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

It is said the same burglars who cracked the safe at Winterville were loafing around Greenville early in the week.

Father Price, of Raleigh, will hold services in the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and also at 3 p. m. tomorrow evening.

### DISPENSARY ELECTION CALLED.

#### The Question to be Voted Upon Wednesday, March 3rd.

The board of aldermen held a special meeting, Friday night, to take action on a petition asking that an election be called to give the people of the town the opportunity of voting for or against dispensary in Greenville and for or against distillery.

All the members of the board save one (Alderman Buck) were present, and quite a number of citizens were also in attendance.

The petition was read and presented by Senator A. L. Blow, and both he and ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis made brief remarks upon it.

Aldermen H. A. White moved that a committee of two be appointed to examine the petition and compare the names thereon with the registration books. He and Alderman S. T. White were appointed.

The committee retired with the petition and registration books, and upon return reported that the petition contained 104 names, all of whom were registered voters of the town, but that two of them had recently moved out of town.

This left 102 names, which was declared by Mayor Whedbee to be more than the necessary one-third of the registered voters.

Alderman S. T. White then moved that the election be called and the motion was adopted by unanimous vote.

Senator Blow presented an order calling the election which was also read and adopted. This order designated Wednesday, March 3rd, as the day upon which said election shall be held and provided for holding the same in accordance with the law.

The aldermen then appointed the following registrars and judges in the several wards for the election:

First Ward—E. M. McGowan, registrar; B. T. Bailey and B. H. Hearne, judges.

Second Ward—R. Hyman, registrar; Josiah Dixon and Allen Warren, judges.

Third Ward—L. W. Lawrence, registrar; W. S. Atkins and W. H. Smith, judges.

Fourth Ward—J. G. Bowling, registrar; Z. V. Hooker and H. W. King, judges.

Fifth Ward—O. D. Rountree, registrar; J. L. Sugg and K. A. Nichols, judges.

The sleet covered wires and trees fairly glistened in the few bursts of sunshine today.

#### Hurled to Death.

Brownsville, Pa., Jan. 28.—Four men, all foreigners were crushed to death today in a new airshaft of the Briar Hill Coal Company, near here.

#### Death at Ayden.

Ayden, N. C., Jan. 29.—Mr. W. J. Branch died here at 2 o'clock today, after seven days sickness with pneumonia. He was 35 years of age, and leaves a widow, four children, mother and two brothers. The latter are D. N. and J. A. Branch. Peace to his ashes.

#### Huge Cotton Cargo for Japan.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 28.—A shipment of 3,600 bales of cotton destined for Japan, left here tonight via the Southern Pacific for San Francisco. The shipment required forty-one cars and is a record, so far as Oriental trade is concerned. The freight bill amounts to \$23,000.

The Raleigh Post actually printed "The Beautiful Snow."

### CHURCH SERVICES.

#### Where You Can Worship Sunday.

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

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

Episcopal church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Rev. W. E. Cox.

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

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

### WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C. Jan. 30.

We are pleased to learn Miss Mollie Bryan, who has been quite sick for sometime, is entirely recovered and has again taken charge of her school in the county.

This season the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., will sell by far more cotton planters than ever before. The demand for them is very great.

W. W. Haddock, one of the oldest citizens in the county, died last Wednesday and was buried Thursday. At one time before the civil war Mr. Haddock was one of most influential business men in Greenville.

Our farmer friends have commenced preparation for next season's crop earlier than we remember their having done before. They expect big crops and big prices.

Ambrose Johnston is erecting a nice residence on south end of Railroad street.

The deplorable condition of our streets and bridges certainly does not add to the appearance of the town nor does it excuse the exclamation of a little word called cuss as it falls from the lips of the pedestrian.

Mr. Alcock, of Hoboken, was here this week buying large of cotton planters.

Beggars are becoming numerous, and burglars are growing in equal proportion.

Right many of our citizens were in Greenville yesterday.

Mr. Jordan, of Norfolk, spent Wednesday night with G. A. Kittrell.

Our town fathers are erecting a lock-up. What for? Burglars.

W. B. Wingate, who has been on a visit to Pollocksville, came home yesterday.

We've been in prison, O. A. Fair and I. The burglars had us foul. We had rather be one live man than two dead bodies.

Bully for Col. Sugg, the cotton bull of Greenville. While his predictions may have come true, yet we deem it would be wisdom on the part of our farmer friends to diversify their crops. Some cotton, some tobacco, plenty of corn and fodder and lots of hog. Do this and they will be independent, otherwise they will be the subjects of the moneyed monopolist as they have always been.

In the account of the robbery published in Friday's REFLECTOR one correction should be made. The two men in the house near the scene did not have any fire arms with them, except one old pistol. One of the men tried to use this, but was prevented by the other from doing so. [We gladly make the correction.—Ed.]

Cotton keeps soaring. The local price went to 15 1/2 cents today with a shade a little above.

# TROUSERS

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

We dote on our Trouser stock.

Moderate prices, too.

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### STATE NEWS.

In a row in the South Mountain section of Burke county three men, all white, were killed.

The official estimate of the loss to the State Normal College, at Greensboro, by the recent fire is placed at \$65,000. The amount of insurance to be paid is \$32,758 09.

Dr. J. W. Jones, an aged citizen of Tarboro, died Thursday.

#### A Singular Accident.

A singular accident occurred at the residence of Jas. F. Jordan, sheriff of this county, this morning at an early hour. A fire had been built in a fire place and his two children a boy and a little girl, some three or four years old, were playing around the room while the house girl was sweeping. In a few minutes there was an explosion and the fire was blown all over the room.

At the same time it was ascertained that the little girl had been hit in the heel by a bullet, the ball deflected and not going through the foot, but plunging along the side, leaving a bad flesh wound. The fire being scattered over the room set a dressing case on fire and destroyed a mattress on a bed. The cartridge had been left on the floor and was swept into the fire where it exploded.—Greensboro Record.

#### Surplus Larger Than Capital

The Bank of Greenville makes a new statement of its standing at the close of business Jan. 22nd. It is noticeable in this statement that the surplus and undivided profits have steadily increased until it has become larger than the capital stock. Very few banks become able to make such a showing as that.

#### Quick Time.

The Durham Sun mentions the sending of a telegram by the Western Union Telegraph Company, from Durham to New York and receiving the answer in 9 minutes. It has been done several times from the Greenville office of the same company in 7 minutes.

This weather will make more pneumonia.

### BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 29, 1904. Miss Effie Grimes attended the tournament at Tarboro.

W. A. Whitehurst and I. W. House spent Thursday in Tarboro. Robt. Staton spent Thursday in Tarboro on business.

Miss Mattie Grimes spent Thursday night in Tarboro and returned Friday.

E. L. Roberson and T. A. Roberts, of Tarboro, were in town yesterday on business.

The cold weather has decided to stay with us awhile, for it keeps sleeting.

Joe Bowers spent the night in town. We were delighted to have him with us.

E. D. Thomas went to Greenville on business Thursday.

W. G. Lamb and son have been with us a few days, you can imagine what for.

The farmers are selling 15 1/2 cotton.

G. G. Brooks, of Norfolk, was in town today on business.

W. J. Roberson spent the day in town.

W. L. Hall, of Norfolk, was in town Thursday on business.

Miss Elizabeth Jones spent last night with Miss Inez Thomas.

J. B. Jenkins returned home this morning from Littlefield where he has been surveying.

#### Half a Mile of Glowing Embers.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., 28.—Half a square mile of glowing embers was all that remained today of one of the largest lumber yards in North Tonawanda, after last night's big fire.

#### Brought Convict, Paid State Taxes.

Sheriff O. W. Harrington of Pitt county was here yesterday to commit to the penitentiary Turner Thorne, colored, who was sentenced a few days ago by Judge Justice to a term of three years for larceny and robbery. The sheriff said that Judge Justice has just closed a two weeks' term of Pitt Superior court. While here Sheriff Harrington paid to State Treasurer Lacy a check for \$1,250 on schedule "B" tax for 1904.—Raleigh Post.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 30, 1904.

The election is called. Now show your interest in having a dispensary by your works.

And they are yet voting in the Maryland legislature without electing a United States senator. North Carolina has seen experience of that kind.

President Roosevelt numbers eight military officers among his personal staff, their sole duty being to keep each other amused.—Durham Herald.

If the advocates of the dispensary carry the election there most be plenty of work in the next month. Let this be done earnestly but without bitterness.

Mr. Bryan has the same right as the balance of us to his opinion as to what the democratic party should do, and it ends right there. Getting these opinions put into execution is something else.

Let it be stated at the outset that the advocates of the dispensary are not such through a desire to injure any man's business, but because they believe the saloons are injurious to the morals of the town and a menace to the young.

When the first President Harrison died in office, his deputy, John Tyler, was not elected to succeed him, when Garfield was murdered, Arthur was not elected to succeed him. In fact, none of the promoted vice-presidents ever got the presidential nomination. "The meanin' of which observation," as Bunsby said, "lays in the application of it."—Durham Sun.

The Hon. H. A. Gudger deserves all the disappointments in failing to get office that come to him. He is a loose fit for his present job, and the fact that the president positively refuses to consider a proposition to advance him is some evidence that Mr. Roosevelt is somewhat of a judge of men. It ought to turn out this way to every turn coat who deliberately turns his back upon his friends for no other reason than to get an office. The president's management of Mr. Grudger's case will cause his stock to be firmer in many quarters.—Raleigh Times.

The Asheville Citizen is having its troubles with the people who want news suppressed. It is an awkward question which all papers run up against, and no paper, perhaps, does precisely what is right and consistent in settling the question. Appeals for leaving out items are often very moving, so much so that it seems hard hearted to refuse to heed them. Yet to heed these appeals is a form of injustice for it means feeding some people out of one spoon and other people out of another. And then it is always best to let the facts be known. Rumor invariably exaggerates. The newspaper, when it strives to be accurate, will paint a situation no worse than it is. Most of them, indeed, will be found drawing the mantle of charity over the misdeeds of those whom it cannot, if it does its duty, entirely shield. It is not rejoicing over one's downfall or error that causes a newspaper to print it, is a desire to discharge a duty to its readers who pay for all the news in a paper's reach and expect to get it.—Greensboro Telegram.

This is the year for the state conventions and Greensboro people are asking "will we get the conventions again?" It is regarded as altogether certain that the above question can be answered in the affirmative. This town did handsomely by the conventions two years ago, in fact it gave the conventions an entirely new experience in the form of perfect entertainment. And there is little if any doubt that the committees will call the conventions to meet again where last meeting was so satisfactory.—Greensboro Telegram.

We do not know what the republican state committee will do, nor are we greatly interested in the matter; but we think, with the great contrast between Raleigh and Greensboro in the matter of accommodation of attendants on the democratic convention, that the committee should not hesitate for a moment in deciding on Greensboro as the place for the convention. The delegates and others attending the convention of 1902 were royally entertained in that city and were given accommodations which Raleigh either cannot or will not exert herself to give. We say Greensboro every time.—Wilmington Messenger.

Greenville Institute.

The following is the program of the farmers' institute to be held in the court house at Greenville, Monday, February 8, 1904. The morning session will open at 10 o'clock sharp and the afternoon session at 1:30. The subjects for discussion are:

- Soil Improvement, by B. W. Kilgore, State chemist
- Varieties of Corn and Cotton and Their Improvement by Seed Selection, by C. B. Williams.
- Common Diseases of Farm Animals, by Tait Butler, State Veterinarian.
- Fertilizers for Corn and Cotton, by B. W. Kilgore.
- Hog raising, by Tait Butler.
- A general discussion of the question of farm labor.

Want'd Bread; Had Enough Courage.

One day, riding along the road, Gen. Gordon came upon a regimental prayer meeting, which was very impressive. The men were kneeling or standing with bowed heads about the chaplain, who was praying in a voice of wonderful compass.

The general checked his horse and removed his hat and waited for the end of the prayer. The chaplain asked the Lord to give the men of Lee's army supreme courage to meet the great crisis that had come upon them, fortitude to bear new privations and troubles' strength to fight against the pursuing enemy. Just then a tall private rose from his knees and shouted to the chaplain, "Pray for bread, chaplain, pray for bread! We have courage to spare, but to fight we must have something to eat. Pray for bread." This broke up the prayer meeting.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Don't Enjoy The Show.

A very prominent young lady of Concord made extra preparations to attend the lyceum entertainment last Thursday evening and after standing before the mirror for an hour or more, and thinking that every article of her clothing was perfectly arranged, started for the opera house. After arriving there, however, she discovered that she had neglected to change her bed room slippers for her patent leather ones, and it is needless to say that she did not enjoy the entertainment.—Concord Times.

C. - T. - MUNFORD.

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GREENVILLE, North Carolina

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mr. 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 result. 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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- Louisburg, "
- New Bern, "
- Oxford, "
- Raleigh, "
- Rocky Mt., "
- Warrenton, "
- Weldon, "
- Wilmington, "
- Winston, "
- Augusta, "
- Atlanta, Ga.
- Baltimore Md.
- Chattanooga, Tenn.
- Charleston, S. C.
- Chase City, Va.
- Chicago, Ill.
- Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Columbia, S. C.
- Danville, Va.
- Lynchburg, Va.
- Nashville, Tenn.
- New York, N. Y.
- New Orleans, La.
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- Petersburg, Va.
- Philadelphia, Pa.
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And all other important and intermediate points east of the Mississippi River.

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

### Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.50@5.25
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	6@8
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	65@60
Peas	60@50
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—sweet	70
Butter	25@30
Duck	20@25
Hens—per head	30
Broilers	15@25
Eggs	20
Turkeys—per lb	35
Geese	35@40
Feathers—new	10
Hides—dry—per lb	
—green—per lb	4@5
Tallow	\$1.25
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	20@25
Beeswax	70@85
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 shave 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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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. Callow, 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.

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

### A 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 digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Sold by John L. Wooten.

### A GOOD NAME.

From personal experience I testify that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled as a liver pill. They are rightly named because they give strength and energy and to 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.

**CURED OFFILES AFTER 40 YEARS.**  
Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and doliars 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.

### Wonderful Nerve

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, Wounds, Bruises Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at Wooten's Drug Store.

### Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discoveries for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. Its the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial Bottles Free at Wooten's Drug Store.

### A Very Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store. Price 50 cents.

## The Value of Bluff

[Original.]

When I was a boy, I had a great desire for a military education, but, as I had not the influence needed in those days to secure one, I went to work in a bank. The president, a civil war veteran, noticing that I had military tastes, talked to me a great deal about his campaigns. "What a commander needs," he said, "is resource—a keen sight to see his requirements in things about him. I knew a general who once, seeing a man fishing on a cotton bale, was struck with its buoyancy and conceived the idea of making a floating bridge of the bales."

I had been in the bank two years when through the failure of another bank a run was started on ours. I was then eighteen years old, but precocious. When the bank had stood a two days' run, it was evident it could not pull through a third. The night before that dreaded third day the directors met at the bank. I was perched on a high stool where I could hear them talk, but heard no feasible plan for the morrow. It occurred to me to try a bluff game. I would not have dared to propose it to the managers and would have been laughed at if I had. Putting on my hat I went outside and, pushing my way through the crowd, gained the street, where I hailed a cab. As I got in I instructed the coachman to drive off at a gallop. He did so, and we were watched by the crowd, many of whom knew I was an employee of the concern.

The driver pulled up after we had gone about a mile and asked for instructions. We were standing in front of a coal yard, and in the office was a light. I got out of the carriage, went to the office and found a man working over his books.

"Have you any nut coal?" I asked.

"Yes."

"Any sacks?"

"Yes."

"I want five sacks of nut coal."

"All right. I'll send it in the morning. What address?"

"I want it now."

"Now? This is no time to do business."

I argued with him till he consented to fill five gunny sacks with nut coal, which I directed him to charge to the president of the bank—for I had no money—and, taking three sacks into the carriage, leaving the other two on the box with the driver, I directed him to drive back to the bank. When I reached it I called to a policeman, who was there to keep the crowd in order, asking him to guard the treasure. He called others, and in a few minutes three men in uniform surrounded the carriage. Then we lugged the five sacks of coal into the bank. When I had dumped the last sack on the floor I went into the president's room, where the meeting was still in session, and asked him for \$2 to pay the hackman. He looked at me surprised and asked where I had been, whereupon I told him the story.

I never saw such a change in a man's face in my life. "You little brick!" he exclaimed, taking me by the hand. "You may save this bank, and if you do—Drive right away again and bring five more sacks. Here is a ten dollar bill. Want any more? No? Well, go ahead, and the Lord be with you."

I found the coal office where I had been closed and had to get a coal dealer out of his bed for the next lot, but I secured them and took five more bags back to the bank, reaching it about 2 o'clock in the morning. More than half the crowd had gone by this time, having had confidence restored by the first five bags of coal. After I had got the second lot inside, the directors adjourned the meeting and, led by the president, went out chatting merrily, wearing every appearance of having got in gold enough to last a month.

The next morning the bank opened as usual, but people who had been there the night before mingled with the crowd, spreading the report that ten sacks of gold had gone in and that the bank was all right. Many left the line leading to the cashier's window, and before noon there were not a dozen people waiting to draw their accounts. The bank was saved.

After 3 o'clock I was sent for to go into the president's office. Most of the directors were there, and every man in turn insisted upon shaking hands with me. Then the president made me the following address:

"Young man, you were cut out for a general, and a general you shall be; at least, you shall have the fitting for one. A man, or, rather, a boy, who can stop a run on a bank with nut coal would know enough in war to make a retreat leaving Quaker guns in position and campfires burning. We're going to get you a cadet's appointment to West Point if every man of us has to leave the business till the work's accomplished. You can go back to your desk now, and as long as you stay here your salary is double what it has been."

The congressman of the district was applied to in my behalf, and as he had promised the next year's appointment to another he agreed to make me alternate. The appointee failed on his entrance examination, and I, who meanwhile had left the bank and studied hard, passed mine. I was graduated about the middle of my class, but I had the reputation of being one of the "cheekiest" cadets at the "Point." Then I fought Indians, went to Cuba and later to the Philippines. I have played many bluff games to fool my enemy, most of them having been successful. I have learned from this experience that what my men need to enable them to win is confidence and what my enemy needs to enable me to defeat him is the belief that I'm going to do it.

CUTHBERT F. ROW.

### CRUELTY TO THE HORSE.

The Use of Blinders, Checkreins, Curb Bits and Docking.

The horse, the most useful of all animals, is the one marked for the most of men's ill treatment. For the most part housed in ill lighted, ill ventilated and ill smelling quarters, worked to its full capacity, cared for only to the degree that selfish interest prompts, the animal is delivered over as the unprotected object of the unrestrained passions of man. The average man fails apparently to understand that animals have a nervous system, among them to a marked degree the horse, and that were he to govern his own temper he could, with a little patience, get control of the horse's nervous system and make out of it a servant vastly more efficient than it is under the system in which he beats and jerks and drives it to distraction.

A short walk in any city will discover many blind horses. Why? There are no blind cows comparatively. And yet the sight of the one naturally is as good as that of the other. The difference is simply that the horse from the beginning has been abused, ill housed, overworked and worked under conditions that have driven him blind. His eyes are shut in by blinders at each side, for which there is no use but to satisfy the caprice or fashion of man. So, his vision interfered with and deprived of air, the wonder is that with the other treatment he gets he is not blind oftener. Besides this, in other cases his neck is almost pulled out of joint by overhead checkreins that raise his face to the air and turn his eyeballs to the glare of the sun unprotected. Or, on the other hand, deprived of checkrein, he is bitted with a curb that pulls his jaws to his breast and tortures him in this fashion. And then, according to the spreading fashion of the day, he is subjected to the most cruel of all practices, docking, which not merely tortures in the practice, but leaves him to the torment of flies for the rest of his life. It is the merciful man that is merciful to his beast, and if it is the merciful that obtain mercy we have, as a people, some way to come before we get that blessing.—Indianapolis News.

### Mistaken Politeness.

A Fort street car was bowling merrily along toward Woodmere cemetery the other afternoon when a white haired old man who had been sitting quietly in front of a stylishly dressed young woman who was standing up started as if to rise and give her the five cent seat. The young woman put her hand on his shoulder and, gently restraining him, said: "Never mind, sir; just keep your seat." The old man looked dazed for a block or two, then attempted to gain his feet, only to be again pushed back by the young woman, politely remarking as she held him down: "Keep your seat, please. I've stood up so long now that I don't mind it." "Well," said the old man in shrill falsetto tones, "I want to get off! You've made me go half a mile past my street now!"—Detroit News.

### Different Climates.

An Irishman returning home from America got into conversation with an Englishman, who asked him what part of America he hailed from.

"California," said Pat.

"I believe," said the Englishman, "there are different climates near each other there."

"Well, to give you an idea," said Pat, "I was shooting one day, and my dog, a well trained one, set himself across a ditch. I was surprised to find on my giving him the usual token to start that he remained motionless. Going toward him to ascertain the reason, I found that his tail was frostbitten at one side of the ditch and his head sunstruck on the other."—London Tit-Bits.

People coming in from the country say traveling along the icy road is awful.

### 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.

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Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bay Carriages, Go Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Corillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Woodware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Toy 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

C. 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	\$135,614.35
Overdrafts	4,329.19
Furniture & Fixtures	3,618.57
Cash Items	5,028.77
Cash on hand and in Bank	182,365.37
	\$330,989.25
Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses Paid	5,964.36
Deposits	280,024.89
	\$330,989.25

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 - -

AD 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 contrib-  
utes 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.

### 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  
1905, 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, attorney's.

A union meeting is in progress  
at Great Swamp church, four  
miles from town.

### 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 Spencer  
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 bushel. 20 1.-4-wk D & W.

The graded school will open  
Monday, Feb. 1st.

When you want the best buy  
Henry Clay flour, at S. M. Schultz.

After the sleet will come the  
slop.

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.

County commissioners will meet  
Monday.

The Sunday schools of the several  
churches will be open tomorrow.

The trees bowed their boughs  
under a burden of sleet again this  
morning.

The Free Press says fresh pork  
is selling in Kinston at 5½ cents a  
pound.

One month of the year almost  
gone, and it seems like Christmas  
was just a few days ago.

The American Tobacco Com-  
pany, nor its employes, has no  
connection with anybody's wood  
yard, and will receive no orders  
and deliver no message to any.  
1-30-3t

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-Std.

DRY WOOD—Sawed in any length  
and delivered in any part of the  
town. Yard south of A. T. C.  
plant. HALL & ANTHONY.  
23rd d-t

### THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight, warmer in western  
portion. Sunday rain with rising  
temperature.

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.

### 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	16½	15½
Middling	16	15½
St. Low Middling	15½	15½
Low Middling	15½	15½
PEANUTS.		
Fancy	4½	4½
Strictly Prime	4½	4½
Prime	4½	4½
Low Grades	4	4

#### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

FUTURE MARKETS,  
AS WIRED BY  
COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY  
Bankers and Brokers,  
NORFOLK, VA.

#### New York Futures:

Yesterday	Closed	Today
March	16.45	15.96
May	16.86	16.20
July	16.88	16.27

#### Liverpool Futures:

May & June	8.68	7.16
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#### Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	90½	89½
May Corn	50½	49½
May Ribs	6.60	6.80
July Ribs	6.72	6.72
May Lard	7.30	7.45
July Lard	7.37	7.42

#### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY  
J. B. CHERRY & CO.  
Middling 15½ 15

#### The City Hay & Grain Co

BUYERS AND SELLERS OF  
Hay, Grain, Cracked Corn,  
Bran, Cotton Seed  
Meal and Hulls.

FIFTH STREET, ONE DOOR FROM  
FIVE POINTS.

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

### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

W. H. Cox returned to Kinston  
Friday evening.

Miss Mattie Hearne has return-  
ed from Farmville.

Rev. F. G. Hartman left this  
morning for Scotland Neck.

District Attorney Harry Skinner  
left this morning for Raleigh.

R. M. Kennedy and son, Joseph  
left Friday evening for Florida.

Secretary of state J. Bryan  
Grimes came in Friday night from  
Raleigh.

Mrs. E. L. Brooks and child, of  
Kinston, came over this morning  
to visit her father, I. A. Sugg.

Miss Fannie Cherry, of Kinston,  
who has been visiting her brother,  
M. Cherry, returned home Friday  
evening.

Mrs. William J. Boyd came up  
this morning from Ayden to spend  
the day here and returned home  
on the evening train.

Mrs. J. T. Howard, of Conetoe,  
who has been visiting her grand  
daughter, little Miss Margaret  
Howard Moye, returned home  
this morning.

### Needs Looking After.

THE REFLECTOR is told that  
there is a man in town going from  
house to house offering to repair  
sewing machines, who is very  
abusive to ladies who do not give  
him work. Such conduct should  
not be permitted.

### HAS BEEN LOOKED AFTER.

Since writing the above we learn  
that the man was looked after this  
afternoon. When Mr. Monchia  
Cherry went home to dinner Mrs.  
Cherry told him a sewing machine  
repairer had been there and used  
unbecoming language to her. Mr.  
Cherry came down town and  
found the man, who, of course,  
entered a denial. Mr. Cherry  
took the man back to his house  
for identification and at once the  
fact was established. The next  
move was by Mr. Cherry's fist in  
the direction of the man's head,  
and soon there was blood in evi-  
dence.

### Treasurer of Person Dead.

Roxboro, N. C., Jan. 29—John  
O'Brian, treasurer of Person  
county, died last night. He was  
stricken with paralysis a few days  
ago. A day or two after that  
pneumonia developed, which was  
too much for his constitution.

### Tobacco Sales for January.

According to figures furnished  
us by Mr. C. W. Harvey, secretary  
of the tobacco board of trade, the  
sales of leaf tobacco on the Green-  
ville market for the month of Jan-  
uary were 1,450,225 pounds. The  
total for the season up to this  
time reaches 10,683,963 pounds.

## 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 repre-  
sents 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.

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. Torche  
and Val Laces in match sets all widths and  
qualities.

### The Embroideries

Are just too pretty to talk about, for 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.

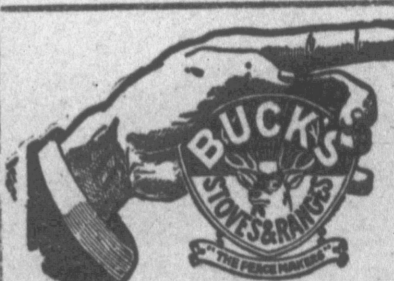
All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and  
scroll work.

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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