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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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### 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.

### 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

### Save Us From Our Friends.

Once upon a time a man who had experienced a prosperous year in business thought it would be a gracious thing to share his good fortune with his wife, so at Christmas he presented her with the finest diamond necklace he could purchase. When the neighbors saw it they set their heads together and decided that the man had made the gift for the purpose of keeping peace in the family. They wondered what his wife had caught him at, and each invented a bit of scandal to fit the case.

Moral—The easiest thing in the world is to be misunderstood.

### The Better Test.

"I've just learned a new charm to tell whether or not a man loves you," says the girl with the bulging pompadour.

"What is it?" asks the girl with the new diamond ring.

"Why, you take five or six apple seeds and name each of them for a particular man, and place them—the apple seeds, I mean—on the stove, and the first one that pops is the one that loves you."

"Humph!" mused the girl with the new diamond ring, absent-mindedly twisting that piece of jewelry about her finger. I know a surer way than that.

"You do?"  
"Yes, indeed. You take one particular man and place him on the sofa in the parlor, and sit close to him, with the light a little low, and look up to him very attentively, and if he doesn't pop you know it's time to put another man on the sofa.—Judge.

### Harrington-Fleming.

The following cards have been issued:

Mr. Robert E. Fleming invites you to be present at the marriage of his daughter, Blanche Elizabeth,

to  
Mr. Robert Daniel Harrington, on Wednesday evening January the sixth, nineteen hundred and four, at half after three o'clock, Baptist Church, Paeolus, North Carolina.

### Seasonable Thoughts.

Again I hear the Christmas bells Across the silent snow,  
Again this Christ-like spirit well O'er waiting earth below;  
Again Old Santa takes his steeds Of reindeer fleece and strong,  
And harkening to the children's needs He speeds his freight along

'Tis not in gifts or giving The Christmas spirit dwells,  
All life is worth the living, As Love eternal tells;  
And like a fountain flowing In freshening fullness free—  
'Tis thus in beauty growing The Christ-like spirit see.  
—M. B. L. in Asheville Citizen.

### Harding-Ives.

Prof. Harry P. Harding, formerly of Greenville and now superintendent of New Bern graded schools, was married in New Bern, Wednesday afternoon, to Miss Lullie Ives, of that city. They will arrive in Greenville this evening to spend Christmas with the parents of Prof. Harding.

### No Christmas Tree.

The officers of the Presbyterian church and Sunday school met last night and at the last moment decided not to have the Christmas entertainment Friday night.

This will cause much disappointment among the children and it is with much regret that the tree is omitted, but the uneasiness in town caused by diphtheria is a sufficient reason.

The candy and gifts intended for the school will be distributed this afternoon.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Christmas eve.

A regular jam on the streets today.

There was a big dance in the opera house last night.

Only a few hours left for Christmas shopping.

The telegraph office will observe holiday hours tomorrow.

Christmas Cards at Wooten's Drug Store.

Some big pop crackers were going again last night.

The register of deeds reports a heavy run for Christmas marriage licenses.

The policeman were doing business early this morning and had it lively through the day.

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

The large number of buckets in the express indicates that lots of people have Christmas oysters.

As THE REFLECTOR comes out earlier than usual today we do not wait for the telegraph market reports.

The stores have had a busy Christmas trade.

Let everybody be careful about fire works. A big conflagration would be a calamity for Christmas.

Pretty weather so far but looks like a change is near.

The train did get here by a quarter past eight last night.

The fellow who gets in the lock up today may have a quiet Christmas tomorrow.

No more DAILY REFLECTOR until Monday, as the force wants a little holiday.

Be careful boys, about doing any damage with fireworks, or next Christmas you may not be allowed to shoot them at all.

Christmas Cards at Wooten's Drug Store.

If you have not selected your Christmas presents yet remember there are Bibles, Parker fountain pens and cigars at Reflector Book Store. Open until 10 o'clock tonight.

The express office will be open for delivery of packages tomorrow from 8 to 10 a. m. Packages will be received for forwarding up to 8 o'clock.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR wishes every one who reads these lines a most happy Christmas.

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

The little folks will hang their stockings and turn in early tonight and they will scamper out early in the morning.

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

Happy are the little folks now, anticipating what Santa Claus will bring them. We hope none will be disappointed.

Preaching in the Methodist church at 11 o'clock, a. m. tomorrow by the pastor. After the sermon a collection for Methodist orphanage in Raleigh will be taken. The public cordially invited.

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

The boys are itching to touch off their fireworks. The fun will begin at 6 o'clock.

As a rule, men, donkeys, and facts are stubborn things.

It's an easy matter to bear the aches of another's corns.

No man who does you an injury will ever forgive you for it.

### RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON, N. C., Dec. 23, 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Langston went to Greenville Monday.

Some of our farmers bring a long smile over the high priced tobacco at the "Gum Hollow."

Will Trapp got his leg badly hurt by falling from his cart Tuesday aft noon.

Miss Bessie Baranid is visiting her sister Mrs. Charles McGlohou.

Miss Annie McGlohou came home Saturday to spend the holidays.

Matthe 7 Hart, an aged man, is very deranged.

Exum Dail went to Saratoga Sunday and returned Monday.

Jerome McGlohou went over the river Saturday.

Misses Edith Broadway, Lena and Bessie Harris, of Ayden, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Allie Dail.

E. E. Dail went to Battleboro Saturday and returned Sunday.

Miss Cannie Hardee spent Friday in Greenville.

Misses Eva Hardee and Nina Laughinghouse has been spending several days with Miss Cannie Hardee.

C. H. Langston and Joe Hardee went to Ayden Tuesday.

Misses Allie and Lizzie Dail spent Saturday afternoon in Ayden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Braxton went to Winterville, Saturday.

Mr. Cannax, of Ayden, was in the neighborhood Saturday.

### A Christmas Tragedy.

A machinist in Cleveland, O. had no money to buy gifts for his wife and little children at Christmas time.

So he murdered them all and then killed himself.

The tragedy is a page from the records of Despair. It is unearthly in its melancholy horror. Against the dark background of madness, loom the figures of the devils who wrought it all.

The one is Greed, the other is Despair.

Greed took the money out of the man's pocket to enrich the already wealthy employer. Greed prompted the unhappy man to gamble and thereby to lose his all, so that the joy of Christmas would be unknown in his household.

Then Despair stepped in. He wrought dire havoc in a heart where Faith was too feeble to combat them.

They destroyed the temple of Reason; they made anarchy in the man's soul; and he was no longer a man, but a demon, red-handed with the blood of those whom he loved.

None are quite safe from these two devils, Greed and Despair. The second follows the first. Let us beware of them.—Atlanta Journal.

Drivers are on a strike in Chicago and men cannot be obtained to even drive hearses at funerals. At several funerals disgraceful scenes were enacted by strikers and many dead bodies are held for burial pending developments.

### 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.

Don't forget that there's quite as much in the spirit in which a gift is offered as in the gift itself.

### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

E. M. C. Quimby left this morning for Suffolk.

Heber Savage left Wednesday evening for Kinston.

Miss Heenie Brown left this morning for Hamilton.

J. B. Harding came in this morning from Raleigh.

W. E. Parker returned Wednesday evening from Everetts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jeffress left this morning for Chase City.

W. R. Smith left this morning for Gold Point to spend Christmas.

Miss Lula Cromartie left this morning for Dunn to spend Christmas.

Miss Maud Eynas returned Wednesday evening from Goldsboro.

Mrs. Anna White, of Roseboro, is visiting her sister, Miss Lela Cherry.

Mrs. Alice Harper and son, Alexander, have gone to LaGrange to spend Christmas.

Mrs. E. A. Moye returned Wednesday evening from Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lee and children left this morning for a visit to Dunn.

P. M. Johnson and family left this morning to spend Christmas in Henderson.

L. T. Smallwood and family left this morning for Kelford to spend Christmas.

Miss Maggie Brown left Wednesday evening for Grimesland to spend Christmas.

J. Paul Frazier pass through last night on his way home some one was sorry he didn't stop.

Miss Sellie Cotten returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Tarboro.

Miss Mary Alice Moye returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Misses Bessie and Sudie Harding returned Wednesday evening from Greensboro.

Miss Katie Lee Mills, of Statesville, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Miss Mary Higgs.

L. E. Pender returned Wednesday evening from Durham where he has been attending school.

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

Miss Ima Allen returned Wednesday evening from school at Raleigh to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Emma Hardee, from near Grimesland, who has been visiting Mrs. H. C. Edwards, left this morning for Gold Point to spend Christmas.

### Prolonged Sitting Needed.

"You want me to tell the whole truth asked the witness.

"Certainly," replied the judge. "The whole truth about the plaintiff?"

"Of course,"

"How long does this court expect to sit?"

"What difference does that make?"

"It makes a lot of difference, I couldn't tell the whole truth about that scoundrel inside of thirty days, talking all the time."

Some men who imagine they were cut out for politicians are mighty poor fits.

Use our local columns and get returns.

EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY. P. M.  
D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 24, 1903.

CHRISTMAS.

Merry Christmas is once more with us. Of all the glad seasons of the year this is the most joyous. It is the time for home comings and happy reunions around the family hearthstone. Absent ones look forward with joyful anticipations to the day that brings them once more to the embrace of loved ones, while those at home are equally filled with rapture at their coming. Such joy, such happiness in these reunions! Picture them as they gather in front of the glowing yule log and rehearse their experiences while separated, and hear the expressions of pleasure at being together once more. This is Christmas, and the scene is a foretaste of the more blessed reunions that shall come by and by in the presence of Christ when separations shall be no more.

Again, Christmas is the time of remembrance in the giving and receiving of gifts. What moments have been spent in eagerly looking for a present for this loved one, that friend, as we imagine the pleasure it will give them in being remembered. And let us remember at such time the words spoken by Jesus Himself "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and may we find that larger blessedness by emulating the teachings of these words.

In our own joy at this glad season let us not be unmindful of those who are less joyous. There are some who have no loved ones to greet them. There are some who receive no gifts, as there are none to remember them. May we have a pitying thought of these and try to impart to them a portion of our joy. Do what you can to make this a real glad joyous Christmas.

Mississippi has made a big haul. That state brought suit against the Illinois Central railroad for back taxes and collected over two-and-a-half millions dollars. That was worth looking after.

The Devil can take a good nap the next few days without troubling himself over what is going on. There will be plenty of people doing just what he wants done.

That was a nery murderer, in New York, who when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty arose and wished the jurors a merry Christmas.

Prospects of impeachment on charges that have been preferred against him doubtless does not give Judge Boyd a very exuberent holiday feeling.

The bulls and bears will also take a Christmas lay off until Monday, and cotton will do as it pleases in the meantime.

Greensboro can put up the claim of being ahead of Charlotte on store robberies and sand-bag grabbers on the highway.

Wonder if Japan and Russia will exchange Christmas gifts. Looks like they might pass a few hot balls.

Don't nog the egg too much for Christmas.

Will Teddy and Booker mix egg-nog together in the morning?

Charlotte has not quit working the snipe hunt game on unsuspecting strangers.

Several North Carolina gentlemen would like to get the gubernatorial nomination in their stockings.

President Roosevelt seems to be a regular magnet for cranks from the way they keep trying to flock to him.

The Difference Between the Holly and the Mistletoe.

The great amount of holly and mistletoe to be seen in the wagons on the streets of the city at this time of the year bring to one's mind the difference between the growth and the habits of the two equally popular plants. Not every one except those country-born know that mistletoe is a parasite and steals its growth from the lives of other plants. But it is a fact that the mistletoe grows only in the branches of the oak tree and makes no effort to sustain life for itself, depending solely on the nutriment stolen from the oak. On the other hand the holly is the purest and the best of the Christmas evergreens; it depends on nothing for that which is necessary for its life, but grows alone and fights its own battles.

When pulled from the trees the mistletoe will fade and die in a few days, but the holly will stay green and fresh for weeks. But then the mistletoe fills its place very well and is a harmless luxury; bidding for a sentiment that is seldom permitted to witness.—Charlotte Observer.

The Observer is mistaken in saying the mistletoe grown only in the branches of the oak tree. Down this way it grows in the elm and other trees, confining itself to no variety.

Hon. John S. Henderson for Governor.

With all due respect to the men who have announced their candidacy for the state governorship on the Democratic ticket, we would like to suggest the name of one other. He is a giant when it comes to work and ability. He is a man who will never soar so high that he will get beyond touch of the common people or lose sight of their interests. He is a lawyer of great ability, and a good man withal. His democracy cannot be assailed, and he has ever been a champion in the field where victory was sought. His services as congressman, as representative in the legislature, and his broad experience in the affairs of state equip him for the governor's chair. When we mention Hon. John S. Henderson of Rowan county as the man everyone will recognize in him one who is equipped as but few men to guard and direct the finances of the state and meet all demands of a "business" governor. His work on the congressional committee of post offices and post roads stands as a monument to his ability, and his private and public career single him out as one whom the state needs just at this time. The office will have to call him out if he is to run—for he is not an office-seeker. Knowing him as we do, our words in praise of him seem feeble in the extreme. Put in our love for this great state, and feeling her needs for a man who will govern her wisely and well for the best interests of the entire commonwealth, we would point to Mr. Henderson and earnestly commend him to the party's serious consideration when it looks for the next governor.—Stanly Enterprise.

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

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



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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 Bx Size Blankets . . . . . \$1.99
- 10-4 Full Size Blankets . . . . . 75c
- 10-4 Full Size Blankets . . . . . 1.00
- Boys Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers . . . . . 25c
- LaFleece Shirts . . . . . 25c
- LaFleece Stockings . . . . . 15c

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

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### FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

#### New Way of Using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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

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

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

#### The Best Liniment.

"Chamberlain's Pain Balm is considered the best liniment on the market," write Post & Bliss, Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

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

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1. Ayden	10 21	Louisburg	46
2. Beaufort	50 22	Morehead City	45
3. Bevin	50 24	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50 24	New Bern	40
5. Burlington	55 25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50 26	Oxford	45
7. Chase City	55 27	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	50 28	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	35 28	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50 30	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	50 31	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45 32	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75 33	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	35 34	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	25 35	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65 35	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

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Several valuable parcels of town property for sale cheap.

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Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.

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

S. J. NOBLES.

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Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@5.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	1
—ham	1 1/4@1 1/2
—sides	1 1/4@1 1/2
—shoulders	1 1/4@1 1/2
Pork	10@11
Lard	8 1/2@12
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peas	60@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.	10
—green—per lb.	10
Tallow	4@5
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	\$1.25
Beeswax	20@2
Meal	70@8

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The barbers we employ are finish men. You will find at the.....

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Yours to serve,

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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 Pikesville, Md., in speaking of this remedy, says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with my children for several years and can truthfully say it is the best preparation of the kind I know of. The children like to take it and it has no injurious after effect. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

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**Only Makes a Bad Matter Worse.**

Perhaps you have never thought of it but the fact must be apparent to every one that constipation caused by a lack of water in the system, and the use of drastic cathartics like the old fashioned pills only makes a bad matter worse. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are much more mild and gentle in their effect, and when the proper dose is taken their action is so natural that one can hardly realize it is the effect of a medicine. Try a 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, Boerne, Tex. Thousands of people are using these tiny little pills in preference to all others, because they are so pleasant and effectual. They cure biliousness, torpid liver jaundice, sick headache, constipation, etc. They do not purge and weaken, but cleanse and strengthen. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

**DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE.**

It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary is 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 at 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 digests 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.

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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.

**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 to 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.

**LAND SALE.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lot No. 14. One half interest in a lot in the town of Grifton, fully described in a deed from Joe Patrick and wife and W. H. Patrick to L. J. Chapman & Co., recorded in book A. C. page 239, containing 1-16 of an acre, more or less.

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

Terms of sale—One third cash on day of sale, balance in one and two years, or all cash to suit the convenience of the purchaser. Persons desiring further information can apply to L. J. Chapman, Grifton, N. C., who will gladly show them all the property—or to the commissioner at Greenville, N. C. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner. This Nov. 27. 1903.

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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**

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

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**Christmas Holiday Rates.**

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

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

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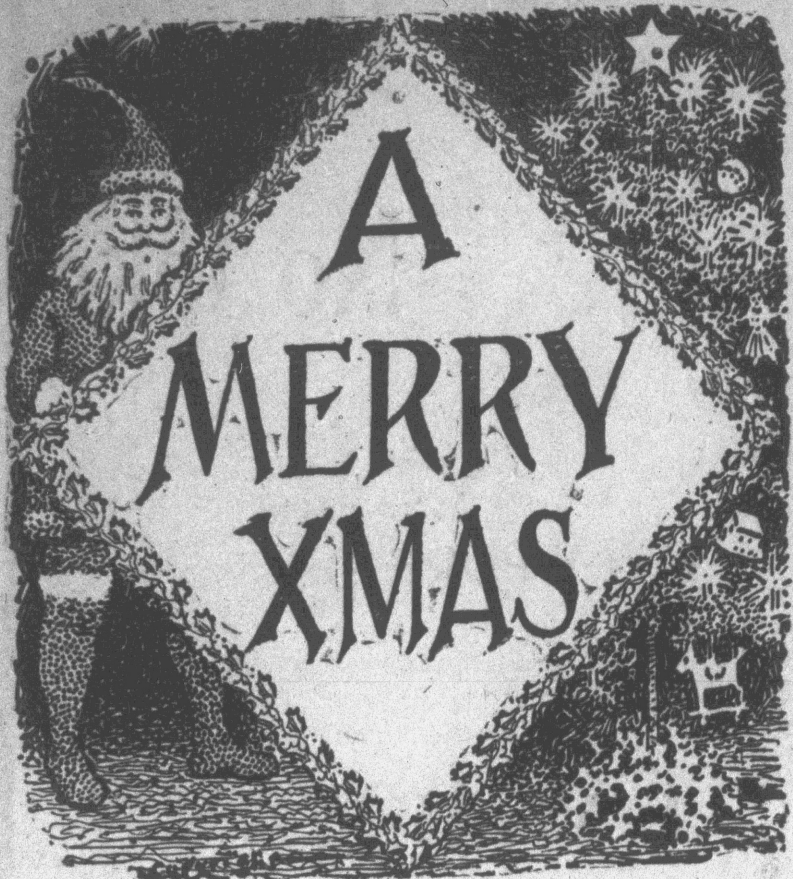
The Tailor,

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.

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THE MAN'S (CLOSET)

**S H O E S**

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT  
R. A. TYSON, Vice-President. J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

**Bank of Greenville,**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$151,340.66	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 2,912.01	Surplus 20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 3,618.57	Undivided Profits less Expenses Paid 3,655.48
Due from Banks and Bankers 125,651.52	Bills payable, \$18,000.06
Cash Items 10,009.60	Deposits 252,723.89
Cash in Bank 25,847.01	
<b>\$319,379.37</b>	<b>\$319,379.37</b>

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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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Stove Wood on hand at all times, for sale by the load. Mill locate south of the depot.  
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THE DAILY REFLECTOR will not be published Friday and Saturday, and THE EASTERN REFLECTOR (semi-weekly) will not be published next Tuesday.

**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.

OFFICE OF THE  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
OF PITT COUNTY.

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

NUMBER OF MEETINGS 20.

R. L. Davis hath attended	1 day
Jesse Cannon	" " 1 day
W. G. Little	" " 1 day
J. J. Satterthwaite	" " 1 day
L. J. Chapman	" " 1 day
J. J. Ellis	" " 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. SATTERTHWAITTE:  
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  
or F 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. R. BARNHILL:  
For 20 days as Com. \$40.40  
For 12 days as Com'tman 24.00  
For 448 miles traveled @ 5c. 22.40

Total \$86.80

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

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

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

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

**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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THE WEATHER.

Rain and warmer tonight, Friday night, colder in western portion.

**Christmas Goods - AT COST.**

Don't forget to call at E. E. Griffins 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, Assignee.

**TODAY'S MARKETS**

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

**Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts**

AS WIRED BY  
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,

Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:

	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	12 1/4	13 1/4
Middling	13 1/4	13
St. Low Middling	13 1/4	12 1/4
Low Middling	13	12 1/4

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

**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	83 1/4	82 1/4
Dec Corn	44	43 1/4
Jan. Ribs	6 25	6.12
May. Ribs	6.52	6.40

**GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,**

REPORTED BY

**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**

Middling 12 1/4 12 1/4

**The City Hay & Grain Co.,**

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**Kodol Cures**

This famous remedy puts the stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition so that rich, red blood is sent coursing through the veins and arteries of every muscle, tissue and fiber throughout every organ of the entire body, and by Nature's law of health, full strength and vigor is soon restored to each.

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders.

I have taken Kodol for nearly two months after each meal and it is the only remedy that gave relief from the terrible pains I endured. After a time I would take it but once a day, and now, while I keep a bottle handy, I seldom need it, as it has cured me. Mrs. J. W. COOLBAUGH, Milo Center, N. Y.

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Knights of Pythias meet tonight, also the Red Men, if Christmas is not to near for them.