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THE BEST METHOD OF TEACHING READING.

[Below we republish the essay read by Miss Ada C. Ward before the Pitt County Teachers Association. This is done because when it was published before a page or two of the manuscript was lost, which very much destroyed the sense of the article, and it is due the author that all of it be printed.—Ed]

In beginning our public school work we often find children who have passed through a series of readers and cannot read the simplest sentences correctly. Words are called in a dull, uninterested manner, and are very often mis-called or entirely omitted, the ed's ly's and e's are dropped, and in every sentence a pause is made to spell some word before it can be pronounced. The fault is probably due to the fact that the previous lessons have not been made interesting or taught thoroughly—a misfortune rather than the fault of some teacher who has been taxed with the training of more classes, than she could well attend to. However these errors often confront us and their correction means harder work for both teacher and pupil than if they had been avoided in the beginning. Seeing these misfortunes of our advanced classes let us strive to avoid them in training our beginners. To do this it seems to me there are two aims that are absolutely necessary on the part of the teacher. First, to arouse the interest of the class, second, to teach thoroughly every lesson. How can we arouse this interest—by confining the class to the same dull reading lessons that they have heard read by the more advanced classes ever since the first day they entered the school room?

None of us like to read dull, uninteresting books and neither would we be interested in reading lessons that we have heard and read ever since we were children. Then if we find such reading uninteresting how can we expect children, who delight only in the brightest and most interesting subjects, to manifest an interest in them? Would it not be more interesting for both teacher and pupil to supplement some simple bright stories instead of using day after day the same old readers that have been so long used in the school that the class has almost memorized by hearing it so often read? If we must use our old readers why not group the lessons according to subjects. For instance, arrange the bird stories in one group, the dog stories in another, etc. Then in assigning the lessons select the subject you wish to have studied first, begin with the easiest and brightest lesson and very often supplement a story on the same subject from another book. If the lesson is a bird story have some members of the class tell a story about some birds they have seen or known. Then when the story telling is finished begin some systematic method of teaching the lesson.

First teach thoroughly the new words by having the different members of the class read different paragraphs and as they find new words, before passing to the next paragraphs pause to write them on the blackboard, have the class write the same on their tablets, then spell and pronounce them until they are learned by all. After the new words are mastered more light is thrown on the lesson and the class may, then, be taught to read correctly and with more expression by having the different members read carefully different paragraphs of the lesson. After being taught and interested in the lesson the class will find the pre-

paration of the lesson less difficult and will readily begin the work with more interest.

"But," some one might say, "your method requires too much time." Yes, it's true that our time is very precious in full schools where we have so many classes, but wouldn't it be wiser to teach well a few lessons than to rush through with so many half learned ones? Surely a thing that's worth doing at all is worth doing well.

ORPHANS' CONCERT.

Oxford Entertainers Live Up to Their Reputation.

The class of orphans from the Oxford Orphan Asylum spent a pleasant day in Greenville Wednesday and gave a delightful concert in the opera house at night to a large audience. Every one of the children rendered his or her part well. Two Pitt county boys, Frank Brown and Walter Shepard, were with the class and they were favorites with the audience. The net proceeds of concert amounted to \$71.75.

The class on this trip gave four concerts in Pitt county, and the aggregate sum received in the country was \$238.15, as follows: Grifton \$65, Ayden \$50, Winterville \$51.40, Greenville \$71.75. The manager of the class in his remarks at the concert here made reference to the generosity of the people of Pitt county towards orphans and expressed much gratitude thereat.

TENANT HOUSES BURNED.

Lack of Water Hampered the Firemen.

About 9 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the house occupied by Sarah Cherry, colored, on Bonner lane in the Little Washington section of the town. An alarm was given and the fire department hurried to the scene, but owing to the absence of water were unable to do much work until several buildings were destroyed. The nearest water in sufficient quantity for the engine was the cistern over in tobacco section, which was 500 or 600 yards from the scene of the fire.

The house in which the fire originated was quickly destroyed and flames communicated to adjacent buildings. Next to the woman's house was a building belonging to J. T. Moye, colored, and occupied as a grocery store by another colored man named Thad Johnson. This building was burned and from it the fire spread to Joe Moye's stables and buggy shelter, then to Dr. W. H. Bagwell's stables, barn and smoke-house, all of these being destroyed.

The residence of Dr. Bagwell had quite a narrow escape, and no doubt its being saved is due largely to the heavy foliage on the trees in his yard. These trees broke the force of the heat sufficiently for men to stay on the roof and keep it from catching.

A lot of feed stuff was also burned in Dr. Bagwell's stables. His loss was \$500 or \$600 and he had \$200 insurance on the stables and born.

We could not learn the amount of loss sustained by the colored people nor whether any of them had insurance.

The fire is said to have been started by boys with cigarettes and matches.

The largest assortment of candy in town, just received at Johnston Bros.



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BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., June 3, 1903.
Rev. J. E. Hocutt attended the Baptist Union at Rocky Mount.
Thos. Britton and John Staton returned home last week from Chapel Hill, where they have been at school.
Mrs. Mollie Wainwright and children will leave in the near future for Roanoke Rapids, where she will open up a new boarding house. We wish her much success.
Miss Mattie Grimes returned home from a visit to Rocky Mount last night.
W. M. Sitterons, of Wilmington, was in town Monday.
I. A. Cason attended the Union Sunday at Rocky Mount and returned on the evening train.
Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Cherry, of Coneto, spent Monday in town on business.
Mr. and Mrs. John Albrooks, of Scotland Neck, are visiting relatives here.
Miss Ora Gurkins, of Jamesville, spent Sunday in town.
W. C. Anderson, of Bethel, has accepted a position with the Coast Line at Kinston, as operator.
Sheriff Harrington was in town today collecting taxes.
Rev. J. J. Barker returned home Saturday night from a visit to Raleigh, Salisbury and other places in the state.
W. I. Peel, of Pactolus, and Miss Nannie Wainwright, of Bethel, were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Sunday evening at 4:30 o'clock and took the train for Plymouth. We wish them prosperity and happiness in their new life.
Miss Mable Barnhill left Tuesday evening for Ayden to attend the

school commencement Thursday and Friday.
Dr. F. C. James, takes the cake. He sold his potato crop yesterday at the rates of \$169.20 per acre.
J. J. Carson sold from seven acres of Irish potatoes \$633.95 and says he will get \$50 per acre more in cotton; old Joe gets there.
Fred McDonal, of Goldsboro, was in town today.
J. B. Higgs, of Greenville, paid us a short visit today.
Wreck on the Coast Line.
Wilmington, N. C., June 3.—A bad wreck occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line a few miles from Sumter, S. C., this morning in which Conductor Jas. J. Clemmons and four negro passengers were killed. Engineer George Wilson was seriously injured, and twenty-five negro passengers were slightly hurt. The accident was due to the heavy rains during the previous night.
Chopped a Man's Head Off.
Knoxville, Tenn., June 2.—A special to the Sentinel from Tazewell, Tenn., says Sam Davis was killed near that place late yesterday afternoon by Yale Minton's chopping his head off and burying it in the ground. Minton was put in Tazewell jail last night and the sheriff made preparations for protection against mob violence, fears of which were expressed last night.
The children of the Methodist Sunday school are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Wiley Brown Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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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.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 4, 1903.

THE GALLED JADE WINCES.

While the courts have been busy throughout the state disposing of cases of more or less importance, THE REFLECTOR has been holding court on its own account. The offender in our court is a hard case. We have repeatedly tried and convicted him of every form of larceny from kleptomania to piracy on the high seas of journalism. We have warned, counseled and reproached him, all to no avail. Having resorted to every means of showing him the error of his ways except benevolent assimilation, we had about decided to adjourn court sine die and give it up. But it seems that the last opinion handed down by this court has touched a chord way down out of sight in our lawbreaker's moral consciousness.

Our readers will remember that we have from time to time taken notice of the fact that the Wilson News is in the habit of swiping editorial matter from its contemporaries and reprinting the same without the credit demanded by the ethics of journalism, no less than by a certain portion of the Ten Commandments. In our issue of May 30 we said editorially:

The Wilmington Messenger finds that the Wilson News is no respecter of persons when it comes to stealing editorials.

The thing which serves the Wilson News as a soul writhed under that cut. Looking over its feelings very carefully the News found that they had been cruelly wounded. So it wept as follows:

"The Greenville REFLECTOR is unnecessarily alarmed. In this wholesale scoop upon the editorials of our contemporaries, we at least claim to exercise judgment in selection to that extent that our mouths have ever watered for any of the brilliant scintillations from the REFLECTOR. It is strange, but nevertheless true, that a bench-legged fice will almost invariably get into every crowd of big dogs he sees where trouble is brewing, however of little concern it may be to him, and make more noise than all the rest put together. The only solution we can offer to this is that he wants to be seen. As a matter of fact, the News does not desire to pose as the author of any one else's brain work. The article referred to by the Messenger was a clipping from the Washington Post sent us through mail as St. Louis Exposition matter, which, through the carelessness of the printer, went uncredited."

You will notice that the defendant says "our mouths have ever watered for any of the brilliant scintillations from THE REFLECTOR." Yea, verily, and THE REFLECTOR has not been the only victim of the prisoner's mouth-waterings, as the Durham Herald, Wilmington Messenger and other papers can testify. The News has repeatedly printed column after column of editorial matter from THE REFLECTOR and the Durham Herald, without a line of credit. Does the defendant charge this to the carelessness of the printer? We hope not, because we would hate to have North Carolina journalism disgraced by a member who is not only an acknowledged editorial thief but a most uncommon liar as well.

WHERE CIVILIZATION IS A FAILURE.

The awful visitation of fire and flood in the West is the chief spectacle in the eyes of the nation at present, but so careless are Americans of every danger it is doubtful if even this terrible lesson will teach them to build their cities and factories on high places, out of reach of a possible rise of water. When the floods subside and the dead are buried, people will go on living in places where the flood was highest.

Kansas City, Mo., is most unfortunately situated—that is, a part of it. What is described in the papers as "the bottoms" is nothing less than a huge gulch between the city and the Kaw river, with Kansas City, Kans., on the opposite side of the river. The east and west bottoms, as they are called, are several miles wide. In them are located the manufacturing plants of both the Kansas Citys, the stock yards, packing houses, electric light plants &c. All this territory is under water 8 to 30 feet.

An immense railway viaduct from Kansas City to the bottoms furnished communication between the two districts, but as this was an old, ramshackle looking affair, built chiefly of wood, the first rush of waters probably swept it away, leaving the "bottomers" without hope of succor.

It is truly an appalling disaster, and advanced ideas ought to be able to prevent a repetition of it, but this is apparently too much to hope for.

The weakness of the negro race is illustrated in the career of Booker Washington. Useful and respected when he was poor, now that he has grown rich he has lost the confidence of his best friends, the white people of the South, and seems bent upon doing something to put himself in the class of John Brown. As usual, Northern people have caused his downfall, as the Wilmington Messenger very correctly states.

"If the Charlotte Observer keeps on throwing off on the saloon we shall take pleasure in nominating it for membership in the State Anti-Saloon League," says the Charlotte News. Where it would be in excellent company.

We commend Judge Shaw for sending the bigamist Mitchell to the roads for seven years for marrying two women. The punishment is severe and should be.

The death roll of June 2 now bears the name of Colonel Frank Cox, a prominent North Carolinian of Asheville.

North Carolina seems to be able to raise as many crops of strawberries as homicides.

Since the last day of April nearly \$17,000,000 of gold has been shipped out of this country to Europe and South America. If you happened to miss anything of the sort, you know now where it went.—Durham Sun.

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Best Light Calico, 4c.

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 Semmer Vests, only 5c.

Linen Towels, extra size, 10c.

McCall Patterns, 10 and 15 cents.

No man can forecast the political situation twelve months ahead; but just now, in the judgment of the Star, Judge Parker and Senator Gorman are the favorites for the democratic presidential nomination. Of the two Parker is probably the more available man.—Wilmington Star.

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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8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Farmele "	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

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2. Beaufort	59 22. Morehead City	45
3. Boynton	60 24. Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50 24. New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65 25. Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	60 26. Oxford	45
7. Chase City	65 27. Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	60 28. Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45 29. Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	60 30. Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	80 31. Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45 32. Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75 33. Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	80 34. Spring Hope	35
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An interesting debate might be held between Mr. Morgan and Mr. Carnegie as to whether it really is more blessed to give than to receive.—Detroit Free Press.

"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.

Every time a Texan calls attention to the fact that he lives in the greatest of the states Uncle Sam casts about to cut some off.—Galveston News.

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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.

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.

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.

Thousands of letters are mailed every day without the vestige of an address to indicate for whom they are intended.

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.

After a man passes fifty he finds that his hopes have to be jacked up and repainted twice as often as ten years before.—Aitchison Globe.

Solomon's Horses.

By a great many people Arabia is supposed to be the home of the horse. From ancient Roman, Grecian and Jewish history we readily learn that the horse was unknown in Arabia long after he was a common factor in the life of southern Europe. The horse was scarcely known to the Hebrews prior to the days of Solomon, that worthy and illustrious sovereign having been brought into closer contact with the horse by his marriage to a daughter of Pharaoh, the reigning king of Egypt, whose gorgeous wedding outfit was supplemented by a large number of elegant horses, adapted alike to the service of war and the chase.

The appearance of those beautiful animals as they sped swiftly along the streets of Jerusalem excited the envy of a few jealous princes, but added to Solomon's popularity with the masses. After his marriage with the Egyptian princess Solomon began buying horses from his father-in-law, and so rapidly did he multiply them by purchase and breeding that those kept for his own use required, as it is written, "4,000 stables and 40,000 stalls."

His Unspoken Opinion.

Richard M. Hunt, the artist, honest in his opinion and blunt in its expression, was appreciated by budding students. What he said in criticism sometimes necessitated the destruction of a picture, but the advice eventually was profitable.

A lady called on Mr. Hunt one day, requesting him to select a frame suitable for a sketch which a dear nephew had painted. "A frame in harmony with the thought suggested by the picture," was desired.

Artist Hunt betook himself to the woods. A few days after he called on a picture dealer, saying that he wished the sketch framed in the material he had collected.

"Impossible!" exclaimed the picture dealer. "Can't frame the picture with this stuff. It's rotten wood."

"You must," said Mr. Hunt gruffly. "This frame is to be in harmony with the picture."

The Blood as a River.

The blood is a very river of human life, its pulmonary and systematic circulations constituting an intricate network of canals, making the body a sort of corporeal Amsterdam or human Venice, writes George Dana Boardman in "Ethics of the Body." Each corpuscle is a barge, moving with varying rates of speed in different parts of the body, tolling through the capillaries at the rate of two inches a minute, rushing through the arteries at the rate of from twelve to twenty feet a second, ceaselessly carrying on the organic functions of the body by perpetually exchanging freight, depositing at the depot of this and that tissue oxygen and taking up dioxide of carbon. What money is to society that blood is to the body. It is the means of exchange or the circulating medium.

Being Restored to Caste.

A Fyzabad Hindoo was restored to his caste by the following process of "purification." He lost caste eating cooked food in a railway carriage, in which persons of another caste were travelling. He had to pay his own weight first in rice, the value reaching 180 rupees, and then in wheat. After being twice weighed in this way he was made to sit on a square stone while his body was covered with manure, the face only excepted. He was then taken up by two men and thrown into the river, and after a bath was received by the Brahmans, fully restored to caste fellowship.

Might Have Made a Difference.

"I say," said Berkeley to his wife yesterday at dinner, "you didn't say anything to any one about what I was telling you the night before last, did you? That's a secret."

"A secret! Why, I didn't know it was a secret," she replied regretfully.

"Well, did you tell it? I want to know."

"Why, no; I never thought of it since. I didn't know it was a secret."

Character.

"The only thing that walks back from the tomb with the mourners and refuses to be buried is character." That is true. What a man survives him. It never can be buried. It stays about the home when his footsteps are heard there no more. It lives in the community where he was known; hence we should take care to build into our character only beautiful things.

Right at Home.

"Now," said Mrs. Biggleson's cousin at breakfast on the morning after her arrival, "don't make company of me. I want to be treated just as if I were one of the family."

"All right," replied Mr. Biggleson, helping himself to the tenderest part of the steak, "we'll try to make you feel right at home."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Distance Lent Enchantment.

Some anecdotalist tells a story of Washington Irving, who was fond of the theater and who on one occasion went into transports over the acting of a famous woman star, yet when an accommodating friend volunteered to introduce him he instantly replied: "Please don't. It would destroy the illusion."

Thought She Knew.

"Say, mamma," queried little Elsie, "what is a stag party?"

"Stag, my dear, is an abbreviation of stagger," replied the knowing mother.—Chicago News.

Economy does not mean stinginess, but the art of making the most and best of the means and materials at hand.

A woman doing housework gets tired and listless.

OXOLO

is a fine tonic for women who feel that way.

Greenville Supply Co. Jobbing Agents.

For sale by all Drug-gists and Grocers.

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 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

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.

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BAKER & HART

Special offer to Rural Route Farmers and Merchants---100 envelopes and 100 sheets of good paper with your name and address printed for ONE DOLLAR at Reflector Printing House.

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	2.50	
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 Uncle Sam's Favorite		
\$7.50	One year	\$7.75
4.25	Six months	4.50
2.75	Three months	3.75
3.00	One year daily only	6.95
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
2.00	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 shall 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.

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.

Dr. R. L. Carr,

Dentist. GREENVILLE, N. C.

Dr. D. L. James,

Dental Surgeon Greenville, N. C.

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

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 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.



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Main office and electric power plant,
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For prices and designs- address Rocky
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Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lyo, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currents, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see me.

S. M. Schultz.

Phone 55

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their weekly prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. R. J. Cobb Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Almour's sausage at Johnston Bros.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.



Kodol

DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT

Gives Health to the Sick and
Strength to the Weak.

Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times
the trial size, which sells for 50c.
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

WOOTEN'S DRUG STORE.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

K. Hyman went to Williamston today.

C. W. Harvey left this morning for Danville.

Miss Effie Kittrell, of Winterville, is visiting Mrs. E. S. Evans.

Rev. F. G. Hartman returned Wednesday evening from Parmele.

Mrs. J. A. Dudley and child returned this morning from Ayden.

Mrs. W. H. Bagwell and daughter, Miss Fannie, are visiting at Pactolus.

Miss Alice White, of Greensboro, arrived Wednesday evening to visit her brother, H. A. White.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Board of aldermen meet tonight.

Summer is coming back.

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

New butter at Johnston Bros.

A delightful smoke is "Private Stock" at Reflector Book Store.

C. D. Rountree is having two more tenant houses built on his property fronting the Star warehouse.

The government bureau report issued today places the condition of the cotton crop at 74.1. The increased acreage is 37.

An adjourned meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers.

All kinds of food for man and beast at Johnston Bros.

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.

Partly cloudy tonight, showers in western and southern portion. Friday showers.

Potato Market.

New York \$2.50 to \$3.25.
Philadelphia \$2.00 to \$3.00.
Newark \$2.75 to \$3.75.
Baltimore \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of returning our heartfelt thanks to the people of Greenville for their kindness and sympathy shown us in the recent death of our son.

MR. AND MRS. E. M. CHEEK.

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.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Pitt county.
R. A. Nichols, of Pitt county, North Carolina, hereby enters and claims the following tract, piece or parcel of land in the said county and state, in Beaver Dam township, and described as follows:

Adjoining the lands of Jeremiah Nichols and the heirs of Wm. Manning on the north, J. W. Smith and W. A. Nichols on the south, Alfred Nichols on the west and Jas. L. Elks (known as the James lands) on the east, lying on south side of Tar river, east side of Little Contentnea creek and on the south side of Beaver Dam swamp, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less.

This June 3rd, 1903.

R. A. NICHOLS.
Any person or persons claiming title to or interest in the above described land, must file their protest in writing with me against the issuing of a warrant, within thirty days from the date hereof, or they will be barred. This June 3rd, 1903.

R. WILLIAMS,
Ex-Officio Entry Taker for Pitt county, N. C.
By H. A. Blow, Deputy.

Push the Water Works.

The fire this morning shows that Greenville's first and greatest need is a water supply. Electric lights would be of no benefit in a town where the houses are burned up. Protection against fire is needed, and needed quick. The sale of bonds to supply this need has been authorized and the improvement board and aldermen should push the matter of putting in water works.

The Greenville REFLECTOR says: "We don't believe Lipton's yacht will win, and we don't believe very many people in this country would weep if it did." There is something in this. A change in the terrible monotony of American victories over the English Valkyries and Shamrocks would be a relief, sure. And if the cup should go across the sea the way we would bring it back next year would be a caution.—Charlotte Chronicle.

LETTER TO W. T. GODWIN.

Greenville, N. C.,

Dear Sir: Messrs Leachman & Edelin, Gratton, W. Va, had been selling a paint, which they thought well of; and this had occurred.

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devco lead-and zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had 7 gallons left.

The point of the tale is: 11 gallons Devco paints an 18 gallon house.

Of course, that isn't all.

Why does 11 gallons Devco go as far as 18 gallons of other paint? Because it is all paint, all true, no sham, and full measure.

But that isn't all. Devco lasts longer. No, no; you haven't got to wait ten years to find that out. Ten thousand people know it. We've got their names. Our agents know them; they think a heap of Devco. There's no difficulty in showing your townspeople what to expect of Devco. \$10 will paint a \$15 house; and the paint'll last twice as long.

Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
P. S.—H. L. Carr sells our paint.

Calf in a Buggy.

We have seen a calf hitched to a buggy, but not until Wednesday did we see one riding in a buggy. R. M. Kennedy had one in a buggy going through town and the calf was making no kick about getting a ride.

After a man passes fifty he finds that his hopes have to be jacked up and repainted twice as often as ten years before.—Atchison Globe.

Cuts, Bruises and Burns Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic ointment, 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.

The pension advisory board for Pitt county is composed of C. D. Rountree, G. F. Evans, G. M. Mooring and D. C. Moore

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

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 Mayor's 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 8th, 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. 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 quartered oak.

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

Very truly,

A. H. TAFT & CO.

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.

With one exception there has been a deficit in postal revenues every year since 1835.

Attention is called to the notice of entry of land in Beaver Dam township by R. A. Nichols.

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	11 1/2	11 1/2
Middling	11 1/2	11 1/2
St. Low Middling	11 1/2	11 1/2
Low Middling	11 1/2	11 1/2

PEANUTS:

Faucy	3 1/2	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	2 1/2	2 1/2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today.	Yesterday
July		11.25	11.20
Aug.		10.71	10.65
Oct.		9.59	9.58

Liverpool Futures.

July & Aug.	6.11	6.10
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Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	76	75 1/2
July Corn	48 1/2	47 1/2
July Ribs	9.30	9.32
Sept. Ribs	9.10	9.15

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.
Middling 10 1/2 10 1/2