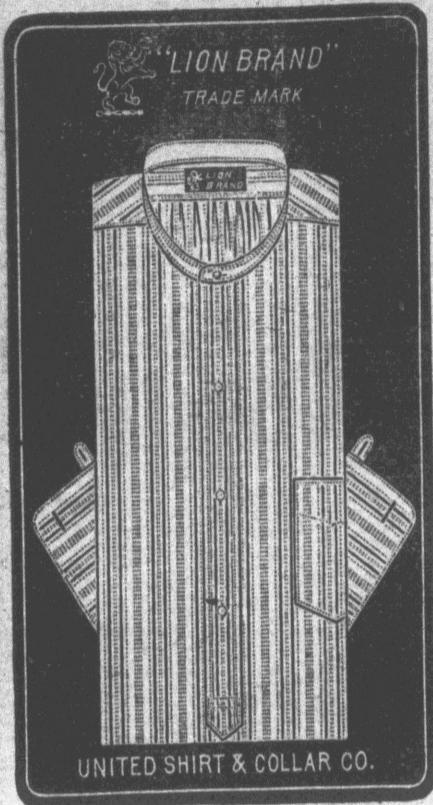


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High class Specialties between the acts. Seats on sale Friday at Sheppard's. Prices 15, 25 and 35 cents. Matinee Wednesday.

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A Strong Company to Conduct a Warehouse.

B. E. Parham, J. G. Bowling and F. D. Foxhall, have associated together in the tobacco warehouse business for the coming season. The business will be conducted at Parham's warehouse, and they propose to make this one of the leading warehouses in Eastern North Carolina.

Each of these gentlemen is an experienced tobacconist and has been several years on the Greenville market. They are well known to all the people who sell tobacco here. They will make a strong team and will look well to the interest of all who sell with them.

S. J. Parham, who was a partner in this house the past season, will engage in the leaf tobacco business next season.

### AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C. April, 13th, 1904.

R. M. Prince and wife, of Elloree, S. C., after spending sometime with Mrs. Sarah Smith left for their home Monday.

Misses Georgia and Lena Anderson, of Greenville, were visiting Misses Lula and Nora Smith from Saturday until Monday.

Ayden in our opinion presents brighter prospects for capitalists than any place within the scope of our knowledge. Come and see. We invite everybody that is anybody, the other kind we don't want.

Double 1285 and what keeps us from having that population of 2500? Let us do it. It can be done and that, too, within the next two years. Only a little push.

Prof. King preached in the Missionary Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. In the afternoon Prof. G. E. Lineberry, of Winterville, delivered an address. At each of these services large congregations were present. Our town is certainly blessed with churches and good preaching.

Those showers during the past few days were as refreshing as the dew drops and as cheering to the farmers as six hundred pound bale of cotton from one acre of land.

Miss Becky Page went to Winterville Saturday and returned same day.

J. A. Harrington, registrar, gives notice that all who wish to vote in the coming town election on first Monday in May, can register by calling at his office.

Miss Lena Dawson, of Winterville, has been visiting Miss Helen Quinerly.

Prof. Eugene Edwards, of the Ormondsville High School, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edwards.

A. J. Flanagan, wife and little son, of Farmville visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Hattie Williams, of Seven Springs, is visiting Mrs. Joe Long.

Mrs. C. R. Speight, of Parmele, came over Saturday evening to spend the Sabbath with her husband at Hotel Annie.

Mrs. Sarah Jenkins and little grandson after spending a few days in Grifton came home Sunday.

Mrs. S. W. Iyson and Miss Nola Lancaster, of Black Jack, spent last Friday with Mrs. F. Lilly.

### DISGRACEFUL PERFORMANCE.

Clark's Female Minstrels Disgusted Everyone Who Attended the Show.

Duncan Clark's Female Minstrels, so-called appeared at the Academy of Music last night, we are sorry to say.

A more disgusting performance and one more vulgar has never appeared before in this city, if we may except the Bijou, that was started on the wharf about fifteen years ago, and The Messenger was instrumental in breaking that up.

There was no redeeming part of this performance. The jokes were broad, vulgar and obscene.—Wilmington Messenger, 12.

This minstrel company is billed to play in the opera house here tonight, but Manager Edwards says he will not allow them to show. This is right. A company of that character should not be permitted in any town.

Manager Edwards requests us to say that those who have purchased tickets for tonight can get them redeemed at Sheppard's.

### WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Apr. 13.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry delivered an address to the W. C. T. U. in the Baptist church, in Ayden last Sunday. The professor was at his best and his audience was well pleased.

Fred Buhman came up from Ayden yesterday on important business. He went back on the train. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are supplying lots of buggy seats to the different coach makers in and out of this state.

Miss Donie Abrams, from Greenville, who has been visiting friends and relatives here returned Monday. Her sister, Mrs. J. F. Smith went back with her.

John W. Vincent who has been a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital at Norfolk, returned home last Thursday. He has been there for 12 weeks. His many friends are glad that he is improving.

Rev. W. E. Cox returned from Grifton yesterday.

Miss Lena Dawson returned from Ayden Tuesday.

John Jarrell, Roscoe Fields, Leslie Smith and several other young gentlemen were here Sunday.

The brick work is done on nine stores. J. W. Moore left last night for Ayden to start on the new church there.

The tin is being rapidly put on the store, and the carpenters are trying to get floor in them before the tinner's get through. Winterville is hustling.

Prof. G. E. Lineberry will deliver the address at the close of Miss Mollie Bryans school (Coreys school house) next Friday night.

Harvey Tyson went to Norfolk Tuesday to buy mules.

R. L. Nichols and wife were here Monday.

Miss Mamie Ives returned from Oxford last night.

Miss Augusta, from Black Jack, is visiting the family of Elder T. N. Manning.

A. F. Harrington, from Ayden, was here Tuesday.

No politics stirring here. Our people are too busy to talk politics. Eleven carloads of Guano at Winterville in two days means hustle for somebody.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hunsucker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. West, at Sheldermine.

Winterville has a little excitement now and then. On Saturday Jiu. Vincent's mule ran away and scattered things a bit. No serious damage. On Monday W. B. Wingates horse tried the same game. He smashed up a cart.

Miss Mooring came back to school on Sunday's train.

Don't forget Dr. Cox now has his office in the residence of J. H. C. Dixon.

Dane Cooper and John Nichols went to Red Banks Sunday.

Mrs. Evelyne Cox and Harvey Cox have returned from Coxville where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Ex-Senator A. A. Forbes, of Greenville, was here Monday telling yarns. Come again.

### 1867 to 1902.

Last December a prominent tobacco manufacturer of Durham, N. C., wrote in a private letter as follows:

"I know of one house that was painted in 1867 with Harrison's 'Town and Country' Paint. It has not been painted since and it still wears a coat of paint. I have seen many houses after five years exposure that did not look as well as the one mentioned above."

Is not this the sort of paint that houses need?

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Young men want Suits with 'GO' worked right into them.

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The makers of our Clothing understand their business perfectly, and we have just the Suits young men Delight to Wear. Suits as well, smart and tony as it is possible to make. The Single and Double Breasted styles are here. The well formed shoulders, the long narrow collars and lapels; the loose trousers and all the correct kinks are very noticeable. Reasonable prices prevail.

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### The Meeting.

At the service in the Baptist church last night three persons presented themselves for membership.

The meeting will probably close Friday night, as Rev. Mr. Hutson expects to leave Saturday morning. The remaining days of the meeting should be marked by most earnest work and prayers of the Christian people. There are many deeply interested who have not yet accepted Christ and these should be helped to the point of decision.

The service tonight begins at 7:45.

### STATE NEWS.

It is reported that there are 200 cases of smallpox in Durham.

Elizabeth city will have a free mail delivery beginning August 1st.

A young negro while trying to beat his way on a train between Roxboro and Durham was dragged two miles. The flesh was so badly beaten off his feet until the bones were left bare. One foot will have to be amputated.

Nothing is wholly bad. Even a dark lantern has a bright side.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 13, 1904.

Just suppose Durham and Concord were to lock arms. It would be rough on the scabs.

Republicans are having lots of fun in the western districts of the state, at least they are making much fun for other folks.

Congressman Small loses no opportunity to get in a word before congress in behalf of his measure for an inland water way. His colleagues may some day awake to the realization that the proposed inland water way is one of the great needs of the country.

M. W. Eincke, editor of the Nashville Graphic, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday, and for some hours was in a serious condition. His brethren of the press are glad to know that when the change for better came his recovery was rapid and that he is himself again.

A touching incident was that enacted in the court at Morganton Monday morning. Miss Nancy Johnson, of Birmingham, the fiancée of the late I. E. Avery, and who was to have been married to him on the 23th of this month, filed a petition in court for leave to change her name so that she might assume the name of Mrs. Irwin Avery. The court granted the petition and she took the name of him whom death plucked from her almost at the altar. What is more beautiful than a true woman's love!

From remarks we have recently heard farmers make about the condition of the public roads, it is believed there is more sentiment in this county for improving the roads than there has ever been in the past. It is remarkable that people, in this enlightened age, can be satisfied to go on with such miserable country roads as we have, and it is cause for congratulation that sentiment in this particular is changing. May it continue to increase until the people see that it will be economy to tax themselves to build better roads.

NEW RULING REGARDING APPLICANTS TO ASYLUM.

From now forward the ruling of the two boards of directors of the Raleigh and Morganton Hospitals for the insane to the effect that an applicant who resides in territory of the Eastern or Western asylum cannot become an inmate of the asylum located in the opposite section, will not be enforced.

At a meeting of the two directors, held at Morganton Thursday and Friday, which was also attended by the superintendents of the two institutions named, it was decided that in the future should there be room for inmates in the Western asylum, while the asylum at Raleigh was full, and application for the admission of an inmate came from the eastern portion of the state, the applicant shall be admitted.

It so happens that at this time the Eastern asylum is filled almost to overflowing, while at Morganton there is room for a number of patients in the female wards. There are likewise several applications pending in the eastern district for the admission of women patients will be carried to Morganton.—Raleigh Times.

They Won't Be Satisfied.

It is out of the question for Mr. Cleveland; by either speech or silence, to command the approbation of his enemies. For a year they demanded that he breaks his silence and take himself out of the way of the presidential nomination. When he did so he was told that he needed not to have troubled himself, since he could not have been nominated anyhow. When asked, a few days ago, his opinion of Judge Parker as a presidential candidate, he said in effect, that Judge Parker is an able, serious-minded man who would make a good candidate and a good president. Whereupon they say that his endorsement will do Judge Parker more harm than good and that he had better have kept his mouth shut.

If he had done so it would have been said that he was sulking, and cherished a lingering hope that he would be nominated himself. If he had expressed an unfavorable opinion of the New Yorker, it would have been said that he is a chronic kicker and that he is fixing to bolt again. He cannot satisfy them, no matter what he does or does not do. Yet the fact remains that neither Judge Parker or any other democrat can be elected president if he lacks the endorsement of Grover Cleveland, and the person who doesn't know that doesn't know to come in out of the rain.—Charlotte Observer.

Fence Rail Philosophy.

Opportunities are often hand-made.

The small tree often bears the best fruit.

No job is impossible to a willing worker.

It's too late to spare when the granary is bare.

If you want to get at the kernel first crack the shell.

If all work was as easy as laying everybody would be kept busy.

The best time to read a note or a mortgage is before you sign it.

To stand upright a man, like a sack, must have something in him.

It's a thrifty farmer who drives his work and is not driven by it.

In searching for knowledge a man frequently finds out something he didn't care to know.—Farm Life.

"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.

The physicians of Pitt county 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 Wooten's Drug Store Greenville, R. L. Davis & Bros. Farmville.



Here's the New Millinery for Spring

Nothing but admiration---nothing but praise is heard of the Hats and Toques we've assembled. It's distinctly unique, this remarkable collection, first, because of the striking and exclusive styles, again, since the world's most famed artists are liberally represented. The creation of our own workroom, in style and quality, equal to that any exclusive milliners would charge twice as much.

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And remember, while doing so, that it is but the beginning of a long season, and that the shoes you buy now should be bought with a long look ahead. Look as far as you like, if Munford shoes are your starting point. Comfort and style, to begin with, both important factors, and, in addition, the satisfactory lasting qualities that are emphasized by continued wear. Whether you pay \$1.90 or \$5, you don't get any variation in sturdy durability, its mainly the material used.



CARPETS! Reversible Carpet. The Sultana Carpet. A brand new idea. Never before shown in Greenville. Sultana Carpet is unlike most floor covering, in that it is reversible, with carpet effect on one side for winter and matting effect on the other side for summer. Absolutely non-fadable, vermin and moth proof sanitary, in fact this carpet will wash, color fast, colors absolutely warranted not to run. Enough said. Challenge price.

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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 25c, at Wooten's 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. Wooten's Drug Store.

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### 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. 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

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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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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.

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There's nothing life doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Wooten's Drug Store.

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## HIS TWENTY HORSE-POWER PROPOSAL

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The moonlight filtering through the wisteria leaves made a shifting mosaic on the floor of the veranda. In one corner, where the thickness of the leaves admitted but scattering patches of moonlight, a young woman was perched on the veranda rail. Before her, half reclining in a steamer chair, was a somber faced young man.

The long windows of the dining room were wide open, and the couple in their shaded corner could hear the labored music of the volunteer orchestra, the shuffling of feet and the deep voice of Judge Davis calling off the figures in the Virginia reel.

"If I had suspected your intention I should have stayed in and danced," she said petulantly.

The young man made no response. "You said you wanted to smoke," she went on.

"I'm smoking," he asserted, and to verify the statement he blew a cloud of smoke from the cigarette. "Don't be angry, Lou," he entreated. "Up to now I've been behaving beautifully."

"Oh, indeed!" she remarked. "Perhaps you've forgotten you've proposed three times before this week."

He leaned forward in the chair. His face was very grave. He was a good looking young man, clean shaven and very resolute of manner. Just now as he faced her his square jaw was shut in determined fashion, and the lines about his mouth showed he was very much in earnest.

"This is the 4th of the month," he said slowly. "I shall offer myself to you every remaining day."

"Philip," she said, "if I give you a chance to propose between now and the 1st of the month I'll accept you."

"Great Scott!" he cried. "You don't mean you won't even see me, Lou?"

"Your deductions are very intelligent," she laughed.

He was standing before her now. He drew himself up, and his shoulders went back.

"Very well," he said. "I shall buy the ring tomorrow."

"I don't believe there's any need of haste," she said. And then with a hurried "good night" she slipped into the house and left him there alone in the moonlight, at once strangely downcast and strangely hopeful.

He was still standing there when Judge Davis stepped through one of the open windows on to the veranda.

"Judge," said Morton suddenly, "with your consent I'm going to marry Louise."

"The devil you are!" said the judge. Then he soberly took Morton by the hand. "Phil, I hope you are. Has Lou consented at last?"

Morton laughed. "I don't believe she considers the chase as nearly finished as I do," he confessed.

The next day the game began in earnest. Morton was not disappointed when three calls at the Davis villa brought only the information that Miss Davis was "out." He walked for hours in the grove behind the house, but she did not venture there, nor did she come to the postoffice for the evening mail. Then for a week's time he tried vainly to reach her by strategy, but numerous bribes to the Davis servants and sundry endeavors on Morton's part to conceal himself under the veranda, in the summer house—any place where he might hope to see her—were all fruitless of the desired result. Two weeks went past, and, although the ring nestled in his coat pocket, he had found no chance to speak a word to Louise. He began to be a bit uneasy.

Late one afternoon at the beginning of the third week Morton sat disconsolately on the top rider of the fence that skirted the old turnpike. He had been sitting there since noon vainly trying to formulate some scheme which would bring him triumphantly into the presence of Louise Davis long enough for him to utter the words on the end of his tongue.

Down the road came a cloud of dust, and presently Louise herself, quite alone, wheeled past in an automobile. The next afternoon at the same time Morton from the raspberry shrubs beside the road saw her again speed by. A third and a fourth afternoon he waited patiently among the prickly raspberry bushes, and when that fourth afternoon she went past his hiding place Morton rushed to the telephone office and sent the following:

Travers—Send down the twenty horse-power auto.

MORTON.

Three evenings later, just at sunset, Louise Davis sped an automobile along the cool, pine shaded stretches of the turnpike. Presently a mighty coughing and bumping behind her caused her to turn her head. There, rapidly overhauling her, was a huge red touring car, and in the touring car, a grim smile on his face, sat Philip Morton.

She turned her eyes ahead and gave her automobile full speed, but it was no match for the heavy touring car, which overtook her with ease. She looked back angrily, and by the motion of his lips she could see Morton was shouting. Then he took from the seat beside him a huge megaphone, and through this he shouted a proposal which could have been heard in the next county.

The automobile ahead of him slackened, then stopped. Morton brought his own machine to a standstill, jumped out and ran forward.

"You've won, I suppose," she said, looking away from him.

He took her hand, and a moment later the ring was slipped on.

"I knew I'd need it," he laughed. She turned her head and looked into his eyes.

"I'm not half as much cut up about this as you imagine," she said softly.

SIDNEY H. COLE.

### Serious Stomach Trouble Cared.

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.

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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 digestant 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.

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"We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in our family for years," says Mrs. J. B. Cooke, of Nelder lauds, 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.

### 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.

### 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.

E. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT

B. 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 M'ch 28, 1904.

Resources:

Loans and Discounts	\$153,537.29
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	3,289.59
N't'l'bk & other U.S. 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.

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:  
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R. A. TYSON,  
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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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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 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 1/2 St. Washington, D.C. Interesting book—Treatise on Drunkenness, (sealed) free on request.

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Goldboro,	Chicago, Ill.
Greensboro,	Cincinnati, Ohio
Henderson,	Columbia, S. C.
Littleton,	Danville, Va.
Louisburg,	Lynchburg, Va.
New Bern,	Nashville, Tenn.
Oxford,	New York, N. Y.
Raleigh,	New Orleans, La.
Rocky Mt.,	Norfolk, Va.
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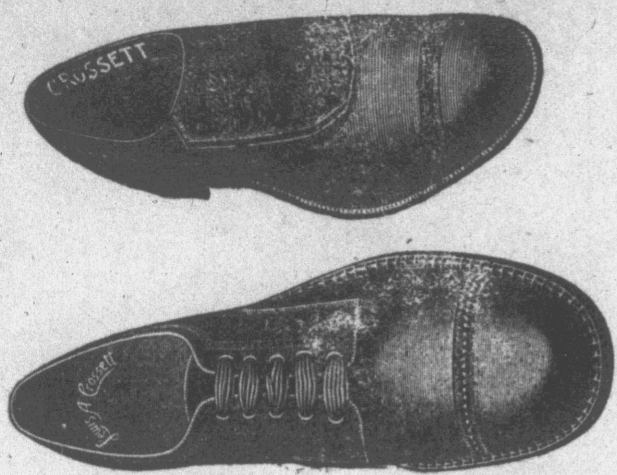
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## SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Weather getting cold again.  
Nice lot of country hams at Johnston Bros. 4-12 2t  
Rutabagas just received at S. M. Schultz.  
Furnished room for rent, desirable location. Apply this office.  
Miss Eva Miller had a large audience in the graded school chapel Tuesday night and her entertainment was interesting.  
My spring and summer line of Regina shoes for ladies is in all styles and sizes in Oxfords and sandals. J. F. DAVENPORT. 4-9-8td

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. 4-9-8t

### New Trial.

In the case of McGowan vs Davenport that went up from January term of Pitt Superior court, to the Supreme court, the judgment at the lower court was reversed by the Supreme court and a new trial ordered.

### THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight in extreme western portion.

### Short Stops.

When corn pops it turns white. Same way with a bashful man.  
It is the pianist who always plays at his work.  
The icicle is the veriest eaves-dropper you know.  
You never get a plump refusal from a slender girl.  
The heart has reasons that reason does not understand.  
A vegetarian says that flesh is not meat for the stomach.

Pavements and carpets are things that must be put down.

A woman's will is one that even the lawyers can't break.

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 more to the pint. Sold by H. L. Carr.

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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	15 1/2	15 1/2
Middling	15	15
St. Low Middling	14 1/2	14 1/2
Low Middling	14 1/2	14 1/2
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  
COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY  
Bankers and Brokers,  
NORFOLK, VA.

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
May	14 00	14 00	14 44
July	14 25	14 25	15 71
Liverpool Futures.			
May & June.	7.79	7.79	7.92
Chicago Markets:			
May Wheat	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
May Corn	53	52	52
May Ribs	6.45	6.35	6.35
July Ribs	6.60	6.50	6.50
May Lard	6.62	6.50	6.50
July Lard	6.80	6.67	6.67

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

## PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

L. Hooker is quite sick.  
J. M. Reuss went to Tarboro today.  
Jesse Speight went to Tarboro today.  
J. M. Taft left this morning for Cincinnati.  
Miss Delia Smith, of Ayden, spent today here.  
E. V. Cox returned to Ayden Tuesday evening.  
J. B. Jarvis, of Wilson, came in Tuesday evening.  
C. B. Mayo returned Tuesday evening from a trip up the road.  
Miss Bessye Patrick returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Wilson.  
Mrs. J. B. Cherry returned Tuesday evening from Baltimore, where she had been for treatment.

The National Stock Company at Opera House Next Week.

The National Stock Company will open a three night engagement at the Opera House commencing next Monday night, April 18, presenting a line of plays never before seen in the South, at popular prices.

They will present on Monday night Westley Mantilla dramatization of Marie Corilli's great Novel, "The Vendetta." This is one of the best plays ever seen on the American stage and is presented by a company of capable artists.

The company carry a coterie of vaudeville stars who will present the latest and most up-to-date specialties between the acts.

Seats go on sale at Sheppard's Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Prices 15, 25 and 35c. Special ladies and children's matinee Wednesday.

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