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Entire stock of Dress Goods, Trimmings  
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Goods will be closed out in the next thirty  
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We must clean the shelves for New Goods  
Visit our store and see how far a dollar bill  
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Thanking our friends and patrons for past  
favors, and soliciting your future patronage  
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### STATE NORMAL BURNED

#### Splendid Institution For Women Swept Away.

A special to THE REFLECTOR from Mr. Andrew Joyner, states that the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, was burned at 5 o'clock this morning. There were 350 girls asleep in the buildings at the time the fire occurred, but all of them were saved. No particulars came as to how the fire originated.

This is a serious loss to the state, as this normal school was one of the finest institutions in the South.

Mise Alice Blow, of Greenville, a pupil at the normal, also telegraphed her father, Senator A. L. Blow, that all the girls are saved. It is cause for gratitude that no lives were lost.

\$17,244 60 for Actual Cotton.

Mr. J. I. Orr, farmer and small merchant, of Indian Trail, Union county, walked out of the office of Heath Bros., with a check for \$17,244.60 in his hands, and he never paused until he had deposited the money in the Charlotte National bank. Then he breathed a sigh of gladness and relief. The sum represented the sale of 268 bales of cotton, at 14 cents.

All the cotton belonged to Mr. Orr. He lives in a small place, and there has never been a superfluity of wealth about, but since he was a boy, and a very poor boy, he has made the most of his opportunities. As a farmer he is a hard worker; as a merchant he is a hard worker. Last year he planted cotton as thick as was lawful on all his land. He bought cotton—skipped and saved and kept on buying, cotton. He bought it outright. Every cent he made in his store and all the money he could make by outside trading he used to buy cotton. He didn't keep up with what the big speculators were doing. When cotton jumped to 9 cents and beyond, he didn't get palpitation of the heart like the big mill men. He merely sold goods for cotton, and stored every bale that he got in the Merchants, Manufacturers and Farmers' Warehouse in this city. When cotton was at a little over 12 cents he offered to sell at 13 cents, and could find no purchaser, but when cotton went to 13 cents he shook his head when the market price was tendered him.

Saturday Heath Brothers of this city offered Mr. Orr 14 cents for all his cotton, and he at once closed with the offer and was given his check. Mr. Orr is the most refreshing figure that has been seen on the local cotton platform in a twelve-month or more. His cotton and its price represent industry and sagacity, and he will be generally congratulated over his success.—Charlotte Observer.

#### The Way to Look at it.

Mr. P. M. Phillips, a well known farmer of Rowan county writes as follows to the Progressive Farmer:

"How any man can let a paper come to him year in and year out without paying for it, and then get mad with the editor and say hard things about him, if he duns him for the price of the paper, is a problem I am not able to solve. The man who edits a paper and sells it to his brother man for a dollar or two, as the case may be, is as justly entitled to it as the man who sells a bushel of wheat for a dollar. The farmer cannot afford to raise his wheat and give to his fellow man, neither can a man edit a paper and give it to his fellow man."

### THE NEGRO SINKS TO DEEPER ABYSS.

#### Education Says Vanderman is His Curse.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 19.—In his inaugural address delivered today before a joint session of the Mississippi legislature, Governor James K. Vanderman declared that the growing tendency of the negro to commit criminal assault on white women is nothing more nor less than the manifestation of the racial desire for social equality. In strong terms he declared that education is the curse of the negro race and urged an amendment to the State Constitution that will place the distribution of the common school fund solely within the power of the legislature. Continuing his discussion of the negro question, Governor Vanderman said:

"As a race he is deteriorating morally every day. Time has demonstrated that he is more criminal as a free man than as a slave, that he is increasing in criminality with frightful rapidity, being one-third more criminal in 1890 than in 1880.

"The startling facts revealed by the census show that those who can read and write are more criminal than the illiterates, which is true of no other element of our population, I am advised that the minimum illiteracy among the negroes is found in New England where it is 21.7 per cent. The maximum was found in the black belt—Louisiana, Mississippi and South Carolina—where it is 65.7 per cent. And yet the negro in New England is four and one-half times more criminal, hundred for hundred than he is in the black belt. In the South, Mississippi particularly, I know he is growing worse every year. You can scarcely pick up a newspaper whose pages are not blackened with the account of an unmentionable crime committed by a negro brute, and this crime, I want to impress upon you, is but the manifestation of the negroes' aspiration for social equality, encouraged largely by the character of free education in vogue, which the state is levying tribute upon the white people to maintain.

"The better class of negroes is not responsible for this terrible condition, nor for the criminal tendency of their race. Nor do I wish to be understood as censuring them for it. I am not censuring anybody, nor am I inspired by ill will for the negro but I am simply calling attention to a most unfortunate and unendurable condition of affairs. What shall be done about it?

"My own ideas is that the character of the education for the negro ought to be changed. If, after years of earnest effort and the expenditure of fabulous sums of money to educate his head, we have only succeeded in making a criminal out of him and impelling his usefulness and efficiency as a laborer, wisdom would suggest that we make another experiment and see if we cannot improve him by educating his hand and heart. There must be a moral substratum upon which to build, or you cannot make a desirable citizen."

The governor also declares that the people of the nation should rise up and demand the repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment.

#### Married.

Wednesday evening, 20th, at 8 o'clock, at the Marshman boarding house, corner Greene and Second streets, Mr. Zeb Turnage and Miss Rosa Elks were married by Rev. B. H. Hearne.



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## FRANK WILSON

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#### RENSTON ITEMS.

RENSTON, N. C. Jan. 20, 1904.

C. L. Langston went to Winterville Friday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Kittrell, of Winterville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Anna and Tessie Speight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Johnson, of Winterville, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Langston.

Henry Carmack, of Ayden, spent Saturday night and Sunday at E. E. Dails.

Misses Delia, Bessie and Laura Smith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Allie and Lizzie Dail.

Misses Hattie and Lena Denton visited at Eli Cratt's Sunday.

Misses Elma Sutton and Letha McGlohon were in this neighborhood Sunday.

L. F. Worthington was in the neighborhood a short while Tuesday.

Charlie McGlohon, of Winterville, was in the vicinity Sunday afternoon.

Alonza Thomas came over a while Sunday.

Elder B. I. Corbitt filled his regular appointment at Bethany Sunday.

Thomas Bradwaters of F. W. B. T. S. was in the neighborhood Sunday afternoon.

J. C. Worthington, of Vanceboro, was here Sunday.

Miss Mary Smith spent Sunday afternoon in this neighborhood.

Oscar Speight went to Winterville Saturday.

G. A. Jackson and Grover McGlohon were in the vicinity Sunday.

Joe Hardy went to Greenville Monday.

E. E. Dail went to Ayden Tuesday.

#### New Firm.

Coward & Patrick, the new grocers, have an advertisement in today's paper. They have opened a store under Hotel Bertha and their stock is all new and fresh. They will carry at all times the best and most select groceries that be procure.

#### Obituary.

Farmville, N. C. January 20.

Bessie Wudham, daughter of David and Appie Bullock, of Edgecomb county, was borne May 12, 1873. At the tender age of three her mother died; and this was a heavy blow to little Bessie.

Often she would look up towards the stars and wish for mama; and often would she bathe her pillow with tears, while her heart broke and bled, crying, 'mama! mama!' The influence of her angel-mother's love was still with her and a faint memory of that face and passionate love followed her through life.

At the age of fifteen she joined the church at old McKendrie, under the ministry of Rev. E. C. Glenn. On June 24, 1902, she was happily married to Junius McDaniel Wudham, of Farmville, N. C. This was a happy union. When Farmville church was organized two years ago, she transferred her membership here, and was a consistent member till death. As a member of the Church Building Society, she was tireless and earnest, loyal and true.

She was not sick long, but her illness was severe. When the little babe came, he brought sunshine and gladness, but Alas! the shadows followed soon—so soon. The tender babe of three days died on Monday night—a new sorrow, another burden, another fond mother's heart touched. Raising up in bed she called for her babe, and pressed it gently to her bosom, as only mothers can, in an affectionate farewell. But the parting was not for long; for on Sunday evening, Dec. 27, as the gathering shadows closed the departing rays of the setting sun, she fell a sleep,—that blessed sleep, from which none ever wake to weep.

She knew she was going to die; made her will, and bade her friends good bye. We laid her gently to rest in the new cemetery, beside her little one, where alone they sleep side by side.

L. E. SAWYER.

The self-seeking church or Christian will not grow. It is a question of expansion or extinction. "Give and it shall be given unto you."

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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.

#### Russia Complains of Korea.

Seoul, Jan. 19.—Russia complains that Korean soldiers are causing trouble. Korea answers that Russia must not interfere. The tension in Seoul is increasing and the native press which probably is inspired, is more bitter against foreigners than formerly. The Emperor's trusted advisers have a daily council. The Russian and English legations have increased their guards by sixteen. The Japanese are buying and storing much rice in northern Korea. The ginseng trade is dead. The Korean general, Yihak Kiun, whose sympathies are pro Russian, has made a veiled threat against foreigners.

Pay your town taxes this week and next and save cost and advertisement.  
D. S. SMITH  
1-20-31 d. Town Tax Collector.

#### Crops Almost Total Loss.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 20.—The recent cold wave, which is now more disastrous than ever to Tidewater Virginia farmers' interests, has paralyzed the trucking industry in this section, causing great loss to the farmers. During January last year thousands of barrels of spinach and cabbage were being shipped north, the shipments averaging 14000 barrels a day. Since the cold wave not a thousand barrels have been shipped, and experts predict that shipments will cease if weather conditions do not improve in the near future.

Indications at present seem to forecast a total failure of the present crops, entailing a loss of thousands of dollars upon farmers and commission merchants.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 21, 1904.

Information comes from Washington that the Panama treaty will be ratified.

King Peter has grown tired of it already and expresses a willingness to give up his job.

Charlotte is agitating the union depot question. May it not hang fire as long as at Durham.

Five feet fences won't be anywhere when the boll weevil comes. They say the things can jump 20 feet.

The proceedings in the postal cases fail to develop anything sensational. The trial of anything is never as interesting as its discovery.

Even if the prospects do point to high priced cotton for sometime to come, it will not justify the farmer to neglect food crops.

The fact is brought out in investigation at Washington that Pitt county is the largest tobacco producing county in the world. Pitt is a county to be proud of.

It really looks as if Russia is hunting for a good excuse. It is sending out news from St. Petersburg that other nations will be drawn in if Russia and Japan fight.

It seems that Roosevelt wants no Federal office holders elected as delegates to the convention to re-nominate him. He wants them to "send a man" and then stay in the back ground.

The loss by fire of two large female colleges in less than a week is a severe blow to the educational interests of the state. The Female College, at Oxford, and the State Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro, are institutions the state could ill afford to lose. We hope no time will be lost in replacing them.

We have received with the compliments of Dr. T. N. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, a copy of the North Carolina Methodist Handbook for 1904. It is a nicely bound book of 150 pages filled with much useful and interesting information that can be had from no other source. The price of this valuable book is only 25 cents and can be had by sending that amount to Dr. Ivey, at Raleigh.

The North Carolina Press Association is arranging to hold its next annual meeting at the St. Louis Exposition on May 16th. The executive committee will meet in Salisbury next Wednesday, to make arrangements for the trip. It will be an educational, business and pleasure trip, all combined, and will be most beneficial to each member. A pleasant feature of the occasion, no doubt, will be that each member will be allowed to take with him some lady—a member of his family. This would give the unmarried members of the association an opportunity to arrange for one of the loveliest bridal tours imaginable.—Durham Sun.

It is alarming to read of the great number of fires occurring during the last few weeks. Hardly can a paper be perused without finding accounts of destructions by flames. Several towns in North Carolina have suffered. Can it be due to the extremely cold weather causing people to build larger fires in heaters and stoves and be less careful? Fire is a dangerous thing and too much care cannot be taken with its use.

St. Louis hotels are about to kill the goose that lays the golden egg. The report is getting out that they think they have a cinch in prospect and will put up rates to a high figure during the week of the democratic national convention. This brings on talk that if the hotels pursue that course there is probability of the national committee being called together again and another place selected for the convention.

Sky-Pilot Fife must find plenty of suckers to invest in his gold brick, else he couldn't afford to occupy so much space with his advertisements in the daily paper.—Graham Tribune.

The French customs commission says in its report that the present high tariff in the United States is unnecessary as a protective measure. But it couldn't convince the infant industries of the fact.—Greensboro Telegram.

The city of Atlanta, Ga., has appropriated \$2,200 to be used in daily newspapers to advertise the municipality. This is where Atlanta gets the start and keeps ahead of towns which do not recognize the beneficial results of printer's ink. No wonder that Atlanta grows and thrives and attracts attention. Durham's method is to get all you can for nothing, and keep everything out of the daily papers possible. Which is the most sensible and progressive method of these two cases?—Durham Sun.

Lawyers have no right to shield criminals because retained by them. Judge Brown made that clear yesterday. We have not believed that Colonel Harris had any wrong intent with reference to the Godfrey bonds, and his prompt disclosure of the name of his client, in obedience to the ruling of Judge Brown, shows that he was only acting upon a mistaken conception of an obligation to clients. No lawyer owes an obligation to a client superior to sound public policy.—News and Observer.

Do the republicans wish Hanna or Roosevelt? The New York Herald has polled the business and professional men of that city with respect to their choice between Roosevelt and Hanna for the presidency. Of 1,200 Republicans questioned 720 favor the nomination of the former, and 480 declare for the latter. Among the district leaders of the republican party in Manhattan there is a preponderance of anti-Roosevelt feeling. Of the thirty six leaders, twenty eight have expressed themselves as preferring another candidate than the president, although most of them think he will be the choice of the convention.

# A Magnificent SHOWING OF NEW GOODS AT MUNFORD'S BIG STORE WINTER BARGAINS

A touch of black and white and a dash of red, green and brown, and you have a successful costume. Winter demands brightness we have it in big shipments.

## Overcoats

Great Reduction.

Every Overcoat Goes in this Reduction.

\$ 5.00	- Overcoats	- \$3.49
7.50	- Overcoats	- 5.00
12.50	- Overcoats	- 8.50
15.00	- Overcoats	- 11.50



## Boys Knee Pants

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

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



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They are the Season's latest creation. We are the cheap Fur house.

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## MILLINERY

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

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## Walking Skirts.

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



COLD WEATHER

## Comfortables

11-4 Ex Size Blankets	\$1.39
10-4 Full Size Blankets	75c
10-4 Full Size Blankets	1.00
Boys Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers	25c
LaFleece Shirts	25c
LaFleece Stockings	15c

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

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### A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs. W. H. Layna, of 1001 Agnes Ave., Kansas City, Mo., has for several years been troubled with severe hoarseness and at times a hard cough, which she says "would keep me in doors for days. I was prescribed for by physicians with no noticeable results. A friend gave me part of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough

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.

Mr. Wm S. Crane, of California Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville and B. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once, how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville and R. L. Davis, Farmville.

**Why Not Take 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.

**HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**

The following points can now be reached over the lines of this company:

- Ashville, N. C.
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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.

**Provision Market.**

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.59@5.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	
—ham	114@134
—sides	114@124
—shoulders	104@114
Pork	84@124
Lard	65@80
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60a80
Peas	1.00a1.20
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	70
Potatoes—sweet	25a30
Butter	20a25
Duck	30
Hens—per head	15a25
Broilers	20
Eggs	35
Turkeys—per lb	35a40
Geese	10
Feathers—new	4a5
Hides—dry—per lb.	\$1.25
—green—per lb	20a25
Tallow	70a85
Fodder	
Hay	
Beeswax	
Meal	

**Central Barber Shop.**

The barbers we employ are finish men. You will find at the.....  
First Chair, JULIUS FLEMING,  
Second Chair, BUD DANIEL,  
Third Chair, JIM HOPKINS,  
Fourth Chair, HERBERT EDMOND  
We are prepared to do business. We shall at all times keep sharp razors and clean towels. We thank for past patronage and hope to have you continue your visits.  
Yours to serve,  
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Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Call Phone 45.

**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

C. G. STARKEY.

**Congratulations**

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.

The young men who stand outside the church Sunday evening are good as the young women who accept their company.

**Found a Cure For Indigestion**

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.

"A man is judged by the company he keeps;" and Jesus ate with the publicans and sinners. Don't be afraid of getting soiled.

**CURED OPPILES AFTER 40 YEARS.**

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, laceration, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

The wise men not only worshipped Jesus, but also presented to Him gifts, and the first gift was gold. Oh, for more wise men!

**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 do 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.

God sees that I onest desire in your heart to live a better life, and though man may not credit you with, God will reward you for it.

**A SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY.**

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digest what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by John L. Wooten.

**THE**

**Greenville Mfg Co.**

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.

**JIMMY MAGUIRE'S LAST JOB**

[Copyright, 1903, by T. C. McClure.]  
When Jimmy Maguire—by which name they knew him at McCoy's—came downstairs into the office carrying a suit case of considerable weight and wearing on his freckled face an air of virtue which was glaringly artificial, the clerk behind the desk looked him over carefully and then deliberately dropped one eyelid.

At McCoy's hotel, which is near the water front, the guests are very seldom questioned on any matter, but on this particular afternoon there was no one save the clerk in the office when Jimmy entered. It was because the clerk's acquaintance with Jimmy extended over a period of seven years that the gentleman behind the desk inquired casually:

"Anything on, Jimmy?"

"I'm getting my clothes pressed for Sunday," said Jimmy meekly.

The clerk laughed spasmodically. "Anything funny in that?" Jimmy inquired peevishly. "Can't I get my clothes pressed for Sunday?"

"Course, Jimmy, course," the clerk tittered. "Going to get 'em pressed in town?"

"Maybe," said Jimmy, walking over to a rack of time tables and spreading out a folder.

Two hours later Jimmy Maguire and his suit case were speeding through the early evening gloom on a southbound train. The smoker was nearly deserted, and in the dim light of the lamps Jimmy was examining a plan crudely drawn on the back of an envelope. In one place on the rough map was a heavy cross, and near it was drawn an arrow, along whose shaft ran these words: "Alley here. Enter third window from this end."

Jimmy folded the envelope carefully and placed it in an inner pocket. Then he lay back and dozed until the brakeman called "Redpath." Jimmy caught up the suit case and alighted.

He went down the dark street from the station, took the first left, then the second right, as the map had directed, and suddenly stopped before a squat brick building. In the dim light of a neighboring street lamp he read the tarnished gilt sign beneath the cornice, "Redpath County Loan and Construction Company." He went to the rear and found the alley indicated on the map. He also found the third window which was mentioned. He pulled out his watch.

"Quarter past 10," he mused. "Whole town's in bed probably. This is too easy!"

In a few moments Jimmy was inside and standing before the heavy door of a vault which he was examining critically.

"Dynamite nothing," he mused to himself. "Twon't take me thirty minutes to open that."

Jimmy went swiftly and quietly to work. In just twenty-six minutes from the time he opened the suit case he swung open the door of the vault. He took one step forward and then staggered back, for out of the vault tottered a young woman, who stood beside him swaying to and fro. Jimmy sprang forward and caught her just as she fell.

He laid her gently on the floor, with his coat beneath her head. Then he brought water from a faucet he found in the inner office and deftly laved her wrists and temples. Presently she opened her eyes and sat up.

"Pretty narrow squeak that," said Jimmy cheerfully.

"Where—where are the rest?" she asked dazedly.

Jimmy brought a chair and lifted her into it. "I know all about it," he said soothingly. "You work here, and some one accidentally locked you in the vault at closing time. I confess I didn't expect to find you in there when I opened it. I came of my own accord, you understand, for quite another purpose."

"Oh!" she gasped and regarded him with wide opened eyes. "It was just in time for me anyway. I couldn't have lived in there much longer."

Jimmy had risen and was putting his tools in his suit case, after which he shut the door of the vault.

"I have interrupted your—your business," she said.

Jimmy smiled. He noted she was a very pretty girl. There was something, too, in the way she accepted the situation that won his admiration.

"Really," he said, "I'm not in the mood for work tonight. If you feel able to stay alone here for a moment I'll call a carriage to take you home."

The girl gave him a grateful look.

"I didn't realize there were gentlemen in your—your profession," she said. "But I fear you'll run too much risk in getting the carriage. You'd better not go."

"Nonsense," laughed Jimmy and disappeared through the window.

It was two years from the night that Jimmy Maguire and his suit case left McCoy's that Mr. Andrew Rider—"Silent Andy," more commonly—opened a letter in the office of the same hotel and read as follows:

Dear Andy—You remember that job you put me next to down in Redpath. Well, what do you think I got out of that vault? Old boy, it was a wife, the best and sweetest woman in the world. We were married here in Redpath last Tuesday. You see, she was accidentally locked in that vault I cracked, and I cracked it just in time to save her too.

As I hope for peace and happiness the rest of my days, Andy, I've been a honest man from the moment I first looked into her eyes.

This note is to let you know what has become of me and also to inform you that I have found the best way to live—straight. I wish you would meet me at Southport some day and take away that case of tools. My regards to all the boys.  
SAMUEL T. JONES,  
Proprietor Redpath Hardware Store,  
SIDNEY H. COLE.

**NEW GROCERS.**

New Firm With Brand New Stock

We have just opened in second store from corner, under Hotel Bertha, a complete line of

**Staple and Fancy Groceries.**

Every article in stock is new and fresh. We have everything in Flour, Meats, Sugar, Coffee, Canned Goods, Pickles, Cereals, Fruit Tobacco, Cigars, etc. In fact can supply any article needed for your table at lowest prices. We also carry a nice line of candies. All orders filled and delivered promptly anywhere in town. 1-21-1m

COWARD & PATRICK.

**Dr. D. E. James.**

Dental Surgeon  
Greenville, N. C.

**W. R. WHICHARD**

—DEALER IN—

**General Merchandise**

Whichard, N. C.

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

[ESTABLISHED IN 1866.]

**J. W. PERRY & CO.**

Norfolk, Va.

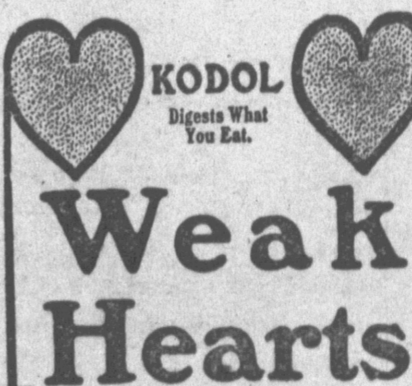
Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags.  
Correspondence and shipments solicited.

**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 under the style of Pitt County Buggy Co., was dissolved by mutual consent. The interest of Charles Cobb was purchased by H. C. Edwards 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 account are requested to come forward 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 continue the same to Mr. H. C. Edwards, who will at all times endeavor to please them with good work.  
CHARLES COBB.  
1-18 d&w-1m



Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

**Kodol**  
Digests What You Eat

Mrs. Loring Nichols of Penn Yan, N. Y., writes: After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured.

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders, and gives the heart a full, free and untrammelled action.

Bottles only \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c



The Lesser Evil.  
Mr. Nolan had received a long tongue lashing from Mr. Quigley, and his friends were urging on him the wisdom of vindicating his honor by a prompt use of his fists.  
"But he's more than me equal," said Mr. Nolan dubiously, "and look at the size of him."  
"Sure, and you don't want folks to be saying Terry Nolan is a coward?" demanded a reproachful friend.  
"Well, I dunno," and Mr. Nolan gazed mournfully about him. "I'd rather that than to have them saying day after tomorrow, 'How natural Terry looks!'"

—ESTABLISHED 1875.—

**S. M. SCHULTZ**

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Beds, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, 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. Come see me.

**S. M. Schultz.**  
Phone 55

**William Fountain, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Office one door east of post office, or Third street Phone 202.

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
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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Start right for the right Printing Office for your NEW - YEAR'S - STATIONERY

We Print Everything known to the Printing Art from a visiting card up. : : :

**"Neatness - - AND - - Quickness"**

IS OUR MOTTO.

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

# 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

## 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

# SHOES

## FOR PARTICULAR WOMEN

We are proud of our shoe stock this season. We are  
certain we have the finest line we have ever shown and we are cer-  
tain that no other store gets even a little bit ahead of us.

## ULTRA and BROCKPORT Shoes for Women

are our strong cards, and we are able to meet the 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.

# Pulley & Bowen's

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.

Red men meet tonight.  
Knights of Pythias meet tonight.  
That was a long wait last night,  
an hour and a half for the train.

## THE WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Friday, warm-  
er tonight except in extreme west  
portion.

## Superior Court.

The following cases have been  
disposed of since previous report:  
The jury in the case against  
Thos. H. Moore, for bastardy,  
made a mistrial, and were dis-  
charged after having the case  
nearly 24 hours.

W. T. Tugwell and Spencer  
Harris, affray, pleads guilty, fined  
\$10 each and costs.

The grand jury on Wednesday  
found 21 true bills out of 26 cases  
that went before them. One of  
these cases was a bill for murder  
against Jessie Haddock, Jr. for  
killing a man named Boykin, at  
Shelmeidine, Christmas day.  
Haddock was arraigned and re-  
mauded to jail. No day has been  
set for the trial.

Barber Barnhill, Simon Barn-  
hill, Harry Barnhill, Wm. Barn-  
hill and Robt. Davenport, tres-  
pass, not guilty.

Thos. Page, Jesse Briley, Nellie  
Page, Duk Barnhill, Lena Barn-  
hill, John Turner, Ben Briley,  
Jno. Whichard, forcible trespass,  
not guilty.

W. T. Joyner, W. H. Wilkinson,  
Jno. Wilkinson, affray, John  
Wilkinson not guilty, others guilty.

W. H. Wilkinson, carrying  
concealed weapon, pleads guilty.  
O. C. Thorne, Ven Williams  
and Thos. Pollard, affray, Will-  
iams not guilty, others guilty.

Joe Moore, affray, pleads guilty,  
fined \$20 and costs.

Joe Moore, carrying concealed  
weapon, plead guilty, judgment  
suspended upon payment of costs.

## At Last.

In a cemetery near Portland  
there are five tables all alike, ex-  
cept the inscriptions, which read:

"Annie, first wife of John  
Brown."

"Mary, second wife of John  
Brown."

"Jane, third wife of John  
Brown."

"Clear, fourth wife of John  
Brown."

"John Brown. At rest at last."

## Greenville Sells Cotton.

It can be borne in mind that  
Greenville sells cotton, too, and  
some of the farmers hereabout are  
reaping the benefit of the high  
prices. Seeing Mr. F. M. Whichard  
getting a large check cashed led to  
the information that he had sold  
26 bales of cotton through J. B.  
Cherry & Co. at 14 cents, the  
amount received therefor being  
\$1,905 82. Further inquiry dis-  
closed that Messrs. Cherry & Co.  
also sold for themselves at the  
same time 35 bales, the entire lot  
of 61 bales bringing something  
above \$4,300. Mr. A. M. Moseley  
was the purchaser.

## The City Hay & Grain Co.,

BUYERS AND SELLERS OF  
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.

Sometimes we wonder why the  
scriptures tell the bad things peo-  
ple did. It is because the Bible  
is not a fairy tale. When God  
writes a man's biography he tells  
the truth.

## PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

W. L. Brown returned Wednes-  
day evening from Tarboro.

H. C. Hooker left this morning  
for New Orleans.

A. B. Breedlove left this morn-  
ing for Seven Springs.

Miss Addie Taft left this morn-  
ing to visit relatives in Henderson.

Miss Carrie Gay left this morn-  
ing for a visit to Tarboro.

Miss Mary Gottlieb, of Balti-  
more, is visiting Miss Lizzie  
Laughinghouse.

Alex. Heilbroner, of New York,  
who has been here a few days,  
left this morning for Goldsboro.

W. B. James, D. C. James and  
Argall Vick left this morning for  
New York.

Rev. H. C. Bowen, of LaGrange,  
business manager of the Watch  
Tower, is in town.

Jesse Speight returned Wednes-  
day evening from a trip up the  
road.

W. G. Lamb and son, Wilson  
left Wednesday evening for Kin-  
ston.

J. L. Hearne returned Wednes-  
day evening from a trip on the  
road.

Mrs. R. O. Jeffress returned  
Wednesday evening from a visit  
to Virginia.

Miss Lola Smith, of Ayden, is  
visiting Misses Alice and Emmie  
Smith.

Miss Lillian Parker, of Farm-  
ville, is visiting Miss Ellen  
Parker.

J. H. Coffield, of New York,  
came in Wednesday evening to  
visit his sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Gus Saulsbury, of Hassell, came  
in Wednesday evening to visit  
relatives.

## STATE NEWS.

The factory of the Burlington  
Coffin Company was destroyed by  
fire Tuesday morning. The loss  
was about \$25,000 with \$10,000  
insurance. The plant will be re-  
built.

Eight freight cars were smashed  
in a wreck on the Norfolk & West-  
ern railroad, at Durham, Tuesday.  
No one was hurt.

Grading has commenced on the  
Raleigh & Pamlico Sound rail road.

## 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	14 1/2
Middling	14 1/2	14 1/2
St. Low Middling	14 1/2	13 1/2
Low Middling	14	14
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	4 1/2	4 1/2
Strictly Prime	4 1/2	4 1/2
Prime	4	4
Low Grades	3 1/2	3 1/2

### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

BOBB BROTHERS & COMPANY'S  
Bankers and Brokers,  
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:	Closed Today	Yesterday
March	14.53	14.30
May	14.74	14.48
July	14.84	14.55

Liverpool Futures.  
May, & June. 7 5/16 7.50

Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	92	92 1/2
Dec Corn	50	50 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6.37	6.50
May. Ribs	6.70	6.70
Jan. Lard	7.02	
May Lard	7.25	

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,  
REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.  
Middling 14 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, for it is impossi-  
ble 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

R. J. Cobb. C. V. York. L. H. Pender.

# The Building and Lumber Co.,

Contractors, Constructors and  
MANUFACTURERS

Factory situated by the railroad just North of the  
Imperial Tobacco Factory.

All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and  
scroll work.

All machinery new and up to date and of the best  
make.

Plans furnished and contracts taken for erection of  
buildings.

Tinning, Slating, Guttering and all kinds of sheet  
metal work. Our shop is on fourth street, opposite  
Lanier's marble yard. Mr. R. L. Wyatt has charge of  
our tinning and slating department. You will find him  
a master of his trade.

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



## A Profitable Pointer

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

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