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

### HONOR ROLL.

Of Graded School for Month of March.

First Grade—Edna Burton, Lou-ray Barnhill, Malene Congleton, Elin Critcher, Marian Dove, Ernestine Forbes, Rubelle Forbes, Leila Higgs, Fannie Spain, Louise Rountree, Edward Best, George Cherry, Bennie Corey, Churchill Hodges, Johnnie Humber, James Perkins, Arthur Kennedy, Alfred Kennedy, H. Sheppard, Ronald Smith, David Whichard, F. C. Williams.

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Third grade—Bettie Fleming, Mary Lucy Dupree, Maggie Savage, Margurite Higgs, Huldah Keel, Maggie Corbitt, Ida Moore, Jesse Arnold, Adrian Brown, David Moore.

Fourth grade—Robert McGowan,

Lacy White, Laura Oden, Floy Keel.

Fifth grade—Margaret Blow, Lillian Burch, Lucille Cobb, Emma Hardy, Ethel Skinner, Lillie Tucker.

Sixth grade—Jamie Bryan.  
Eighth grade—Nellie Pender, Abbie Smith, Bertha Keel, Lee Brown, Fannie Farrow, Thurman Moore.

### The Meeting.

There has been good interest and attendance at all the services held in the Baptist church this week by Rev. J. E. Hutson, of Richmond. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock he will make a special talk to young people in the Sunday school room, and will also preach at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Services tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

### THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight cooler in western portion, Sunday fair cooler.

### BOOK RECEPTION.

Large Collection of Books for Public Library.

The people of Greenville certainly have cause to be under obligation to the ladies of the End of the Century Book Club, and should render them all assistance possible in their undertaking to establish a public library for the town.

The ladies, seeing the great need of a library, have for some time had this movement under consideration, but the first public step in inaugurating their plan was taken Friday night in the book reception held in the chapel of the graded school building. This reception was a splendid success, both in the delightful program rendered for the entertainment of those present as well as in the number of books received with which to begin the library. The people responded liberally and contributed so many books as to greatly encourage the members of the club. The number of books received was up in the hundreds, and among them were many very handsome volumes.

The program rendered was as follows:

Piano duet—Misses Nina James and Lottie Blow.

Recitation—Miss Nancy Coward. Chorus "Quaker Maids," Misses Lottie Blow, Nina James, Bertha Patrick, Nell Skinner, Irma Cobb, Mary Higgs and Janie Tyson.

Violin solo—Miss Bessie Patrick.

Recitation—Miss Bernice Hornaday.

Vocal duet—Misses Lottie Blow and Nina James.

Vocal solo—Miss Janie Tyson.

Chorus—Misses Tyson, James, Blow, Skinner, Patrick, Higgs and Cobb.

Pianist—Mrs. George Hadley.

So delighted was the audience that several encores were rendered.

Just before the last number on the program Ex-Gov. Jarvis, in behalf of the club, thanked the audience for attendance and for the large number of books donated to the library. He said wonderful things had taken place in Greenville in the past year, mentioning especially the erection of our splendid graded school and Masonic temple. He also said that the bonds voted for public improvements had been sold and accepted, and that in a few months more Greenville could rejoice in the possession of electric lights and water works.

The chapel in which the book reception was held was tastefully decorated in the club colors, red and white, and the members wore badges of corresponding colors.

### The Bank of Greenville.

Attention is called to the new statement of the Bank of Greenville made at the close of business March 28th. This statement shows the deposits in the bank to be \$329,591.09, which is remarkable for this season of the year. It will be interesting also to give some comparative figures with former years to show how rapidly the business of the bank has grown. March 28th, 1900, the deposits were \$162,422.45; March 28th, 1901, \$209,680.63; March 28th, 1902, \$238,723.11; March 28th, 1903, \$297,181.96; March 28th, 1904, \$329,591.09.

Another excellent showing for this bank is that the surplus and undivided profits are considerably in excess of the capital stock, which is a condition that few banks reach.

The Teachers' Association met here today. A full report of the proceedings will appear Monday.

### INJUNCTION AGAINST ALDERMEN.

Saloon Men Still Fighting the Dispensary—Board Moving to Build Market House.

The board of Aldermen were in regular monthly session Thursday night. Besides the routine business of committee and officers, reports and allowing accounts, there were two matters of importance before the meeting.

One was relative to the building of a market house and city hall. At a previous meeting it was decided to erect a building at a cost of \$8,250, but at this last meeting the figures were reduced to \$3,000 and a committee was appointed to proceed to build on that basis.

The other matter was an injunction proceeding by counsel representing the saloons to prevent the board establishing a dispensary as voted for at the recent election. The injunction is returnable before Judge Justice, at Wilmington on the 20th inst. A committee was appointed to confer with counsel for the dispensary advocates and ascertain if they wished to join with the aldermen in the defense.

Several questions were raised in the complaint. One was that the town has not a legal board of aldermen. Another that the dispensary election was held under the wrong law. Yet another was whether the alderman, in case the matter is not settled by the first of July, can issue any licenses then for liquor to be retailed in the town.

These questions will be decided by Judge Justice when the matter comes up before him.

### Uncle Sam's Judgment.

The fact that Harrison Paints are overwhelmingly in the lead on the National Government Buildings is a fact that means something to you. Harrison Paints are the only paints on the White House. They cover the Capitol, inside and out. (If you wish to see beautiful tinted work, go through the Senate or House Corridors). They are on the National Library, Department Buildings, and on nearly every "show" structure in Washington.

If this condition does not spell "B-e-s-t," what does?

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### CHURCH SERVICES.

Where You Can Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Hornaday.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Hutson.

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

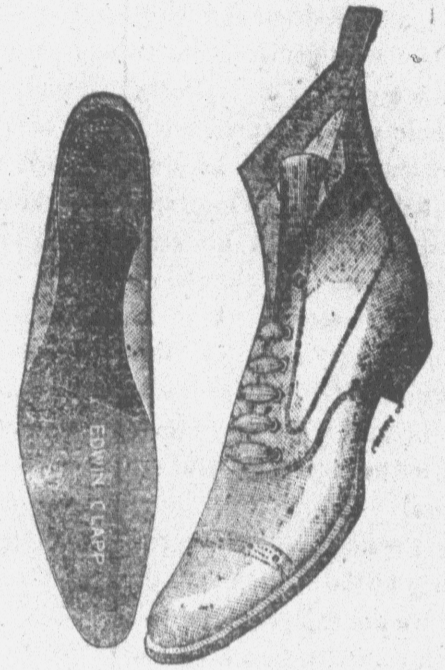
Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. F. G. Hartman.

Christian church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by Rev. W. E. Powell.

### Notice Juniors.

Every member of the J. O. U. A. M. is requested to be present Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock sharp in the council room for the purpose of going to Falkland to bury our beloved brother W. B. Pierce. H. T. KING, C.

## Exclusive Shoe - Styles FOR MEN.



Experience has taught that the best of leather made into Men's Shoes that have style, comfort and wearing worth, can not be bought for a song. Cheap Shoes may possess quite as much "look"—the look is in the finish, the wear in the shoe itself. Our Men's Shoes have a legitimate claim to being stylish and, when we say that they "fit" the word has a meaning.

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They please the eye of the Smart dresser as well as his feelings. These new and exclusive lines are made in Patent Leather—Patent and Ideal Kid—Calf and Enamel. Have everything for the dresser.

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Many new and pretty styles are seen in the gathering of Lawns and Prints. Indeed it would be more correct to say that every one of them are new and pretty. They are from the leading manufacturers and their quality is fully equal to their beauty. All the standard Dress Goods in Lawns, Percales and Prints are shown. The patterns are dainty, the colors rich and lasting, the prices are wondrous workers.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 9, 1904.

Senator Simmons Tells the Secret.

In his speech last Friday in the senate, Senator Simmons hit the bull's eye when he said:

There are two principal reasons for the phenomenal prosperity that we are enjoying today. It is greater, as a Senator said yesterday, than it has been at any time in the history of this country, and every year from now on I hope it will grow greater and greater.

It is going to grow greater as the country grows and becomes more enlightened, and as steam and electricity become more generally introduced. It is a cause for rejoicing that the whole world is prosperous today—free trade England as well as high protected America. Prosperity embraces all countries and all civilized crimes. Free trade, low tariff, high tariff seems to be neither a means nor a bar to this great flood tide of God's beneficence to man. The lean years may come again, but let us hope they are far in the future.

But, Mr. President, the two great factors lying at the bottom of the prosperity we are enjoying in this country today are the beneficence of God in giving us conditions out of which have come our abundant harvests of recent years and secondly the abundant, high priced foreign markets that we are enjoying today and have been enjoying for several years for our unprotected articles, the products of the farm and the soil.

These are the basis and foundation of our prosperity. But for the foreign markets we have found for our unprotected products the balance of trade in the last year would have been something like \$400,000,000 against this country, and there would not have been that tide of gold flowing in from the outside, which has been the basis of the prosperity we have had here at home.

If those markets had not been found abroad there would have been no prosperity here, not only because this money would have been shut out, but because this surplus would have congested the home market and reduced prices below the cost of production. The farmer is prosperous today, and upon his prosperity rests our prosperity, because he is getting high prices for his surplus products in the markets of Europe, where Republican tariff laws do not go, and he is getting high prices at home because of these markets and these prices abroad.

It is doubtful if the name of a better man has been proposed for the presidency since the war than that of Samuel J. Tilden. His memory still abides with peculiar freshness in the minds of the reading public. It is true this may have been influenced to some extent by the great crime committed against this country in cheating him out of the presidency. It was his patriotic action in this crisis, and the extraordinary intellectual and moral qualities which he afterwards exhibited which have made him one of the world's greatest characters. It is said Judge Parker is much like him in his personal bearings and belongs particularly to the Tilden school of politicians.—Raleigh Times.

Sixty-three Indians in a special car attached to the Oregon express, en route to Washington to see President Roosevelt were smashed into by a mail train on the Chicago and Northwestern railway two miles west of Maywood, Ills., during a fog. Three of the Indians were instantly killed, three were fatally injured and twenty others were more or less seriously hurt. The Indians were from Nashville, Neb., and were members of the Buffalo Bill organization.

Call for State Convention.

The following call for the State convention has been issued from the headquarters of the Democratic State committee: "At a meeting of the Democratic State executive and central committee in Raleigh, March 17th, the State convention of the party was called to meet at Greensboro, Thursday June 23, at noon, to nominate candidates for governor and other state officers, two associate justices of the Supreme court, and two presidential electors at large, and to elect four delegates and four alternates at large to the national convention of the party in St. Louis, July 6th. At said meeting of the committee it was resolved that the order of business of the convention should be as follows; 1, Organization; 2, Adoption of resolutions and platform; 3, Election of delegates to the national convention; 4, Nomination of candidates. The convention of delegates to the State convention from each congressional district is hereby called to meet in Greensboro at eleven o'clock, June 22, to elect a vice president of the convention, one member of the committees on credentials, rules and order of business, permanent organization, and platform and resolutions; four members of the Democratic State committee, and two delegates and two alternates to the national convention. All Democrats are cordially invited to attend the precinct conventions to be called by the various county committees and participate in electing delegates to the county conventions. By order of the committee.

F. M. SIMMONS, Chairman.  
ALEX. J. FIELD, Secretary.

No Gloss Carriage Paint Made will wear as long as Devoe's. No others are as heavy bodied, because Devoe's weigh 3 to 8 ounces not to the pint. Sold by H. L. Carr.

The physicians of Pitt county in Convention assembled announce that their Black List will be placed in the hands of the publishers 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.

Best Cough Medicine for Children

When you buy a cough medicine for small children you want one in which you can place implicit confidence. You want one that not only relieves but cures. You want one that is pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these conditions. There is nothing so good for the coughs and colds incident to childhood. It is also a certain preventive and cure for croup, and there is no danger whatever from whooping cough when it is given. It has been used in many epidemics of that disease with perfect success. For sale by Wootens Drug Store Greenville, B. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

NOTICE.

Partition Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior court of Pitt county rendered on the 22nd day of March, 1904, in an action therein pending entitled C. T. Langley vs Seldon Langley and C. D. Bountree Guar. ad Litem for Seldon Langley, for partitions of the lands herein after described, ordering a resale of the said lands. The undersigned commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Greenville, N. C. on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock, M.; it being the first day of a term of the Superior court of said county, the following described lands to wit: Beginning at a stake on the Tarboro road, corner of lot No. 5 in the Thos. Daniel division running south 84 W. 147 poles with the line to a stake in the Davenport line, then with said Davenport line south 24 W. 184 poles to a pine on Youngs Ridge, thence with the Daniel Hill line 188 poles to Whichards Road thence with said Road North 81 E. 60 poles to a pine stump on south edge of the Tarboro Road, thence up North 24 W. 56 poles and 9 inches, to the beginning. Containing 85 acres more or less. March the 25th 1904.  
H. L. GIBBS, Commissioner.

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Neckwear, Dress Goods, Gloves and

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OPENING DAYS - RAIN OR SHINE

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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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Spring Clothing Arriving Daily.

GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR, Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co. S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor. My shop is fully furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics S. J. NOBLES.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 26c, at Wootens Drug Store.

Saved His Leg.

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

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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 Tin shop is next door to Shelburn's 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. 'PHONE 159.

### The Best Family Salve.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, cures Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

### 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. E. Patrick, and we will continue the business at the same stand under the firm name of B. E. 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

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S. M. Schultz

Phone 55

### A Great Sensation

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Wooten's Drug Store. Trial bottles free.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron, of Wilton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful ointment." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.

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- Columbia, S. C.
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- Nashville, Tenn.
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Vegetable plants of all kinds in season at J. L. O'Quinn & Co. Raleigh, N. C.

## A Chain of Circumstances

[Original.]

Sam Clendenin had a fancy for the science of medicine. When he was at the proper age to study he had not the means. When he got the means he considered himself too old.

Sam wooed and won Anna Guernsey. One afternoon he called on her and found her suffering with a headache, accompanied by fever. He induced her to permit him to bring her some powders in the evening. On his way to his room he stopped at a drug store where he was very much at home, and the druggist having gone to dinner, leaving a boy in charge, Sam made up the powders himself and after dinner took them to his fiancée and gave her one. In ten minutes there was a hurry call for a doctor, a pump was inserted in Anna's stomach, and among other things arsenic was brought up. The two remaining powders were found to be harmless. Anna recovered, and Sam was arrested.

The case excited a great deal of attention, the newspapers spurred on the authorities to make sure of Clendenin's conviction, and the prosecuting attorney made up his mind to win a reputation by hanging him. Before the trial came off the attorney had conclusive evidence that Sam had already been married to Anna Guernsey and was interested in getting her out of the way that he might marry a fortune. The lawyer failed to entrap Anna into acknowledging the marriage, but Anna's mother, who was a firm believer in Sam's guilt, signed a statement giving certain circumstances that had led her to believe her daughter had been secretly married. When all the evidence was ready there was no other conclusion to be drawn from it than that Sam had tried to poison his wife for a purpose. There was no written evidence against him worth mentioning, but witnesses in plenty to prove the motive. Indeed the bare fact of his bringing three powders, taking care that the two he did not administer should be harmless, was quite enough to prove a case of attempted poisoning. One flaw in the chain of circumstances pointing to Sam's guilt was not taken account of, and that was that Sam was not a fool. Only a fool would give a person arsenic, for it is sure to be found wherever it is placed. But murderers usually surprise us in leaving some door wide open for their conviction.

When the case was called the prosecuting attorney introduced ample evidence to prove that Sam Clendenin had been guilty of one of the most diabolical murders on record. The defense brought forth absolutely nothing to show that he had not poisoned Anna Guernsey except that he had always borne an irreproachable character. This, however, was met by witnesses who swore that Sam had been seen by them in gambling and drinking saloons frequently for months prior to the attempted murder.

Just before the case was closed the defense introduced a new witness, Thomas Biggs, detective, whose statement (questions of the attorney omitted) was as follows:

"On Dec. 15 I was called to investigate the following case: Mr. Anthony Seymour had the evening before dined at the Excelsior Chop and Oyster House. He had hung up his overcoat, with \$500 in one of its pockets, and on reaching home found the money gone. I was given an incomplete list of those who dined at the same time and proceeded to get a clew. On examining Mr. Seymour's overcoat I found in a corner of one of the pockets a tiny package done up in a leaf evidently torn from a memorandum book. Mr. Seymour declared that no such package was in his pocket at the time of the robbery, and I at once concluded that there had been an exchange of coats. The coat was a ready-made one of Farnum & Emke's, who had sold a great number of the same pattern during the previous autumn. There dined at the same restaurant on the same evening, each wearing one of those coats, Anthony Seymour, Joseph Miller and the prisoner. Seymour's coat was stolen and has not been recovered. Seymour put on the prisoner's coat, which the thief doubtless removed to Seymour's peg, and the prisoner put on Miller's coat by mistake. Miller had that evening purchased two powders by prescription for his sick child and one of arsenic to kill a cat. The label 'poison' had not been well pasted on the arsenic, and Miller, having opened the package on his way to the restaurant to see that it was all right, dropped the label without noticing the loss.

"The prisoner left with Miller's powders and happened to give Miss Guernsey the arsenic powder. Here is a leaf from the prisoner's memorandum book, with memoranda mentioning Miss Guernsey's name, in which three harmless powders were wrapped. Why he used it in place of ordinary paper he only can explain."

Of course Sam was acquitted, and he married Miss Guernsey. The most unpleasant lasting feature in the case was that many people would not believe in such a singular coincidence as that leading to the nearly fatal blunder. Among them was Mrs. Guernsey, who broke with her daughter on the day she was married.

The accident that nearly cost Anna Guernsey her life and nearly sent Sam Clendenin to prison is no longer to them anything but an accident. What puzzles them is the proof that was adduced of their marriage and the wild career that Sam was galloping through when for months previous to the blunder he passed every evening with his fiancée.

ELIZA WHITFIELD.

### A Cure for Headache.

Any man, woman or child, suffering from headache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

When a woman cleans a room she knocks the dust off the floor on to her furniture.

### Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach, sour stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's and Liver Tablets cured me.—MRS. T. V. WILLIAMS, Lainsburg, Mich. These tablets are guaranteed to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by Wooten's drug store Greenville R. L. Davis & Bros., Farmville.

Three hundred delegates representing five states were present at the organization of the Southern good roads convention at New Orleans on Wednesday.

North Carolina, } In Superior Court,  
Pitt County. } George W. Caraway and wife, Inez B. Caraway, and George M. Lindsey, administrator d. b. o. t. s. of S. V. Whitehead.

vs Godfrey A. Stancill, S V Joyner, administrator d b n of B S Atkinson, L C King, Peyton T Atkinson, John E King and wife, Alice S King, Samuel A Watkins and wife, Helen V Watkins.

The defendants, L C King, Samuel Watkins and wife Helen V Watkins above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt county, relating to, and for the recovery of, certain real property situate in Pitt county, North Carolina, and known as the Bensboro Plantation. The said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Pitt county to be held on the 7th Monday after the first Monday in March, 1904, at the Court House in said county, at Greenville, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 23rd day of March, 1904.  
D. C. MOORE,  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt C

ROY C. FLANAGAN,  
Attorney at Law,  
Greenville, N. C.

Dr. D. L. James,  
Dental  
Surgeon,  
Greenville, N. C.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT  
E. A. TYSON, Vice-President.  
J. L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Report of the condition of

## The Bank of Greenville

Greenville, N. C.

At the close of business March 28, 1904.

### Resources:

Loans and Discounts	\$158,537.29
Overdrafts	1,030.09
Furniture & Fixtures	3,618.57
Due from Banks	183,023.76
Checks & other cash items	1,002.32
Gold Coin	5,093.50
Silver Coin	8,289.59
N't'l bk & other US notes	27,871.00
	\$383,466.12

### Liabilities:

Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus	20,000.00
Undivided Profits less	
Expenses Paid	8,875.03
Deposits	327,756.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,824.94
	\$383,466.12

State of North Carolina, }  
County of Pitt. } ss.

I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of April, 1904.

JAMES C. TYSON,  
Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

J. G. MOYE,  
R. A. TYSON,  
J. A. ANDREWS,  
Directors.

# 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 eats away the stomach lining and stupefies the digestive organs, thus destroying the digestion and ruining the health. No "will power" can heal 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, increasing 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. E. L., Atlanta, Ga., writes: "I was born with a love of whiskey and drank it for thirty-two years. It finally brought to the gutter, homeless and friendless, was powerless to resist the craving, would steal and lie to get whiskey. Five boxes of 'ORRINE' cured me of my habit and I now hate the smell of liquor."

Price \$1 per box. Mailed in plain wrapper by Orrine Company, 317 Washington, D. C. Interesting booklet on Drunkenness, (sealed) free on request. Sold and recommended by J. W. BRYAN, Druggist, Greenville, S. C.

### "WE NEVER DISAPPOINT."

## "Thebest"

THE KIND OF PRINTING WE DO.

## The Greenville Printing House.

THE BEST IN PRINTING AND ALLIED TRADES. OPPOSITE BANK OF GREENVILLE.

### Robbed The Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Olive of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in and awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Wooten's Drug Store.

### Are You a Dyspeptic?

If you are a dyspeptic you owe it to yourself and your friends to get well. Dyspepsia annoys the dyspeptic's friends because his disease sours his disposition as well as his stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will not only cure dyspepsia, indigestion and sour stomach, but this palatable, reconstructive tonic digests and strengthens the whole digestive apparatus, and sweetens the life as well as the stomach. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure the food you eat is enjoyed. It is digested, assimilated and its nutrient properties appropriated by the blood and tissues. Health is the result. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

### Nothing Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for Bowel Complaints in Children.

"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Nederland, Texas. "We have given it to all of our children. We have used other medicines for the same purpose, but never found anything to equal Chamberlain's. If you will use it as directed it will always cure." For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bro. Farmville.

FRANK M. WOOTEN,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
GREENVILLE N. C.

Dr. R. L. Carr  
Dentist.  
GREENVILLE, N. C.  
Get the Best.

## Central Barber Shop.

The barbers we employ are finish men. You will find at the.....  
First Chair, JULIUS FLEMING,  
Second Chair, BUD DANIEL,  
Third Chair, JIM HOPKINS,  
Fourth Chair, HERBERT EDMOND  
We are prepared to do business. We shall at all times keep sharp razors and clean towels. We thank for past patronage and hope to have you continue your visits.  
Yours to serve,  
EDMOND & FLEMING.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. F. L. Phelps, Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have levied on and will, on Monday, 2nd day of May, 1904, sell at the Court House door in Greenville, the following described real estate for taxes due the town of Greenville for the year 1903.

This April 1st, 1904.

D. S. SMITH,  
Town Tax Collector.

W J Cowell and wife, Pitt st	\$ 0 43
Ed Fleming, Higgestown	5 88
Ed Harris, Clark st	6 38
B J Jenkins, Evans st	9 59
Lorenza McLawhorn, Washington st	
Greene st	
4 vacant lots	94 85
B E McIver, Hardee and 12th st	1 00
Nettie Peyton, Flood	2 37
Chas Peyton, Cotanch st	5 13
Mrs M A Rous, Pitt st	2 32
C T Savage and wife, Forbest's	6 28
Mrs A A Sheppard, Pitt st	
Barnyard	
Clark st	18 00

B F Tyson, Patrick	
Henraband	
Washington	
Vines	
Lucas	
Hodges	
Chas Peyton	98 08

William Fountain, M. D.  
Physician and Surgeon,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Office one door east of post office, on Third street. Phone 202.

## Folks Must Eat

No matter how low the price of tobacco, and we are the people to supply

## Seasonable Eatables at Seasonable Prices.

Fresh, Clean, Pure Goods only are offered. We don't call shoulders hams. Everything goes by its honest name.

W. J. THIGPEN,  
GROCER,  
Five Points.

Phone 156,

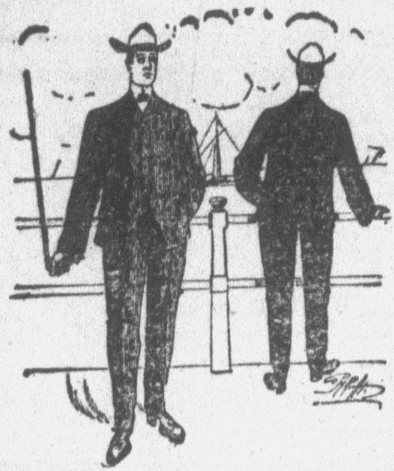
### Good for Children

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good alike for young and old. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

# Spring Blossoms.

This store is full of Spring Blossoms. All sections are attractive to the prospective buyer, but this week we will emphasize special attractions for the

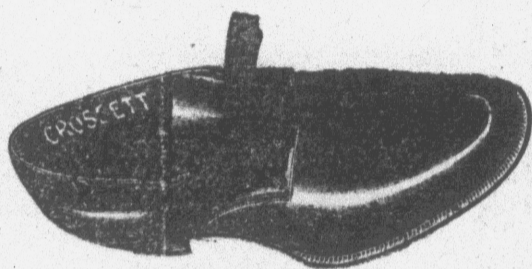
## EASTERTIDE.



Spring Styles in CLOTHING are now ready for your inspection. Every new idea for the season is here. Prices are mighty low considering the values you get.

Shoes, Hats, Negligee Shirts, and Mens Furnishings.

WE HAVE LEFT NO TAP UNTURNED TO MAKE EVERY SECTION COMPLETE.



Prices \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.

Give us a call and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you will get

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"Better Values for Same Money," "Same Values for Less Money."

# C. S. FORBES,

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER

## New Embroideries and Laces.

New line of India Linens from 5 cents a yard to 25. Extra values at 10 and 12 1/2c the yard.  
New line of White Silks at 10, 12 1/2, 15 and 20c the yard.  
New Line of White Goods for Ladies Shirt Waists; also white shirt waist goods in 3 yard lengths.  
New line of Persian Lawns, Dimities, Shirt Waist Linen.  
New Line of Pearl Buttons.  
New line of Brass Buttons.  
New line Pearl Shirt Waist Sets.  
Newline of Black Dress Goods for Skirts and Suits.

Ultra Shoes and Slippers in All Styles. COME TO SEE US.

## Pulley & Bowen's

The Home of Women's Fashions.



### 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.

HANDLED IN GREENVILLE EXCLUSIVELY BY,

## A. H. TAFT & CO

WANTED. A Small House about four rooms. CHRISTIAN GEORGE.

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-f HALL & ANTHONY.

Game Chickens. I have for sale, 15 hens and six roosters, full blood Game. J. P. FLEMING Paotolus, N.

Just received cellery, red apples, bananas and oranges. S. M. SCHULTZ

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Furnished room for rent, desirable location. Apply this office.

East Carolina Spanish potatoes just received at Hearne & Co. 4-8 2td

Royal Scarlet and Royal Red tomatoes. J. G. LATHAM 4 8 2t D

"Better than Gold" corn, green, black and mixed teas at J. G. Latham. 4 8 2t D

Maraschino cherries and Thomas and Maple syrup. Call up 150 and get what you want. 4 8 2t D J. G. LATHAM.

Fresh pineapples at J. G. Latham's. 4 8 2t D

My spring and summer line of Regina shoes for ladies is in all styles and sizes in Oxfords and sandals. J. F. DAVENPORT. 4 9-6td

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. M. Zanhiser.

Wanted—Manager for Branch office we wish to locate here in Greenville. Address, with references, Morris Wholesale House, Care This Paper. 1td

The marvellous Lycosite, instantly relieves neuralgia, toothache, headache, backache, rheumatism, and any and all pains. See W. P. Edwards and get one. They are selling like wild fire. 4-9 tf

### Racing.

The race track has been put in condition for use and the local owners of fast horses are having some sport out there these afternoons

### Baraca Class.

All young men, residents and visitors, are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Baraca Bible class in the Baptist church at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. J. W. BRYAN, Pres.

### WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Apr. 6—Prof. G. E. Lineberry went to Greenville this morning to attend the teachers' association.

The tin has arrived for the new brick block.

Prof. F. C. Nye left on the train this morning to go to the teachers' meeting at Greenville.

Farmers are hauling great quantities of fertilizers from here every day, the weather has been good and farmers in old Contentnea are not idle.

Carpenters, brick masons and tinners are at work on the new stores. Some of the stores will be ready for occupation by the last of May.

Hazard Nichols is here delivering fertilizers today.

Misses Helen Galloway, Mollie Bryan and Kate Chapman went to Greenville today.

Miss Hill, of Washington, who is visiting Mrs. B. T. Cox, spent today in Greenville.

Contractor D. J. Rose, of Rocky Mount, left Friday night for home.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. reports that this has been the best season to sell cotton planters and fertilizer distributors they have ever known. The company will soon begin to make tobacco trucks again. Their truck is reported as being the best on the market. Some orders have been received from other states but we hardly expect our home demand for tobacco trucks will be large this season.

Elder Fred McLawhora went to Kinston Friday.

Miss Vivian Roberson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lee Nichols of Standard.

Mrs. Bessie Croom, of Kinston, returned home Friday.

Miss Nannie Nichols was here shopping Friday.

### 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 before buying. We want to buy your Corn and Peas for cash.

### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Josh Mills went to Ayden Friday evening.

Fred Cox went to Kinston Friday evening.

B. D. Cherry left this morning for Edenton.

W. E. Patrick went to Ayden Friday evening.

S. Fleishman returned Friday evening from Baltimore.

Miss Sallie Cox, of Gritton, arrived this morning to visit relatives.

Rev. W. E. Cox went to Winterville Friday evening and returned this morning.

Miss Bettie Manning, of Bethel, arrived Friday evening to visit Mrs. D. O. Moore.

Miss Elberta Joyner, of Bidgewater, who has been visiting relatives in this section left this morning.

Preston Tyson, Frank Wilson, Will Lipscomb, Dock Horne, John Shelburn and Oscar Greene went to Kinston Friday evening.

### LETTER TO R. L. SMITH,

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Here's a paint that's being sold to bargain-hunters:

- 10 per cent lead
- 50 " " zinc
- 20 " " barytes
- 20 " " whiting

Barytes and whiting are sand and white-wash, not paint.

Some people must like gold bricks. The name of that paint is "pure lead-and-zinc." The dealer who sells it says it's as good as Devos.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOS & Co.

P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

## Greenville's Great Department Store

is now arrayed in Spring Attir The beautified NEW SPRING GOODS are here in abundance and you are invited to come and see them. Our show ngs in

# Lawns, Voiles, SILK MULLS

and many other beautiful Summer Dress Fabrics are ahead of any past record Our LACES and EMBROIDERIES will delight you. The Notion Department is full of the newest novelties.

## J. B. Cherry & Co.

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## It's Oxford Time

NETTLETON

W A L K O V E R Price \$5.50 N R Price 3.50&4.

There's a whole Summer ahead for the man who buys OXFORDS NOW. More Oxfords will be worn this season than ever before. No matter what the price, no matter what the style—we are ready for you with the largest, finest and swellest stock.

Men and Boys, - - Our Price \$1 to \$5.50

PLENTY OF STYLES AT ALL PRICES TO SELECT FROM.

SEE THEM, AND YOU'LL SEE THE OXFORD DISPLAY OF THE TOWN. BUY THEM AND YOU'LL BUY AT RIGHT PRICES.

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THE HUSTLING CLOTHIERS.