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

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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.

Matt Ransom.

General Matt Ransom has accepted an invitation to address the Confederate veterans of Pitt county at their reunion in Greenville on July 3rd. It is going to be a great occasion and every veteran in the county, and everybody else who can come, should be present.

The man who complains that life isn't worth living is always the first to make an effort to save himself when danger threatens.

Cut with a Bottle

Thursday afternoon while J. M. Reuss was bottling some pop, one of the bottles burst under the pressure of the gas. A piece of the bottle struck him in the left breast and cut a deep gash that bled very freely. The wound was not serious.

The last straw that put the human camel down and out has a mint julep at the door end of it.

REVOLUTION'S RED HAND IN BLOODY BELGRADE.

KING ALEXANDER OF SERVIA AND DRAGA, HIS QUEEN, ASSASSINATED IN THE ROYAL PALACE.

INFURIATED SERVIAN ARMY SLAYS PRINCES AND MINISTERS

The Revolutionists Have Set up a New Government and are Completely in Power--King and Queen's Assassination Ends two Lives of Deepest Shame.

Belgrade, Servia, June 11.—A military revolution broke out here last night. The troops who revolted under the leadership of Mayor Angikovics, surrounded the palace, assassinated King Alexander, Queen Draga, the queen's sister, the queen's brother Nikodem, Premier Markovitch, Ministers Pelrovitch and Tudorovics, General Pavlovitch, the former Minister of War and some of the royal guard. Prince Karoorgevich was proclaimed king and was this afternoon formally and publicly declared the sovereign. A new government was formed and a proclamation signed by premiers and ministers was issued.

The streets were thronged with people whose action seemed to approve the coup de-et. M. Protics, the new minister of the interior, was loudly cheered as he drove to the ministry. M. Azakumozics, the premier, belongs to the independent liberal party. This morning's troubles were precipitated by Alexander's high-handedness under the influence of Queen Draga. Public opinion, especially in money circles, has been seething for months past and the king's acts in stifling the popular voice at the recent election was the last straw. The first intimation of serious trouble, however, was not manifest until last night, when murmurings began to be heard, which gradually increase in volume until with a roar the army about 10:30 broke all bounds and started a revolution. The palace was the first point of attack and thither the military mob rushed. According to best available information from the mass of contradictions the crime was carried out by members of the 6th infantry under the command of Cols. Mischitz and Machy. The latter is a brother-in-law of the late Queen Draga and is minister of public works in the new cabinet.

The soldiers appear to have fought their way into the palace, shooting down the aide de-camp on duty, Col. Naumozics, although according to another version the king shot Naumozics because he opened the gates to his assailants, thereby creating a suspicion of his connivance. According to another story Naumozics, with Col. Mischitch and six young officers of the 6th infantry, blew in a door of the royal bedroom with a bomb. After overpowering the guard they rushed in with drawn revolvers. There, confronting the royal couple the officers presented a deed of abdication to Alexander in which it was stated that he had ruined the land by his marriage to a dissolute woman. Alexander's reply, the story says, was to shoot Naumozics dead. The king and queen then fled to the roof. The officers fol-

lowed, shooting the royal pair down as they were running.

Various reports are current as to the manner in which the king and queen fell. One has it that both were shot by members of the military, while another story has it that the king, seeing the end was inevitable, first shot the queen and then turned his revolver on himself, committing suicide. Some of the other persons killed were surprised in their homes with the attack on the palace. Cannons were fired as a signal for the carnage to begin and the troops surrounded the ministerial residences at the same time that they moved on the palace. After the tragedy at the palace officers galloped through the streets of the city shouting out the news that the king and queen had been killed.

DEATH OF DR. HARMON.

Norfolk Optician Well Known in Greenville Comes to a Tragic End.

Dr. D. S. Harmon, a noted optician of Norfolk, met a tragic death in that city on last Monday night. Dr Harmon spent several weeks in Greenville, about fifteen years ago, and is well remembered by a large number of our people. Since he has been located in Norfolk many who needed the services of an optician have gone there to be treated by him.

The Norfolk Landmark gives the following account of the accident that cost Dr. Harmon his life:

At a few moments after 7 o'clock last evening, Dr. Harmon was summoned from his supper by his colored man, who informed him that his office on Main street was on fire. He immediately left his home, 13 Mariner street, and hurried to the office, where he found an electric wire that was connected with an electric sign used by him sputtering and threatening to start a conflagration that would have proven very disastrous in that crowded business section.

"Dr. Harmon rushed upstairs, and finding that he could repair the damage only from the outside, climbed out upon the cornice, which is about 15 feet above the sidewalk. Dr. Harmon had considerable experience with electric appliances, and had every reason to believe that he could make as simple a repair as that of last night appeared.

"Quite a crowd gathered to watch Dr. Harmon and were horrified to observe him suddenly become tense and then plunge headlong to the pavement below. "He struck with a horrible

crash directly on his head, and all those who witnessed the fall thought, of course, that the fall had been instantly fatal, but when assistance arrived Dr. Harmon, though bleeding terribly, was still alive.

"He was placed in the wagon and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where instant operation was found necessary. The surgeon found on examination that the skull had been fractured and several scalp wounds, contusions and other injuries sustained that rendered recovery impossible. The burned flesh of the right hand showed where the live wire that hurled the unfortunate man to the sidewalk had come into contact with him. He died about midnight."

Methodist Picnic.

The Methodist Sunday school had a good day for picnicing Thursday and a large party enjoyed it. A run of two miles down the river, the boat making several trips to transfer the crowd, and all went ashore to the picnic grounds where swings and games made amusement and a big dinner was spread. All had enjoyment a plenty and returned early in the afternoon. L. H. Pender, superintendent of the school, was in charge of the picnic and he managed the 300 well.

'STATE'S EVIDENCE.

One of the Wilson Conspirators May Implicate Others.

Wilson, N. C., June 12.—Report says Ritcher, who is now in jail for the murder of Percy Jones, has turned state's evidence and fastened the guilt upon all charged with the crime. He told of the whereabouts of the gun that Jones had in his room and it was found in a well. Frank Dixon has been arrested as accessory to the murder. The trial will be held next week.

To Contractors.

Estimates will be received for the construction of a Graded School Building at Greenville N. C., June 25, 1903, by the Board of Trustees.

Plans and Specifications will be ready June 17, 1903, and can be obtained from H. W. Simpson, Architect, 68 Broad Street, New Bern, N. C.

T. J. JARVIS,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

It is hard to believe that the good die young when you order spring lamb in a cheap restaurant. Flattery sometimes falls flat.

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 op plaited; cuffs are attached and detached. All the patterns are new.

It's a collection from which particular and tasteful men men 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.

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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.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 12, 1903.

LET THE PRESIDENCY ALONE.

From all the signs which we can see it appears that the democratic party is preparing to commit its usual blunder—shouting itself hoarse and red in the face in an effort to elect a president, while the matter of congressmen and legislatures is unguardedly left to the enemy. The party seems to have inherited this unfortunate tendency along with its proneness to divide upon insignificant questions, just as individuals inherit certain traits of character and disposition.

When the time for state and county conventions comes around the democrats will be found straining every nerve toward plans for winning the presidency, while the enemy, safe in the almost certain belief that their candidate will be elected, devote their time to picking up a congressman here and there, laying plans for a senator in this state and that.

We would rejoice in the election of a democratic president, but far more fully would we rejoice if some sound, thoughtful leader should rise up and tell the party to let the presidency alone, as a game not worth the candle, and go for congressmen and senators. We believe this advice, if followed, would lay the ghost of party discord and household wrangling that has been such a sorry exhibition in the past, and unite the party into something more powerful and weighty than a mere protesting minority.

With a democratic congress we can put a quietus upon a republican president of however much strenuousness, and pass some laws for lack of which the country suffers sorely, and repeal some obnoxious statutes.

With a democratic congress we can give the lie to the oft-repeated charge that the democratic party contains only mediocrity and little of that.

Don't split your shirt over the presidency. Elect the men who make your laws.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel hands Durham a neat slice of sarcasm that is very appropriate and fully deserved. Our oft time keenly sarcastic friend of the Durham Herald has from time to time poked Winston-Salem under the fifth rib in regard to the latter's candidates for the senatorship and various other offices. Recently the Herald said:

"Last year Winston had two candidates for one office and next year she will have one candidate for two offices. If she keeps on she will finally land somewhere or other."

Whereupon the Sentinel rises to remark in language that is plain:

"Better tread a little more softly on that ground, friend Herald. If we are not mistaken, for the past twenty years whenever the time came around for the democrats to nominate a man for governor of North Carolina or to elect a United States senator, Durham was always there with a candidate. Nor did any of them 'land.'"

The people of Lexington subscribed \$143 for the South Carolina flood sufferers. Every town in North Carolina ought to have contributed something.

The gun which was used by Percy Jones to defend himself has been found. But it is safe to say that no one will find the rope which hung his murderers.

A newspaper man has married the daughter of Senator Hanna. We'll bet he will never write another anti-trust or anti-ship subsidy editorial.

Can you guess the nationality of the editor of the Durham Sun from the following linguistic gem: "Hoot! moin, how wise ye look, begorra!"

For the time being the name of Venice, a suburb of East St. Louis, is appropriately named, as people are traveling all over the town in boats.

"What is so rare as a day in

June," warbles the poet. If he was living today he would substitute "raw" for "rare."

"How come?" the Charlotte papers are trying to work the first two words of this paragraph to death?

THE DAILY REFLECTOR printed 17 columns of paid advertising yesterday.

THE STATE PRESS

It is denied that Messrs. Hearst and Fairbanks recently had a consolation meeting.—Charlotte News.

After a while it will be considered a disgrace to have been connected with the Postoffice Department.—Charlotte News.

Mark Hanna has given Mr. Roosevelt all the rope he asked for. Look for the verification of the old proverb.—Wilmington Messenger.

So Chairman T. S. Rollins confesses that the Watts Act will close 475 out of 500 distilleries in North Carolina. Not a bad act, therefore.—Charlotte News.

A Chicago banker says the poor people are happier than the rich. That may be true, yet at the same time we notice not a single rich man has expressed a willingness to make an exchange.—Durham Sun.

On next Monday evening Tau Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, of this city, will entertain the tribes from Greenville and Pinetown, at which time the Adoption degree will be given.—Washington Gazette Messenger.

The Beef Trust makes the Western floods an excuse for raising the price of meat in Eastern markets. Any kind of a calamity will be eagerly seized upon by a tariff protected trust to compel the people to pay higher prices for its products.—Winston-Salem Journal.

The Greenville REFLECTOR urges Ex-Governor Jarvis to fill President Venable's position as president of the University should that gentleman be called to the University of Virginia. Governor Jarvis would fill the position with distinguished honor and ability.—Wilson Times.

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

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

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

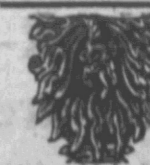
White Envelopes, per pack 3c.

Good Needles, per paper, 3c.

Ladies Semmer Vests, only 5c.

Linen Towels, extra size, 10c.

McCall Patterns, 10 and 15 cents.



Brooklyn Life: "Jones is a conscientious fellow." What makes you think so? "I watched him play solitaire for two hours last night, and he never cheated once."

The reformer who would stamp out an evil must be well heeled.

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.

FRANK M. WOOTEN, Attorney-at-Law,

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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 1th, 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.	" Parmele "	5:07 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	" Hobbogod "	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.

Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars on Nos. 35 and 23 to Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla.

H. M. EMERSON, W. J. CRAIG, Asst. Traffic Mgr. Gen. Pass. Agt. T. M. EMERSON, T. M. Wilmington, N. C.

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. Boydton	50/24.	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	59/24.	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65/26.	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50/26.	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55/27.	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	50/28.	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45/29.	Rossmore/Rapids	40
10. Durham	50/30.	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30/31.	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45/32.	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	76/33.	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30/34.	Spring Hope	25
15. Hamilton	25/35.	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65/36.	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45/37.	Warrington	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.

Some fellows give you the impression that they must have been born at the age of 21.

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.

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.

It is generally the man with the most vivid imagination who catches the biggest fish.

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.

It is almost as difficult for some women to get their hats on in the evening as it is for some men to get theirs on the next morning.

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.

The older a man gets the less time he has to learn the things he thought he knew when he was a boy.

It's all right to get the best of an argument, provided it's worth the time you spend on it

THE POISON MAIDEN

[Original.]

"India is a strange country, I fancy," remarked an American to a British officer in a London military club. "You would think so if you spent as much time there as I have." "I have heard that the Indians' knowledge of poisons would make the Borgias appear ignoramus on the subject." The Britisher shuddered. The other, seeing that he was affected by some remembrance connected with poisons, after an effort persuaded him to tell it. "Yes, it is a story of poison, a story the main feature of which I would not believe until I had been invalided home and looked it up in the London medical journals. Then, and not till then, was I convinced.

"I was stationed in one of the interior Indian posts where there was a reigning prince who kept his position by chicanery and where the priests maintained their ascendancy by the same means. We had a little ensign named Adams with us, a pretty, black eyed boy who was brimful of deviltry. One day the prince sent our colonel an invitation for the officers to come up to his palace and have afternoon tea. We all went, and after tea, during which some of us drank more wine than tea, Adams especially, we were taken into the private apartments where the women were kept and suffered to mingle with them quite freely, considering we were in India and the home of an Indian magnate. When we got back to our quarters Adams confided to me that he had had an impromptu affair with a young Indian girl; that he had seized an opportunity when unobserved to lead her into an apartment filled with tropical plants and, concealed by the enormous leaves of one of them, had kissed her. Just as they were leaving the apartment they heard a rustle behind them, and the girl had turned ghastly pale. In another minute they had separated. This was all there was of it; not very much, one would think, to worry about, but Adams was much troubled, and I confess I didn't like the proceeding myself. "You are in no danger," I said consolingly. "No Indian will be allowed to take revenge on a British officer." "It is for the girl I fear," he said lugubriously. "If you are discovered and the matter is reported to the prince I think he will show his malignity by his future bearing toward us. Indeed he may bring the matter before the colonel."

"We shall see," said Adams. "Keep dark. You're the only man I've told." "No message came from the prince. Indeed on a return visit he made to our quarters by invitation of the colonel he bore himself with great friendliness. Seeing Adams pass, he remarked admiringly upon his attractive appearance, as every one did, and asked to have him especially presented. He chatted so affably with the youngster that Adams felt sure he had had no intimation of the meeting in the conservatory. I saw them talking together, and it seemed to me that the wily Indian was looking down on Adams with a singular expression—an expression I did not exactly like. "However, that seemed to end the matter, and I gradually forgot it. Adams heard that the girl was in her usual condition in the palace and ceased to worry about her. Then, when we changed stations, all suspicion that Adams would have to suffer for his indiscretion was removed. He was as ready for another affair as before, and only an opportunity was wanting.

"On arriving at our new station the native ruler of the province entertained us at his palace. I feared that Adams might get into another scrape, so I kept an eye on him. I tried to get him to promise me that he would not, and especially that he wouldn't drink any wine, for wine made his incaution absolute recklessness. He would promise nothing, and I knew that there was such a fascination for him in danger that I resolved to watch him all the closer. I never let him out of my sight till a servant came to me and told me the host wished especially that I should be presented to him. I left Adams in an apartment opening into a dimly lighted garden, begging him to remain where he was till I returned. This he promised to do. I was presented to the host, who detained me some time asking questions about our artillery service, in which he appeared to be much interested. As soon as I could get away from him I returned to the room where I had left Adams. He was not there. Looking into the garden I saw a patch of uniform among the plants and followed the man who wore it. Just before I reached him I saw that he was Adams. He was leaning over a richly dressed Indian girl. I hastened on, but before I could join them Adams turned and their lips met in a kiss. "I stood as if petrified. If they were watched it would be too late for me to save them. Adams seemed not inclined to take his lips away. Presently he sank slowly to the floor. I rushed up to him. He was dead."

The narrator paused and took a long sip from a glass of brandy and soda. Then he finished his story: "There was a sensation when I hurried to the colonel and reported what I had seen. We took the body to quarters, and the surgeon placed a piece of paper dipped in some chemical agent on the lips and reported that Adams had been poisoned. "Now comes what you will not believe. The girl who kissed Adams was a poison girl, fed on a certain poison from birth till she was saturated with it. She was in the service of the prince whom Adams had offended." ROBERT F. FORBES.

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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

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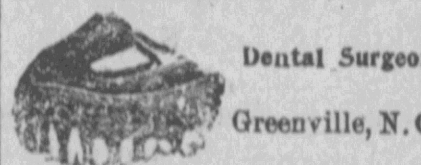
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Log Cabin		Uncle Sam's Favorite
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1.00	One year daily only	1.00
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2.50	Three months daily only	1.50
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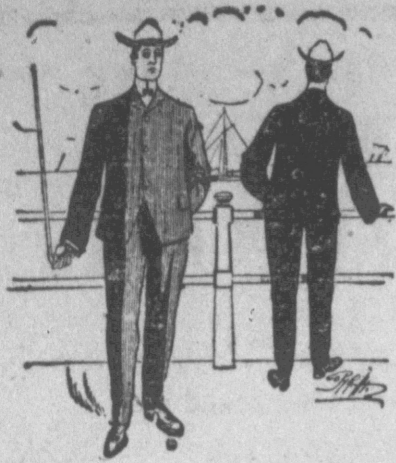
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Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment, and when applied to cuts, bruises and burns, causes them to heal without maturation and much more quickly than by the usual treatment. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.



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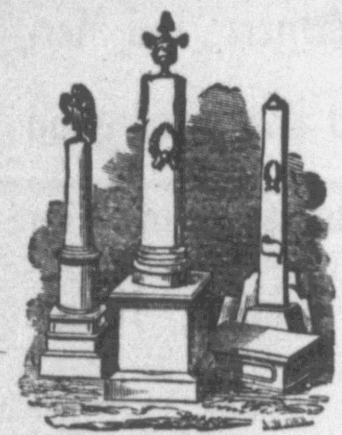
Of our clothing is a pleasing one. Seen the back, the front or the side. It shows a symmetry and grace of line that commands admiration. These garments are brought out by designers of skill and are tailored by men of experience.

Our 10.00, 12.50, 15.00 and 20.00 suits are excellent values. The material is of the finest grade of Novelty Worsteds, Plain and Fancy Cheviots, and Undressed Worsteds. And the workmanship couldn't possibly be better. In addition to our swell line of clothing we are showing the most attractive line of

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

A. E. Eure and little daughter of Spring Hope, arrived Thursday evening to visit his brother, Rev. H. M. Eure.

W. H. Cox returned to Kinston Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Harris, and children of Tarboro, arrived Thursday evening to visit her brother, J. E. Jolley.

W. O. Shelburn, of Richmond, arrived Thursday evening to visit his brother, Ed. H. Shelburn.

R. C. Flanagan, of Washington City, arrived Thursday evening to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary Flanagan, in West Greenville.

C. M. Jones is sick.

W. R. Parker, who has been sick some days, is out again.

T. J. Sugg, of Washington, was here today.

Miss Bessie Patrick left this morning for a visit to Rocky Mount.

N. H. Whitfield went to Williamston today.

E. V. Cox, of Ayden, spent today here.

The contract for erecting the graded school building will be let on the 25th. See notice.

J. A. Andrews is moving the Marshall house from Washington street to his Stephens property near the bridge.

G. W. Baker, of Lewiston, came in Thursday night and spent today with J. N. Hart.

L. C. Bagwell, of Raleigh, who has been visiting his brother, Dr. W. H. Bagwell, left this morning.

B. W. Moseley went to Coneto this morning.

J. W. White went to Norfolk today.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

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

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

A paper that will find a lost umbrella is entitled to stand at the forefront of advertising mediums. That is what THE REFLECTOR has done, and we are ready for the next rainy day.

Rain Thursday night caused the moonlight excursion by the ladies of the Episcopal church to be postponed until tonight.

Moonlight excursion tonight. Everybody go.

The rain prevented services being held in the Christian church last night. The subject "Study of the Bible" will be the subject for tonight. Go and carry your Bible.

Flag Marsh Dairy Butter on Ice, something fine.

J. B. CHERRY & Co.

Notice—My dental office will be closed next week because of my absence from town.

R. L. CARR, D. D. S.

The moonlight excursion Thursday night was run in by the rain—at least could not run out.

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.

The gentle patter of the rain on the roof was soothing to sleep under last night.

Lost—Leather case containing a Wirt fountain pen and a lead pencil on Dickinson avenue near depot. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight, cooler in interior, except in extreme western portion. Saturday fair.

Dr. Edward P. Halstead

Veterinary Surgeon and Animal Specialist, from Hereford, England, begs to inform the public generally, that he will attend Greenville, N. C. at Smith & Co., stable, June 22 to 27 inclusive, for the treatment of Lambs and Sick Horses and Mules. He will remain the above days only.

THE STORY OF AYDEN.

Not Poe's "Distant Aden," But a Modern Business Town.

In the course of a conversation a few years ago in Greenville the late Dr. O'Hagan, who knew Pitt county as few men do, and felt and sympathized with every pulse-beat of her people, said to me in speaking of Ayden, that if he had been called upon to select in Pitt county the most unpromising site, for the location of a town he would most probably have chosen "Old Artertown," the by-name by which this locality was known to the people, that he who heard the name might go another way.

But chance or Providence had placed "Artertown" in the line of the railway from Weldon to Kinston and upon its completion in 1889 the legislature incorporated the town of Ayden and in the rapid growth and thriftiness of the little town "Old Artertown" became only a memory.

From this beginning in 1889, Ayden and the surrounding country have grown until today there is no more progressive community in the county than that surrounding Ayden, with its prosperous, intelligent farmers, with handsome farm houses and fertile fields. Each one "carried his sovereignty under his own hat." Few of them are borrowers, most of them are lenders of money.

With such a community surrounding it and supporting it Ayden has grown to be a town of nearly a thousand people, thrifty, hardworking, self-supporting people.

It would take the whole of this page to describe the growth of Ayden through various stages to its present position. It has been a steady, regular advance, and not by spasmodic jumps.

The town now has two large and flourishing schools, both regularly chartered institutions, the Carolina Christian College and the Free Will Baptist Seminary. The Disciples, the Free Will Baptist, the Methodist and Episcopalians all have nice and comfortable houses of worship, and there is no Sunday in the year but that the residents or visitors may attend services at one or more of these places of worship. By an act of the legislature of 1903 no wines or liquors can be sold or manufactured here or within three miles of either of the two institutions of learning.

The names of the enterprising business men of the town appear in the advertisements on the Ayden page of The Eastern Reflector and some of them have stores comparing favorably in size and arrangement with those in places much larger. Notwithstanding two thirds of the business part of the town was destroyed last year by fire, the town still prospers, handsome brick stores having taken the place of many of those burned down.

The large mill of the Ayden Lumber Company is located here. The Ayden Milling and Manufacturing Company, a home corporation with all home capital, conducts an extensive ginning, grist and saw milling business, while their wood and iron working department yearly increases in size and capacity. It is due to the enterprise of their company that Ayden, one of the youngest towns in Pitt county, was the first and only town in the county lighted by electricity. Work is going on now in the grading and draining of the streets, the location of the town twenty-seven feet above the natural drain-way making it an easy task to perfectly drain the town and contributing no little to the healthfulness for which the town is noted. This is a brief sketch of the town, but rather than talk so much ourselves we prefer that those seeking a home, school facilities or a field for investment in real estate or manufacturing enterprises come and see.

E. V. COX.

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE

Summer Specialties

If you wish to keep cool while cooking try one of our Perfection Oil Stoves. It is a great saving in fuel, besides you do not get warm as you do with the wood stove. We have the Perfection in all sizes from 1 to 4 burners.

Hammocks—what is more pleasant than a nice, comfortable Hammock to lie on these hot evenings. We have them from \$1 to \$5.

Does that heavy hat give you a headache? If so, try one of our light, cool straw hats.

Are your feet hot and tired? Wear a pair of our low quarter shoes or slippers and feel comfortable.

In our mammoth dry goods department we have all the new and up-to-date Summer Goods. Fans, Parasols, Lawns, Dimities, etc. We have just received another large lot of those beautiful ladies are so anxious for. We refer to the

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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.

Lamps That Don't Shine.

The early hours of Thursday night were shrouded in a thick darkness that could be felt—in other words a fellow had to feel his way to be able to get along. There was not even a street lamp to dispel the gloom. The lamps seem fearful lest they might infringe on the right of way of the moon.

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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	12.11		11.86
Aug.	11.68		11.44
Oct.	9.93		9.77

Liverpool Futures.

July & Aug.	6.49	6.31
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Chicago Markets:

July Wheat	75½	75½
July Corn	48½	48½
July Ribs	9.32	9.35
Sept. Ribs	9.27	9.25

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	10½	10½
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