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MEN'S

FURNISHINGS

The new things are coming in pretty lively these days—new Neckwear, new Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Mufflers and everything in Haberdashery that a man needs.

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I will begin the 10th to close out my Ready-Made Skirts at Cost for 30 days.

\$4.00 Skirts for	\$3.15
6.25 " " "	4.60
7.25 " " "	5.47
9.25 " " "	6.90

Just received a new lot of Lace Collars. Have a big lot of White Mercerized Waist Patterns, a great reduction in dress patterns. Remember we carry the Regina and Au-to-hav shoes for ladies.

JAS. F. DAVENPORT

Serving and Waiting at the Table.

An understanding of the correct serving of a meal is of the greatest importance to the housewife, for a daintily served repast, though simple, is far to be preferred to an overlaid table improperly served. Eleanor Marchant contributes to the January Delineator the first of a series of papers on the proper serving of and waiting at the table. The series will be of great practical value to those who are ignorant in this important matter. The introductory paper is concerned with preliminary preparations, the care of the dining room, the silver, linen and china, the lighting of the table and other requisites of correct serving. The subjects are treated in a simple, enlightening manner, and the illustrations add to the effectiveness of the paper.

Section Master Hurt.

Mr. Hines, section master on the Atlantic Coast Line at Parmele started on a hand car, Thursday afternoon, behind the log train to do some work at Whichards. He leaned back on his car to tell his men to stop and not run up on the log train. Just as he bent over he was struck by the lever and knocked off the car and run over by it. He was hurt right bad but not seriously.

Welcome Service.

Sunday night in the Methodist church a welcome service will be held to the new pastor. A program of the service will be published tomorrow.

Why the South is Becoming Prohibition.

Advocates of the saloon in advocating for the adoption of prohibition in so many places in the South, give as a reason that the people throughout the South desire to restrict crime among the negroes. To this the Cumberland Presbyterian justly remarks:

"No, the South is not getting rid of the saloon simply because the saloon is hurting the negro. The South is merely doing what every other part of the world would do if it had a chance—it is allowing the voice of the more intelligent and virtuous majority to be heard, and the inevitable result has been the overthrow of the saloon. With this problem solved, and the evils of the rum traffic removed, the solution of the race problem will become simpler, for, except the devil, the only consistent and faithful advocate of ignorance and immorality is the saloonkeeper, and his influence on the negro has helped neither the mind nor the morals of the black man."

The Merchant of Venice Company in New Hands

The Dramatic Company known as the Merchant of Venice company, supporting the English actress, Miss Clara Sidney, of the Adalpia Theatre, London, England, formerly owned and managed by Mr. George Browning, of Baltimore, has been purchased by Mr. Joseph Cusack and Mr. Harry M. Keen.

Mr. Cusack, who has been a stage director for the past fifteen years, will devote his entire time to the direction of the company, while at the present Mr. Keen is in advance of the company. The company has been giving very creditable performances through Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas to exceptionally good houses. The transfer of the Co. was negotiated by Senator Woodwood, of Wilson, N. C. Dec. 7th, 1903.

STATE NEWS.

The Scotland Neck Commonwealth reports that Mr. N. Biggs this year raised 75 barrels of corn on 3 acres.

The 17 year old daughter of John Ray, near Pigeon, mysteriously disappeared from home. A note was found, supposed to have been written by the girl, in which it was stated that she intended to drown herself.

A negro boy died of lockjaw in Wilmington Wednesday, the result of playing with a toy pistol.

Mr. W. H. Stone, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, is known for the fine quality of pecans which he raises on his place. This year he gathered 581 pounds of nuts from three trees. The pecans are thin shell, full of meat, and the flavor is very delicious.—Wilmington Star.

Only nineteen deaths are charged up to football playing so far the present season. But just think of the fun the boys not killed had!—Asheville Citizen.

Statesville is moving to get a Carnegie library, the millionaire having offered a donation to that town.

Town People Invited.

People of the town are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Teachers' Association in the graded school building tomorrow. The building will be comfortable and the exercises will be of unusual interest.

Too Expensive.

A popular Cleveland doctor tells this story of a bright boy, his own, who had reached the mature age of nine after an early career marked by many wild and mischievous pranks.

His restless nature had made him something of a torment to his teacher at times, and one afternoon not long ago she kept him after the others were dismissed and had a serious talk with him. Perhaps she was a little afraid that her admonition had fallen on stony ground. Anyway she finally said: "I certainly will have to ask your father to come to see me."

"Don't do it," said the boy.

The teacher thought she had made an impression.

"Yes," she repeated, "I must send for you father."

"You better not," said the boy.

"Why not?" inquired the teacher.

"Cause he charges \$2.00 a visit" said the scamp.

According to statistics nine-tenths of the female lecturers are married women. This may be news to bachelors, but with married men it is ancient history.

The Weather Man's Excuse.

"Hello! Is that the weather station?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Oberholzer.

"Well, can you explain the reason for all this damp weather?"

"Why, the Baptist State Convention is meeting in Charlotte this week."

"Oh"—Charlotte Chronicle.

The bazaar in the opera house, beginning Tuesday night, will be a good place to buy Christmas presents.

Greenville Loses.

Greenville has lost two excellent families whose departure brings regret to many people here. The last North Carolina Conference appointed Rev. F. A. Bishop to the charge of Central church at Raleigh, and appointed Rev. H. M. Eare to the charge of the church at Beaufort. Both have gone to begin the work of their new fields. Rev. Mr. Bishop was Presiding Elder of this district for four years and made his home in Greenville. Rev. Mr. Eare was pastor of the church here for three years. Both are consecrated men, ever faithful to their duties, and with their families were held in highest esteem by every one. They can look for a cordial greeting if they come this way again.

Dabbling in the stock market is not gambling; it is just giving your money away.—Durham Herald.

Temperance in Germany.

Against the encroachments of intemperance habits eternal vigilance is necessary. Despite the earnest efforts of temperance organizations the drink evil is with difficulty restrained. From what appears from time to time in the public prints one would conclude that intemperance is increasing in the British Isles and on the European continent. Public men in France and Germany are realizing that something must be done to check the growing evil. At a meeting of a temperance organization held in Berlin last week Count Posadowsky-Wehner, secretary of the interior, delivered a powerful address in behalf of temperance. Among other things he is reported to have said: "The greatest obstacle in the physical, mental and moral development of the people is undoubtedly the excessive use of alcoholic beverages. I have the impression that appreciation of the good cause you are working for is spreading to wider circles, and that it is the beginning to exercise a more effective and better influence." He expressed himself in favor of state aid for the temperance caused by improving the homes of the working people, making them more attractive, and to provide clubs and places of recreation for unmarried laborers where there would be fewer temptations to intemperance.

Almost Heroic.

A farmer went into the office of a Bidford, Me., dentist the other day inquired what the charge was for pulling a tooth.

"Twenty-five cents without gas and 50 cent if you take gas," replied the dentist.

"I don't want any gas," said the farmer.

"I admire your courage," replied the dentist. "Most people want to take gas."

"Oh, it isn't me; it's my wife that's going to have the tooth out," explained the farmer.

According to the figures of Secretary Wilson's annual report, corn is still king in this country, being in the aggregate the most valuable of all our crops. The value of the corn crop of the current year is set down at \$1,000,000,000. Cotton holds second place, with a value of \$550,000,000, followed by hay, \$500,000,000 and wheat, \$400,000,000. There are more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of horses owned on the farms of the United States, with about one fifth that sum in mules.—Savannah News.

Five Lives Lost.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 10.—The coasting schooner Clarence H. trading between Wilmington and Shallotte, Brunswick county, capsized in a gale off this coast last night and the five persons on board were drowned. They were Capt. L. H. Hewett, the master; Morrison, deck hand; Jim Richardson, cook; Captains William Lewis and James Lewis, passengers. The unfortunate men were white and were residents of Shallotte.

Strike Against Reduction.

Norfolk, Va. Dec. 10.—Three hundred men, women, and children, employed at the Norfolk Silk Mills, struck today, following a forty per cent, reduction in wages, which is said to be retroactive for two weeks. Great excitement prevails at the mills and policemen are on duty.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

It will be hurry and hustle for two weeks now.

E. A. Moye went to Kinston Thursday evening.

Chas. W. Priddy, of Norfolk, came in today.

G. B. King, of Washington City, came in Thursday evening.

Victor Reale came in this morning with his band.

R. R. Burgess, of Julian, left this morning.

O. W. Harrington and J. B. Randolph went to Raleigh today.

J. A. Sugg returned Thursday evening from Snow Hill, where he had been attending court.

Misses Mabel Rawls and Sallie Cotten left this morning for Tarboro.

Mrs. W. T. Harrell and Mrs. J. A. Baker, of Shelmerdine, took the train here this morning for Drum Hill.

Rev. W. E. Powell and E. A. Moye returned this morning from Kinston where they had been attending the Ministerial association.

Rev. J. A. Hornady, the new pastor of the Methodist church, arrived this morning with his family. They occupy the Bishop house, on Second street.

Prof. W. H. Bagsdale went to Winterville this afternoon to deliver an address to the pupils of Winterville High School tonight.

J. White is back at his place in J. B. Cherry & Co's. store after having been sick several days.

J. E. Clark, Jr., of Washington, was here today.

Thanks.

THE REFLECTOR wants to thank its town subscribers for the promptness with which they are paying our collector on this monthly round. He is not yet through, and we hope those to be called on will be as prompt as those already seen.

Reed Smoot of Utah.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Chairman Burrows, of the senate committee on privileges and elections, has called a meeting of the committee for Saturday at 11 o'clock to consider whether any action shall be taken on the protests and petitions for the expulsion of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. There is an immense mass of petitions coming from forty different states. The indications now are that the contest will rival in importance and in earnestness the case of Brigham H. Roberts before the house of representatives a few years ago.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 11 1903.

The price of eggs is something for the hens to cackle over.

The toy pistol has started in on its holiday work of taking off the boys.

Prof. Langley might find a little business selling the fragments of his flying machine for kindling wood.

Furman University, at Greenville, S. C., has "struck oil." John D. Rockefeller has contributed \$100,000 to the institution.

Since the mask was pulled off of Dowie the old fellow has been seeing hard lines. Humbuggery is a great thing and catches people so easy.

The New York exchanges have announced their intention of "taking Christmas." They can well afford to do so on what they have made out of the folks.

Dispatches say that Colombian troops are marching on Panama, and Uncle Sam has given notice that they had better stay on the other side of the border line.

We are watching to see how many of the Charlotte gamblers in cotton futures (or members of the grand jury) Judge Neal sends to the roads to spend Christmas.

The Texas man who is predicting 15 cent cotton is not afraid of figures. The speculators may strike it, but it will be a lucky farmer who sees that much for a bale.

The democratic national committee has been called to meet in Washington, on January 12th. At that meeting the time and place of holding the national convention will be selected.

Maybe that hole in the ground was prepared for the use of Winston's candidate for governor after the returns are in.—Durham Herald.

Not that, but for Winston's candidate to bury his defeated competitors in.

Dana Pierce, of Oswego, N. Y., writes a letter to the Charlotte Observer in which he flays the North Carolina editors for expressing themselves as not caring to shake hands with President Roosevelt when they were in Washington. Pierce then goes off on a little essay about the difference between the North and South. In one sentence he says "There is no bitter feeling in the North toward the South," yet in another sentence he says the exhibition of the North Carolinians makes him "boiling mad." He says further "that the North is too busy to think about the South at all," but he seems to have leisure enough to waste a lot of breath over what people of the South do. Yet nobody cares for it.

An Interview With Ex-Governor Jarvis

Having served his people as soldier of the Confederacy, Governor, Minister Plenipotentiary and United States Senator, Hon. Thomas J. Jarvis is spending a hale old-age in the

practice of his chosen profession, the law. No man living has lived more closely to our people than he, nor has any man loved them more warmly or been more faithful to them.

Last week he was in Raleigh, a guest of Governor Aycock. The editor of the Recorder was fortunate enough to obtain an interview with him.

"Our people," said he, "are no longer disposed to sit down and let things go on. They are restless, ready to take a hand; this is an evidence of our progress in education. There is a new sense abroad of individual self-confidence."

"But there is one thing that distresses and puzzles me. It is the extreme sensitiveness that we have worked up on the race question. If a fool negro does a fool thing, we all charge it against the entire race, put it in the papers and have a dreadful time about it. And if a white man happens to say a fool thing, we make it into a great matter and are ready to fly at one another's throats about it. Now where is the sense in this?"

"It is distressing. It is injurious. You cannot make progress in such a state of mind. Your churches can do nothing and your schools less under such circumstances."

"Have our papers nothing to write about except the negroes? Have we nothing to do but talk and fuss and solve problems?"

"Why, from '76 to '96 we had no such sensitiveness. There was peace between the races. But now since we have eliminated the negro from politics, we seem to be disposed to throw away the fruits of that great work. We are foolishly doing ourselves great harm. We are like a drunken people. It will be far better for us if we drop these matters. They are not important and we put ourselves in a bad light by making so much of them. Let us think about other things, and let the fools alone. Let us think on the things that make for peace and prosperity."

We asked the ex-Governor for permission to print these remarks, in hope that they will appeal to the senses of our soberer readers and bring about somewhat of calm. "Why certainly," said he; "I have said to you what I would say to a thousand people in North Carolina if I had them before me. Let us have peace and do our work."—Biblical Recorder.

An Overworked Woman.

"I stopped to get a glass of milk the other day at a Jersey farmhouse," said the commuter, according to the New York Mail and Express, and the female head of the establishment, who had six children playing around, was inclined to repine at her hard luck in having so much work to do.

"I run this whole farm," she remarked in a tone which indicated that she was ready to resign.

"How many acres have you?" I inquired.

"A hundred and forty."

"Got any stock?"

"Ten head of cattle, two cows, six hogs and work horses for the place."

"And you run the whole business?" I asked.

"Indeed I do, every hide and hair of it," she sighed.

"Don't you hire some help?"

"Of course, but 'tain't hired help that takes the load off one's body."

There was some philosophy in that and I paused a minute.

"Haven't you got a husband?" I then asked, sympathetically.

"Yes," she said sternly, "but I have to run him, too."

A Magnificent SHOWING OF NEW GOODS AT MUNFORD'S BIG STORE WINTER BARGAINS

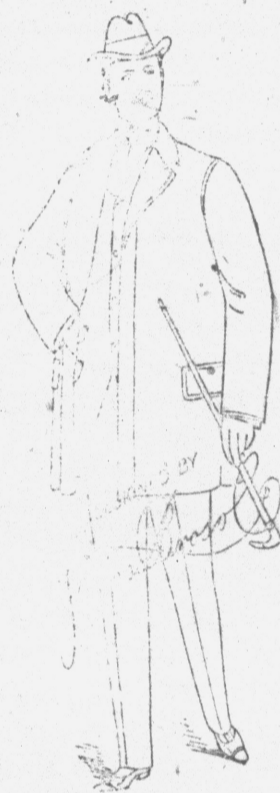
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Every Overcoat Goes in this Reduction.

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- 12.50 - Overcoats - 8.50
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- 10-4 Full Size Blankets - 75c
- 10-4 Full Size Blankets - 1.00
- Boys Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers - 25c
- LaFleece Shirts - 25c
- LaFleece Stockings - 15c

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FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. Arthur Chapman writing from Durban, Natal, South Africa, says: "As a proof that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a cure suitable for old and young, I pen you the following: A neighbor of mine

had a child just over two months old. It had a very bad cough and the parents did not know what to give it. I suggested that if they would get a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and put some upon the dummy teat the baby was sucking it would no doubt cure the child. This they did and brought about a quick relief and cured the

baby." This remedy is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville and R. L. Davis Farmville.

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss, Drug Store, Greenville, S. C., of Georgia, Vt. Another liniment

will heal a cut or bruise so promptly. No other affords such quick relief from rheumatic pains. No other is so valuable for deep seated pains like lame back and pains in the chest. Give this liniment a trial and you will never wish to be without it. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, S. C., of Georgia, Vt. Another liniment is & Bros. Farmville.

How Sleigh Bells Are Made.
 "The making of sleigh bells is quite an art," says an iron founder. "The little iron ball is too big to be put in through the holes in the bell, and yet it is inside. How did it get there? The little iron ball is called 'the jinglet.' When you shake the sleigh bell it jingles. In making the bell the jinglet is put inside a little ball of mud, just the shape of the inside of the bell. Then a mold is made, just the shape of the outside of the bell. This mud ball with the jinglet inside is placed in the mold of the outside, and the metal is poured in, which fills up the space between the ball and the mold.
 "When the mold is taken off, you see a sleigh bell, but it will not ring, as it is full of dirt. The hot metal that the bell is made of dries the dirt so that it can be shaken out. After the dirt is all shaken out of the holes in the bell the little iron jinglet will still be in the bell and will ring. It took a good many years to think out how to make a sleigh bell."

The Minister's Family.
 At a conference of ministers of one of the smaller American denominations the question of the insufficiency of some of the salaries was being argued. One brother who was stationed at a mission post made a strong plea for an increase in salary. "To properly provide my family with the necessities," he said, "is a serious problem." "How many children have you?" asked a sympathetic brother of the cloth. "I have four boys, and each one has a sister," was the prompt reply. Immediately the sympathetic friend took the floor. "How is it possible that our brother can provide even the barest necessities for his eight children?" "I did not say I had eight children; the boys have the same sister."

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	16	21. Louisburg	40
2. Beaufort	56	22. Morehead City	45
3. Boydton	50	24. Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50	24. New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65	25. 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. Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50	30. Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30	31. Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45	32. Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75	33. Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30	34. Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	25	35. Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65	36. Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45	37. Warrenton	45
18. High Point	80	38. Weldon	45
19. Kinston	25	39. Wilson	40
20. Littleton	40	40. Winston	40

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Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	1
—ham	1 1/2
—sides	1 1/4@1 1/2
—shoulders	1 1/4@1 1/2
Pork	10@11
Lard	8 1/2@12
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peas	60@80
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25@30
Duck	20@25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	20
Turkeys—per lb	35
Geese	35@40
Feathers—new	10
Hides—dry—per lb.	10
—green—per lb	5
Tallow	4@5
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20@25
Meal	70@80

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 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.
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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

The finest quality of granulated loaf sugar is used in the manufacture of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it quite pleasant to take. Mr. W. L. Roderick, of Polesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

The world measures men at their death by the things they leave, the Christian by the things they go to receive.

Only Makes Bad Matters Worse.

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation caused by a lack of water—in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old-fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 25 cent bottle of them. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

Sleep knits up the raveled sleeve of care, but it doesn't sew on buttons.

Christmas Holiday Rates.

For the Christmas holidays the Atlantic Coast Line, announces a rate of one and one third one way fares plus 25 cents or the round trip between all points south of the Potomac and Ohio Rivers and east of the Mississippi river. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, also 40th, 31st and January 1st, 1904, with final limit January 4th, 1904.

For the accommodation of students and teachers of schools and colleges the Atlantic Coast Line has arranged round trip rates as above, December 16th to 22nd, with final limit January 8th, 1904. The train service of the Atlantic Coast Line is unexcelled. For tickets and full information apply to ticket agents.

W. J. CRAIG,
 General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county in the special proceeding, entitled H. C. Venters, Adm. of G. W. Venters dec'd against G. W. Venters, Jr., and others, the undersigned commissioner will sell or cash, at public auction before the court house door in Greenville, on Thursday the 24th day of Dec. 1903, the following described lands:
 That tract of land in Pitt county, and in Chicod township, adjoining the lands of H. C. Venters, Quinerly Bros., A. T. Cox, G. W. Venters, Jr., and Clay Root Swamp, containing 300 acres, more or less, and being the land upon which G. W. Venters, dec'd, lived at the time of his death.
 Said tract of land will be sold in two lots, to wit, lot No. 1. All of said farm not covered by the widows' dower. Lot No. 2. All of said farm which now covered by the widows' dower. his Nov. 24, 1903.

H. C. VENTERS,
 Commissioner.

F. G. James, Atty.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned on the 2nd day of November 1903, on the estate of Spencer Brooks, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
 This the 2nd day of Nov. 1903.
L. J. CHAPMAN,
 Adm'r of the estate of Spencer Brooks.

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One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by John L. Wooten.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULES

AUGUST 1th, 1902.

No.	Daily Except Sunday	No.
58		59
7:30 a m	Lv Kinston Ar	6:45 p m
8:30 a m	" Greenville "	5:47 p m
9:05 a m	" Parrale "	5:07 p m
10:00 a m	" Hobgood "	4:27 p m
11:00 a m	Ar Pender Lv	3:35 p m
11:20 a m	" Weldon "	3:15 p m
1:00 p m	Ar Norfolk Lv	9:00 a m
6:44 p m	Ar Petersburg Lv	7:47 a m
7:45 p m	" Richmond "	9:05 a m
1:40 p m	" Washington "	4:30 a m
7:15 a m	" New York "	9:25 p m

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p m	1:05 p m
Ar Columbia		10:55 p m
" Augusta	8:25 a m	
" 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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 H. M. EMERSON, Asst. Traffic Mgt. Gen. Pass. Agt.
T. M. EMERSON, T. M.
 Wilmington, N. C.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county, in the special proceeding, entitled Henry Crawford, Zeno Crawford and others against H. C. Kinsaul, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash before the Court House door in Greenville, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903, the following described piece or parcel of land situated in the county of Pitt and in Beaver Dam township; Adjoining the lands of Martha Crawford, H. C. Kinsaul and Ben Willoughby, containing 14 acres, more or less and being the land conveyed by deed from Clara Kinsaul to Martha J. Norris dated March 28th, 1878.
 This, November 12th, 1903.
F. G. James, Commissioner



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Will Commence Friday, Nov. 27th

And Close

Thursday Night, Dec. 24th, 1903

at 12 o'clock. You are invited to attend this great and only sale that has ever been held in Greenville, N. C. If looking for the cheapest place come and get our prices. It don't cost you anything to look and be convinced. This is no selling out at cost sale but a Removal Sale and our prices on

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Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 17th, 1903,—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Deposits and Discounts	\$151,340.66	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	2,912.01	Surplus	20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,618.57	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks and		Expenses Paid	3,655.48
Bankers	125,651.52	Bills payable,	\$18,000.00
Cash Items	10,009.60	Deposits	252,723.89
Cash in Bank	25,847.01		
	\$319,379.37		\$319,379.37

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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Two weeks to Christmas.

Curtain will rise in the opera house tonight promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Be on time or miss part of the show.

Hearne & Co's., is the place to get the stuff to make your Christmas cakes.

75 barrels apples, cheap, at S. M. Schultz.

The Teachers' Association will meet tomorrow in the graded school building.

Breakfast cocoa and Hienz's baked beans, at Hearne & Co's.

Hienz's preserves, of all kinds, apple butter and jellies, at Hearne & Co's.

This has been a good week for the tobacco market with large sales every day.

Those who went to bed last night expecting to find snow this morning did not get what they were looking for.

Merchant of Venice in the opera house tonight.

WOOD! WOOD! 200 cords pine wood on stump, 3 miles from town. J. W. BROWN.

Toys, babies, wagons, oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes, raisins, currants, citron, candies, nuts, dates, figs, mince meat, at S. M. Schultz.

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Conbat Boll Weevil.

New Orleans, Dec.—The legislature met in extra session today to consider the cotton boll weevil danger. The call was issued by the governor at the request of the New Orleans cotton exchange and the Louisiana Cotton Growers Association. It will consider no question except protection against the weevil. It is expected to create a boll weevil commission order quarantine against Texas cotton seed and to pass an appropriation that will enable Louisiana to co-operate with United States agricultural department to carry out the plan of defense suggested by the planters.

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By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

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AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,

Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	12 1/2	12 1/2
Middling	12 1/2	12 1/2
St. Low Middling	12 1/2	12 1/2
Low Middling	12	12
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	3 1/2	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Low Grades	3	3

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

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

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Dec.	12.07		11.85
Jan.	12.19		12.00
May	12.51		12.27

Liverpool Futures.

Dec. & Jan. 6.55 6.44

Chicago Markets:

Dec. Wheat	79 1/2	82 1/2
Dec. Corn	42 1/2	40 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6.10	5.85
May. Ribs	6.25	6.05

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

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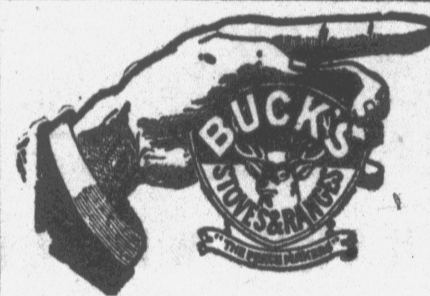
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