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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 Shirts, "just right" Underwear, Substantial Hosiery, Fine Handkerchiefs, Good Collars and Cuffs, Handsome Umbrellas, Cuff Buttons, Silk Suspenders, Silk Mufflers.

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New White Front.

Closing - Out - of - Ladies - Skirts

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\$4.00 Skirts for	-	-	\$3.15
6.25 " "	-	-	4.60
7.25 " "	-	-	5.47
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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

Ventilation, Heat and Light.

[Paper read before the Pitt County Teachers' Association by Miss Agnes Moore.]

Of all the necessary things that should be considered by a teacher on entering a school room, to me ventilation, heat and light, are of the greatest importance, since they are three of the prime necessities of life.

All school rooms should be spacious, light and airy, kept well ventilated and comfortably heated during cold weather.

Our school houses, as a whole, are but poorly ventilated, and in most cases it is almost impossible to have them otherwise. I really believe that many pupils would have more of a liking for school, if the rooms were better ventilated.

In poorly ventilated rooms, the children are living in an atmosphere of rank poison, not only is the room filled, but such poisonous (fluvia is breathed and rebreathed, sticks to the walls and furniture, and fills the meshes of the pupil's clothing. As such, it soon creates a hot bed in which the germs of contagious diseases, live and develop.

The country schools have great advantages, in many respects, over the city schools, as they rarely ever are more than one story high, and usually are not nearly so crowded, and too, the temperature is more easily regulated, and the room more quickly ventilated.

Very few homes are kept at the high temperature of many of our school rooms, and even before the children get to their homes, after being cooped up for hours in an over-heated and ill-ventilated atmosphere, they have become chilled to the bone, and the foundation is laid for diseases that will wreck the strongest constitution.

It is this sudden transition from extreme heat to extreme cold that causes many a little one to draw in his chest and round his shoulders in the effort to "hug" himself away from the cold. It may not be possible for us to change the size of our school buildings and the manner of their heating, but we can do something towards their ventilating the rooms.

In most of the country schools where windows are our only means of ventilation, they should, if possible, extend to the ceiling, thus allowing the foul air to escape, or a transom should be built between the window and the ceiling and open inward from the top. If neither of these conveniences are to be had, then we can open the window from both top and bottom, with a bar across the bottom of window to break the force of draft of fresh air.

No tonic is so refreshing as a few, deep breaths of cold pure air, which sets every organ aglow with the energy of the fiery oxygen gas.

A person going from the open air of a clear bracing winter's day, into a crowded school room notices the disagreeable, and often nauseating odor of the atmosphere of the room, caused in part by the vast amount of Carbonic Acid Gas driven down the chimney flue, and that which escapes through the seams and door of the stove. A like effect is felt in case of a furnace.

The insensible perspiration is more active in children than in adults; they rush in with their clothing saturated with perspiration induced by their sports; so that on an average each pupil, during school hours loads the air with about half a pint of aqueous vapor.

Some come from close, ill-ventilated, uncleanly homes and others from a sick room, whence they bring in their clothing germs

of diseases.

Besides all this, the air is almost constantly filled with fine particles of chalk dust, which finds lodgment in the nasal passages and the upper part of the larynx, thus irritating the membrane, and often lays the foundation for catarrh.

In a room filled with all of those impurities, we find pupils with headache, dull and inattentive.

We learn from best authority that perfect ventilation demands 600 ft of space for each pupil, but often not over 100 ft are afforded; perfect health demands 2000 cu ft of fresh air for every child per hour, and as much foul air removed, but often there is no ventilation at all except that which enters through cracks and the occasional opening of the door.

When the outside temperature will permit the windows should be raised at recess for ten minutes. At close of school each day all windows should be raised for one hour, unless rain or snow prevents.

The heat also should be kept regulated as nearly as possible, the temperature never being allowed to go under 65 degrees or over 76 degrees F.

The light should always come from the back and left side of pupil, but cross lights should not be permitted as they are injurious to the eyes.

As much sunlight should be permitted to shine in the room as possible, providing it does not shine on the work or in the eyes of the pupil.

STATE NEWS.

Mrs. Patnade, near Asheville, was trying to start a fire with kerosene oil. The usual result followed—the can exploded and she was fatally burned.

The last report of the commissioner of labor and printing shows that there are 297 newspapers published in North Carolina.

Alfred Jarrett, a 17 year-old boy, at Marion, was amusing himself jumping on and off a moving train. He fell between the cars and the train cut his head entirely off, his head rolling out on one side and his body on the other.

The Baptist State Convention will meet next year in Elizabeth City.

Two Asheville lawyers came near having a fight in court, being prevented by friends. Judge Jones fined them each \$10.

A survey is being made for a trolley line from Durham to Chapel Hill.

Some people cannot place their whole trust in religion because the contribution box does not give trading stamps.

The National Guard of Nevada consists of 140 men, that of New York nearly 14,000 and Pennsylvania 9,000.

The new British Ambassador to this country will receive \$50,000 a year. Our Ambassador to England receives \$17,500.

There are 500,000 people in Wales who cannot speak English, and 30,000 in Ireland who speak English, and 30,000 in Ireland who speak only Irish.

Died.

The little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spain died about 8 o'clock Monday night. The death of the child was quite sudden, as it had been sick only since Monday morning. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Jr. O. U. A. M.

Monday night a new lodge of Jr. O. U. A. M. was organized here by Organizer J. B. Simmons, assisted by a number of members of Winterville lodge. The new lodge is named Pitt Council No. 112 and starts with 25 members. Following are the officers:
Councillor—H. T. King.
Vice C.—W. P. Edwards.
Chaplain—H. W. Renfrew.
Rec. Sec.—Matt Hardee.
Asst. R. S.—H. W. Faison.
Treasurer—W. J. Thigpen.
Conductor—J. E. Matthews.
I. Sentinel—T. P. Thompson.
O. Sentinel—H. L. Burgess.
Trustees—H. B. Harris, H. T. King, W. J. Thigpen, W. P. Edwards.

Plant Cotton.

Starkville, Miss., Dec. 13.—Mr. J. L. Stinson, instructor in the preparatory department of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, left to-day for Manchester, England, whence he will go to South Africa as the representative of the British Cotton Grower's Association, having been chosen by that organization to teach the natives of that country how to grow cotton and the best methods of improving the staple.

Valise Found.

The valise lost by Miss Lizzie Highsmith while riding along the road Sunday, has been found and returned to her. It was found by the children of Mr. J. F. Evans, about 4 miles from town.

Confederate Pensioners in Pitt County.

Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore has received the warrants for the pensioners of Pitt county and has them ready for distribution at his office. The list contains three names in the 2nd class who receive \$45 each; four names in the 3rd class who receive \$35 each; eighty-nine names in the 4th class who receive \$14 each, and fifty-three widows who receive \$14 each. The total amount coming to the pensioners of this county \$2,263.

Members of congress are allowed 20 cents a mile for their journey to and from Washington, and most of them have free passes. The Hawaiian delegate will receive \$13,774 mileage in one term.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases in his court from Dec. 7th to 15th:

Fon Roberson, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.20.

H. S. Hardy, assault with deadly weapon, bound over to Superior J. J. Carson and J. J. Ford, assault with deadly weapon, bound over to Superior court.

Frank McGee, drunk, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.40.

James Howe, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.50.

Fell 58 Feet in Elevator.

Just after noon today Frank Clay, colored, who runs the hoisting engine at the Masonic temple building, fell from the top with the elevator, a distance of 58 feet. Strange to say he was not hurt, except on the underlip, which he bit nearly off by his teeth clashing together when he struck the bottom of the shaft. Clay had gone to the top of the building to adjust the elevator rope. He called to the man left at the engine to let him down a little. The clutch slipped and Clay and the elevator dropped rapidly to the bottom. He had presence of mind to raise on his tiptoes which broke the force of the jar and doubtless kept him from being severely hurt.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

W. R. Parker went to Everett today.

J. L. Wooten went to Kinston Monday evening.

N. W. Jackson, who has been sick some days, is out again.

Miss Jessie Lee Sugg and brother, Julius, left Monday evening for a visit to Kinston.

S. J. Parham has moved into one of the Forbes houses in South Greenville.

Mrs. Johnson, of Henderson, who has been visiting her son, P. M. John on, returned home today.

Wages System Will Pass.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—"The wages system will pass away. In its stead, I believe, there will become a system which will be composed of profit sharing and the co-operation idea. The great labor question means the struggle of humanity for a higher standard of life. The employer must consider his employe, as well as the stockholder, as an investor."

These words were contained in an address upon "The Wage Question," made today by Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, before the society of ethical culture of this city.

Continuing, Col. Wright said: "Capital charges to the consumer depreciation of property and machinery. Why should not the depreciation of labor's machinery—its hands, its brains, its body—be included in the final cost? We see in every progressive community that the demand of the working man is no longer for a wage suitable to enable him to keep body and soul together. Labor has been taught to feel that it is a social as well as an economic power in the community, and this educating process has gone on until the demand of labor is for a reasonable margin beyond that fixed by the iron law of wages. The wages system will pass away. It is, as has been shown, unsatisfactory in many of its applications. It depends too largely for its equities upon the generosity and great-mindedness of employers.

"That there are many such who would scorn to influence the votes or actions of their employes and who would be incapable of taking petty or great advantage of their workmen, is happily true. That there are others, however, who make use of these opportunities proves the weakness of the system and argues for a greater measure of independence for those who labor.

"The system that will take the place of that under which mere wages are paid probably will be composed of profit sharing and co-operation plans. The work people will then acquire the interest of investors, the more capable will rise to their opportunities, and the less worthy will find their level."

Boy Trappers Doing a Good Business.

The boys on the fairs are making a big run on the steel traps. Minks are thick on the creeks and branches and the skins are selling at \$3 apiece. One boy bought a trap from Mr. Lee Setzer the other day and the next day brought in a skin and invested in three dollars' worth of traps; and it is a common thing for the hardware stores to sell a half-dozen traps at a clip.—Newton Enterprise.

A Battleship Named.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Gallinger has received a letter from the president in which the chief executive states that he has directed one of the future first class battleships of the navy named after the state of New Hampshire.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter. Subscription rates: One Year, \$3.00; One Month, 25 cents; One Week, 10 cents. Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost. Advertising rates reasonable and can be had on application to the editor or at the office. We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs. Write plainly, and only on one side of the paper.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 15 1903.

There! Mr. Bryan got an audience with the Pope.

It don't look like we are to hear the last of the negro problem. If dropped and let alone it would take care of itself.

Chicago gets the republican national convention and June 21st is the date. The windy city will have plenty of blowing.

The manufacturers need not squeal now that the cotton is in the hands of speculators who will not part with it except at a big price. They ought to have been in the market early and bought while the farmers had it to sell.

It is a bit amusing that when a preacher says something he has no business saying and the newspapers comment on it, the first chance he gets before a large gathering he jumps on the newspapers and wants them hanged in effigy or muzzled. The state has witnessed two recent spectacles along this line.

It takes all kind of cranks to make up the world. William D. O'Brien of Chicago, who was toast-master at a banquet of building contractors, refused to toast the American flag as the emblem of Liberty. In explaining his reason he said:

"The emblem of Liberty is a farce. Men are shot down in the streets because they are trying to earn an honest living, when we are afraid to assert our rights for fear some labor organization will oppose us."

Such things as he states do occur, but that is no reason that our flag is not the emblem of Liberty. Because a law or a principle is abused does not annul them, and because liberty is abused does not discountenance the flag as its emblem. Just as well say that Christianity does not represent Christ because wrongs are sometimes perpetrated in the name of Christianity.

One never gets old enough to understand people, or to learn positive lessons in contrasting them. There is a woman here who has suffered almost every sorrow and doesn't get one-thousandth part of the love she gives, and yet she goes around trying to say and do things to bless humanity. Another woman has never suffered physical pain, and is incapable of feeling any other kind; she wears tailor-made clothes; has never faced trouble of any sort, and yet she never lives a day without saying words of malice. One man here is poor and ill half the time, and he frets because he can do so little for other people. Another man is strong and more than passing rich and honored, and yet he harbors evil thoughts of his fellows and his spirit would prompt him to kick a dog for no cause. You never know exactly what is in the heart or head of the other fellow, or why it is there. In truth, a man dies without ever having understood his own motives. —Idle Comment in Charlotte Observer.

Prosperous Farmers.

No matter how much depression might have resulted ordinarily from overproduction in the industrial world and the approach of a presidential campaign, the great crops and the good prices which agricultural products are commanding

should prevent anything like hard times in the United States this season.

As all wealth comes primarily out of the ground, there can be no substantial prosperity in a country where a large part of the population is not engaged in agricultural pursuits. Two or three successive years of small harvests would cause depression in spite of favorable conditions in other profitable lines of industry, and, on the contrary, when the farmers are making money all branches of business thrive.—Goldboro Argus.

Community Builders and Benefactors.

The merchant, the business-man, or the citizen, is the community builder and local public benefactor who as he is prospered shares his prosperity among the people of the community in which he has gained his success.

There are men and women who through some individual endeavor and merit have gained an eminence in some profession or won fortunes in the financial world, and as this fame and fortune have come to them, have denied or shunned in public the parents who brought them into the world, because these parents were poor, illiterate or had no ancestral record of which they, the successful children, might boast.

Every community has citizens, like these ungrateful children who repudiate their duties of citizenship to the town or city which has made possible their existence and success, and assume that they owe no allegiance, and can stand alone and boast themselves independent and absolved from doing anything which might assist their community or its people.

It is easy to understand that communities afflicted with this class of citizens can not thrive or prosper, for such citizens are only parasites, who retard, hold back and prevent every local development. Fortunately, however, there are grateful children, who honor their communities and their citizenship by being generous in their prosperity and of all local enterprises which may tend to benefit their home people.

The community builder not only helps himself, but he is a public benefactor, for community upbuilding promotes local industry and activity, giving work to the laborer and bringing trade to the merchant. Every local enterprise is entitled to the fullest extent of all home patronage. The local newspaper should be the first paper in every household, the local merchant should be the first sought when any thing is needed; local charities should receive the contribution before any outside charity, and every local worthy enterprise should receive the support of every one. The citizens who seek first to uphold their own communities prove themselves the true benefactors to themselves and to the communities in which they dwell.—New Bern Journal.

The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of New York, in an editorial on December 7th, criticises the government cotton reports and states that the government always makes reports below what the crop proves afterwards to be. It suggests that some people find out in some way what these reports are going to be beforehand and that the reports are used more as a basis of speculation than for anything else. It urges that these reports ought to be stopped. The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin seems to think that the motive of the department in making reports, is to keep up prices for the benefit of the farmer, and it thinks further, that the purpose which the report actually does serve is to equip speculators and make trouble on the markets.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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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Walking Skirts.

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



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11-4 Ex Size Blankets	\$1.39
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

bad 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 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, R. L. Davis, Farmville.

Like a Comet

This famous remedy does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

Kodol

supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Your Dealer Can Supply You.

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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:

1. Ayden	10 21	Louisburg	4 1/2
2. Beaufort	10 22	Morehead City	4 1/2
3. Boydton	10 24	Nashville	3 1/2
4. Buffalo Springs	10 24	New Bern	3 1/2
5. Burlington	10 25	Newport	4 1/2
6. Chapel Hill	10 28	Oxford	4 1/2
7. Chase City	10 27	Plymouth	4 1/2
8. Clarksville	10 28	Raleigh	4 1/2
9. Dunn	10 29	Roseboro	4 1/2
10. Durham	10 30	Rocky Mount	3 1/2
11. Enfield	10 31	Scotland Neck	3 1/2
12. Franklinton	10 32	Selma	4 1/2
13. Greensboro	10 33	Smithfield	4 1/2
14. Goldsboro	10 34	Spring Hope	3 1/2
15. Hamilton	10 35	Tarboro	2 1/2
16. Haw River	10 36	Wake Forest	4 1/2
17. Henderson	10 37	Warrenton	4 1/2
18. High Point	10 38	Weldon	4 1/2
19. Kinston	10 39	Wilson	4 1/2
20. Littleton	10 40	Winston	4 1/2

F. C. TOEPLERMAN, Gen. Supt.

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have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Costumes a specialty.

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Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@5.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	13
—ham	14@13 1/2
—sides	14@12 1/2
—shoulders	11@12 1/2
Pork	10@11
Lard	8 1/2@12 1/2
Onions—32 lbs per bushel	65@80
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	15
Geese	35
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb	10
—green—per lb	5
Tallow	4@5
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20@25
Meal	70@85

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Yours to serve,
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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. Koderick, 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.

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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 dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 15 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.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county made in the special proceeding, entitled L. J. Chapman and wife, Fannie and others against Paul Brooks, W. L. Best and others, petition to sell land for partition—the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction, before the court house door, in Greenville on Monday the 28th day of December, 1903, the following described real estate in Pitt county, which formerly belonged to the late Spencer Brooks, and is now sold for division among his heirs-at-law—said real estate will be sold in lots to accommodate all purchasers as follows:

Lot No. 1. Bounded by the lands of J. P. Quinerly, the Dr. Best lands and the public road leading from Quinerly to Grifton, and including the Wetherington land, containing 45 acres more or less.

Lot No. 2. Bounded by the Harding road on the north by Flat Ridge Swamp on the south and joins lot No. 1, containing 58 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 3. Bounded on the north by the Harding road on the south by Flat Ridge Swamp, and joins lot No. 2, containing 85 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 4. Bounded on the north by lands of J. L. Tucker, on the south by Flat Ridge Swamp, and joins lot No. 3, containing 250 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 5. Bounded on the north by the lands of J. L. Tucker, on the south by Flat Ridge Swamp, and joins lot No. 4, containing 119 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 6. Bounded on the north by the lands of J. L. Tucker, on the south by Flat Ridge Swamp, on the west by the lands of J. P. and W. B. Quinerly, and joins lot No. 5, containing 125 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 7. Bounded by the lands of J. A. Adams, G. W. Gardner, W. B. Quinerly and by lot No. 6, containing 11 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 8. Bounded by the Harding and Rice roads and the lands of J. P. Quinerly, and being the Southern half of the Harding land, containing 100 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 9. Bounded by the Harding and Rice roads and the lands of J. L. Tucker and being the northern half of the Harding land, containing 100 acres more or less.

Lot No. 10. Is the home place of the late Spencer Brooks, containing 22 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 11. Is known and described as the Harper place, containing 3 acres, more or less.

Lot No. 12. Is known and described as the Butler place, containing 2 acres, more or less, all of the above lands are in Swift Creek township in and near the village of Centerville.

Lot No. 13. One half interest in a lot in the town of Grifton, fully described in a deed from W. B. Hellen and wife to Spencer Brooks and L. J. Chapman recorded in book L. 5 page 417—known as the Hellen store lot containing 1-5 of an acre, more or less.

Lot No. 14. One half interest in a lot in the town of Grifton, fully described in a deed from Joe Patrick a d wife and W. H. Patrick to L. J. Chapman & Co., recorded in book A. C. page 239, containing 1 1/6 of an acre, more or less.

Lot No. 15. One half interest in lot No. 35 in that part of the town of Grifton known as New town being the lot upon which the old Hellen store is now standing.

Terms of sale—One third cash on day of sale, balance in one and two years, or all cash to suit the convenience of the purchaser. Persons desiring further information can apply to L. J. Chapman, Grifton, N. C., who will gladly show them all the property—or to the commissioner at Greenville, N. C.

F. G. JAMES, Commissioner.

This Nov. 27. 1903.

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 Stamskip 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.

CONDENSED STORIES.

A Bet That Ingersoll and Ochiltree Called Off For Reasons.

"I once overheard an amusing conversation between two famous men now passed away," said Senator Dewey. "Respectively they were Colonel Bob Ingersoll and Colonel Tom Ochiltree, and the conversation occurred in a passenger coach on the New York Central. Colonel Tom had the temerity to attack Colonel Bob for his views on immortality, whether jokingly or in earnest I cannot say. At any rate, the keen mind of the great agnostic quickly triumphed, and Colonel Tom exclaimed deprecatingly: "Come, come, colonel, I'll bet you the drinks the soul is immortal." "That is an unfortunate bet," laughed Colonel Bob. "In order to decide and collect it we shall have to cross to the great beyond." "That's where we'll need 'em the most," nodded Colonel Tom. "That depends on who wins," replied Colonel Bob emphatically. "If you win there won't be any available." "True enough," admitted Colonel Tom. "And if you win we'll have no use for them, so we'd better call it off." "Which they did!" concluded the senator.

Mr. Carey's Wit.

The late William Carey, for many years with the Century company, is still spoken of affectionately by most of the authors of this country. He was a wit of the first order. One day at the office of the magazine some one said: "Say, Carey, what has been the matter with B. lately? He's as blue as indigo and refers dolefully to his salad days." "Oh, that's the time when he was a lobster," said Mr. Carey cheerfully and at once. At another time Mr. Carey was lurching at the University club with an old friend who had lately been married. During the conversation the friend said by chance that his life was an open book. "Well, you'd better not leave it open when your mother-in-law is around, unless it's an expurgated copy," said Mr. Carey promptly.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Her Position.

Arnon L. Squires has coined an epigram which will find scant favor among would be social leaders. He was talking with a Baltimore man who had met at Newport a woman who is a member of Gotham's smart set and who claimed to be one of that body's leading lights. She had greatly impressed the Baltimorean with that belief, and he asked Squires many questions concerning her exact social status. "Just what position does she hold in the Four Hundred?" he inquired at length. "Oh," replied Squires, "she is one of the maugths."

An Absentminded Philanthropist.

Peter Cooper was sometimes a little absentminded. Not long before the death of the good old philanthropist he was undressing himself before a wood fire to go to bed and had got as far as his shoes and socks



REVERSED THE REGULAR ORDER.

Having removed the right shoe and set it beside his chair, he took off the sock with the intention of placing it therein, when a desire to expectorate moved him. It was quite natural that he should do two things at once—drop the sock in the shoe and spit in the shoe. But he didn't. He spat in the shoe and tossed the sock into the fire.

The Cow Wasn't All Lost.

Senator Henry Heitfeld of Idaho tells many a good story of the days when he was a "cow puncher" on the plains of Kansas. One day he met a woman who in summing up her misfortunes said: "Yes, Mr. Heitfeld, it has been a black year with us. First we lost our baby, and then Martha died on us; then the old man himself died, and then the cow died, too, poor hussy! But her hide brought me \$8."

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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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Come and we will take pleasure in showing our Goods and Prices.

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The Man

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.

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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.

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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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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,	\$18,000.06
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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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

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

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,

Cotton Factors, Norfolk, V.

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
Jan.	12 24	12 15
March	12 40	11 35
May	12 48	12 41

Liverpool Futures.

May. & June 6 48 6 45

Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	81	81 1/2
Dec Corn	43 1/2	43 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6 10	6 15
May. Ribs	6 30	6 30

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling 11 1/2 11 1/2

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SHORT LOG L ITEMS.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

This being the last week for selling tobacco before the market closes for the holidays, much of it is coming in.

T. M. Flynn suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday. His condition is reported some better today.

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

It is reported that there are several cases of smallpox in Grifton. We have not learned definite particulars.

The bazaar in the opera house opens at 7 o'clock this evening. It is well worth attending.

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.

Don't fail to see the pretty line of Christmas goods at James Long's. He has everything you can ask for in the toy line—dolls, drums, vases, mechanical toys, wagons, horses and a full line of fruits and confections.

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.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet tomorrow evening at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. E. Harris.

There will be a called Meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. G. E. Harris at 4 o'clock tomorrow evening.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD.—We have opened a wood yard at the foot of Greene street and can furnish wood in any quantity or length desired. We shall appreciate your patronage and shall endeavor to please you. J. G. REEVES & Co.

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THE WEATHER.

Cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably rain on the coast Wednesday.

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

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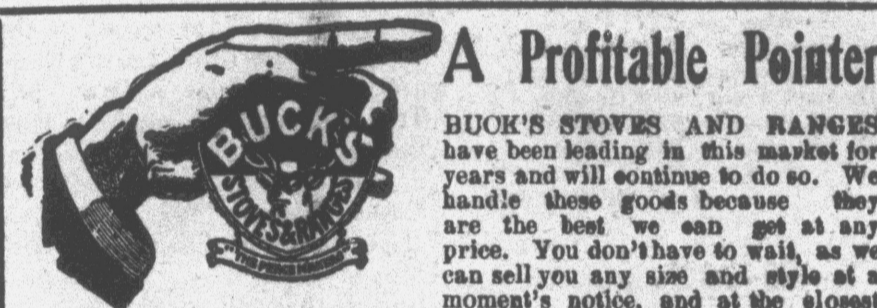
Crochet Wool Leggings for Babies.

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.

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