something else."

Having read over several pages of the manuscript, the editor returned it with the following brief remark: "Madam, I would advise you to put this where your irons are."

**A Poor Lot.**

The Modern Enoch Arden—Well, it is a little more than twenty years since I went away, and now I find that you have married and buried two husbands during my absence from home. Mrs. Arden—Three, not two, Enoch. Enoch Arden—Ah, well! They must have been a pretty poor lot. I notice that none of 'em mended the garden gate that was broken when I left.

**Flattened Out.**

Heilwayte—I thought of a very funny joke in my sleep last night, but when I woke up somehow it was as flat as a pancake. Litewayte—No wonder. I suppose you slept on it.

**It Was On.**

Mistress—I told you half an hour ago to turn on the gas in the parlor, Bridget.

Bridget—Sure, an' I did, mum. Don't ye smell it?—London Fun.

**Dangerous.**

The Maid—Shall I dust the brace-brac, mum? The Mistress—Not today, Nora. I don't think we can afford it.

**As We Talk.**

Hoax—I just heard some news that seems too good to be true. Joax—That's too bad.—Philadelphia Record.

**JIMMY'S GREAT SCHEME**  
(Original)  
"Jimmy the Cat" he was called because he was such a slick fellow. He never came near a skeleton key walking into a house in broad daylight under some bolt and nut and pretense. One morning Jimmy was in a newspaper that a certain Mr. Archibald, a wealthy man, was endeavoring to get possession of certain valuable property and by advice of counsel was refusing an order of the court to produce certain papers connected with the case. Jimmy thought he would go to Mr. Archibald's house in the guise of a constable and make a search, ostensibly for the papers, really for the plunder. It did not occur to him that such papers would likely be in the hands of Mr. Archibald's attorney. Indeed, he didn't care where they were.

After examining a pen piece of postmanship in the office of the errand and manufacturing a constable's badge he went to the house, rang the bell and was admitted. There were no men in the house at the time, and Miss Daisy Archibald, a young lady of seventeen, answered the summons.

"I'm sorry to trouble you," said Jimmy, "but I've a warrant of search for the house for certain papers in the case of Fairlight versus Archibald."

"If you'll wait a moment, I'll telephone my father, who will come home immediately."

Jimmy preferred to make the search without the presence of the head of the house, but he didn't wish to appear to force matters.

"I would be glad to accommodate you, miss, but the court's waitin'. The judge ordered me to make the search and get back before 2 o'clock, when it meets after the noon recess."

The young lady pondered. Finally she said reluctantly: "We have an invalid in the house and don't want any disturbance, so I suppose I may as well give you the papers. If you'll wait a minute, I'll go and get them."

This unexpected proposition was rather startling to Jimmy, but he was equal to the occasion.

"I'll have to go with you, miss. If you should get away with the papers, I'd be blamed by the court."

"Certainly," said the girl. "I can understand that. You'd be very remiss to take such a risk. I don't know exactly where father keeps them, but we can search together."

Jimmy assented to all this, leaving it to be decided as he proceeded what action he should take. The young lady led him upstairs to an unoccupied bedroom, where she began a protracted hunt. Jimmy, to show his delicacy, sat down on a chair and left the matter entirely to her. He saw her take a box of jewels from a drawer and put it back again. When she was about to leave the room for another apartment, Jimmy said:

"I'm sure such a pretty young lady couldn't play a game on a poor constable who's only doin' his duty. Just you go on searchin', and I'll wait here."

"That's very considerate of you," she said, showing two dimples and two rows of white teeth in a smile.

Jimmy was much pleased at the success of his artifice. As soon as Miss Archibald departed he stepped to the bureau, took out the jewel box, saw that it contained articles of value and slipped it in his pocket.

"The dear little fool!" he said. "I never met any one so soft. But after all she's only a child!"

Presently he heard Miss Archibald call: "Mr. Constable, please come here! I think the papers are in the silver vault. I know the combination, and I'll let you in."


"What luck!" remarked Jimmy to himself. "Things is workin' beautiful."

**Women's Headaches**  
542 1-2 Congress Street, PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.  
I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for three months with the most agonizing headache which completely prostrated me. Pain would shoot through my temples and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After some weeks treatment I menstruated without suffering agonies. I usually did and soon became regular and without pain. At an early hour Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.  
Mrs. Wilhelmina Brown  
Treasurer, Portland Economic League.

Headaches are the danger signals of coming disease. Both men and women suffer headaches, but periodical headache falls only to the lot of women and is the warning sign of irregular menstruation and bearing down pains. Completely prostrated by five months of suppressed menses, blinded by headaches and racked with pain Mrs. Brown was made a strong and healthy woman again. Remember with Wine of Cardui no case is hopeless because this great remedy cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases and never fails to benefit a case of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, try Wine of Cardui, and try it now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

**Greenville Thursday, Apr. 16**  
America's Leading Tented Amusement  
**Gentry Bros. Famous Shows United.**



The highest class exhibition of its kind in the world. Two complete performances daily at 2 and 8 p. m. rain or shine. A mighty conclave of wonderfully educated animal actors. A herd of tiny baby elephants. A droe of Lilliputian camels. Grand free street parade at 10 a. m. The largest and prettiest procession ever seen. Two bands, 50 glittering tableau wagons and cages. 20 new features. Excursion rates on all railroads.

**GREENVILLE THURSDAY, APRIL 16.**

**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.

**GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR.**  
Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co. 1st St.  
S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.  
Have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty. S. J. NOBLES

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

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

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

1. Ayden	10/21. Louisburg	4c
2. Beaufort	50/22. Morehead City	4c
3. Boydton	60/24. Nashville	3c
4. Bufile Springs	60/24. New Bern	3c
5. Burlington	65/26. Newport	4c
6. Chapel Hill	60/26. Oxford	4c
7. Chace City	65/27. Plymouth	3c
8. Clarksville	60/28. Raleigh	4c
9. Dunn	45/29. Roanoke Rapids	4c
10. Durham	60/30. Rocky Mount	3c
11. Enfield	80/31. Scotland Neck	3c
12. Franklinton	45/32. Selma	4c
13. Greensboro	75/33. Smithfield	4c
14. Goldsboro	80/34. Spring Hope	3c
15. Hamilton	25/35. Tarboro	2c
16. Haw River	65/36. Wake Forest	4c
17. Henderson	45/37. Warrenton	4c
18. High Point	80/38. Weldon	4c
19. Kinston	25/39. Wilson	4c
20. Littleton	40/40. Winston	4c

**F. O. TOEPLERMAN, Gen. Supt.**

**W. J. TURNAGE**  
Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer  
Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Any orders for me left at office of Speight & Co. or Phone No. 115, will receive prompt attention.

**PERSONAL NOTES**

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

Thos. McGhee, of Goldsboro, is in town.

T. L. Bland left this morning for a trip on the road.

J. W. Higgs went up the road this morning.

W. C. Harvey left Tuesday evening for Danyville.

Miss Ethel Skinner went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

Miss Ada Hardee has returned from a visit to Rocky Mount.

S. M. Schultz returned Tuesday evening from Rocky Mount.

B. E. Parham returned Tuesday evening from a trip up the road.

Miss Eva L. Dunning left Tuesday evening for Kinston.

Rowan Cooper, president of the Winterville Mfg. Co., was here today.

Rev. F. G. Hartman and wife left Tuesday evening for Kinston to attend the Presbytery.

Mrs. Willie Hughes went to Kinston Tuesday evening to attend the Presbytery.

Mrs. W. F. Sutton and children, of Greene county, who have been visiting Mrs. Alice Harper, returned home Tuesday evening.

Hon. W. M. Russ, of Raleigh, Superior court clerk of Wake county, came in Tuesday evening to attend the Williams-Jarvis marriage.

J. R. Crawford, of Richmond, and Ernest McKenzie, of Salisbury, both connected with the American Cigar Co., were here today distributing cigars. They found plenty of willing smokers.

Miss Ethel Cheek gave a very enjoyable party, Tuesday evening, complimentary to her guest, Miss Blanch Deal, of Roanoke, Va. Several of the young folks were present.

W. F. Burch, John Laughinghouse, H. S. Hardy, Tom Duke, J. F. Evans, D. C. James, E. T. Forbes, W. E. Hooker, A. A. Forbes, H. C. Hooker, Gus Forbes, E. M. Cheek, O. L. Forbes and O. L. Joyner went to Tarboro today to take in the street fair.

We congratulate Greenville upon having decided in favor of bonds for graded school and general improvements. This is as it should be, a stride in the right direction. We are glad to see an upward trend in so many N. C. towns. Next let the barrooms go. We are sure they will go and the sooner the better.—Ayden Baptist.

The administration does not want the state chairman to hold another political job at the same time but there is no objection to the chairman using his office for the purpose of getting another job.—Durham Herald.

**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.

**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.

**New Arrivals**

**A. H. TAFT & CO.**

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 herein in plain and quartered oak.

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

Very truly,

**A. H. TAFT & CO.**

Truthfully Advertised.

The art of advertising has grown to such gigantic proportions within the past few years, and has been adopted by so many different kinds of business, that the Circuses alone do not have the field to themselves as they formerly did. However, the Tent Shows still have the field of veracity before them, very few of which confine their advertising to within the limit of actual events displayed in Show. One exception, however, that does, is Gentry Bros. Famous Shows United. For many years their advertisements have been minutely correct and truthful regarding the various acts in the Show. The Posters displayed, by Gentry Bros. this season are indeed a work of art and have attracted more than ordinary attention in this city. The date of the Show is, Thursday, April 16.

**Broke Ballot Box.**

New Bern, N. C., April 13.—William Ellis was today nominated in the Democratic primary for mayor of this city over Thomas F. McCarthy by a majority of 42. This was the second primary held for the nomination of mayor, no candidate receiving a majority in the first.

At the third ward precinct a vote was challenged and a scuffle ensued, and in the mix-up some one grabbed the ballot box and broke it, scattering the votes over the floor, with the result that the poll holders left and no further voting in that ward was done.

**Farmers Meeting.**

There will be a meeting of N. C. Farmers Protective Association held at spring Branch Friday night, April 17, 1903.

JOHN CHEEK, Sec.

**Mayors Court.**

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases since last report:

James Allen Sutton, drunk and down, fined \$2 and cost, \$4.20.

James Allen Sutton, drunk and down, judgment suspended upon payment of costs, \$2.75, with the understanding he does not come to Greenville within 6 months.

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.

Gentry Brothers' show will be here tomorrow and a large crowd is expected.



**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

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.

Prayer meeting in the different churches tonight.

The rain Tuesday afternoon was general and a regular down pour.

Greenville had free cigars today and the town put in a big day's smoking.

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

Quarterly conference tonight at the Methodist church immediately after prayer meeting. All the official members are requested to be present. Important business to be considered.

**The Weather.**

For North Carolina:

Fair tonight, colder in central portions, frost possible tonight in interior. Thursday fair, warmer.

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.

**Opera House,**

ONE NIGHT,

**Monday**

**April 20**

**Trinity School Dramatic Co.**

IN

**Diamonds and Hearts.**

An entertainment of pathos, humor and instruction.

Prices 25, 35 and 50c. Seats on sale at Burch's Saturday morning April 18.

ESTABLISHED 1875.

**S. M. Schultz.**

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bays by Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, 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, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see me.

**S. M. Schultz.**

Phone 55

**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 1/2	3
Strictly Prime	3	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2 1/2	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	10.50		10.38
July	10.01		10.01
Aug.	9.51		9.54

**Liverpool Futures.**

May & June	5.30	5.29
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	77 1/2	76 1/2
May Corn	44 1/2	43 1/2
May Ribs	9.87	9.90
July Ribs	9.70	9.72

**GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,**

REPORTED BY

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

**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,

**J. B. Cherry & Co.**

A Pleasure to Take—

**Cough Balsam**

Because it is composed of pure and harmless drugs. Don't send for a physician if troubled with a cough or cold. Take our Cough and Cold Cure. It isn't a sovereign remedy for every ill. It gets at the very seat of the trouble and effects a cure by putting all the organs affected into thoroughly healthy condition. One bottle will work wonders. Only 25c.



**AT OUR FOUNTAIN**

the place to drink. Finest Crushed Fruits and all the latest drinks. Everything served at a first-class Soda Fountain. Service the best. Our Mr. Harris is an expert soda water man.

**Bryan & Nichols, DRUGGISTS**

Established 1835. Incorporated 1902

**ARTOPE & WHITT CO., Marble and Granite Monuments, and Agents for Iron Fencing.**

Main Office and Electric Power Plant, Branch offices and Shops } Rocky Mount, N. C. }  
MACON, GA. } Sumter, S. C. }

For Prices and Designs, address the Rocky Mount, N. C., office.

E. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

**Bank of Greenville,**

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

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

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.