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RICKS & WILKINSON,  
Dealers in Fine Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and all kinds of Furnishing Goods.  
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It means on April 21 you bought and paid for goods to the amount of \$10.00, under our contract that whenever such purchases added together amount to \$20.00 the return of the checks will entitle you to 50 cents worth of goods free. In other words, we will pay a dividend of 2½ per cent. on every \$20.00 you spend in cash at our store, making you a partner in our business to that extent.

The check is printed and the transaction recorded and the dividend made possible by our New National Cash Register. It is a beautiful piece of mechanism and the perfection of system and accuracy in business transactions between clerks and customers. You would pick up a dollar if you found it on the street, and think you were in luck. You can pick up dollars here. But it is not luck, it is business—good business. We are bringing all our resources to bear to make it pay you to be a regular customer at this store.

## Ricks & Wilkinson

### PULLEY & BOWEN

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Style, Comfort and Quality in Every Pair.

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### Pulley & Bowen

A Record of Honor.

Ex State Senator Willis R. Williams, of Falkland, has been among the visitors to town this week. His has been an honorable and remarkable life. He is now 75 years old, but as hale and active as if he was a score of years younger. He says that in all these years he has never had a difficulty or falling out with his fellow man, and has never had a case in court either as plaintiff or defendant. He has always tried to live in accordance to the teachings of the Ten Commandments, and believes he has come as near keeping them inviolable as any human can. He did not say this

boastfully, but added that if all men lived as he had lived court houses and jails would be unneeded and unknown. His example is worthy of emulation.

Senator Williams represented his county several terms in the legislature and was for many years a member of the state board of agriculture and president of the state grange. He is yet capable of doing his state good service.

Saturday and Sunday nearly 100 cars of strawberries were shipped from the section between Wilmington and Goldsboro.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

### Shall we Emphasize any Particular Study?

[Paper read by Miss Eula Oox before Pitt county Teachers' Association.]

The question as to whether or not the teachers in our public schools should in the line of their work emphasize any particular study, is one likely to afford a fruitful field for discussion according to the ideas of the particular teacher or the particular school, and yet it is one which, after all the discussion and all the consideration must, if one rightly considers the duties of teachers to themselves, their pupils, and their state, be answered by an emphatic and positive "no."

The reasons I have for taking this position, I will try to give as best I can in a brief paper of this kind.

In order to arrive at a proper conclusion one must consider the actual and also the relative position of a public school teacher in a neighborhood or district to the pupils in charge and also the actual and relative position a public school bears to the other almost innumerable educational agencies of the state.

Rightly considered I think the work of the public school bears the same relation to all other educational agencies that the foundation stone of a temple bears to the magnificent edifice above it. If this is true, as no one brick or stone in any structure bears all the weight of the pile above, so no pupil in a school emphasizing one study can go out from that school with the foundation of his education properly laid. For the superstructure however beautiful and awe-inspiring is no stronger than the weakest place in the foundation upon which it is erected and no chain is stronger than its weakest link.

This thought alone to us teachers, that we are in our work slowly but surely making the foundation upon which rests not only the future life and work of our pupils and their usefulness in the world's work but also perhaps the goodness, the glory, the honor, and the greatness of our state ought to make us forget many of our trials and difficulties, make us braver in the fight against ignorance and proud of the knowledge that in every good thought instilled into the minds of our pupils we are contributors to the glory of the ages.

How then can we specialize or emphasize any particular study? The best thought of the best teachers has selected certain branches that the law says must be taught in the public schools and these are regarded, with a possible exception or two, as the fundamentals of all education, the necessary essentials to any specialism by the pupil in after life, without which or some knowledge of which he or she can not specialize if they wished to do so.

Many of us have laughed in the brighter light of our educational history, at the old times and old methods and especially at the rusticity of that old fashioned committee that insisted upon having taught in the school the three R's "Reading, Riten, and Rithmetic." But do you not see in the unconscious ignoring of the then rules of spelling to that committee a prophecy of our modern phonics?

For what is phonics if not an adaptation of writing and spelling to sound?

Yet it seems to me these old-fashioned committeemen were not far wrong. They realized as I think we must do that the beauty, and harmony, and symmetry of the

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### Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., April, 22. There were a good many disappointed Sunday afternoon, as they expected to hear Rev. F. A. Bishop preach, but he only passed through and did not stop.

A wee baby girls adds a new House to W. H. House's household.

Miss Annie Stox spent Saturday night and Sunday in the country.

C. A. Fair, our popular barber, has added a new coat of paint to the inside of his barber shop, which gives it a much more cheerful and inviting appearance.

Farmers! we are too busy to say anything further to you this week, than to remind you that we are laboring night and day to supply you with some necessities for your farm. With your co-operation we hope to double any former seasons output.—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

A. G. Cox, Prof. G. E. Lineberry, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, of this place, attended the Sunday school convention Sunday, which was held in Greenville. They report a good time.

Miss Annie Nelson, from near Vanceboro, is in the village visiting the homes of Messrs Jim Dixon and Chapman.

Mrs. Dr. B. T. Cox and little daughter Venitia, attended the S. S. convention Saturday.

Our Winterville Tar Heel brass band had the honor of playing at Ayden's celebration Saturday night, occasioned by her first display of electric lights. Victor Cox said that he truly hoped within twenty five or thirty years Greenville would have electric lights also. Don't know what he thought of Winterville. He must have figured that being about midway between the two, we would have ample light any way.

Charley Baker, one of our old school boys, was visiting friends in the place Saturday and Sunday.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., who are agents for Sherwin Williams paints notice one very remarkable fact and, that is, that parties using it invariably have some left. It always spreads further than they expect. It is useless to claim that it is as good as other paints, when it is regarded all over the world as the best.

Our friend Major John B. Neale, of Scotland Neck, is with us again this week. Our town must afford considerable attraction for him, Whether it is insurance or millinery, we can't tell which.

#### Masquerade Party.

The T. J. Jarvis Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will have a masquerade party in the opera house tonight. An admission of 5 cents will be charged. A prize will be awarded by vote for the best costume.

#### Free Will Services.

Rev. W. H. Laughinghouse has been conducting a series of meeting in the public school house, in South Greenville, since Sunday and will probably close with the service tomorrow night.

A company of Ohio capitalists have procured an option on 250,000 acres of timber lands in eastern North Carolina. Most of the lands are in Jones and Onslow counties.

E. L. Cook, of Catawba county, dropped dead in the office of a hotel at Statesville, Monday afternoon.



## IF YOU COULD HEAR

But one-tenth of the good things said to us daily about our Men's Spring Shoes, you'd have a pair on your feet today before the sun goes down.

Every one of our many Spring styles is full of Shoe goodness.

and every fad is represented.

There are several new and smart shapes in the Spring lasts and some new things in toe shapes, also. Vici, Ideal Kid, Calf, Patent Leather, and other good leathers. Drop in for a look—much more satisfactory than to try to tell it to you here.

Your Spring Shoes await you here,

# FRANK WILSON

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## 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,  
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The White Goods Showing is a feast of beauty. The many beautiful things shown here for Ladies' wear easily makes this

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Come to see us and we will please you.

# JAMES F. DAVENPORT

My son John Stancil age 16 years having left me without cause, I hereby forbid all persons to feed, shelter or employ him, under the penalties of the law.

LEVIE COOPER

All members of Covenant Lodge No. 17 I. O. O. F. and visiting brothers will meet in lodge room Sunday morning, April 26th, at 10:30 o'clock sharp, by order of Lodge.

A. B. ELLINGTON, N. G.

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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 22, 1903.

HARRY LEHR IN A NEW ROLE.

Shortly after the recent Vanderbilt-Wilson wedding in New York a number of "fashionables" who had attended the marriage in high life, assembled at a ferry wharf to wait for a boat to convey them across the river. Among the party was one Harry Lehr, a society leader who has been dubbed the successor of Ward MacAllister. Harry has been a freak since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary. In his capacity of society clown he has imitated every known animal except the jack-ass; here no imitation is necessary—he has only to be his natural self. While Harry waited at the ferry house with the "smart set" a brilliant idea dawned upon him. To his inner consciousness was conveyed, by what force is not known, the intelligence that he had been everything else except a dog, and that the hour had arrived when he must make his debut as the man-dog. Down upon his hands and knees he went, and began barking, first in the shrill falsetto cadences of the rat terrier, then emitting forth the basso profound notes of the watch hound. A woman in the crowd threw a stick to him, which he caught in his mouth, and making a motion that was interpreted as a wag of the tail, he retrieved splendidly and laid the stick at the woman's feet. He continued to be a dog as the party boarded the ferry boat, and as the boat steamed out into the river the last thing seen was Harry Lehr barking at a man who tried to climb the gutter pipe of the steamer cabin. For all we know he may be a dog yet.

What an ignoble position in life does this fellow occupy! Born with every advantage and opportunity, he might have made his life worth something to the world. Instead he is a court buffoon, whose duty it is to amuse the sorry, unwholesome lot who constitute the 400. He has never earned a cent in his life. He has never put his hand to one useful thing. He has been just about as worthless to the world as a human being can be.

After being the centre of attraction about Asheville and Biltmore for a week, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt, Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, returned to Washington Monday. She had a delightful stay in North Carolina.

If let alone most people would die soon enough, yet no day passes but what account of suicides can be read. To some people this may seem a bad world, but the suicide route may not be a sure passport to a better one.

The Goldsboro Argus lines up for four more years of Grover.

Scientists have discovered that strawberries cause suicides, to which we cannot subscribe, but we are willing to admit that they sometimes cause cholera morbus.

Mr. Fairbanks has announced his candidacy for the presidential nomination. This will be no news to the late Roscoe Mitchell.

As long as the tobacco trust gives away cigars it need not go to the trouble and expense of buying legislatures.

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superstructure rested upon the foundation stone. And to be successful as teachers we must also realize it.

As teachers in the public schools we are not fitting our pupils for future avocations but simply laying the foundation to their own selection of that avocation after many more years of study before they even reach commencement.

However much they specialize in after life, and the tendency of our times is towards the specialism of knowledge. Yet whether they adopt the law, medicine, agriculture, manufacturing or commerce their usefulness in their chosen profession, calling, or avocation rests upon the work we in our schools have assisted them to do for themselves, and it makes no difference which of these they adopt or whether they adopt none of them, the foundation of knowledge that the public school gives them is just as essential and in fact indispensable to one calling, profession or avocation as any other.

It is easy to see how any teacher in a progressive town or city with the pupils perfectly graded, with teachers for each grade, with various helps and aids in imparting knowledge right at hand can speak learnedly of emphasizing this or that study. But the fact is, in the great majority of the schools in North Carolina the public school teacher finds upon taking charge of a group of children of ages from six to twenty-one with different books on the same subject or with none at all, some who are sent, some who came anxious to learn, some because it is free school, some, sad to say, untidy in dress and habits, some little tots, (Bless their budding lives) sent by mother because in the way at home, and with from 25 to 50 of these the teacher is expected in six hours a day for four months to examine, to rate, to classify, to teach and advance well on the road to higher education. No one who is at all conversant with public school conditions in our state will deny that this is a fair if not flattering picture of the conditions confronting the great majority of our teachers in the rural districts today.

Now can anyone who knows of this condition seriously ask the question named on the subject of this paper? The question that suggests itself to me is not should she but can she. To the first for the reason mentioned above, and to the second for the reason that she can not do so without neglecting some of her pupils and thereby become subject to the criticism so well known and so frequently heard

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SCHEDULES  
AUGUST 1th, 1902.

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

FLORIDA.

No.	Daily Except Sunday	No.
35		23
10:37 p m	Ar Rocky Mount	1:05 p m
10:55 p m	Ar Columbia	10:55 p m
8:25 a m	Ar Augusta	
6:17 a m	Ar Charleston	11:15 p m
8:32 a m	Ar Savannah	3:00 a m
1:15 p m	Ar Jacksonville	8:30 a m
10:00 p m	Ar Tampa	7:10 a m
	Ar Thomasville	10:50 a m
	Ar Montgomery	9:20 p m

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## 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.  
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**CATHOLIC.**—No regular service.

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A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. B. Williams W. M., J. M. Reuss, Sec.  
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I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. A. B. Ellington, N. G., L. H. Pender, Sec.  
E. A.—Zen Yancey 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 helif; D. S. Smith, Sec.  
I. O. R.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon D. S. Smith, Sec.

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Board meets every first Thursday night.

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

### A Prominent Minister Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist Association, 11 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.

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"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.

The American Tobacco Company controls about 90 per cent. of the trade in cigarettes.

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.

It's as great a gift to listen to a funny story as it is to tell one—and a much more popular gift.

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For liver troubles and constipation there's nothing better in creation than Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They always effect a cure and save doctor bills. Little Early Risers are different from all other pills. They do not weaken the system, but act as a tonic to the tissues by arousing the secretions and restoring the liver to the full performance of its functions naturally. Jno. L. Wooten.

It is much better to scatter seeds of kindness than to sow wild oats.

### 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.

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by teachers that she is partial to this one or that.

But if we must insist upon any one, two, or three things in our public school work let us revolve these into two or three simple ideas easily grasped and understood and carried into effect with time, persistence and patience.

First. Let us insist upon cleanliness of person and habit. Second. Let us require and be ourselves an example of correctness of speech and of writing.

Third. Let us exact accuracy of thought of calculation and of speech. I think an insistence upon these in the public schools will do more to advance them and their pupils than the emphasizing of any particular study or branch of learning.

Under the first we are beginning the foundation of Hygiene, of Ethics, of Physiology, of Theoretical and applied principles of morality.

Under the second we can group reading, writing, grammar, etymology and spelling, the beginning to any real appreciation of literature.

Under the third—The first is mathematics including arithmetic, algebra and plane geometry as far as any public school teacher carries pupils.

Of course it is understood that all of these are not taught in the public schools but my idea is to show the impossibility and injustice of any teacher trying to make emphatic this or that study in a school such as I have pictured and also to show that by insisting upon two or three fundamental rules the pupils are led of themselves to take more interest in the school, and gradually to acquire a habit of thoroughness in every thought and application of that thought to their work in the primary school.

Every public school teacher when she enters upon her work at first has this or that hobby, this or that particular study she regards as most necessary, but after a few trials, a few troubles, a few failures in putting into application ideas desired, not from a study of real conditions and circumstances surrounding her particular school and pupils, but in the majority of instances ideas that have been absorbed, and assimilated from the methods of the particular school or college from which she has just emerged. She will then begin to realize that she is not playing upon one harp with a thousand strings but upon from twenty to fifty harps with each a thousand strings, with every harp of a different make, and every string of every harp tuned to a different pitch, and out of all the harps and all the strings she must produce harmony. Can we make harmonious music by everlastingly striking upon a single string? Charles Dickens said that in every heart there is one string that if it is ever touched, would produce sweetest music and that string could not be reached or touched in a single effort, that in some, easy to find, in others difficult, and in some never. How true!

All of us in thinking of our pupils in school have regarded this one or that one as dull or stupid. But experience shows us that a child dull in mathematics may be brightest in grammar, that the dullard in grammar may be the head of the class in arithmetic; that the one who takes little interest in either grasps with eagerness every thought in the class in geography or physiology. And so my own experience hastened me to the conclusion that no one is a dullard but that the invisible forces that produced the being hid somewhere in the makings the hidden string which we have only to find and strike or gently touch to bring forth sweetest music.

With these few thoughts gathered alike from my own experience and observation I reach the conclusion that no public school teacher in the rural communities of North

Carolina can in work emphasize any particular study, to the exclusion of any other of the fundamental studies without doing injury to herself and to her pupils. And when I answer "no" to the question, with all due respect to those who differ, I say this time "a woman's no" does not "mean yes."

There is much work ahead for us teachers, much room for improvement and many grounds for hope of better things. Already we see the day passing when our pay is to be rated with the ordinary wage of farm hands, the day when women are employed because they had nothing to do and were cheap, the day when certificates were issued to any applicant who could spell "baker" without two or three mistakes, and we also see in dream the dawning of the day when the teachers of a community are rated with the best and highest appreciated as those to whom is entrusted not the education of a child but the shaping, training and guidance of that child's moral as well as mental life. The fitting of the child for the glory and perfection of manhood and womanhood.

The true teachers are not merely teachers of printed books, they are trainers of mind, of morals, inspirers of hope and ambition and courage; examples of modesty, purity and truth. The layers of the corner stone of not only the future usefulness of individual life, but as the aggregation of the best individuals make the best neighborhoods and the best states and the union of such states the best nation, they are the advance guard of the future greatness of their states.

John Ruskin says in one of his works that not matter what the trials or difficulties that beset the pilgrim's way, "There is no hour of human existence that does not lead on towards the perfect day."

And so to our teachers I say that though often misunderstood and underrated, though the way has been beset with trials and difficulties, some real, some imaginary, though often unappreciated, it seems to me I can see rising above the distant hills the rays of a brighter sun for every teacher and pupil.

Hope may lend color to the scene and beauty to the picture but the signs of the educational revival in our state points to the time, the coming time, when education shall have banished ignorance, and with it vice and crime, and all of us may feel as teachers, if we have rightly regarded our work that we have been some part, however small, in the regeneration of the world and its preparation for the dawning of the first perfect day.

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# Motherhood

MOTHERHOOD is the reward nature bestows upon healthy womanhood. Women whose vitality has been sapped by disease cannot safely give birth to children. In pregnancy and in childbirth weakness of the mother is revealed in the pain and agony she suffers.

This great medicine drives out every vestige of inflammation and weakness, and gives tone and strength to the delicate organs which mature the child. The pains of pregnancy are banished by Wine of Cardui, and miscarriages, which blast so many fond mother's hopes, are prevented. Flooding, which so often occurs after childbirth, is corrected when Wine of Cardui is used during pregnancy.


Wine of Cardui babies are healthy babies, because, during the months of pregnancy, the mother is able to give them necessary vitality and strength.

With these facts presented to American women no expectant mother should be satisfied without the re-inforcement that Wine of Cardui will give her. Every mother should be able to treat herself in her home with this valuable medicine.

Wine of Cardui can be secured from any druggist at \$1.00 a bottle.

Polysarp, N. C., Jan. 11, 1902.  
I am the mother of seven children and while in pregnancy with the first six suffered untold misery until they were born. One month before the seventh was born I began to take a bottle of Wine of Cardui, which gave me relief after taking three doses. I used the remainder of the bottle until the birth of the child, and was stouter in three days after the birth than I was in a month after the birth of either of the first six. I am 29 years old.  
MRS. V. ELIZABETH STAFFORD.

## WINE of CARDUI



# THE BUSINESS THERMOMETER

## Goes up or down

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

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

## THE REFLECTOR

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

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Push your business thermometer up by advertising.

## FARMERS AND PLANTERS

Insure your crop against damage by hail with the Tobacco Planters' Mutual Hail and Fire Insurance Company.

HOME OFFICE, - - RALEIGH, N. C.

President—O. L. JOYNER, Greenville, N. C.  
Treasurer—R. J. COBB, Greenville, N. C.  
Secretary—E. A. TAYLOR, Raleigh, N. C.

## A FEW POINTERS

- We insure your Tobacco for \$100 per acre,
- We insure your garden truck for \$100 an acre.
- We insure your strawberries for \$100 an acre.
- We insure your cotton for \$20 an acre.
- We insure your small grain for \$8 an acre.

It is a home company, devoted to the interests of North Carolina only, and is for the mutual protection of its members.

Each member pays a membership of \$2 at the time of signing an application for insurance, which entitles to a member of five years, and they only have to pay the losses in their own state.

The company is under the direct inspection of the State Insurance Commissioner, and every agent is under bond.

For further information apply to any officer or agent of the company.  
**RELIABLE AGENTS WANTED.**

## PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

O. L. Joyner returned Tuesday evening from Raleigh.

J. H. Mills went to Ayden Tuesday evening.

D. S. Moore, of Ayden, was here today.

O. H. Baker and little son, of Hamilton, arrived Tuesday evening to visit R. L. Humber.

S. W. Dayberry went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Forbes left Tuesday evening for a visit to LaGrange.

Tap Starkey returned Tuesday evening from Fayetteville.

D. D. Gardner returned Tuesday evening from Parmele.

Jim Hudson has returned from Florida.

Jesse Speight went to Conetoe today.

Miss Irma Cobb and her guests, Misses Holt and Steele, returned to school at Raleigh today.

C. H. Baker, of Hamilton, came over Tuesday evening to visit R. L. Humber and returned this morning.

### 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.

Twelve convicts of the New Hanover county chain gang made a dash for liberty Monday morning. Seven of them made their escape. One of the others was shot and killed by the guards.

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

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	40
2. Beaufort	50/22.	Morehead City	45
3. Boynton	50/24.	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50/24.	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	55/25.	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50/26.	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55/27.	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	50/28.	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45/29.	Roseboro	40
10. Durham	50/30.	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	50/31.	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45/32.	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75/33.	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30/34.	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	25/35.	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	55/36.	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.

## New Arrivals

AT  
**A. 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 here in plain and quartered oak.

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

Very truly,

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

### The Goebel Assassins

Frankfort, Ky., April 20.—James B. Howard, on trial on the charge of killing Governor Goebel, took the witness stand again today for further cross examination. The witness declared he was in the Board of Trade Hotel when the crowd passed bearing the wounded man.

Mrs. Henry L. Youtsey is here and will be called by the defense to contradict her husband's confession made on the witness stand in the Howard trial. Youtsey's brother-in-law, Banker R. H. Witherspoon, of Winchester, and other relatives are also here for the same purpose.

The cross examination of Howard was completed at 11:30. He contradicted himself on a number of important points as compared with the record in former trials. Miss Anna Weis, who was a typewriter under Auditor Sweeney and who worked in the little room in which Youtsey worked, said she did not hear any knock on the door nor did they hear him in conversation with anyone prior to the shooting. She was in and out of the office, but did not see him in the office and did not see him admit Howard or anyone else.

### The King's Daughters Entertainment.

Friday night the King's Daughters will have an entertainment at the home of Mrs. J. B. Cherry, consisting of music and refreshments. An admission of 25 cents will include both the musical program and refreshments.

### 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.

## 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.

**FRANK N. WOOTEN,**  
Attorney-at-Law,

GREENVILLE -- N. C.

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

## It is About Time



that we were putting you into some new Clothing. Of course the last suit we sold you isn't past wearing—they last so long—but it has amply repaid its cost and should be replaced by one of those extremely handsome, lightweight

Suits at \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$16, \$20.

The patterns are very attractive, the style correct and dressy. The garments are cut and finished by expert tailors.

## C. S. FORBES.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Car load cattle for sale by G. T. Tyson.

Prayer meeting in the different churches tonight.

Straw hats are trying hard to force spring, but thin suits can't stand the cold.

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

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

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

Mayor Whedbee is not trying to run in competition with Judge Ferguson, but the former is having considerable court of his own this week.

### The Weather.

For North Carolina:  
Fair tonight and Thursday. Probably frost tonight.

### Pastor to be Installed.

Albemarle Presbytery in session at Kinston last week, appointed a commission to install Rev. F. G. Hartman as pastor of the Greenville Presbyterian church. The Rev. W. D. Morton, D. D., of Rocky Mount; Rev James Thomas, of Wilson; with Bulling Elder J. R. Moore, of this place, to constitute the commission, and April 27th, next Monday, at 8 o'clock p. m. was the time appointed. Dr Morton will preside and deliver the charge to the pastor and people, and Rev. Mr. Thomas will preach the sermon. This will be an occasion of more than usual interest and importance to the members of the Presbyterian church and congregation.

Every one interested in this church and its work is cordially invited to witness these exercises. Dr. Morton expects to remain and preach in the Presbyterian church each night the remainder of next week. The doctor has many warm friends and admirers here who will be pleased to learn that these services are promised.

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.

## 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 Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, 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. Com to see me.

## S. M. Schultz.

Phone 55

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

### Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY  
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,  
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:			
	Today.	Yesterday	
Strict Middling	10½	10½	
Middling	10½	10½	
St. Low Middling	10½	10½	
Low Middling	10½	10½	
PEANUTS:			
Fancy	3½	3½	
Strictly Prime	3	3	
Prime	2½	2½	
Low Grades	2½	2½	

### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY  
COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY  
Bankers and Brokers,  
NORFOLK, VA.

### New York Futures:

	Closed Today.	Yesterday
May	10.19	10.28
July	9.90	9.80
Aug.	9.51	9.45

### Liverpool Futures.

May & June	5.25	5.20
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### Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	78½	77½
May Corn	44½	44
May Ribs	9.87	9.97
July Ribs	9.72	9.80

### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY J. B. CHERRY & CO.		
Middling	9½	9½

## 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 it is nearly impossible for us to name them, but you know that you will always get the best goods at the price from

**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**

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

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

Do not forget that our other departments are as well furnished as our dry goods. You will need something to eat as well as wear, and in our Grocery Department you will find everything necessary for the comfort of the inner man.

Hammocks have arrived. If you expect to get one this summer come in and make your selection before they are picked over. We have them from \$1.00 to \$5.00. Always remember that Greenville's Great Department store is able to supply all of your wants,

## J. B. Cherry & Co.

Established 1835. Incorporated 1903.  
**ARTOPE & WHITT CO.**

Marble and Granite Monuments

and Agents for Wire Fencing.

Main office and electric power plant, Macon, Ga.

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For prices and designs—address Rocky Mount Office.



## For My Lady's Dresser

we have a large assortment of beautiful articles in

Hair Brushes,  
Mirrors,  
Combs,



and Manicure Sets in solid silver and plate. The comfort of or having one's own own articles for the toilet when traveling or on a visit to a relative or neighbor is fully appreciated when away from home. We extend to you a cordial invitation to come and examine our stock.

Ice cream and cream soda at our fountain.

## Bryan & Nichols, DRUGGISTS.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

B. 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 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		Expenses Paid	8,071.53
Bankers	143,826.28	Deposits	279,084.38
Cash Items	1,838.42		
Cash in Bank	24,124.43		
	\$327,155.91		\$327,155.91

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.