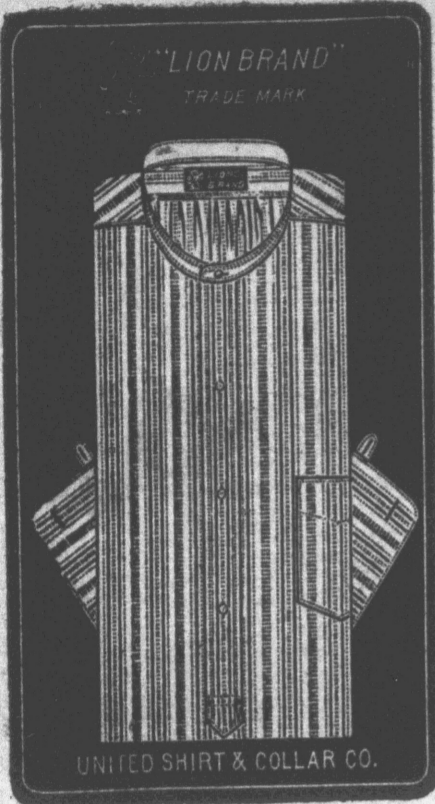


## MEN AND BOYS



### Negligee SHIRTS

Now is the time when every man and boy is thinking about buying his Summer SHIRTS. We are particular strong on Shirts this time. We bought the best things, the newest styles, the best made, from the best makers.

We guarantee the wear of every SHIRT that leaves the store. Our prices are as low as 25 cents a piece and run as high as you may need.

**C. L. Wilkinson & Co**

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE

## Greenville Banking & Trust Company,

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

At the close of business March 28th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$90,661.27	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured 5,644.85	Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid 3,548.07
Overdrafts, unsecured 313.65	Individed deposits subject to check 108,644.79
Stocks, securities, etc. 1,000	Time certificates of deposit 10,250
Furniture and fixtures 2,316.04	Cashier's checks outstanding 30.00
Due from Bank 38,585.11	
Cks and other cash items 556.30	
Gold coin 45.00	
Silver coin 187.64	
National Bank notes any other U. S. notes 8,060.00	
<b>Total \$147,472.86</b>	<b>Total, \$147,472.86</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:

I, R. J. Cobb, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. J. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of April, 1904.

C. S. CARR, Notary Public.

Correct - Attest:

E. A. MOYE.

H. A. WHITE.

CHAS COBB,

Directors.

## OPERA HOUSE.

THREE NIGHTS,

Commencing

Monday, April 18.

HOYT AND WEST

PRESENT

The National Stock Co.

in high-class repertoire.

Opening bill Marie Corelli's great story

THE VENDETTI.

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

The Pittsburg Lumber Company's plant, near Wilmington, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday, causing a loss of above \$50,000.

North Carolina—Pitt County, In Superior Court.

Mary Jane Evans,

VS

Charles Evans.

The defendant 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 adultery, and the 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 the 8th Monday after the first Monday in September, it being the 19th day of September 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 right demanded in the complaint.

This the 13th day of April 1904.

D. C. MOORE.

Clerk of Superior court.

### LETTER TO W. J. COWELL.

Greenville N. C.

Dear Sir: You want a cheap job of paint for a cheap house, don't you?

It's Devoe. It's the regular thing in Devoe; there's nothing, in all paint, so cheap as Devoe.

Oh, yes, you can paint with mud; but that isn't paint; you want it to look about right for a month or two.

Paint Devoe; can't do it for less; there's nothing so cheap; say nothing of wear, there's nothing so cheap as Devoe.

It goes so far; save gallons; no matter about the price, save gallons. A gallon of paint, put out costs \$4 or \$5; save gallons.

Devoe is your paint; save gallons; Devoe is your paint.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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

### FOUND WATERY GRAVE.

Two Men Drowned in the River.

Just before sunset Wednesday evening two men were drowned in the river near Red Banks, two miles below Greenville.

There were three men, two white and one colored, who came up from Washington with a gas boat to tow down a raft of logs that had been collected near Red Banks. When they arrived at the place the men left the gas boat and got in a canoe to arrange the raft for taking in tow. The colored man was using the oars, and making a foul stroke caused the boat to capsize, throwing them all into the river.

One of the white men swam to the upturned boat and held himself up by it. The other white man was also trying to swim to a place of safety when the colored man, who could not swim, caught hold of him. The two struggled together in the water and drifted some distance down the stream when both sank.

The other white man clinging to the boat also drifted down the stream and was later rescued by two men who were going down the river fishing. When found he was almost unconscious and nearer dead than alive. His rescuers took him ashore and after some work revived him. They then brought the rescued man to Greenville, getting here sometime after dark.

The name of the young white man drowned was Thigpen Whitley and the colored man Sam Coats but we could not learn the name of the white man who was rescued.

Parties went to the scene of the drowning today to search for the bodies but no report of finding them had come at the time THE REFLECTOR went to press.

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?

Baker & Hart Wholesale and Retail Distributors, Greenville, N. C. 4-8-2nd s-w

Dr. H. O. Hyatt, of Kingston, will be in Greenville at Hotel Bertha April 18th, 19th and 20th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for the purpose of treating diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses. 1-a-w-d and 1-a-w-sw-6t.

### THIS EXPLAINS ITSELF.

How the Dispensary Suit is Defended.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

April 11, 1904.

R. O. JEFFRESS, Esq.

Greenville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:

Referring to our interview of last Saturday, concerning the defense of the suit brought in the Superior court of Pitt county by E. H. Shelburn and W. E. Jolley against yourself and associates on the board of aldermen, attacking your authority to act in the capacity of aldermen, and to declare null and void the election held on the 2nd day of March, 1904, on the question of a dispensary, and to enjoin you from giving full force and effect to that election, I beg to say that the firm of Jarvis & Blow will undertake the defense of that suit upon the following conditions:

1st. We are to be allowed to manage the defense in our own way from start to finish, without any control or restraint upon the part of the defendants or any of them. This does not apply to the mayor, because we think he has a different and separate defense, and being a lawyer, he may prefer to manage it for himself.

2nd. We will neither make any charge nor accept any compensation for our services from any source whatever. We worked to close the bar-rooms because we thought we were serving the best interest of the community. We are willing and ready to continue the fight in the courts or on the hustings. We have not received and will not accept a penny for our service from any source whatever.

3rd. If Messrs. F. C. Harding, L. I. Moore, or any other attorney choose to assist us in the defense of this suit without any charge or expense to yourself or associates, we reserve the right to associate them with us.

4th. There may be some court costs, and it may become necessary to have some typewriting done. These being entirely outside of any compensation to us, it is not reasonable that we should be taxed with them. We will therefore expect your board to provide for the payment of such costs and charges of this kind as the mayor may certify to be just and correct.

If it shall be the pleasure of yourself and associates that we shall undertake the defense of this suit upon these conditions, we are ready to enter our appearance at once and commence the preparation of the defense.

Very respectfully yours,

JARVIS & BLOW

By Thos. J. Jarvis.

The board of aldermen held a special meeting to act upon this matter and accepted the proposition of Jarvis & Blow and these gentlemen have begun the work of defending the suit.

### Special Sermon.

Nearly in the progress of the meeting being conducted in the Baptist church by Rev. J. E. Hutson, of Richmond, he asked all who desired to do so to write their favorite text of scripture and the name of their favorite hymn on slips of paper and hand them to him, and near the close of the meeting he would preach a sermon as suggested by the slips. Many slips have been handed in and Mr. Hutson announced that the sermon from them will be preached tonight.

The services tomorrow will close the meeting.

# "GO"

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

IT TAKES SKILL AND ARTISTIC TAILORING TO BUILD SUCH SUITS



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.

**FRANK WILSON,**  
THE KING CLOTHIER.

## NEW

# Disability Policy.

Insurance covering every accident and every illness. Provides protection for the insured at all times, and the BENEFICIARY named in policy while traveling. Pays surgeon's fees in addition to regular indemnity. COST \$12.00 PER THOUSAND.

Maryland Casualty Company.

H. A. WHITE,

Insurance Agent,

Greenville, N. C.

### PACTOLUS ITEMS.

PACTOLUS, N. C., April 13, 1904. March is with us yet.

Some cotton is being planted.

W. S. Atkins, of Greenville, spent Sunday with C. E. Bradley.

Mondays is a good day for drummers. When one goes two come in his place.

C. E. Bradley and son, Frank, went to Greenville yesterday.

New line of dress shirts all styles and numbers at C. E. Bradley & Co.

Fresh lot bananas, apples and coco-cola at C. E. Bradley & Co.

J. P. Fleming has been appointed tax collector for old Pac. Boys you better get your dough ready, else he will levy on that derby of yours.

Sheriff Harrington was in town Monday looking coon tax. Think he succeeded in barging good many of the fellows.

It is said L. T. Ross has the finest tobacco plants in this section. He doesn't want to set out yet, but may have to do so shortly.

A lost, or stray poor dog in town. The owner would do us a nice little favor if he would teach that dog to return home for his meals, otherwise, eggs will be scarce and prices high.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 14, 1904.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR TEMPERANCE.

The Supreme court has handed down another interesting opinion that draws the rope tighter around the neck of the saloon business in the state. A majority of the people of Black Creek had voted in favor of whiskey, and the town commissioners granted licenses to retail to three applicants. The parties having these town licenses exhibited the same to the board of county commissioners to obtain county licenses, but the county commissioners refused to grant the licenses. The applicants took the matter to the Superior court, and the court ordered the board of county commissioners to order the sheriff to issue the licenses, and if they failed to do so they must show cause why a peremptory mandamus should not be issued compelling them to issue the order for the license.

The Supreme court held that this was an error. The opinion of the higher court was that courts cannot control the county commissioners in the granting of licenses by mandamus. They can only compel them to act when they refuse to act and to exercise their discretion, but cannot compel them to issue licenses to any particular person.

McBee can hardly declare himself a success as a railroad improver.

The potato bug is waking from his winter slumber and whetting his teeth.

Greensboro has shown better judgment. The city refused to give a second date for a street carnival.

There are not many days left in which you may think over the fact, that if your poll tax is not paid by May 1st you will not be allowed to vote.

The Mormons have an eye to business when it comes to wanting to scotch the Smoot investigation. Out in his State, Utah, they have endorsed Roo eve't.

You just can't please the public. Mr. Bryan talks and is accused of running his tongue too much. Judge Parker won't talk and is complained at for keeping his mouth shut.

Robert E. Follin, a native North Carolinian who has been doing newspaper work in New York, succeeds the lamented I. E. Avery as city editor of the Charlotte Observer. The Observer is always looking for the best to be had.

Greenville is not by herself in speaking out against raffling. A news item from Elizabeth City says that Rev. D. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist church there, warned his congregation Sunday that they could not approach the communion table with clean hearts having in their possession tickets giving them chances for a piano to be raffled off.

The old sinner who gets off at those bright scintillations in the Wilmington Star is afraid he will lose his fun at the beach next summer, and gets off the following:

"A few days ago the W. C. T. U. of Newark, N. J., denounced the intermingling of the sexes in bathing at seashore resorts. They want a law passed to require the sexes to bathe separately. The naked truth is that a reform like that would not survice to keep the spectators from going where the girls would do their bathing and there would be nobody in the gallery where the boys would bathe. We must look at this matter as a sea-rious problem."

We are told from headquarters that the campaign of education in this state during the coming summer is to be carried on with greater vigor than ever before. We believe every white child in the state, whose parents are unable to provide it, should receive a good common school education at the hands of the state, but we do not want to see this matter of public education overdone. It can be carried too far. Then there would be a reaction which would leave conditions worse than before.—Wilmington Messenger.

Finch Owns Stock Now.

Capt. K. S. Finch is now the undisputed owner of Mr. Ed Chambers Smith's fifty shares of stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. The stock has been sent to Newbern to be transferred on the books of the company. Mr. Smith, when seen yesterday, said that he received a cashier's check for \$2,500, the balance due on his stock and that he had promptly ordered its transfer to the purchaser—Raleigh Post.

"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.

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.

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	\$ 9 43
Ed Fleming, Higgstown	5 88
Ed Harris, Clark st	6 38
B J Jenkins, Evans st	6 59
Lorenza McLawhorn, Washinton st	
" " Greens st	
" " 4 vacant lots 34 35	
B E McVey, Hardes and 12th st	7 00
Nettie Peyton, Flood	2 32
Chas Peyton, Cotanch st	5 12
Mrs M A Rous, Pitt st	2 32
C T Savage and wife, Forbest's	6 38
Mrs A A Sheppard, Pitt st	
" " Barnyard	
" " Clark st	13 00
B F Tyson, Patrick	
" " Henraband	
" " Washington	
" " Vines	
" " Lucas	
" " Hodges	
" " Chas Peyton	96 02



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.

**Dress Goods.** EVERY WEAVE KNOWN TO WOMANKIND IN WOOL, SILK AND WOOL. COTTON FABRICS. WE HAVE THEM.

4300 Yards Sea Island Percales 36 in wide, 10c

SATISFACTORY Custom CLOTHING. For Men of Particular Taste.

We have this to say to the man who has been paying \$40 to \$65 or a Sack Suit made to his order: "Come to our Custom Tailoring Store, and we will make you a Spring Suit from equally handsome, distinctive materials, with just as much and as correct style and as good fit, for \$25 to \$35."

Take Thought for Your Spring Footwear

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.

241-243 W. Main St. **C. T. Munford.** GREENVILLE, North Carolina.

GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR, Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co. S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor. I have 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 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

W. J. TURNAGE Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer. Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Call Phone 45.

R. J. Cobb. C. V. York. L. H. Pender.

# The Building and Lumber Co.,

Contractors, Constructors and MANUFACTURERS

Factory situated by the railroad just North of the Imperial Tobacco Factory. All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and scroll work. All machinery new and up-to-date and of the best make. Plans furnished and contracts taken for erection of buildings. Tinning, Slatting, 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, 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. 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

ESTABLISHED IN 1866.]

## J. W. PERRY & CO.

Norfolk, Va.

Cotton Factors and handlers of Bagging, Ties and Bags. Correspondence and shipments solicited.

## Z. T. CHERRY & ALLEN

PAPER HANGERS, Greenville, N. C.

Solicit contracts for work in this line. First-class work in all respects and prompt attention given. Sample books of new style papers shown on application.

Room mouldings, chair rails and wood cover. Latest styles wall paper samples, just received.

Orders left next door to Weatherington's market, near court house will reach us.

ESTABLISHED 1875.

## S. M. SCHULTZ

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bays, Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gall & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap-Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity. Cheap for cash. Come see me.

## 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, R.

### 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.

### Makes A Clean Sweep

There's nothing like 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, Blisters, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Wooten's Drug Store.

## J. L. O'QUINN & CO

FLORISTS. All 'Phones, 149. Raleigh, N. C. Carnations Our Specialty.

We are always prepared to furnish the choices

### Cut Flowers,

Boquets and Floral Decorations at short notice. Palms, Ferns and all kinds of Blooming Pot plants for house and window decorations. Bedding and Border plants, Colons, Geraniums, Heliotrope, Verbenias, Salvia, Sweet Alyssum, Feverfew, Dahlias, Gladiolus, Tube Roses, Caladium. Vines for the porch, Rose bushes, shrubs, evergreens, hedge plants and shade trees in great variety.

Vegetable plants of all kinds in season at

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

### TOLEDO BLADES.

They Are Still Made, but Are Much Inferior to Ancient Work.

Toledo blades are still made in the government weapon factory, but those of modern production do not compare with the ancient work. It seems to be a lost art. The genuine Toledo blades, made by the Moors, were so elastic and tough that they could be curled up like a watch spring. You can see them in the armory at Madrid, but only ordinary swords and bayonets for the army are made there today. The secret seems to have been forgotten. The steel came from England. It is the same as is used for ordinary purposes, and, as in Japan, where the art reached an equal degree of superiority, the difference in the product lay in the skill of the armorer and the process he used.

In the secondhand shops of Toledo and of the bric-a-brac dealers you can buy old swords for reasonable prices, but genuine ones, made before the sixteenth century, when the best were produced and the art began to decline, are very rare and are promptly picked up by connoisseurs whenever they are offered. The names of the old makers are as well known as those of the painters of great pictures, and a sword made by Nicholas or Dune or Don Islo or Correnties in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries is worth several times its weight in gold.

Each armorer of Toledo in ancient times, as in Japan, had his cipher, which is to be found on his blades, and there was as much rivalry among them as there is today among the opera singers. Julian del Rei, the most famous of the Moorish sword makers, always cut the figure of a dog on the blades of his swords near the hilt, and Morrillo, who was also famous, used a wolf for his coat of arms. The sword makers of Toledo had a guild for mutual protection, but they worked separately. Each had his own secrets for refining and tempering steel, which he concealed from his rivals, but transmitted to his children, who inherited the business.—Chicago Record-Herald.

### A Studio Conversation.

A lady visited a painter's studio one day and was gushingly enthusiastic over everything he displayed for her delectation. To the artist's great disappointment, however, she did not exhibit any signs of purchasing any of his works.

"How interesting your work must be!" exclaimed the lady, her eyes bright with animation. "How very interesting! I suppose, now, that when one has spent many hours of patient but loving toil upon a painting it becomes very dear to one—so dear, I presume, that one grows to love it. It must therefore be very hard to part with it."

"Hard to part with it!" echoed the luckless artist. "A great deal worse than that, madam; sometimes it's impossible!"

### The Dead Sure Critics.

"I'll bet," said the playwright, "if we could find an unpublished play of Shakespeare's and produce it the critics would roast the show just the same."

"Of course," replied the manager, "and they'd prove their case too."

"How could they do that?" asked the playwright. "We'd surely have the laugh on them when the facts were known."

"I guess you don't know the critics," returned the manager. "They might roast the play first, but when they found it was a Shakespeare piece they'd simply say that the acting had so ruined it that it was beyond recognition. Oh, they'll get us going or coming. We can't get away from it."—Chicago Post.

### A Clever Remark.

"I think Mr. A. is so clever and original," said a young hostess to a literary man, who was dining with her the other day. "Do not you?" "Well, he is a good fellow enough, but I should hardly call him that," was the answer. "But he really says such very good things," she insisted. "For instance, yesterday afternoon at Mrs. B.'s he made such a clever remark about tea. I forget what it was, but it was something about the cup cheering one up."

"Hardly the cup which cheers, but not inebriates," suggested her neighbor, grinning. "Why," she exclaimed innocently, "that was just what it was. Were you there?"

### Sources of Popular Phrases.

There are two great sources of popular phrases, both so much drawn upon that we are apt to attribute all such sayings to one or the other—namely, the Bible and Shakespeare. It is often difficult to persuade people that the saying "God tempests the wind to the shorn lamb" is not in the Bible. It is, in fact, a phrase of Sterne's, the author of "Tristram Shandy." "Cleanliness is next to godliness" and "God helps those who help themselves" are also generally believed to be in the Bible, but are not.—London Tit-Bits.

### 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.

### 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, in digestion 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.

### 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.

### Robbed The Grave

A startling incident, is narrated by John Olive of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an 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.

K. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT  
R. 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	\$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	3,289.59
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, } ss.  
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:

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

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The following points can now be reached over the lines of this company:

Ashville, N. C.	Atlanta, Ga.
Charlotte, "	Baltimore Md.
Beaufort, "	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Durham, "	Charleston, S. C.
Enfield, "	Chase City, Va.
Greensboro, "	Chicago, Ill.
Henderson, "	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Littleton, "	Columbia, S. C.
Louisburg, "	Danville, Va.
New Bern, "	Lynchburg, Va.
Oxford, "	Nashville, Tenn.
Raleigh, "	New York, N. Y.
Rocky Mt. "	New Orleans, La.
Warrenton, "	Norfolk, Va.
Weldon, "	Petersburg, Va.
Wilmington, "	Philadelphia, Pa.
Winston, "	Richmond, Va.
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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.

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## Dr. R. L. Carr

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## Dr. D. L. James,

Dental Surgeon Greenville, N. C.

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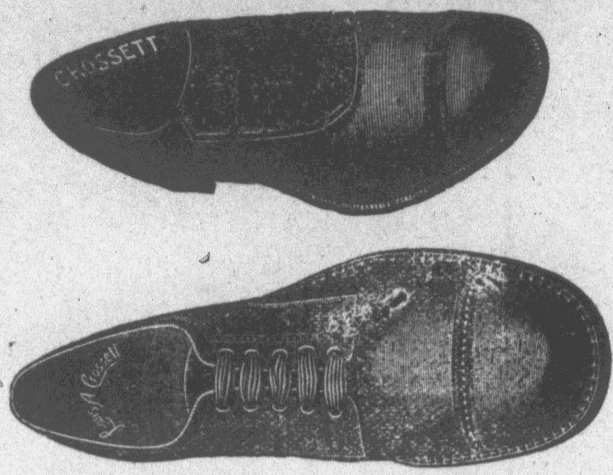
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## 'FETCHING STYLES.'

It is not enough that a Shoe should be easy and well made, it should be handsome. **CROSSETT'S \$3.50 & \$4 Oxfords** are all three. The shapes are especially attractive this season, and all styles are sold at a price never heard of before for High Grade Shoes. The "Tramp" shape is a special favorite. Made in black or tan with light or heavy soles, and in lace or button. Very graceful, very comfortable and yet snug fitting. Sold exclusively by

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# New Embroideries and Laces.

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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 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.  
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BUCK'S STOVES AND RANGES have been leading in this market for years and will continue to do so. We handle these goods because they are the best we can get at any price. You don't have to wait, as we can sell you any size and style at a moment's notice, and at the closest prices possible for the best stoves and ranges in the world. We have everything that goes with these stoves and ranges, and no matter what other makes are offered you can't beat Buck's in quality or price.

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 A 3 or 4 Room House, or will Rent 3 or 4 Rooms.  
**CHRISTIAN GEORGE.**  
 Rutabagas just received at S. M. Schultz.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Red Men meet tonight.  
 Knights of Pythias meet tonight.  
 The sun is taking the chill off the temperature.  
 Furnished room for rent, desirable location. Apply this office.  
 The carnival at Tarboro is taking some of the Greenville folks this week.  
 My spring and summer line of Regina shoes for ladies is in all styles and sizes in Oxfords and sandals. J. F. DAVENPORT. 49-61d  
 Some citizens are suggesting that the name of Fifth street be changed to H. P. avenue. No questions, please.  
 The new drug store of Coward & Wooten opened today. It is the most handsomely fitted up store in town.  
 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

### THE WEATHER.

Showers tonight, warmer in eastern portion. Friday partly cloudy, showers in eastern portion.

### STATE NEWS.

Wilmington shipped a crate of strawberries the other day, the first of the season.  
 At the election in Graham, Tuesday, on the question of liquor licenses, the town voted to continue to stay dry.

In the last three years Greensboro has gained 2,000 in population.

### The City Hay & Grain Co

BUYERS AND SELLERS OF  
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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.

### ICE! ICE!

We are prepared to furnish Ice in any quantity through the season. Deliveries made anywhere in town at any hour during the day, except Sundays after 10 o'clock. Ice house near depot. Your orders will have prompt attention.

MOYE & KENNEDY.

### 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 Future	15 1/2	15 1/2
Strict Middling	15 1/2	15
Middling	14 1/2	14 1/2
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  
**JOBB BROTHERS & COMPANY**  
 Bankers and Brokers, NORFOLK, VA.

	Closed Today	Yesterday
May	14.19	14.00
July	14.38	14.27
Liverpool Futures:		
May & June.	7.61	7.79
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	93 1/2	93 1/2
May Corn	53 1/2	53
May Ribs	6.42	6.45
July Ribs	6.57	6.60
May Lard	6.62	6.62
July Lard	6.80	6.80

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET, REPORTED BY  
**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**  
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### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

A. C. Monk went to Tarboro today.  
 Mrs. D. E. House went to Tarboro today.  
 J. S. Higga went to Scotland Neck today.  
 T. H. Tyson, of Norfolk, left this morning.  
 Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, is in town.  
 C. V. York returned Wednesday from Morehead.  
 W. X. Coley, of the Raleigh Post, was here today.  
 Mrs. F. C. Harding and child returned this morning from a visit to Grifton.  
 B. W. Moseley and Jesse Speight returned Wednesday evening from Tarboro.  
 Mrs. J. G. Moye and little daughter left this morning for Tarboro to visit relatives.  
 Prof. W. H. Ragsdale went out near Renston, Wednesday night, to speak at the closing of a school.  
 M. R. Lang, of Norfolk, is here for a few days. His many friends are glad to see him again in our midst.  
 Mrs. J. S. Barr, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Forbes, returned to Kiuston Wednesday evening.  
 Capt. E. O. Whitaker, of Greensboro, was here today. He was once conductor of the passenger train on this branch of the Coast Line.  
 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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Is now arrayed in Spring Attire  
 The beautified NEW SPRING GOODS are here in abundance and you are invited to come and see them.  
 Our showings in

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