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Short Locals-

Red Men meet tonight.
Anything for Christmas, at Wooten's Drug Store.

Knights of Phythias meet tonight.

For Rent—I will rent all or a portion of the house which I now occupy.

MRS. A. M. PERKINS.

Don't miss the Lilliputian wedding in the opera house tonight.

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.

The graded school will close tomorrow for the holidays and open again Jan. 4th.

The tobacco market will close after tomorrow until Jan. 4th.

W. J. Thigpen, at Five Points, is ready to supply everything for your Christmas cooking.

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.

Nice Bibles and Testaments at Reflector Book Store.

The curtain will rise tonight at 8 o'clock for the Lilliputian wedding.

Elegant line of Silk Mufflers exclusive styles at Frank Wilson's.

Elegant line of Ladies and Gentlemen's umbrellas selected especially for Holiday trade, Frank Wilson's.

Acting Manager J. W. Wilson, of the New Opera House, Winston, N. C., sent the following telegram ahead: "Simville's Romeo and Juliet production here last night (Dec. 1st) to crowded and delighted audience. Recommend them."

The finest fruits and candies of all kinds at W. J. Thigpen's.

Get your friend a Bible for a Christmas present. Nice lot just in at Reflector Book Store. Teachers' Bibles with or without thumb index, illustrated Bibles and pocket-testaments.

A man 70 and a woman 60 were the applicants for marriage licenses in Durham county the other day.

Our Christmas Neckwear is beautiful, any man would be glad to have a dozen of our neck ties, at Frank Wilson's.

Never know it to fail. Whenever we brag on the passenger train it is sure to come late. An hour and a half late last night.

Miss Lena Hearne, of Old Sparta, and Miss Rosalind Tyson, of Farmville, are visiting Mrs. Chas. Cobb.

See W. J. Thigpen if you want the best goods for Christmas cakes. Everything fresh.

After the performance at Durham, N. C. (Nov. 27th) Manager W. F. Freeland telegraphed ahead as follows: "Played Simville's Romeo and Juliet company to large and well pleased audience. Excellent Company. Recommend them."

Job Lot sound well-worked tobaccos, 22c pound. Write for terms. Those without commercial rating must send postages for reply. R. H. Patterson, Tobaccoist, Penick, Va.

FARM FOR RENT—5 horse farm with 6 room dwelling and necessary out buildings. For particulars apply to W. H. Moore, Falkland, N. C.

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

For Sale! One hundred pair cart wheels and one hundred cart bodies for sale by A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. You know how these goods sell, so you had better come early and get your pick.

Currants and seeded raisins at Johnston Bros.

Murdered With an Axe.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 15.—Robert Burchett was murdered with an axe in his home at Max Meadows, Va., last night. His body was found some distance from the house, with the head crushed and mangled. Suspicion pointed to Burchett's wife and a man named McGlamery, who went to Max Meadows from North Carolina, and they have been arrested. When officers went to the Burchett home they found Mrs. Burchett engaged in washing up blood from the floor and blood stains were found on her clothing. The accused deny all knowledge of the crime.

Lilliputian Wedding.

The bazaar that opened Tuesday night in the opera house will close tonight. The feature tonight will be the Lilliputian wedding in which little Miss Novella Moye will be the bride and Master Churchill Hodges the bridegroom. An admission of 10 cents will be charged. If you have not got your tickets go to Burch's quick for them.

Graded School Exercises.

The following is the program for the Christmas exercises at the Graded school, Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Public cordially invited:

Scripture reading by Rev. A. T. King.

Song by school—"Oh, Come All Ye Faithful."

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Hornaday.

Bible selection by school.

Recitation, 2nd grade—"Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring?"

Song, 1st grade—"A Star, a Star is Burning."

Recitation, 5th grade—"While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks."

Song, 4th, 5th, 6th and 8th grades—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Acrostic, 3rd grade.

Recitation, 4th grade.

Reading, 8th grade—Selection from "The Bride's Christmas Carol."

Very Kind Words.

The Greenville DAILY REFLECTOR was nine years old on the 10th, just ten days more than three years older than the Post. And the REFLECTOR is a good paper, too, and deserving of the generous support of its growing city and section. Our best wishes are extended Bro. Whichard.
—Raleigh Post.

Young Man in Trouble.

Richard Leggett, a young man who claims to hail from Farmville, Pitt county, was committed to jail yesterday afternoon in default of \$200 bond, to await the next term of superior court to answer to the charge of robbing Mr. Frank Stroud of between \$9 and \$10.

The robbery is supposed to have been done Monday night while Mr. Stroud was under the influence of liquor and Leggett, who showed considerable solicitude for Stroud's welfare, was seen with Stroud just before the loss was discovered.

Stroud went off in the cart toward home and Leggett was seen to follow in that direction. After a little Stroud returned to Smith & Turner's bar and said he had been robbed. Leggett came in soon and Stroud accused him of the robbery. The evidence showed probable cause of Leggett's guilt and he was bound over.—Kinston Free Press, 16th.

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.

Four cases Cat Grifton.

There are four cases of smallpox at Grifton which have been isolated in pest houses a mile from town and every precaution taken to prevent a spread of the disease. Proper vaccination has been ordered and the town has been diligently inspected and the houses in which the dreaded scourge was discovered have been thoroughly disinfected. Three of the patients are colored and one white. Just as soon as the diagnosis disclosed the fact that it was smallpox immediate steps were taken to stop the spread of the disease, and under the competent medical skill of Dr. W. W. Dawson, whose patients the victims were, the cases are well in hand and not expected to prove fatal. Dr. J. M. Parrott, of this city, was called in and his diagnosis confirmed the opinion of Dr. Dawson, and a committee of the citizens went to work at once to take proper steps, including taking the public into their confidence and giving all the facts out for publication, which is very commendable and will aid greatly in the stamping out the disease.

The action of the citizens of Grifton in giving publicity in the beginning to what would surely become public sooner or later, cannot be too highly commended and is in great contrast to the shortsighted policy of some places under similar circumstances, of trying to hide it from the public.
—Kinston Free Press.

I Want it Not Says Hanna.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 15.—Senator Hanna has written the following letter to one of his friends here:

"My Dear Sir:—I have read with interest your kind letter of the 4th instant and assure you of my sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed in the same and for your regard and confidence in me. Such suggestions as you make with reference to next year are, of course, highly complimentary, but my position on this subject is well defined and well-known. I have no personal ambition to serve and cannot be considered in any sense a candidate for the presidential nomination. My only desire is to serve my party to the extent of my ability.

"Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain,
"Yours truly,
"M. A. HANNA."

Spicer-Gold.

The following cards have been received here:

Elder and Mrs. P. D. Gold request the pleasure of your presence at the wedding reception of their daughter,
Ruth Fortune,
and
Dr. William Spicer,

Tuesday evening, December the twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and three, from eight-thirty until ten-thirty, 304 West Vance street, Wilson, N. C.

Cold and getting colder.

Died.

Mr. T. M. Flynn, who had a stroke of paralysis Monday, died Wednesday night at the home of Mr. M. T. Jefferson, in South Greenville. Mr. Flynn was a native of Beaufort county but has lived in this county several years. The remains were taken to Farmville for interment.

I have moved to Hotel Macon and can be found in room No. 15 at all hours at night.
DR. WM. FOUNTAIN.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

O. O. Bland and family left this morning for Suffolk.

J. T. Harrell went to Suffolk today.

Miss Jessie Lee Sugg returned this morning from Kinston.

Cotton bolls were on the lamp-stand today.

Keep your weather eye open for snow.

Furnished rooms for rent, beginning Jan. 1st. Apply to Mrs. N. E. Anderson.

Rev. A. T. King returned Wednesday evening from Greensboro.

Mrs. J. N. Hart and children returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Portsmouth.

Major Smith, of Ayden, spent today here.

WOODLAND NEWS.

WOODLAND, N. C., Dec. 16, 1903.

Misses Fannie May and Bertha Kittrell went to Grifton Friday to visit friends. They returned Sunday.

John Crawford spent Saturday in Greenville.

J. T. Smith, Sr., of Ayden, passed through today enroute for Rockdale.

Miss Cornelia Noble attended the teachers' association at Greenville Saturday.

Miss Bertha Kittrell has been slightly ill the past few days.

J. J. May went to Greenville Saturday.

Miss Allie Dail and J. A. Jarroll, of Reunion, were in the neighborhood Sunday.

Miss Delia Smith went to Greenville Saturday to attend the teachers' association.

Exum Dail, of Ayden, was in this vicinity a while Sunday afternoon.

Herman Tucker and sister, Miss Melissa, spent Saturday night and Sunday at H. B. Smith's.

Miss Delia Smith spent Sunday at Standard with the family of G. T. Tyson.

Charlie L. McGlohon, of Winterville, visited in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

H. B. Smith and Madison Smith went over the river today to attend a sale.

Herbert Burnette, of Farmville, was in the neighborhood Sunday.

Madison Smith spent Saturday in Greenville.

The public school here will close Friday for Xmas holidays.

O. T. Kittrell is having his residence painted.

Lewis Crawford has been suffering right much with his foot for the past week.

Rev. C. J. Harris filled his regular appointment at Piney Grove Sunday.

G. T. Tyson was in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

Roosevelt and Robinson.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—The following interview given out from Charlotte with Judge Boyd, who is holding the United States Court there created some surprise and much amusement at his home here today. Judge Boyd said: "I'll name a national republican ticket that will carry with a whoop. Here it is: For president, Theodore Roosevelt; for vice-president, ex Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson. All the fellows who would like to eat with negroes would support Roosevelt, and all those who wouldn't like to eat with colored brethren would be enthusiastic for Judge Robinson. That's the right ticket, Roosevelt and Robinson."

BEAUTIES—Those elegant lamps at A. H. Taft & Co's.



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**MAN'S
Christmas**

You can hunt the map all over and you can't find another store in this vicinity where there are so many appropriate gifts for Men and Boys.

Come to a Man's store for a Man's things. We know what's right and correct and we know what Men like.

Overcoats, Suits, White Full Dress Vests, Rain Coats, Hats, Silk Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Beautiful Neckwear, Handsome Mufflers, Gloves for every wear, Fancy Half Hose, Suspenders.

New fancy Shirts and soft white plaited bosom shirts. Again we say a Man's store for a Man's things. Everything for Boys too. Prices low enough, and money back, if you want it.

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THE KING CLOTHIER.

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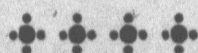
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We will extend you any accommodation consistent with good banking. Call and see us.

Jas. F. Davenport,

New White Front.



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

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.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 17 1903.

THIS IS ABSURD.

We see it announced in the Raleigh News and Observer, as coming from State Auditor Dixon, that members of the 67th and 68th Regiments of North Carolina troops cannot, under the present law, receive pensions from the state, and their names have been dropped from the pension roll. The reason given for this is that they were home guards and were never mustered into the Confederate service, and the last legislature passed a law which deprives them of pensions.

This is absurd, to say the least of it. Nay, more, it is an outrage. The 67th Regiment was composed of men in Pitt, Greene, Lenoir, Craven, Beaufort and other neighboring counties. They were called home guards, or State troops. While there was not a formal mustering in to the Confederate army, they volunteered for service and went to the front, and their deeds were as valiant as any soldiers who went in the war. To deprive these of pensions merely because of the formality of a muster should not be tolerated. These men have been getting pensions in the past and should continue to receive them. When you strike an old soldier you strike close to the hearts of the people, and if these men are not reinstated on the pension roll the last of it has not been heard.

Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, has declined to honor another requisition for a prisoner from Governor Aycock, of North Carolina. The chief of police of Greensboro went to Pennsylvania to get a man wanted for murder, but came back without him. Governor Pennypacker gave the same reason for refusing to honor this requisition that he did when Deputy Sheriff Tucker went to that state after a prisoner some months ago, that no bill of indictment had been found against the murderer.

Senator A. L. Blow says he thought THE REFLECTOR had more sense than to say anything about the passenger train making a good record. Might have known it was going to be late as soon as it was complimented.

And Hanna says he don't want it, either. Wonder what Roosevelt has been saying to him to bring about this change of mind. We thought if there was one thing Hanna wanted above all else it was to be president.

The cashier of a New Haven bank ran short \$12,000 and killed himself. Dewey did not take that way to get even. He stole over a hundred thousand and skipped out to enjoy it.

High Point has such a burglar fever that it became the subject of an illustration by the Charlotte Chronicle cartoonist. He covered the case well.

Veteran of Two Wars and an Interesting Character Dead.

Daniel Wallace, aged 94, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home a few days since.

He was in many respects one of the most unique characters in the county. He drew a pension of \$12 a month for service in the Mexican war. During that campaign he was an artilleryman and Gen. Robt. F. Lee was his lieutenant. Wallace remained in the United States army until several years after the civil war.

When 89 years old he married a woman 26 years of age and three years ago he sued her for a divorce, but made up later. She will receive the pension as his widow.

Wallace, when past his 90th year, would frequently walk 20 miles to get his pension money.—Raleigh Post.

Very Kind Words.

The Greenville DAILY REFLECTOR is nine years old. It is an honest, courageous, progressive newspaper—a credit to the town, county and to Editor Whichard. Long may it cast a helpful light.—Raleigh News and Observer.

There are just about enough days in the year to furnish a birthday for each of the newspapers of North Carolina so that it is out of the question to make note of the anniversary of every one, but we would not pass unnoticed the birthdays last week of The Morning Post, of Raleigh, aged six, and THE DAILY REFLECTOR, of Greenville, aged nine. They are valuable and truly esteemed contemporaries. Each says it is getting up in the world, while admitting that it is getting up in years, and to believe this affords the Observer a great deal of pleasure.—Charlotte Observer.

Tea Growing.

Some interesting facts concerning the present and future of the tea industry in the United States are contained in the annual report of Prof. B. T. Calloway, chief of the bureau of plant industry of the agricultural department. The tea growing experiments have now passed the experimental stage, for the government plantation at Summerville, S. C., last year produced over 9,000 pounds of tea, most of it of a high grade, and this year, with the increased acreage planted, the crop is expected to be much larger. Recently one hundred acres of good land at Mackay, Wharton county, Tex., were planted in tea, and it is believed that the plant will grow easily in that section and be profitably grown.

The increased acreage at the Summerville plantation was largely devoted to experiments with Ceylon tea, which is regarded as being of great experimental interest for this part of the world. The first experiment with this variety were somewhat discouraging as most of the plants succumbed to the rigors of the South Carolina winter. Efforts were made to obtain Ceylon seed from higher altitudes, and seedlings from 6,000 feet above the sea level were secured. The officials in charge of the experiments believe that these will resist the winter better, and develop in some measure the large yield of leaf of high quality, characteristic of the plant in the higher parts of Ceylon.

In view of the fact that in some lands the heat of the sun is made use of in curing certain sorts of tea, the department experts have undertaken experiments at Summerville, in manufacturing a tea in part sun-dried. It was found that this process resulted in a product of very high quality. Considerable attention will be given to this feature of the industry during the coming year.

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.

Overcoats

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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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.

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

MILLINERY

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

Tailor Made

Walking Skirts.

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



COLD WEATHER

Comfortables

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
La Fleece Shirts	25c
La Fleece 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.

241-243 W. Main St **C. T. MUNFORD.** GREENVILLE, North Carolina.

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 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 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, N. C., and E. L. Davis Farmville.

Do 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 thoroughfare 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 winter's weeds.

CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company, Henderson, N. C.

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

1. Ayden	10/21	Louisburg	40
2. Beaufort	50/22	Morehead City	45
3. Brydton	50/24	Nashville	30
4. Hahale Springs	50/24	New Berne	30
5. Burlington	55/26	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50/26	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55/27	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	50/28	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45/29	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	Warrington	45
18. High Point	30/38	Weldon	40
19. Kinston	25/39	Wilson	40
20. Littleton	40/40	Wintona	40

F. C. TOFFLEMAN, Gen. Supt.

Several valuable parcels of town property for sale cheap.

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GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,

Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co. S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.

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

Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@5.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@5.25
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 1/2
Lard	8 1/4@12
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	55@60
Peas	60@60
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.	1
—green—per lb	1 1/2
Tallow	4 1/2
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.2
Beeswax	20@25
Meal	70@85

Central Barber Shop.

The barbers we employ are finish men. You will find at the.....
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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.
 Yours to serve,
 EDMOND & FLEMING.

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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. Boderick, of P. Solesville, 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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W. D. DUKE, Gen'l Manager,
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 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 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.

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 to their work with ease.—W. T. Easton, Borine, 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.

Fire in Durham burned 35 or 40 bales of cotton in the picker room of one of the factories 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 145 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 SOLELY FIDUCIARY.

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.

Sending Meat by Mail.

I know a resident of Berlin, says a writer in the World's Work, who has a package of meat mailed to him every Saturday from a point 150 miles away in Silesia for a little more than 12 cents, the rate for a twenty-two pound parcel. German merchants deliver most of their goods by mail. The small storekeeper is thus provided with as good a delivery service as the larger. Germany has even been permitted to mail eleven pound parcels to addresses in the United States.

Time is Big Money.

An estimate is made that an expense of \$1,000,000 has been borne by two rival horse owners within three years past to bring the record to its present point. The men interested are C. K. G. Billings, the owner of Lou Dillon, and E. E. Smathers, who owns Major Delmar. Time has thus been knocked from the record at the cost of more than \$250,000 a second.

An India Rubber Man.

As the Bordeaux-Nantes express was approaching Bellevue-sur-Vie, France, recently at a speed of forty miles an hour the engine driver fell from the cab. The stoker stopped the train, fully expecting to find his comrade dead on the line, but was astonished to see him running after the train without a scratch. He climbed in again and drove the train to Nantes.

To the Tobacco Planters of Eastern North Carolina.

We want every tobacco farmer who has not taken stock in the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company to come to see us at the Farmers Warehouse, Greenville, N. C., whether you bring tobacco or not.

We want to explain to you the plan of the organization. This is a matter in which every tobacco grower, and every citizen of the county who is interested in the well being of the tobacco farmers, should feel a personal interest. If it is a good thing for the tobacco farmers it should and will be supported and patronized. If it is no good thing, then the tobacco farmers should condemn it.

We ask you, however, to look into it yourself and be your own judge. Do not listen to what any one says about it, but as a free man draw your own conclusions, and we will abide by your decision.

We already have enough farmers in it to make it a grand success in the warehouse business, but that is not all we want. We want every farmer in Eastern North Carolina who feels the necessity of united effort on the part of the tobacco farmers to become interested, and if you will examine our plans in a cool business way we are satisfied you will join us.

FARMERS' CONSOLIDATED TOB. CO.

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

Wonderful "Living Stones" of the Falkland Islands.

The most curious specimens of vegetable or plant life in existence are the so called "living stones" of the Falkland islands. Those islands are among the most cheerless spots in the world, being constantly subjected to a strong polar wind.

In such a climate it is impossible for trees to grow erect, as they do in other countries, but nature has made amends by furnishing a supply of wood in the most curious shape imaginable. The visitor to the Falklands sees scattered here and there singular shaped blocks of what appear to be weather beaten and moss covered bowlders in various sizes.

Attempt to turn one of these "bowlders" over and you will meet with an actual surprise, because the stone is actually anchored by roots of great strength. In fact, you will find that you are fooling with one of the native trees.

No other country in the world has such a peculiar "forest" growth, and it is said to be next to impossible to work the odd-shaped blocks into fuel, because the wood is perfectly devoid of grain and appears to be a twisted mass of woody fibers.

My Dog Fido.
 My dog Fido, him an' me
 Chum together; yes, siree!
 Play all day, 'n' Fido keeps
 Watch all night an' never sleeps.
 Fear somebody 'at is bad
 Should hurt me, an' he's glad,
 Fido is, when I come play



An' sorry when I go away.
 He can speak an' fetch a stick
 An' do most any kind of trick;
 He can run like lightning, too;
 Twicest as fast as me or you.
 Sell him for a top an' drum?
 Ain't I said 'at he's my chum?
 —American Agriculturist.

Where Toys Are Made.

Our forefathers held some quaint notions about the hedgehog. They seemed to think that he lived in thorny hedges, because, his coat being so full of prickles, he was safe from being pricked by the thorns. Another notion was that he could forecast the wind and was able to tell the north from the south wind. Country folk, and dairy maids especially, loved him not, because he was believed to suck the milk from the cows. This notion, it is said, is still found in some parts of England. It was also considered that his spines were used for other purposes than defense. It was supposed that he was not only fond of insects, but also of apples, pears and other fruit, the which he carried on his prickles. His back thus became a kind of larder, from which he drew stores when he felt an hungered.

Wrongly Accused.

Switzerland and Germany are two countries where many of our cheap toys come from, especially the wooden ones, but Paris is the most important toy manufacturing center in the world.

More than 5,000 people in the city of Paris earn their living by making toys. It is wonderful what nice toys are made out of almost nothing.

Toy cannons are often made out of old sardine boxes. Perhaps the very ones you little boys have were originally sardine boxes. Old leather purses are bought up and converted into handsome little boots for elegant wax dolls. The staves of old barrels are made into the wooden frames of drums.

A Slight Error.

In the familiar song "Pull For the Shore" there is a line, "Cling to self no more." In a colored school it was discovered that the children had been singing "Clean yourself no more" with great spirit.

A Transformation.

Where is my baby, I'd like to know?
 I can't find him anywhere.
 I've searched in the closet and out in
 the hall
 And even in grandfather's chair.
 Only this morning I had a boy.
 A baby in spottish white.
 But now he has left me and gone away;
 I shan't sleep a wink this night.

No little arms to cuddle and hug
 And another me tight in their hold.
 Could any one find my baby boy
 I'd give him my weight in gold.

A silver laugh fell on my ear,
 And two lips of ruby red still is here.
 Said, "Mamma, your baby still is here.
 Dought now he wears trousers instead."

Women's Headaches
 542 1-2 Congress Street,
 PORTLAND, MAINE, Oct. 17, 1902.

I consider Wine of Cardui superior to any doctor's medicine I ever used and I know whereof I speak. I suffered for nine months with suppressed menstruation which completely prostrated me. Pain would shoot through my back and sides and I would have blinding headaches. My limbs would swell up and I would feel so weak I could not stand up. I naturally felt discouraged for I seemed beyond the help of physicians, but Wine of Cardui came as a God-send to me. I felt a change for the better within a week. After nineteen days treatment I menstruated without suffering agonies I usually did and soon became regular and without pain.

Wine of Cardui is simply wonderful and I wish that all suffering women knew of its good qualities.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Snow
 Treasurer, Portland Economic League.

Headaches are the danger signals of coming disease. Both men and women suffer headaches, but periodical headache falls only to the lot of women and is the meriting sign of irregular menstruation and bearing down pains. Completely prostrated by nine months of suppressed menses, blinded by headaches and racked with pain Mrs. Snow was made a strong and healthy woman again. Remember with Wine of Cardui no case is hopeless because this great remedy cures permanently nineteen out of every twenty cases and never fails to benefit a case of irregular menses, bearing down pains or any female weakness. If you are discouraged and doctors have failed, try Wine of Cardui, and try it now. Remember that headaches mean female weakness. Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui today.

All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

WINE of CARDUI

FLEISHMAN - AND - BRO.

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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Marble and Granite Monuments and Agents for Wire Fencing.

Main office and electric power plant, Macon, Ga.

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For prices and design—address Rocky Mount Office.

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.

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.

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.

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.

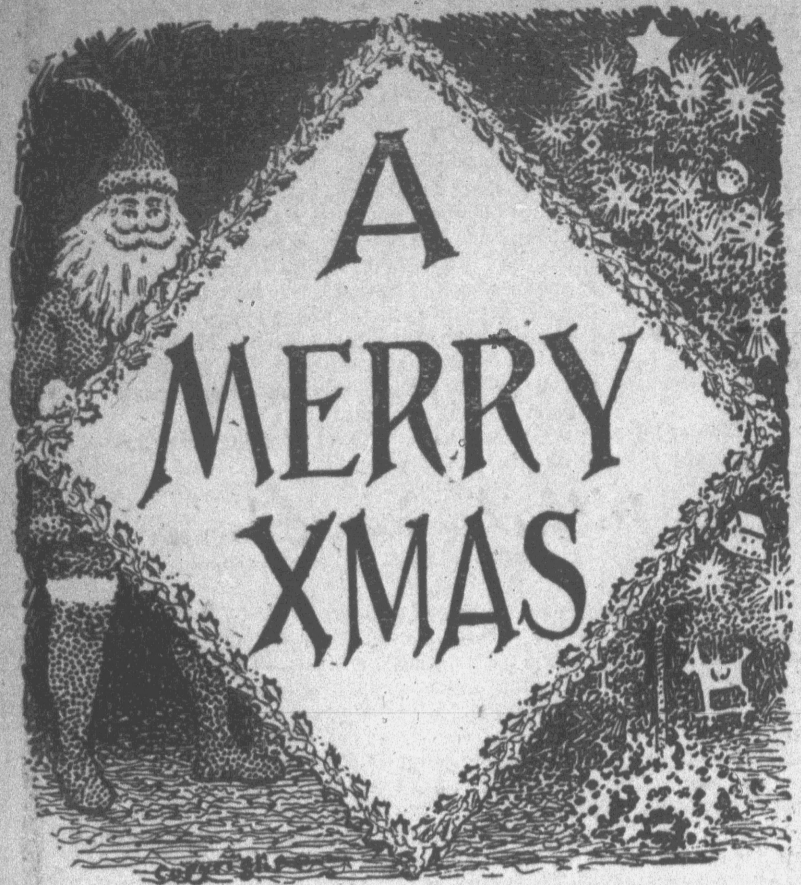
Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by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

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Your Dealer Can Supply You.
 Bottles only, \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.
 Prepared by E. G. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

Dr. D. L. James.

Dental Surgeon
 Greenville, N. C.



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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.

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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.

Our usually up-to-date line of children's and infant's shoes is even better than ever. We are positive we can insure you perfect satisfaction and save you money in your shoe needs.

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PINE LUMBER

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Crates and Veneers.

Stove Wood on hand at all times, for sale by the load. Mill locate south of the depot.
Phone 107.

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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 Peas for cash.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.

Norfolk Cotton & Peanut

AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,

Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va.

COTTON

	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	12 1/4	12 1/4
Middling	12 1/4	12 1/4
St. Low Middling	12 1/4	12 1/4
Low Middling	12 1/4	12

PEANUTS:

Fancy	3 1/4	3 1/4
Strictly Prime	3 1/4	3 1/4
Prime	3 1/4	3 1/4
Low Grades	3	3

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

ROBB BROTHERS & COMPANY

Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed Today	Yesterday
Jan.	12 5/8	12 2/5
March	12.80	11.43
May	12.90	12.52

Liverpool Futures.

May & June	6 65	6 65
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	81 1/4	81 1/4
Dec Corn	43 1/4	43 1/4
Jan. Ribs	6 10	6.02
May. Ribs	6.30	6.20

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	11 1/4	11 1/4
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Folks Must Eat

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.

W. J. THIGPEN,
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Five Points.

Phone 156.

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The Lillipution Marriage

- THURSDAY NIGHT -

IN THE OPERA HOUSE.

Tickets on Sale at Burch's,

10 cents.

Removal - Sale

Jan. 1st I will change my place of business from near the depot to the Phoenix block, on Evans street. In order to have as few goods as possible to move I will on

Saturday, Dec. 26th,

begin selling everything in stock at cost. This will be your chance to get bargains in groceries for a few days.

C. C. Parkerson.

— ESTABLISHED 1875. —

M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Etc. by Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Saus, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currents, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see me.

S. M. Schultz.

Phone 55

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

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

How much did Romeo for what Juliet?

Mr. M. A. Allen made a jolly Santa Claus at the bazaar, Wednesday night, and gave the little folks lots of fun.

Send your absent friend THE REFLECTOR for a Christmas present and keep in remembrance all the

Who did Romeo?

A serviceable Christmas gift is a handsome rug. We have all sizes. A. H. TAFT & Co.

Juliet for Romeo.

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.

When uncertain where to go and what to buy for Christmas look over THE REFLECTOR and it will help you decide.

What was it Juliet?

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

Think of the comfort in a splendid rocking chair. See our line. A. H. Taft & Co.

Lost—Between Greenville and Gilead, N. C., one suit of clothes, marked John A. Buck. Finder will please return same to this office.

Beginning Friday, 18th, I will have a handsome display of Mahler's silverware and jewelry at the store of J. F. Davenport. The very nicest for Christmas presents.

MRS. M. D. HIGGS.

Prettiest line of pictures you ever saw. Handsome Christmas presents. A. H. TAFT & Co.

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

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.

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.

Strayed or Stolen—Monday night a mule and cart disappeared from lot in rear of Baker & Hart's store. Mule dark color, medium size, front hoofs split. Cart long box body painted blue, saddle A. G. Cox make. Will give reward for return. W. H. ALLEN, Greenville, N. C.

C—those \$5, \$6.50 \$8, \$10 Umbrellas at C. S. FORBES. They are swell Xmas presents.

That's all!

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.

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Fair tonight and Friday.

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16 - PEOPLE - 16

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Special Scenery for small stages. Seats on sale at Burch's Monday morning for subscribers and Tuesday morning for general public.

Prices 75, 50, and 35c.

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The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the current. Highest market prices paid for country produce.

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"Hiawatha" Slippers for Children, Ladies and Gentlemen.

Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Pillow Shams, Center Pieces and Mats in Linen Drawn Mark. Irish Point, Tenneriffe Wheels, Point DeEsprit net.

Wool Sweaters for Children and Ladies.

Wool Crochet and Silk Shawls in evening Shades.

Lace and Silk Neckwear for Ladies.

J. B. Cherry & Co

A Profitable Pointer



BUCK'S STOVES AND RANGES have been leading in this market for years and will continue to do so. We handle these goods because they are the best we can get at any price. You don't have to wait, as we can sell you any size and style at a moment's notice, and at the closest prices possible for the best stoves and ranges in the world. We have everything that goes with these stoves and ranges, and no matter what other makes are offered you can't beat Buck's in quality or price.

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Roofing

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Metal

Ceiling

- and -

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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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