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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.

FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

THE

Greenville Banking & Trust Company,

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

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WE USE THE

Mosler Screw Door Safe, BURGLAR PROOF.

Our officers are all bonded.

We carry BURGLAR INSURANCE for your protection.

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

Jas. F. Davenport,

New White Front.

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Closing - Out - of - Ladies - Skirts

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

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

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

JAS. F. DAVENPORT

CHRISTMAS DON'T'S.

There are Exceptions, but Most of These Hints Hold Generally.

Don't hurry.
 Don't worry.
 Don't be stingy.
 Don't get into debt.
 Don't lose your patience.
 Don't waste time regretting.
 Don't allow yourself to find fault.
 Don't make people glad that Christmas comes but once a year.
 Don't give anything that imposes a great amount of care unless you know it is desired.
 Don't expect the gifts you make to give the recipient as much pleasure as they give you.
 Don't forget that there's quite as much in the spirit in which a gift is offered as in the gift itself.
 Don't forget to give personal things. A scrub brush may be useful, but it will not serve to distract the scrubwoman's mind from her everyday weariness.
 Don't, above all, present a person with something you have given this same person on some previous occasion. It's about as bad as forgetting to give anything at all.—Philadelphia Record.

Short Locals.

Prayer meeting at the churches tonight.

Apples, oranges, lemons and cranberries at Johnston Bros.

Christmas Cards at Wooten's Drug Store.

There was a considerable crowd here today and it will be larger tomorrow.

Tomorrow will close the big Christmas push.

Popcrackers last night made it begin to sound like Christmas eve was on.

Judging from the heavy travel and large express shipments you can look for the passenger train at late hours for the next few nights.

Christmas Cards at Wooten's Drug Store.

Christmas week has so far brought beautiful weather.

Thursday's DAILY REFLECTOR will appear earlier than usual, as the force desires to get off early.

The best way to have a happy Christmas is to make somebody else happy.

Physicians say there is now not a case of diphtheria in town. The excitement is all over.

There is yet time to get one of those nice Parker fountain pens, at Reflector Book Store.

The record of the mayor's court shows that business in his line is "picking up" for the holidays.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR will not be published Friday and Saturday, and THE EASTERN REFLECTOR (semi-weekly) will not be published next Tuesday.

We have sold several Bibles for Christmas presents. More are on hand at Reflector Book Store.

Jell-o, gelatine, breakfast cocoa, grape nuts, force, buckwheat, oat meal and tryabita at Johnston Bros.

If you have not bought that box of cigars call at Reflector Book Store tonight or tomorrow.

Prepared mustard, pickles, olives, jellies and syrups at Johnston Bros.

All we have mentioned, and everything else you need to eat, at Johnston Bros.

Mrs. Hopkin's mince meat and Heinz apple butter at Hearne & Co's.

If it is anything in candies we have it. JOHNSTON BROS.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 23.

Sim Chapman came in from Chapel Hill Saturday evening to spend a couple of weeks.

Fenner Tripp, who has been away in the Philippines and various other parts of the world for the past four years, returned home last week.

Matthew Hart, the old gentleman of whom we wrote on two previous occasions, has, we are informed, become deranged and it is only a matter of a short time before he will be called away. Sad ending for such a noble life.

John B. Galloway, of Grimesland, was here Monday.

Butler Allen spent Sunday with friends here.

We hearth the sound at early morn; but can't not tell from whence it cometh, yet 'tis familiar as the ponderous cannon cracker of old, and those who maketh laws to suppress its music are conjuring means whereby this mighty nuisance may be suppressed. Still she booms.

Tbad Askew, of Farmville, is spending Christmas with Sam Budson at the latter's home in Pollockville.

Miss Anna Speight has been visiting Miss Mollie Bryan.

Mrs. Evelyn Cox returned from Seven Springs yesterday.

T. O. Worthington and wife, of Greene county were visiting the family of J. A. Edwards Monday.

W. B. Wingate entertained the band boys Monday night. Per-simmon beer and other good things were in abundance.

The shops of the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have closed down for the holidays.

Cotton is not all sold yet. L. L. Kittrell is ginning every day and well into the night.

Misses Minnie Cox and Ethel Carroll are expected home to-night from the Baptist University at Raleigh. They will remain only until after Christmas.

Mrs. J. D. Cox and little Miss Venetia Cox left this morning for Washington City, where they will spend one week with Rev. Claude Smith.

Jamie Cox is in Bertie visiting his parents.

The dwelling of Rev. W. E. Cox on Church street will be completed this week and ready for occupancy. It is a nice structure and well located.

Mrs. W. L. House and children left Monday to spend Christmas with her mother near Harahan.

Mrs. Sallie Greene, of LaGrange, passed through on the freight Tuesday on her way to Greenville to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hodges.

Tuesday we had the pleasure of meeting our old friend Will Sutton of LaGrange. We had not seen him before in some eight or ten years and the compliments passed upon the good looks of each were certainly of a most flattering nature. We were glad to see him.

Give Heed to This.

Express shipments are very heavy now. To accommodate shippers the office will open at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning and all packages should be in before 8, as the wagon will leave for the depot at that hour. Do not take your packages to the depot unless you have previously been to the office to have them billed, as there is no time to attend to this matter at the train. The office will be too crowded tomorrow morning to answer telephone calls before 8 o'clock, so if you want to be waited on and insure getting your packages off promptly come to the office in person in time. By giving heed to these matters you can avoid worry to both yourself and the office, Express Agent.

Leg Broken.

One of Mr. Caleb Cannon's little boys of Rountree, met with the sad misfortune to get his leg broken last Friday at Pierce's school house, where he was going to school. The accident happened during recess while he and several other boys were out on the campus playing ball. Another boy unintentionally ran against him. We deeply sympathize with the unfortunate little fellow and hope his leg will soon get well.—Ayden Free Will Baptist.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases in his court from Dec. 15th to 23rd inclusive:

Ed Fleming, engaging in livery business without license, judgment suspended upon payment of costs \$2.75 and future compliance with ordinance.

David Simmons, drunk, fined \$1 and costs, \$2.20.

Peter Harper, drunk and down, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.30.

Joe Moore and Eli Moore, assault with deadly weapons, bound over to Superior court.

Joe Moore, carrying concealed weapon, bound over to Superior court.

J. B. Sutton, assault with deadly weapon, bound over to Superior court.

Warren Spell, drunk, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.30.

Ed Randolph, drunk and down, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.50.

Charles Williams and Almeta Williams, using loud and boisterous language, etc., judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Frank Lewis, jumping on and off moving train, fined \$1 and costs, \$2.95.

Isaac Ferrall, jumping on and off moving train, fined \$1 and costs, \$2.95.

Sim Philpot, jumping on and off moving train, fined \$1 and costs, \$2.95.

Charlie Evans, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and costs, \$5.

A Strong Editorial Staff.

The great city papers think they are smart in having a large staff, and although we have not published ours before, we shall do so to take the conceit out of the city brethren. The editorial staff of the Times is comprised of managing editor, Ira Cole; city editor, I Cole; news editor, Ra Cole, editorial writer, Honorable Mr. Cole; exchange editor, Cole; pressman, the same Cole; foreman, more of the same Cole; fighting editor, Mrs. Cole.—Forsyth, Mont. Times.

Romeo and Juliet.

A large audience witnessed the presentation of Romeo and Juliet in the opera house Tuesday night and all were pleased. The acting was good. The company left for Kinston this afternoon.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Jesse Speight went to Norfolk today.

W. R. Parker went to Everetts today.

H. B. Phillips left this morning for Suffolk.

O. D. Hooker left this morning for Durham.

E. R. Thomas left this morning for South Boston.

E. V. Cox returned to Ayden Tuesday evening.

R. L. Strickland left this morning for Spring Hope.

Mrs. H. A. Timberlake left this morning for Battleboro.

H. A. Timberlake left this morning for Henderson.

Miss Mattie Holt, of Graham, is visiting Miss Irma Lee Cobb.

Alex. Biow came in Tuesday evening from school at Raleigh.

A. J. Moore returned Tuesday evening from school at Chapel Hill.

Miss Irma Lee Cobb returned Tuesday evening from school at Raleigh.

Miss Hennie Ragsdale returned Tuesday evening from school at Raleigh.

Mrs. Emma Hardee, from near Grimesland, is visiting Mrs. H. C. Edwards.

Miss Nancey Coward, of Greene county, is visiting her brother, H. L. Coward.

Miss Annie Perkins left this morning for Baltimore to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Bowen and child left this morning for Plymouth to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs and children left this morning for Scotland Neck to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. S. Greere, of LaGrange, is here to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Hodges.

Miss Jennie Moye will arrive this afternoon from Washington City to be the guest of Mrs. B. W. King.

Misses Sallie E. Cox and Mary Burney, of Grifton, who have been visiting Mesdames W. A. Savage and H. C. Edwards returned home today.

Popcracker Privilege.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee says that under the suspension of the fireworks ordinance the shooting of them can begin Thursday evening at 6 o'clock and continue until Saturday morning at 6 o'clock. Those who shoot fireworks should not abuse this privilege by doing any damage or annoying any sick people.

Editorial Regrets.

A country editor, who evidently has a trouble of his own, is having heart-to-heart talks with his delinquent subscribers. The following is one of the latest:

"Good morning. Have you paid your subscription this year? Perhaps you owe for last year, or for several years. Now you understand we don't need money, we have millions—to get But it is really an imposition to let people go on carrying our money when we are strong and healthy and so abundantly able to bear the burden ourselves. For this reason we ask anybody who has any of our money in his possession to leave it at the office or send it by post, freight train, express, or any other way, just so it gets here. Silver and gold are heavy, and it would be a matter of life-long regret if anybody should get bow-legged carrying it about for us."—Tit-Bits.

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.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 23, 1903.

If Japan and Russia get to scuffling it may be lively for a while.

Cotton does not seem afraid to strike the unlucky number 13.

The Raleigh News and Observer force can hang up their stockings now. The libel suit did not take all the surplus.

The treasury department has sent out notices of a \$10 counterfeit note in circulation. We do not feel any alarm about it.

It looks from this distance that ex-Evangelist Fife with his gold mine scheme is working the biggest fake on his acquaintances that North Carolina has run up against.

The \$20,000 libel suit against the Raleigh News and Observer on trial at Greensboro was dismissed, the court ordering that a verdict of one penny damages be entered against the defendant. That was a humane judge. He knew about the News and Observer's pile and did not want to deprive them entirely of Christmas spending money.

No, sir, you can't take Chicago by surprise, but the way that wicked windy city can bunch surprises on an unsuspecting public is enough to shorten the leverage of one's bel-lows. The republican national committee selected that smoky old burg as the place to hold their next national convention, without first consulting the hotels, and now the hotel contemplated for headquarters has given notice that its rate to delegates will be \$20 per day. That hits below the belt, and there is talk that the committee may get together and select another place.

"The North Carolina lawyers are the best lawyers I ever saw," declared Judge James E. Boyd, of the district court. "As assistant attorney general I found this to be true, though I had always believed it. Other lawyers, and particularly the Northern lawyers, specialize, but the North Carolina lawyer is an all-around man equipped for any sort of practice and any emergency. There are naturally brainer men in this state than anywhere else in the world, anyway."—Idle Comment in Charlotte Observer.

"Willing to do anything!" That's a nice sounding statement, isn't it?" the business man remarked. "But I notice that the man who goes out in search of employment and is willing to do anything usually gets nothing to do. Everyone with any experience knows that the ability to do one thing well is the basis of success and a quality that can always demand a good price; while the willingness to do anything may suggest an indecisiveness of character and a lack of special training in an employe that may make him valueless. I speak of this because I notice that there are more of the willing-to-do-anything kind of want ads in the papers than any other kind, and I wonder if they ever get an answer from anybody. The business world hasn't imagination enough to conceive that a man has more than one good talent; and the handy man doesn't usually rise to a higher elevation than the keeper of the back premises."—Idle Comment in Charlotte Observer.

A man in Breslau, Silesia, sold his moustache for \$25 and his wife interfered, claiming a half interest in the moustache. He might sell his half for \$12.50.

What angers the flea beyond endurance, is that when he bites the elephant, the latter does not roar with pain. There are some people very much like fleas.—Durham Sun.

While the state is doing its best by the old soldiers, it is doing nothing like what it should do. They did their fighting for nothing and have received precious little since.—Durham Herald.

We see that the Greenville REFLECTOR has just celebrated its ninth birthday. Truly it is quite a bright prattler for its tender years. Its reflections are bright flashes from a source where plenty are in store.—Wilmington Star.

The supreme court's decision in the case of Asheville against Webb, from Buncombe, is a victory for Asheville, as it insures the validity of an issue of bonds amounting to \$100,000, the court holding that under the provisions of the character of Asheville 30 days' notice of a bond election was not necessary.

North and South it has been demonstrated that girls make the best ushers. The Star has always been ahead of everybody else in the belief that blushers make the best ushers. If the girl standard is to be adopted we can say beyond the peradventure of successful contradiction that ushers make the best blushers.—Wilmington Star.

Two Peculiar Deaths.

News reached Durham this morning of a very serious accident which occurred several days ago at Black Walnut, Va. Our informant tells us that a young negro man was out riding on a bicycle and while passing beside a wire fence his wheel broke and threw him against the fence. His neck struck one of the prongs of the wire, cutting a terrible gash in his throat, also severing the main artery of his neck, which caused him to bleed to death a few minutes.

Our informant also told us of a peculiar accident, which caused the death of another negro, at South Boston, Va., the night after the bicycle accident.

A farmer living near South Boston, employed a negro man to assist him in killing hogs. After they had finished the work the hogs were placed in a smoke house, on the premises and left over night. During the night the negro who had assisted in the hog killing went to the smoke house and stole one of the hogs. He had to lift his steal over a plank fence, and in some way the heavy oak stick which was between the feet of the hog caught him under the chin. In the meantime the hog had slipped over on the opposite side of the fence. The consequence was that the negro was choked to death, he and the hog being found early the next morning, one hanging on either side of the fence. This is the first case that we remember to have ever heard of where a dead hog was able to cope with a big burly negro and come out a winner.—Durham Sun.

SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that I will on the 30th day of December, 1903, sell at the Lawrence Anderson place in Beaver Dam township the personal property belonging to the estate of George Jefferson, deceased, consisting of hogs, household and kitchen furniture, corn, fodder, tobacco cotton seed, horse, mule buggy, cart and farming implements. Terms of sale cash. This the 21st day of December 1903. B. J. COBB, Administrator of George Jefferson.

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



Boys Knee Pants

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

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



FURS

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
- 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.

241-243 W. Main St

C. T. MUNFORD. GREENVILLE, North Carolina.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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

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

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

The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss of Georgia, Vt. No other liniment

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

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

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

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

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

CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company. Henderson N. C.

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

1. Ayden	10/21	Louisburg	46
2. Beaufort	50/22	Morehead City	48
3. Boynton	50/24	Nashville	36
4. Buffalo Springs	50/24	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65/25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50/26	Oxford	48
7. Chase City	55/27	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	50/28	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45/29	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50/30	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30/31	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45/32	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75/33	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30/34	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	25/35	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65/36	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45/37	Warrenton	45
18. High Point	80/38	Weldon	40
19. Kinston	25/39	Wilson	40
20. Littleton	40/40	Winstn	40

F. C. TOEPLSMAN, Gen. Supt.

Several valuable parcels of town property for sale cheap.

R. HYMAN

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@4.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	1
—ham	1 1/2@1 3/4
—sides	1 1/4@1 1/2
—shoulders	1 1/4@1 1/2
Pork	10@11
Lard	8 1/2@12
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peas	60@80
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25@30
Duck	20@25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	20
Turkeys—per lb	35
Geese	35@40
Feathers—new	35@40
Hides—dry—per lb.	10
—green—per lb.	10
Tallow	4@5
Fodder	\$1.20
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20@2
Meal	70@8

Central Barber Shop.

The barbers we employ are English men. You will find at the.....
First Chair, JULIUS FLEMING,
Second Chair, BUD DANIEL,
Third Chair, JIM HOPKINS,
Fourth Chair, HERBERT EDMOND
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.

[ESTABLISHED IN 1866.]

J. W. PERRY & CO. Norfolk, Va.

Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags. Correspondence and shipments oil-ted.

E. VICTOR COX, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ayden, North Carolina.

ROY C. FLANAGAN, Attorney at Law, Greenville, N. C.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Pleasant to Take.

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

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

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

Only Makes a Bad Matters Worse.

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

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, Berne, 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 Joo. L. Wooten.

DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE.

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield so this perfect Pill. 25c, at Wooten Drug Store.

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 digest what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by John L. Wooten.

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.

WRED OFFILES 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 Joo. L. Wooten.

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 a 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 anyone says about it, but as a free man draw your own conclusions and we will abide by your decision.

We are ready 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.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PITT COUNTY.

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

NUMBER OF MEETINGS 20.

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

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

Total \$3.40

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

Total \$3.20

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

Total \$3.00

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

Total \$3.20

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

Total \$3.80

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

Total \$68.50

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

Total \$70.20

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

Total \$62.30

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

Total \$87.00

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

Total \$86.80

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

Total amt allowed Board \$391.40

State of North Carolina, }
County of Pitt. }

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

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

LAND SALE.

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

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.
Mr. Wilhelmium 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 unerring 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.

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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

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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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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, 25 h, 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 informations apply to ticket agents.
W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

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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
makers	125,651.52	Bills payable,	\$18,000.00
Other 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.

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

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

Governor Aycock has commuted to life imprisonment the sentence of Henry Holloway who was to have been hanged today in Greene county.

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.

It looked like a circus crowd around the depot this morning.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Attention is called to the notice of land sale by F. G. James, commissioner.

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

Royal Crown and Ben Hur flour at Hearne & Co's.

Parker jointless lucky curve fountain pen, the best made. Reflector Book Store.

James Long's Christmas goods are going fast. You better hurry and be in time to make your selections from his nice line of toys of all kinds.

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

Fancy China, Glas-ware, Nickel plated ware and Bric-a-Brac. J. B. Cherry & Co.

Beautiful lot of silverware and other goods suitable for Christmas presents. Call at my home and see them. MRS. J. B. CHERRY.

Don't forget those cigars, 12 in a box for 25 cents, at Reflector Book Store.

Apples, oranges and lemons at Hearne & Co's.

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

Just look in at E. E. Griffin's where handsome goods for Christmas are going at cost.

A new lot of nuts and raisins at Hearne & Co's.

Those 5 gallon jars of Heinz preserves are going fast at Hearne & Co's.

Elegant Christmas goods at cost are not to be had every day, but you can get them this week at E. E. Griffin's.

Call and see Christmas goods at Hearne & Co's.

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

If you want a good smoke call at Hearne & Co's and try their cigars.

High time to buy your Christmas gifts. J. B. CHERRY, & Co.

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

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

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Fancy Cakes, Candies, Nuts, Apples, Oranges, Figs, Raisins, &c. J. B. Cherry & Co.

The ladies are especially invited to call at the store of J. F. Davenport and see the beautiful display of Mahler's silver and jewelry, rings, fobs, shirt studs, collar and cuff buttons, brooches, anything suitable for a Christmas presents for either lady or gentleman. MRS. M. D. HIGGS.

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

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

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

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.

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

FACTOLUS ITEMS.

FACTOLUS N. O. Dec. 22 1903. We are yet having it cold.

C. E. Bradley went to Washington on business Monday.

Miss Lonro Satterthwaite, of Hamilton, is visiting B. B. Satterthwaite.

Mrs. G. H. Little left this morning to spend the holiday with friends in Scotland Neck.

The Christmas turkey is closing in on his last gobbling day.

We learn there are several new buildings going up in town, one being a large two story brick structure.

Sidney Daniel tells us he killed a very large wild cat, last week, weighing twenty-five pounds. Good for you Sid. Go cooning again.

For sale a good horse can be bought cheap. C. E. Bradley.

The odor of baking cakes has filled the air the last day or two.

The bulls and the bears made faces at each other day.

Many people are going away for the holidays, but as many are coming in, so the population keeps equalized.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county made in the special proceeding entitled J. D. Dupree, Adm. of J. A. Dupree, deceased vs. Alvin D. Dupree and others heirs at law, the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville, on Thursday, Jan. 21st, 1904, the following described tract of land in Pitt county, Falkland township: Beginning at a corner on the Swain farm and running south with the lands of Pitt and Dupree to W. R. Williams line, thence with said Williams line to the land belonging to the Pitt estate, thence north with said line to the J. W. Dupree land, thence with said line to Swain farm line, thence with said line west to the beginning. Containing 150 acres, more or less. This Dec. 22nd, 1903. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner.

Christmas Goods - AT COST -

Don't forget to call at E. E. Griffin's for your Xmas presents. They will be sold at cost, nice line of Umbrellas, Brooches, Rings, Watches, Chains and numerous other things. All of which must go at cost! All we ask is for you to compare prices.

H. Harding, Assigne.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)
Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va.

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	15 1/2	15 1/2
Middling	13 1/2	13
St. Low Middling	13 1/2	12 1/2
Low Middling	13	12 1/2
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.	13.26		13.22
March	13.47		13.46
May	13.57		13.59
Liverpool Futures.			
May & June.	7.02		6.78
Chicago Markets:			
May Wheat	\$3 1/2		\$2 1/2
Dec. Corn	44		43 1/2
Jan. Bids.	6.25		6.12
May. Ribs	6.52		6.40

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,
REPORTED BY
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	12 1/2	12 1/2
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Wool Crochet and Silk Shawls in evening Sades.

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