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Six Killed at Newbern.

The boiler at S. E. Sullivan's saw mill in James City, just across the river from Newbern, exploded this morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, killing five men and one woman, all colored. The woman's body was horribly mangled.

The cause of the explosion was not known, as the man in charge of the boiler was one of the victims of the horrible disaster, and the coroner's investigation has not been held. This will be done tonight. It is presumed that carelessness on the part of the fireman in letting the water get low in the boiler caused the explosion.

Sullivan's saw mill is a small affair in the colored settlement of James City and was run with negro help, only one white man being connected with it, and he escaped injury.

The property loss is not very great, estimated to be about \$1,000.—Kinston Free Press, 18th.

Comes Back to See Us.

Mr. Alex. Heilbronner, of New York, is in town shaking hands with his many friends, having come in Monday night to spend a few days. He lived in Greenville for several years and is perhaps best remembered as the popular salesman at M. R. Lang's store. He was also for a while in the tobacco business, being associated with Mr. O. L. Joyner in building and conducting the Eastern Warehouse, the second that was built on this market. Mr. Heilbronner left here twelve years ago and located in New York. He engaged in fur manufacturing and has achieved much success, his firm ranking with the largest in his line in that city. We are glad to see him down this way. He says Greenville has made wonderful progress since he last saw the town.

COL. I. A. SUGG

On Cotton and The Manchester Spinners.

That was a beautifully virtuous assemblage of the federation of master cotton spinners that met in Manchester, England, on the 14th inst., to discuss and resolve on the buying and selling of cotton futures by members and non-members of the federation. The resolution sets forth that the present condition of the cotton trade has been cursed by the gamblers using futures in the market to raise artificially the price of raw cotton.

Now this is a pretty cry of "stop thief" isn't it! When these master cotton spinners could use gambling, as they are now pleased to call it, to depress the raw material in the hands of the farmer to the fattening of these virtuous master spinners of Manchester, it was the highly proper thing to do, and while millions of farmers were only getting what these master spinners would give for the raw cotton, these sweet scented, puritanical heroes of virtue were filling their pockets with the profit. It was all right "to sand the sugar and water the whiskey" then, but when Messrs. Brown and Sully and others, who were more informed of the real situation of demand and supply, took the matter up and held it up to the eyes of the farmers and caused cotton to go up to a price equal to the emergencies, these high church master spinners hold up their hands in holy horror and say "stop thief." They are called on to disgorge their plunderings of the past, by a simple act of paying a normal price for the present raw material. But no—they prefer to hold a high church Sunday school meeting and tell the scholars it has just been discovered in this year of grace, 1904, January 14th, in the city of Manchester, that buying and selling cotton futures is wrong, mighty wrong. Yes, mighty wrong. Selah.

But the boys could not swallow the dose at one sitting, so they all with one accord unanimously agreed to take a week and think the matter over, and find out in the meantime, if they could do so much repenting in one week and square up their accounts with the "pit," and white wash their puritanical things they call consciences. What a pity their meeting was not called while Mr. W. J. Bryan was in Europe, that he might have been advised with on such a great reform movement. Doubtless he would have been more than glad to have offered some of his spare advice to this august assemblage and offered a resolution that hereafter they would run a "consciencer campaign" against the great evil of buying and selling cotton futures.

If such federations and agencies would discountenance and not use such methods as are promulgated by such men as Henry M. Neill, of New Orleans, who has become to be the recognized paid agent to publish unfounded statements of big crops, for the one purpose of depressing prices to an abnormal figure, in the interest of cotton spinners, and would rely upon truthful, actual statements as made by the government, Bester, the ginners, there would be no reason for master spinners to resolve because cotton was higher than they had figured while following Mr. Neill's inflations. Then they might from the law of "supply and demand" so assimilate the prices of the raw material with their manufactured output. Such master spinners as these are but

"shylocks" who want all to come their way, or there is something very wrong.

The farmers of the South are the debtors of W. P. Brown and Daniel J. Sully for the bold, fearless, manly position they have taken for the last year, and no honor can they confer upon them commensurate with the two hundred and fifty million dollars they saved on the crops of 1903-04 over the previous year. Cotton has not gotten to a speculative point, and never will as long as the staple is gladly and willingly sought and bought by the consumer. The resolutions of the Manchester master spinners to be passed on the 21st of January will be gay reading for the lambs these fellows have fleeced for the past ten years.

When the real truth is known of the amount of the crop of last year, then there is a very strong prospect of the staple getting to a speculative point in the market. These latter day reformers may recolute ad infinitum, and when they dance, be assured they will pay the fiddler.

The cotton farmers of the South have begun to learn that it is not unconstitutional for cotton to sell for more than 10 cents per pound, and when they have learned that the port receipts have much to do with the ruling prices of cotton they will find out something of the estimate of the crop before rushing their crops into market in October, November and December, and thereby glut the market and reduce the price below its merit. The real demands of the world for cotton is growing rapidly, labor is more scarce than since the civil war for making it; and there will be no low price cotton in several years to come. Cotton is king indeed. ISAAC A. SUGG.

He Was Excused.

As the grand jurors were being called in court, Monday afternoon, several whose names were drawn were excused because of being sick. When the number was nearly completed Attorney F. G. James arose and addressed the court: "If your Honor please, I wish to offer an excuse for one man in the box. The man is not sick himself, but if he serves on this jury there are several others who will be sick before the week is out. He is the manager of a mill where several people are employed. In his absence the mill will have to shut down and the men dependant upon him be deprived of their wages."

"Let the man be excused," replied Judge Justice. "Where several others are dependant upon a man it is not just that they should suffer by his being retained upon the jury."

Mayor's Court.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases in his court from Jan. 11th to 19th.

John Warren, drunk, fined \$1 and costs, \$2.95.

Henry Forbes, assault, fined one penny and costs, \$3.16.

W. T. Tugwell, drunk, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

The boys have commenced kite flying early this season.

The days so far this year have been busy with the farmers and merchants making contracts for supplies for the year.

Good Officers.

A court without L. W. Lawrence as crier and W. B. Albritton as officer of the grand jury would seem unusual. Sheriff Harrington has both these excellent officers assisting him at this term, as they have done at many proceeding courts.



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FRANK WILSON

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Happenings in 1903.

William W. Black, head critic in the Chicago Normal school, was placed on trial by the school powers, charged with the inability to smile.

A court in Berlin decided in favor of a wife suing for divorce on the strength of the fact that her husband wears a wig, and that she did not know it at the time of the ceremony.

The National Dressmakers' Association of Chicago condemned the woman's shirt waist.

Through a mistake on the part of Cook County officials Mrs. Hetty Green's tax of \$1,206 on a piece of Cook County land was paid by a neighbor, and under the technicalities of the law Hetty won when the neighbor attempted to recover the amount.

At St. Paul, Minn., a woman tried to commit suicide by swallowing six copper cents, but the method was found to be too cheap.

New York society opposed to street flirtations issued small buttons which, when worn by young women, were to hold them immune from the attentions of the masker.

Mrs. James M. Strong of Chicago put \$300 in bills in an openwork stocking and she hasn't found it yet.

A New York mother was given a lease for a flat by representing that her nine children "were in the cemetery"—where they had been playing all morning.

Charles Daniel, a policeman at Cassopolis, Mich., who had gone through the perils of weapons and of disease in the Philippine campaign, when walking his beat at night was struck by a huge icicle, which fell from the eaves of a building, and killed in his tracks.

Lillie Perle of Chicago, supposed to have been suffering for days from a sore throat, was relieved by a physician, who found a metal band from a piece of candy sticking close to the root of her tongue.

A young woman near St. Quentin, France, suddenly awoke after a continuous sleep of twenty years dying next day.

White J. S. Farrier of Birmingham, Ala., stood at a bay window indorsing the check with which to pay the premium on a life insurance policy for \$10,000 he dropped dead of heart disease.

Superior Court.

The following cases were disposed of up to the recess today:

McD. Wil-on, failure to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost and taxes.

J. H. Manning, selling liquor on Sunday, pleads guilty, fined \$20 and cost.

A. A. Forbes, Jr. failure to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of cost and taxes.

Cesar Rives, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and costs.

Augustus Forbes, failure to list taxes, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost and taxes.

Joe Smith, failure to list taxes, pleads guilty judgment suspended upon payment of costs and taxes.

Alonza Brown, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Dave Perkins, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Ben Bryan Jones, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

Anderson Hester and Dock Little, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$5 each and costs.

Lary Howard and Chas. Anderson, affray, plead guilty, fined \$25 and costs.

Rufus Vines, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$20 and costs.

Lary Howard, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Chas. Anderson, carrying concealed weapon, pleads guilty, judgement suspended upon payment of costs.

Jim Burbanks, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

Trying Again.

Register of Deeds R. Williams tells us that a man who procured a marriage license six months ago and failed to get married, brought it back the other day and got a new one. The new one did not contain the same name of the bride-to-be as the old one.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 19, 1904.

JUDGE JUSTICE'S CHARGE.

We have heard no better charge delivered from the Bench in Pitt county than that of Judge M. H. Justice to the grand jury at the present term of Pitt Superior court. It was clear, strong, practical, delivered in a manner that was surprising and without ostentation, and received marked attention from the large assemblage in the court room.

Judge Justice began with speaking of the necessity and origin of the grand jury and outlined the duties of the men composing it. While they were to diligently inquire into all infractions of the law, this did not imply that they should assume the role of spies or go from man to man in search of violations.

All men are born equal, none having any priority from birth but each coming into the world with the recognized right of an equal chance with all others to make the best of himself. The president occupies his office because it is the will of the people he should do so, and his son has no more right to succeed him than the son of any other man. The men composing this grand jury are not there from the reason that they are better than others, but because they are as good as any.

While all men are born equal, some through education and training are more fitted for the discharge of high duties than others. Every man should endeavor to give his son a better education than he had himself if possible, to enable him to attain to higher duties and make his path through life easier and more useful. True some men are ruined by education, but this is the exception, not the rule, and is no argument against education. As well say that men should not live in the world because some are bad.

In referring to the fact that they should present no one through envy, hatred or malice, he said if the oath of the grand jurors had to be rewritten this could well be omitted, as no one who would so present a fellow man was fit to sit on a jury. The very principles of life, of civilization, and of the golden rule taught against it.

The four crimes—murder, burglary, arson and rape—either of which if a man is proven guilty the law says he shall forfeit his life, were mentioned. After defining murder Judge Justice said the law had wisely made different degrees of this. As to manslaughter, he said a man's life after committing this crime metes out just punishment to him. Even a good man sometimes slays another without willful intent, but no sooner is it done than the blood of his victim cries out against him and his ghost follows as a shadow to haunt him through life.

The virtue of our women, he said, is the very keystone of our civilization. Take this away and it cannot be conceived to what depths of degradation the succeeding generation would fall. Because of the high esteem placed upon the virtue of woman, the law says the man who lays violent hands upon her and robs her of this shall die. It is a certainty

that the man who goes through a trial for this crime and is found guilty will hang.

Men sometimes take the law into their own hands. Lynching does not proceed from barbarism or a want of civilization. It is because of the high estimate placed on virtue, and a crime against it so arouses men that they forget themselves and become violators of the law. Every man feels that he is the guardian of the virtue of woman, and when he sees the brute who has laid violent hands upon her he forgets. It says to the world that he is afraid to trust the next grand jury, to trust the next court.

There are two ways of doing a thing—one lawful, the other unlawful. Horrid as is the offense against the virtue of a woman, and deserving as it is of speedy death, it should be punished in a lawful way.

The writer was called from the court room in the midst of Judge Justice's excellent charge and regrets being forced to miss a portion of it. Other things that he said were equally as lofty, as noble, as are mentioned in the foregoing. It was a charge that amply repaid the hearing, one calculated to inspire in men a higher respect for the law and to give them a broader conception of the duties and responsibilities of true citizenship.

Judge Justice has certainly made a strong and most favorable impression upon the people of Pitt county.

There is more Justice than usual in evidence at this term of court.

Cotton is doing about some more and the bulls are correspondingly happy.

Mr. Bryan says he is "in favor of the nominee" for the presidency but he doesn't tell "what's his name or where's his name."—Ex.

Wall street is still wrestling with undigested securities, and the political leaders are troubled with undigested nominations.—Winston Journal.

The Foolish Cow.

Farmer Jenkins had a handsome cow, of which he was very proud. She gave more milk than any other two cows in the country, and the old farmer declared he would not take a bucketful of money for her.

Well, they had a big cow show, a country fair, and Farmer Jenkins decided to take his cow there and win the prize. Now, what do you suppose that cow did? Why, she simply made up her mind not to take the prize for fear she would be brought at once by somebody and taken away from her good home at Farmer Jenkins'.

So, when all the cows were brought out at the fair and Farmer Jenkins wanted to show what a wonderful milk-producer he owned, his cow would not yield a single drop of milk, to the farmer's great disgust.

Then, in anger, he called a butcher and sold the cow to him, and the butcher straightway killed her and sent her meat to market.

Moral: Always do your best.—Atlanta Constitution.

Just when a man is most in need of his nerve is the time when he is most likely to lose it.—Danville Bee.

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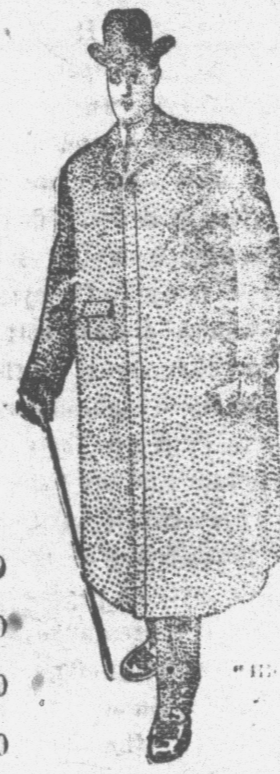
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—shoulders	10@11
Pork	8@12
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Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60@80
Peas	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	70
Potatoes—sweet	25@30
Butter	20@25
Duck	30
Hens—per head	15@25
Broilers	20
Eggs	35
Turkeys—per lb	35@40
Geese	10
Feathers—new	4@5
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A GAME OF DIAMONDS

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Mr. John F. Saunders, just from England and a very ingratiating sort of man, had patronized a Maiden Lane jewelry house to the extent of \$1,000 in cash and had met and dined the leading traveler of the house, whose name was Taylor.

Their acquaintanceship was only about two weeks old when Mr. Taylor started out over his western route, carrying \$75,000 worth of diamonds with him. He reached Chicago to find the Englishman there a day ahead of him. Mr. Saunders was looking for a long lost cousin, and while he looked for the cousin with one hand he dispensed hospitality very liberally with the other. He wined and dined the traveler so often that they became chummy. He took Mr. Taylor into his confidence and unbosomed himself and asked him to be a brother to him.

When the pair had been in Chicago a week and the traveler was about ready to move to Milwaukee, Mr. Saunders announced in a laughing way that he had turned drummer for a day to help his friend out. A man who ran a certain factory wanted to get his wife something unique in the way of a birthday present. Mr. Saunders had happened to meet him and to suggest his friend, and if Mr. Taylor would accompany him to the house that evening he would be sure of a sale amounting to at least \$1,000. The traveler would be only too glad to do so, of course. He couldn't expect a rich man and a busy man to come to his hotel to look at samples.

It was about 8 o'clock of an autumn evening when the pair set forth from the hotel in a carriage. A light rain was falling, and this was an excuse for putting up the windows. Taylor was fairly well acquainted with Chicago, but in that drive, which lasted an hour, he was all turned around.

When the vehicle finally stopped he only saw that the house, which stood alone, had a respectable exterior, and he followed Saunders up the steps and was admitted. They were greeted by the wealthy manufacturer himself, who was introduced as a Mr. Harmon, and they at once proceeded to the library to talk business. No servant or any member of the family was to be seen. There was some general talk as they lighted cigars, and then Mr. Harmon said:

"Mr. Taylor, I am sorry to have troubled you to make this long ride, but I could not very well go to you and carry out my plans. The idea is to rob you of your gems. That was the plan from the day Saunders entered the store in New York, and it is needless to say we have spent considerable time and money up to date."

"You seem inclined to joke," replied Taylor as he looked from one to the other in a puzzled way. "But you will find this no joke," said the man as he pulled a pistol from his pocket and rested it on his knee. "You have a belt containing a lot of valuable gems strapped around your waist. Will you quietly hand it over or shall we take possession of it after your death?"

"Look here, man!" exclaimed the salesman as he started up. "What sort of a game is this? Is it a joke to test my nerve or do you really mean robbery?" "It's just this, my dear brother," answered Saunders as he also produced a revolver. "I brought you here to be robbed. You are a good fellow, and I don't want to see you hurt, but we must have those gems. You are not armed and have no chance against us. This house was hired on purpose to receive you and carry through this job. You see, we are two to one and have all the advantage, and I do hope you will look at it in a sensible way."

Taylor had lots of nerve and pluck, and for a few moments he defied the fellows. He was, however, soon made to realize that they were desperate rascals, and as they were on the point of assaulting him he announced that he would surrender the gems.

"That is good common sense," said Saunders as he received them. "The loss does not fall upon you, but upon the house, which is well able to stand it. Now, please be as sensible about the next move. We have got your gems, but we need at least twenty-four hours' start. We shall lock you up in a closet and provide you with food, water and cigars, and by this time tomorrow evening a man will come and set you free."

Saunders protested and threatened, but in the end he entered the closet off the back parlor and was locked in. Ten minutes later he was alone in the house. They left him a pitcher of water, a good luncheon and a dozen cigars.

As soon as he was satisfied that they had departed he began work on one of the panels of the door with his pocket-knife. It was a solid hardwood affair, and it was hours before he sufficiently weakened the panel so that he could kick it out and squeeze through. It was just growing daylight when he left the house by a window, and he found himself a good four miles from his hotel. Before leaving the place he looked about and found that only the hall and parlor of the house had been furnished, and very poorly at that.

It is not for me to give away the secrets of the business, but I must tell you that Mr. Taylor was no soft snip. While he had no suspicions of Mr. Saunders or his friend until too late, he had played the game that all diamond salesmen are up to—that is, he was provided with a full stock of false gems. These were in a belt around him as he left the hotel, while the real gems were in a chamols bag in his coat tail pocket. A search would have brought them to light, of course, but no search was made. M. QUAD.

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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.

The success of one man is sometimes due to the failure of many.

No self-respecting baby ever indulged in so-called baby talk.

Weak-minded people sometimes are the most headstrong.

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No matter how low the price of tobacco, and we are the price 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.

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Even an empty cupboard contains much food for thought.

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S. M. Schultz.

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KODOL cleanses, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach.
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KODOL relieves an overworked stomach of all nervous strain, gives to the heart a full, free and untrammelled action, nourishes the nervous system and feeds the brain.
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Your Dealer Can Supply You.
Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.
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B. 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	2,942.01	Surplus	20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,618.57	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks and		Expenses Paid	3,655.48
Banks	125,651.52	Bills payable,	\$18,000.06
Cash Items	10,009.60	Deposits	252,723.89
Cash in Bank	25,847.01		
	\$319,379.37		\$319,379.37

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IS OUR MOTTO.

We can give the most advanced critic perfect satisfaction. Work as cheap as any first-classwork can be done. : : : :

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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

CLOTHING

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.

C. S. FORBES,

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER

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FOR PARTICULAR WOMEN

We are proud of our shoe stock this season. We are
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ULTRA and BROCKPORT Shoes for Women

are our strong cards, and we are able to meet the require-
ments of the most fastidious as well as the more conservative pat-
terns, and we invite a thorough inspection of our line—ULTRA in
name, ULTRA in character, ULTRA in every feature that con-
tributes to fit, comfort and style. In finish, material and work-
manship, 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 princi-
ples without sacrifice of those attributes that appeal to a woman's
taste, or her pride, in a well and stylishly dressed foot.

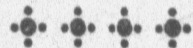
Our usually up-to-date line of children's and infant's shoes is
even better than ever. We are positive we can insure you perfect
satisfaction and save you money in your shoe needs.

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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 pat-
terns. Remember we carry the Regina and Au-to-hav shoes for
ladies.

JAS. F. DAVENPORT

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.
The air this morning felt like it
was loaded with razors.
The early farmers have started
their plows.
Just received Austin Nichols
new Buckwheat. 19 tf
S. M. SCHULTZ.

Embroideries at Cost.—Napper
Brown. d2w
Lost—A large gold watch fob
set with blood stone. Reward
\$2.50. W. L. HALL.
-1-7 d

WANTED—To buy twelve or
fifteen hundred pounds of fresh
pork at once. E. G. FLANAGAN.
1-16 4td-1w

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

THE WEATHER.

Fair, warmer tonight and Wed-
nesday.

Consolidation.

In speaking of the reported con-
solidation of two buggy manufac-
tories here, THE REFLECTOR made
an error in one of the names. The
John Flanagan Buggy Co. and the
Greenville-Buggy Co. have con-
solidated, and application has
been made for letters of incorpora-
tion under the firm name of John
Flanagan Buggy Co. The stock-
holders are E. G. Flanagan, J. A.
Lang, E. A. Moye, Sr., E. A.
Moye, Jr., D. D. Gardner and W.
R. Smith. The business will be
carried on at the present plant of
the John Flanagan Buggy Co., on
Cotauch street.

Capt. Hobson's Mother Dead.

Boulder, Col., Jan. 17.—The
mother of Capt. Richmond P.
Hobson died at the home of Shir-
ley Davis today, after a long ill-
ness. Her son was with her when
she died and will leave with the
remains tomorrow for Greensboro,
Ala., where they will be interred.
Mrs. Hobson came to Boulder last
summer for her health. She was
70 years of age.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that on
the 16th day of January, 1904,
the firm of H. C. Edwards and
Charles Cobb, doing business un-
der the style of Pitt County Buggy
Co., was dissolved by mutual
consent. The interest of Charles
Cobb was purchased by H. C. Ed-
wards and the latter assumes
all the liabilities of the firm and
will continue the business under
the same name of Pitt County
Buggy Co. All persons indebted
to the firm either by note or ac-
count are requested to come for-
ward and settle with him as early
as possible.

This 18th day of Jan. 1904.

H. C. EDWARDS,
CHARLES COBB.

Having sold my good will and
interest in Pitt County Buggy Co.
to H. C. Edwards, I wish to thank
all my friends for their patronage
in the past and ask that they con-
tinue the same to Mr. H. C. Ed-
wards, who will at all times en-
deavor to please them with good
work.
CHARLES COBB.
1-18 d&w-1m

The City Hay & Grain Co.,

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Hay, Grain, Cracked Corn,

Bran, Cotton Seed

Meal and Hulls.

FIFTH STREET, ONE DOOR FROM
FIVE POINTS.

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

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

R. L. Smith went to Norfolk
today.
Mrs. Nana Brown left this
morning for Philadelphia.
Mrs. Allie Joyner returned this
morning from Kinston.
E. V. Cox, of Ayden, spent the
day here Monday.

Rev. W. E. Cox left Monday
evening for Winterville.
E. G. Barrett, of Kinston, who
has been here for a few days, re-
turned home Monday evening.

H. B. Hardy, of the Raleigh
News and Observer, is in town.

J. C. Lanier, who has been sick
several weeks, is able to be out
again.

His many friends regret to learn
that J. White is again confined to
his bed with sickness.

J. M. Blow, manager of THE
REFLECTOR Winterville depart-
ment, came up today to see how
the town looks.

Fire at Tryon.

Spartanburg, S. C. Jan. 17.—
As the result of a fire at Tryon,
N. C., this morning two store
buildings and one dwelling house
were reduced to ashes. The stock
of goods in each store was burned
up, as was the majority of the
household articles in the dwelling.

State Democratic Executive Committee Will Meet in February.

Senator Simmons, chairman of
the democratic state committee, is
quoted as saying that he expects
soon to issue the call of a meeting
of the committee, probably the
last of February, to fix the time
and place for the state convention.

It is understood that the con-
vention will go to Greensboro again,
and if it follows the usual custom
in democratic campaign years, it
will meet the latter part May.
This convention will not only name
delegates to the national conven-
tion, but will also nominate a full
state ticket from governor down.—
Salisbury Sun.

Death of Widely Known Priest.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 17.—Rev.
McAfferly, rector of St. Patrick's
parish, and one of the widest
known ministers in the South,
died here today of consumption,
after an illness of about one year.

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	14 1/2	13 1/2
Middling	14	13 1/2
St. Low Middling	13 1/2	13 1/2
Low Middling	13 1/2	13 1/2
PEANUTS		
Faucy	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	14.23		14.00
May	14.38		14.18
July	14.46		14.26

Liverpool Futures.

May & June. 7.42 7.30

Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	90	88 1/2
Dec Corn	49 1/2	49 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6.37	6.37
May. Ribs	6.67	6.67

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,
REPORTED BY

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

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

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, so it is impos-
sible 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

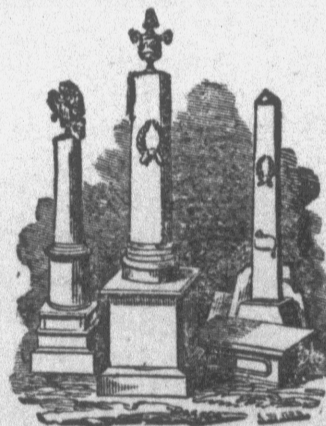


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have been leading in this market for
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price. You don't have to wait, as we
can sell you any size and style at a
moment's notice, and at the closest
and ranges in the world. We have
everything that goes with these stoves
and ranges, and no matter what
other makes are offered you can't beat Buck's in quality or price.

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metal work. Our shop is on fourth street, opposite
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our tinning and slating department. You will find him
a master of his trade.

We ask for our share of the public patronage and
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