

## C. L. Wilkinson Co.

**We Give Rebate Checks**

Begining Saturday morning, Jan. 23, we will start a sale which will interest the buying public. This will be a sale of "Odds and Ends"

- Odds and Ends in Dress Goods
- Odds and Ends in Slips
- Odds and Ends in Trimmings
- Odds and Ends in Hosiery
- Odds and Ends in Shoes
- Odds and Ends in Clothing and Pants
- Odds and Ends in Men's and Boy's Clothing
- Odds and Ends in Umbrellas
- Odds and Ends in Hamburgs and Laces
- Full 36 in. Black Taffeta Silk 65c.

This "Odds and Ends" sale will last just one week. Our purpose is to shape our stock for spring business.

## C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

## THE Greenville Banking & Trust Company,

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

Capital Stock Paid in \$25,000.

L. I. MOORE,  
President.

OFFICIALS:  
W. M. SMITH,  
Vice-Pres.

R. J. COBB,  
Cashier.

C. T. Mumford,  
Jno. R. Spier,  
R. J. Cobb,

DIRECTORS:  
R. O. Jeffress,  
E. A. Moye, Sr.,  
W. M. Lang,

J. L. Wooten,  
Chas. Cobb,  
Dr. E. A. Moye.

WE USE THE

### Mosler Screw Door Safe, BURGLAR PROOF.

Our officers are all bonded.

We carry BURGLAR INSURANCE for your protection.

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

#### CHURCH SERVICES.

Where You Can Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Hornady.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Rev. T. H. King.

Episcopal church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Rev. F. G. Hartman.

Christian church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Rev. W. F. Powell.

As no announcement has been made about reopening the Sunday schools, we suppose none will be held tomorrow morning.

Goes to the Norfolk and Western.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 22.—A deal was officially closed here today by which the Columbus Terminal and Transfer Company passes to the Norfolk and Western railroad. President Johnson confirmed the rumor that N. D. Mahor has been appointed general manager of the Norfolk road, effective February 1. A. C. Needles is promoted to general superintendent.

#### Slight Blaze.

The fire alarm early Friday night was caused by a slight blaze in an outbuilding on the premises occupied by Mrs. Fannie Jenkins, on Pitt street. There was no damage of consequence. It was the first fire alarm here since last summer.

#### SMALLPOX.

Well Developed Case Brought to Town Today.

Dr. Zeno Brown, superintendent of health, advises THE REFLECTOR that there was a case of smallpox in town today, the case coming in from the country. A Miss Spain, aged about 12 years, came to this county from South Carolina three or four weeks ago, and has been living with Mr. Ben Gwaltney, at the Gorham place, 6 miles from town. A breaking out recently appeared on the girl and today she was brought to town and carried to Dr. Laughinghouse for examination. Dr. Laughinghouse at once sent for Dr. Brown, and they pronounced it a well developed case of smallpox.

It seems that this girl has been attending a school in Mr. Gwaltney's neighborhood, and the number of children exposed by coming in contact with her makes the situation there a rather serious one.

The girl was sent back to Mr. Gwaltney's at once and his house placed under strict quarantine, and a general vaccination of people in the neighborhood will follow.

#### A New Slate.

There has been considerable speculation here during the last few days as to who would now be named as postmaster at this place. It is a foregone conclusion that Mrs. Russell will not get it and the question is who will get it? The latest combination spoken of is Thomas E. Wallace, postmaster and John E. Taylor, colored, assistant.

Taylor is at present deputy collector of this port, a position which pays more than the assistant postmaster's place, but it is said that he is anxious to secure the position of assistant postmaster.

Mr. T. E. Wallace seems confident of getting the position of postmaster.—Wilmington Messenger.

#### Stole Express Safe.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—Train robbers stole the iron safe from the express car of the Sunset Limited, northbound, on the Southern Pacific Railway near San Luis Obispo, today and it is understood the robbers secured a large amount of treasure from the stolen strong box, the sum being placed as high as \$80,000. This however, is denied at the office of Wells, Fargo & Company. The Sunset Limited was traveling in two sections and it was in one of the express cars of the second section that the robbery occurred.

The safe was found today in the rough lands alongside the track. It had been rifled of everything except a valuable diamond and some valuable papers. Notwithstanding the express people's statement that there was little of value in the safe, it is stated that one package sent from Barbara was worth about \$1,500.

The Wells, Fargo officers say that there were two safes in the train, one of which is locked at New Orleans, the other being a depository for local valuables which they assert seldom contains more than \$1,500. It was the latter safe that was stolen.

San Luis Obispo, California, Jan. 21.—A man's hat was found in the vicinity of the stolen safe today. After the robbery a man about thirty years of age, brought a hat from a section man and on the arrival of the southbound train, this afternoon, was arrested at the depot and identified by the section man. It is believed that the robber has been captured.

#### NORMAL CLOSED.

The School Suspends for Three Weeks.

[Special to Reflector.] Greensboro, N. C. Jan. 23.—The board of trustees of the State Normal and Industrial College this morning decided to suspend the school for three weeks. Five hundred students will leave Monday for their homes. Efforts are being made to get reduced rates for them on the railroads. Arrangments for the accommodation of the students are to be effected in the interim. Plans for a permanent building to take the place of the one burned will be decided upon at a future meeting of the trustees. ANDREW JOYNER.

#### Superior Court.

The following cases have been disposed of since previous report:

H. S. Hardy and J. J. Carson, affray, Carson not guilty. Hardy guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

John Baker, George Baker and Jim Staten, affray, John Baker not guilty. Others guilty, fined \$5 and one-half costs each.

Will Edmonds and Bob Johnson, affray, Edwards not guilty, Johnson guilty.

Bill Nickerson, larceny, guilty, sentenced 4 months to Edgewood Road.

Lawrence Ward, entering house at night, not guilty.

Almond Daniel, forcible trespass, guilty, sentenced 2 months on Edgewood roads.

Almond Daniel, assault with deadly weapon, not guilty.

W. H. Mercer, retailing, guilty, fined \$250 and costs. Appeal to Supreme court.

The grand jury in its report to the court stated that the county home had been visited and the inmates found as well cared for as could be under the circumstances. The jury recommended that some needed buildings be provided, and that other buildings be repaired.

The jail was reported in good condition and the prisoners well cared for. The building was declared insecure and it was recommended that a piece of sheet iron be fastened on outside of cells so as to prevent prisoners working on locks of the doors.

The offices of the several county officers were reported all right and records well preserved. It was recommended that a plank floor be placed in the clerk's office.

#### The Cusack-Sidney Company.

This company, which is to be seen at the opera house on the 27th is the most interesting dramatic feature of the season. The company is managed by Joseph Cusack and the star of the organization is Miss Clara Sidney, whose interpretation of "Portia" in the Merchant of Venice will long be remembered by our theatre goers. Miss Sidney will be seen this time in roles dramatically opposed to "Portia" but they will more fully do justice to this lady's versatility and talent.

Miss Sidney is supported by Joseph Cusack whose portrayal of "Shylock" is so well remembered; and by Mr. Leonard Rome, who in the part "Baesano" was notable for his fine dressing as well as fine acting.

It is reported here that Uncle Johnnie Davis, of the Brushies, 91 years old, went hunting New Year's day and killed three rabbits with his cane. This puts Wilkes ahead again.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Rev. T. H. King, of Ayden, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church here tomorrow morning and night.



For the Smartest thing in a suit  
**COME HERE.**

For an Overcoat that's right up to "snuff,"  
**COME HERE.**

For a Hat of Correct shape and becoming style to fit your face,  
**COME HERE.**

For anything in a "man's toggery" that's just right and priced right,  
**COME HERE.**

THE PRINCETON  
EFF-EFF

For an all round satisfactory Clothing House  
To Tie to Year in and Year out,  
**COME HERE.**  
**FRANK WILSON**  
THE KING CLOTHIER.

#### WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 23. A very sad death occurred here last Monday. Miss Myrtle Brock, a young lady whose engagement to be married next week had been announced, after receiving a visit from her affianced earlier in the morning, died in less than two hours after his departure. Seemingly just before she was in the best of health. She was buried at Reedy Branch Wednesday.

G. A. Kittrell & Co. are buying immense quantities of cotton seed. Seed are bringing a nice price and add much to the income of the farmer.

R. L. Nichols, of Beaver Dam, was here Wednesday.

A young lady who occasionally can be seen with a red jockey cap on a head resplendent with ebony locks sauntering leisurely through our streets on a sunny afternoon, is a picture voted by all us boys as a feature most attractive indeed.

C. A. Fair and A. D. Cox went to Ayden Wednesday.

J. R. Cooper has been attending court this week.

Though he is a republican we are pleased to learn of the appointment of our friend J. L. Phelps, as postmaster at Plymouth. We deem him a first class fellow.

We return thanks for the many congratulation showered upon us, owing to the mistaken report that we had taken unto ourselves a beautiful better half. It's all a mistake friends. Oh! how we wish it wasn't. It's no fault of ours, though.

C. L. Wilkinson, of Greenville, was here a short while Wednesday.

L. L. Kittrell has been to Greenville this week.

A gretna green affair took place near here Wednesday night. Miss Reba Laughinghouse and Southey Carroll having formed a special fondness one for the other desired to be made man and wife. The old folks didn't favor the alliance, so on the occasion named Southey with an understanding ahead due preparation made, and in due time, all going well, they called in the services of a J. P. and now the old folks are sad and Reba and Southey, joyous beyond measure, bask in the sunlight of each other's smiles.

Greenville did very nicely with cotton Thursday at 14 cents. but Winterville went it one better, Harrington, Barber & Co, on the same day paid Charles McGilhon 14 1-8 cents or \$2,267.50 for 32 bales. Winterville is hard to beat and to down her is something to which her business men never submit.

Mrs. F. O. Cox and Miss Annie Stocks went shopping to Greenville yesterday.

Miss Battie Kittrell has been visiting in the country.

Freight train left here Thursday at 3 o'clock a. m. just eleven hours late.

William Savage, of Greenville, was here yesterday.

#### ORMANDSVILLE ITEMS.

ORMANDSVILLE, N. C. JAN. 22 1904

News reached us late yesterday afternoon of the death of Mr. Jas. Worthington, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of our community. Mr. Worthington had been in feeble health for several years, and the sad news came as no surprise. His remains will be interred this afternoon. He leaves one child and hosts of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

J. M. Ormond has gone to Ayden today on business.

#### Gashed His Own Throat.

Greensboro, N. C. Jan 21—Johnson Caruthers an old man from West Virginia, was at the passenger station here with his son, the latter in the last stages of consumption, going home from Florida, when the son had a convulsion in the waiting room of the station while waiting for the train.

This so excited the father that that he drew a knife and before any one could prevent cut his own throat, inflicting two deep gashes. Physicians present took him in charge, preventing death from loss of blood. The couple were taken to a boarding house and provided for, a guard being set on the old man. They left on a northbound train tonight.

Three buildings in the business section of Louisburg were destroyed by fire Friday morning. The court house narrowly escaped.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter. Subscription rates: One Year, \$3.00; One Month, 25 cents; One Week, 10 cents. Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost. Advertising rates reasonable and can be had on application to the editor or at the office. We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs. Write plainly, and only on one side of the paper.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 23, 1904.

About the tamest news in the papers now is the war between Japan and Russia. It has served its day.

We hope Gov. Aycock will not forget to pardon the newspaper boys who have been criticising him the past year.

Japan is said to be getting tired of waiting for Russia's decision. If she wants war all she has to do is to fire a gun and the "scrap" will commence.

We are not much up on legal phrases, but all those parties connected with the stolen bonds keeping silent until the real thief got safely away looks like compounding a felony.

Bryan is out in a speech in which he advocates reaffirming the platforms of 1896 and 1900 without change. It looks like two defeats on that platform ought to be enough.

It is to be hoped St. Louis hotels will not anticipate a bonanza and put up rates for the week that the editors take in the exposition. If so the boys better select some other city.

A Chicago dispatch says a club composed of many prominent democrats in that city are taking steps to boom Gen Nelson A. Miles for the presidential nomination on the democratic ticket. A man could hardly be found who would get fewer votes in the South.

We are unable to see what use street lamps are to the town unless they are lighted such nights as Friday night. It was dark, raining and disagreeable, yet there was not a light on the streets to help pedestrians along. A member of the board of aldermen tells THE REFLECTOR that the management of the street lamps is entirely with the lamp lighter who buys what oil he pleases, lights the lamps when he pleases and leaves them dark when he pleases. That being the case it would be wise to abolish the use of the lamps entirely and save the town the expense of oil bills and lighter's salary. If the citizens are denied the little light the lamps give and have to grope their way through the darkness every time the nights are bad, they can also get along without them under more favorable conditions.

If the government can spend vast sums of money on rivers, harbors, and the like, why can't it use some of its wealth in improving country roads? That is a question which is being asked by many members of congress now. It certainly seems to be a pertinent one. Good roads are certainly indispensable to a country's prosperity and they are not being built as fast as they might be. In this connection it is interesting to know that Representative Klutz of this State is making a special study of the constitutionality of the various measures which have been introduced in congress looking toward national aid in the construction of wagon roads through the country.—Greensboro Telegram.

If the gymnastic humbergery which is practiced at some of our colleges for boys could be converted into the purchasing of a fire engine, and the drilling of a fire company, it would be a great security against fire in these buildings. And in addition to this security against fire, the young men would get their needed exercise, and the insurance rates reduced.—Raleigh Times.

Judge Brown in the Superior court has handed down a very important decision on the anti-jug law passed by the last legislature. The law names only four counties but Judge Brown holds that it affects every county in the State that has prohibitive liquor laws. It prohibits the shipping by liquor dealer in the state to prohibition territory in the State and will apply to more than fifty counties. The opinion has caused a great stir among liquor men. Of course an appeal has been taken. The result will be watched with interest.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Is it not high time that the executive departments at Washington ceased to be chiefly statistical departments? There are a score of bureaus which have nothing to do in this world except to compile figures telling how many million bushels, barrels, tons, carloads, or whatever it is of this, that, and the other have been harvested, dug, or sold, during the year. If these statistics were original, they might have a significance. But they are all gathered from other publications at a cost of millions of dollars for the mere copying. Have we not gone too far in this direction?—Durham Sun.

There is a legendary conviction in the minds of most people that cold winters are followed by good crops and a rich harvest. If this conviction rests on any foundation of fact the crops of this coming summer and the harvests of the fall should be of the best, because, so far the winter has been a cold one.

It is fortunate, even if it was at the expense of good crops, that the cold of this winter was deferred a year. The coal famine of last year would have been a far more cruel thing except for the mildness of the fall weather of last year. A coal famine in a winter like this would be a dire calamity.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Yorkville Enquirer says some years ago in South Carolina, when cotton was 5 cents a pound "the supply men wrote up their liens on a basis of about \$20 a bale or \$80 to the plow, and tried strenuously to hold their customers within those limits. The outlook is that the limit will be raised considerably this year. The more conservative business men seem to think that about \$40 a bale or \$240 to a plow is pretty nearly in the neighborhood of the right thing. Such an appreciable difference ought to allow the farmers who give liens plenty of elbow room." The indications are that in this part of the country it will not be long until the farmer will not be bothering himself about the matter of liens at all. He will be able to get along without them.—Charlotte Chronicle

The title to two tracts of land in Alabama, each of forty acres, has been received by the Methodist Orphanage here as a bequest from Samuel P. Cross, formerly of Gatesville, N. C.—Raleigh News and Observer.

# 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	- \$3.40
7.50	- Overcoats	- 5.00
12.50	- Overcoats	- 8.50
15.00	- Overcoats	- 11.50



Copyrighted 1902

## Boys Knee Pants

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

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



## FURS

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

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

## MILLINERY

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



Tailor Made Walking Skirts.

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

## COLD WEATHER Comfortables

11-4 Ex Size Blankets	\$13.
10-4 Full Size Blankets	75c
10-4 Full Size Blankets	1.00
Boys Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers	25c
La Fleece Shirts	25c
La Fleece Stockings	15c

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

241-243 W. Main St

**C. T. MUNFORD.** GREENVILLE, North Carolina

### 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 R. 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.
- Charlotte, "
- Beaufort, "
- Durham, "
- Essex, "
- Goldsboro, "
- Greensboro, "
- Henderson, "
- Littleton, "
- Louisburg, "
- New Bern, "
- Oxford, "
- Raleigh, "
- Rocky Mt., "
- Warrenton, "
- Weidon, "
- Wilmington, "
- Winston, "
- Augusta, "
- Atlanta, Ga.
- Baltimore, Md.
- Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Charleston, S. C.
- Chase City, Va.
- Chicago, Ill.
- Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Columbia, S. C.
- Danville, Va.
- Lynchburg, Va.
- Nashville, Tenn.
- New York, N. Y.
- New Orleans, La.
- Norfolk, Va.
- Petersburg, Va.
- Philadelphia, Pa.
- Richmond, Va.
- St. Louis, Mo.
- Suffolk, Va.

And all other important and intermediate points east of the Mississippi River.

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,  
Gen. Manager.

**GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,**  
Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.  
S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.

have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty. S. J. NOBLES.

**Provision Market.**

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.59@5.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	
—ham	11 1/2@13 1/2
—sides	11 1/2@12 1/2
—shoulders	10@11
Pork	8 1/2@12 1/2
Lard	65@60
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
Hides—dry—per lb.	\$1.25
—green—per lb	\$1.25
Tallow	20@25
Fodder	70@85
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,  
EDMOND & FLEMING.

**W. J. TURNAGE**

Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer

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.

It's funny the way a bride can blush just to show she is a bride.

**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.

Every moment dies a boom; every moment one is born.—Atlanta Journal.

**CURED OPPILES AFTER 40 YEARS.**

Mr. C. Hancy, 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.

**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.

**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.

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

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

**Dr. R. L. Carr**  
Dentist.

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

Practice in all the courts. Special attention to collection of rents and other claims. Prompt attention to all business.

**Dr. D. L. James**  
Dental Surgeon  
Greenville, N. C.

**Leaves From a Detective's Notebook**

(Original.)

We were a jolly house party at the country residence of my friend Colonel Peterson till a damper was cast upon the festivities by the announcement that one of the guests had lost a valuable diamond ring. There was not a servant in the house but had been in the family for years and thus far had been perfectly honest. There was no evidence of the house having been entered from without. Everything pointed to a suspicion that some one of the guests was the thief.

As I had a fancy for amateur detective work, I asked the host to put the case in my hands. He did so, and I commenced my observations at once. All I asked of Colonel Peterson was to prevent any guest from leaving if he could possibly do so without making a scene. This he promised, but none of the guests would leave until the thief was discovered.

It is well known that detectives usually get their clues from observing minutiae. I began a systematic entry in a notebook, a copy of which I give:

1. Saw Miss Ives come out of Miss Benton's room. When she discovered me looking at her she started.
2. Wilkins is feeling the servants more lavishly than is proper in the house of a host. Saw him hand the butler a silver dollar today.
3. Another gem missing.
4. Hovey keeps the tip end of the forefinger of his right hand covered with kid. Keeps his nails well pared and says he cut the nail of this finger too closely.
5. Wilson is the man. I have just heard that his money was made in organizing schemes, getting in other people's funds and selling out. So says Barker, but I am not sure that Barker is not prejudiced against Wilson.
6. Miss Ives is very conscious every time I look at her. Caught her whispering with Miss Martin, and when they saw me they stopped and walked away from each other. Wouldn't have Miss Ives turn out to be the thief for the world. I am half in love with her.
7. Another gem missing today. The colonel insists on all the jewels of his guests being placed in his safe. He alone knows the combination. The jewels were put in the safe this morning, each in a box marked by the name of its owner.
8. Have been approached by several persons today saying they suspect Miss Ives. They declare she has been acting queerly, but they have not caught her doing anything peculiar.
9. Miss Ives came to me this evening, with tears in her eyes, to say that the guests all act as if they suspected her. She explains it all in this wise: She says that she left a hat pin in Miss Burton's room and went for it. When she came out and saw me looking at her, remembering that any one of us is liable to suspicion, she felt embarrassed. She consulted Miss Martin to know what she ought to do, and Miss Martin has been talking to the others, who have caught a false impression. Poor Miss Ives is heartbroken over the matter. I am thoroughly convinced that she is innocent. I would give my head to prove her so.
10. Am watching Wilson like a hawk. He has a passion for jewelry and wears a great deal of it. The thefts having usually been committed at night, I am going to watch Wilson's bedroom door. Fortunately it is directly opposite mine.
11. Last night revealed the thief. Singularly enough, it was Miss Ives who led the way to the discovery.

About 12 midnight Wilson's door opened cautiously, and I heard him leave his room in his slippers. Slipping on a dressing gown, I followed him. He went to the dining room and straight for a drawer in the buffet where the silverware is kept. He opened the drawer and took out a spoon. He then opened a door below and took out a bottle. He poured some liquor into a glass, put in some sugar with the spoon he had taken, poured in water, stirred the mixture and drank it. He then went back to his room. I remained below till I heard his door shut. I was greatly disappointed.

Starting back to my chamber, I felt a touch on my shoulder. The gas, turned down, is kept burning in the dining room, and by its dim light I saw Miss Ives in loose gown and slippers. I looked at her astonished.

"One of the guests is at work at the safe," she said.

"You don't mean it!"

"I heard a footstep and followed it. Come."

We both stole softly to a rear part of the house on the floor above. At the end of a hall opposite where a staircase goes to the floor above the safe is kept. I led the way up a front staircase, and, going along the upper hall, we took position at the head of the back staircase, where we could watch the safe. Some one was working at it—a man. He had a light, which was shut off by a screen. We could see him distinctly.

He was Hovey.

Holding the tip of his forefinger (the finger he had kept covered) against the lock, he was turning the knob back and forth. He worked half an hour. Finally there was a click, and he opened the safe door. Taking out the boxes of jewelry, he shut the safe and returned to his room. I sent Miss Ives to bed and awakened the colonel. Together we went to Hovey's room and found him getting ready to leave the house. He confessed. He had cut the tip of his finger to the blood vessels and could feel the tumblers fall.

Miss Ives is going to marry me. She says her love began with gratitude for the sympathy I gave her in her trouble. The colonel says it should have been with pity for my stupidity as a detective.

MARY W. BLAKE.

**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 bringing 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

**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. 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 Quinley, 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 45 poles, thence south 54 west 36 poles thence north 84 west 103 poles to a large and small pine, Quinley'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.

**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.**

**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

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. Cotton seed \$1.00 per bushel. 20 1-4-wk D. & W.

**William Fountain, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.  
Office one door east of post office, on Third street. Phone 202.

**ROY C. FLANAGAN,**  
Attorney at Law,  
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

**S. M. SCHULTZ**

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baby Carriages, Go Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, Henry George Club, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Ropy 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

**COBB BROS. & CO**  
Norfolk, Va.

Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wires to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

**Folks Must Eat**

No matter how low the price of tobacco, and we are the people to supply

**Seasonable Eatables at Seasonable Prices.**

Fresh, Clean, Pure Goods only are offered. We don't call shoulders hams. Everything goes by its honest name.

**W. J. THIGPEN,**  
GROCER,  
Five Points.  
Phone 156.

**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.

**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

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

**SEND US YOUR Job Printing**

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 certain 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 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. 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.

### BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 22, 1904.  
The I. O. O. F. of Bethel Lodge No. 142 met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers:  
N. G. Kelly Davenport.  
V. G. Julius Brown.  
Sec. J. E. Carsoa.  
Treas. M. O. Blount.  
Mrs. S. T. Carson and child, who have been quite ill, are convalescing.  
M. O. Blount has returned from Rocky Mount.  
Miss Amanda Rebeck, of Everett's, will spend Saturday and Sunday at home and return to school Monday.  
Lidie Griffin, Bennie Griffin and Jasper Andrews, of Robersonville, will return to school Monday after spending Saturday and Sunday at home.  
Mrs. M. O. Blount has returned from Norfolk.  
Several of the Bethel people attended the tournament at Conetoe Thursday.  
W. J. Mayo returned from Baltimore last week.

The A. henian Literary society rendered a good program Friday afternoon. After a recitation by Miss Carrie Carson and a reading by Miss Estelle Jones and Bennie Griffin, there was a lively debate by Whit Chery, Wright Nelson, Walter Barnhill and Theron Thomas, on the query that whiskey has caused more crimes than all other causes.  
In the Bethel items last week the correspondent was made to say that the teachers learned that it was impossible to go to Greenville on the train, to attend the Teachers' Association. It should have been they learned that the ice was impossible too late to go on the train Friday evening.  
Mrs. Etta Taylor and Miss Margarette Everett, of Robersonville, are visiting in town.  
Mr. Blount, of Rocky, Mount, is in town business.  
(Geo.) Washington is supplying the town with shoes.  
The Nebraska woman who has raised her baby and a pig on the same bottle ought not to stumble at Darwin.—Atlanta Journal.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Plenty of rain this time.  
No street lights last night.  
Easy speculate, easy lose.  
A large amount of business has been transacted at this week of the court.  
This weather makes people wish for better.  
Ex Sheriff Jonas Crowell, of Wilson, died Thursday night.  
Just received Austin Nickolls new Buckwheat. 1-9 tf  
S. M. SHULTZ.  
Don't think spring has come. The weather is given to sudden changes.  
"Gold Dust," the old reliable, is still in business, ready to make your old ditches look new. Call at Davis barber shop. 1-22-8td.  
Tobacco sales were very good this week.  
DRY WOOD—Sawed in any length and delivered in any part of the town. Yard south of A. T. Co. plant. HALL & ANTHONY. 23rd-d-1f

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. R. Moyer. Every member requested to attend. Business of importance.

### Musical Recital.

Prof. L. R. Schocky, who was prevented by an accident from coming to Greenville on Thursday evening, will give a musical recital by invitation of the Carolina Club on Monday evening, 25th inst. at 8:30 o'clock. Prof. Schocky is a very distinguished pianist and teacher of vocal and instrumental music, as is attested by many critiques who have heard him. A rare enjoyment is expected on this occasion.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder tonight and Sunday.

### 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	14 1/2
Low Middling	14 1/2	14 1/2
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

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

#### New York Futures:

Yesterday	Closed Today	14.70
March	14.81	14.90
May	15.00	15.00
July	15.68	15.00

#### Liverpool Futures.

May & June	7 61	7.72
------------	------	------

#### Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	91 1/2	90 1/2
Dec Corn	49 1/2	49 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6.45	6.45
May. Ribs	6.72	6.75
Jan. Lard	7.15	7.12
May Lard	7.35	7.35

#### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO

Middling	14 1/2	14 1/2
----------	--------	--------

#### 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 before buying. We want to buy your Corn and Peas for cash.

### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

A. M. Moseley went to Ayden Friday evening.  
Rev. W. E. Cox left this morning for Hamilton.  
Miss Eula Quinn left Friday evening for a visit to Winterville.  
Milton Johnson, one of THE REFLECTOR boys, has been on the sick list the last two days.  
Edgar Keel, who has been here on a visit to his father, H. F. Keel, left this morning for Norfolk.  
O. R. Moore, foreman of THE REFLECTOR left this morning for Rocky Mount to meet his family who are coming from Mt. Airy.

### Child Strangled to Death.

A telephone message to the Observer last evening stated that the four-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells, who live beyond Chadwick, was killed yesterday morning at 11 o'clock by strangulation. The child was alone and was playing on the wood pile when a heavy stick of wood fell from the top of the pile, knocking the child down and lodging directly across its neck. On account of being strangled the little one could not scream and before its desperate plight was discovered life was extinct. The parents were almost prostrated by the death of the child.—Charlotte Observer.

### Cyclone in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 22.—A cyclone struck the little town of Moundsville, Ala., seventy miles south of Birmingham on the Alabama Great Southern Railway, and destroyed the greater part of the place, killing five white people and thirty-two negroes. The night was a bad one, rain starting early in the evening. At midnight a loud roaring sound was heard and people were awakened. Then the buildings succumbed just as if they were small straws. It was all over in a few moments. People who escaped with their lives became panic stricken, and a heavy rain, which beat down for some little time thereafter, kept much recurring work down.

### Opera House

Wednesday, Jan. 27

### Cusack-Sidney Co

Supporting

### MISS CLARA SIDNEY

In abridged versions of  
Shakespeare's Masterpieces,  
[In Costume.]

High Class Comedies and Farces by the best known Dramatic Authors. Elevating! Amusing! Instructive! Seats on sale at Burch's. Prices 35, 50, 75.

### Like a Comet

This famous remedy does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

### Kodol

supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

### Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Your Dealer Can Supply You.  
Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.  
Prepared by E. G. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

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 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

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.

HANDLED IN GREENVILLE EXCLUSIVELY BY

A. H. TAFT & CO

### The Only Way=

To get the confidence of the people of Pitt county by advertising is through the daily and semi-weekly editions of

THE REFLECTOR.