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Ricks & Wilkinson

Commencing May 4th we will close our store at 7 p. m. until August 1st.

Custom Tailoring for the Average Man. ♦ ♦ ♦

Price and pretension go hand in hand in the matter of tailoring. The exclusive tailor makes you pay for his "swellness," his location, his name, as well as for his good materials, style and tailoring. In paying our prices you pay simply for what you put on your back. Cloth all wool, in the latest, best patterns. Correct fit attained by careful cutting. Style put into you clothes by the best tailors we can get. And you can add the saving to your pocket book by these prices on suits that you would be proud to wear. Prices ranging from \$7.00 to \$17.50 Every suit has our personal guarantee stitched on inside of each coat pocket.

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This is the best shoe made, has a better finish, lasts longer. Made of the best leather, made by the best workmen and stands ahead of all other shoes for fit and durability. \$5.00 and \$5.50.

Standard fashions.
Standard Patterns for June now ready.
The Designer June, 19c.
Misses' and children's patterns, beginning with the May issue reduced to 10 and 15c.
The annual subscription for the Designer during May, 80c.
Fashion sheets always free

Ricks & Wilkinson

CHICKEN BONE IN HER THROAT

CAUSED THE DEATH OF NORTHERN WOMAN IN CHARLOTTE.

SHE SUFFERED AWFUL AGONIES

DEATH BROUGHT RELIEF AFTER PHYSICIANS FAILED TO EXTRACT THE BONE.

Charlotte, N. C., May 6.—Mrs. M. W. Lee, a wealthy woman of Buffalo, N. Y., died at the Buford hotel here this morning as a result of accidentally swallowing a chicken bone. Mrs. Lee and her husband arrived here last night from Florida, where they had been spending the winter. While eating supper in a Pullman diner last night just before reaching Charlotte, Mrs. Lee swallowed the bone. A stop was made here and as soon as she reached the hotel a physician was summoned. The doctor attempted to extract the bone and failed, when it was necessary, owing to the swollen condition of Mrs. Lee's throat, to push the bone down into the stomach.

The pain finally grew worse and this morning the physician was again summoned. A further examination showed the larynx to have been badly lacerated by the bone and caused great swelling of the throat. Her condition continued to grow worse until 8:30 when Mrs. Lee slowly choked to death. Mr. Lee is a retired business man of Buffalo. He left this afternoon with his wife's remains.

Good Banking Institution.

In another column will be found an advertisement of the Greenville Banking & Trust Co. At the recent annual meeting of this bank they paid in capital was increased from \$10,500 to \$25,000, a number of the best and most substantial businessmen throughout the county becoming stockholders. The officers of the bank are bonded, a Mosler screw door safe is used, and depositors are fully protected by burglar insurance. This bank has only been in operation a little more than two years, but has grown rapidly in confidence with the public and is doing a large volume of business.

Two Steamships Crash in the Fog.

Norfolk, May 5.—A collision at sea that cost the lives of 20 or more people and the sinking of the Clyde steamship Saginaw by the Old Dominion Steamship Company's liner Hamilton, occurred on the Virginia coast, at 4:40 o'clock this morning. The Hamilton left New York at 3 o'clock for Norfolk and the Saginaw passed out of the Virginia capes at 9 o'clock last night bound from Richmond and Norfolk for Philadelphia. A dense fog settled along the coast shortly after nightfall and both vessels were going at reduced speed when the crash occurred. The scene of the collision is about 13 or 14 miles off the shore and between 180 and 200 miles south of New York or between 120 and 140 miles north of Norfolk.

CONFEDERATES HOLD MEETING.

DATE OF VETERANS' ANNUAL MEETING TO BE CHANGED.

The central committee of the Confederate Veterans' association of Pitt county met at the office of F. C. Harding last night to perfect an organization. Dr. E. A. Moye, Jr., was elected chairman; F. C. Harding, secretary, and W. B. Wilson, treasurer.

A committee, consisting of W. B. Wilson, C. T. Munford and J. B. White, was appointed to make necessary arrangements for a dinner for the Confederate Veterans at their next regular meeting.

A committee, consisting of H. W. Whedbee, J. L. Fleming and F. C. Harding, was appointed to select and invite a speaker and provide music for the annual meeting of the veterans.

A finance committee was appointed consisting of E. G. Flanagan, H. W. Whedbee and C. T. Munford.

H. Harding, commander of Bryan Grimes Camp of Confederate Veterans of Pitt county and H. A. Blow, secretary, were present and discussed the advisability of changing the date of the annual meeting, from September 17 to some other date more suitable during the summer months.

A motion was adopted to invite both chapters of the Daughters of the Confederacy to co-operate with the central committee in arranging for a dinner for the veterans at their annual meeting.

Pitt county sent near 2,500 soldiers to the front and no braver troops ever marched into battle than the men who went from Pitt county. We are proud of their record and the history they made. We hope that more interest will be shown by the people of the county in the annual meeting of the Confederate soldiers. The date of the next annual meeting will be announced at an early day and it is to be hoped that more interest and enthusiasm will be manifested.

Stock Law Defeated.

On Tuesday an election was held at Coxville and Winterville on the question of embracing certain sections of Swift Creek, Contentnea and Greenville townships in the stock law territory. The measure seems not to have met the approval of the people in the district that would have been affected by the stock law and they voted it down. At Coxville the vote was 62 against the stock law to 9 in favor of it, and at Winterville 367 against to 44 for stock law.

Paint Your Buggy for 75c.

to \$1.00 with Devco's Gloss Carriage paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs. more to the pint than others, wears longer, and gives a gloss equal to new work. Sold by H. L. Carr.

The various presidential beams have more than a year in which to go to seed.

If Mississippi wore Missouri's New Jersey, what would Delaware? Alaska. (I'll ask her.)

Why are men like facts? Because they are stubborn things.

Men's Oxford Ties

MADE on Oxford Lasts, our Oxfords have that firm in-step grip which prevents all slipping and rubbing at the heel and affords genuine comfort to the wearer. We have many swell und swagger styles that are entirely new; the best of leathers—all sizes and widths.

If there's one thing that a particular man wants to have just right, it's his low shoes.

And more than usual attention is paid to seeing that they fit the feet that are to wear them. RIGHT SHOES, RIGHTLY FITTED, AT RIGHT PRICES, IS THE SECRET OF OUR SUCCESS.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

THE New White Front

The Ladies' Furnishing Store.

With pleasure we announce the arrival of the Celebrated "Regina" and "Autohav" Shoes. The factory was so overcrowded with orders that we were forced to wait quite awhile, but they are here now, some of them, and others will be here in a few days. The noblest and most up-to-date in town. Every part of "Regina" and "Autohav" shoes is of uniform high quality. Soles, uppers, linings and trimmings are always just as good as can be procured. From the fashioning of the last to the finishing of the shoe no expense is spared. This explains why these shoes are worn by fashionable and well-dressed women everywhere. The shoes need no introduction to those who have worn them, but to those who have not worn them, let us say if you want to know what shoe satisfaction really means, you must wear the

"Regina" and "Autohav" Shoes

Ask your friends about them and then come try a pair for yourself and get the best \$2.50, \$3.00 or \$3.50 shoe you ever owned.

Jas F. Davenport

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One reason why some married men always have buttons on their shirts is because they sew them on themselves.

The richest cream often covers the sourest milk, therefore don't put too much faith in every smiling face.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., May 6, 1903.
F. S. Gardner and wife returned home Sunday from Baltimore very much improved.
J. E. Carson went to Williams ton today on business.
Miss Rella Rose, of Plymouth, returned home this morning.
Rev. J. J. Barker preached a fine sermon on Odd Fellowship Sunday.
Rev. J. E. Hocutt returned home this morning from a trip down the road.
S. N. Brickhouse, the clever salesman, of Norfolk, Va., paid us a pleasant trip today.
The public are invited to call at J. E. Carson's new soda fountain to get cool drinks.
Rev. J. J. Barker left this morning to attend the Union meeting at Rocky Mount.

By the second marriages of her divorced parents the Duchess of Marlborough (Cocouela Vanderbilt) has the unusual distinction of possessing a father and a mother, and a step-father and a step-mother. This is one of the luxuries of sweldom which the populace would do well not to envy.—Durham Sun.

A War Relic.

Some days ago Mr. Peter E. Smith exhibited here a sheet iron taken from the ram "Albemarle" which was sunk at Plymouth in October, 1864, under the daring adventure of Lieutenant Cushing. The sheet of iron was 24 inches long, 7 inches wide and 1 1/2 inches thick. Mr. Smith will place it in the State museum at Raleigh.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Mayor's Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since last report:
Walter Willoughby, drunk, fined one penny and costs, \$2.76
Bill Nichols and Bill Norris, riotous and disorderly conduct, fined \$2 each and costs, \$9.35.
Peter Hemby, drunk, and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.55.
Daniel Royter, drunk and disorderly, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.60.
Willie Latham, assault, sentence 20 days in jail.
James Earnest Donaldson, assault with deadly weapon, bound over to Superior court.
Ollie Clark, assault, fined \$1 and costs, \$4.65.
R. A. Nichols, selling liquor on Sunday, bound over to Superior court.

The charge made against Mr. Cleveland that he compassed the defeat of Mr. Bryan '96, is nothing less than the source of the remarkable demonstrations which are seen wherever his name is mentioned. As the Washington Post so well says: "This act saved the country from a debased currency." If this be true, the future historian will put the name of Mr. Cleveland where it justly belongs. This is, we believe, all Mr. Cleveland desires. He has enjoyed the most overwhelming vindication in the course he has pursued. That he is the most distinguished individual in America, no sane man doubts. We have no idea Mr. Cleveland expects to be nominated. Why should he want to be president when he is already a more important character than Mr. Roosevelt himself!—Raleigh Times.

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

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.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 7, 1903.

WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE THE LAW.

By a legislative error Harnett county has had her doors thrown open to all the whiskey distillers in the State who care to come her way. Harnett has a special liquor act prohibiting the manufacture of liquor, but providing no punishment for violation of the law. The Watts bill does not operate in Harnett, owing to this special law.

This is clearly a case where the people of Harnett county are justified in taking the law in their own hands and keeping out the whiskey makers, by force of arms, if need be. It's of no avail to cry over the error of the legislature in passing a foolish badly worded law. Whatever was intended, the act makes Harnett the refuge of the very worst constituent parts of society, a dumping ground for the devil's workshops. If, after having given due notice of their intention, the distillers begin to move toward Harnett it is the plain duty of the real men of Harnett to meet them at the border and dispute their passage by whatever means may be necessary.

We look for the millenium to drive up most any old time, now that the Wilson News has begun to give proper credit for its clipped matter.—Greenville REFLECTOR.

We hope THE REFLECTOR'S suggestion will have weight with some other papers in the state who are not following The News' present course.—Wilmington Messenger.

We'll have to take it back. The reformation of the News lasted only one day. For further particulars, apply to Durham Herald.

The Dunn Guide says:

'Our vision is often overshadowed from the great clouds of dust created from our busy streets. We often long for just a few hours in some quiet town where we might rest from the cares of city life, and we have been tempted to turn our eyes to some eastern town.'

Does he mean Kinston or Wilmington?

The reform or anti-saloon ticket went down in defeat at Asheville Tuesday's election, the other side winning by about 300 majority. Durham had better success, the entire anti-saloon ticket in that town being elected by a good majority.

"Oi see be th' pa apers," said the Irish citizen, "that they are givin' ivery son iv th' ould sod a far rum an' a pig. Now what is t' becme iv th' glorious Oirish privilege iv kicking?"

THE REFLECTOR'S suggestion that North Carolina be dubbed the "Strawberry State" meets with approval on all sides, but we are waiting to hear Greensboro say she saw it first.

The Asheville Citizen and the Charlotte News were elected, and now they will have two years in which to forgive and forget the enemies they made.

It seems to be up to Massachusetts to pass a law prohibiting cotton mills from leaving that state. What a fall was there, Oh, Plymouth Rock!

The reformers won in Durham and lost in Asheville and Charlotte. But the thing will have to be gone through again at the next election.

Dear Diary—I. Teddy.

We may have something of an anti-saloon campaign in Greenville, but from present indications very few people will split their shirts over it.

If those Bay State cotton mills want to come South they will find open doors all along the North Carolina line.

In Philadelphia Christian Science and the press have had huge hunks of ice handed out to them, but the plum tree industry is undisturbed.

If the Commoner gets through with democrats before the next national election we presume it will dig into the republicans.

A contemporary recently referred to "Pitt county red shirts." The only red things in Pitt now are the eyes of finch players.

We really do not think it necessary to establish a home for reformed finch players. Didn't we survive ping-pong?

Our diplomats are about to discover that Russia is dishonest—after that country refuses to divide.

"Extravagance" is what they call stealing when post office officials do it.

"Better farming weather" is predicted. Well, it had to be that or nothing; it couldn't be very much worse.

Don't you know all that cheering for "four more years for Grover" at St. Louis rattled Theodore's teeth?

The small-pox germ has been corralled, but the mau with the oniony breath still defies science.

The vote market will now ease off a few points.

To Durham, Charlotte and Asheville—forget it.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

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Oxford Cloths, White Wash Goods
Knickerbockers. EGYPTIAN TISSUES



We have bought the entire stock, and good will, of High Grade Millinery of Mrs. 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,
MISS NORA JOHNSON.

Millinery Department.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULES
AUGUST 1th, 1902.

No. 88	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.	" Farme "	5:07 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	" Hobgood "	4:27 p.m.
11:00 a.m.	Ar. Pender Lv.	3:35 p.m.
11:20 a.m.	" Weldon "	3:15 p.m.
1:00 p.m.	Ar. Norfolk Lv.	9:00 a.m.
6:44 p.m.	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	7:47 a.m.
7:45 p.m.	" Richmond "	9:05 a.m.
1:40 p.m.	" Washington "	4:30 a.m.
7:15 a.m.	" New York "	9:25 p.m.

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv. Rocky Mount	10:37 p.m.	1:05 p.m.
Ar. Columbia		10:55 p.m.
" Augusta	8:25 a.m.	
" Charleston	6:17 a.m.	11:15 p.m.
" Savannah	8:32 a.m.	3:00 a.m.
" Jacksonville	1:15 p.m.	8:30 a.m.
" Tampa	10:00 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
" Thomasville		10:50 a.m.
" Montgomery		6:20 p.m.

Fullman Sleeping and Dining Cars on Nos. 35 and 23 to Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla.
H. M. EMERSON, W. J. CRAIG, Asst. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt. T. M. EMERSON, T. M. Wilmington, N. C.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES
BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. M. A. Allen superintendent.
METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayers meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Enre, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. H. Pender, superintendent.
PRESBYTERIAN.—Services 2nd and 4th Sundays, morning and evening. Mid-week service every Wednesday evening. Rev. F. G. Hartman, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. F. L. Walker, superintendent.
EPISCOPAL.—Rev. W. E. Cox, Minister. Morning and evening prayer with sermon every 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. B. Brown, superintendent. Litany every.
CHRISTIAN.—Services every Sunday morning and evening. Rev. W. E. Powell, pastor.
CATHOLIC.—No regular service.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams W. M., J. M. Beuss, Sec.
K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Wednesday evening. E. B. Ficklen, O. C.; C. S. Forbes K. of B. 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 heli; 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, O. H. Laughing-house.
Surveyor, J. D. Cox.
Commissioners, J. J. Elks, W. W. B. Horne, J. R. Barnhill, J. W. Page and J. Spier.
Board meets every first Monday.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor, H. W. Wheabee,
Treasurer, H. L. Carr.
Clerk, J. O. 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. B. Parker and B. F. Tyson.
Board meets every first Thursday night.

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

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over \$2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised by his druggist, Mr. Alex. Richard, to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. If troubled with indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, lack of appetite or constipation, give these Tablets a trial, and you are certain to be more than pleased with the result. For sale at 25 cents per box by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Some men never reach the age of accountability—for they are never any account as long as they live.

GREATLY ALARMED

By a Persistent Cough, but Permanently Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

There would be more good people in the world if virtue was not so monotonous.

Too Great a Risk.

In almost every neighborhood someone has died from an attack of colic or cholera morbus, often before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. A reliable remedy for these diseases should be kept at hand. The risk is too great for anyone to take. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has undoubtedly saved the lives of more people and relieved more pain and suffering than any other medicine in use. It can always be depended upon. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

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

A Farmer Straightened Out.

"A man living on a farm near here came in a short time ago completely doubled up with rheumatism. I handed him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and told him to use it freely and if not satisfied after using it he need not pay a cent for it," says C. P. Rayder, of Pattens Mills, N. Y. "A few days later he walked into the store as straight as a string and handed me a dollar saying, 'give me another bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I want it in the house all the time for it cured me.'" For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

The greatest trouble with money is that it goes so much faster than it comes.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of wornout tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Why does a minister always say: "Dearly beloved brethren," and not refer to the sisters? Because the brethren embrace the sisters.

From a Cat Scratch

on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitt's—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

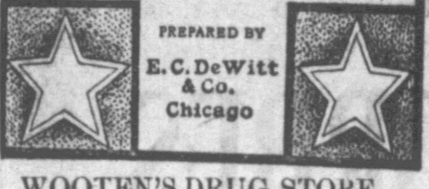
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\$7.50	One year	\$7.75
4.75	Six months	4.50
2.75	Three months	3.75
6.00	One year daily only	7.50
3.50	Six months daily only	4.00
2.50	Three months daily only	2.75
3.00	With Sunday only one year	3.25
3.00	With Semi-Weekly one year	2.50

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1. Ayden	10/21. Louisburg	46
2. Beaufort	50/22. Morehead City	45
3. Bowdon	50/24. Nashville	36
4. Buffalo Springs	50/24. New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65/25. Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50/26. Oxford	48
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	36
11. Enfield	30/31. Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45/32. Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75/33. Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30/34. Spring Hope	36
15. Hamilton	25/35. Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65/36. Wake Forest	46
17. Henderson	45/37. Warrenton	48
18. High Point	50/38. Weldon	40
19. Kinston	25/39. Wilson	
20. Littleton	40/40. Winsten	

F. C. TOEPLERMAN, Gen. Supt.

Why is a lazy dog like a hill? Because he is a slow pup. (Slope-up.)

A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store.

The St. Louis exhibit and the Sir Walter Raleigh monument are not quite neck-and-neck.

A GAME OF FREEZE OUT

[Original.]
It was in the olden time, when the steamboats of the Mississippi were in their glory. The ladies' cabin was curtained off from the main cabin, which was chiefly occupied for gambling. One morning a man got on the steamer Prairie Queen at Natchez with an old slave and his wife, intending to take them to New Orleans to be sold. They expected to be disposed of separately and were broken hearted at the prospect. Seating themselves on a coil of rope on the forecabin, they bowed their heads in their hands and gave way to convulsive weeping.

By the time afternoon came on most of the passengers had seen them, and a great deal of sympathy had been excited. Finally a man approached the owner and asked him what he expected to get for the couple.

"Six hundred dollars each."
"I'll tell you what I'll do," said the inquirer. "I'll make up a party to buy poker chips to the amount you ask for your man and woman, and we'll play a game of freeze out for them, the man who gets all the chips to own the niggers."
"That would be agreeable to me, suh," said the owner. "I'll take my share of chips. Make up your party."
It was not long before four men were seated in the cabin to play a game for two human beings, it being understood that the winner, other than the present owner, should not sell them separately. In an hour one of the party was frozen out, and soon after another met the same fate, leaving the owner of the slaves, the principal winner, to play out the game with one man who had gone into it on purely philanthropic motives.

It was about this time that a clerical gentleman stepped from his stateroom and as he passed the gaming table, seeing a crowd looking on, asked the cause of the especial interest. Upon being informed he pushed his way to the remaining players and said:
"Gentlemen, I am surprised that you should play for this old couple without giving them a chance in the game for their freedom."
"They don't play poker," replied the owner.

"Some one might be found to play for them," pursued the clerical man.
"Very well," said the owner, "if you want to play for them I'll sell you a hundred of my chips."
"I gamble? I never touched a card in my life. But if any good poker player can be found to play their stake I will advance \$100 for the chips."
One or two men standing by offered to do the playing, but after a statement of their fitness some one in the crowd protested.

"Give me the chips," said the cleric. "It is the Lord who will decide the fate of these his servants, and I, who know nothing of this game of evil, will make it a game of good. I will play it myself."

The chips were turned over to him and the money paid, whereupon he began to play, asking a dozen questions with every hand, though finally the game proceeded without any marked stoppage for information. Meanwhile nearly every passenger on the boat was looking on. Then the clerical man began to have a fine run of luck in the hands he held. He blundered so frequently that he did not win all he might have won, but his pile grew steadily.

Finally the \$1,200 represented in chips, owing to the blind luck of the cleric, was pretty nearly divided between him and the owner of the slaves, the other man's "pile" being reduced to \$150. Then came a large jack pot that no one seemed able to open. When it was opened, it was the cleric's turn to bet. He studied his hand for some time, then laid down his cards and asked for an explanation of a jack pot. The players somewhat impatiently explained it to him several times, when he said that he thought he understood it. Then he resumed the study of his hand and seemed in doubt what to do, once making a movement to throw it down, which he reconsidered. Taking a jack from his hand he asked one of his opponents if it were not a king. On being corrected, he showed a queen and asked if it did not stand next below the jack. Corrected again, he mused for awhile, then put up the required chips and drew one card. He had had one straight and knew what it was. It was plain either that he drew for the other or to two pairs. One of the players bet all he had, and when the betting continued was frozen out. The other, the slave owner, had three sevens and filled with a pair of deuces. He determined to end the game by taking all the cleric had, thus retaining his slaves and \$900 besides.

There was no trouble about drawing the cleric in. Every time his opponent raised him he raised his opponent. Finally when the chips of both parties were all in the pot it was explained to the cleric that nothing remained to be done. His opponent threw down his "full hand."

"Does that beat four ten spots?" asked the cleric innocently, throwing four tens on the table.

There was a shout of laughter from the crowd and an oath from the ex-owner, after which a bill of sale was drawn transferring the slaves to the cleric, who made out free papers for them.

"Who's the parson poker player?" asked a looker on of the man who had got up the party.
"Dan Constable of Arkansas, the slickest gambler on the Mississippi. We rung him in for the purpose. We had no right to do so, but we had as much right on our side as the owner."
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Who is the greatest chicken thief spoken of in Shakespeare's Macbeth; because he did murder most foul.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

J. B. Cherry left this morning for Baltimore.

Jesse Speight went north this morning.

J. S. Norman left this morning for a trip on the road.

Mrs. E. H. Thomas and little son went to Henderson today.

Miss Mary Boyd left this morning for Wilson.

Rev. George Lester returned to New Bern today.

Mrs. A. J. Otterbridge and children went to Scotland Neck today.

J. A. Ricks went to Rocky Mount today to attend the district conference.

Mrs. J. F. Tyson returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Baltimore.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Greensboro.

Miss Lucy Forbes returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Bethel.

Mrs. E. L. Brooks and child, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Mrs. Mary Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peacock, of Elm City, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. William Fountain in South Greenville.

Ben Starkey, of Kinston, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Starkey, returned home Wednesday evening.

N. H. Whitfield left this morning for Halifax county, Virginia, to adjust some hail insurance losses.

COTTON.

Total Production in 1902 According to the Census Statistics.

Washington, May 5.—The census office today made public the final figures of cotton production obtained from the reports of cotton ginners. The quantity of cotton ginned from the growth of 1902 exclusive of linters amounted to 11,078,882 running bales. Bales as pressed at the gineries are equal to 10,630,945 bales of a five hundred pound standard, or counting round bales at half bales 10,588,350. During the four years covered by the ginning reports of the census office the average crop exclusive of linters, has been 9,902,277 bales of 500 pounds. The crop of 1902 shows an increase of 728,668 bales over this average, while the crops of 1899 and 1901 show a decrease of 556,886 and 392,532 bales respectively. For the crop of 1902 there has been a general increase in all states both east and west of the Mississippi river with the exception of Alabama and Texas. Drought in Alabama and drought and the boll weevil in Texas are responsible for the losses in those states.

The report contains many interesting details concerning the variation of production in the various sections of the country. For instance attention is called to the degree of compensation which has been maintained with the past three crops between the divisions of the cotton belt and made by the Mississippi river. East of the Mississippi production decreased in 1900 313,256 bales. This was more an offset by the increase west of the Mississippi river, of 1,090,892 bales, or 25.7 per cent. In 1902 the territory east of the Mississippi increased in production in a manner which largely compensates for the material loss west of the river.

The per cent. of the country's production grown in 1902 east and west of the Mississippi was 53.6 and 46.4, respectively, against 47.2 and 52.8 in 1900. To show the extent of the reduction in the cotton crop in Texas, it is shown that whereas in 1900 that state produced

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34 per cent. of the entire crop of the United States or about one-quarter of the cotton supply of the world, in 1902 the Texas product was only a little over 23 per cent. of the entire product of this country. The states showing the most noticeable increases in production in 1902, are Arkansas, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi.

LETTER TO ALLEN WARREN.

Greenville, N. C.,

Dear Sir: Is a gallon of paint a gallon of paint, or half-a-gallon? Sometimes one, sometimes the other. E. P. Lynch, and his predecessor, Delhi, N. Y., sold a well-known Mixed Paint for twenty years—It's a good paint, as mixed paints go.

N. Avery owns two houses exactly alike there. He painted one four years ago with this Mixed Paint—took twelve gallons. Last spring he painted the other with Devoe; bought 12 gallons and had six left. Same painter: George Gilbert. Same result, so far as looks go.

But the point of this tale is: 1st, That a paint is dear or cheap according to what it is; no matter about the price. 2nd, That a gallon of one kind of paint can contain twice as much paint as a gallon of another kind of paint.

Devoe goes twice as far as Mixed Paint—two to one—but that isn't all. This story, however, skips the rest—how it wears in the rest. Another, same town—Ferguson & Thomson's store was painted some years ago with this same Mixed Paint—32 gallons. Repainted last spring with Devoe. Mr. Lynch said 16 gallons would be enough. They have 3 gallons left.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of worn-out tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

When you want a pleasant physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

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Don't be fooled by advertisements of men's shoes which are "super-elegant," "sculptured," "dainty," "architectural" and "statuesque."

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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

Board of Aldermen meet tonight.

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

J. J. CHERRY.

The T. J. Jarvis chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will have a called meeting at hotel Macon Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Singletary Chapter of the Daughter's of Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Jarvis, at Hotel Macon, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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

Attention is called to the advertisement of land sale by L. J. Chapman, commissioner.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the church Friday afternoon.

Attention is called to the advertisement of land sale by M. O. Blount, commissioner.

THE REFLECTOR printing house is turning out handsome job work. Suppose you try us with your next order.

The Weather.

Rain tonight and Friday. Cooler Friday.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made in the special proceeding entitled L. J. Chapman, adm'r of Jacob Brooks, vs. Spencer Brooks, Sallie Edwards and others, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, the following described piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Pitt and in Swift Creek township. Lying on the north side of Contentnea creek adjoining the lands of J. A. Adams, M. C. Smith, Charles Summerell, and others. Containing 68 acres, more or less.

This May 1st, 1903.
L. J. CHAPMAN, Com'r.
F. G. JAMES, Attorney.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made in the special proceeding entitled M. O. Blount, administrator of Charlotte E. Mangum, vs. Fannie Badger, J. F. Caraway and others, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash before the court house in Greenville on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1903, the following described piece or parcel of land in the town of Bethel. Bounded on the west by Main street, on the north by the lot of Robert Staton, and on the south and east by the land of M. O. Blount, containing half an acre, more or less.

This May 1st, 1903.
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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	10½	10½
Middling	10½	10½
St. Low Middling	10½	10½
Low Middling	10	10
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
July	10.16	10.08
Aug.	9.80	9.70
Oct.	8.74	8.70

Liverpool Futures.

July & Aug.	5.39	5.35
Chicago Markets:		
July Wheat	7½	7½
July Corn	4½	4½
July Ribs	9.37	9.35
Sept. Ribs	9.30	9.30

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

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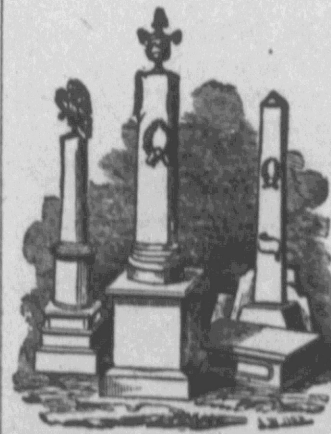
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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$151,876.55	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	3,390.38	Surplus,	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,099.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks and Bankers	143,826.28	Expenses Paid	8,071.53
Cash Items	1,838.42	Deposits	279,084.38
Cash in Bank	24,124.43		
	\$327,155.91		\$327,155.91

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