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Ricks & Wilkinson

Summer Oxfords For Men, Women and Children.

If your Oxford Shoes are not yet provided an early visit to this store will prevent the necessity of a hurried shopping visit some morning when you want to put on your Oxfords and haven't got them ready.

We are showing a line of Men's, Women's and Children that must be of special interest to you just now. Children and Misses sizes 6 to 8, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Misses sizes, 13 to 24, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Women's Oxfords Shoes at \$2.00 of fine quality black kid skin, made with tips of patent leather or kid skin, flexible welted oak leather sales, in shapes with the prevailing high arch. Although regularly sold by us at this price, you will find them unmatched elsewhere under \$3.00.

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Wear Pants

but so long as you have to wear them, why not get them where they grow to perfection. In other words,

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Not in Nomination.

In reporting the ward primaries in Saturday's paper, it was stated that J. S. Mooring and J. J. Cherry, Sr., were placed in nomination in the third ward. This was an error. While Mr. Cherry's name was presented he requested that it be withdrawn, and Mr. Mooring was not placed in nomination at all, yet each of them received a scattering vote on the ballot.

Every one likes to look at himself just a little in the looking glass.

We all talk about our fairness, but all of us are too apt to ride a free horse too hard.

Veterans and Daughters.

The annual meeting of the Confederate Veteran's Association of Pitt county will be held in Greenville on Friday, July 3rd. The Daughters of the Confederacy will assist in the day's exercises. There will be speaking, a big dinner and a good time generally. Every veteran in the county should be present.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

When a man has a suit in court, he always believes that the witnesses on the other side swear to one lie after another.

WILD FLOOD IN KANSAS TOWN

LOOKS LIKE END OF WORLD IN NORTH TOPEKA.

RAIN OF FIRE AND FLOOD.

An Awful Cataclysm Descends Upon a Suburb of Kansas Capital

Topeka, Kan., May 30.—At least 150 persons were burned to death or drowned in North Topeka Saturday and tonight. With a raging sea covering the entire town and every building in flames, a more accurate estimate of the number of victims is impossible. Fuller reports are likely, however, to greatly increase the death list by adding additional names to those of the persons known now to have perished.

Forced by the rising water to cling to their houses to escape the flood, and driven by the flames to plunge into the boiling current, the inhabitants have had a choice only of the manner of their death. Most of the dead perished in their burning homes.

Besides those who have already lost their lives fully five hundred more people are practically beyond hope of rescue. Indeed the entire population remaining in the town is in imminent danger.

Seven thousand of the 10,000 inhabitants who fled into, the south side were destitute and shelterless. They are being cared for as well as possible by their more fortunate fellow-citizens. Firing revolvers and screaming for help, men, women and children were perched on roofs or clinging to branches of trees when darkness fell.

The cries and shouts still continued, though fewer in number as the victims, exhausted and half dying from exposure, were forced to release their holds and plunge to death in the water. Yet so fierce is the sweep of the current that no boats can live, and to rescue them is impossible. The entire town must be wiped out before morning.

Standing on the state house dome eighty fires can be counted fires can be counted. The whole central part of the city was gone at 10 o'clock, and burning buildings are floating about in every direction, carrying the flames to those which might otherwise have escaped.

An accurate estimate of the property loss is impossible. It is certain, however, that it will amount to many millions. Efforts are being made at this hour to reach the sufferers by means of a steam launch and a pontoon bridge, but in the face of the fierce current and among the burning buildings, progress is necessarily slow.

Safe-Blowers Make a Water Haul

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 30.—Burglars last night blew open the safe in the store of the cotton mill company at Avon, Rockingham county. They secured about forty dollars in cash, several checks and some goods. Detectives from Roanoke are on the track of the thieves.

TRIBUTE OF ESTEEM.

Adopted By Greenville Memorial Baptist Sunday School, May 31st, 1903.

It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His unfaltering, yet to us mysterious, wisdom and providence, to permit the Angel of Death to come into our midst and take from a happy home its highest pride, and deprive our Sunday school of one of its most devoted and faithful members. In the death of Frank Cheek his loving father, mother and sisters have lost their dearest treasure, his class has lost its most zealous pupil and truest companion and classmate, and this school has lost a member whose fidelity was as steadfast as his life was pure and spotless. While we cannot understand our Father's will in taking one linked by ties of love and friendship to so many hearts, and one whose budding youth and upright life promised so much of service here, yet we know that He doeth all things well, and we believe He has called Frank from this world, in which there is so much of sadness and sorrow, to dwell with Jesus forever in the beautiful home beyond the skies.

Resolved, That we, the officers, teachers and pupils of the Greenville Memorial Baptist Sunday school, and especially Class No. 2 of which he was a member, unite in extending sympathy to the bereaved family of our young brother, assuring them that we share their grief as our own, and prayerfully commend them for comfort to the Savior whom their darling boy loved and served.

Resolved further, that we cherish his memory by spreading this testimonial of esteem upon the records of our school, and that a copy also be sent to the sorrowing family with our prayer for God's blessing upon them.

A Good Habit.

Some habits are good—some bad, but the habit described on page 3 by A. E. Tucker & Co. is without doubt a good one and a great many people are getting into it. We always advise people to do business with firms that advertise, because such firms are invariably in a position to save you money. A. E. Tucker & Co. have a great many things not mentioned in their ad, in fact everything for men's summer wear. Turn over and read about the "Tucker Habit."

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Mollie Harris Beasley, wife of Mr. F. S. Beasley, was born on the 26th day of July, 1873, and died the 6th day of May, 1903. She had been a member of Hester's church, in Granville county, for fourteen years. The family moved to Pitt county in January of this year. Deceased leaves a husband and five children.

Fire Alarm.

About 11 o'clock Sunday night fire alarm was caused by the burning of some lime near the new building being erected by Dr. J. W. Perkins, on Greene street. Several barrels of lime had been placed under a temporary shelter, but the rain leaking through the shelter had partially slacked the lime and caused it to catch on fire. There was no damage except to lime.

A foul chimney at the home of W. J. Cowell, on Pitt street, caught on fire this morning and came near causing another alarm.

There will be a church conference at the Baptist church tonight. Every member of the church is requested to be present as the matter of calling a pastor will be considered.



Trousers

Hundreds of pairs of our Trousers are walking about the streets every day. They're good looking—in fact the best looking Trousers on the street. You'll find inside of them bankers, professional men, business men, mechanics and laoring men, and every man of them is satisfied with his Trousers.

We take great care of our Trousers stock, and every pair, from the lowest grade to the finest dress Trousers, is cut and made from the best fabrics by the most expert trouser makers.

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 nobbiest 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

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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.

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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.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 1, 1903.

BENEFIT OF ANOTHER GENERATION.

In the Review of Reviews for June is described the process by which the United States government hops to convert the vast sand plains of Western Nebraska into a forest of waving pine trees. The two reserves created amount to about one-fourth of the above state, comprising 211,000 acres.

During the past year, the Forestry Bureau has had its representatives studying these reserves and finding the best places for the experimental groves. A nursery was established at Halsey, in the valley of the Middle Loup River, with a half acre seed-bed protected by laths. Nearly six hundred pounds of seed, principally Western yellow pine and red cedar jack pine, was here prepared for the spring sowing. Various scattered areas are being sown; later these by extending the amounts, are to be united into one great forest. It will indeed be a marvelous undertaking and, if successful, will change the face of the plains.

Previous experiments with pine in these sand hill regions show a growth of 18 feet in 12 years, the saplings growing into hardy, valuable timber.

The government is also considering methods for re-timbering "logged-off" lands. There is in the coast region a vast amount of "logged-off" land which has been robbed of its timber and now lies desolate, fit only for grazing. The fact that the underbrush in these untended areas is the source of many destructive forest fires has caused a widespread discussion of the best means of rehabilitating the lands with another forest growth to succeed the one now gone.

One of the plans suggested is to remit the taxes or reduce them, as an inducement toward reforestation of the lands; but a special report of the Forestry Bureau says that, even considering the value of the land at only one dollar an acre, "the cost of holding a quarter section for fifty years would be \$1,742, or \$10.90 acre. Under such conditions few men will hold logged-off land. The property reverts to the state for delinquent taxes and, still considered worthless and wholly unprotected, it is burned off again and again until it becomes a desert." The Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association advise using of burned-off land for pasture, and says it does not think much of projects for replanting such lands.

The Review of Reviews quotes Prof. Fernow, of the Cornell University of Forestry, as saying that at the present rate of consumption the lumber supply of the nation will not last another 30 years. This we do not believe, as the professor can scarcely be sufficiently familiar with all lumber producing sections of the country for his statement to receive unreserved acceptance. A great many manufacturers have enough timber bought to keep their mills running from 16 to 20 years, and in the mean time a new growth will have

appeared not so desirable as the first, of course, but such that it can be used.

There is a real necessity, however, for the action of the government. Our timber lands are withering away at a frightful rate, and we are robbing generations unborn if we make no provision for their renewal.

One of our exchanges from Switzerland says:

"The famous Paderewski is suffering from acute neuritis at his home in Switzerland and has cancelled all engagements for three months."

It is very kind of Paddy to cancel his engagements. Some other folks would make a three-bagger by keeping their troubles at home.

If some of the old stagers who are telling young men how to succeed had followed their own advice they would have been jostled out of the line long ago.

Max O'Rell said that the majority of women, though strictly honest, had absolutely no sense of fair play—and we are willing to take his word for it.

THE STATE PRESS

If the Pennsylvania papers were saying meaner things before they were muzzled than they are saying now we do not blame the politicians for attempting to head them off.—Durham Herald.

The paragrapher of the Atlanta Journal tries to describe the "shape of a kiss." We imagine the shape of a man's kiss depends a great deal upon the appearance of the kissee.—Wilmington Messenger.

And now they have a boodle scandal in Massachusetts, and somebody has been trying to corrupt the governor of Nebraska. Is it possible that the nation has reached the stage of universal boodle?—Durham Sun.

When the Southern doesn't catch trouble in one way it catches it in another. Thursday two of its employes met instant death at pumping station in Tennessee. And this was on the heels of the news of eight men killed in a collision. But then the Southern is a big system and it must be reckless of life on a large scale.—Greensboro Telegram.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Is everywhere recognized as the one remedy that can always be depended upon and that is pleasant to take. It is especially valuable for summer diarrhoea in children and is undoubtedly the means of saving the lives of a great many children each year. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

A very hardworking man in a dress suit somehow resembles an old plug horse with sleighbells on.

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by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, Catarrh of the Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by John L. Wooten.

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All the new lasts. Ask to see them if you would be well dressed.

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Sea Island Percals, 36 ins. wide, 10c. yard.

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Printed Lawns and Organdies, 10, 12 1-2 and 15 c. quality, while they last, 8 cents per yard.

Steel Rod Umbrellas, worth 50 and 75 c. only 39c.

249 pairs of Boys' and Girls' Sample Shoes at Factory Prices.

Boys' Knee Pants, only 15c. pair

259 Men's and Boys' Sample Straw Hats at New York cost.

Toilet Soap, big value, 3 cakes for 10 cents cash.

White Envelopes, per pack 3c.

Good Needles, per paper, 3c.

Ladies Summer Vests, only 5c.

Linen Towels, extra size, 10c.

McCall Patterns, 10 and 15 cents.

It's mighty curious how a light heart always goes with the same kind of head.

A good many women would like to be married to two men—one to be the father of her children, and one to be her husband.—New York Press.

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

It is a very serious matter—the making of a plain living.

Osteopathist.
Dr. W. D. Bowen, of Washington, N. C., will be in Greenville on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning till noon, Friday evening and Saturday morning till noon of each week for awhile. Treating rooms at Mr. Travis Hooker's residence. Examination free to prospective patients.

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Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.
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Have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty.
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Tucker's Big Summer Sale

is now in full blast. We are doing the Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods business of the town, and our customers come from far and near. "WHY? Because they have formed the "Tucker Habit"---"When in doubt go to Tucker's"---and it means good clothes on their backs and more money in their pockets. It will mean the same thing to you if you get into the "Tucker Habit." Begin now, the sooner the better.



Men's and Youth's Summer Garments.

Hot weather is here and we are better prepared than ever to supply your Summer Clothing wants. Crashes and Flannels, light weights, choicest shades and colorings, well made and extra strong in all vital parts, tailored so as to give the fit and retain the shape.

Blue Serge Suits

Nothing cooler than these and you will be surprised at their remarkable style and comfort, and the extremely low prices. The fabrics are staunch and the weaves are the best. See them before buying.



Shirts, Collars, Ties, Suspenders, Underwear, Straw Hats, Oxfords, and everything else in Summer wearables and---

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SCHEDULES
AUGUST 1st, 1902.

No. 58	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a.m.	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p.m.
8:30 a.m.	" Greenville "	5:47 p.m.
9:05 a.m.	" Parrale "	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.	11:15 p.m.
" Charleston	6:17 a.m.	3:00 a.m.
" Savannah	8:32 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
" Jacksonville	1:15 p.m.	7:10 a.m.
" Tampa	10:00 p.m.	10:50 a.m.
" Thomasville		6:20 p.m.
" Montgomery		

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1. Ayden	10/21	Louisburg	40
2. Beaufort	59/22	Morehead City	45
3. Boydton	50/24	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	60/24	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65/25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50/26	Oxford	35
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	40
14. Goldsboro	30/34	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	35/39	Wilson	40
20. Littleton	40/40	Winston	40

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DO YOU ENJOY WHAT YOU EAT?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is anything wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by John L. Wooten.

A woman will always forget that a man loves her unless he remembers to tell her so.

LADIES AND CHILDREN INVITED.

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous little Early Risers. They are different from all other pills. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken: many people call them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by John L. Wooten.

Unless a woman gets out a juggernaut car occasionally and rides over her husband and all his kin her own relatives complain that she lacks "prosperspirit."—Acheson Globe.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lee, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I can eat many things that before I could not." If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well! For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

His Last Hope Realized,

[From the Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.]

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

When you do a foolish thing, you say to yourself. "The people won't notice it." But they will notice it; they always do.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by John L. Wooten.

All is not gold that one carries for money.

Cuts, Bruises and Burns Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

ASSISTING AN ELOPEMENT

[Original.]

It was a pleasant spring afternoon. Lena was to drive with me in my side bar wagon, and as I didn't care to leave my blooded mare tied to a hitching post while waiting for her I sat holding the reins. My proposition for Lena's hand had not found favor with her father, and I was meditating another proposition to Lena exclusively, which was nothing more or less than an elopement.

Suddenly around the corner came a couple that seemed to be in a terrific haste. The man was a gentlemanlike young fellow, and the girl was as pretty as a peach. She hung on to his arm to enable her to keep pace with him, while he hung on to a suit case. He cast a covetous glance at my rig, hesitated, started on, stopped and said:

"See here, my friend! Would you mind helping a pair of runaways to the station?"

"Elopement?"

"That's it."

"Disagreeable old father with no feeling, sense or reason?"

"You bet!"

"Desperate case of love!"

"For heaven's sake, give us a lift, and ask your questions as we go!"

I was stating my own case, and being convinced that his was but a repetition of it I stood up in the wagon, the two hopped in and I sat down wedged in between them. Then I turned my horse's nose in the opposite direction and started down the street. My man passenger looked back.

"There he is now," he said. "Can't you move on?"

An old gentleman had just turned the corner and was running after us as fast as his legs could carry him. Fortunately for him a cab was driving lazily by. He stopped it, had a few hasty words with the driver, pointing to us, and jumped in. The cab was turned about and came after us.

"What'll you do while you're waiting for a train?" I asked the man beside me.

"There's one leaves at 3:14. It's just 3:07 now [looking at his watch]. We planned our flight accordingly. We've got just seven minutes to catch it."

"We can do it all right."

"Oh, please do!" pleaded the girl, trembling. "If papa catches us, he'll kill Frank and shut me up."

"I'll do my best," I said, giving my mettlesome mare a light touch with the whip that sent her off on a three minute trot. "I'm in the same box myself and may be needing a friend to help me out within a week."

We made about a mile dodging vehicles and exciting the wonder of people we passed, but without any very serious mishap. My eloping friends were constantly looking back and reporting the situation.

"Oh, heavens, he's gaining!" the girl would cry.

"No, no, sweetheart; he's losing," replied her lover encouragingly.

"Can't you go any faster?" the girl asked of me.

"I'm driving now at double the pace allowed by law," I replied.

I had no sooner spoken than I saw a policeman making a dive for the middle of the street to head me off. I turned aside quickly and passed him. He ran after me, brandishing his club and putting his hand ominously to his hip, but my sympathies were absorbed in the lovers, and I only hastened the pace.

"What luck?" suddenly exclaimed the lover, whose eyes were continually turned to the rear.

"Well?" I asked.

"The cop is stopping the cab. There, it's come to a stand. There's a war of wools. The cop is getting into the cab."

This delay made considerable gap between pursued and pursuer. Nor was it likely to be diminished. The policeman was a ponderous man, and the cab horse was getting winded.

"What's the time?" I asked.

"Seven thirteen," replied the lover, with a snap of his watch case.

The station was in sight, a trifle over a quarter of a mile away. I made my mare do her best, though we were driving over cobblestones, and in less than the minute dashed up to the station door. My friends jumped out and, not stopping to thank me, dashed inside. In about ten seconds the train pulled out, and on the platform of the rear car was the couple waving to me. Just as they were lost to sight the cab drove up, and the policeman and the old gentleman got out. The policeman's face was very red.

"O'll teach ye to defy the law!" he shouted.

"There's no law against helping eloping lovers," I replied coolly.

"Eloping lovers!" cried the old gentleman. "Did they play that game on you? The fellow is my valet, and the girl is my wife's maid. They've got the family jewels in the suit case."

"For heaven's sake!" I gasped.

"Ye come with me," said the policeman. "O'll take ye where ye'll have a chance to reply to a charge o' aidin' them that's committin' grand larceny." And, jumping into my wagon, he drove me to the police station, while the old gentleman followed in the cab.

Well, I had some difficulty in keeping out of jail, and only did so by furnishing bail. The event injured me very much and furnished such a weapon in the hands of my enemy, Lena's father, that the poor girl came very near going back on me entirely. I only won her after a two years' struggle. When we were married, it was in church in the regular way.

The thieves had disguises with them, and though telegrams were sent to stop them escaped.

RALPH STANTON.

Rheumacide

The Great Rheumatic Cure

Spring Blood Purifier

Positively cures all diseases arising from impurities in the blood, including Catarrh, Indigestion, Chronic Constipation, Kidney and Liver Troubles, etc. Every person in the land needs a powerful blood purifier every Spring. You need it. You want the best—the standard. That is

RHEUMACIDE.

BEWARE OF DANGEROUS SUBSTITUTES.

RHEUMACIDE benefits instead of injuring the digestive organs as many so-called medicines do. RHEUMACIDE is a powerful alternative, but old people or children can take it with absolute safety.

Price \$1.00 at Druggists, or express prepaid on receipt of price
Bobbitt Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business 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.



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IN THE ESTIMATION OF
PRACTICAL PAINTERS

Every gallon of

THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT

will cover 300 or more square feet of surface in average condition, two coats, to the gallon. Every gallon is a full standard measure. It is made to paint buildings with. It is the best and most durable house paint made.

COVERS MOST, WEARS LONGEST,
LOOKS BEST, MOST ECONOMICAL,
ALWAYS FULL MEASURE.

SOLD BY

BAKER & HART

Does it come to your home?

The Atlanta Journal,

The South's best paper. If not, subscribe now. You cannot afford to do without it. The Sunday edition contains comic color and feature sections in addition to all the news.

It will be of interest to all the patrons of Rural Free Delivery Routes to learn that they can secure the best box manufacture at less than cost in connection with the Journal. Subscription price by mail as follows:

	Daily and Sunday,	
One year	\$7.00	
Six months	3.50	
One month	.60	
The Daily Journal including Sat. edition.		
One year	\$5.00	
Six months	2.50	
One month	.45	
Sunday only one year	2.00	
Price of mail boxes with Daily and Sun. Journal Log		
Cabin	\$7.50	
4.25	One year	\$7.75
2.75	Six months	4.50
6.00	Three months	3.75
3.50	One year daily only	6.50
2.50	Six months daily only	4.00
3.00	Three months daily only	2.75
2.00	With Sunday only one year	3.25
	With Semi-Weekly one year	2.50

Central Barber Shop.

The barbers we employ are finish men. You will find at the.....
First Chair, JULIUS FLEMING,
Second Chair, BUD DANIEL,
Third Chair, JIM HOPKINS,
Fourth Chair, HERBERT EDMOND.

We are prepared to do business. We shaft at all times keep sharp razors and clean towels. We thank for past patronage and hope to have you continue your visits.
Yours to serve,
EDMOND & FLEMING.

New Firm at Old Stand.

I have purchased the stock of

GROCERIES of J. H. Starkey, at Five Points,

and will conduct a first class Grocery Store. A big addition will be made to the present stock and everything brought up to date. Yours for more Groceries and better Groceries,

W. J. THIGPEN,

at J. H. Starkey's old stand, Five Points.

Dr. D. L. James,

Dental Surgeon
Greenville, N. C.

Dr. R. L. Carr,

Dentist.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Look New.

Don't throw away your last year suit, but bring it to me to be overhauled, cleaned and pressed and it will look like a

New Suit

and last much longer. All work done promptly and in best manner.

PAUL METRICK

The Tailor.

FRANK M. 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.

Queen Quality

WILL YOU TRY IT?

Are you ever irritable? Many a woman can trace her irritability to ill fitting shoes. It is hard to be cheerful, isn't it, when all the time there is a drag and pinch upon the feet. But there is one shoe that is different in this matter of FIT. It is not made like a box into which the foot is thrust, but on the plan of a bandaged wrapped around the muscles of the foot to strengthen and sustain them.

That Shoe is the "Queen Quality"

It makes walking easier for thousands of women. It will do it for you. Will you let it?

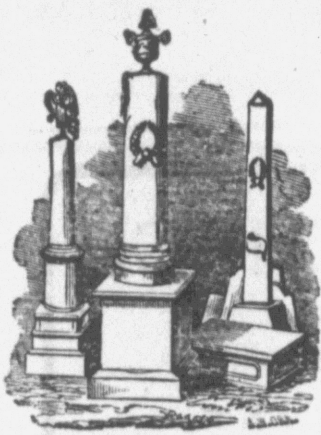


Boots, - - \$3.00

Oxfords, - - \$2.50

Fast color eyelets,
Do not wear brassy.

C.S. Forbes



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Marble and Granite
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and Agents for Wire Fencing.

Main office and electric power plant,
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N. C., and Sumter, S. C.

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IF YOU LOVE

Money, you can't afford to let anyone tell you this is not the cheapest and best store in town at which to

Buy a Hat

This is Hat week and we can sell you a hat at your own price. All sorts of Hats, Stiff, Soft, Straw—all shapes, styles and sizes.

Remember this is Hat Week at

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ESTABLISHED 1875.

S. M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Ea by Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gall & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, 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

We've had one more day of closed barrooms—due to the election.

LETTER TO J. B. CHERRY & Co.

Greenville, N. C.,

Dear Sir: It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's-age, and thinks he knows what he wants—buys 30 gallon, and has 10 left.

He sees right off that that 20 Devoe is as much as 30 of anything else. He likes that; it comes quick; it is a surprise; and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint, he don't paint it. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

If ever street lamps were needed more than on Sunday night we do not know when it was, but they were not lighted.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Fred Cox came over this morning from Kinston.

B. F. D. Albritton, of Hooker-tou spent today here.

M. A. Allen went to Richmond today.

H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, spent today here.

O. L. Joyner and A. A. Forbes left this morning for Nashville.

Mrs. W. T. Lee and her little daughter are both quite sick.

J. D. Garden returned Saturday evening from Henderson.

Prof. Kore, of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, was here today.

H. M. Korb came in Saturday evening and left this morning.

C. L. Pugh went to Kinston Saturday evening.

J. B. Harding returned Saturday afternoon from school at Raleigh.

Rev. A. T. King, of Danville, arrived Saturday evening and left this morning.

Miss Pattie Skinner went to Ayden Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Miss Minnie Quinn left this morning for Bainbridge, Ga., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb and son, Will, left this morning for Raleigh.

Miss Glenn Forbes returned Saturday evening from school at Raleigh.

Bert James and Durwood Wilson returned Saturday evening from Oxford where they have been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Howard, of Tarboro and Herbert Howard, of Conetoe, came down Saturday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

June.

Sixth month.

Masons meet tonight.

For Sale—One good milk cow. Alfred Forbes.

June gave us a damp, cool reception.

Election for aldermen passed off quietly today.

It is amusing to hear Chief A. J. Griffin, of the fire department, tell how he found his way in the darkness to the fire, Sunday night, and back home.

County commissioners in session today.

Now take yourself up to see the tax lister.

The very best butter and cheese on ice J. B. CHERRY & Co.

This is the month for annual conscience stretching.

Miss Lela Cherry and H. P. Hilliard have exchanged residences.

J. C. Lanier and C. O. Brown are both having additions made to their residences.

Will pay you cash for your Beeswax. SAMUEL M. SHULTZ.

You can get Royal Glue at Reflector Book Store. It mends everything.

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

If some people had paid their debts before tax listing time they might have had to hide less money from the list takers.

The singing class of the Oxford Orphan Asylum will give a concert at the Opera House Wednesday, July 3. Tickets on sale at Burch's Tuesday. Admission, reserved seats 35, general 25, children 15.

WANTED.—Immediately, sober, industrious man to visit country stores and villages to represent our products to responsible merchants in your territory. Good hustler worth to us \$20 to \$30 a week. The Florida Fruit Growers' Co. 95 Roanoke Ave., Norfolk, Va.

THE WEATHER.

Showers and warmer tonight except fair in extreme western portion. Tuesday partly cloudy.

Machen's Nervy Defence.

Washington, May 30.—Although counsel for A. W. Machen, former superintendent of the free delivery service, who was arrested last Wednesday charged with having accepted \$22,000 in bribes, will not discuss their client's case save to say that he will not be convicted, and Mr. Payne will not reveal the virtue of what he calls "conclusive documentary evidence against the accused official, it was learned today that Machen will make the astonishing claim that he and the Groff brothers, who were arrested with him and who were accused of the bribery, were in a full legal partnership, and that hence the question of bribery does not enter into the charges against him, but that the 40 per cent commission which the government evidence shows he received from the purchase of the Groff patent fastener was merely his share of the profits of the partnership.

A Rumor Run Down.

Lincoln, Neb., May 30.—William J. Bryan was asked tonight if there was any truth in the statement sent out from Washington that Senator Jones was to resign as chairman of the national committee and allow him to succeed to the position.

"Haven't even heard it mentioned before," said Mr. Bryan.

"Would you accept it if offered?"

"I make it an invariable rule not to accept anything before it has been offered," he replied.

Subsequently a personal friend of his said there was nothing in the story, and that Mr. Bryan would not accept the place under any consideration.

Two Good Sermons.

Rev. A. T. King, of Danville, preached in the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night. A large audience heard him at the morning service, but the rain caused the audience to be small at night. He is a minister of good address and delivery and made a splendid impression upon his hearers. Both his sermons were excellent.

Marriage Licenses

Register of Deeds R. Williams issued license last week to the following couples:

WHITE

W. I. Peel and Nannie Wainwright.

COLORED

Simon Cofield and Lula Gray.

A total of 17 licenses were issued during May, 7 for white and 10 for colored.

SENSATION.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endure insufferable agonies from Asthma but your 'New Discovery' gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure. Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GRADED

SCHOOL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville, N. C., will on the 10th day of June, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m. of that day, in the Mayors, office of said town, receive sealed bids for the purchase of all or any of \$10,000 Graded School Bonds of said town.

There will be issued one hundred (100) bonds of \$100 each, coupon in form, dated July 1st, 1903, due and payable July 1st, 1933. Said Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July of each year at the office of the town treasurer of the town of Greenville.

The Bonds will be engraved under the supervision and certified as to genuineness by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company.

Any information desired in regard to this issue or the financial condition of the town can be had on application to the mayor.

May 28th, 1903.

HARRY W. WHEEDBEE, Mayor

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

Sweet and Tempting

There is nothing so purely sweet and tempting as Fresh, Clean Butter, Eggs and Cheese. They are certainly sweet and tempting as we buy them, and most of the well-set tables in the town give our dairy products a well-deserved place. You will be pleased if you do likewise.

IRON BEDS.

We have these in all sizes, and it will not pay you to bother with cleaning the old wooden beds when you can buy a complete metal one. Different sizes and styles to select from.

FLY PAPER.

We keep the most attractive Fly Paper on the market—attractive to flies. You don't have to introduce the fly to the paper, either. He knows it is a good thing and wants to get onto it early in the game. He gets stuck on it.

J. B. CHERRY and COMPANY

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

New Arrivals

A. H. TAFT & CO.

The Celebrated Bernstein White Enamel Bedsteads—the best made.

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

See our Beautiful line of Chairs.

Mattings—We have just received what you want in Mattings, Rugs, Lace Curtains, Window Shades.

Sideboards and Chamber Suits are herein plain and quarter oak.

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

Very truly,

A. H. TAFT & CO.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. W. Hadley, of LaGrange, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forbes, returned home today. Miss Hellen Forbes accompanied them home.

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.

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	11½	11½
Middling	11½	11½
St. Low Middling	11½	11½
Low Middling	11½	11½

PEANUTS:

Fancy	3½	3½
Strictly Prime	3½	3½
Prime	3	3
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		11.16	11.17
Aug.		10.71	10.65
Oct.		9.68	10.54

Liverpool Futures.

July & Aug. 6.00 6.05

Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	73½	73½
July Corn	45½	45½
July Ribs	9.42	9.42
Sept. Ribs	9.20	9.20

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling 10½ 10½