

## C. L. Wilkinson Co.

**We Give Rebate Checks**

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"

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 "Odd and End" 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.

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## Mosler Screw Door Safe, BURGLAR PROOF.

Our officers are all bonded.

We carry BURGLAR INSURANCE for your protection.

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

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20 Payment Life Policy Accumulated Surplus Plan, with 20 per Cent. Guaranteed Dividends, is claimed to be the best all-round Contract ever issued by any Company.

Cost - Very - Reasonable.

Much can be said for the Penn's Annual Dividend, Accumulated Surplus and other policies but the above COMBINES THE EXCELLENCE OF ALL. Ordinary Life policies, as well as Limited Life, may be written on this plan. For other information concerning this policy, or other forms of policies upon the same or different plans, see or write to

**H. A. WHITE,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.**

A match factory is to be established in Wilkes county.

If blizzards are any worse than this weather may we be delivered from them.

See the advertisement of H. A. White, agent of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. You cannot insure in a better company than this or one that issues a more liberal policy.

## SAFE CRACKERS AT WINTERVILLE.

STORE OF HARRINGTON, BARBER & CO. ROBBED OF OVER \$200.

Two Citizens in View of the Robbery Yet Give No Alarm. The Town Much Excited.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning the safe in the store of Harrington, Barber & Co., at Winterville, was blown open and robbed.

For a few days a tramp with one hand in a sling has been begging around that town. Two other strangers were also seen around the town at intervals. On Wednesday one of the strangers went to the repair shop of W. L. House and had a drill sharpened. Mr. House thought nothing of this at first but later his suspicions were aroused and he quietly informed some of the business men of the occurrence. To be on the safe side, the business men took all money out of their safes at night and carried it home with them.

Nothing else was seen of the two strangers, but on Thursday the tramp with his hand in the sling went to the store of Harrington, Barber & Co. and purchased some powder.

He also hung about the store much during the day, but it did not arouse the suspicion of any member of the firm.

This morning the robbery was disclosed. The door of the safe had been blown entirely off and the explosion hurled it through the partition wall of the office some distance out in the store. One window was badly shattered and another was broken. The safe showed that two holes had been drilled in it and the drill was found on the floor.

There were in the safe \$20 in money and a lot of valuable papers belonging to the firm, and \$200 in money belonging to another party. The money was all taken by the robbers and the papers were scattered around promiscuously, some of them destroyed. Notes to the value of \$1,050 were picked up this morning on the railroad.

A strange incident connected with the affair and that is being greatly censured by the people of Winterville, is that two citizens of the town were aware that the robbery was going on yet did not give any alarm or make any effort to drive the robbers away, nor did they say anything about it until 6 o'clock this morning. It is said these two citizens, who live diagonally across the street from the scene of the robbery, tell that they were awake between 1 and 2 o'clock, saw that lights were moving about in the store, saw a man standing guard in front of the store, but were afraid to go out or to give any alarm.

Others say these two citizens had fire arms in the house with which they could easily have shot the man standing on guard at the store, or they could have gone out the back of their house to neighboring houses and quietly awakened enough people to have surrounded the store and captured the robbers. Their failure to use either of these means to stop the robbery brings much criticism upon them.

Reports today say the robbers were tracked in the direction of Greenville. Searching parties are out trying to find them.

Pedestrians had to be level headed today to keep on their feet.

J. C. Taylor & Bro., of Bethel, have broken the record so far, having sold one bale of cotton for \$105.30.

## CALL FOR SPECIAL MEETING.

To Act on Petition for Dispensary Election.

Mayor's office.

Greenville, N. C., Jan. 28, 1904.  
To Edgar Buck, L. H. Rountree, Charles Cobb, H. A. White, R. O. Jeffress, S. T. White, D. W. Hardee and J. C. Lanier, members of the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville:

You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville at the Mayor's office at eight o'clock p. m. on Friday, January 29th, 1904, for the purpose of receiving and taking such action as to you may seem proper upon a certain petition this day exhibited to me by Messrs Jarvis & Blow, attorneys for the petitioners, which petition is in the following language to-wit: "To the Honorable—The board of aldermen of the town of Greenville N. C. In view of the fact that your honorable body saw proper to refuse to order an election in accordance with the petition filed with you at your meeting on January the 7th, 1904, we now file with you this new petition and respectfully, but urgently, request that you order an election, at the earliest possible day, at which the voters of the town of Greenville shall have an opportunity to vote for or against a dispensary in said town, and for or against the manufacture of liquor therein.

We are citizens and registered voters of the town of Greenville, and we respectfully represent to your honorable body that the whiskey question can best be settled by a vote of the people who are to be affected by it. We therefore urge that you give the voters this opportunity.

This petition purports to have been signed by 104 persons, a copy of whose names are hereto attached to this call. It has been made to appear to me by the representatives of the petitioners that they desire a call meeting of the board to receive this petition and to take such action thereon as the board may deem proper to the end that should the board determine that the petition contains the requisite number of signatures that said election may be called more than 90 days prior to the regular election of the town officials in June. This January 28th, 1904.

HARRY WHEDBEE,  
Mayor of Greenville.

## Services at the Episcopal Church.

Inasmuch as we are not accustomed to having services on fifth Sundays, I wish to give notice that there will be services with sermon at the Episcopal church next Sunday, Jan. 31st. at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. W. E. Cox.

The sheet today played havoc with telegraph wires.

## Indianola's New Postmaster.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The president nominated William B. Martin, white, to be postmaster of Indianola, Miss. He will take the place of Minnie Cox, colored, whose resignation was demanded some time ago, by the white citizens of the town, resulting in the temporary discontinuance of the postoffice at that place.

## TROUSERS

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An extra pair of trousers will span the period between seasons. The best ready to wear Trousers can be found right here. Patterns new and handsome and made by expert Trousers builders.

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Medium or heavy weights Every pair perfect in fit—and gentlemen's Trousers in every respect.

We devote our Trousers stock. Moderate prices, too.

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THE KING CLOTHIER.

## HEARNE-MAY.

### Beautiful Church Wedding at Farmville

One of the most beautiful weddings ever witnessed in Farmville was that on Tuesday evening, the twenty-sixth, at seven thirty o'clock, of Mr. William Augustus Bernard Hearne and Miss Louise Star May, in Emmanuel Episcopal church. The church was decorated with green and potted plants and the red mellow lights from the altar made a beautiful effect.

As Mrs. Mack D. Horton began Lohengrin wedding chorus, the following couples entered the church: John T. Thorne, and J. Stanley Smith as ushers, then the bridesmaids, Misses Olga May, sister of the bride, and Vivian Parker, both attired in white organdie and carried ferns, Misses Mattie Hearne, sister of the groom, and Maggie Edwards, both attired in white tulle and pink ribbon, carrying ferns. Then the groomsmen Robert Maye of Greenville, and Benjamin Otto Turnage, Dameron Fields and Leslie Smith. Then came the maid of honor Miss Anna Morrill, handsomely gowned in white mull with white ribbon carrying maiden hair ferns. Following her came the bride on the arm of her brother, Adolph May and were met at the altar by the groom and his best man John L. Hearne, of Greenville.

Rev. Edward Wooten, of Wilmington, uncle of the bride, performed the beautiful and impressive ceremony.

The bride was handsomely gowned in white mull and veil and carried a most exquisite bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair fern.

The gentlemen all wore conventional black with white ties and pearl gray gloves. Immediately after the marriage the bridal party was given a reception at the home of the bride where dainty refreshments were served. They were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents. The bride and groom left on the twelve thirty train for a trip north. They return to their home in Norfolk after February the sixth.

There was a mixture of rain, snow, and sleet, last night, and everything is coated with ice today.

## GRIMESVILLE ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C. Jan. 28, 1904.

R. W. Reibrich, of Newbern, is spending a few days with us.

H. G. Mayo was on our streets a few days ago.

B. G. Mayo and A. O. Clark made a flying trip to Washington Sunday.

H. H. Proctor is spending a few days in Greenville this week.

J. O. Proctor & Bro., have added a new boiler to their mill plant.

T. F. Proctor is painting his new store.

B. G. Mayo, of Aurora, has taken a position with J. O. Proctor & Bro.

Miss Laura Toppius, of Jamesville, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Mayo.

Levi Holliday has taken a position with C. T. Munford at Greenville.

T. J. Tully and Bruce Holliday have gone to Portsmouth. We hope them success in their new home.

L. E. Elks went to Washington today.

### Up For Snoring in Church.

Utica, Jan. 27.—Thomas Kelly, 23 years of age, a member of a respectable Utica family, was before Judge O'Connor in the city court yesterday for snoring in a church and disturbing services.

### Kills Himself.

Roxboro, Jan. 27.—Mr. W. A. Duncan, a progressive and highly respected farmer of this county, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself in his barn. He had been despondent, and showed signs of being demented for some time. Besides the loss of his mind there could have been no cause for the rash act, as his financial affairs were in the best of shape and his family life was apparently of the happiest nature. Mr. Duncan was about 40 years of age. A wife and four children survive him.

### Superior Court.

The January term of Superior court finished its work Thursday evening. The last case tried was State against J. L. Perkins, W. E. Warren, J. S. Cherry, L. H. Roberson and J. L. Speight, for injury to property. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 29, 1904.

When the people learn not to play with fire arms there will be fewer accidents.

Greensboro is certainly a well advertised town. When its nothing else to attract attention there is a fire.

If the boys on the other side want to "revolt against American cotton," we expect those on this side can stand it.

Senator F. M. Simmons made a speech in the Senate Wednesday advocating the ratification of the canal treaty.

People have too much cotton on the mind now to take much interest in who is going to be governor. Politics cuts a small figure.

It is said that a congressman cannot live in Washington on his salary but it is noticed that none of them refuse to stand for re-election on this account.

Lawyer Charles Price is reported to have received a fee of \$37,000 out of the Wilkes and Stanly county bond cases in which he appeared. It is not every time that a lawyer fell on that size fee, and when he does he is fixed for life, as the saying goes.

Among those who had to wait long over time at the depot for the train, Thursday night, was Judge M. H. Justice, and he got a fair sample of what the people are forced to endure. He did not mind expressing himself about it, either, having to wait over two hours on a most disagreeable night for a train reported forty minutes late. The judge said the law requires that railroads shall give the public correct information about the arrival of trains, and that this occurrence last night is one that is going to be investigated.

His host of friends in this section as well as throughout the state learn with deep regret of the death of Col. W. H. Lucas, of Hyde county. He was a man of prominence and ability, and his death is a loss to his county and state. Speaking of him the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"Colonel Lucas was a school boy when the presidential election of 1860 presaged the war between the states. He had been at school in Orange two years, and when the call was made for Confederate volunteers he was going to school to the late Rev. Charles F. Deems, D. D., at Wilson. He volunteered at once and served until General Lee sheathed his sword. There was no better soldier, no braver man, no more loyal soul in any army made up of choice patriotic spirits. In peace he served his country with as much fidelity and courage as in war. Long the leader of the democracy in Hyde and one of the foremost men in the First district, he helped to redeem it after the Reconstruction. He served his people five or six times in the house of representatives and the State Senate, was a Cleveland elector, Shell Fish Commissioner, and once led with splendid courage the forlorn hope as a candidate for congress. In the General Assembly he was noted for his devotion to the highest interests of his

constituents, for his frankness and sincerity, and his deep seated patriotism. He loved his state with a devotion that was beautiful. He was eloquent, witty, true as steel—a golden hearted gentleman.

During the last session of the General Assembly he made two or three speeches that in true eloquence reached the high water mark of his powers as an orator. His speech nominating General Carr for Senator was by common consent the most eloquent speech of the session, and his eulogy of Lee delivered at the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Raleigh was exquisite. His eloquent tongue is still in death but devoted friends will keep his memory green."

**Buying Tobacco Cheap.**

"Tobacco in my section is still selling at a very low figure," said an eastern North Carolina man who was in Raleigh yesterday.

"Have you seen the statement said to have been made by a prominent official of the American Tobacco Company that his company will soon make a sharp advance in the price of tobacco?" the reporter of this paper asked him.

"No, I have not," he replied, "but I can tell you this. I am reliably informed that on eastern markets the buyers are not paying as high as the limit of their margins, taking in all the tobacco they can at the very lowest price possible. The farmers are openly saying they are not going to plant tobacco at the present price and will put in other crops. If the American Tobacco Company really intend to advance prices there is no sign of such a thing being done. The low price of tobacco made so by the American Tobacco Company has struck a hard blow at eastern North Carolina."—Raleigh News and Observer.

**Fine Type of Southern Congressman.**

With his wide hat off, coat of ample skirt, and commanding figure, Representative Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, is a fine type of Southern Congressman. He bears a strong resemblance to another handsome Southerner in public life Senator Bailey, of Texas.

Recently Mr. Kitchin was passing out of the senate, when a door keeper arose and exclaimed:

"Oh, Senator Bailey!" Seeing his mistake, he added: "You do look like Senator Bailey, sir, only you are a heap finer looking man."

On his journey down the corridor to the house wing of the capitol Mr. Kitchin's face had an appearance of high satisfaction that all but spoke.

Harvey Vann, a son of Dr. R. T. Vann, president of the Baptist Female University was seriously shot while out hunting with a friend near Wake Forest, on Wednesday. Young Vann remarked jestingly that he thought he would assassinate himself, and went to playing carelessly with his gun when it accidentally discharged and tore away a considerable portion of his face.

**Murder at Monroe.**

Monroe, N. C. Jan. 27.—Henry Eubanks shot and killed J. E. Wilhelm in the Heath Lee Hardware Company's store, this morning at eleven o'clock. Eubanks is a clerk and was married last Sunday. Wilhelm is a brother-in-law of Mr. Gilbert, former proprietor of the Carleton Hotel. Eubanks surrendered himself at once. It has been many years since a murder of this kind has taken place in Monroe.

C. - T. - MUNFORD.

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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 billions 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:

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Have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics a specialty.

**Provision Market.**

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@5.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	
—ham	11 1/2@13 1/4
—sides	11 1/2@12 1/2
—shoulders	10a11
Pork	8 1/2a12 1/2
Lard	65a60
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60a80
Peas	1.00a1.20
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	70
Potatoes—sweet	25a30
Butter	20a25
Duck	30
Hens—per head	15a25
Broilers	20
Eggs	35
Turkeys—per lb	35a40
Geese	10
Feathers—new	4a5
Hides—dry—per lb	\$1.25
—green—per lb	\$1.25
Tallow	20a25
Fodder	70a85
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.

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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.**

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.

A woman who thinks she has eyes like stars always believes she would be in great danger from men if she weren't so good.

**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.

There is nothing a woman wants for a man who has told her friends that she looks distinguished.

**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.

Several Asheville citizens were in court this week on trial for participating in a cock fight. One of the cocks was brought in court as evidence against the defendants.

**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.

W. S. Barnes, of Davidson county, has been arrested and bound over to court on the charge of burning his mill on which there was \$2,420 insurance.

**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.

**ANCIENT PLANTS.**

**Results of Inquiry into the Antiquity of Agriculture.**

Few persons realize what a wealth of interest is to be found in the study of the history of cultivated plants. Agriculture must have been one of the first steps in civilization, when man began to give up the nomadic habit and claim a permanent residence as "home." Horticulture would follow at no very distant date, still as an adjunct of home, so it is no wonder that the two arts are invariably associated with that most expressive monosyllable so suggestive of peace, rest and affection. One eminent botanist, Alphonse de Candolle, spent years of incredible labor and research in this study, and one of his monuments is his work on the "Origin of Cultivated Plants."

As a single instance of the interest to be found in this study just glance for a moment at one of our cereals. The cultivation of wheat is lost in the mysterious past. Ancient Egyptian monuments, far older than the Hebrew Scriptures, show that the Egyptians had grown this plant for so long a time that the cultivation was thoroughly established. They ascribed the gift of wheat to their goddess Isis. Rice was grown in China so long ago as twenty-eight centuries before the Christian era, for in a ceremony instituted at that period the emperor had to sow rice once a year with religious rites. Barley and millet also go back to the distant past of the early men who built the lake dwellings of Europe. Oats followed later, and later still came the cultivation of rye. Maize was grown to such an extent that varieties were recognized when Aztec monuments were raised. Thus the story goes on, carrying us on to prehistoric—nay, primitive—times, whose records are only read in the refuse heaps of the early farmers of the world.—Exchange.

**The Horse.**

The following remarkable essay on the horse is said to be from the pen of an Indian student: "The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle, and sadly the driver places his feet on the stirrups and divides his lower limbs across the saddle and drives his animal to the meadow. He has four legs; two are on the front side and two are afterward. These are the weapons on which he runs. He also defends himself by extending these in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when he is in an aggravating mood. There is no animal like the horse. No sooner they see their guardian or master than they always cry for food, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tails, but not so long as the cow and such other like animals."

**A Persistent Hen.**

The Springfield Republican tells the story of a hen that was engaged one night in brooding over some eggs in a barrel in the livery stable where she made her home.

The stable caught fire. With the courage of the boy on the burning deck, she refused to leave her post. The top of the barrel took fire. It burned halfway down, and still the hen did not move.

The stable was almost totally destroyed, but the firemen had the flames so far under control that a stream of water turned upon the hen's apartment extinguished the blaze.

The smoke did not seem to disturb the hen, nor did the flood of water pouring down the inside of the barrel. When daylight came she was still in her half burned teament, and in due time she brought off her brood of eight chickens.

**Locating the Note.**

A bright American girl amazed a scientist whom she met recently at a London dinner party. The scientist narrated in great detail to the girl a series of experiments he was conducting with the microphone. "The microphone," he explained, "magnifies sounds to the ear as the microscope magnifies objects to the eye. The footfalls of a centipede heard through the microphone resemble a tattoo on a kettledrum. The dropping of a pin is like the report of a cannon." "That is very interesting and odd," said the girl. "This afternoon," resumed the scientist, "I caught a fly and studied its note. The note resembled the neighing of a horse." "Perhaps," said the young girl, "it was a horse fly."

**His Art and His Manners.**

"I'll admit that the eminent tragedian we have just mentioned is exceedingly irascible and sometimes indiscreet in his manifestations," said the playgoer, "but he is a fine actor." "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, "he knows how to act, but he doesn't know how to behave."—Washington Star.

**A FAMOUS HOAX.**

**The Trick Theodore Hook Played on a Woman He Disliked.**

Theodore Hook, the wit par excellence of the early nineteenth century, is a name that still brings a kind of genial gloom to the mind as at the remembrance of good and happy days. We suspect, however, that very few people today could give a definite account of who Theodore Hook was and what he did. An article in the Cornhill by Viscount St. Cyres sets the wit and his circle pretty clearly before the mind. This famous hoax, for example, played off on Mrs. Tottenham, an old lady of Berners street who had offended him, may be new to many readers and is at least worth repeating:

"I'll make the old woman the talk of London," he said, and accordingly wrote to every sort and kind of person—it is said to 4,000 in all—asking them to call at her house in Berners street on a certain day. "The first thing witnessed," says a newspaper of the time, "was six stout men bearing an organ, surrounded by wine porters, barbers with wigs, mantamakers with handboxes, opticians with the various instruments of their trade. Wagons laden with coal from the Paddington wharfs, upholsterers' goods in cart loads, pianofortes, linen and jewelry of every description filled the street. Besides these, a coffin was brought to the house, made by order, agreeable to letter, five feet six by sixteen inches. There were accoucheurs, tooth drawers, miniature painters and servants of every description wanting places. Certain revelations to be made respecting a complicated system of fraud pursued at the Bank of England brought the governor of that establishment. The lord mayor and his chaplain were allured by an invitation to receive the deathbed confession of a peculating common council man, while the Duke of Gloucester started off with Colonel Dalton to receive a communication from a dying woman, formerly a confidential attendant on his royal highness' mother. His were the royal liveries conspicuous on the occasion."

There must certainly have been a zest to life in those days, though the old lady of Berners street may not have enjoyed the joke as much as did Theodore Hook and the actor Lintot, who rented a chamber opposite the fated house and looked down on the wilderness of wagons and carriers that filled the ways for blocks around.

**Morning Wakers.**

A writer in the London Chronicle, noting a reference in Scribner's Magazine to a sign in a Dutch town, "L. Y. D. Zwaan, Morgen Waker" (which means morning waker), notes that the industry is common in the districts where London workmen live, and sixpence a week from each client is the usual "waker's" wage. All over London, too, policemen make a little extra in waking those whose work calls them early. He tells of seeing a South Kensington constable clambering suspiciously upon a wall. There the peace officer caught the end of a rope and pulled till an answering shout was heard. The constable explained that the other end of the rope was affixed to a baker's bedclothes.

**A Pleasant Hour With Carlyle.**

Thomas Carlyle was a "hoarder of the gold of silence" and would sit for hours, puffing away at his pipe, without uttering more than a grunt or a gruff monosyllable. Leigh Hunt, his neighbor and intimate, once wrote to a friend: "Have just spent a pleasant hour with Carlyle. When I went in he growled: 'Hello! Here again?' and at parting he snapped out, 'Good day!' and that is the sum of the conversation he honored me with. But how eloquent his silence is! I just sat and looked at him and came away strengthened for a fresh struggle."

One and one make one at the marriage altar and one from one makes two in the divorce court.

**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.

**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 here in town. 1-21-1m

**COWARD & PATRICK.**

ESTABLISHED 1877.

**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 Gall & Ax Sash, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry George Cigar, Canned Apples, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Bye, 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

**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

**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.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

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.

<b>Resources:</b>		<b>Liabilities:</b>	
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,	\$18,000.00
Cash Items	10,009.60	Deposits	252,728.89
Cash in Bank	25,847.01		
	\$319,379.37		\$319,379.37

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

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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-classwork 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.

Train was reported 40 minutes  
late, Thursday night, and came in  
over 2 hours late.

### 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 Spen-  
cer 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. Baughman, 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.

Monday, February 8th, is the  
date for the farmers' institute in  
Greenville.

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

**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 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.

Attention is called to the notice  
to creditors by E. J. Cobb, admin-  
istrator of George Jefferson.

Burglary insurance rates quoted  
on application. H. A. WHITE.  
1-td

"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-tf

### THE WEATHER.

Fair in western, rain or snow in  
eastern portion tonight, Saturday  
fair.

**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.

## Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength,  
nervousness, headache, constipation,  
bad breath, general debility, sour ris-  
ings, and catarrh of the stomach are  
all due to indigestion. Kodol cures  
indigestion. This new discovery rep-  
resents the natural juices of digestion  
as they exist in a healthy stomach,  
combined with the greatest known tonic  
and reconstructive properties. Kodol  
Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure in-  
digestion and dyspepsia, but this famous  
remedy cures all stomach troubles by  
cleansing, purifying, sweetening and  
strengthening the mucous membranes  
lining the stomach.



## Kodol

**DIGESTS WHAT YOU EAT**

Gives Health to the Sick and  
Strength to the Weak.

Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2½ times  
the trial size, which sells for 50c.  
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago.

## 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	15½	15
St. Low Middling	15½	14½
Low Middling	15½	14½
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	4½	4½
Strictly Prime	4½	4½
Prime	4½	4
Low Grades	4	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	15.96	15.42
May	16.20	15.65
July	16.27	15.76

### Liverpool Futures.

May. & June.	8 16	7.96
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### Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	89½	89½
Dec Corn	49½	49½
May Ribs	6.80	6.72
July Ribs	6.72	6.82
May Lard	7.45	7.47
July Lard	7.42	7.47

### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	15	15
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### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston, spent  
today here.

D. B. Liles left this morning  
for Edenton.

Mrs. H. B. Harris has been  
sick for the past two days.

Miss Elba Cotten returned to  
school at Baltimore today.

Mrs. W. J. Boyd returned to  
Ayden Thursday evening.

J. E. Winslow and Josh Mills  
left this morning for Kansas City.

R. B. Cotten left this morning  
for a trip to Baltimore and Anna-  
polia.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday returned  
Thursday evening from Rocky  
Mount.

Judge M. H. Justice left Thurs-  
day evening for his home at Ruth-  
erforton.

Miss Jessie Lee Sugg and broth-  
er, Julius, returned this morning  
from Kinston.

W. E. White, of Hertford, who  
has been visiting his uncle, J.  
White, left this morning.

Mrs. Kleber Denmark, of Kin-  
ston, who has been visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M.  
Starkey, returned home Thursday  
evening.

### Penalty of 15-Cent Cotton

Washington, Jan. 27.—"A re-  
volt against American cotton" is  
the title of a long report just re-  
ceived at the state department  
from United States Consul General  
Mason, at Berlin, Germany.

Mr. Mason says that so far  
among the economic movements in  
Europe which may have a serious  
meaning for important interests in  
America is the present simultane-  
ous effort of Great Britain, France  
and Germany to emancipate their  
textile industries from dependence  
upon American cotton. The po-  
tent features of the situation  
is that there is note only in Ger-  
many, but throughout Europe a  
growing feeling of resentment  
against this dependence and a deter-  
mination that their spinning and  
weaving industries must at any  
cost be emancipated from such  
vassalage by the development of  
wholly new sources of supply.

The Germany press charges that  
the American cotton market is at  
the mercy of the speculators, who  
drive up and down the prices to  
suit their own purposes. Thus far  
the movement is in its infancy,  
but its future may be ominous for  
the cotton-growers of our Southern  
States, says Mr. Mason. Experi-  
ments in the East African colonies  
during the last two years have  
been successful. It is announced  
that there are many square miles  
of land in East Africa with soil  
and climate well adapted for the  
cultivation of cotton.

Through the German consul at  
Galveston arrangements are being  
made to send over and educate  
agricultural schools and on planta-  
tions in Texas a number of young  
Germans who before going will  
contract to spend a number of  
years as superintendents of planta-  
tions in the German African cot-  
ton colonies. Coolie labor from  
China will be employed in case the  
natives prove too incompetent.

It may be many years before  
this European crusade for colonial  
cotton may be accomplished, but  
says Mr. Mason, whether we like  
it or not the day will come sooner  
or later when the cotton of our  
Southern uplands and valleys will  
no longer be king beyond the  
frontiers of the United States.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters of administration upon the  
estate of George Jefferson deceased,  
having been issued to the undersigned  
by the Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Pitt county, and having duly qualified  
as administrator of said estate, notice  
is hereby given to all persons holding  
claims against said estate to present  
them to the undersigned for payment  
on or before the first day of February  
1904, or this notice will be plead in bar  
of their recovery. All persons indebted  
to said estate are requested to  
make immediate payment.

This the 29th day of January, 1904.  
R. J. COBB, Adm'r.  
of George Jefferson dec'd.  
Jarvis & Blow, attorneys.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

**GREAT JANUARY  
.. WHITE SALE ..**

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

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

## The Lace Department

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

## The Embroideries

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

# J. B. Cherry & Co.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

R. J. Cobb.

C. V. York.

L. H. Pender.

# The Building and Lumber Co.,

Contractors, Constructors and  
MANUFACTURERS

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

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

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

Plans furnished and contracts taken for erection of  
buildings.

Tinning, Slatting, Guttering and all kinds of sheet  
metal work. Our in 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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people of Pitt county by adver-  
tising is through the daily and  
semi-weekly editions of

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