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

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Next Assembly of the Teachers.

Among the prominent educators who were here the past week in attendance upon the session of the Association of City Superintendents of Public Schools was Prof. Carmichael, of Durham, whose wonderful work as secretary and treasurer of the State Teachers' Assembly in the past few years has attracted attention from educators in many other states, besides infusing life and enthusiasm in his own.

Prof. Carmichael, in a conversation yesterday morning had the following to say in regard to the outlook for the coming session of the assembly, and the work that was being done by the organization:

"The State Teachers' Assembly, it is needless to say, has done a great work in North Carolina. In its deliberations the leading educators of this state have worked out much of what is best in our school system and through its influence much has been done to put these ideas into legislation. This year is an important one in our educational life. Within a few days the executive committee of the association will meet to plan the greatest and most important line of work that has yet been entered upon by our body.

"The committee will at that time decide upon the place of meeting. Everything possible will be done to make the meeting of the assembly a success from the standpoint of attendance, interest and effective work. We shall appeal to the teachers of the state to rally as never before at our meeting in June, that our deliberations may be wise and that our great body of laborers may be thoroughly organized, from one end of the state to the other, for the people among whom we labor.

"As to the nature of our program we cannot speak in a definite way just now, but we can say that the matters of our chief concern in making the program will be those things which will promote the educational interest of every child in our state."—Greensboro Telegram.

Pennsylvania Towns in Water.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 24.—Telephone advices received here tonight by the Associated Press state that an ice gorge has formed in the Susquehanna river and that from Sunbury to Creasy, a distance of thirty miles, the river is entirely blocked and that the water is backed up as far as Nescopeck. The ice is piled up against the bridge at Catawissa and the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company has loaded its bridge at Newport down with coal cars. Nearly the whole town is submerged. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western tracks near Upper Lime Ridge, 12 miles away, are under water. At Catawissa the electric light plant is jammed up 40 feet high and a received here at 8:30 o'clock tonight says the large bridge over the Susquehanna at that place has been moved five feet and is expected to collapse at any moment.

One-third of the town of Bloomsburg is submerged. The village of Espy, two miles north of Bloomsburg, is partly submerged. Many farmers have been driven from their homes. The river has fallen four feet from its highest and danger of flood is over for the time being.

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Mr. R. P. Sugg died Saturday in Greene county. The remains were brought to Greenville Sunday and interred in Cherry Hill cemetery.

Fraternal Orders

Perhaps there is no movement of the present day which is attracting wider comment than the steady growth of the various fraternal orders. The increase in membership is not confined to any particular order, but statistics at hand indicate that all societies having for their object the establishment of a universal brotherhood, are daily gaining in numbers. The bringing together of kindred spirits, the inculcation of brotherly principles, the extension of a helping hand to the needy and distressed—all of these are the fundamental principles which attract men to the various organizations. The great power for good exerted by these associations is only understood by the members themselves, although the world at large cannot fail to see in the daily deportment of the members of fraternal orders an influence over working toward the higher standard of good citizenship. The vastness of these organizations, reaching as they do to the uttermost points of the earth cannot fail to appeal to the men who believe in the strength of unity.

As previously stated, membership in fraternal orders promotes good citizenship, and good citizenship promotes public welfare. The rigidity with which the laws of the various organization are enforced is a fitting training for the proper observance of the civil laws. It is only necessary to look at the quality of the membership in the various orders to appreciate the fact that it is composed, as a rule, of the higher strata of civilization and advanced thought. Ministers of the gospel, physicians, jurists of the highest standing, literary men, merchants,—in fact, every walk of life is represented.

The fraternal spirit and brotherly love taught by these societies cannot fail to foster the spirit of humanity in highest sense. It is rarely that one meets with a case where a man is false to the vows of his order. The helping hand of charity is always open to the suffering brother. No appeal for assistance ever falls on deaf ears. Is it any wonder, then, that young men of today feel an increasing attraction toward those great bodies of which he himself can become an integral part, if he so desires? To him there is always presented an opportunity for mental and physical advancement, should he be worthy of it.—Asheville Citizen.

Brain Leaks.

What the world calls failure is often the greatest success. A place to eat and sleep is not all that is required to make a home.

If your life is empty it is probably because you have put nothing into it.

"Just this once" is the sign over the door to the a-te-room of destruction.

The fellow who waits for somebody to give him a start in life usually finds when death approaches that he can reach backwards and touch his starting place.

The man called at the eleventh hour received full pay, but the man who is called at the first hour and does not respond until the eleventh hour is going to meet up with trouble.

A Genius is a man who has the faculty of doing certain excellent things in a masterly way. What other men work out with sweat and lamp smoke this man does jauntily, joyously and without seeming thought or effort. While others are talking about the thing he does it. And he can never tell how or why.—Fra Elbertus.

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THE KING CLOTHIER.

Prof. Schockey at Carolina Club.

(Reported for Reflector.)

The parlors of the Carolina club were crowded Monday evening from 8.30 to 10 with the most brilliantly exquisite and intellectual representative ladies and gentleman of the town. The occasion was by the invitation of the club to Prof. L. R. Schockey, of Decatur, Ill., and musical director of Atlantic Christian college of Wilson, N. C.

Prof. Schockey gave a most splendid musical recital consisting of a program of three parts.

The reception rooms were crowded with the beautiful, cultured women and men of the town who were charmed and delighted with the surroundings of the occasion. It was a graceful courtesy of the Carolina Club to invite this distinguished musician and instructor to its parlors.

27 Degrees Below Zero.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 24.—According to the weather observer, the mean temperature prevailing in St. Paul today established a new record, being 27 degrees below zero. The maximum for the day was minus 22 degrees, and the minimum on the official thermometer was 32 below. The observer predicted that tonight at least 35 degrees below would be recorded.

Quarter Million Dollar Fire in New York.

New York, 24.—The building numbers 546-548 Broadway, occupied by Morimura Brothers, Japanese goods, R. E. Bonar & Co., hats, and Cranford & Quigley, Rossenwasser Brothers, and Fink elstein & Maaget, clothing, was destroyed by fire early today. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000.

Half Million Fire in San Antonio, Texas.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 24.—The revised figures of the damage to the Wolfson dry goods store, destroyed by fire early today, places the damages on stock at \$200,000 and the balance at \$225,000.

Tobacco must get a move on if it even keeps in the shadow of cotton.

TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.

Program for Saturday, February 13th, 1904.

10 a. m. Devotional exercises, Rev. J. A. Hornady.

Reading minutes and roll call. Report of teachers.

10:30 Model class, first grade work, Miss Annie Perkins.

General discussion.

11. Paper, "Use of Objects in Teaching," Miss Georgie Joyner.

General discussion.

11:30. Model class, history and geography, J. D. Everette.

General discussion.

12. Address, "Positive Teaching of Morality," Rev. F. G. Hartman.

12:30, Thirty minutes for answering questions.

Each teacher is requested to write and hand to the secretary any question he or she may desire pertaining to school work.

Judge Hoke a Candidate.

Judge W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln, was a visitor in the city yesterday, on his way to Elizabeth City, where he will hold court.

"Are you a candidate for the associate justiceship of the Supreme court?" asked an Observer reporter.

"Yes," was the reply.

There can be no doubt as to Judge Hoke's strength or his eminent ability as a jurist.

The retirement of Judges Douglas and Montgomery will leave two vacancies on the Supreme court. Judge George H. Brown, Jr., of Washington, seems to be slated as the man from the east to fill one of the vacancies. Selection from the western part of the state is between Judge Hoke and Judge M. H. Justice.—Charlotte Observer.

Superior Court.

The murder trial has continued to occupy the court today. All the evidence was completed this morning and one speech was made by counsel before the dinner recess. Argument was continued this afternoon and the speeches and charge to the jury probably consume the remainder of the day.

Several ladies were in the court room to hear the speeches.

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Complimentary Banquet.

Monday night the colored Masonic fraternity here gave a banquet to C. M. Epps, principal of the colored graded school, in appreciation of his efforts among his people for their advancement. The banquet was largely attended by the more ambitious of the race in this community and is reported to be a highly creditable affair.

Grading the Road.

The work of the grading of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad started last week at a point near Raleigh. Fifty convicts are at work and the number of laborers will be increased as fast as they can be secured. It is expected that the road will be completed inside of two years.

Attention is called to the notice by R. Williams of entry of land made by Geo. W. Gardner.

Died at the Age of 115.

Emanuel Solomon, an old colored man for many years employed at Christ's bakery, back of which he lived, died yesterday and his age is given as 115 years on the death certificate. The remains were sent yesterday afternoon to Scott's Hill for interment accompanied by his son, who said his own age was 72 and he was the youngest of the family of the old man's children.—Wilmington Star.

Pension Tongued.

Senator Beveridge seems no longer to be the silver tongued orator of the United States senate, but rather the "Pension tongued." Between December 7th and 19th he introduced 25 bills; sixteen were for increase of pensions, four for new pensions and five for relief.—Brunswick Journal.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 26, 1904.

War news is as nothing compared to the interest in cotton.

And cotton don't seem to stop even at 15 cents. Better watch for the break, however.

There is no lament on the part of those who get 15 cents for cotton, but the fellow who pays it whistles.

Bryan may think he holds both the reins and the whip, but we expect he will find himself mistaken.

The blizzard prevailing in the North West will very likely whip about and give this section a cold breath.

If the farmers lose their heads and plant everything in cotton this spring, there will be a different story to tell next fall.

The republicans say they are going to put out a strong man for governor. But the democrats will have a stronger one.

The Charlotte postmaster has issued a call to postmasters throughout the state to meet in Charlotte on February 5th to effect a state organization. Wonder if this will be strictly a mail organization.

If Hanna does not get in the race for the presidential nomination, it is not because pressure is not being brought to bear to induce him to do so. Big railroad and financial interests are expressing disapproval of Roosevelt and trying to persuade Hanna to run.

The narrow escape from fire at the Building & Lumber Co's. plant on Sunday, brings on some more talk as to what the town ought to do. If the fire had made much headway before being discovered the plant would have been destroyed, as there is no water anywhere in that section with which to fight fire. There is much valuable property out that way which is exposed to the mercy of the flames should a fire occur, and it looks like it would be wisdom on the part of the town to provide water in convenient reach of these buildings. Large cisterns might be placed in such exposed sections and afford protection. Some may argue that an issue of bonds has already been authorized to put in water works, therefore it is well enough to wait until the water works are put in. Let it be borne in mind, however, that there is no telling when the bonds will be sold and the contemplated water works be constructed, and in the meantime there is constant danger of thousands of dollars worth of property being destroyed. Even if there was a regular system of water works, the cisterns would serve a good purpose in affording a more abundant supply in case of emergency. The aldermen should take this under consideration and waste no time in providing better protection against fire.

What would you do—being a man—if you were in a crowded theatre—in the local theatre for instance—and a fire were to break out? That's a thing to think about occasionally.

The history of catastrophes that have resulted from fires in crowded buildings shows that if the men in the crowd had remained quiet they might have restored order or, at least, prevented a stampede and thus allowed the majority of folks to leave the building in safety. You have doubtless observed that it was discovered that there was plenty of time for everybody to escape in safety. The man who loses his head—it is usually a man—and yells "Fire" is the fellow who causes the murder. It would seem then, that the first thing for a man to do is to refrain from crying out and at the same time do everything in his power to allay excitement. If another man yells "Fire" he ought to knock him down and put his shoes on his neck if he hasn't a weapon handy, though he would be perfectly justifiable in using a revolver or a knife without a second's hesitation. The stampede does all the devilment, and it takes all of a man's work to stop it. It were better to die than to be a part of it for what good is life to a man who must forever remember that he struck some struggling woman or stepped on the head of a dying child?—Idle comment in Charlotte Observer.

One of the few remaining "widows" on the pension list of the war of 1812 died the other day in Missouri. The last pensioner on the national list for the civil war will die about A. D. 2300.—Durham Herald.

A Story With A Moral.

The following little story of a Brooklyn school speaks for itself. It contains a moral well worth the consideration of parents and other good citizens.

The story is as follows:

John W. Rafferty, the president of public school No. 19, at Keap and south Second street Williamsburg, yesterday started a movement, which has for its object the eradication of the cigarette habit among the boys of his school.

His crusade has brought to the attention of Magistrate Higginbottom in the Lee avenue police court, to which place he brought four of his pupils; each with a sallow complexion, sunken eyes, and discolored finger tips from the excessive use of cigarettes. Mr. Rafferty also had in court on summonses three women and two men, who deal in tobacco and candy, on the charge of endangering the morals of children under the age of sixteen by selling them cigarettes.

The accused persons were Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Pratt, Henry Fieldman, and Peter Caruso, all doing business in the neighborhood of the school. When Magistrate Higginbottom called the cases Mr. Rafferty stepped forward to explain why he had summoned the accused to court. He pointed out the four as evidence of the evil of cigarette smoking.

Mr. Rafferty said that many boys in his school were suffering from extreme nervousness and forgetfulness as well as loss of memory, while one boy was at home on the verge of insanity from the excessive use of cigarettes. The principal added that something would have to be done to stop the influence of the cigarette habit among the boys in his school. He added that he had frequently warned dealers to stop selling cigarettes to boys but no attention was paid to the warnings.

We have little faith in the intentions or repentance of the men who does not make restitution until the law gets hold of him.—Durham Herald.

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A Prisoner in Her Own House.

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

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Peas	1.00a1.20
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	70
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Butter	20a25
Duck	30
Hens—per head	15a25
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Eggs	35
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Geese	35a40
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Of course the man who is the butt of the joke can't see the point.

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The minute hand on the clock has hypnotized many a young man into failure.

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A WAR EXPERIENCE

This story was told some years ago by a congressman to a reporter: "I was rather young, a mere boy, in Texas when the war broke like a storm. Naturally, with my geography, I went with the Confederacy. I was in the artillery. One day we captured a battery of three brass guns. It was given to me to command, and the day I got that battery was the proudest day in my life.

"Such was my anxiety to get into trouble with those guns that I dragged a couple over to the Mississippi—we were in Louisiana at the time—and pulled on a fight with a stray gunboat belonging to the Yankees which I found prowling around. We had a sharp, spitfire time of it for a few moments, when a lucky shot from one of my guns tore a hole in her in such a fashion that it let the river in, and she filled and sank.

"Butler had New Orleans at the time, and, among other things, was running the papers. Later I read an account of my brush with the gunboat in one of Butler's journals. It could not be called an unbiased statement. It reviled me as a most abandoned and bloodthirsty character and declared that even after the gunboat surrendered I kept on pouring shot into her as if my one purpose in life was wholesale murder. Of course this was not so. I wouldn't have fired on anybody after he had hauled his flag down, and besides that I didn't have the ammunition to waste.

"After I rejoined the rest of my battery following the exploit of the gunboat I hunted trouble with the Yankees more zealously than ever. One day I was fully gratified. We were still in Louisiana. The sun came up one morning and found some 10,000 of us facing a largely superior force of Yankees. We couldn't have crawled out of a fight even were we so disposed, but no one suggested any retreat. The fact was we felt quite cocky and were full of a belief that we could whip the invaders. The fight began, and I soon had my heart's wish. I was in a peck of trouble with the Yankees, I and my battery. I had succeeded in attracting the attention and getting a hearing, as it were, from three Yankee batteries all at once. They were a reasonably brisk outfit, and it didn't take them a minute to get my range. Then it began to rain sorrow and hail despair for my battery.

"To show you how hot those Yankees made it one only need to say that they wounded or killed forty of my sixty-six men and dismounted two of my brass beauties in thirty minutes. You might have planted corn where my battery stood when they got through, it was so plowed and harrowed by the Yankee fire. "I was in the thick of the battle. I was standing near the No. 1 gun. A man of the name of Thompson was stepping forward with a shot in his hands to load. Without a word or cry he suddenly fell forward on the ground, limp as a wet towel. A cannon ball had torn through his chest. "I ordered a man to his place. Before he was there a moment a fragment of shell from out the sky struck him on top of his head, and he fell dead by the side of Thompson. It was such a whirl of smoke and roar that I couldn't tell what was going on at the other guns, much less in other parts of the field. I had been ordered to hold my position and had made up my mind to hold it while a gun and a man of my battery held together. I ordered another to take the place of the second lying dead under the gun. This man got there just in time to receive a rifle bullet in his mouth. It came out under his ear. This man, however, didn't die. I met him years after the war. "Three men were all that were available for this especial duty. They were dead and wounded and gone, and I took the post myself. I don't know how long it was, whether one minute or ten, when, without the slightest feeling of pain or warning, I was hurt, my legs gave way, and I sank to the ground. At the same instant an explosion like forty batteries all uniting in one discharge broke loose just to the rear of me. A column of fire and smoke shot toward the sky as if a volcano had been loosed by the general jar and din of battle. It was my ammunition wagon. I had 2,000 rounds of ammunition in a big army wagon. It had been placed about fifty yards to the rear of my battery. When we opened the fight I had made up my mind to stay, and I had brought up all my ammunition, resolved to win or lose right there. A shot from the Yankees had exploded it. That was the volcano. "As I look back I'm not sure but the chance explosion of my ammunition wagon saved what was left

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 Quinerly, J. J. B. Cox and others, beginning at a sweet gum, Holloway's (now J. B. Williams corner), thence running north 83 degrees 40 minutes east 22 1/4 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 1/2 west 46 poles; thence south 64 west 36 poles thence north 84 west 1 1/3 poles to a large and small pine. Quinerly's corner; thence north 34 west 48 poles to the beginning. One other piece adjoining the above tract and the lands of L. B. Burney, J. J. B. Cox and R. H. Garris. It being the identical land granted unto Aaron Cox, Jr., by Grant from the State of North Carolina dated November 28th 1818. This the 15th day of January, 1904. ALEX. L. BLOW, Commissioner.

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 year 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

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

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

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

If women were to size up men correctly the most of her male acquaintances would feel quite small.

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

—ESTABLISHED 1875.—

S. M. SCHULTZ

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, 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 Cherries, Henry George Cigar, Canned Apples, 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. Cor. to see me.

S. M. Schultz.
Phone 55

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: Loans and Discounts \$151,340.66
Overdrafts 2,912.01
Furniture & Fixtures 3,618.57
Due from Banks and Bankers 125,651.52
Cash Items 10,009.60
Cash in Bank 25,847.01
\$319,379.37

Liabilities: Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Surplus 20,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses Paid 3,655.48
Bills payable, \$18,000.06
Deposits 252,723.89
\$319,379.37

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

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 peo- 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.

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.

Rigid Formality.

Mrs. Van Renselaer Cruger tells a story of a Washington hostess who invited an attaché of one of the foreign legations to dine with her. The invitation was formally accepted, but on the morning of the appointed day a note, written by the foreigner's valet, was received, which read:

"Mr. Blank regrets very much that he will not be able to be present at Mrs. Swift's dinner tonight, as he is dead."—Philadelphia Ledger.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that George W. Gardner enters and claims the following described vacant land in Swift Creek township, Pitt county, North Carolina, bounded by the lands of J. A. Adams, heirs of Spencer Brooks, G. W. Gardner and others, beginning on and being a part of Flat Ridge swamp, containing ten (10) acres, more or less. This January 25th, 1904. Any person, or persons claiming title to, an interest in the above described land, must file their protest with me, in writing, within the next thirty days or they will be barred by law.

B. WILLIAMS,
County Clerk, ex. officio for Pitt county, N. C.

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.

The Charlotte Chronicle says that Mecklenburg has 130 miles of graded and macadamized roads, and 18,833 children going to school, for whose education the county will this year spend \$52,962.30.

WANTED—Several industrious persons in each state to travel for house established eleven years and with a large capital, to call upon merchants and agents for successful and profitable line. Permanent engagement. Weekly cash salary of \$24 and all traveling expenses and hotel bills advanced in cash each week. Experience not essential. Mention reference and enclose self-addressed envelope. National, Caxton Bldg., Chicago. 1-25-20-td

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Odd Fellows meet tonight. \$75 for a 500 pound bale of cotton don't sound bad.

Just received Austin Nickolls new Buckwheat. 1-9 tf
S. M. SHULTZ.

A large number of traveling salesman are coming this way now.

On Thursday I will receive a car load of fine horses. Call at my stables to see them. 26 D. 2t. J. F. KING.

Just as well look after your wood pile. The cold wave is coming.

"Gold Dust," the old reliable, is still in business, ready to make your old ditches look new. Call at Davis barber shop. 1-22-Std.

DRY WOOD—Sawed in any length and delivered in any part of the town. Yard south of A. T. Co. plant. HALL & ANTHONY, 231-d-d-1f

WANTED—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories, to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21 weekly, with expenses, advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address, Blew Brothers, 600 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 1-26-8t D.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight with a cold wave Wednesday fair, colder in eastern portion.

TODAY'S MARKETS

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanut

AS WIRED BY

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

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	15 1/4	15 1/4
Middling	15	15
St. Low Middling	14 1/4	14 1/4
Low Middling	14 1/4	14 1/4
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	4 1/4	4 1/4
Strictly Prime	4 1/4	4 1/4
Prime	4	4
Low Grades	3 1/4	3 1/4

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

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

New York Futures:	Yesterday	Closed	Today
March	15.08		14.14
May	15.32		15.43
July	15.11		15.46

Liverpool Futures:

May & June	7.99	7.90
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	90	89 1/2
Dec Corn	49 1/2	49 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6.50	6.52
May. Ribs	6.80	6.80
Jan. Lard	7.32	7.30
May Lard	7.52	7.35

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.
Middling 15 15

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.

J. C. LANIER,

DEALER IN

American and Italian Marble
GREENVILLE, N. C.

WIRE AND IRON FENCE SOLD

First Class work and prices reasonable des' gas sent upon application.

LOST—A read yearling heifer. Both ears clipped and underbit. Party finding same will please notify me, and be rewarded. DAVID HYMAN, House, N. C. 1-19-3tw

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

J. F. King went to Norfolk today.

W. L. Cooper, of Graham, came in today.

B. Riddick, of Suffolk, is in town again.

T. M. House left this morning for Roanoke Rapids.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned Monday evening from Williamston.

Chas. Skinner left this morning for a trip on the road.

J. P. Hillard and family left this morning for Plymouth.

Miss Lillian Carr returned Monday evening from a visit to Wilson.

Misses Margaret and Ethel Skinner left this morning for a visit to Hertford.

Mrs. M. L. Pierce, of Roanoke, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Cheek.

H. P. Strause, of New York, came in today. His friends here are glad to see him.

Little Miss Jessie Kennedy left Monday evening for Kinston, where she will make her future home.

J. M. Turner and C. B. Barbee, of Raleigh, promoters of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound railroad, were in town today.

Miss Lala Harper, of Greene county, who has been visiting, Mrs. H. L. Carr, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Howard, of Conetoe, arrived Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Moye, and grand daughter.

S. Fleishman, of the firm of B. Fleishman & Bros. left Monday evening for the northern markets to purchase their spring goods.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday left this morning for Rocky Mount, to attend a meeting of the mission board of Washington district.

Mrs. Kleber Denmark and children, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. R. M. Starkey, who is quite sick.

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. C. 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.

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