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Christmas Hints

To our Lady Friends

This is the season of the year that we always have the pleasure of waiting on hundreds of Lady Patrons. We enjoy it to. Wish there were more Holiday seasons—for the Ladies can't come too often. We are aware that Good Old Saint Nick finds it very hard work filling Men's Sox with suitable gifts.

A Man Likes Something He Can Wear

But, have a care! He doesn't want "bargain counter" stuff—he won't wear antiquated Neckwear. Get his presents where he always buys his wearables. Get them here, and then you can't go wrong. This whole store is a veritable Christmas Tree of gifts Beautiful Ties, Faultless Shifts, "just right" Underwear, Substantial Half Hose, Fine Handkerchiefs, Good Collars and Cuffs, Handsome Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, Silk Mufflers.

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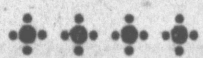
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Closing - Out - of - Ladies - Skirts

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

Losses by Hail.

In an interview with E. A. Taylor, the secretary of the Tobacco Planters' Mutual Hail Insurance Company, of which O. L. Joyner, of Greenville, is president, some very interesting facts were ascertained regarding hail storms and losses thereby in this State. This is the first year's business of the home company, and Mr. Taylor says it has 4,000 policy holders in North Carolina in the 57 tobacco growing counties; that there were about 550 losses by hail, the total amount paid by the company being \$35,000. The figures and facts show that one fourth of the farms were injured by hail taking the state over. Not long ago, the statement was made in the news papers that only one field in a hundred was injured by hail in the course of a year.—Raleigh Correspondent of Wilmington Messenger.

Lost a Value.

Miss Lizzie Highsmith, of Conee, was here at the teachers' meeting Saturday, and spent the night with friends. While on the way home Sunday, in company with a lady friend, her valise was lost. They were riding in a close top buggy with the valise tied on behind, and upon reaching home found it was gone. In addition to some wearing apparel, the valise contained a quantity of Christmas purchases and some money. We hope an honest person will find it and return it.

WELCOME SERVICE

New Pastor of Methodist Church Cordially Greeted.

Rev. J. A. Hornady, the new pastor of the Methodist church here preached his first sermon to his new charge on Sunday morning. His sermon was excellent and made a good impression on all present.

Sunday night all the congregations of the town joined together in extending him a welcome to Greenville. The attendance was so large that many people had to occupy the gallery. This welcome service was characteristic of the Christian unity existing among the different churches of Greenville, and shows that the glad hand is extended to the new pastor, not only by the members of his own congregation but also by all the people of the town.

There was a good musical program at this service. The Scripture lesson and prayer was by Rev. W. E. Powell, of the Christian church. Rev. F. G. Hartman, of the Presbyterian church, delivered the address of welcome for all the other churches of the town, and ex Gov. T. J. Jarvis spoke the words of welcome for the Methodist church. Both of these were most timely in their remarks and appropriately expressed the feelings of all in this welcome.

Rev. Mr. Hornady was most happy in his response to these addresses, and at once won a warm place in the hearts of all who heard him. He is a man of most pleasant appearance and address, an earnest speaker, and we feel sure his stay in Greenville will prove a blessing to his church and to the community.

The closing prayer of the service was by Mr. M. A. Allen.

Omission

In our report of the proceedings of the Teacher's Association Saturday, no mention was made of a paper by Miss Nellie Buys on "The Length of School Exercises." She read a most interesting paper on this subject that was much enjoyed by all.

Lecture at Winterville.

Friday evening the students and faculty of the Winterville High School and their friends heard one of the best lectures that it has ever been our pleasure to listen to. Prof. W. H. Ragsdale held his audience as if charmed, while he discussed in his own practical, sensible style "The Problem of Life for the Young." Those who heard him said that his words were "apples of gold in pictures of silver." The problem of life, said Prof. Ragsdale, is never solved. It begins with the preparation, continues through the life activities, and finds shape and substance in the purposes of the individual. Never have we heard a stronger, more sympathetic appeal to the young for thorough preparation, regardless of cost and for a well chosen and thoroughly prosecuted life-work.

Then came his beautiful exposition of lofty purposes and pure motives, as ever pure fountains from which flow the life currents, keeping ever fresh and fair the gardens of love and service, and wafting the immortal soul laden with holy treasures into the country of the blest. Magnetism and sympathy of humanity is more universal than we think when a great soul overflows with love and bathes the well springs of the divine in man. This was evidenced in the sympathy which bound together the speaker and the audience at Winterville Friday night. X.

Wants the Press Muzzled.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 12.—A startling sensation was sprung in the Baptist State Convention here today when Rev. J. C. Masee, of Raleigh, declared that the day would come when the license of the editors of the daily papers must be curtailed. He asserted that editors were wielding too much power and influence over the popular mind, and declared that it would be necessary for the government to lay the powerful arm of the law on the press to repress abuses.

It was the same gentleman, Rev. J. C. Masee, one time a resident of Ohio, who created a sensation in Raleigh a few months ago by declaring from his pulpit in the Tabernacle Baptist church that the negroes did not receive proper treatment in the South.

His words here today produced immediate and intense excitement. He had not taken his seat before ministers and delegates from all parts of the floor were clamoring for recognition.

The chair recognized Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greensboro, who protested against the utterance of Mr. Masee. He spoke earnestly, and declared that the liberty and freedom of the press was essential to civil and religious liberty. If the government should ever attempt to throttle the press said Dr. Battle the Baptists of North Carolina would thunder a protest that would shake America to its foundation.

The Patient Circle of The King's Daughters are requested to meet at Mrs. J. B. Cherry's tonight.

FOR SALE OR RENT—8 room house, kitchen and dining room, all in good shape, now used as hotel. Can give possession Jan. 1st, 1904. Located on Main street in Grifton, N. C. L. A. COBB.

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BIG SENSATION!

Suspicious Grave Leads to Investigation and Unearthed a Body.

Greenville had a startling (?) sensation Sunday, and for the time being there was something doing in official circles. That morning a man approached Policeman S. I. Dudley with a tale to unfold. The man said his wife went across the river, Saturday afternoon, hunting kindling wood. When in the thicket between the county and railroad bridges she saw two men standing over a hole in the ground. Seeing the woman approaching the men ran off. She went and looked in the hole that had the appearance of a grave, and was astonished to see a box exposed.

"That matter needs investigation," said the policeman when he heard the above, and off he hurried to find Coroner Laughinghouse and tell him of the suspicious burial that had taken place in the woods.

The "find" leaked out, and when the policeman and coroner started off together they were followed by a crowd of excited folks with plenty of willing-to-be-jurors among them. Reaching the spot the grave was easily found, and the crowd stood around anxiously awaiting developments.

The officers quickly had some hands in the grave to bring up the box, and the crowd drew nearer to catch the first glimpse of the mangled (?) form, thinking the secret of a foul murder was hid in that box. The next work was to open the box, which was done quickly, when the investigation came to a sudden end with a cry of disgust from Policeman Dudley "Its nothing but a d—dog."

The yell given by the crowd could be heard over to the Cross Roads, and Billie Smith hasn't laughed so much in six months.

But the officers don't love to be asked too often "what did you find?"

Marriage Licenses.

Last week Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples:

WHITE

D. A. Henderson and Lizzie Moore.

Cadmus Gardner and Bettie Knox.

J. L. Peal and Bertie Brown.

Wm. Lovick and Bessie Rouse.

A. J. Jones and Alma Carter.

COLORED.

Louis Hardee and Lillie Braddy.

Latham Smith and Lillie Mills.

Zeno Harrington and Harriet Hemby.

David Adams and Sudie Daniel.

Wm. Tyson and Henrietta Simmons.

Fred Jenkins and Laura Daniel.

Jordan Moore and Sarah Moye.

Ezekiel Grimes and Marnetta Morgan.

Henry Boyd and Lizzie Fleming.

Frank Hopkins and Francis Peyton.

Fifteen licenses in one week shows December to be a good month for marriages.

Help The Needy.

There is always room for charitable work in Greenville and The King's Daughters do much of it. They want to make as many people as possible happy this Christmas by giving them needed articles which they are unable to provide for themselves. Our people should extend the liberal hand to the noble women in carrying on such work. Any contributions will be gladly received.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

J. F. King went to Norfolk today.

Van C. Fleming, of Scotland Neck, is in town.

C. T. Munford returned this morning from Kinston.

J. W. Perkins returned Sunday evening from Raleigh.

Miss Eula Cox went to Ayden Saturday evening.

Rev. W. E. Cox went to Grifton Saturday evening.

Miss Annie White left Saturday evening for Ayden.

W. T. Lipscombe returned Saturday evening from a trip up the road.

J. L. Cooper, of Sumter, S. C., arrived Saturday evening to visit friends here.

Misses Berth and Lena Dawson returned to their home at Winterville Saturday evening.

Misses Mary Hodges and Ida Edwards returned to their home at Ayden Saturday evening.

Tommy Timberlake returned Saturday evening from Baltimore where he has been to have his eyes treated.

J. S. Chesson, of Plymouth, came in Saturday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Taft. He left this morning.

Miss Rosa Manning, of Bethel, who has been visiting Mrs. D. C. Moore, returned home this morning.

STATE NEWS.

The corporation commission reports 155 banks in the state with resources amounting to \$26,168,282.

Rev. Jesse H. Page, one of the best known ministers of the Methodist church in this state, died a few days ago in Henderson.

The Globe furniture factory, at High Point, was destroyed by fire Friday night.

The Atlantic Coast Line has announced that it will change its schedule on the 20th so as to restore connection at Selma, as ordered by the corporation commission.

In Suffolk, Va., on Tuesday, Wm. Bland, aged 79 years, was shot by his wife, aged 38 years. They had been separated since August and the old man went back for a reconciliation, but his wife had tired of him. She had managed before hand, however, to get the deed for the home place made out in her name. December and May never did get along very well together.—Wilmington Messenger.

After the Boys.

During an Endeavor convention, says Our Young People, one of the delegates a young business man, alert and eager, and telling of bottled energy within, came suddenly upon a red-faced citizen, who evidently had been patronizing the hotel bar. "Buttonholing" the delegate unceremoniously, he said:

"What are you fellows trying to do, anyway? You are hot on temperance I see by the papers. Do you think you could make a temperance man of me?"

"No," replied the delegate, looking him over from head to foot with a keen glance, slightly contemptuous, "we evidently couldn't do much with you, but we are after your boy."

At this unexpected retort the man dropped his peculiar tone, and said seriously: "Well, I guess you have got the right of it there. If somebody had been after me when I was a boy, I should be a better man today."

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MONDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 14 1903.

Could Durham's latest strike be called an affray? Just two people engaged in it.

Query: If \$10 is the price for holding an inquest over a man, how much for a dog?

And Mark Hanna, too, is trying to curry favor with the negro and embraces him as a social equal.

Problem. The dog is dead. The dog had been dead two days when the inquest was held one day. How old was the dog?

Holding inquests over dogs may not be a pleasant job, but if more of them were dead enough for an inquest the country would be better off.

No need to jump on the Charlotte minister for his criticism of the Elks. He spoke what he thought, and the question of "free speech" has been much under consideration lately.

So many hold-ups have recently occurred in Boston, the victims being women, that one of the city judges advised the women to carry pistols and shoot if assaulted. He did not mean for them to take the bean shooting kind, either.

A dealer sends us a circular containing the distressing information that there is a sharp advance in the price of diamonds. That is too bad, coming just at a time when we felt the need of so many of them and have only thirty cents to invest.

Criticism of the President's Panama policy is not confined to the democratic party: Senator Hoar, senior republican Senator from Massachusetts, has introduced a resolution in the upper branch of Congress, asking for all the information in the president's possession regarding the establishment of the republic of Panama.

Senator Bacon has introduced a resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to procure and transmit to the senate information as to what classes of goods manufactured in the United States have during the past year been sold or offered for sale in foreign countries at less than the same goods were sold for in the United States. This will make interesting information but it is just the kind that the protectionists and those growing rich out of high tariff do not want the people to come in possession of.

NO NEGRO FOR HIM.

Hats off to ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson. He is the republican national committeeman for North Carolina and was in Washington at the meeting of the committee last week. But he refused to come on social terms with a negro and withdrew from a banquet because a negro was a prominent guest. We take the following account of it from a Washington special to the Raleigh Post:

The republican party has thrown defiance to the winds and gone on

record in favor of social equality. The banquet at the Arlington hotel tonight, given by the national chairman of the party, Senator Hanna, in honor of the members of the national committee, will go down in history as a memorable affair, by reason of the fact that a negro was an honored guest: Judson W. Lyons, register of the treasury, who is the only negro member of the committee, was the most conspicuous guest present. He arrived in the nick of time, arrayed in evening costume, and walked in the banquet hall arm in arm with leaders of the republican party in the nation.

Ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, the national committeeman from North Carolina, was at the hotel prepared to attend the banquet, but when he saw the negro stride across the elegant parlors of the Arlington for the banquet hall, he turned on his heel and departed. As he was leaving the hotel Judge Robinson stopped long enough to make this significant statement: "You may just tell the people of North Carolina that I came to Washington as a republican and as a gentleman, and I am going home feeling the same way."

Mr. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, the Thomasville Orphanage paper, has had a flattering offer to go to another state. It was a handsome compliment to the Baptist State Convention paid him in requesting, by rising vote, that he stay in North Carolina. He is among the best writers in the state.

In its personal notes of some of the men attending the Baptist State Convontion, the Charlotte Observer says:

Again and again one looks above the heads of the other delegates and gazes upon the face of the president of the Convention, Dr. R. H. Marsh, one of the most lovable of men. He hardly has an equal in this state or any state as a presiding officer. Distinguished looking, impressive always, clear headed, eminently fair and firm, he rules the Convention easily and smoothly, and his every decision meets with general commendation. Dr. Marsh is a native of Pitt county and a graduate of the State University. He was converted while he was at the University. He was a tutor at Wake Forest College and the first chaplain of Governor Vance's Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment. After the war he taught in the Oxford Female Seminary. For 26 years he has faithfully served one church—that at Hester, in Granville county. A noble Christian, a simple clean gentleman—that is Dr. Marsh.

Girl In Knee Pants

A girl not over sixteen, and saying she is only fourteen, has successfully masqueraded all over the state of Virginia as a boy, living well, having a good time and paying few board bills. She was well dressed wearing a cap and knee breeches, and representing herself to be traveling for magazines. In Richmond she registered as Harry N. Jones of Lowell, Mass., and though committing fraud, as alleged in every town, she successfully made her way. Her sex and identity were not discovered until she was arrested in Staunton. In that city she boarded at the Palmer House and visited the Y. M. C. A. She took special interest in the gymnasium and showed unusual proficiency, even for a boy, in the use of the parallel bars and other apparatus.

A telegram to Lowell, Mass., brought a reply from the chief of police that Harry N. Jones was a girl who had worked in a mill there and ran away after committing a forgery. Before the telegram came the girl had paid her bill and disappeared.

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

A touch of black and white and a dash of red, green and brown, and you have a successful costume. Winter demands brightness, we have it in big shipments.

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Great Reduction.

Every Overcoat Goes in this Reduction.

- \$ 5.00 - Overcoats - \$3.49
- 7.50 - Overcoats - 5.00
- 12.50 - Overcoats - 8.50
- 15.00 - Overcoats - 11.50



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249 Pairs Boys all Wool Knee Pants worth double at 50c.

15 per cent. reduction on the entire line of pants--All Grades.



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They are the Season's latest creation. We are the cheap Fur house.

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Special inducements on the entire line, nothing but high class Millinery sold in our store. Everything new and up-to-date.

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They fit well, hang well, handsomely made. Prices range from \$1.00 -- to -- \$8.00.



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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

For the coming holiday season watch for our big announcement of House Furnishing Goods, Couches, Bookcases, Pictures, Frames, Easels, Rocking Chairs, Hall Racks, &c.

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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 E. L. Davis Farmville.

The Best Lintment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss of Georgia, Va. No other 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, E. L. Davis, Farmville, Va. & Dron Farmville.

A Pony That Wipes His Feet.
The Duchess of Bedford, who, even more than the duke, is a lover of animals, has many pets among the collection of Woburn abbey. One of the most eminent of these is a tiny pony, not three feet high, which she has herself trained from very early youth. This little creature is as tame as a dog and runs about with the mistress everywhere she goes. The duchess rarely misses paying a daily visit to the hospital which she has had erected for the Woburn villagers, and she is always accompanied by her pet pony, greatly to the delight of the small invalids in the hospital, who love to see him rub his feet on the door mat before entering—a clever trick taught him by the duchess.—Westminster Gazette.

An Excellent Judge.
One day when Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker was still a judge of the court he was walking down Chestnut street with a friend of his who is one of our legal lights. As they approached Sixth street he was forced to step to one side to avoid running into a very handsome woman. The woman was strikingly beautiful, and the judge could not resist the remark, "What a beautiful woman!" These words, though spoken for the benefit of his lawyer friend, reached the ears of the woman, who, quickly turning, gave a toss of her head and replied, "What an excellent judge!"—Philadelphia Ledger.

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	46
2. Beaufort	50 22	Morehead City	47
3. Boydton	50 24	Nashville	56
4. Buffalo Springs	50 24	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65 25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50 26	Oxford	41
7. Chesse City	55 27	Plymouth	31
8. Clarksville	50 28	Raleigh	44
9. Dunn	45 29	Roanoke Rapids	45
10. Durham	50 30	Rocky Mount	36
11. Enfield	30 31	Scotland Neck	37
12. Franklinton	45 32	Selma	46
13. Greensboro	75 33	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30 34	Spring Hope	38
15. Hamilton	25 35	Tarboro	28
16. Haw River	65 36	Wake Forest	41
17. Henderson	45 37	Warrenton	41
18. High Point	80 38	Weldon	41
19. Kinston	25 39	Wilson	41
20. Littleton	40 40	Winston	41

F. C. TOEPLMAN, Gen. Supt.

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Have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty.
S. J. NOBLES.

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Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@45.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@44.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	1
—ham	1 1/2
—sides	1 1/2@1 3/4
—shoulders	1 1/2@1 1/2
Pork	10@11
Lard	8 1/2@12 1/2
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
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb.	10
—green—per lb	5
Tallow	4 1/2
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20@25
Meal	70@85

Central Barber Shop.

The barbers we employ are finish men. You will find at the.....
First Chair, JULIUS FLEMING,
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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 Poolesville, 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.

Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac R. R. Washington and Southern Railway.

The Richmond—Washington Line. The link connecting the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, Baltimore & Ohio Railway, Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, Pennsylvania Railway, Seaboard Air Line Railway and Southern Railway and between all points via Richmond, Va. Fast mail, passenger, express and freight route between Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, Buffalo and all points north, south, east and west.
W. D. DUKES, Gen'l Manager,
C. W. CULP, Ass't Gen'l Mgr.
W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Manager,

Only Makes a Bad Matter 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 doses taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 5 cent bottle of them. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

A GOOD NAME.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and do their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

Some people could be happy only in jail if the law said they must not go there.

A REMARKABLE CASE.

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.

CURED OPPILES AFTER 40 YEARS.

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns bruises, sprains, laceration, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by John L. Wooten.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PITT COUNTY.

The following is a statement of the number of meetings of the Board of Commissioners for Pitt County—number of days each member hath attended—number of miles travelled, and amounts allowed for services as Commissioners for the fiscal year ending December 7th, 1903.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS 20.

R. L. Davis hath attended	1 day
Jesse Cannon	" " 1 day
W. G. Little	" " 1 day
J. J. Satterthwaite	" " 1 day
L. J. Chapman	" " 1 day
J. J. Elks	" " 20 days
J. R. Spier	" " 17 days
W. R. Horne	" " 18 days
J. W. Page	" " 20 days
J. B. Barnhill	" " 20 days

AMOUNT ALLOWED R. L. DAVIS:
For 1 day as Com. \$2.00
For 28 miles travelled @ 5c. 1.40

Total \$3.40
AMOUNT ALLOWED JESSE CANNON:
For 1 day as Com. \$2.00
For 24 miles travelled @ 5c. 1.20

Total \$3.20
AMOUNT ALLOWED W. G. LITTLE:
For 1 day as Com. \$2.00
For 20 miles travelled @ 5c. 1.00

Total \$3.00
AMOUNT ALLOWED J. J. SATTERTHWAITE:
For 1 day as Com. \$2.00
For 24 miles travelled @ 5c. 1.20

Total \$3.20
AMOUNT ALLOWED L. J. CHAPMAN:
For 1 day as Com. \$2.00
For 36 miles travelled @ 5c. 1.80

Total \$3.80
AMOUNT ALLOWED J. J. ELKS:
For 20 days as Com. \$40.00
For 4 days as Com'tman @ \$2 8.00
For 410 miles travelled @ 5c. 20.50

Total \$68.50
AMOUNT ALLOWED J. R. SPIER:
For 17 days as Com. \$34.00
For 4 days as Com'tman @ \$2 8.00
For 564 miles travelled @ 5c. 28.20

Total \$70.20
AMOUNT ALLOWED W. R. HORNE:
For 18 days as Com. \$36.00
For 2 days Com'tman 4.00
For 446 miles travelled @ 5c. 22.30

Total \$62.30
AMOUNT ALLOWED J. W. PAGE:
For 20 days as Com. \$40.00
For 8 days as Com'tman 16.00
For 620 miles travelled @ 5c. 31.00

Total \$87.00
AMOUNT ALLOWED J. B. BARNHILL:
For 20 days as Com. \$40.40
For 12 days as Com'tman 24.00
For 448 miles traveled @ 5c. 22.40

Total \$86.80
There is an error of forty cents in amount which should be corrected at December meeting.

Total amt allowed Board \$391.40
State of North Carolina, }
County of Pitt. }

I, Richard Williams, Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners for the county aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a correct statement as doth appear upon record in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of said Board of Commissioners, at office in Greenville, this November 28th 1903. R. WILLIAMS, Clerk Board Commissioners for Pitt County.

Why Not Take a Trip This Winter Through Florida to Cuba.

This beautiful state and Island has been brought within easy reach by the splendid through train service of the Atlantic Coast Line the great throughfare to the tropics. Winter tourist rates are now on sale to all points in Florida and to Havana. For rates, schedules, maps, sleeping car and Steamship accommodations write to W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

"What to say and how to say it" sent to any address upon receipt of a two cent stamp.

The tenderest wife sometimes wonders how she would look in a widow's weeds.

TRACING THE LEAKS.

"I have stopped talking to you fellows about the plans of this department," bluntly declared Secretary Shaw to a newspaper friend the other day. "I know, of course, that I can trust you, but I have learned that it is better not to talk to anybody when I am maturing an important movement. Now, take this last refunding operation of the treasury, involving \$20,000,000. Why, man, I said nothing to anybody about that, and still news of it leaked out before I was ready for it."

"How did it get out?" asked the newspaper man. The keen gray eyes of the secretary of the treasury twinkled. He screwed up his face until it looked like a funny mask. "That's what I'd like to know," he said. "Do you know," he went on to say, "since I come to think it over, I do remember that I wrote one letter about it." "To whom?" insisted the inquisitorial journalist. "To the president, sir; to the president, sir," exclaimed Mr. Shaw, "but I clean forgot to tell him to say nothing about it."—Capital.

Owners of Fashionable London.

Four peers own the greater part of the west end of London. They are the three Dukes of Portland, Bedford and Westminster and Lord Portman. The Duke of Bedford draws an income of £12,000 a year from the tolls of Covent Garden market, and every orange, every potato, every bunch of flowers, which passes through the market contributes to his income. The duke has 118 acres of the metropolis. The Duke of Portland has 300 acres, covered with great shops and houses, and the Duke of Westminster has sold land for building on at £6 10s. per foot. Lord Salisbury owns part of the Strand, including the land on which the Hotel Cecil and the Savoy theater stand, and the Duke of Norfolk is among the great landowners of the capital.

Atoms and Ions.

The atomic theory has been abandoned by all; the atom is known positively to be decomposable. It is the number of its corpuscles or ions that determines the character of the atom. An atom made up of 700 corpuscles is a hydrogen atom; one of 11,200 corpuscles is oxygen, etc. But what are the corpuscles? Sir William Crookes points out that in 1875 that daring spirit, William Kingdon Clifford, advancing upon some vague speculations of Faraday and Sir William Thomson (now Lord Kelvin), wrote definitely, "There is great reason to believe that every material atom carries upon it a small electric current, if it does not wholly consist of this current."

Corn Versus Greek.

It has long been held that the ultimate aim of education is culture. Professor L. H. Bailey of Cornell university says, "There is as much culture in the study of corn as there is in the study of Greek." Why not? Wherein does culture consist? It consists in an appreciation and love of the true, the beautiful and the good. Where will you send your children to find subjects of study that manifest truth, beauty and utility if they cannot be found in the study of the atmosphere, soil, birds, insects, plants and domestic animals?

Fate of a Snake Tamer.


An English lady snake tamer, Leyton, has just met a terrible death in the village of Vaeblingen, in Rhenish Prussia. She was performing before the public in a menagerie with a boa constrictor, which she permitted to coil itself round her neck and breast. Apparently the applause of the spectators infuriated the reptile, which tightened its coils and amid the shrieks of the public strangled her on the platform before anything could be done to assist her. The snake was immediately killed.—London Globe.

His Altered Usefulness.

The scorching chauffeur lost control of his machine, which dashed through the wall of a writing fluid factory and precipitated him into a vat of finished product. "Well," he muttered as he crawled out, "I'm still a badly damaged, but I'm still responsible to a well ordered office desk." "How so?" asked the surgeon. "Because I'm a first class inky racer."—Baltimore News.

Bird Migration.

The fact that day birds become nocturnal at migration time, uttering notes used on no other occasion in the year, that they fly at a speed beyond their ordinary powers and at heights beyond their ordinary haunts, leads Dr. Gatke to believe that they possess in their powers of flight and soaring some principle not employed on any other occasion and hitherto not taken into account by naturalists.



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DRUGGIST.

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GREAT Removal - Sale
Will Commence Friday, Nov. 27th
And Close
Thursday Night, Dec. 24th, 1903

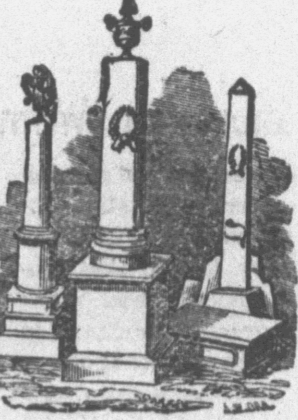
at 12 o'clock. You are invited to attend this great and only sale that has ever been held in Greenville, N. C. If looking for the cheapest place come and get our prices. It don't cost you anything to look and be convinced. This is no selling out at cost sale but a Removal Sale and our prices on

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Dress Goods and Notions will surpass any prices in the county
Come and we will take pleasure in showing our Goods and Prices.

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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.

The Man
Is often judged by the appearance of his clothes. Don't look seedy, but let that suit to
Paul Metrick, The Tailor,
to have overhauled, cleaned and pressed, and you will look well dressed. He is now in new quarter on Fourth street, between the offices or Dr. Carr and Dr. Nobles.

W. J. TURNAGE
Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer
Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Call Phone 45.

Fine Umbrellas



Silk Mufflers, Kid Gloves and Neckwear.

Our 4 Special lines that we are offering to Holiday Shoppers.

There is no present more appropriate for an Xmas present than a handsome Umbrella, Silk Muffler, pair of Kid Gloves or Swell Necktie. This seasons styles are by far the prettiest that we have ever shown and we will make it to your interest to call on us before making your purchase.

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THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

R. L. DAVIS, President

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans 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

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

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FOR PARTICULAR WOMEN

We are proud of our shoe stock this season. We are certain we have the finest line we have ever shown and we are certain that no other store gets even a little bit ahead of us.

ULTRA and BROCKPORT Shoes for Women

are our strong cards, and we are able to meet the requirements of the most fastidious as well as the more conservative patrons, and we invite a thorough inspection of our line—ULTRA in name, ULTRA in character, ULTRA in every feature that contributes to fit, comfort and style. In finish, material and workmanship, we are proud to present to all lovers of good taste in footwear a shoe for which we have never yet had to make apology. The "Brockport" Shoe is constructed on common-sense principles without sacrifice of those attributes that appeal to a woman's taste, or her pride, in a well and stylishly dressed foot.

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PINE LUMBER

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Stove Wood on hand at all times, for sale by the load. Mill locate south of the depot.
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BUYERS AND SELLERS OF
Hay, Grain, Cracked Corn,
Bran, Cotton Seed
Meal and Hulls.

FIFTH STREET, ONE DOOR FROM
FIVE POINTS.

Get our prices and see our stock before buying. We want to buy your
Corn and Pans for cash.

Hester's Cotton Statement.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 12.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton statement issued today shows for the eleven days of December an increase over last year of 111,000, and an increase over the same period year before last of 35,000. For the 102 days of the season that have elapsed, the aggregate is ahead of the same days of last year 46,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 184,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 462,107 against 353,410 for the same seven days last year, and 419,185 year before last.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports 4,343,490, against 4,094,494 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 252,636, against 443,363 last year, interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 461,731, against 469,205 last year.

Southern mill takings 685,000 against 689,358 last year. The total movement since September 1 is 5,742,857, against 5,696,420 last year. Foreign exports for the week have been 207,045, against 251,665 last year, making the total thus far for the season 3,065,524 against 2,831,951 last year. The total takings of American mills, North and South and Canada thus far the season have been 1,425,192 against 1,465,621 last year. Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have increased during the week 95,416 bales, against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 5,601, including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far for the new crop, the sum up to date is 5,910,656; against 5,911,494 for the same period last year.

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

New York Futures:		
	Closed Today	Yesterday
Jan.	12 1/2	12 3/4
March	12 3/4	
May	12 41	12 47
Liverpool Futures:		
May & June.	6 45	
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	81 1/2	
Dec Corn	43 1/2	40 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6.15	6.17
May. Ribs	6.30	6.35

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,
REPORTED BY
J. B. CHERRY & CO.
Middling 11 1/2 11 1/2

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No matter how low the price of tobacco, and we are the people to supply

Seasonable Eatables at Seasonable Prices.

Fresh, Clean, Pure Goods only are offered. We don't call shoulders hams. Everything goes by its honest name.

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Five Points.
Phone 106.

SHORT LOSS ITEMS.

LOST: On river road between Greenville and Falkland a valise with tag attached marked, Bennie Highsmith, Conetoe. Finder will please returned to Allen Warren, Greenville.

For Sale Cheap—A second hand piano and a guitar. Apply at this office.

Gentlemen wanting Xmas presents for ladies can find a complete line of umbrellas fully guaranteed at Frank Wilson's.

The bazaar in the opera house will open at 7 o'clock Tuesday night. Remember the time.

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

Umbrellas of superior quality suitable for ladies Xmas presents, at Frank Wilson's.

Anything for Christmas, at Wooten's Drug Store.

Call on Best the jeweler, where you will find a nice selection of watches, chains, rings, diamond brooches, stick pens, cuff links, lockets, etc., all of the "Best Quality."

Cigars make nice Christmas presents for men. The Reflector Book Store has them in handy boxes, 12 for 25 cents, 50 for \$1. Best nickel cigar in town, "The Reflector," 50 for \$2. Try a box.

Great bargains in light colors and black silk velvets at Mrs. L. Griffin's.

Great reductions in silk velvets to close out winter stock.
MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

Wanted: Position to begin Feb. 1st, 1904, by young man of good character and liberal education. Address: "Clerical," REFLECTOR.

Take a look at those beautiful umbrellas for ladies at Frank Wilson's. Each one is positively guaranteed.

Bear in mind that the best and most serviceable Christmas present for a gentleman friend is a Parker fountain pen. No other pen equals it. Nice assortment, prices from \$1 to \$6, at Reflector Book Store.

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

Brazilian red wood Brush sets, at Wooten's Drug Store.

When your horses need shoeing call on S. O. Mason, at the factory of John Flanagan Buggy Co

Wave-crest ware, the latest, at Wooten's Drug Store.

Pop corn and pecans, home grown, at Riverside Nurseries.

I have taken the agency for the Wilmington Steam Laundry. Shipments every Tuesday, return Friday night. Either Gloss or domestic finish. Patrons down town can leave packages at J. L. Starkey's store, or notify me and I will call for them.
PERCY FORBES.

THE WEATHER.

Fair, continued cold tonight. Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

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The Lillipution Marriage

- THURSDAY NIGHT -

IN THE OPERA HOUSE.

Tickets on Sale at Burch's,

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All qualities,
All prices--

and each Watch the best of its kind, whatever the kind.

I mend Watches, too—mend them in the right way. I know how.

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Look to your interest and see our splendid display of - - -

Beautiful Knit Wool Sweaters for Ladies in Red White and Blue.

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Knit Jersey Leggins for Children, White

Crochet Wool Leggins for Babies.

Wool Golf Gloves Ladies and Men, Woolen Knit Gloves and Mittens all Colors for Children and Babies. Handsome Gold and Sterling Silver Handle Umbrellas in Ladies sizes. Elegant Fur Caps and Fur sets for Children and Ladies, beautiful all Linen and Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs for Ladies use. Portieres and Lace Curtains.

The above list is only a few of the many beautiful and useful articles shown in our Dry Goods Department. Come to see us we can fill your wants, Satisfaction guaranteed,

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I can furnish these ventilators. They provide greater restriction for down draft with free exit for air or smoke of any ventilator made.

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may need relining. Examine them, and if they do send them to me before it turns cold, or send me word and I will send for them and put them in good repair.

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Will at all times carry for sale

Richmond and Native Beef, homemade and Richmond Sausage, Smoked Meat, Lard and Butter, Chckens, Turkeys and Eggs. Fresh and Canned Vegetables.

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