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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.



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THE HOME OF WOMENS' FASHIONS.

WILLIAMS-JARVIS.

Beautiful Marriage of a Popular Couple.

Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock St. Paul's Episcopal church was the scene of a most beautiful and impressive marriage. At that hour Capt. Richard Williams, our popular register of deeds, and Miss Bessie Jarvis, oldest daughter of Mrs. M. A. Jarvis, were made man and wife by Rev. F. H. Harding, of Baltimore. Rev. N. Harding, of Washington, and Rev. W. E. Cox, Rector of St. Paul's also occupied the chancel with the officiating clergyman.

The universal popularity of the couple to be united had brought a great multitude of friends to the church, the building being crowded and many not able to gain admission.

The church was magnificently decorated, the color scheme being white and green with a superb wedding bell suspended over the altar.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry presided at the organ and played the wedding march both during the entrance and departure of the bridal party. At the conclusion of the ceremony the church bell added its mellow tones to the music.

The ushers were Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, J. L. Little, H. A. White, W. B. Greene, W. H. Long and J. M. Reuss. They first passed up the aisle to the altar where they untied and held white ribbon streamers that extended from the ceiling.

The attendants came next, the ladies entering in pairs followed by the gentleman in pairs. They were:

Miss Elizabeth Laughinghouse, Dr. R. L. Carr; Miss Betsy Greene, of LaGrange, J. B. Higgs; Miss Pattie Skinner, Dr. J. C. Greene, of LaGrange; Miss Mary Blaw, Col. Alston Grimes, of Grimesland; Miss Lillian Cherry, G. J. Woodward; Miss Mary Moye, J. B. Jarvis; Miss Eleanor Greene, of Whitakers, W. H. Dail; Miss Annie Perkins, Dr. Zeno Brown.

Next to these came the dame of honor, Mrs. W. H. Long, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Sophia Jarvis, sister of the bride. Then came Miss Lizzie Higgs bearing the bride's bouquet, followed by little Miss Bettie Russ, of Raleigh, carrying the wedding ring on a white satin pillow.

The bride entered with her brother, R. B. Jarvis, of Norfolk, and was met at the altar by the bridegroom with his best man and brother, J. M. Williams, of Raleigh.

The bride wore an elegant dress of white saphro with pearl and grape medallion trimmings. She carried a white prayer book, also a cluster of bride roses and shower bouquet of lillies of the valley.

The dame of honor was attired in her wedding dress, a handsome costume of white brocade silk with pearl trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and lillies of the valley.

The maid of honor wore a lovely dress of green silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations and bride roses.

The other lady attendants all wore costumes of white organdie and carried bouquets of white carnations and asparagus ferns.

The gentlemen were all in full dress and each wore a white carnation on his lapel.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Second street, where many called to extend congratulations and best wishes. The guests were received in the front hall by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White.

The bridegroom and bride occupied the parlor where they were

assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long, Miss Sophia Jarvis and J. M. Williams.

In the back hall Mr. and Mrs. S. T. White served pineapple tea, and in the dining room Mrs. M. D. Higgs and Miss Maggie Doughty served several varieties of ice cream and cake.

The wedding presents were exquisite and the number so large an entire room was used for their display.

The bridal party was given a reception at the home of the bride on Wednesday evening preceding the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left on the morning train for a tour to Washington, Philadelphia and York.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., April 17, 1903.

Rev. J. D. Waters spent Wednesday night in town.

Mr. Mayo, of Parmele, was in South Ayden this week.

Miss Daisy Johnson was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Burroughs, of Scotland Neck, returned home Thursday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. D. G. Berry.

Rev. C. W. Howard, of the Christian church, baptized six young men yesterday at the Frizzell mill, about two miles from town.

The Methodists will have their quarterly conference Saturday and Sunday. Bro. Eare seems to be the right man in the right place. He has had the church painted and from the appearance of things the church seems to have taken on new life.

Rev. W. O. Winfield, who has been preaching a series of sermons at the Christian church, left for his home in Bath this morning.

Miss Bessie Ives, of Grifton, is visiting Miss Agnes Dixon.

Miss Lillian Cory, of Coxville, is visiting Mrs. B. J. Skinner.

The dynamo has arrived at last and we shall soon have electric lights. The wire and lamps are already in place and it will not take long to get the machinery at work.

The Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight. Our ladies have a nice lodge and are doing much good.

The editor of the Kinston Free Press was in town this week.

Store Robbed.

When W. S. Fleming came down to his store this morning he found one of the back windows open. An examination disclosed that a quantity of meat had been stolen and there was a trail of salt from the meat box to the window.

Mr. Fleming says he is confident the windows were securely fastened before he went home last night, and he thinks the thief went in with a key to the front door. Some time ago one key to the door was lost and since then he has several times missed goods from the store. This leads to the conclusion that some one has the key and uses it for getting in the store. He has put another lock on the door.

Wilmington and New Bern sections were visited by a severe hail storm Tuesday afternoon. Much damage was done to truck farms.

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

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

In the United States one death in every sixty-five is either murder or suicide.

Three pairs of Siamese twin fishes have been hatched at the New Aquarium.

Capt. W. R. Kenan, a prominent citizen of Wilmington, died Tuesday in a hospital at Baltimore.

Fresh Buckwheat, Cheese, Butter, grated cocoanuts at S. M. Schultz.

Keeps Increasing.
In this issue will be found the statement of the Bank of Greenville at the close of business April 9th, as reported to the North Carolina corporation commission. This statement, compared with the one made just a year ago, shows a large increase of business during the year. Then the deposits were \$201,604.69 and total business \$244,880.38, while now the deposits reach \$279,084.38 with total business of \$327,155.91. Examine the statement and you will get an idea of what this institution is doing.
Mere Opinion—"Any fool can be a hero to his mother."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Electric Lights at Dunn.
A telephone message from Mr. V. L. Stephens, at Dunn, tells us that the lights from the recently installed electric lighting plant in that town were turned on for the first time Thursday night. The occasion was celebrated with speech making and a band of music, a great crowd of people being present. Dunn is made up of progressive people, and for a young town its enterprise is not surpassed anywhere.
"Boys, don't you know it's wicked to fight? Now, if I were you, I'd kiss and make up."
"Say wot do yous tink dis is—a woman's club?"—Life.

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.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 17, 1903.

THE YELLOWS—CONTINUED.

Newspapers at least should be lenient in their criticism of other newspapers for printing objectionable matter. This is a matter in which a man is his own judge and the best and most conservative are liable to fall down at any time. And it is sometimes the case that we credit ourselves with modesty in refusing to print particulars of an affair when we are actually influenced in our decision by other motives.—Durham Herald.

Why should newspapers be particularly lenient toward other newspapers which violate the laws of decency? Wrong is wrong, no matter by whom committed. No paper should be excused for publishing such stuff as has been published lately on the score of the editor being his own judge. Any man who did not see at once the indecency of the recent Raleigh affair has no place at the head of a newspaper. If, as the Herald says, other motives besides modesty influence us, they ought to be motives inspired by high ideals and a reverence for the sanctity of the home. Wrong is wrong.

The following is from the Duplin Journal, and gives the lie to the hoary old proverb, "where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise:"

Representative King, of Pitt county, also editor of THE GREENVILLE REFLECTOR, opposes the election of Governor Jarvis as a member of the graded school board of that town.

Such is fame! After more than 21 years of walking uprightly, we find the hitherto impregnable structure of our integrity crumbling to dust. We hope the editor of the Duplin Journal was crazy or drunk, or asleep when he wrote the above. We hate to believe that any man in possession of his senses would do it. But we forgive him. Go and sin no more.

The state senate of Tennessee adopted a resolution endorsing the Sheriff's New York speech on the race question. There is no doubt about that speech raising Grover Cleveland in the estimation of the South.

"One thing is sure, however; many of us would have been dead years ago but for the doctors" says the Greensboro Record. And the doctors would have all been dead centuries ago but for the people.

Possibly after the examining board gets through with the chemical test on the metal of the gun that exploded on the Iowa they will be able to tell how it happened.

Carry the news to Boston and let the bean eaters send missionaries to Joplin, Mo. A mob in the latter place took a negro murderer from jail and hung him to a telegraph pole.

A New Yorker made \$5,000,000 speculating in cotton and retired from the market. That is enough for one man to retire on.

"Since Bill Bailey Has Come Home" we hope the Greenville REFLECTOR is satisfied," says the Durham Herald. Yes, but we'll be happier "When Bill Bailey Kicks the Bucket."

The clock on Durham's union depot has not been heard to strike yet. There is a hitch in the machinery.

The only surprise about the Hearst boom is that it died quicker than was expected.

Some interesting facts in regard to negro education in North Carolina have been collected in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. It is found that for the past three years, 1900 to 1903, the state has spent \$704,587.30 on negro education, while the total cost to the state of negro schools since 1874 has been \$5,380,770.74. The value of school property in 1902 was: Whites, \$1,163,661; colored \$303,109; total \$1,466,770. The negroes, it is estimated, pay about one fifth of what they receive for educational purposes.—Statesville Landmark.

Enormous Hail Kills Geese.

The hail storm that struck Aurora and Idalia section yesterday was a severe one. Cabbage and potato plants were beaten down and so large were the hailstone that domestic geese were killed by being struck. The damage to the potato crop will delay their maturity several weeks. General trucking was much injured and given a set back. Chickens were killed. Hugh Bell, of Idalia, had 58 panes of glass broken at his residence. Henry Broome's cabbage crop was entirely ruined. The radius of the storm was not more than five miles. It begun at Bayside, where considerable damage was done, and crossed the river, where it exhausted its full force. At Edward some hail fell, but little damage was done.—Washington Messenger, 15th.

If epidemics of murder were followed by epidemics of hangings the former would not be so frequent.—Durham Herald.

How to Work it.

"Which would you rather have," she asked, "fame or a fortune?"

"I'd rather," he replied, "have the fortune. Then I could get caught in a New York gambling resort and my fame would be secure."

Woman hates that which shames her love; man that which shames his pride.

A cold woman may burn in a man's imagination as a piece of ice on his hand.

People who cross no bridges till they come to them usually get dizzy when they do.

You can never make a man believe that there can be any worse luck in the world than to have a favorite pipe refuse to draw.

Lots of men who have self-restraint enough not to swear when they bark their shins on a rocking chair let their temper go all to pieces when they run up against a postage stamp with no musilage on it.

The gensing farmers will form a trust.

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Etamines, Voiles, Camels Hair Serge,
Rhodesia Cloth, GINGHAMS,
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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!!!



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MRS. M. T. COWELL,
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE. SCHEDULES AUGUST 4th, 1902.

No. 68	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	" Parrale "	5:07 p m
10:00 a m	" Hobgood "	4:27 p m
11:00 a m	Ar Weldon 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	11:15 p m
" Charleston	8:17 a m	3:00 a 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

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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. Eare, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. H. Pender, superintendent.

PREBYTERIAN.—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. Renss, 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, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy heir, 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. Laughing-house.

Surveyor, J. D. Cox.

Commissioners, J. J. Elks, W. W. B. Horne, J. B. Barshill, J. W. Page and J. Spier.

Board meets every first Monday.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, H. W. Whedbee,

Treasurer, H. L. Carr.

Clerk, J. C. Tyson.

Tax Collector, C. D. Rountree.

Police, J. T. Smith chief, W. H. McGowan and S. I. Dudley.

Aldermen, D. S. Spain, L. C. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, R. L. Carr, W. R. Parker and B. F. Tyson.

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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.

Gelatin stiffened jellies contain 95 per cent water.

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.

Over 100,000 acres in Nebraska is planted in alfalfa.

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.

Our sun at the distance of Arc turns would be invisible to us.

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.

The greatest ranching country of the Canadian northwest is Alberta.

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.

There are 40,000 persons in the municipal service of New York city.

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 London Times pays its Berlin correspondent \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year.

Old John Harding's Money

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There was a buzz of excitement throughout almost a whole county because old John Harding was dead and a search of the house had failed to reveal his money. He was an old bachelor, living on a farm with his brother Henry and his sister Hannah, and it was known that he had been hoarding for forty years. He died in his bed without giving an alarm and without leaving any message as to where he had hidden his wealth.

I was interested in the case as a distant relative, while scores became interested through curiosity. We had to hire men and arm them with guns to keep the searchers off the farm, and there were many among them who would have kept every dollar of the treasure had they stumbled upon it. Where to search after the house had been fruitlessly gone over was the question, and it was a puzzling one.

Put yourself in old Mr. Harding's place and tell me where you would hide that money. Not in the house, for fear of robbers first and a search later on; not in the barn, because the building was liable to be struck by lightning and burned. He wanted to keep it away from his relatives, and yet he wouldn't want it lost for good and all, nor would he wish it to fall into the hands of strangers. That is simply human nature. It is a paradox, but it is human nature as well. You wouldn't throw it down the well, because the well would be searched. There would be the same objection to sheds and stacks as to the barn.

Both Hannah and Henry felt sure the old man had buried the money. I felt just as certain to the contrary. He had brought it home in installments, and he would not run the risk of opening and closing a cache seven or eight different times. Much of the lost money was drawn out of bank two weeks previous to his death.

Whenever he went to town, he wore a pair of boots. On all other days he wore a pair of old shoes, which were soft and easy on his feet. He did not change back to his boots as soon as he reached home, but only after he had returned from walking about the farm; hence it might be inferred that he had to pass over bad ground.

The woman brought me his boots just as he had pulled them off for the last time. There was dried mud on them. It could not be mud from the highway, because when he went to town last the roads were dusty. The sole of the right boot was considerably worn, and in a crevice I found a little sand. Again, on that same boot, sticking to the mud, were several blades of grass. She brought me the suit of clothes he had worn that day and for three or four days subsequently, and I found cookies and bits on the trousers and bits of rotten wood in one of the coat pockets.

To the west of the house and half a mile away was the forest. To reach it he had to pass through the orchard. Between the orchard and the forest was a creek. On the east side of it, where, I judged, he would naturally cross, was a bed of sand. On the other side was a muddy spot, but with a log to walk on. The forest covered eighty acres of ground, and but little of it had ever been cleared of underbrush.

In going from the house through the orchard and across the creek and back I got plenty of cookies and bits on my clothes, and had I made a misstep at the log I should have fallen into the mud and water. Granted that the old man had hidden his money in the woods, what particular spot should I look for? The brother had not happened to see him go beyond the orchard, but on one occasion, when he had need of a certain tool and went to the shed to find it, it was missing. Two hours later it had been restored. It was a mallet that he wanted.

Going on the theory that the old man had used the mallet, I went to the shed and looked at all the tools. Most of them were rusty with the dampness. There was rust on a certain auger and on a certain chisel, but it was fresh rust. The point of the auger also retained some bits of the last wood it had been bored into. These bits I was assured by several persons had a beechy taste. Therefore I reasoned that the auger had been bored into a beech tree. I had no doubt that he had used mallet, chisel and auger to make a hiding place for his money.

The first move was to go through the forest in search of what might be called eligible beech trees. I marked off twenty within ten minutes' walk of the creek and then began a close inspection of each one. I did not look at tops or trunks, but on the ground. There were plenty of brush and limbs and dead leaves, but at the end of two days' steady search I found chips and splinters in paving around and then knew that the quest was ended.

Never did a man hide his money in a safer place or with more skillful hands. The tree was a double one for the first four feet from the ground. Where the two came together was a decayed spot. It wasn't larger than a man's fist when Harding discovered it, and funguses had taken root and were thriving. Everything looked so perfectly natural that I was a good hour getting at the keyhole of the treasure box. Had I not found sure evidence of his work in a few chips and splinters the tree would have been put down on the list of failures. He did not intend to leave those evidences behind him. As fast as he cut out the wood he placed it aside, and as he crossed the creek on his way home he threw the chips into the water, as I afterward ascertained.

Well, I have nothing more to tell. The money was found and divided according to law. M. QUAD.

When Brignoll Was Excited.

Brignoll always expected an encore, no matter where or what he sang, and if it was not forthcoming he was off in a rage instantly. In some small town he sang his favorite song, "Com e Gentil," a serenade from Donizetti's "Don Pasquale," with unusual care and walked off the stage perfectly satisfied, pausing at the wings to listen to the applause. To his utter amazement there was not a sound of approbation. He strode into the dressing room muttering that he would not respond to an encore; he would refuse to sing another song. Still the house remained silent. "No," he cried to those about him; "I refuse to sing again. I refuse to respond to the encore."

Barbagelata, who was more clever than the ordinary servant, humbly approached and said: "Signor Brignoll, you sang that like an angel. The people could not appreciate it."

The old fellow nearly wept. "Barbagelata," he exclaimed, "give me your hand. I did not know you were such a musician. Tagliapietra, I must introduce you to Barbagelata, my servant," turning to "Tag," who stood near by. "He is a great musician. He appreciates my singing more than all those fools."

How Mussels Move.

The general impression is that mussels do not move. They fasten themselves to certain objects or they lie in the mud and sand at the bottom of the water, and there they pass their existence. In proof of this the fact is adduced that mussels are at times buried under the sandy deposit when a rush of water carries a lot of soil with it. A naturalist who has devoted much time to the study of these creatures says that mussels do move slowly, and the movement is accomplished in the following manner:

The mussel opens its shell and projects its body to a certain extent from its projecting case. Then it exerts some force whereby it keeps the shell above the soil and uses its body to propel itself along the bottom just in the same way as a land snake gets over the ground. If the sand is examined after the mussel has taken one of these strolls, it will be easy to see two parallel lines caused by the edges of the shell touching the ground.

Snuff Versus Good Humor.

Interesting notes on the snuff taking habit are furnished by the German authorities of the district known as the Bavarian forest. The men there consume on an average half a pound of snuff per day, the tobacco being mixed with ground glass "to sting better." The people in this district are much given to violence, and attacks with the knife are of daily occurrence. For years the prison authorities experienced great difficulties with their charges on account of their uniform obstinacy and finally hit upon the plan of depriving them of snuff. They say that after while a great change for the better was noticeable, the men becoming tractable and sensible of their degrading inhumanity.

Immortality of Jokes.

Whoever does not believe in immortality, let him turn his eye upon jokes. No joke has ever been known to die. Even the weakest from its very birth lives forever. Now and then a joke will work overtime too consistently and will have to go to the hospital of temporary oblivion for a rest. But it always returns to do business with a clean bill of health and semioccasionally a new tie or a fresh collar. As a rule, however, it wears the same old celluloid neckband and faded scarf sponged off and benumbed by the skillful hands of Time.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Putting Down the Pickle.

"Put down that pickle!" The words were uttered harshly and hurriedly by the sergeant to an ungracious private who, carried away by his hungry passions, had snatched a pickle from the barrel.

"An' why should I put down the pickle?" queries the private mildly.

"Put down that pickle, that's all I want of you!" returned the sergeant determinedly.

"Down it goes, then!" cried he. And stuffing it into his mouth it quickly disappeared.—Illustrated Bits.

Great Presence of Mind.

"That woman showed wonderful presence of mind when her horse ran away."

"Is that what you call it? She threw down the reins and yelled."

"I know she did, and the horse ran straight down the street. If she had held on to the reins, she would have doubtless steered him into the pavement."

A Mechanical Catastrophe.

Smarticus—Hear about Hardink's experience with the automatic electric waiter in N'York?

Sparticus—No. What was it? Smarticus—He picked out his order, decided he'd take a Bermuda onion and dropped in his money. But the confounded machine sprung a leak on him.—Baltimore American.

Fortunate.

Physician—The truth can no longer be hidden, madam. I am obliged to tell you that your little son is—er—weak minded—that is—well, it must be said—he is an idiot. Mrs. Highup—How fortunate it is that we are rich! No one will ever notice it.—New York Weekly.

It Did Him Good.

"I am sorry, doctor, you were not able to attend the supper last night. It would have done you good to be there." "It has already done me good, madam. I have just prescribed for three of the participants."

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RELIABLE AGENTS WANTED.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that I have levied on and will, on Monday, 4th day of May, 1902, sell at the Court House door in Greenville the following described real estate for taxes due the town of Greenville for the year 1902. This April 1st, 1902.

C. D. ROUNTREE, Town Tax Collector.

Name.	Description.	Am't of Taxes.	Cost.	Total.
Bright W A and wife	S Greenville 10th St	\$ 283	\$ 130	\$ 413
Clark Reuben	Peyton lot	287	130	417
Daniel Mrs H E	James stable lot			
Daniel Mrs H E	2 stores Evans St			
Daniel Mrs H E	Front of Court House	4134	170	4304
Daniel J D	Bonner lane	334	130	464
Fleming Ed	Near Higgstown	267	130	397
Gorman J N	Factory and connection	3334	130	3464
Harris Ed	Clark street	300	130	430
Lawrence L W guard	Washington street	500	130	630
McLawhorn Lorenzo	Mill	1000	130	1130
Marable Manson	Washington St	247	130	377
McIver B D	Hardee	368	130	498
Moye Amos	Bonner lane	334	130	464
McDaniel Claudine	Short street	167	130	297
Norcott Jno P	Greene street			
Norcott Jno P	1/2 int cor 1st and Pitt	355	150	505
Peyton Chas	Cotanch street	250	130	380
Peel J H	E Latham	267	130	397
Rhoden Isaac	2nd street	85	130	215
Savage C T	Hinestown E street			
Savage C T	Forbestown E street	584	150	734
Skinner Harry guard	Latham residence	1667	130	1797
Sothern Ice Co	Ice house near depot	67	130	197
Taft Talitha	1st and Pitt streets	400	130	530
Vines John	Little Washington	50	130	180
Williams Mrs P C	Hinestown	110	130	240
Wilson J A	Near free school house	757	130	878

CAROLINA & VIRGINIA

Telephone Company,

Henderson N. C.

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

1. Ayden	10/21	Louisburg	46
2. Beaufort	50/22	Morehead City	45
3. Boydton	50/24	Nashville	80
4. Buffalo Springs	50/24	New Berne	80
5. Burlington	65/25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50/28	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55/27	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	50/28	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45/29	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50/30	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30/31	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45/32	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75/33	Smithfield	49
14. Goldsboro	80/34	Spring Hope	35
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

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,
Gen. Supt.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

J. B. Randolph went to Washington today.

R. B. Jarvis returned to Norfolk today.

The cold weather continues and feels out of season.

W. E. Goolsby returned Thursday evening from Lyuchburg.

B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, came in Thursday evening.

R. L. Smith returned Thursday evening from Norfolk.

J. J. Satterthwaite, of Pactolus, was here today.

J. T. Smith, of Robersonville, came in Thursday evening.

Miss Alice Moore left this morning to visit relatives at Oakley.

Rev. D. B. Clayton left Thursday evening.

Miss Effie Kittrel, of Winterville spent Thursday here and returned home on the evening train.

Mrs. A. E. Wadsworth, of Grifton, who has been visiting Mrs. W. T. Hunter, returned home Thursday evening.

Ex-Gov. and Mrs. T. J. Jarvis returned Thursday evening from a visit to Currituck.

Miss Nannie Jolley, of Ayden, is visiting Miss Lela Tripp.

Durwood Wilson, who has been home for a few days, returned to school at Oxford today.

S. J. Parham, of Louisburg, who has been visiting B. E. Parham, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye left this morning for a visit to Hobgood and Tarboro.

J. J. Stokes and C. D. Smith, of Ayden, were here Thursday buying in spring goods.

A Careless Kick Sets the Oil Fields Ablaze.

Beaumont, Tex., April 15.—A careless workman kicked over a lantern at one of the Caldwell oil wells on block 38, Hogg-Swayne tract, on Spindle Top today and started a fire that resulted in the loss of property valued at \$1,000,000 and the bankruptcy of twenty or more smaller companies. There were 175 wells on the three blocks of the tract and only five of the derricks and pump houses are left standing. Every company that had property in the Hogg-Swayne tract is a loser. The fire swept the three blocks, covered with derricks and pump houses, clear of all buildings. None of the companies had a cent of insurance.

Sunday School Institute.

Prof. S. M. Smith, Rev. Walter Holcomb, Rev. J. T. Jenkins and Chas. E. Furman, composing the North Carolina Sunday school tour party, will arrive tomorrow morning on steamer Meyers from Washington, and at 2:30 o'clock will begin an institute to continue through Sunday. There will be sessions Saturday afternoon and night. There will be addresses on interesting topics connected with Sunday school work by each of the tour party as well as the home people.

On Sunday morning one of the tour party will attend each of the different Sunday schools and will also occupy the pulpits of the different churches for the morning service. Sunday afternoon and night mass meetings will be held. There should be a large attendance at all the meetings.

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.

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

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"They say there's an island in the Pacific with 600 inhabitants where drunkenness, crime, jails, police, and courts are unknown." "Is that so? It's a wonder somebody hasn't started in to civilize it."—Brooklyn Life.

Revised Version.—She—"She calls herself M-a-e, but that isn't the way her name appears in the family Bible."—He—"Perhaps she doesn't think the family Bible should be accepted literally."—Puck.

"You write your first name very well, indeed, Miss Pinkie," criticized the writing teacher, "but you, make a sad 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.

Inquisitive Person—"What are those peculiar looking things?" Dealer—"Pressed family skeletons for the closets of flat dwellers."—Judge

The Jews have a greater number of religious papers, proportionately, than any Christian denomination, and their papers are best supported.

The consumption of mineral waters in the United States has increased wonderfully, until it now aggregates \$18,000,000 worth per annum.

"Americans now own the Canadian Northwest," said Canada's minister of the interior in a speech to delegates from the London Chamber of commerce

The "reindeer moss" of Alaska is not a true moss, but a lichen (Caldonia) found in Scotland and the badge of the Mackenzies.

Argentina buys from Great Britain \$15,000,000 a year and from the United States, Germany and France, each one third as much.

By dissolving a very little gelatin in milk the milk can be carried in solid block, and, it is said, would gain rather than lose nutrient value.

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.



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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

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are certainly most attractive and interesting.

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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.

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

Remember the recently elected trustees of the graded school meet at 8 o'clock tonight, in the office of W. L. Brown, to organize.

Some smokers say they get more pleasure in paying 5 cents for a REFLECTOR cigar than in smoking some other kind free. The quality makes the difference.

The Weather.

For North Carolina: Fair tonight. Saturday fair with warmer in extreme western portion.

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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:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
May	10.26	10.32	10.32
July	9.86	10.92	10.92
Aug.	9.45	9.46	9.46

Liverpool Futures.

May & June	5.25	5.25
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	77 1/2	77 1/2
May Corn	44 1/2	43 1/2
May Ribs	9.80	9.82
July Ribs	9.65	9.65

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

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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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Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business April 9th, 1903,—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$151,876.55	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 3,390.38	Surplus, 15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 2,099.85	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks and Bankers 143,826.28	Expenses Paid 8,071.53
Cash Items 1,838.42	Deposits 379,084.38
Cash in Bank 24,124.43	
	\$327,155.91

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.