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MORE FROM WILSON.

What Editors There Think of Dispensary.

Wilson, N. C., Feb. 24, 1904.
DEAR BRO. WHICHARD:
You esteemed favor to hand
with reference to the success of
our dispensary.

Nearly every one is pleased with
it except the most ardent antis,
and some of them even say it is a
great deal better than the open
bar system.

Drunkness is not near so
common, and the police courts are
reduced more than half, while the
policemen all say the city is a
great deal more orderly. Our
people would not change for any-
thing.

Wishing you success we are,
Very truly
P. D. GOLD, Pub. Co.
Proprs. Wilson Times.

Panama Treaty Signed.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 25.—
President Roosevelt at 11:40 this
morning signed the Panama treaty.
Senatoa Kittredge, of South Du-
kota, who was present, was pre-
sented with the pen used in sign-
ing the treaty.

Troops Going Forward.

Paris, Feb. 25.—News has
reached here that the first train
on the Siberian route had passed
over the ice on lake Baikal. The
transport of Russian troops to the
front can now continue without
interruption.

Japs Capture Beef.

Tokio, Feb. 25.—A steamer
from Korea laden with American
mess beef for the Russians at
Vladivostok has been captured
by the Japanese.

Knights of Pythias and Red
Men both meet tonight.

Parturiunt Montes, Nascetur Ri- diculus Mus.

For days the mountains have
been in labor and on Wednesday
the ridiculous mouse was born.
E. H. Shelburn stood god father
and gave it the high sounding
name "Anti Dispensary Notice."
As he speaks "for the anti dispen-
sary people" it is to be supposed
that he had the advice and help
of those for whom he speaks.
We therefore assume that this
wonderful production is the com-
bined work of the "anti dispensary
people" and after days of incessant
labor they have brought forth the
best they could produce. Now
let us dissect this marvelous
mouse.

The first thing they discant
upon is the negro vote. Upon this
question the bar rooms are now
trying to make virtue out of a
necessity. It is an open secret
that they were arranging to reg-
ister and vote thirty five or forty
negroes in the 1st Ward against
the dispensary. They abandoned
this scheme for two reasons. Be-
it said to the credit of the negroes
they refused to be used. The bet-
ter class headed by their preachers,
advised and talked against it. Then
it leaked out that white men who
were inclined to be against the
dispensary were heard to say, that
if the bar rooms undertook to vote
the negroes against the dispensary
they would vote for it. Now to
try to pull themselves out of the
pit into which they have fallen
they come out with this proposi-
tion, to leave the contest to the
white people. And the ridiculous
part of the performance is, they
think they are covering up their
pit and fooling the "white folks."
Now is there a white man in
Greenville who believes that the
bar room keepers are too virtuous
to use the negro vote in this elec-
tion, if they thought they could
do so successfully? If there be
such a man he is to be pitied for
his credulity.

But they say "That it is unjust
to take from the bar men their bus-
iness and confiscate their property."
What is their property? If the re-
turns they make under oath to the
Clerk of the Board of County Com-
missioners are to be accepted as
correct, their property consists of a
few gallons of liquor, worth but a
few dollars. They will have four
months in which to sell these few
gallons to the best advantage. So
there can be no confiscation of prop-
erty. But what is their business?
We answer: Making drunkards
out of sober men, debauching young
men and training them to take the
places of old drunkards when they
have gone to a drunkard's grave.
Destroying happy homes and mak-
ing heart broken wives and home-
less children. Filling the jails and
penitentiaries with criminals and
labor and furnishing a loafing place
for idlers and loafers. Taking from
the poor their hard earnings which
should go to buy bread and meat
for their families. Dragging down
the young and setting before them
low and debasing ideals. Making
paupers out of men who should be
industrious and useful citizens.
Sending men to untimely graves
and women to the depths of sorrow
Furnishing victims for the gallows
and shame for the innocent. This
is the "business" they say it would
be unjust to take away from the
"bar men." They call it "busi-
ness" to debauch, degrade, dis-
grace, destroy all that the good
and pure work for and live for and
pray for. The mother trains the
boy to be good and noble. She
sets before him high ideals and
fills him with noble aspirations.
The "bar men" fill him with that
which burns out all these noble as-

pirations, and when father and
mother protest the "bar men" cry
out it is unjust to interfere with
with our "business." It is well
that the "bar men" have thus pre-
sented the issue clear cut to the
people of Greenville. They have
put law and order, peace and pros-
perity, the good, the pure, the
noble in one end of the scales, and
the "business" of the "bar men"
in the other, and have challenged
us to choose between them. We
will make our choice next Wednes-
day.

The third question these "bar
men" present in this wonderful
paper is one of morals. Well this
caps the climax. "Bar men"
preaching morality! "Bar men"
teaching morality to the godly men
and women of Greenville. When
will wonders cease?

THE COMMITTEE ON
DISPENSARY LITERATURE,
In Behalf of the Dispensary People

The advocates of the dispensary
were on Wednesday denounced for
circulating a report that the anti-
dispensary people were endeavor-
ing to register and vote the negroes.
We have a sworn statement from a
negro church member here, as
follows:

"I was offered \$20 by the whis-
key party of Greenville to use my
influence among the negroes of the
First Baptist church (colored) in
persuading them to vote for whis-
key in Greenville.

"The colored Baptist church on
last Sunday morning took this
action in the congregation: That
any man who votes for whiskey in
Greenville shall no longer be con-
sidered a member of this church."

Perhaps there is some connection
between this action in a negro
church and the proposition from
the anti dispensary people not to
register the negroes.

THE COMMITTEE.

Resolutions of Book Club.

Whereas, an organization has
been formed among the ladies in
Greenville for the purpose of pro-
moting moral reform,

And Whereas we believe that
the establishment of a dispensary
will promote the welfare of the
community;

Be it resolved, that the Fad of
the Century Book Club heartily
endorses this action, and promise
its earnest cooperation and sup-
port. MRS. R. B. COTTEN Pres.
MRS. W. A. BOWEN, Sec.

Shelton Thigpen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus A. Thigpen
announce the marriage
of their daughter
Annie Little

to

Mr. Benjamin F. Shelton
on Wednesday, February the
twenty-fourth
nineteen hundred and four
at home near
Hill, North Carolina.

At home after March the tenth,
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riage Paint. It weighs 3 to 8 ozs.
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longer, and gives a gloss equal to
new work. Sold by H. L. Carr.
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Speakin Changed to Friday Night.

Train late and Mr. Broughton
cannot reach here tonight. Hon.
W. C. Douglass, of Raleigh, will
speak in opera house Friday night,
the 26th. Circulate the news and
let us give him a rousing house.

It takes less time to go and turn
anything up than it does to sit
down and wait for it to turn up of
of its own accord.

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TEXT:

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WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C. Feb. 24.
Louis Manning, of THE REFLEC-
TOR force, spent Saturday night
with Fountain Manning.

Miss Mollie Bryan and Prof. E.
C. Nye attended the teachers'
meeting in Greenville Saturday.

Miss Nannie House left Satur-
day to spend Sunday at home on
the other side of the river and
returned Sunday evening. She
was accompanied by Misses Hattie
Kittrell and Lala Chapman.

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fact that advertising pays. A
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ment, but the constant drippings
soon formulate a great pool from
the abundance of which, the most
insatiable appetite can be satis-
fied. With this idea in view our
business men have built their
hopes and gradually the truth of
the above has dawned upon them.
We are reaping some of its bene-
fits and with a constant adherence
to print and paper have no fear as
to future developments. We are
sanguine of even great things than
before.

Mr. Rose, a contractor from
Rocky Mount, is here regarding
the brick store.

Miss Lena Dawson spent Sun-
day at home.

J. F. Harrington and family
spent Sunday in the country with
his father.

Since the fire our town prison

has been converted into a barber
shop, "Tis now with us all "Peep-
ing through the bars."

Miss Dora Manning has been
visiting in the country.

Every tramp that comes along
is eyed with suspicion. Safe
crackers or robbers, sure.

If volunteers are needed to help
the little Japs, we might mention
some that could possibly fill the
bill. They are said to be brave
and true, and are not all red-head-
ed men either.

If everything was as prompt on
time as our trains, what a pros-
perous country this would be.

C. A. Fair, Ed. Tripp and Mr.
Burney, of Ayden, were here Sun-
day.

Misses Bessie Cox and Maggie
Dickerson went Parmelo on Sun-
day's train. Miss Bessie has
returned.

Josh Manning spent the Sab-
bath here.

Lorenzo McLobon left Monday
for Norfolk.

Mrs. M. G. Bryan is on a visit
to her mother near Whichard.

Masters Hickey and Vance Cory
spent from Friday to Monday with
Master Bruton Bryan.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor is spending
the week with Mrs. C. A. Fair in
Ayden.

J. R. Beddard and T. R. Tyn-
dall, of Kinston, were here yes-
terday.

Mrs. Charles Langston returned
from a visit to Kinston Friday
morning.

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

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 25, 1904.

HOW THE DISPENSARY WORKS.

"The proof of the pudding is the eating of it," is an adage that may well be applied to the dispensary. Now that this question is so prominently before our people, it is well worth our while to glance at dispensaries already in operation and see what is accomplished by them.

We have before as a letter, dated Feb. 22nd, 1904, from a prominent and responsible citizen of Wilson, in which he sums up the situation there as follows:

"I was told by the clerk of the court (the town clerk) this morning that during January last there were 68 arrests of all kinds, while for January 1903 there were 148.

"The cost in fines for the month of December was \$400 while for January it was \$181. The board for the jail for January 1903 was \$175, and for January 1904 it was \$85. This last item I did not get from the clerk but from another reliable source. There was not a single case before the mayor this morning—a thing the clerk told me he could not remember as occurring during the saloon life in Wilson. This is Monday and there usually are a dozen or more before the mayor every Monday.

"I am informed that though the town officials were not in favor as a whole of the dispensary, yet they are now to a great measure won over to its value and are earnestly endeavoring to protect its interests. I have heard several who were not in favor, and who voted against the dispensary, acknowledge their mistake and are now for it.

"I am told that the saloons paid \$6,800 license last year and that the town will in all probability get \$20,000 this year, an increase of 300 per cent.

"The merchants with whom I have talked credit their increased receipts for January largely to the dispensary. I think one has only to come to Wilson to see for himself the marked improvement in the morals of the place.

"At Elm City where the dispensary has just been introduced the testimony in its favor is overwhelming. You would hardly recognize the old place.

"I sincerely pray that Greenville will be successful on the 2nd, and I feel confident your people will not be found wanting."

The above letter speaks for Wilson and Elm City, and tells a tale of improved conditions along all lines at those places. Now let us look at Raleigh. In Raleigh during the month of January, 1904, under a dispensary, 16 arrests were made for drunkenness. During January 1903, under the saloon system, 86 arrests for drunkenness. None of the arrests in January last were young men. Arrests made for all offences in January 1903, were 147, in January 1904, 38.

The same story with similar statistics and like results comes from Kinston where the police, in January, under the dispensary, locked up only five or six persons for drunkenness.

Other places where the dispensary

is established report equally favorable results, but it is not necessary to pile up further statistics.

The figures given above set forth both moral and the money sides of the question.

On the moral side we see in Wilson a decrease of 54 per cent. in the number of arrests for corresponding months of 1903 under saloons and 1904 under dispensary, and a decrease of 52 per cent. in jail expenses for the same months. The record in Raleigh for the same corresponding months shows a decrease of 81 per cent. in arrests for drunkenness alone, and a decrease of 74 per cent. in arrests of all kinds—all in favor of the dispensary. In addition to these figures comes the testimony of a conservative Superior court judge that crime has decreased 50 per cent. in all communities within his knowledge where the dispensary is properly conducted.

The money side of the question is equally clear. The merchants in Wilson have increased trade which they attribute to the dispensary. Money formerly spent in saloons is now spent in the dry goods and grocery stores. The town revenue which was \$6,800 from the saloons bids fair to exceed \$20,000 from the dispensary, judging from the present outlook. In Raleigh also the savings banks are doing increased business, and the revenue of the town is greatly increased.

In preceding issues of this paper the bearing of the dispensary upon business and upon town revenue in Greenville has been discussed. The progress and growth of the town does not depend on its whiskey shops. It will grow faster without them. With the saloons closed money that is usually deposited in them will be spent for something to eat and to wear, and all business will be accordingly benefitted except the business of the barkeeper himself. And in addition to increased business the revenue from the dispensary will be many times the revenue from the open bars, thus providing for better schools and internal improvements, without any increase in taxation.

If the dispensary increases town revenues 300 to 500 per cent. and increases business, as has been demonstrated and at the very same time decreases drunkenness and crime 50 to 75 per cent; how can we longer hesitate which to choose?

The editor of THE REFLECTOR honestly believes that a dispensary will be a tremendous improvement on the open saloon, and from the first agitation of the subject has used his influence in favor of a dispensary for Greenville. We have tried to be courteous and just to all parties in all that has been said or written, still we have been threatened with personal violence by one of the bar keepers of the town. But we are not in the least frightened. We know that whom the gods would destroy they first make mad.

If whiskey was as easy to get in this town as it was before the prohibition went into effect, those who opposed it would not be saying a word.—Durham Herald.

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NOTICE OF REGISTRATION—FIRST WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the books of registration for First Ward of the town of Greenville, will be opened on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 24th, 25th and 26th days of February, 1904, at the residence of Nana T. Brown on the corner of Pitt and Second streets from the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward, who have not heretofore registered, for the election to be held in said town on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1904, on the questions whether a dispensary shall be established in said town and whether the manufacture of liquor shall be prohibited therein.
This the 12th day of February 1904.
E. M. MCGOWAN, Registrar.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION—SECOND WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the books of registration for the Second Ward of the town of Greenville will be opened on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 24th, 25th and 26th days of February, 1904, at Mrs. V. H. Whichard's school house on Pitt street from the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward, who have not heretofore registered, for the election to be held in said town on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March, 1904, on the questions whether a dispensary shall be established in said town and whether the manufacture of liquor shall be prohibited therein.
This the 12th day of February 1904.
R. HYMAN, Registrar.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION—THIRD WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the books of registration for the Third Ward of the town of Greenville, will be opened on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 24th, 25th and 26th days of February 1904, at the court house from the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward, who have not heretofore registered, for the election to be held in said town on Wednesday the 2nd day of March, 1904 on the questions whether a dispensary shall be established in said town and whether the manufacture of liquor shall be prohibited therein.
This the 12th day of February 1904,
L. W. LAWRENCE, Registrar.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION—FOURTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the books of registration for the Fourth Ward of the town of Greenville, will be opened on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 24th, 25th and 26th days of February 1904, at W. J. Thigpen's store on Five Points from the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward, who have not heretofore registered, for the election to be held in said town on Wednesday the 2nd day of March, 1904, on the question whether a dispensary shall be established in said town and whether the manufacture of liquor shall be prohibited therein.
This the 12th day of Feb. 1904.
J. G. BOWLING, Registrar.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION—FIFTH WARD.

Notice is hereby given that the books of registration for the Fifth Ward of the town of Greenville, will be opened on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday the 24th, 25th and 26th days of February 1904, at the Centre Brick Warehouse on Dickinson Avenue from the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of registering the qualified voters of said ward, who have not heretofore registered, for the election to be held in said town on Wednesday the 2nd day of March, 1904, on the questions whether a dispensary shall be established in said town and whether the manufacture of liquor shall be prohibited therein.
This the 12th day of February, 1904.
C. D. ROUNTREE, Registrar.

Cotton seed and corn for sale by W. P. Baughan, 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. 1-20 4-wk D. & W.

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NOTICE OF A DISPENSARY AND DISTILLERY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the voters of the town of Greenville that an election will be held in said town on Wednesday, March 2nd, 1904, in accordance with an ordinance adopted by the board of aldermen of said town at two special meetings of said board one held on Friday, January 29th, and the other on Saturday, January 30th, 1904. The ordinance so adopted is in the following language:

Whereas, a petition has been filed with this board, at a special meeting held on this the 29th day of January, 1904, signed by 104 citizens of the town of Greenville, asking that an election be ordered in said town to determine whether a dispensary shall be established therein, and whether the manufacture of liquors shall be allowed in said town.

And Whereas, it has been found after a careful investigation and verification of said petition with the registration books of the town, that said petition contains the names of one third of the registered voters of the town of Greenville who were registered for the preceding municipal election.

And Whereas, the law having been complied with, it has become the duty of this board to order an election and to fix the time thereof, therefore

The board of aldermen of the town of Greenville, in the state of North Carolina, do ordain,

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the several wards of the town, at the usual places therein on Wednesday, the 2nd day of March 1904, at which the qualified voters of said town may, if they desire, vote upon the two questions set out in said petition, to-wit: First, shall there be established in said town a dispensary, Second, shall the manufacture of liquors be allowed within the corporate limits of said town. At said election those who favor the establishing a dispensary will vote a written or printed ticket upon which shall be written or printed the words "For Dispensaries." Those who are opposed to establishing a dispensary shall vote a written or printed ticket upon which shall be written or printed the words "Against Dispensaries."

Those who are in favor of allowing the manufacture of liquors in said town shall vote a written or printed ticket upon which shall be written or printed the words "For Distilleries," and those who are opposed to allowing the manufacture of liquors in said town shall vote a written or printed ticket upon which shall be written or printed the words "Against Distilleries."

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the registrar and judges of election at each voting place to provide a separate box for the voters on the question of dispensaries and a separate box for the voters upon the question of the manufacture of liquors, and the votes upon each shall be deposited in the appropriate box.

Section 3 That there shall be appointed for each ward in the town one registrar and two judges of election, who shall attend at their respective voting places on said 2nd day of March, 1904, and open and conduct said election according to law, and they shall make returns of said election to this board at its regular meeting on Thursday the 3rd day of March, 1904.

Section 4. That the registrars appointed for said election shall attend the usual voting place of their respective wards three days immediately preceding the Saturday next preceding the election. They shall remain at said voting place from nine o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m. during said three days with their books of registration, to register such persons as may be entitled to register.

Section 5. That the registrars appointed to conduct said election shall give at least ten days notice, of the time and place of registration, in one or more newspapers published in the town and at some public place in their respective wards.

Section 6. That the following named persons are hereby appointed as registrars and judges of election for these several wards of the town to hold and conduct said election, to-wit—

- First Ward—E. M. McGowan registrar and B. T. Bailey and B. H. Hearne judges of election.
- Second Ward.—R. Hyman, registrar and Allen Warren and Josiah Dixon, judges of election.
- Third Ward—L. W. Lawrence, registrar and W. S. Atkins and W. H. Smith judges of election.
- Fourth Ward.—J. G. Bowling, registrar and R. W. King and Z.

Hooker, judges of election.
Fifth Ward.—C. D. Rountree, registrar and Jesse L. Sugg and R. A. Nichols, judges of election.
That the said election be held at the following places to-wit—
First Ward—At Mrs. Nana T. Brown's residence on corner of Second and Pitt streets.
Second Ward—At Mrs. V. H. Whichard's school house on Pitt street.
Third Ward—At the court house.
Fourth Ward—At W. J. Thigpen's store at Five Points,
Fifth Ward—At the Centre Brick Warehouse on Dickinson Avenue.
Section 7. That the mayor shall cause a copy of this order to be published in one or more newspapers published in the town.
This February 1st 1904,
HARRY W. WHEDEBEE,
Mayor of Greenville.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of Tunstall & Potter was this day dissolved by mutual consent, A. L. Potter having sold his interest in the business to W. J. Smith. The firm will hereafter be known as Tunstall & Smith, who assume all liabilities of the old firm, and all accounts due the old firm are payable to the new firm.
This Feb. 2nd 1904.
C. D. TUNSTALL,
A. L. POTTER.

A CURE FOR ECZEMA.

My baby had Eczema so bad that his head was a solid mass of scabs, and his hair all come out. I tried many remedies but none seemed to do any good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The Eczema is cured, the scabs are gone, and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and his hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky., In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure Witch Hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co is on every box. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

RELIEF IN ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of Coughs, Colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, Unequaled for Constipation.

Mr. A. R. Kane, a prominent druggist of Baxter Springs, Kansas, says: Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are, in my judgement, the most superior preparation of anything in use today for constipation. They are sure in action and with no tendency to nauseate or gripe. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bro. Farmville.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grigsby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville; R. L. Davis & Bro., Farmville.

Whiskey and Beer Habit

PERMANENTLY CURED BY "ORRINE,"
A SAFE, SURE AND HARMLESS SPECIFIC
Physicians pronounce drunkenness a disease of the nervous system, creating a morbid craving for a stimulant. Continued indulgence in whiskey, beer or wine cuts away the stomach lining and stupefies the digestive organs, thus destroying the digestion and ruining the health. No "will power" can heat the inflamed stomach membranes. "ORRINE" permanently removes the craving for liquor by acting directly on the affected nerves, restoring the stomach and digestive organs to normal conditions, improving the appetite and restoring the health. No sanitarium treatment necessary; "ORRINE" can be taken at your own home without publicity. Can be given secretly if desired.
CURE GUARANTEED OR MONEY REFUNDED.
Mrs. E. Wycliff, New York City, writes: "ORRINE" cured my husband, who was a steady drunkard for many years. He now has no desire for stimulants, his health is good and he is fully restored to manhood. He used only five boxes of "ORRINE."
Mrs. W. L. D., Helena, Mont., writes: "I have waited one year before writing you of the permanent cure of my son. He took sanitarium treatment, as well as other advertised cures, but they all failed until we gave him "ORRINE." He is now fully restored to health and has no desire for drink."
Mr. A. B. L., Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was born with a love of whiskey and drank it for thirty-two years. It finally brought me to the gutter, homeless and friendless. I was powerless to resist the craving and would steal and lie to get whiskey. Four boxes of "ORRINE" cured me of all desire and I now hate the smell of liquor."
Price \$1 per box. Mailed in plain, sealed wrapper by Orrine Company, 817 14th St., Washington, D. C. Interesting book—Treatment on Drunkenness, (sealed free on request. Sold and recommended by J. W. BRYAN, Druggist, Greenville, N. C.

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The Stock complete in every department and prices as low as the lowest. Highest market prices paid for country produce

Better Than Gold

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store.

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Solicit contracts for work in this line. First-class work in all respects and prompt attention given. Sample books of new style papers shown on application.
Orders left next door to Wooten's market, near court house, will reach us. 2-13-11

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of the Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Jan. 22nd, 1904,—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$135,644.35	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	4,329.19	Surplus,	20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	3,618.57	Undivided Profits less	
Cash Items	5,028.77	Expenses Paid	5,964.36
Cash on hand and		Deposits	280,024.89
in Banks	182,368.37		
	\$330,989.25		\$330,989.29

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

Letters from Women

Cured by the use of Kodol are received daily. Their troubles nearly all begin with indigestion or other stomach disorder.
If the food you eat fails to give strength to your body, it is because the juices secreted by the stomach and digestive organs are inadequate to transform the nutrient properties of the food into blood. That is indigestion. The system is deprived of the amount of nourishment required to keep up the strength, and the result is that one or more of the delicate organs gradually grows weak, and then weaker, until finally it is diseased. Here a great mistake is made. That of treating the diseased organ. The best doctors in the land make this very mistake. Why should they? It is so easy to see that the trouble is not there.

Kodol Cures

This famous remedy puts the stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition so that rich, red blood is sent coursing through the veins and arteries of every muscle, tissue and fiber throughout every organ of the entire body, and by Nature's law of health, full strength and vigor is soon restored to each.
Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders.
I have taken Kodol for nearly two months after each meal and it is the only remedy that gave relief from the terrible pains I endured. After a time I would take it but once a day, and now, while I keep a bottle handy, I seldom need it, as it has cured me. Mrs. J. W. COOLBAUGH, Milo Center, N. Y.

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which calls for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. C. DEWITT & CO., CHICAGO

Escaped an Awful Fate

Mr. H. Higgins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Wooten's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00.
Trial bottles free.

AN EARLY RISER.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

ROY C. FLANAGAN,

Attorney at Law,
Greenville, N. C.

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Men's Clothing,
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At a Reduction of 25 per cent.
We want to make room for our Spring Stock
and in order to do so we have reduced the price
on every dollar's worth of Merchandise save
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We will quote these prices for 20 days only
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New line of India Linens from 5 cents a yard to 25. Extra values at 10 and 12 1/2c the yard.
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New line Pearl Shirt Sets.
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Our customers, are the kind that we sell. Sometimes there is a strong temptation to please ourselves by purchasing something "just as good" at a lower price, and thereby get a bigger profit, but we are firm and only goods of highest quality are bought. We have no old goods to work off. These Groceries are fresh and in perfect condition. Nothing low about them except the price. We pay the highest market price for all kinds of Country Produce. Phone 139.

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Game Chickens.

I have for sale, 15 hens and six roosters, full blood Game.
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Get our prices and see our stock before buying. We want to buy your Corn and Peas for cash.

D. M. Ferry's new garden seed
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No matter how low the price of tobacco, and we are the people to supply

Seasonable Eatables at Seasonable Prices.

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W. J. THIGPEN,
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Phone 156.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

L. I. Moore went to Raleigh today.

C. W. Gold, of Wilson, was here today.

Robert Tunstall, of Kinston, came in this morning.

Miss Mary Moyer returned today from a visit to Farmville.

T. A. Duke returned Wednesday evening from Scotland Neck.

Rev. W. E. Powell returned Wednesday evening from Hobbins.

G. G. Fineman returned from a trip up the road Wednesday evening.

Miss Della Erwin left this morning for northern markets to purchase new goods.

Mrs. A. G. Hume, of Greensboro, who has been visiting Mrs. H. A. White, left this morning.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight. Friday partly cloudy.

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
New York Futures:		
Strict Middling	14 1/4	14 1/4
Middling	14	14
St. Low Middling	13 1/4	13 1/4
Low Middling	13 1/4	13 1/4
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	4 1/4	4 1/4
Strictly Prime	4 1/4	4 1/4
Prime	4 1/4	4 1/4
Low Grades	4 1/4	4 1/4

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

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

	Closed Today	Yesterday
March	13.58	13.55
May	13.95	14.03
July	13.96	14.98
Liverpool Futures.		
May & June	7.31	7.52
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	106 1/4	106 1/4
May Corn	57 1/4	57 1/4
May Bids	8.05	7.90
July Bids	8.15	7.95
May Lard	8.12	8.02
July Lard	8.25	8.15

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

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LAST CALL FOR TAXES.

I will be at the following places on the dates named for the purpose of collecting taxes: Meet me and save cost.
Bell X Roads, Belvoir township, March 1st.
Pactolus, Pactolus township, Mar. 3rd
Grimesland, Chicod " Mar. 5th
Ayden, Contentnea " Mar. 5th
Johnsons Mills, Swift Creek township, March 5th.
Cobb's Store, Beaver Dam township, March 9th.
Falkland, Falkland township, March 11th.
Farmville, Farmville township, Mar 12th
Stokes, Carolina township, Mar. 12th
Bethel, Bethel township, March 19th.
O. W. HARRINGTON,
Sheriff Pitt county.

Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Flour—1st pat.	\$4.59@5.25
Family Flour—straight	\$4.45@4.25
Corn—per bushel	75@80
Bacon—hog round per lb	
—ham	11 1/4@13 1/4
—sides	11 1/4@12 1/4
—shoulders	10 1/4@11 1/4
Pork	8 1/2@12 1/2
Lard	85@90
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	60@80
Peas	1.00@1.20
Potatoes—Irish—bushel	70
Potatoes—sweet	25@30
Butter	20@25
Duck	30
Hens—per head	15@25
Broilers	20
Eggs	30
Turkeys—per lb	35@40
Geese	15
Feathers—new	4@5
Hides—dry—per lb	\$1.25
—green—per lb	\$1.25
Tallow	\$1.25
Fodder	\$1.25
Hay	20@25
Beeswax	70@85
Meal	2-16 1/4

THE KINSTON DISPENSARY.

As Viewed By Editor D. T. Edwards.

Kinston, N. C. Feb. 24, 1904.

MY DEAR MR. WHICHARD.

In reply to your favor of recent date relative to my opinion of the dispensary, I would say that as a change from the open saloon it is a decided success. I gain this impression from the operation of our local dispensary since January of this year.

The rigid restrictions under which liquor is sold in the dispensary takes away the attractiveness of the saloon. The social feature is entirely absent, for a well conducted dispensary is as "solemn as a prayer meeting."

Then what financial profit that is derived from the sale of the beverage goes to the community at large. And that is right and just, for the community has to foot the bills for all the devilry caused by liquor.

Then, too, the removal of the saloon as a factor in a community removes the saloon influence from politics, and this is a gain for good government. Not that all saloon men are corrupt, but that the saloon is a corrupt and corrupting institution.

In Kinston the change has worked well. Liquor is sold in our community, but the arrest for drunkenness have very largely decreased. Public drunkenness is reduced to the minimum. We hope that as time advances the dispensary will demonstrate to the most sceptical the wisdom of the change.

The success of the dispensary in a community depends upon whether it is managed by people who are in sympathy with the movement, or by its enemies. In a comparatively small community, where the people are interested and feel the vital necessity of a well conducted local government, there need be no difficulty whatever in making the dispensary a success in every sense of the word.

Some people will talk of the flight of prosperity with the saloon, but although we have banished them from Kinston the future for our town from a business standpoint is very bright.

Very truly yours,
DANIEL T. EDWARDS.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Nova Scotia roe and cut herrings at Coward & Patrick. 2 25

March winds are crowding in ahead of time.

Deviled Crabs at Coward & Patrick.

Today we print two more strong letters from editors in other towns as to the benefit of the dispensary.

Tobacco sales are very heavy this week and there has been a falling off in price.

Look at the finest samples of Wall Paper at S. M. Schultz.

Hyman's mixed pickles and stuffed mangoes at Coward & Patrick's.

Just received, a new line of Heckers Buckwheat at Bland & Parkerson's.

Cut Loaf sugar at Coward & Patrick.

The best Queen Olives at Bland & Parkerson's.

Durham brand choice Tripe, at Bland & Parkerson's. 2 23 1/4

Select line of Headley's chocolates and other fine candies at Bland & Parkerson's. 2 9 1/4

DRY WOOD—Sawed in any length and delivered in any part of the town. Yard south of A. T. Co. plant Terms cash.

23rd-d-1f HALL & ANTHONY.

Sewing—I solicit work in sewing, cutting and fitting. Residence corner Evans and Twelfth streets, MRS. M. A. BARNHILL. 2-22 4td

BACK AGAIN.

The candy factory is back again at his old stand, and ready to serve the public with fresh home made candy. Everything pure and guaranteed. Made every day. Now is the time for candy. Give us a call.
CHRISTIAN GEORGE,
Opposite Savage Stables.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

Dorothy Dodd SHOES.



The "Dorothy Dodd" Shoe has that something in beauty and style that means individuality.

It possesses "style" in the highest degree; it gives distinction to the foot. In the diversity of kinds there are styles for every person from the exquisite evening slipper to the sturdy winter street boot; they all have a light, airy gracefulness peculiarly their own, which is sure to appeal to a woman's eye. "DOROTHY DODD" Shoes Fit, They Fit Perfectly.

Shoes should always fit closely under and about the instep so as to make it impossible for the foot to slip forward and crowd the toes, while the ball and toes should have plenty of room thus giving free play to the foot.

This is exactly what "Dorothy Dodd" shoes do. Our new Spring Styles in oxfords and sandals will be here very shortly.

J. B. Cherry & Co.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store.

R. J. Cobb.

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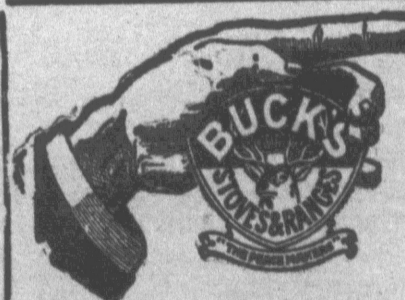
All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and scroll work.

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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