

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 kidskin, 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.

MEN'S COLT SKIN OXFORD SHOES AT \$3.

In Bluches pattern with medium weight oak-leather soles, military heels in all sizes. Splendid shoes for the price.

We have the best Oxford made for men at 5.00.

Quite a variety of different styles in Ladies' Shoes at \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50.

Ricks & Wilkinson

If it were not for Policemen and Flies

You would not have to

Wear Pants

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

Pulley & Bowen's

"Where they treat you right."

Lawn Party Tonight.

An error was made in Saturday's paper in saying the lawn party by the ladies of the Baptist church would be on Tuesday night. It will be tonight in the lawn at the residence of R. J. Cobb, on Fifth street.

Case of Cruelty.

The horse with a tremendous sore on his back, that is being driven around the streets, is a case of cruelty to animals. A horse in such condition should not be worked.

A man may not swallow all the compliments that are handed him, but he thinks there is some merit in them just the same.

Efficacy of Newspaper Advertising.

A man who has no faith in the efficacy of newspaper advertising in these days of progress can never hope to make much success in business. The man who has goods to sell and will keep the public informed all the year round as to what he has to offer and will sell strictly as advertised so as to keep the confidence of the people, good results will surely follow. This has been the experience of people who have tried it and the most successful men of today, especially in the mercantile line, lay aside so much money each year to be used in newspaper advertising.—Rocky Mount Argonaut.

COTTON MILLS DESTROYED.

CLOUD-BURST'S AWFUL FURY SWEEPS OVER SOUTH CAROLINA.

MILLIONS OF PROPERTY LOST

Great Cotton Mills at Clifton and Other Places Swept Away.

Columbia, S. C., June 6.—Out of the Blue Ridge mountain a torrent descended all day on the mill town of Clifton, in which there are 4,000 persons. A cloudburst it must have been. The people had no warning. It had been raining all day, but no danger was apprehended and the working people of Clifton, who keep running more than one hundred thousand spindles in three great cotton mills, retired in seemingly perfect security.

At 5 o'clock this morning the Pacolet river, which furnishes the power for those mills, was in its normal state. One hour afterward the river had risen thirty feet and the loss to life and property was appalling.

The biggest mill in the county of Converse, with 51,000 spindles, is gone, and two others, Clifton and Dexter, were half washed away. The towering steel bridge over which the Southern Railway from Washington crossed this river, was destroyed. It was supported by granite piers and was considered proof against flood.

But the greatest disaster occurred in the mill town. Here four thousand people lived. The water rushed upon them, overthrew houses and carried away men, women and children. Fifty deaths is said to be the minimum possible loss, but in the excited and terrified condition it is impossible to get details. No trains have been running and no correspondents can reach the town.

There were many heroic rescues in that early morning hour. Men risked their lives to save helpless ones clinging to floating houses and trees in the tawny flood. In an hour the destructive wave had subsided and there were in Clifton over one hundred homeless people, a town reduced to idleness, with no means of making a living, and two million dollars in property destroyed.

The wave is moving on towards this city, where it will arrive tomorrow night.

Fifteen miles south of Clifton another mill town, Pacolet mills, numbers 1, 2 and 3, are situated on the Pacolet river. At about 7 o'clock the flood reached this town. The mills were full of operatives, but, warned by the bosses, they fled and reached places of safety. When the great bank of water struck the mills on of them, Pacolet No. 1, crumbled. At the same time the mill dam across the river, by which 3,000 horse power is supplied, gave way. Upwards the water climbed and the terrified people gave ground as it increased. At the height of the flood a boy was seen floating down on a log. He called for help, but no help could go in that cauldron of boiling, muddy water.

An hour after the first mill collapsed the second fell. The third

is standing, but the engine rooms, boiler rooms and machine shops are wrecked. The Presbyterian church, valued at \$4,000, market, barber shop and blacksmith shops have all gone. But the greatest loss outside of the mills themselves was that of all the warehouses filled with cotton cloth and cotton. There were 3,649 bales of cotton and 3,000 bales of cloth lost, over a quarter of a million dollars in value.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Proceedings of the Commissioners. At the last meeting of the board of county commissioners all the members were present.

The payments from the treasury amounted as follows: For paupers \$171.25; county home \$172.67; bridges and ferry \$385.77; lumber \$17.28; jail \$71; court house \$6; witness tickets \$33.41; jury tickets \$209.70; court crier \$18; court cost \$13.80; Clerk Superior court \$15.50; conveying prisoners \$4.10; election \$27.72; printing and stationery \$5.80; Register of Deeds \$31.90; commissioners \$52; stock law territory \$88.46.

Robert Harris, pauper, was sent to county home. Abram Dunn, pauper, allowance reduced to \$1 per month, C. Horton increase to \$2 per month and Killis Ellis to \$3.

John S. Gardner was exempted from poll tax for 1902.

S. R. Ross and J. S. Gray were appointed list takers and assessors in Carolina township, in place of H. N. Gray and J. L. Roberson, resigned.

The sheriff made report of having laid out a public road in Contentnea township as instructed at a previous meeting of the board.

Petitions for two other roads in Contentnea township were presented. One is to begin at a point on the Tar road at the corner of H. E. Ellis' fence near the public school house for white race, to a point on the road leading from Hancock's church to Greenville by way of Winterville. The other from a point on the Ayden, Greenville and Snow Hill road near the residence of W. J. Munford to the Greenville and Snow Hill road near Bethany church.

The sheriff was directed to lay off a road in Chicod township previously petitioned for—from the main Greenville and Black Jack road to the main road leading from Galloway's cross roads towards the residence of J. M. Cox.

The tax levy for the year was made as follows. General tax .23 on each \$100 valuation, special tax 10 cents. Poll tax 71 cents, special 30 cents. Schedule B same as State tax except in case of coal dealers, on which no county tax is levied.

Belvoir stock law territory, 20 cents on each \$100 valuation.

All the old stock law territories was made the same as last year, 20 cents on each \$100 valuation.

Moonlight Excursion.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will run a moonlight excursion, Thursday night, on J. O. Proctor & Bro's. gas boat. The boat will leave the wharf at 9 o'clock, return about 12. This is the first excursion of the season and will afford an evening of pleasure to all who go. It should be liberally patronized.

Some one who lost a fountain pen in Dr. Bagwell's yard, on the morning of the fire, can get it by calling on him.

It is given out that George W. Vanderbilt is going to build another model village in western North Carolina on the order of Biltmore.

Men's Negligee Shirts

A superb collection of smart, new, stylish Summer Shirts, from one of the best known makers in the land. They are made, for the most part, of madras and percales, in handsome woven and printed patterns. Fronts are plain or plaited; cuffs are attached and detached. All the patterns are new.

It's a collection from which particular and tasteful men can choose with immense satisfaction. Nowhere will be found a wider variety of choice and handsome Shirts, that can be found right here now. See for yourself.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

You should not fail to visit the

New White Front

when in need of

Hot Weather Wearing Apparel.



We are showing beautiful things in Thin Wash Goods, Colored Lawns, Batiste, Orpandies, Mulls, Mercerized Zephyrs, Chambray, Percales, Madras, etc. The White Goods showing includes the season's choicest offerings.

THE NOTION STOCK is complete with Embroideries, Laces, Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ladies' Vests, Gloves, etc. Give us a call and we will please you at

THE NEW WHITE FRONT,
JAS. F. DAVENPORT.

THE Greenville Banking & Trust Company,

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Capital Stock Paid in \$25,000.

OFFICIALS:
L. I. MOORE, President.
W. M. SMITH, Vice-President.
R. J. COBB, Cashier.

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Jno. R. Spier, E. A. Moye, Sr., Chas. Cobb,
R. J. Cobb, W. M. Lang, Dr. E. A. Moye.

WE USE THE

Mosler Screw Door Safe, BURGLAR PROOF.

Our officers are all bonded.

We carry BURGLAR INSURANCE for your protection.

We will extend you any accommodation consistent with good banking. Call and see us.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter. Subscription rates: One Year, \$3.00; One Month, 25 cents; One Week, 10 cents. Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost. 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.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 8, 1903.

"The latest news from Colombia was dated June 1st and announced that public order had been restored and the revolution was over. That was six days ago—a long time for peace to reign in that country. There is probably another revolution in full blast by this time. That country is too unstable for our government to risk its millions of dollars on building the Panama canal unless it is given authority over a large area bordering the canal from ocean to ocean," says the Wilmington Messenger. With an imperial republican administration in power who can doubt that we would find it necessary to tack Colombia on to the end of our skirts, just to make her behave herself?

Wilmington has laid its negro labor union ghost in a highly satisfactory manner. A meeting of business men requested the presence of Parmele, the white manager of the negro union, and, we presume, proceeded to "argue" with him. Just what line of argument was used is not stated, but whether it was of the mild and persuasive sort or consisted of files of the Wilmington papers of a few years ago, it was effective, as Parmele has withdrawn his connection with the union and recommended its dissolution.

Cotton up, tobacco down, seems to be the present outlook. It is pretty certain that the tobacco acreage has been increased considerably, and that there is not likely to be enough competition among buyers to main high prices. On the other hand it seems that the cotton acreage has been somewhat reduced, while the condition of the crop is far below the corresponding period of last year. It is estimated that by the time new cotton comes in the market supply will have been worked up, thus assuring as high if not higher prices than at present.

"Good mornin," said Mr. Timothy Toolan, the only Irish citizen. "Oi jist rayturned from Cairo, Illynoy, where Oi was leudin' me prisence t' a' meetin' of t' Independent an' Insatiable Order of Carnagy Libry Veterans. What's th' news, d' yez ask? By me immortal soul, ivery mother's son of them veterans is dyin' of broken heartuts because they didn't pull Andy Carnagy's leg siventane inches further out of socket."

"A tramp, who claimed to be a printer, applied at the Weekly office for assistance the other day, which was given him. He was afterwards seen with a ten-dollar bill and may have had more," says Webster's Weekly. Carry the news to J. Shirtfront Morgan. Gadzooks! Oddszounds!! All this wealth in the possession of one man. Presumptuous wealth! Arrogant capital! Down with him. Vive la pork and beans!

If Judge Clark keeps up his record for saying nothing he will finally land in the Cleveland class.

The Wilmington Star says: "We have never doubted the righteousness of the Confederate cause any more than we have doubted the righteousness of the Christian religion. Believing with all our heart and mind in the principles for which the South fought, and remembering all the evils of negro suffrage and reconstruction, we cannot say and will never say that we are glad our noble cause failed."

That is looking backward a long time, brother, but every word of it finds an echo in our heart and the hearts of all true Southerners.

So long as the people of Pennsylvania tolerate Quay and his crew of pirates, just so long should they suffer such things as the press muzzier. They voted for that sort of thing and ought to have it.

The owl is considered a bird of great wisdom. This comes from the fact that he says nothing and sticks to it.—Durham Sun.

Wrong. The owl can't say nothing or anything else.

No doubt the president feels that he has the nomination and election mortgaged, and he can come home and take a rest.

No doubt the people down at Indianola are getting huge wads of satisfaction out of the troubles of the crooked postoffice officials.

During the past year the Charlotte waterworks pumped 354,056,500 gallons of water. How those people do wash!

Macon county votes for compulsory education. It is a pity that Macon couldn't settle it for all other counties.

"Turn the rascals out!" is all right if they are turned out of office and into jail.

Senator Daniel seems to have filed a laborer's lien on that Virginia senatorship.

THE STATE PRESS

In addressing, from the platform of the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City, his honored fellow-citizens, President Roosevelt referred to their ancestors as "Utah pioneers," who had done about so nobly in settling the Territory. Joseph Smith and his gang were not pioneers to hurt. They were driven to Utah because of their home destroying religion, weren't they? Pioneers! Shades of Daniel Boone defend us!—Charlotte Chronicle.

According to Mr. Roosevelt the millennium is about to come upon us. He says every man in this country shall have a square deal. Such conditions never existed in this country or in any other and they never will until Gabriel blows his trumpet—Wilmington Messenger.

A large number of rural routes will be cut off, and although the north has two routes to our one, it is announced that one-third in the south and one-fifth in the north will be discontinued. However, this may not be a hardship, as we always expect the little end of it in the master of federal favors.—Durham Herald.

The substance of a recent decision of the Supreme Court seems to be that the Constitution stops at all flag stations.—Wilmington Star.

To get prompt attention all mail orders should be addressed to C. T. MUNFORD, GREENVILLE, N. C.

IF YOU GET IT AT
MUNFORD'S BIG STORE
IT'S ALL RIGHT

The Season's
Supreme Event

Summer Millinery as beautiful as fingers filled with magic can make it. Dress and Ready-to-wear Hats for Ladies and Children.

Dress Goods and SILKS

All the new weaves in all colors and widths.

WHITE WASH GOODS, 25 per cent. reduction on all former prices.

Slippers and Shoes—They are made by Ziegler Bros. Comfort, Style and Quality.

Just in—a new and complete line of PICTURE FRAMES, New Shapes and New Styles. Prices low.

Stetson Shoes for Men

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

HOSIERY

For Ladies, Children and Babies. Drop Stitch, Colors and White.

CLOTHING!

A BIG CUT on all former prices of hot weather Clothing for Men, Boys and Children.

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts—Biggest and best line to select from. All Furniture Reduced.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE



Bargain Column
FOR
Cash Buyers Only

Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 50c. dozen.

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

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.



At New Romney, Kent, England, a set of ancient stocks has been discovered in a cellar of courthouse.

The total of bequests and gifts made in 1902 to educational and other institutions in this country was \$85,000,000.

The Halifax school board wishes to discontinue teaching infants sewing on the ground that it causes defective vision.

Of every thousand men accepted for the United States army last year 33.44 were born in Germany and 24.78 in Ireland.

FRANK N. WOOTEN,
Attorney-at-Law,
GREENVILLE -- N. C.

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

GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,
Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.
S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.
I have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty. S. J. NOBLES.

"When in Doubt Go to A. E. TUCKER & CO'S"

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---

REMEMBER THIS:

you need never expect to buy first class goods cheaper than at

A. E. Tucker & Co.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULES

AUGUST 5th, 1902.

No. 68	Daily Except Sunday	No. 59
7:30 a m	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Parmele "	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.
W. J. CRAIG, Gen. Pass. Agt
H. M. EMERSON, Asst. Traffic Mgr.
T. M. EMERSON, T. M. Wilmington, N. C.

CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company, Henderson N. C.

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

1. Ayden	10 21	Louisburg	40
2. Beaufort	59 22	Morehead City	45
3. Boynton	50 24	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50 24	New Berne	30
5. Burlington	65 26	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50 28	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55 27	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	60 28	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45 29	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50 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	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	25 39	Wilson	40
20. Littleton	40 40	Winston	40

F. C. TOEPLERMAN, Gen. Supt.

"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.

A woman never puts anything in her pocket that she can't put in her mouth.

D. YOU ENJOY WHAT YOU FAT!
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.

An egotist is a man who is unable to disguise the fact that he is pleased with himself.

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.

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.

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.

Though the wagon tongue is silent it always gets there ahead of the rest of the outfit.

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.

It sometimes happens that a married man has a good deal to say, but his wife won't let him say it.

Nothing pleases a married man more than steering his wife up against an echo that is bound to have the last word.

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS, N. C., June 6, 1903. Not much business for Saturday. C. E. Bradley and B. B. Satterthwaite went to Washington Wednesday.

Crops are looking much improved. We need warm nights now.

Good many potatoes coming in for shipment this week, prices holding up fairly well.

G. H. Little came in last week from Hastly, N. C., to spend a few days with his family.

We are having trains now often. Looks like something is doing somewhere. Taters is moving, we guess.

We notice on the arrival of the freight train a young man who makes the daily runs is in a true habit of getting off the train and peeping into the west waiting room. I would suggest that Mr. Pender, for his own benefit, put a scare crow in that waiting room.

W. I. Peal returned from Bethel Monday with Mrs. Peal. It's a nice and happy couple. A bright future we wish for them.

Misses Annie and Avor Bell, of Wharton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. G. B. Ricks. The boys generally like bells and go at the first alarm.

It was said a picnic at Sheppards mill Wednesday. What's the matter, boys, didn't you get any chance at fishing or did the girls eat first?

Our clear acting rail road agent, Mr. Pender, seems to like the point, O. K. nothing like having four hours each day to talk to his girl, several others want his job.

Since our former Mayor Bradley tendered his resignation to take effect May 15th, the town is without a mayor or police. Its not often good jobs stay open so long.

LETTER TO R. J. COBB.

Greenville, N. C.,

Dear Sir: We suspect you'd like the tale, how a woman beat two hardware dealers in Girard, Pa.

We tried our best to get those men to sell Devoe lead-and-zinc in that bright town; and failed. Reluctantly took Mrs. E. R. Bowman, druggist.

They said they couldn't sell paint for more than \$1.25 a gallon. Mrs. Bowman can. She has sold about all the paint that has been sold there since.

She knew Devoe; had sold our artists' materials. Had some sense and force, besides; she easily learned that cheap is dear in paint, and told the people.

Mr. Burt Young bought a gallon Devoe for rooms that had always taken a gallon; had half left.

Mr. E. H. Hiler, jeweler, painted Devoe, and says it goes further—no particulars.

Mr. John Hanna, grocer, thought it expensive before he bought it; brought back nearly half of his paint, and said it was the cheapest job he ever had.

Mrs. Bowman reports universal satisfaction. So much for a cheap paint town with a bright woman in it.

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

—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, Bicycles, Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & 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, 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. Com to see me.

S. M. Schultz.

Phone 55

Rheumacide

Thoroughly eradicates the excess of Uric and Lactic Acids from the system, starts the kidneys into healthy action, cures constipation and indigestion.

THIS DONE, YOU ARE WELL OF

RHEUMATISM,

AND ANY OTHER DISEASE CAUSED BY IMPURE BLOOD.

Do not be discouraged if other remedies have failed. RHEUMACIDE has made its reputation by curing alleged incurable cases. Does not injure the organs of digestion.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Aug. 25, 1902.

Gentlemen—Some six years ago I began to have sciatica, and also a chronic case of muscular rheumatism. At times I could not work at all (my business being baggage master on Southern R. R.). For days and weeks at a time I could not work. My suffering was intense. Physicians treated me, without permanent relief, however. Tried a number of advertised remedies without permanent benefit. Finally I tried "RHEUMACIDE." It did the work, and I have had excellent health for three years. I can cheerfully say that all rheumatics should use "RHEUMACIDE," for it is by far the best remedy.

R. A. LOMAX.

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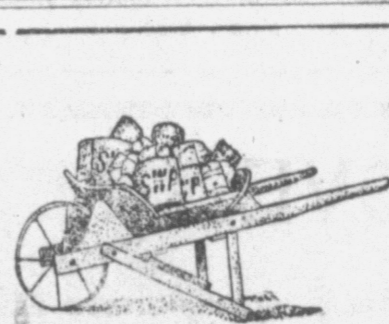
Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

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Uncle Sam's Favorite	\$7.75
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W. J. THIGPEN,

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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 shave 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.

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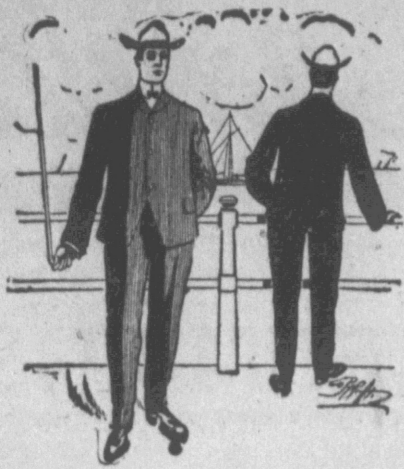
New Suit

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

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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.



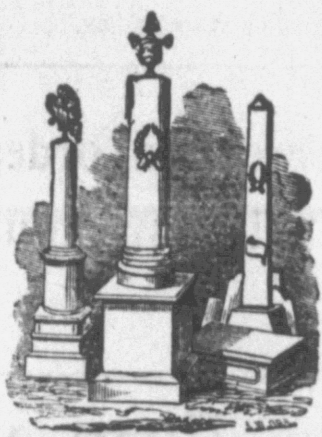
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Dr. W. D. Bowen, of Washington, N. C., will be in Greenville on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning till noon, Friday evening and Saturday morning till noon of each week for awhile. Treating rooms at Mr. Travis Hooker's residence. Examination free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

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.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

A. M. Mosely went to Ayden Saturday evening.

O. L. Joyner returned Saturday evening from Raleigh.

W. R. Parker has been sick the past week.

Fred Bahman, of Ayden, spent Saturday here.

Miss Nora Johnson left this morning for Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. James, of Bethel, were here today.

J. W. Higgs left this afternoon for Seven Springs.

John B. Morris, the most popular drummer in the state, was in town today.

Rev. E. C. Glenn, of Greensboro, arrived this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cherry.

Miss Mattie Moye King returned this morning from a visit to Goldsboro and Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye left this morning on a pleasure trip to New York.

Miss Jessie Sugg, of Kinston, arrived Saturday evening from Wilson, to visit relatives.

Miss Minnie McGowan, of Grimesland, is visiting Misses Carrie and Maggie Brown.

District Attorney Harry Skinner came home Saturday evening from Raleigh.

B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, who has been here a few days, left this morning.

Mrs. M. F. Latham, of Centerville, arrived Saturday to visit friends.

Rev. Charles E. Furman, of New York, preached here Sunday morning and night in the Baptist church and left this afternoon for Ayden, where he will hold a meeting.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

There have been few Sundays this year without rain.

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

Cotton futures took another jump up today.

Rev. W. E. Powell will conduct a meeting in the Christian church this week. Services every night.

J. A. Andrews is having some improvements made on his Stephens property on Pitt street.

E. M. Cheek has sold his store building on Evans street to R. Greene. The price was \$4,000.

Today Agent J. J. Cherry of the Old Dominion S. S. Co., received notice of the death of I. P. Jernigan, auditor of the company, at New York.

Wanted—A good blacksmith who can do first class work. One who does not drink. LEON O. COX, Grifton, N. C.

Send your laundry work to the Wilmington Steam Laundry if you want it done right. All work guaranteed.

ALEX. BLOW, Agt., Speight & Co.'s office.

Mrs. Mary Foley is having some improvements made to her residence on Third street.

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

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Tuesday.

Craps and Pistols.

About 2 o'clock Sunday morning there was a row in the colored quarter of West Greenville, beyond the railroad, supposedly over a game of craps. When Chief of Police Smith went out to investigate he found Will Moore suffering from a bullet wound in the neck. Moses Dixon was charged with the shooting and he was arrested and placed in jail.

About 100 years ago the use of starch for stiffening the frills round the neck was considered highly reprehensible, if not positively sinful.

Children's Day Exercises.

The Christian church was a scene of attraction and much interest Sunday night when the opening march of the children's day exercises was played and the children marched in from the vestibule singing "Let the Gospel Light Shine Out." Following is the program which was well rendered and heard by a large and attentive audience who pronounced it very enjoyable.

Organ Voluntary—"The Palm Branches" by Miss Mary Moye.

Opening Song—"Let the Gospel Light Shine Out."

Scripture Reading—by Rev. W. E. Powell.

Song by the school—"Blessed Sunshine."

Recitation—"A Greeting" by Miss Agnes Spain.

Song—"Children's Welcome" by school.

Recitation—"The Gem of Days" by Miss Nannie Johnson.

Recitation by nine children—"Sending the Gospel."

Song by school—"Missionary Bells"

Recitation—"Day Break" by Joe Outterbridge.

Marching song and drill—by a select number of children.

Exercise by eight girls—"A Missionary Rainbow."

Song by school—"Would you Shine for Jesus?"

Motion Recitation by seven children—"The Lord's Work."

Recitation—"The Little Worker" by Miss Mamie Ruth Tunstall.

Song by school—"What are we doing for Jesus?"

Solo—"An Earnest Plea" by Miss Nannie Johnson.

Duet—"More and More" by Misses Agnes Spain and Mamie Ruth Tunstall.—School joining in the chorus.

Song—"Go or Send" by school.

The collection amounted to \$10.

Mormons Ordered to Leave Prussia.

Berlin, June 6.—Hugh J. Cannon, superintendent of the Mormon missions in Germany, his wife and his assistants were ordered by the police today to leave Prussian territory within three weeks. Similar orders are about to be served by the local authorities on 60 other missionaries.

It is quite unusual to serve the wives of Mormon missionaries with a separate notice. Mr. Cannon has only been here a month. No explanation was given for the action taken, except that the presence of the Mormons was undesirable to the police.

Mr. Cannon will move his headquarters to Zurich, Switzerland. He has engaged a house there. No protest has been made against the expulsion of the Mormons.

Vacancy at West Point.

We are requested by Congressman John H. Small to announce that there is a vacancy from this congressional district at the U. S. Military academy at West Point, and that the Secretary of War has notified him to nominate a principal and two alternates for the vacancy. The applicants will be required to report for physical and mental examination at West Point, N. Y., on July 27th, 1903.

Congressman Small says he will be glad to correspond with any young man in this district who may desire the appointment and who can furnish evidence of proper qualification for the examination.

Marriage Licenses

Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses last week to the following parties:

WHITE

Charles Carson and Mittie Campbell.

J. E. Nelson and Hattie Nichols.

W. J. Cannon and Bessie Stokes.

James F. Lynch and Susan P. A. Newton.

COLORED

Henry Pallen and Viola Fleming.

William Dupree and George Ann Johnson.

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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.

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See our Beautiful line of Chairs.

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The house in which Robert Burns died at Dumfries is now let as a dwelling place at a rent of \$65 a year.

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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		11.80	11.17
Aug.		11.17	10.74
Oct.		9.71	9.56

Liverpool Futures.

July & Aug.	6.19	
Chicago Markets:		
July Wheat	75½	75½
July Corn	47½	48½
July Ribs	9.32	9.27
Sept. Ribs	9.17	9.12

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