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On March 30-31,
Wednesday and Thursday

We will have on display one of the most attractive lines DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, LACES and NOVELTIES that has ever been displayed in Greenville. The public cordially invited to attend.

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Greenville N. C.

Dear Sirs: A gallon saved is \$4 or \$5 earned.

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Four gallons saved is \$16 or \$20 earned.

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It costs \$3 or \$4 a gallon to paint, besides the paint; as much of brush-on a gallon of worthless paint as Devoe.

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Yours truly,

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STATE NEWS.

Safe crackers robbed the post-office at Winton of \$40 in cash and \$150 in stamps. The building was badly damaged by the explosion.

Wallace Watson, an engineer of the Southern railway, while on a run between Winton and Greensboro was knocked off his engine and robbed.

A term of Superior court is in session at Durham, and as many cases of smallpox are in the vicinity Judge Cooke ordered all persons having no business there to keep out of the court room.

Near Aurora, in Beaufort county, two children of Richard Sparrow were killed while playing among logs at a saw mill. The logs rolled together on the children. Their ages were seven and four years.

MRS. GRIFFIN'S OPENING.

Handsome Exhibit of New Millinery.

Today at the millinery store of Mrs. L. Griffin began her sixteenth annual spring display of new styles. The visitor does not have to wait to get inside the store to be attracted, for the front window is such a bower of beautiful flowers as to catch the attention of every passer and cause exclamations of admiration. And this is but a foretaste of the scene within.

Just inside the door is a handsome wax figure robed in white and representing a flower girl that seems to extend to all a welcome. Suspended in the centre of the store amid a festoon of draperies are the figures 1888-1904, in white flowers, representing the years the business has been in existence.

And the hats—they are everywhere. Imagine if you can more than sixty exquisite patterns in one display and you have a small idea of the picture. These hats are marvels of beauty, the very latest creations in the new shapes and styles, the designer seeming to have left off nothing that can add to the attractiveness of each. Then there are ribbons, ornaments, laces, flowers and all manner of trimmings in abundance.

Mrs. Griffin's exhibit is certainly beautiful and is a credit to her popular store.

The exhibit will continue tomorrow.

PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS, N. C., March 23, 1904.

Spring like once more, thankful for it too.

Farm work is moving up somewhat, but all is two weeks or more late.

Shad are just below the fifty-cent mark.

Who is first to plant corn? The first will be the last.

C. E. Bradley spent Sunday in Greenville.

Mrs. G. J. Ricks went to Wharton yesterday to see her father.

Pratts stock and poultry food, the best at C. E. Bradley & Co.

Jim Ellison, of Washington, was with us yesterday.

Drummers come by the pairs and dubs, something new, the best proposition you ever had every time.

Good many farmers are busy this week planting potatoes. This looks like some will have to dig on 4th of July.

Swamp root and Wine of cardui at C. E. Bradley & Co.

"Pick" spent several hours with us Saturday. His engine got a little balky notion on it and had to be sent to the reformatory.

Baker-Sheppard.

Mr. Henry Sheppard requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter

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to

Mr. George W. Baker on Wednesday morning, April the sixth nineteen hundred and four at eight o'clock Baptist Church Greenville, North Carolina.

At home after April the twentieth, Lewiston, N. C.

No cards are sent in town.

A woman may possibly admit that she is thirty years old, but that she snores, never.

If the average man had his life to live over again he would probably make more mistakes than ever.

A NOTICE TO OFFENDERS.

A Communication

Some of the good people of Greenville have unwittingly, we think, been led to the practice of certain customs that are in violation of the law of God and of the commonwealth. We refer to the practice of raffling, exposing or offering for sale certain articles in which "chances" are drawn. The law makers of our state call this practice by its right name—"gambling."

This practice has grown among us until it awakes alarm. This kind of business has its fascinations for those who offer goods for sale in this way, and also for those who "take chances". The practice is for that reason a serious menace, a real danger to any people or community. The practice is immoral, in that it involves the principle of the lot, a lottery. It sets an example to the young that is evil and full of harm.

A number of young men were indicted, convicted and fined for gambling at the last term of Superior court in Greenville. These young men asked the question of the officers of the law: "You indict us for gambling, why don't you have the ladies indicted for raffling?"

Our officers of the law can make but one answer: It is not practicable to enforce any law until a healthy public sentiment can be awakened to see that law is enforced.

The law of the state of North Carolina bearing on this subject is as follows:

"If any person shall open, set on foot, or carry on, promote, make a draw, publicly or privately, a lottery, by whatever name, style or title the same may be denominated, or known, if any person, by such way and means, expose or set to sale * * *, any goods or chattels * * * (of anything of value whatsoever, every person so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be fined not exceeding two thousand dollars, or imprisoned not exceeding six months, or both in the discretion of the court.

Any person or society, association or organization of persons whatsoever, who engage in disposing of any species of property whatsoever * * * or in any manner distribute gifts or prizes upon tickets or certificates sold for that purpose, shall be held liable to indictment and prosecution under this section." Criminal Code of N. C., Sec. 185.

One way to create healthy public sentiment is to make it unhealthy for those who violate the law. Some of the citizens of Greenville are determined that this evil business shall cease.

Notice is hereby served on those to whom it may concern, that any further violation of this criminal statute will be prosecuted. No legal action will be taken against past offenses, if it can be prevented, but it must be distinctly understood that any and every future offense will be brought to the attention of the officers of the law and the offender will be indicted and prosecuted in the courts. It can readily be seen that no citizen of Greenville cares to do this. Nothing but a strong sense of duty could lead to it. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

The Harry Lindley company left today for Tarboro.

Both last nights and this morning's services in the Presbyterian church were well attended and very interesting. Services tonight at 7:30.

It rains every night, with some cattered along during the day.

The Shirt Store of the Town

'Tis by reason of our immense Shirt trade, that we lay claim to the distinctive term, "The Shirt Store of the town."

We know that no concern gives the study of shirt fashions and shirt making more serious thought than we do.

The result is a high achievement in the Shirt business not equalled elsewhere in our city.

Our Shirtings are imported and our Shirts are made for our trade exclusively. The designs and colorings are in advance of those shown by other Shirt dealers.

Everything new in Madras and genuine French Percales—both plaited and plain negligee styles—either attached or detached cuffs.

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Ask your Merchant For it. Sold
Everywhere.

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Insurance Agent, Greenville, N. C.

RAN INTO THE REAR.

Florida Special Dashes into a Freight at Henderson.

Henderson, N. C., March 24.—(Thursday, 2:40 a. m.)—The Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 31, known as the "Florida Limited," ran into an open switch here this morning and crashed into the rear end of a Durham and Northern freight train, completely demolishing this train, and tearing up the track for a distance of from forty to fifty yards.

The wreckage immediately caught fire and three Pullman sleeps were consumed. The Pullmans carried no passengers, and there were only five on the train. These escaped injury. Two engineers had a leg broken and the fireman was badly bruised but not seriously. Owing to the confusion their names are unobtainable at this late hour.

A wrecking train left Raleigh at 3 o'clock this morning for the scene of the accident. It is learned that the engineer of the Florida Limited, whose name is Tucker, had both legs broken. The other engineer, Woodside by name, is said to have one limb fractured.

A man never knows how hard his wife works until he tries to clean up the house preparatory to his wife's return from a two weeks' visit with her mother.

SULLY WAS GOING TO RETIRE.

If His Last Deal Had Succeeded—Lawson Told Him He'd Lose.

Boston, March 21.—Six weeks ago Daniel J. Sully came to Boston and spent an afternoon in the office of Thomas W. Lawson. Flushed with the success of his first six months in the ring Sully declared that after one more good play he would retire and live on his profits.

"How do you know but that they will get you on that one more play?" Lawson is said to have asked.

"They can't," Sully replied confidently. "There have been all sorts of newspaper stories about the amount of money I have made, but I don't mind telling you, Mr Lawson, that I have made just \$6,000,000. I've got it in clean cold cash, and one more play which I have outlined will net me \$1,000,000 more.

It will take a few days to make the play, but it can be done and I'm the man to do it. There are only 60,000 bales to go on the market, and I am the only man who knows where they are. They will get me another fortune if I can put them on the market when I please."

"That's all right," Mr. Lawson retorted, "but while you are planning to put the 60,000 bales on the market, 10,000 men are now lying awake to figure out some scheme whereby they can be taken away from you. Get out now and you will be safe; if you stay you will surely lose."

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EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 24, 1904.

NATIONAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

Everybody knows that it takes a great amount of money to run this government, and the sum grows larger each year. Even if affairs were honestly and economically administered the amount would be considerable, but the era of corruption, favoritism, graft and extravagance that prevails makes the figures almost staggering to comprehend.

The New Orleans Item publishes a table showing how the expenditures of Congress have increased during the last thirty years. Beginning with the present and going through that period the figures are as follows,

57th Congress.....	\$1,568,212,637
56th Congress.....	1,553,683,002
55th Congress.....	1,440,489,437
54th Congress.....	1,023,792,365
53rd Congress.....	954,496,655
52nd Congress.....	943,617,052
51st Congress.....	917,013,523
50th Congress.....	794,146,424
49th Congress.....	777,435,948
48th Congress.....	746,342,495
47th Congress.....	727,537,694
46th Congress.....	704,527,405
45th Congress.....	655,269,402
44th Congress.....	653,794,991
43rd Congress.....	595,597,832

With the burden upon the people increasing so rapidly, it is no wonder that they complain of being taxed to meet the gross extravagance in public affairs. Nor need it occasion any surprise if at no far distant day the people rise in their might and refuse longer to submit to such outrages.

Hearst's Boston daily has made it appearance with a big blast for Willie.

The Charlotte Observer and fire department of that city are turning the hose on each other.

One hardly knows whether to start out in the morning with an overcoat or a spring suit.

Wonder if the appearance of Hearst's Boston paper had anything to do with the earthquake up there.

The old proverb "What goes up must come down," might have been what dumped Sully into such a heap.

These advance light weight suits are courting pneumonia. Better look out at the weather before casting aside the heavy wear.

It will make a man feel awkward if he wants to vote next fall and finds out that he cannot do so because his poll tax was not paid by the first of May.

"Didn't hit me fair," is the cry Russia wants to raise sympathy on in the conflict with Japan. Say, this thing ain't any boxing match—it's war.

The government has decided to make no further appropriation for Langley to experiment with his flying machine. So the professor will have to "raise the wind" for himself if he makes any more efforts to fly.

The weather reports do not appear to know how to say anything but showers. The remarkable part is that it comes so near to being right.

As Raleigh could not have the state convention, it has started out to be about the biggest part of it at Greensboro. The Raleigh folks have already engaged the entire third floor of the largest hotel in Greensboro for headquarters and are planning to carry a delegation of over two hundred to the convention.

Colored Clerk of District Attorney Skinner Loses His Job.

Oscar J. Spears, the Assistant District Attorney, has company in his dismissal from office.

The company is E. A. Johnson the colored clerk of District Attorney Harry Skinner. It is reliably stated that Johnson, has been given notice.

In fact it is said that Johnson has himself said he goes out on the first of the month. It is then that Col. Harry Skinner takes up his official home at Greenville as District Attorney, and he is not going to take Johnson with him.

No definite statement has been made as to the new clerk for Col. Harry Skinner, but it is rumored that his son will occupy that position at Greenville when the office is opened up there.

As to Spears' successor the scramble and pull is on with a vengeance. J. A. Giles, of Chatham, was here yesterday and he is in hopes of pulling down the plum. There is evidently a strenuous wrestling match ahead for the party who gets the job, as many there be who want it. Sound the cymbals, hark to the horns. Let the battle go on. We sit on the fence and enjoy the scrapping.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The following epitaph from a country church yard, says The Tatler, may interest some of our readers: Here lies the mother of children seven—

Five on earth and two in heaven. The two in heaven preferring rather To die with mother than live with father.

Of course it would have been better for Mr. Sully to have quit when he was ten million ahead, but a quitter would have jumped the game long before this figure was reached. The only safe rule to follow in gambling is to bet it alone.—Durham Herald.

NOTICE.

to the Public Generally and Especially those who appreciate High - Class - Printing And Stationery.

I wish to announce that I have leased the Job Printing Plant formerly run by W. F. Burch and have ordered a complete line of printers stock and stationery and have been fortunate enough to secure the services of Mr. Bradford Bowie, of Washington, D. C. to do my Job Work. I will earnestly endeavor to please my patrons. My motto, "We never disappoint." Cool drinks will be served at my fountain in as nice a manner as possible. A nice line of Cigars and Tobacco's will be found in my place. Very respectfully yours

The Greenville Printing House, HUGH SHEPPARD, M'g'r.

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OPENING DAYS - RAIN OR SHINE

MARCH 29-30, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY.

You're invited, of course! To every woman who has edged with the desire to know what Spring's fashion edicts are to be—to every woman or man, for that matter, who enjoys the mere seeing of beautiful things, we extend a cordial invitation.

That these showings express masterfully the foreign and domestic dress idea for the Spring and Summer of 1904 goes without saying. Indeed, 'twould be an almost impossible task to picture in words the grandeur and beauty, the scope and exhaustiveness of these great Spring styles showings—but were one word of description all allowed us we'd say with all the power of our conviction—"complete!"



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\$3.50 Quality \$2.98

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Spring Clothing Arriving Daily.

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Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bocklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

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We ask for our share of the public patronage and will do our best to give satisfaction. 'PHONE 159.

When You Have a Cold

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bro. Farmville.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of Coward & Patrick was this day dissolved by mutual consent, E. A. Coward selling his interest in the business to B. F. Patrick, and all interest and liability of E. A. Coward in said business is assumed by B. F. Patrick.

This 14th of March, 1904.

E. A. COWARD.
B. F. PATRICK.

Having purchased the interest of E. A. Coward in the firm of Coward & Patrick, I will be associated with my son, B. F. Patrick, and we will continue the business at the same stand under the firm name of B. F. Patrick & Co. Thanking all for their patronage to the old firm, we hope with the best goods and prompt attention to merit a continuance of your favors
B. F. PATRICK

[ESTABLISHED IN 1866.]

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S. M. Schultz
Phone 55

A CURE FOR ECZEMA.

My baby had Eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its 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 its 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.

HAPPY, HEALTHY CHILDREN.

Any child can take Little's Early Risers with perfect safety. They are harmless, never gripe or sicken, and yet they are so certain in results that robust constitutions requiring drastic means are never disappointed. They cannot fail to perform their mission and every one who uses DeWitt's Little Early Risers prefer them to all other pills. They cure biliousness. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

NORTH CAROLINA, PITT COUNTY.
In Superior Court
Isabella Little
Vs
Daniel Little.

The defendant Daniel Little will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced against him in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bonds of matrimony upon the grounds of abandonment, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the judge of our Superior Court, at a court to be held for the county of Pitt at the court house in Greenville on the seventh Monday after the first Monday in March, it being the 25th day of April, 1904, and answer the complaint, which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county within the first three days of said term, and then and there answer or demur to said complaint within the time required by law, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This the 15th day of March, 1904.
D. C. MOORE,
Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County.

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Vegetable plants of all kinds in season at

J. L. O'Quinn & Co's.
Raleigh, N. C.

The Mysterious ... Messenger

[Original.]

People not in the army are apt to fancy that the families of soldiers are always prepared for those partings consequent upon the breaking out of war. This is not so. When an army woman is obliged to part with a husband, a son or both, knowing that there are many chances that they will not return to her, she suffers accordingly.

When the war with the Modoc Indians broke out in the early seventies Captain Winterton left his bride at a frontier post and marched with his command to the lava beds. There he fought while the wife worried and fretted till the close of the struggle. One day she was sitting in the living room of her quarters endeavoring to divert her mind by reading or sewing from the dangers to which he was exposed, when there came a tap at the door, and a young soldier—a mere boy of eighteen—entered and held out to her a letter, on which she saw at a glance the superscription in her husband's handwriting. The young soldier was very pale, and she noticed that though the weather was fine his clothes were soaked with water. But she was too eager to read the message to dwell upon this, and, seizing it, she carried it to an open window for a better light to read it. It, too, was soaked with water, and the lines were badly blurred. She managed to make out that the war was over, and Captain Winterton would soon return to her, though since he must accompany his command it would yet be a few days. Then she turned to the young soldier. He was gone. The sudden vanishment so startled her that she dropped the letter on the window sill.

Astonished that she had not heard his step, she stepped into the hall, which was not carpeted and would surely resound under any tread, especially that of a booted soldier. She ran to the front door, expecting to see him walking across the "parade" to the soldiers' quarters, but no one except the sentries and a few loungers appeared. Starting back into the room, she went to the window to reread the letter, when she noticed that it was not there. The apartments were not far above the ground, and she looked out, expecting that it had blown out of the window and was lying below. She did not see it and went outside to look for it, but without success.

She was frightened. She dreaded lest this strange message from her husband, coming in such uncanny fashion, was a prelude to bad news. She sent a request for the officer in command of the post to visit her, and when he came she told him the story. He declared that to his knowledge no messenger had come from the lava beds, but he would make sure by inquiry of the officer of the day. That officer replied that no such messenger had been seen at the post.

In the evening the post surgeon called on Mrs. Winterton at the commandant's suggestion, ostensibly to ask for news from her husband, but really to see if she was not overwrought by anxiety. He found her pale and nervous, but could detect nothing further. It was the opinion of the officers and their families that the mysterious courier and the letter were the creation of Mrs. Winterton's brain. No one except herself had seen either courier or letter. The soldier could not have got into the post without having been seen by the sentry at the gate and the one pacing before the officers' quarters.

The "police" squad, whose duty it was to pick up every bit of paper that littered the inclosure, was instructed to look out for the letter, but they never produced it. Mrs. Winterton's nervousness increased to hysteria, and word was sent to her husband to return as soon as possible. He obtained leave to do so and at once set out for the fort. The commandant met him before he saw his wife and told him of the vision, or whatever it might be, that had visited Mrs. Winterton.

Winterton stood aghast. It was some time before he could reply to inquiries as to his astonishment, but at last he said:

"They say the dead cannot visit us. I have just had evidence that they can. Young Harding, the messenger, was as devoted to me as ever was soldier to his commandant. He was the son of a banker in the east, and, being ambitious to be a soldier, he enlisted and would have now been promoted. He was a pet of mine, and twice during this war I saved his life, once by crawling out to him beyond our firing line, where he had been left after a retreat and could not raise his head without getting a bullet through it; again by forcing him to the ground a moment before a storm of bullets was sent over our works. As soon as hostilities had ceased I chose him to take the news to my wife. On my way here I learned that he was pursued by Indians who had not given up the struggle and was drowned attempting to swim his horse across a river."

It was decided not to encourage Mrs. Winterton in the belief that she had been visited by the dead. By the surgeon's advice, her husband feigned to be ignorant of the messenger and told her that it had been reported to him that she had been ill and, about the time of young Harding's supposed arrival, on the borders of delirium. Mrs. Winterton, however, could not be deceived, and after a time, when she was in a better physical condition, her husband admitted the facts. The admission did not alter her feelings in the matter. Ever since the mysterious visit she has had a habit of waking in the early morning and seeing again in fancy the dripping boy standing before her holding out to her the water stained note.

GEORGE C. PARKER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MASS MEETING.

Presbyterian Church, Sunday, March 27th.

The next Sunday school mass meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, March 27th, at 3:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Song.
Devotional exercises by Rev. W. E. Powell.

Reports from the Sunday schools.

Song.
Address—"How can we enlarge the Sunday school work in Greenville?" by Rev. J. A. Hornaday.

Song.
Recitation by member of Christian Sunday school.

Song.
Recitation by member of Methodist Sunday school.

Song.
"What have we gotten from the study of this quarter's lessons?" General discussion led by Prof. W. B. Dove.

Miscellaneous business.
Doxology.

BEST REMEDY FOR CONSTIPATION

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Buttler, of Frankville, N. C. "They act gently and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bro. Farmville.

REFEREE'S NOTICE.

PITT COUNTY, IN SUPERIOR COURT.
In the settlement of the estate of Thomas J. Shepherd.

It was referred to the undersigned at January term 1904, of Pitt Superior Court to ascertain and report the distributees of the estate of Thomas J. Shepherd, dec., and the share and amount to which each is entitled. A paper has been filed with us which purports to give a list of persons entitled as distributees and the manner in which they are entitled, as follows, to-wit:

I. That each set of the representatives of Catharine Floyd, Elizabeth Moore, Joel Smithwick, Margaret Gibson, Erancis Hadley and Harriet Hadley is entitled to one-sixth of the estate.

II. That the representatives of the six sets of distributees are as follows: 1. Catharine Floyd is represented by Catherine Manoy and A. M. Shaw, who take her share. 2. Elizabeth Moore is represented by Mary C. Barnhill, Emma V. Stallings, Hattie E. Thigpen. 3. By the children of Clayton Moore, Mrs. Maud Davis and Ella Moore. 4. By the children of James E. Moore, who are Mrs. W. H. L. Kent, Virginia T. Moore, James E. Moore, Clayton Moore and Minnie Shephard Moore, who take her share.

5. Margaret Gibson is represented by Bettie R. Darden, D. C. Williams and Alice M. Gibson who take her share. 6. Francis Hadley is represented by Mary Smithwick, Wm. J. Hadley, S. S. Hadley, Thomas Hadley, and Mattie C. Hadley, who take her share. 7. Harriet Hadley is represented by Hattie C. Kirby, Fannie B. Elliott, Barbara Hadley, Mattie C. McGowan, W. B. Hadley and the two children of W. P. Hadley, names unknown to us, who take her share.

III. If any one else claims an interest in said estate, or if any of the abovenamed persons claim a different interest they are hereby notified to file their claim with their proof with us within the next twenty days.

This the 1st day of March, 1904.
ALEX L. BLOW,
HARRY W. WHEDBEE
Referees.

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This famous remedy does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even if but slightly disordered or overburdened.

Kodol
supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles and membranes of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. It cures indigestion, flatulence, palpitation of the heart, nervous dyspepsia and all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying and strengthening the glands, membranes of the stomach and digestive organs.

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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."

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Price \$1 per box. Mailed in plain, sealed wrapper by Orrine Company, 317 14th St., Washington, D. C. Interesting book—Treatment on Drunkenness, (sealed) free on request. Sold and recommended by

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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 they are absolutely certain yet produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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If you want to increase your strength you must add to and not take from the physical. In other words, food that you eat must be digested, assimilated and appropriated by the nerves, blood and tissues before being expelled from the intestines. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure adds to the physical. It gives strength to and builds up strength in the human system. It is pleasant to the taste and palatable, and the only combination of digestants that will digest the food and enable the system to appropriate all of its health and strength-giving qualities. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

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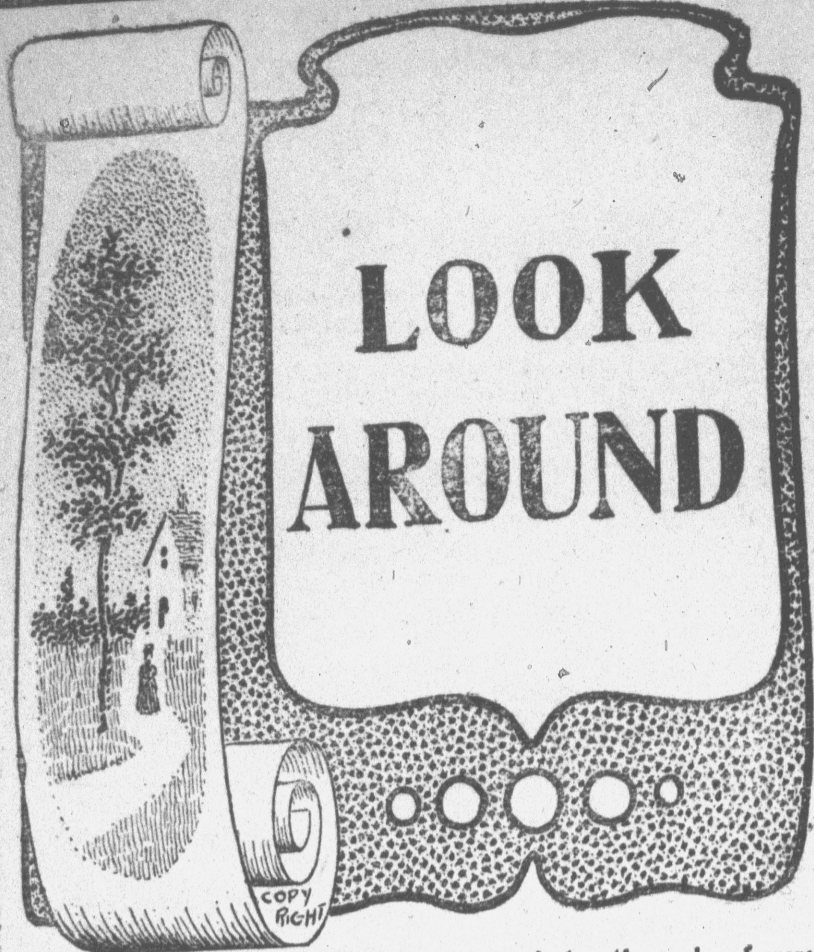
Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Mar. 2nd, 1904,—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$160,393.94	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 3,399.73	Surplus, 20,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures 3,618.57	Undivided Profits less
Due from Banks 178,851.68	Expenses Paid 7,863.52
Dash Items 3,121.18	Deposits 325,758.21
Cash on hand 29,736.63	
\$378,621.73	\$378,621.73

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Inspection of Goods offered elsewhere helps the sale of ours. Comparisons show the superiority of the

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Our stock. Their condition and quality is all that the most exacting purchaser could desire. Use will prove that they excel in all points. Our Spring Styles are very attractive. We are showing patterns that you don't find in any other Clothing Store. Every garment we sell is guaranteed to hold its shape. Our prices are not hard on the pocket. There's value at all figures.

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New line of India Linens from 5 cents a yard to 25. Extra values at 10 and 12 1/2 the yard.
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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Red Men meet tonight.
Knights of Pythias meet tonight in Masonic temple.
New coconuts just arrived at S. M. Schultz.
March started in with a bluster, but since the first few days of the month has not done much blowing. There is time yet for it.
North Carolina roe and cut herrings at J. G. Latham's.
Seeing who can jump the greatest distance has become a pastime of the not over busy folks along Evans street.
Picnic sweet mixed pickles and sour cucumber pickles at J. G. Latham's.

I am prepared to take table boarders and can also supply a limited number with furnished rooms. At John Cherry house. 3-24tf, MRS. W. R. SMITH.

"My Wives" salad dressing, Olive oil, Tabasco sauce, etc. 3-22 3t J. B. CHERRY, & Co.

For Rent—One furnished room. For particulars apply at this office. 2 17

The tobacco season is drawing to a close. This month will practically finish it.

Evaporated apples and peaches, Blue ribbon table syrup, canned fruits, &c., just received by J. B. Cherry & Co. 3-22 3t

Corn and tomatoes mixed, white cap corn, Mocha and Java coffee, at J. G. Latham's.

Grain and ground black pepper, allspice, spice, cloves, green and mixed teas at J. G. Latham's. Phone 150

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-tf HALL & ANTHONY.

Tea, Chocolate and Cocoa, at 3-22 3t J. B. Cherry & Co.

Wanted—A Blacksmith, one who can do all kinds of repairing and shoe horses. LEON O. COX, Grifton, N. C.

FOR SALE—One old style job press, size 10 X 15, without throw off. In fair condition and will do good work. Will be sold cheap to quick purchaser. REFLECTOR office.

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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 1/2	14 1/2
Middling	14 1/2	14 1/2
St. Low Middling	14 1/2	14 1/2
Low Middling	14	14
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	4 1/2	4 1/2
Strictly Prime	4 1/2	4 1/2
Prime	4 1/2	4 1/2
Low Grades	4 1/2	4 1/2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS, AS WIRED BY
JOBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

Closed	Today	Yesterday
March	13.91	13.38
May	14.08	13.85
July	14.26	14.05
Liverpool Futures:		
May & June.	7.51	7.29
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	94	92
May Corn	5 1/2	5 1/2
May Ribs	6.85	6.75
July Ribs	6.97	6.90
May Lard	6.97	6.90
July Lard	7.10	7.05

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET, REPORTED BY
J. B. CHERRY & CO.
Middling 18 1/2 13

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

J. W. Higgs went up the road this morning.
E. V. Cox returned to Ayden Wednesday evening.
W. L. Brown left Wednesday evening for Raleigh.
B. Riddick returned Wednesday evening from Suffolk.
Mrs. B. E. Parham and child returned this morning from Kinston.
W. L. Cooper, of Graham, spent yesterday here and left this morning.
Mrs. F. C. Harding left Wednesday evening for a visit to Grifton.
J. D. Laughinghouse returned Wednesday evening from a trip up the road.
Mrs. Brown, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Mrs. L. A. McGowan.
Miss Alma House, who has been visiting Miss Addie Johnston, returned home today.
Mrs. E. T. Stewart and little daughter, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. L. Griffin.

The physicians of Pitt county in Convention assembled announce that their Black List will be placed in the hands of the subscribers by May 1st. Any one indebted to a physician for medical service had best settle their account prior to this date and avoid being placed upon the list. D-Sw-24 to 1.

THE WEATHER.
Showers tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday.

Game Chickens.
I have for sale, 15 hens and six roosters, full blood Game. 2-22tf J. P. FRANKING Pastolus, C. N.

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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.

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