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AYDEN ITEMS,

AYDEN, N. C., Jan. 15, 1904.

K. E. Sutton, of LaGrange, was
here Wednesday.

B. B. King, of Goldsboro, was
here Tuesday.

C. A. Fair, of Winterville, was
here Thursday prospecting.

Mrs. Blany Jackson, a most ex-
cellent young woman, died at her
home near Littlefield, Sunday
night, after a few days sickness.
She leaves a young husband one
brother and an aged mother.

B. F. Early's house has reached
its destination and is now situated
on West avenue.

Nice young mule for sale by J.
R. Smith & Bro.

Chas. Skinner, of Greenville,
spent Thursday night here.

There is a prospect of the Ayden
Milling & Mfg. Co. increasing
their capacity and adding some
new lines to their progressive

business.

A meeting of the Free Will
Baptist Publishing Co., brought
several visitors here Thursday.

Mrs. Sparks was called to Kin-
ston Tuesday to see her daughter,
in-law, who was very sick.

A. M. Mosely, of Greenville,
spent Thursday night here.

R. A. Darden, of Franklin, Va.,
was here Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Ange, of Everette,
who has been visiting her brother,
A. W. Ange, returned home
Friday.

Governor Respites Boy Who Slew Twelve.

Governor Pennypacker has re-
sented Chas E. Kruger, who was to
be hanged at Greensburg, Pa., on
yesterday until Feb. 11th for the
purpose of inquiring into the men-
tal condition of the youth. Krug-
er has confessed to 12 murders.
His mother has written the gov-
ernor stating that her son is in-
sane.

NORTH CAROLINA'S RESISTANCE TO THE STAMP ACT.

CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY.

To these proposals the gentlemen
returned their most hearty thanks,
especially for the obliging man-
ner in which his excellency had
expressed a desire to render his
important service to this province,
nevertheless, they thought the
stamp act to be destructive of
their rights, and besides submit-
ting to such an oppressive act
would be opening a direct inlet
for slavery, which all mankind
ought to avoid. Therefore, for
these reasons, they should resist
the stamp act to the utmost of
their power.

The governor then stated his
regret that they had rejected his
proposals so harshly, and that he
could not help lamenting the
consequences.

All this had no effect on the
North Carolinians, for on Nov.
28, 1766, when the stamps arrived
on the British sloop, Diligence,
the people under the leadership
of Hugh Waddell and John Ashe
armed themselves and would not
allow the vessel to be unloaded.
When Captain Phipps saw what
opposition there was he anchored
near the mouth of the river. The
governor, however, on finding out
the stamps had arrived, sent out
a proclamation saying that the
stamps for the use of the province
were in the Cape Fear river, and
any person authorized to distri-
bute them might get them by
applying to the captain of his
majesty's sloop, Diligence.

Shortly after the arrival of the
stamps, two sloops, Dobbs and
and Patience, came up the Cape
Fear river, one from Philadelphia,
and the other from St. Christo-
phers. Neither vessel had stamps
on their clearance papers, but
instead thereof, had statements,
from the proper officers of the
ports, from whence they came,
certifying that they could secure
no stamps. Captain Lobb, of the
war sloop, Viper, thereupon seized
the vessels. This requirement to
have stamps at Cape Fear, when
none were required elsewhere, the
merchants at Wilmington said was
"a particular restriction" on their
port, and for that reason it ex-
cited their hot indignation, so
that they straightway made up
their minds not to submit to it.
Before this they had contented
themselves with a general resist-
ance to the stamp act, but when
Tryon sought to impose particular
restrictions upon the commerce of
their river, they went into partic-
ular resistance to meet them.

First of all, upon learning of the
seizures, the inhabitants of Wil-
mington entered into an agreement
not to supply the king's ship with
provisions until such seizures
were stopped, and the boatmen
sent by the Viper for supplies
were put in jail.

On 12th of Feb., 1766, a letter
appeared in the Gazette, urging
the people in the name of "Lib-
erty, dear Liberty" to rise in their
might and put a stop to these
seizures. The expressions were
so inflammatory that the governor
threatened to suspend the publi-
cation of the paper. An associa-
tion was entered into by some of
the leading men of several counties
of the province on the conditions
that at any risk whatsoever, and
whenever called upon, they should
unite and truly and faithfully
assist each other to the best of
their power, in preventing the
execution of the stamp act.

Mr. Dry, the collector of the
port, went to the governor for
advice, who told him to put the
papers on board the Viper, for he
would surely be compelled by the

people to give them up. His
answer was, "They may take
them from me, but I will never
give them up without captain
Lobb's orders." On the 19th his
desk at Brunswick was broken
open, and the clearance papers
were taken.

On the same day one hundred
and fifty armed men went to the
governor's house in Brunswick
to demand the person of Captain
Lobb, who had made the seizures,
but he was not there, so on the
next day in the morning a commit-
tee of these "inhabitants in arms"
went aboard the Viper, and de-
manded of Captain Lobb, posses-
sion of the vessels he had seized.
In the evening he gave up the ves-
sels and agreed to make no further
seizures.

Colonel Pennington, the com-
ptroller of the province, sought safe-
ty in the governor's house, but
staid only one night. The next
morning he was seen going from
the house with Col. James Moore.
He was called back by his excel-
lency, who told Moore that he
could not let Pennington go as he
himself had some business with
him.

About five minutes afterwards,
the avenues were filled with armed
men, and a note was sent to the
governor, stating that they wished
to see the comptroller, and if he
did not agree for them to do so, it
would not be in the power of the
directors appointed to prevent the
terrible consequences that
would follow. The governor made
this reply, "Mr. Pennington being
employed by his excellency on dis-
patches for his majesty's service,
any gentleman that has business
with him may see him at my
house." The main body, which
consisted of about five hundred
armed men, drew up within three
hundred yards of the house. Mr.
Harnett, a representative in the
assembly, came at the head of the
detachment, and sent a message to
speak with Mr. Pennington. The
governor would never consent to
it, nevertheless Pennington was
taken and carried to the court
house, where he was compelled to
do as Houston had done.

A similar oath was required of
all the clerks of the county courts,
and other public officers of the
province.

There was neither concealment
nor disguise about any of the re-
sistance made by North Carolina
to the stamp act, and long can she
boast of her noble, brave, and
liberty loving people! For thus,
as on many other occasions, we
find her first in "Liberty's Story."

TO THE COTTON FARMERS.

Messrs. B. T. Wilson & Co., of
New York, sum up the cotton crop
of 1903 04 at 10,745,112 bales, just
20,000 bales more than the crop of
1902 03.

Mr. Daniel J. Sully, the leading
New York bull, sums up the crop
of 1903 04 at 9,628,868 bales, and
offers to bet \$5,000 that the crop
does not reach 10,000,000 bales.

Up to Jan. 8th, 1904, there had
been, according to the New York
exchange reports, receipts from all
sources, mill takings and all that
had been brought into sight,
7,238,864 bales, against 7,148,486
bales to same date last year, being
90,378 bales more this year than
last.

It is apparent to any person who
can estimate any proposition, that
with a 5-cent rise in price, to-
gether with the most favorable
season for gathering the crop, that
a much greater percentage of the
crop has been marketed than when
cotton was lower a year ago by 5
cents per pound.

Then I ask, where will the cot-
ton come from to make a crop of

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FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS, N. C., Jan. 14 1904.

Snow, rain and cold weather.

We hope the blafing days are
about spent.

Pactolus court most every day
now. Well, its too cold to do
much else.

W. R. Smith, of Falkland,
dropped in to see us Saturday
while passing on his way back
home.

R. R. Fleming moved his stock
of General Merchandise from his
old stand on south side of creek
to the G. H. Little store near the
depot.

R. W. Ward and B. B. Satterth-
waite went out deer hunting
Saturday. Rip came back smiling.
He got 'em, too, a young buck
weighing about 75 pounds.

We have now four Sunday trains.
It would be better, less trains and
more mail.

J. L. Perkins and W. G. Stokes,
of Stokes, were here yesterday on
business.

J. E. Whitehurst, of Greenville,
was here Saturday looking after
his household goods being loaded
to ship to Greenville. Ed was
with us last year. He says he
will come back some of the days.
All right, so do.

Why not some of our boys ar-
range to give a grand ball by the
time the new brick store with hall
above is completed. Now don't
all you fellows—take notice, and
don't get the date mixed up.

STATE NEWS.

A furniture factory at Dunn
was burned Wednesday morning.
The plant destroyed was valued at
\$75,000 and was insured for \$34,
750.

At Sanford a livery stables and
equipment was destroyed by fire.
Five horses were burned to death.

Two Granville county men had
a fight and one knocked out an
eye for the other. Now the man
who lost the eye is suing the other
man for damages.

Governor Aycock denies the
published report that the state
has borrowed \$50,000. The only
foundation for the report was that
arrangements have been made
whereby the \$50,000 earnings of
the penitentiary for this year can
be invested if deemed proper.

even 9,500,000 bales? I say it is
not in the country and cannot be
counted on. With no cotton
practically on hand at the close of
the fiscal year, Sept. 1st, 1903,
there is a greater demand for cot-
ton than the differences of 5 or
even 7 cents a pound. Cotton will
sell for more than 18 cents per
pound before the year is closed
Sept. 1st, 1904, and then not go
into a great deal of speculation,
war or no war. You will see 20
cents per pound before Sept. 1st
of this year.

The farmers have been greatly
benefitted by the management of
the bull leaders. And when it is
to be remembered that nearly
every class of business men are,
from a business standpoint, on the
bear side—from the cotton mill men
down to the merchant who buys
from the farmer—they naturally
want to buy it as low as they can,
and their talk and conversation is
bearish, the cotton buyers are
more sought out by the producer
for opinions and they have more
to do in moulding sentiment than
any one else.

It is to be hoped the farmers
will undertake to plant from the
best seed they can procure, and
plant to the best advantage all the
cotton they can cultivate well, be-
ing assured that good prices will
reward them in the fall season:
12,500,000 bales for 1904 will not
reduce the average price below 10
cents, and this sum cannot be gar-
nered by the South in one year. I
trust the farmers will take warn-
ing.

ISAAC A. SUGG.

Big Fire in Greensboro.

Greensboro had a big fire on
Wednesday night—which origi-
nated in Albright's plumbing es-
tablishment on the first floor. The
damage to the building is about
\$4,000. It was insured to this
amount.

Joseph J. Stone's printing office
was damaged but it is impossible
to state how much of the stock
was ruined, the presses were saved.
He had \$8,000 insurance

The Greensboro Shade Company
was burned out; loss \$1,800; in-
surance \$1,000.

C. E. Pugh, grocer, and J. Ed.
Albright plumber, had their stocks
damaged by fire and water. In-
surance on these two is enough to
cover the damage. Total insur-
ance was about \$16,000.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 15, 1904.

A charter has been issued to the Durham and Southern Railroad Co.

The bulk of the war talk is the work of the speculators. They want to keep up some kind of agitation to enable the invention of excuses.

Durham first had whiskey, then beer, and now its bitters. The prohibition folks rightly strike at every new wrinkle that bobs up in evasion of the law.

"An eye for an eye" is in accordance with the Scripture, but the Granville county man who lost an eye in a fight with a neighbor wants cash for the eye.

The Atlanta Journal was enterprising (?) in printing a picture of the church in which the funeral services of General Gordon were held.

Governor Aycock announces that he has declined to pardon Howard, the Chicago gold brick man, in whose behalf special efforts have been made the past several days.

Senator Cullom has introduced a bill to provide for a national court of arbitration. The republicans are hunting desperately for some means of getting Hanna and Roosevelt together.

The Rocky Mount Motor has formed a stock company, and are anticipating putting in new machinery and making an eight page paper instead of four. We wish the Motor much success in its new undertaking.

The long continued scrap between the two Raleigh morning dailies is now involving others of the staff besides the official heads of the two papers. It will soon be in order for the devil of each to exchange compliments in print.

In a speech in congress Representative Pou, of North Carolina; practically declared civil service to be a fraud. And Mr. Pou is right. He says there is no reason why the employes of the government should be appointed for life when the congressmen and other officials have to go back often before their constituents to be elected.

We do not think a railroad should be allowed to advertise a schedule and never make it. In the contention before the corporation commission, officials of the Atlantic Coast Line gave us one reason for not running a faster schedule so as to connect with the Southern Railway at Selma, that their trains had not been able to make the present schedule on time but once since last August. If the trains cannot make the schedules advertised they should be required to change and have one they can make. It deceives the public as well as proves a great inconvenience. It is not to reach a point at the time advertised in the schedule. The public is entitled to some consideration in such matters.

A Vermont woman, who was convicted of the murder of her husband has been sentenced to be hanged in February. No doubt there will be great sentiment in her favor, to save her from the gallows simply because she is a woman. Such an outbreak in New York State a few years ago failed to save a murderess from the electric chair, and it remains to be seen whether the Vermont authorities will be as precise.

An inquisitive paper in Missouri wants to know "who is the happier, the man with \$100,000, or one who has seven daughters?" At first blush this seems to be a "poser," but closer investigation shows that it is a "dead easy one." It is well known that the desire for money grows by what it feeds on and no human being ever has enough. Clearly therefore the man with \$100,000 is not content, but wants more. On the contrary, it is safe to say that the man with seven girls, especially if they are of marriageable age, is perfectly satisfied. He has enough—and to spare.—Durham Sun.

Pneumonia is proving more fatal than typhoid or smallpox. The number of deaths is astonishing in proportion to the number of cases. The weather is said to have something to do with it, yet certainly this has been a model winter in some respects. The idea heretofore has been that pneumonia was caused from damp, cold, snowy weather, but the reverse has been the rule since last fall and on up to the present time. Seldom has there been a winter with so much clear bracing weather. Yet the fatalities from the disease have been numerous. Some of the eminent doctors now say that it is a germ and is contagious if not guarded against.—Greensboro Record.

"Push it Along."

We believe in "pushing a good thing along." We are referring to the Tobacco Planters' Mutual Hail Insurance Company, with headquarters at Raleigh, N. C. This company have recently closed their first year in business, and their report makes a remarkable fine showing. The secretary, Mr. E. A. Taylor, says that the company has 4,000 policy holders in North Carolina; that there were about 500 losses by hail, the amount paid by the company being \$35,000. The statement shows that one fourth of the farmers insured were injured by hail, taking the State over. This is an eye-opener, when the fact is considered that the statement was made, some time ago, that only one farm in a hundred was injured by hail in the course of a year.

With the comparative small cost attached, a farmer is quite foolish not to insure his tobacco against hail. It is not only a great protection to him, and we consider the Tobacco Planters' Mutual Hail Insurance Company a great institution, and a great blessing to the planter. The company is well managed, because with such men as Messrs. E. A. Taylor and O. L. Joyner, it is well officered. The only excuse we offer for the above remarks is that the company is a good thing, therefore "push it along."—Winston Tobacco Journal.

Des Moines is charging her men \$15 for a license to dance. We've seen some men dance that shouldn't have been given a license at any price.—Atlanta Journal.

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Remedy with instructions to closely follow the directions and I wish to state that after the first day I could notice a decided change for the better, and at this time, after using it for two weeks, have no hesitation in saying I realize that I am entirely cured." This remedy is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville and R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

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Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	
—ham	11 1/2@13 1/4
—sides	11 1/2@12 1/2
—shoulders	10 1/2@11 1/2
Pork	10 1/2@11
Lard	8 1/2@12
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@80
Peas	60@80
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25@30
Duck	20@25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	20
Turkeys—per lb	35
Geese	35@40
Feathers—new	10
Hides—dry—per lb.	
—green—per lb	4@5
Tallow	\$1.25
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	20@25
Beeswax	70@85
Meal	70@85

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Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, and R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

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I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am 51 years of age and have suffered great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want now.—George W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville and R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

Include among your christian graces that of not talking about your neighbor.

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.

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Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bay Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gall & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cheroots, Henry George Clear, 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, Currants, 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. Com to see me.

S. M. Schultz. Phone 55

OFFICE BOY'S LESSON.

How One Employer Found His Match and Lost a Boy.

In a downtown real estate office the boss called up an office boy who was first in line of promotion to a clerk's desk.

"Here, John," he said, "is \$60 I want paid at once to Mr. Blank. Be sure to bring the receipt with you." John took the roll of bills handed him by his employer and hurried away. He was obliged to travel to Harlem, and in three hours he came back looking very much upset. But he handed in the receipt all right and went to his desk. The boss looked at him curiously several times during the day, but said nothing further to him until closing up time. Then he asked John:

"What did Mr. Blank say when you took him that money this morning?"

"Nothin'," was John's brief response.

"Now, John," said the boss, "I want you to tell me the truth. I gave you only \$55, and you brought me back a receipt for \$60. Where did you get the other \$5? I wanted to teach you a lesson before promoting you in handling cash. Never trust any man's word when he hands you a roll of bills. Count your money every time, my boy. I merely wanted to teach you a lesson in business."

"You mean old cuss!" shouted John. "I never suspected you of a trick like that. When Mr. Blank counted only \$55 I told him you said it was \$60 when you handed me the roll. He looked at me kind of queer and said, 'What are you goin' to do about it?'"

"Goin' right home to mother, I says, 'and get the money.'"

"I went home and told mother I'd lost one of the five dollar bills, and she lent me \$5 out of dad's insurance money, which she'd been savin'. When I paid Mr. Blank he says, 'Sonny, if ever you want to change your job come to me.'"

"And I'm goin' to do it. Please pay me back that \$5 and what's comin' to me in wages. You are losin' a good office boy, and Mr. Blank's gettin' one. That's where I'm givin' you a lesson in business." —New York Times.

An Opportunist.

Professor O. C. Marsh, who for many years occupied the chair of paleontology at Yale and who at his death left a scientific collection of great value to the university, used to delight in telling the following story:

One morning he was walking down a New Haven street when he met a negro driving a horse which had a curiously malformed hoof.

"When your horse dies," said the professor to the old dandy, "I will give you \$3 for that hoof if you will cut it off and bring it to me."

"Very well, sah," was the reply, and horse and driver disappeared.

Two hours later, when the professor reached home, he found the negro, who had been impatiently awaiting him for an hour. Handing a carefully wrapped package to the professor, the dandy said, "De hoss is daid, sah."

How He Went.

When going about officially Lord Wolsey was very particular about appearing in uniform and expected all officers invited to meet him to come similarly attired. Some years ago he arrived at a certain town to inspect the troops, and some people in the neighborhood gave a large dinner party in his honor, to which the principal officers in the garrison were invited. One of these officers told me that when he informed his soldier servant he should dress at a certain hour, as he was going out to dinner, the man at once inquired whether he was going as "an officer or a gentleman." I may add that, as he was invited to meet Lord Wolsey, he went as an officer.—London M. A. P.

Unanswerable.

The illustrator is not supposed to have the poet's license, but he gives himself the scope he desires, and if his conception of a figure or a scene differs from that of the writer it is simply a trifle worse for the writer.

When Holman Hunt illustrated Tennyson's poem, "The Lady of Shalott," Tennyson was somewhat taken aback by his first sight of the lady.

"My dear Hunt," said he, "I never said that young woman's hair was blowing all over the shop!"

"No," said the artist, whose mind was as ready as his fingers, "but you never said it wasn't."

An Advance In Value.

He—If I may say it, dear, I am afraid that you don't appear to value my kisses as much as you did before our marriage.

She—What nonsense, George! Before marriage I would give you half a dozen for a box of chocolate; now I value them much higher—one or two for a new dress or a hat at the very least.

When You Should Use Olive Oil.

Olive oil is a food which has more nutriment in it than any other food known, and it should be considered as a valuable article of diet and not used simply as a condiment.

If your blood is thin and you are not strong take a tablespoonful of olive oil three times a day, either before meals or after. If meat cannot be taken olive oil very nearly supplies its place, and it makes both fat and muscle.

Olive oil aids digestion in a remarkable way, and if you have never considered it as both medicine and food you have overlooked one of nature's most wholesome offerings.

If you are thin or nervous, if you are pale or suffer from dyspepsia, try olive oil and do not think that olive oil from Spain or Italy is any better than that from our own country.

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

Maybe a thief can catch a thief, but why should he do it?

FRANK M. WOOTEN,
Attorney-at-Law,
GREENVILLE -- N. C.

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Greenville, N. C.

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Having been closed down sometime for needed repairs will resume operations

Monday, Jan. 4th

under new management with a full force of competent workmen. We make and sell at wholesale and retail, Sash, Doors and Blinds, Mantels, Porchwork, Stairwork and all sorts of Interior and Exterior Building Trimmings. We solicit your patronage, not as a favor but only on our merits.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

I have moved across the street to the store formerly occupied by J. B. White, and have enlarged my stock with the very best line of

FAMILY GROCERIES.

I desire to thank all patrons for their liberal trade the past year, and invite them to call at my new store where they will find me better prepared to supply anything in the Grocery line at very lowest prices.

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Seasonable Eatables at Seasonable Prices.

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If you use the Harrison Paints you need never worry about quality,

We trust that you will favor us with your orders whenever you want good paint for any purpose. Have just received a car load and can give you Special Prices.

Baker & Hart.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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 Bankers 125,651.52	Expenses Paid 3,655.48
Cash Items 10,009.60	Bills payable, \$18,000.00
Cash in Bank 25,847.01	Deposits 252,723.89
\$319,379.37	\$319,379.37

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Going to KNOCK DOWN

Every Line of
MERCHANDISE

In this store in order to make room for our
Spring Stock.

January Clearance Sale

Means business for us and BARGAINS for you.

Space forbids to mention all but we would like to call your attention to our large stock of

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Every garment in our store is reduced from 15 to 35 per cent. and every other line in proportion. THIS SALE will last only THIRTY DAYS.

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SHOES

FOR PARTICULAR WOMEN

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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 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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The Home of Women's Fashions.

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

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Jr. O. U. A. M. meets tonight.

The new year is going—half of January has already slipped by.

We can't help from bragging on it just a little. The passenger train came in nearly on time last night.

Attention is called to the advertisement of sale of land by Alex. L. Blow, commissioner.

Just received Austin Nichols new Buckwheat. 19-1f
S. M. SCAULTZ.

Embroideries at Cost.--Nap-
per Brown. d2w

Lost—A large gold watch fob set with blood stone. Reward \$2.50. W. L. HALL. 1-7 d

Cotton seed and corn for sale by W. P. Baugham, Washington, N. C. Also a limited quantity of seed potatoes. One customer gathered from one acre in cotton the past fall over 4,000 pounds of seed cotton, and I made from my corn 12 to 18 barrels per acre after spring crop of cabbage. I have a limited quantity of cotton seed to sell. Price of corn \$1 to \$2 per bushel. 1-13-4-wk D. & W.

WOODLAND NEWS.

WOODLAND, N. C., Jan. 14, 1903.

Huel Crawford went to Farmville Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Miss Hennie Brown, after spending the holidays at her home, at Conoho, has returned to her school at Frog Level.

J. M. Smith went to Greenville Tuesday.

Miss Ella May spent Sunday at home.

Misses Delia and Bessie Smith spent Sunday with friends near Winterville.

George and Luther Dail, of Renston, visited at H. B. Smith's Sunday.

Miss Ella May went to Winterville Saturday afternoon.

Charlie McGibbon, of Winterville, was in the neighborhood a while Friday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Dail, of Renston, was the guest of Miss Laura Smith Sunday.

Miss Bertha Kittrell, who attends school at Winterville, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Delia Smith attended the Teachers' Association at Greenville Saturday.

Elias Crawford went to Greenville Saturday afternoon.

Billie May went to Greenville Saturday.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made on the 14th day of January 1904 in a certain special proceeding therein pending, entitled J. B. Cox and wife and others against E. A. Wilson and others, I will, on

Monday, February 15th, 1904, before the court house door in Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands situate in Swift Creek township, Pitt County to wit: One piece in and on Swift Creek, adjoining the lands of J. B. Williams and wife, Jesse Quinerly, J. J. B. Cox and others, beginning at a sweet gum, Holloway's (now J. B. Williams corner,) thence running north 83 degrees 40 minutes east 22 1/2 poles to a large black gum; thence south 43 west 96 poles to a large sweet gum; corner of the Aaron Cox, Jr., patent; thence north 84 west 46 poles, thence south 54 west 36 poles thence north 8 1/2 west 13 poles to a large and small pine, Quinerly's corner; thence north 34 west 48 poles to the beginning.

One other piece adjoining the above tract and the lands of L. B. Burney, J. J. B. Cox and R. H. Garris. It being the identical land granted unto Aaron Cox, Jr., by Grant from the State of North Carolina dated November 28th 1818.

This the 15th day of January, 1904.
ALEX. L. BLOW,
Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of decree of the Superior court made in a certain special proceeding therein pending entitled "T. J. Stancill and others against N. W. Stancill and others" dated January 14, 1904, I will, on

Monday, February 15th 1904 sell at public sale before the Court House door in the town of Greenville, to the highest bidder, a certain tract or parcel of land situate in Belvoir township, Pitt County, adjoining Locker Swamp, Tar river the Bensboro land formerly belonging to P. A. Atkinson, the lands of Richard Rieves and others, containing 300 acres more or less, and bring the lands upon which Jesse R. Stancill resided at the time of his death.

Terms of sale cash.
This the 15th day of Jan. 1904.
ALEX. L. BLOW,
Commissioner

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

T. H. Tyson went to Gritton Thursday evening.

H. A. White returned Thursday evening from Raleigh.

J. B. Randolph returned Thursday evening from up the road.

Mrs. W. R. Smith and children returned Thursday evening from Hassell.

Miss Lillian Carr left this morning for Wilson.

W. B. James left this morning for Wilmington.

A. F. Clark took his family to Durham today to make that city their home.

H. L. Feunell and family, of Wilmington, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home today.

Miss Laura Ojen, of Bath, came up on the boat today and will make her future home with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Latham.

Rev. J. C. Troy, of Durham, spent last night here and we were glad of a chance to shake hands with him. This was his first visit to Greenville and he says he was agreeably surprised to find so many of his old friends here. He is now traveling and says he will come this way often.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Saturday except rain Saturday in extreme western portion.

WANTED—Agent for Pitt County to work for the Eastern Life Insurance Company of America. Liberal contract to a hustler. Address, with references, Eastern Life Ins. Co., Washington, N. C. 1-9-7td-2tw

Lost—A small purse containing \$5 00 in some store on Main street. Finder please return to this office. Liberal reward. 1-9-4f.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Textator.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va.

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	13 1/2	13 1/2
Middling	13 1/2	13 1/2
St. Low Middling	13 1/2	13 1/2
Low Middling	13 1/2	13 1/2
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	4 1/2	4 1/2
Strictly Prime	4	4
Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Low Grades	3 1/2	3 1/2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

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

New York Futures:	Closed	Today	Yesterday
March	13.70		13.54
May	13.93		13.80
July	14.00		13.85

Liverpool Futures.
May & June. 7 20 7.14

Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	87 1/2	86 1/2
Dec Corn	48 1/2	48 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6.32	6.27
May. Ribs	6.65	6.60

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET, REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.
Middling 13 1/2 13 1/2

The City Hay & Grain Co.,

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

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GREAT JANUARY .. WHITE SALE ..

This great White Sale starts out with a New and Superb stock of Special January Merchandise, such as has never before been equalled here, in Excellence, Variety or Values presented.

Thousands of yards of Crisp, pretty white goods are here in Patterns that are varied and most desirable.

The Lace Department

Is full of beautiful new patterns. Torches and Val Laces in match sets all widths and qualities.

The Embroideries

Are just too pretty to talk about, for it is impossible to give you any idea of their beauty—you must see them to appreciate them. We have them all widths and prices, in match sets complete; and we have bountifully provided for the little folks in our selection.

J. B. Cherry & Co.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

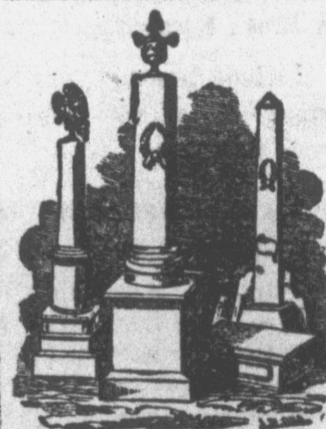


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We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction.