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

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### STATE NEWS.

The Tarboro Southerner reports the death, Sunday night, of a colored man weighing 381 pounds.

North Carolina now has 289 cotton mills in operation. Gaston has the largest number, 29, of any county.

A shipment of 17,038 bales of cotton valued at \$1,250,000 left Wilmington on a British steamship Monday afternoon.

Don't forget the Ousack-Sidney Co., at opera house tonight. The most interesting dramatic feature of the season. 7-27-11.

Solicitor L. I. Moore is being congratulated upon the arrival of another fine boy at his home.

Curtain rises promptly at 8:30 tonight at opera house on the only dramatic play of the season. Don't miss it.

### Legally Dead Still Alive.

A man may be legally dead and yet be very much alive in fact. Ten years ago Fitch Marquis left his family in Kansas and had never been heard of until the other day when he turned up at La Cynge. He refused to say where he had been. His wife thought him dead and sued for a \$2,000 life insurance policy he carried. The court decided she should pay the premiums for seven years, and if he did not show up that he would be counted as dead in this world. The widow paid the premiums, and at the end of seven years drew her money. But Marquis is not dead.—Topeka Capital.

There will be prayer meeting to night in the Baptist, Christian and Presbyterian churches. Owing to absence of the pastor no service will be held in the Methodist church.

### GREENSBORO'S THIRD FIRE.

#### Three Story Building Destroyed.

[Special to Reflector] Greensboro, N. C. Jan. 27.—Fire at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed the three-story brick building opposite Guilford Hotel and owned by Miss Louise Katz, of Wilmington.

The building was occupied by the Postal Telegraph Co., King Bros., tobacconists, C. F. Thomas, job printer, and the Merchants and Manufacturers Club.

When the fire was discovered it was breaking out the windows of the second story of the building. The work of the fire department in checking the flames and saving adjoining building was excellent.

King Bros' stock valued at \$5,000 was badly damaged. They had \$3,000 insurance.

C. H. Thomas' job printing plant badly damaged by water, loss covered by insurance.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club quarters in third story entirely destroyed. Loss \$3,000, insurance \$1,600.

The loss on the building is covered by insurance.

Many office tenants lost their furniture, principal among them being Dr. Richardson whose library, worth \$1,000, was destroyed with no insurance.

This is the third serious fire in Greensboro within ten days.

### 184 Coal Miners Entombed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 25.—From all that can be gathered between 180 and 190 men are lying dead in the headings and passageways of the Harwick mine of the Allegheny Coal Company, at Cheswick, the result of a terrific explosion today. Cage after cage has gone down into the mine and come up again, but only one miner of all those that went down to work this morning has been brought to the surface. The rescued man is Adolph Gunia and he is still in a semi-conscious condition at the temporary hospital at the rude school house on the hillside about the mine.

The explosion occurred at 8:20 this morning and the first warning was the sudden rumble under ground, and then a sheet of flame followed up the deep shaft. Both mine cages were hurled through the tangle, 20 feet above the landing stage and the three men on the tangle were thrown to the ground.

A mule was thrown high above the shaft and fell dead on the ground. The injured were brought at once to this city where some of them have died since. After the explosion the crash at the pit mouth startled the little village. The wives and children of the men below rushed to the scene of the disaster, but to gain no encouragement. There was no way to get into the deep workings. The cages that let the men into the mines and brought them out again when the day's work was done were demolished. All day long there was a jam of women and children waiting about the mouth of the pit. There were calls for assistance and for surgical aid from the men in charge of the mine, but it was not until 4 o'clock this afternoon that the first attempt at rescue was made. This was a failure as the two men who volunteered were driven back by the foul air.

Do you remember Miss Clara Sidney, whose interpretation of "Portia" in the Merchant of Venice will long be remembered by theatre-goers here? Will be the attraction at opera house this evening.

### GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

#### Sentenced Four Months in County Jail.

The jury was given the case in the trial of Jesse Haddock, Jr for murder, at 11 o'clock Tuesday night, court remaining in session until that hour in order that the speeches of counsel might be concluded and Judge Justice deliver his charge.

Soon after the assembling of court this morning the jury filed into the box and announced that a verdict had been reached. The verdict was that the prisoner was guilty of manslaughter. With the verdict the jury recommended that the lightest sentence possible be imposed.

Counsel for the defense made a motion for a new trial which was overruled by the court. Haddock was sentenced to four months in county jail.

Notice of appeal to Supreme court was given. The appeal bond was fixed at \$50 and appearance bond at \$1,000.

### AYDEN ITEMS

AYDEN, N. C. January 27, 1904.

W. G. Lamb and son were here Thursday and Friday.

Felix Pittman was here Thursday.

W. J. Barnett is very sick with pneumonia.

Rev. T. H. King went to Greenville Sunday.

J. J. May, of Woodland, was here Tuesday.

Several bales of cotton sold here this week at 15 cents a pound.

R. R. Mewborn, of Lynchburg, was here Tuesday.

Ed Hooks has opened an office here and is working for the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

Car hay, car lime, car oat, car flour and car salt—just arrived at J. R. Smith & Bros.

Allen Cannon is sick with bronchitis.

W. F. Hart had a door closed on his finger Tuesday and mashed it so badly that Dr. Skinner took off one joint of it.

Frank Worthington is right sick with pneumonia.

Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co. are building a large storage house and blacksmith shop and will begin to manufacture buggies in about 30 days.

C. A. Fair, an experienced buggy trimmer, has made arrangements to locate here and will be with the Ayden Milling & Mfg. Co.

W. F. Mosely, a highly esteemed citizen who has been in our midst four years, will move to Pactolus in a few days. Ayden's loss is Pactolus' gain.

Mrs. W. F. Hart returned from Kinston Monday where she had been several weeks with her sick son.

Miss Nina Cannon returned from State Normal Monday.

Kentucky Legislature Kills Invitation to President Roosevelt.

Frankfort, Ky. Jan. 25.—The house by a vote today killed the resolution to invite President Roosevelt to address the legislature. By referring it to a hostile committee, the house followed the example of the senate in dealing with a resolution commending the president's Panama policy.

Rev. J. B. Morton, of Pulaski, Va., a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here will preach at that church tonight.

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### WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C. Jan. 27.

James Worthington, a highly respected and wealthy citizen of Greene county, and who owned considerable property in Pitt, died at his home last week. He was a brother of Mrs. J. A. Edwards, of this place.

R. L. Little, who for sometime past has held a position with the A. C. L. railroad at Florence, S. C., owing to ill health has given up his position and returned home.

J. W. Manning, of Greenville, came down and spent the day with his people last Sunday.

Leslie Smith, our young friend from Falkland, after a rather lengthy absence was with us again last Sunday. We are always glad to see Leslie.

Mr. Russell and his one hundred borrowed dollars seem to be giving some people a great deal of trouble. Suppose we pay our own debts and not go so far away from home. Let's wipe noses.

Leonard Hamilton went to Rocky Mount Monday.

Thomas Smith and family, from the country have moved here and occupy the Sparks house.

Joseph Gaskins and Mr. Buck, of Ayden, have been visitors to our town this week.

J. A. Jones, of Lizzie, was here Monday and purchased largely of A. G. Cox Mfg. and G. A. Kittrell & Co. These kind of visitors are appreciated.

Misses Eula Quinn, of Greenville, and Lola Smith, of Maple Cypress, have been visiting Miss Hattie Kittrell the past week.

Mrs. Frank Hodges and children, of Greenville, passed through on the train Monday on their way home from a visit to LaGrange.

In this progressive age, with advancement, civilization, education and reform, Winterville is abreast with the times. Our merchants keenly alive to the situation, our school up to the most modern improvements and our citizens interested in the welfare and progress of our surroundings prove indeed most conducive to the growth and development of Winterville. Paying the highest prices for produce, selling our labor and time in accord with the

times and using every advantage presented is no surprise that our town, from a swamp in the short space of nine years, has grown to a beautiful, thriving village. We now offer every inducement to capitalists to invest among us and the encouragement received is convincing that Winterville will soon rank among the most progressive towns in North Carolina. And why should it not be so?

L. F. Elliot who has been in attendance upon the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons at Raleigh returned Friday.

Miss Leone Lassiter, of Greene county, has been visiting Miss Hattie Kittrell.

John Jarrell, of Farmville, was here Sunday.

Sam Newell, of Greene county, spent Monday in town.

Henry Nelson is now making two buggy bodies for the Hunsucker Carriage Co., where he only made one before. It's a nice little girl at his house

### Assassins at Macclesfield

Sunday morning about 9 o'clock a colored man going in a path in the rear of Forbes' store, Macclesfield, found lying face downward somewhat on his side, a white man who proved to be Noah Bell, called generally Bud Bell, dead and rigid. The body was lying on a mound made by the earth thrown out of two ditches, which at that point, were not over half a dozen feet apart.

Who killed the man, or how the crime was committed is a mystery. Where found there were no signs of a struggle. On the side of the man's head was a wound extending from front to rear, but the skin was broken only about two inches. There were some signs as if the man, before, life had departed, had run his hand over that part of the wounded head.—Tarboro Southerner.

### Instruction.

Pupils wanting a thorough course of instruction in music, either vocal or instrumental, under the eminent teacher, L. Reie Schockey, will kindly notify Miss Jessie Lee Sagg, as his number of pupils will be limited. D 27-11.

\$75 for a 500 pound bale of cotton don't sound bad,

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 27, 1904.

The senate has stopped to inquire "how come" Crum to be in it, anyhow?

It is not yet chronicled that any investors in Mr. Fife's 10 cents mine stock are getting \$1 for it.

Some of the papers are digging up Andrew Jackson again to find out where he was borne, just like it did not occur in North Carolina.

Perhaps the democrats would do better to let the republicans nominate whom they please, and reserved the same privilege for themselves.

Money goes when it comes to congress making appropriations. The army supply bill just passed only carries the little sum of \$75,000,000.

When will there be a morning schedule from Raleigh to Greenville via Goldsboro and Kinston? Can the merchant's association throw any light on it?

Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, is among those held for the grand jury by the coroner's inquest over the Iroquois theatre fire. What is this all going to amount to?

There is another Richmond in the field for the Wilmington postoffice, it having been announced that S. P. Collier, present United States commissioner, has made application for it.

Judge James C. Boyd comes out of the rucus with flying colors, the house judiciary committee having indicated that no action will be taken on the charges preferred against him.

Members of the Capitol Club at Raleigh have arranged to get "booze" when they want it by placing lockers for the members in the club room in which bottles can be kept when desired.

The Durham Sun has discovered some people who would like to build a wall around the town and keep everybody out but themselves. Give them a job on the union depot, if they want to build anything.

The presence of colored people at social functions in the white house has become so common that it no longer excites much comment. Several North Carolina negroes were among the guests at a recent reception.

The senate has passed a bill providing for the appropriate marking of the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons during the civil war. And this comes nearly forty years after the war. Better late than ever.

The press dispatches say Butler et al claim the populist party is not dead. As the people who do the voting long since declared that it was dead, the former leaders who grew fat off of it will find up hill business trying to infuse new life into the party.

The Tarboro Southerner says there are yet 3,000 bales of cotton in first hands in Edgecombe county, and that some of the farmers are holding for 20 cents. We expect they would do better to take the profit there is in 15 cents while there is an opportunity of getting that figure. This high price is liable to break.

The Mississippi legislature is discussing the question of making the term of its representatives in congress four years instead of two, the idea being when they get a competent man there to keep him in. Not a bad idea, either. This way of changing congressmen every two years does not keep one there long enough to become useful.

Cotton Madness.

In the midst of great prosperity which high cotton is bringing to the south, there are several dangers which are born of the very exuberance of hope, but which, if overlooked into certain disaster.

There are thousands of people in the south today who are cotton mad. They are simply intoxicated by the magnificent rise in the price of the staple, and by all that this means to their section and state and property.

They have been seized by the speculative fever; and not only are they sending hard earned cash to New York as margin for operations in cotton, but they are rushing blindly into hazardous enterprises of every kind, based on the colossal boom which high cotton is expected to bring to the South.

A dispatch from Boston, printed in the Wall Street Journal, prints this statement from a New England gentleman, who but recently returned from the South.

"I had occasion to visit one of the small towns in South Carolina and land which a few years ago was going begging at \$2 per acre now commands a price of \$25.

"The local bank in the town has a capital of \$75,000 and had deposits of \$500,000, but one half of its deposits have been withdrawn and sent to New York as margin for speculation in cotton.

"The south is cotton mad and I fear for the ultimate crash."

The gravity of the situation may not be as yet so great as the above would lead us to infer; but it certainly calls for a timely warning.

The Journal has all along preached conservatism, anticipating a boom in the staple which cause many persons to lose their heads. If space permitted, we would reiterate every word we have said on the subject. All that southern people have to do just now is to quietly go ahead with their usual vocations, and reap the sure benefit which is to be widely and liberally distributed throughout this section. To speculate is to court danger and invite ruin. There is a "boom" in cotton, to be sure; but booms are uncer in things, as every speculator finds out to his sorrow. High cotton we shall probably have for some time to come, but let there be no collapsible "boom" in real estate and industrial enterprises,—only a sure and steady and solid increase. —Atlanta Journal.

Nathaniel Gray, a prominent citizen of Charlotte, died suddenly Monday morning, while on a street car. He left his home in usual health.

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GREENVILLE,

North Carolina

**A Prisoner in Her Own House.** Mrs. W. H. Layha, 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

Balm 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 E. 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 E. 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 E. 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.

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- Greeboro, "
- Henderson, "
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- New Bern, "
- Oxford, "
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Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	
—ham	11@13
—sides	11@12
—shoulders	10@11
Pork	8@12
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	35@40
Feathers—new	10
Hides—dry—per lb	4@5
—green—per lb	1@1.25
Tallow	\$1.25
Podder	\$1.25
Hay	20@25
Beeswax	70@85
Meal	

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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 B. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

The devil gets pretty nearly what he is looking for when he hits upon a foolish woman who means to be good.

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

What keeps most people poor is the fear that they can't afford to appear not to afford things other people have.

**CURED OPPILES AFTER 40 YEARS.**

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

A woman has a sneaking suspicion that a man could not worry about his business if he loved her the way he used to.

**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.

Occasionally a man remains in the bachelor class because he is true to his first love—himself.

**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 Jno. L. Wooten.

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**LINCOLN'S ADVICE.**

A Prescription That Might Be Used With Advantage Today.

There is a story still current in Illinois which says that an old farmer friend of President Lincoln, who used to correspond with him, complained on one occasion of his poor health. He received the following reply, which is quoted in Illinois as "Lincoln's prescription": "Do not worry. Eat three square meals a day. Say your prayers. Think of your wife. Be courteous to your creditors. Keep your digestion good. Steer clear of biliousness. Exercise. Go slow and go easy. Maybe there are other things that your special case requires to make you happy; but, my dear friend, these, I reckon, will give you a good life."

This advice is doubtless applicable in its entirety to many Americans in every state in the Union today. There are parts of it which apply to us generally—as a nation. "Do not worry. Keep your digestion good. Go slow and easy." It would be difficult to find an American who has not something to amend on these points. Worry and dyspepsia have assumed the proportions of national evils, and they are both more or less the result of undue haste. There is no surer way to promote dyspepsia than to be in a constant state of hurry, and nothing will so surely give one the "blues" or incline one to worrying and fretting as dyspepsia. Our native institution—the "quick lunch" restaurant—is responsible for a large proportion of the physical ills of business people in large cities. Eating hastily—"bolting" one's food, as it is popularly expressed—is enough to ruin the digestive organs of an ostrich. A man would better eat half as much as usual at the midday meal, which is usually the most hurried, and take time to masticate properly what he does put into his stomach. Better still would it be if he would give himself ample time to relax and eat a light lunch without allowing any thought of business to intrude on this necessary period of relaxation.—Success.

**Ulysses and Philip.**

Time cannot change nor custom stale the infinite uniformity of the human heart. When the late Admiral Philip reproved his enthusiastic men at the battle of Santiago with the tender words of compassion for the defeated foe, "Don't cheer, boys; the poor devils are dying," the heart of the world responded approvingly. But the American admiral was not the first man to have that feeling for the humane proprieties in the face of death. It is related of Ulysses, also a sailor, that he chided the old nurse when she began to rejoice over the slaughter of Penelope's wooers, telling her that her satisfaction at the doing of justice must not be expressed aloud, "for it is an unholy thing to boast over slain men." Ulysses and Philip each knew that he was an instrument in the execution of a righteous purpose, but when the work was done each was saddened by the thought that death had come through his acts, and each was transformed from an avenging agent into a compassionate man.—Youth's Companion.

**A Suggestive Silence.**

Perhaps the greatest practical drawback of much swearing is that oaths, however good and round they be, lose their effectiveness through frequent use. On the famous occasion when Washington swore he was terrifying to hear. The Boston Transcript thinks an honest curse better than "ingrowing profanity." In this connection it tells of a noted prelate who was once playing golf with Mr. Choate and after fooling a tee shot egregiously stood looking at the ball for several moments. After waiting for the bishop to say something Mr. Choate remarked, "Bishop, that was the profanest silence I ever heard."

**Anxious For Questions.**

Little Johnny, having been invited out to dinner with his mother, was commanded not to speak at the table except he was asked a question and promised to obey the command. At the table no attention was paid to Johnny for a long time. He grew very restless, and his mother could see that he was having a hard time to "hold in." By and by he could stand it no longer. "Mamma," he called out, "when are they going to begin asking me questions?"—Puck.

**Twice, Not Two.**

A young lady was sitting with a gallant captain in a charmingly decorated recess. On her knee was a diminutive niece for appearance's sake. In the adjoining room, with the door open, were the rest of the company.

Says the little niece in a jealous and very audible voice: "Auntie, kiss me too."  
"You should say twice, Ethel, dear. Two is not grammar," was the immediate rejoinder.

**COMMISSIONERS SALE OF LAND.**

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

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

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

**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 1/2 poles to a large black gum; thence south 43 west 96 poles to a large sweet gum; corner of the Aaron Cox, Jr., patent; thence north 84 west 46 poles, thence south 5 1/2 west 36 poles thence north 8 1/2 west 13 poles to a large and small pine, Quinerly's corner; thence north 3 1/2 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

**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, Currents, 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 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:	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	Expenses Paid 3,655.48
Bankers 125,651.52	Bills payable, \$18,000.06
Cash Items 10,009.60	Deposits 252,723.89
Cash in Bank 25,847.01	
<b>\$319,379.37</b>	<b>\$319,379.37</b>

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

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

**"Neatness - - AND - - Quickness"**  
IS OUR MOTTO.

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

# Going to KNOCK DOWN

Every Line of  
**MERCHANDISE**

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

## January Clearance Sale

Means business for us and BARGAINS for you.

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

## CLOTHING

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

# C. S. FORBES,

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER

# SHOES

## FOR PARTICULAR WOMEN

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

## ULTRA and BROCKPORT Shoes for Women

are our strong cards, and we are able to meet the require-  
ments of the most fastidious as well as the more conservative pat-  
terns, and we invite a thorough inspection of our line—ULTRA in  
name, ULTRA in character, ULTRA in every feature that con-  
tributes to fit, comfort and style. In finish, material and work-  
manship, we are proud to present to all lovers of good taste in  
footwear a shoe for which we have never yet had to make apology.  
The "Brockport" Shoe is constructed on common sense princi-  
ples without sacrifice of those attributes that appeal to a woman's  
taste, or her pride, in a well and stylishly dressed foot.

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

# Pulley & Bowen's

The Home of Women's Fashions.

## The City Hay & Grain Co.,

BUYERS AND SELLERS OF

Hay, Grain, Cracked Corn,

Bran, Cotton Seed

Meal and Hulls.

FIFTH STREET, ONE DOOR FROM  
FIVE POINTS.

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

15 cent cotton gave people some-  
thing to talk about today.

### NOTICE.

Is hereby given that George W.  
Gardner enters and claims the fol-  
lowing described vacant land in  
Swift Creek township, Pitt county,  
North Carolina, bounded by the  
lands of J. A. Adams, heirs of Spon-  
sor Brooks, G. W. Gardner and  
others, beginning on and being a  
part of Flat Ridge swamp, contain-  
ing 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.

R. WILLIAMS,

Entry taker, 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 bu-hel. 20 1-4-wk D. & W.

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

Cusack Sidney Company in the  
opera house tonight.

WANTED—Several industri-  
ous persons in each state to travel for  
house established eleven years and  
with a large capital, to call upon  
merchants and agents for success-  
ful and profitable line. Permanent  
engagement. Weekly cash salary  
of \$24 and all traveling expenses  
and hotel bills advanced in cash  
each week. Experience not essen-  
tial. Mention reference and en-  
close self-addressed envelope.  
National, Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

1-25-20-td

## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

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

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

"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.

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-ft

### What Mile Posts are For.

"Will you explain just the  
practical benefit of mile posts along  
a railroad track?" asked an in-  
quisitive traveler of Superinten-  
dent Schaff of the Peoria & Eastern  
as they flew past one of the white  
painted posts.

"So far as the general public is  
concerned," replied the superin-  
tendent, "I don't suppose that  
mile posts are of any particular  
benefit. The traveler can tell by  
looking out the car window how  
far he is from terminal points, but  
in that he is not greatly interest-  
ed.

"Some people like to figure out  
from the mile posts how far they  
have traveled or how far they have  
to go, and there are not a few who  
like to time the speed of trains by  
the mile posts. But that is not  
what the post are for. In the  
office of the division superintendent  
is a profile, or diagram, showing  
the location of every one of these  
posts.

"If an accident occurs, a rail  
breaks, a car lets down, or any-  
thing out of the ordinary happens  
between stations, superintendent  
is notified of the proximity of the  
 mishap to some particular mile  
post and thus the spot can be  
located and men are sent there at  
once, and they can go in a hurry,  
for they know where the place is.  
Otherwise they would have to  
move slowly between stations until  
the spot was found and this meant  
a loss of time much more valuable  
than the price of the mile posts,  
and it would be pretty hard to  
railroad successfully without  
them."—Exchange.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight with freezing tem-  
perature to the coast. Thursday  
warmer with fair in eastern and  
rain in western portion.

## 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	15½	15½
Middling	15	15
St. Low Middling	14½	14½
Low Middling	14½	14½

#### PEANUTS:

Fancy	4½	4½
Strictly Prime	4½	4½
Prime	4	4
Low Grades	3½	3½

### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

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

#### New York Futures:

	Yesterday	Closed	Today
March	15.42		15.08
May	15.65		15.32
July	15.76		15.41

#### Liverpool Futures.

May. & June.	7.96	7.99
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#### Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	89½	90
Dec Corn	49½	49½
May Ribs	6.72	6.50
July Ribs	6.82	6.80
May Lard	7.47	7.32
July Lard	7.47	7.52

### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.  
Middling 15 15

## PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

W. R. Parker went to Everett  
today.

I. B. Gary, of Henderson, is in  
town.

Prof. Schockey left Tuesday  
evening for Kinston.

R. Greene returned Tuesday  
evening from LaGrange.

Miss Nona Blow returned Tues-  
day evening from school at Greens  
boro

Mrs. F. M. Hodges and children  
have returned from a visit to  
LaGrange

Mrs. E. B. Higgs and children  
returned Tuesday evening from  
Baltimore.

Miss Carrie Brown returned  
Tuesday evening from a visit to  
Grimesland.

Miss Jesse Lee Sugg and brother,  
Julius, left Tuesday evening for a  
visit to Kinston.

Rev. J. B. Morton, formerly  
pastor of the Presbyterian church  
here, but now of Virginia, came  
in Tuesday evening.

### BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 26, 1904.

W. R. Harris, of Washington,  
has been with us for a few days.

W. H. Stroud, of Atlanta, is  
here on business.

W. J. Mayo, of Conetoe, was  
here Sunday to see his best girl.

Ask Miss Mattie Grimes who  
was in town Saturday night and  
Sunday.

We are glad to know that Miss  
Lizzie Grimes decided to spend  
one more Sunday in town.

W. G. Lamb was in town Mon-  
day selling goods as usual.

Exum Mayo spent Saturday  
and Sunday in town. We are  
glad to see our friends at any time.

Miss Blanche Mayo returned  
from the Normal Sunday. She  
lost everything she had in the  
fire there.

Invitations are out for the Tay-  
lor-Hudgins marriage which is on  
the tenth of February.

Miss Nannie Whitehurst is  
spending a few days in town.

Misses Verna Edmonson and  
Lizzie Beverly spent Sunday in  
the country at Mr. Jones'. They  
report a pleasant Sabbath.

Misses Effie and Mattie Grimes  
spent last night in the country.

J. T. Smith spent Sunday night  
in Plymouth and returned yester-  
day. We are glad to know that  
he is making good progress.

Mrs. Henrietta Taylor, of Rob-  
ersonville, who has been visiting  
her son, Herbert, left yesterday  
for home.

Miss Annie Thigpen was on the  
streets this afternoon. We are  
glad to see such pretty faces in  
our town.

## 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 Dramat-  
ic Authors. Elevating! Amus-  
ing! Instructive! Seats on sale  
at Burch's. Prices 35, 50, 75.

WANTED—Special representa-  
tive in this county and adjoining  
territories, to represent and ad-  
vertise 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 neces-  
sary; position permanent. Ad-  
dress, Blew Brothers, 600 Monon  
Bldg., Chicago, Ill. 1-26-8t D.

### DR. C. C. JOYNER,

Physician  
and Surgeon.

Farmville, N. C.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

## GREAT JANUARY .. WHITE SALE ..

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

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

## The Lace Department

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

## The Embroideries

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

# J. B. Cherry & Co.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

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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tising is through the daily and  
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