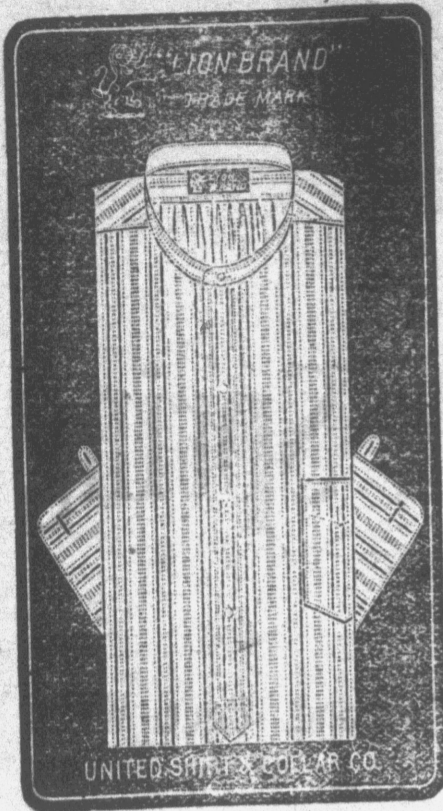


## MEN AND BOYS



### Neglige 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	Individual 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 and 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.



### A Profitable Pointer

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

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## A. H. TAFT & CO

#### Stricken at Work.

Warren Tucker, a colored man in the employment of Mr. F. M. Hodges, was stricken with paralysis while at work in a field near town, Monday afternoon, he is in a serious condition.

A lady's glove picked up on the street has been left at Reflector Office.

#### Masonic Funeral.

On next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Greenville Lodge No. 264, A. F. & A. M., will conduct a Masonic funeral at the grave of Mr. Wiley Pierce, in Falkland, who died in February. The lodge will assemble at the temple Sunday morning at 8 o'clock and from there proceed to Falkland. Masons of other lodges are invited.

#### AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C. April 19, 1904.

Miss Bertha Dawson and Master Thomas, of Winterville were visiting in town a short while Saturday.

Rev. B. E. Stauffer conducted regular services in the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Fine progress is being made on the brick building.

The inducement which Ayden can offer for new capital and the coming of more people cannot be excelled by any town or community.

Charlie McLawhorn, just after services in the Disciple church Sunday was taken exceedingly ill and at last accounts was no better. We hope ere this he is much improved.

Pretty women first, nice horses next, and a live, energetic town and people are things that please one even in their dreams. We know for we like 'em all.

Prof. King and Fred Buhman went to Winterville Sunday.

Joseph McLawhorn, R. G. Cox, J. L. Buok and Alford Darden went to Greenville Monday.

There is much talk of connecting certain towns in the state with trolley lines. Electric railways will yet become popular for short distance travel.—Daily Reflector. Good and we suggest Ayden as the central point as we already have the electric power.

Our lady millioners are certainly doing a nice business. A gentleman told us the other day while he was sitting in front of one their stores in an hour's time he counted ten hrs that came out.

Last Saturday was but a repetition of the Saturday previous. A large crowd and our merchants completely overrun.

Can it be said to the discredit of Ayden and vicinity there are men who have the means, yet are afraid to invest in enterprises that will add to and build up the community in which we live? We don't believe it. Time will show.

Miss Eula Langley, of the Great Swamp section, is spending the week with Mrs. John Hatton.

Miss May Johnson after being confined for a long while with fever is out again.

Miss Georgia Joyner owing to a slight indisposition was detained from her duties at the graded school Friday.

J. L. Causy and daughter, of Craven county, spent Friday with the family of F. Lilly.

Mrs. Brooks, and little granddaughter, of Grifton, came up Saturday to visit Mrs. Cason.

\$125,000. That is the amount not in circulation around here. Pure, unadulterated cash. Think of it! Properly invested and put in circulation in two years time there will be in its stead \$300,000. Ser!

Mrs. W. E. Hoot's, from the country, was here Saturday with friends.

Three brick stores going up on that vacant lot. Very good. But there should by all means be three more right by them. Get a hustle on you and fill up that vacancy. It will add to appearance and give the old town a boom. Don't be afraid. It's a good investment.

J. T. Harris and wife, who have been visiting the family of J. S. Hines, left for their home, Macclesfield, last Friday.

E. G. Cox, one of the popular insurance men, spent the better part of last week over in Greene and is again in that section working up his company. Mr. Cox is a go-ahead man anywhere you find him.

B. L. Brown, our clever depot agent has moved his family from the school grove nearer down town to one of those pretty cottages owned by B. H. Garris.

Talk is cheap, all the same that cotton seed oil mill is a booming, the gas is spreading and in a little while the "kelter" will flow and the mill be here. Watch!

M. H. Faulkes left for Rockingham Friday.

We met John Vincent, of Winterville, the other day. He has been north for several months in a hospital where he had an operation performed for appendicitis. He is very much improved.

Friday we had the pleasure of shaking hands with Col. I. A. Sugg and J. G. Moye, two of our old Greenville friends.

J. F. Godley and wife returned to their home in Chocowinity Saturday.

W. R. Harris has gone to Rocky Mount on business.

Miss Daisy Carman, of Rountree has been visiting Misses Ida and Annie Edwards.

W. M. Edwards and wife went to Ormondsville Sunday. Mrs. Edwards will spend the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elias Tarnage.

Rev. D. W. Davis preached in Odd Fellows hall Saturday and Sunday morning and night. Mr. Davis is a Disciple and an excellent preacher.

#### Mayor's Court

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases in his court from March 31 to April 19 inclusive.

Julius Moore and Jim Norcott, affray with deadly weapons, bound over to Superior court.

Snowdy Cox, simple assault, fined \$5 and costs, \$7.75.

Jim Steagall, simple assault, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.35.

Snowdy Cox, drunk, fined \$2 and costs, \$3.95.

Ed. Fleming, engaging in livery business without licenses, fined \$10 and costs, total \$13.15.

Tom Wiggs and Lonnie Wiggs, setting fire to guard house, bound over to Superior court.

J. J. Sutton, drunk and down, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.20.

Frank Forbes and Charlie Johnson, using vulgar and profane language, fined \$1 each and costs, \$6.15.

Peter Bullock, drunk, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.30.

Noah Hardy, carrying concealed weapon, bound over to Superior court.

Noah Hardy, larceny, bound over to Superior court.

Noah Hardy, selling liquor on Sunday and selling without license, bound over to Superior court.

Mack Fleming, running market without license, fined \$10 and costs, \$13.15. Appealed to Superior court.

Shade Pollard, simple assault, fined \$7 and costs, \$10.15.

Cornelius Gay, simple assault, fined \$3 and costs, \$6.70.

Oliver Smith, drunk, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

James Clark and L. A. Corbett, affray with deadly weapons, bound over to Superior court.

H. C. Kinsaul, drunk, fined \$5 and costs, \$7.20.

Isaiah Ebonn, drunk and disorderly, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.20.

Rosa Peyton, using profane language, fined \$1 and costs, \$4.65.

Louisa King and Mag James, simple assault, fined \$3 each and costs, \$10.45.

Jeone Patrick, simple assault, fined \$5 and costs, \$8.40.

Mary Jane Langley and Sallie Ferguson, affray with deadly weapons, bound over to Superior court.

# THE PARTICULAR MAN.



WANTS HIS SPRING SUITS READY TO PUT ON THE MOMENT HE FEELS LIKE WEARING IT

The forgetful man waits until the warm days are here and then worries about his suit and often, in his hurry, selects a suit that never pleases him. WHY NOT skip all this worry and hurry this spring and make your selection now? The new Cheviots and Worsteds, in single and Double Breasted styles are here. Cut with the long roll, narrow lapel, shaped and formed as well as the best makers could build them

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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.

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H. A. WHITE,

Insurance Agent,

Greenville, N. C.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 19, 1904.

The overcoat continues to do business at the old place.

The question is how to pronounce the name of that Russian battleship Petropavlovsk.

The spring suits that have been waiting since Easter to come out, continue to wait.

Congress has passed a bill repealing the tax of 6 cents a pound on leaf tobacco in "hand."

Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer gave Greenville the go by, and has not turned up here yet.

Wonder if making Roosevelt the main issue in the coming campaign, as intimated by some of the papers, will not swell his head worse than ever.

The New Bern Journal, speaking of a protracted meeting at Morehead City, said "many swimmers were saved." The Journal editor and the preacher can have it out.

There is not a man among the aspirants for governor in this state whom any democrat would hesitate to vote for if he is nominated. They are all good men of reputation.

The New York state convention Monday instructed for Parker for president, the vote being 301 to 149. That makes it look more like Parker will get the nomination.

No report has come to hand of any of the newspaper correspondents being condemned as spies and shot by the Russians, but it might be well to feed some of them on hard tack as a punishment for the kind of news they furnished.

Convention Rules.

There will be 994 delegates sitting in the democratic national convention. Under a long-prevailing rule it requires two-thirds to nominate candidates. Therefore, a candidate who can control 332 votes may defeat the will of the other 662 delegates. Another rule of democratic national conventions allows states to enforce the unit rule—that is, the majority of a state delegation may cast the whole vote of the state for the candidate that is the choice of the majority. The enforcement of the unit rule is optional with each state. Neither the two-thirds rule nor the unit rule is recognized by the republican national organization. Usually, it has happened that no serious inconvenience or friction has been caused by the democratic plan of conducting its conventions, and nothing of the kind is anticipated this year. Indeed, it is expected that when the delegates assemble at St. Louis on July 6, there will be practical unanimity among the representatives of the different states on all essential matters, including candidates and platform. The present trend is unquestionably that way, taking the country over, and there is nothing in the situation to cause any feeling of doubt as to the entirely harmonious character of the gathering.—Darham Sun.

Aycock as Vice-President.

St. Louis, April 18.—Commenting upon Governor Aycock's assertion that a Southerner should be nominated for vice president, the Globe Democrat of today suggests Governor Aycock himself as vice-president.

A famous baseball player died a couple of days after he got married to his third wife. Poor fellow "Out on third," to speak after the parlance of the fans. He has had his last ball and his wife has her bawl too.—Wilmington Star.

We have been asked what are the prospects of starting an "Old Woman's Christian Association." None whatever. Those who would acknowledge that they are eligible are too feeble to be expected to attend a meeting.—Wilmington Star.

A foreigner visiting this country several years ago complained that we had no national ruins. If he would only come to visit us now, we could point him to the ruins of the senatorial reputations of Senators Burton, Dietrich and possibly others.—Atlanta Journal.

The Washington Post advises the democrats in their next platform to cease to "view with alarm" and instead to "point with pride." The Post must have forgotten the postal scandals, the service pension graft and the Ohio lynchings about the time that it was handing out this advice.—Atlanta Journal.

Did you ever see a Jew in a poor house? No, and you never will, for Jews don't go to poor houses. Misfortune may and does overtake members of the race, but it is a race characteristic that the Hebrew people look after people who are in distress. There is no shirking the responsibility and no call on alien races for help. If a Jew is overtaken in misfortune, other Jews come to his relief, and he is not allowed to become a charge on the public. If charity begins at home, the Jews must be about as charitable as any people on earth.—Charlotte Chronicle.

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.

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.

Notice is hereby given that I have levied on and will, on Monday, 1st 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 Harriss, Clark st	6 38
B J Jenkins, Evans st	6 59
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Chas Peyton, Cotanch st	5 12
Mrs M A Rous, Pitt st	3 32
CT Savage and wife, Forbest'n	6 35
Mrs A A Sheppard, Pitt st	
" " " Barnyard	
" " " Clark st	13 00
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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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We have this to say to the man who has been paying \$40 to \$65 for a Sack Suit made to his order: "Come to our Custom Tailoring Store, and we will make you a Spring Suit from equally high grade, 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 \$1.00 or \$5, you don't get any variation in sturdy durability, its mainly the material used.



CARPETS! Reversible Carpet. The Sultana Carpet. 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 warren d not to run. Enough said. Challenge price.

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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 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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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. WILKINS, 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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Engle, "	Chase City, Va.
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.
Warrenton, "	Petersburg, Va.
Weldon, "	Philadelphia, Pa.
Wilmington, "	Richmond, Va.
Winston, "	St. Louis, Mo.
Angusta, "	Suffolk, Va.

And all other important and intermediate points east of the Mississippi River.

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,  
Gen. Manager.

## Little Gab

From my windows I could look across the court into the apartment occupied by the family of little Gabriel, who was called "Little Gab."

His father was a cutter in a clothing house. His mother was sickly and white haired at forty-five and expended all her health in household duties.

He was an incurable invalid. His crooked spinal column made his shoulders rise to the level of his eyes. His legs were slender and soft and bent under a body warped and thrown out of equilibrium. He would not have been able to walk without an orthopedic corset.

From this distorted trunk, with a hump on the chest and one on the back, rose a head too large, but the face had exquisite delicacy and an expression of singular poignancy.

Although he was eight years old, one would have thought him twenty from his thoughtful face, his prominent forehead and his brown black eyes, so precociously pensive.

His father, mother and sister adored him for his affectionate ways and his extraordinary intelligence.

The physician had forbidden his working, but to amuse him and to change his surroundings they sent him to school, where he forced himself to listen gravely and to retain all that he heard.

One evening after school I saw him seated under the porch of the house against the rooms of the concierge. His mother had gone out to make some purchases, and his sister not yet having returned from the shop, he found the door of the apartment locked. He was watching the street with hungry eyes, while his expression indicated deep thought and mournful resignation. While I questioned him the pupils of his eyes threw observant and frightened glances at me. During the interview his sister returned all out of breath.

"Oh, my poor Gab!" cried she. "I have kept you waiting, and you are impatient, ain't you?"

"No," replied Gab, with a calm, silvery voice. "I said to myself only that perhaps you did not want me any more and would not come back. I am so sick and so troublesome."

"Ah, you naughty boy!" murmured the young girl, covering him with kisses, and then, turning her eyes, filled with tears, toward me, she added:

"He is so little and so intelligent. He reasons like a grown person. What a pity that he is not strong! The doctor says if he can go to Berck this summer the salt air and the sand baths will probably cure him. But it is far away, Berck, and it would be expensive. But I am going to try to make enough money to take him there."

The courageous young girl working from morning until night to make the amount necessary. She broke herself down at her machine. She folded, gathered, seamed, basted and sewed without rest. I heard the dry, quick click of the machine late into the night. It sounded like a sharp chorus of grasshoppers in the fields.

Behind the curtains of the lamp-light I saw the outline of the young seamstress. In the house everybody knew the story of Little Gab, and the women willingly gave their work to the sister. They stopped the child on the landing, in the halls and court, caressing and fondling him and sending him delicacies. He was always shy, and he shrank from their caresses, which gave him more inquietude than pleasure. He thought a long time of these marks of friendship.

"The lady on the top floor has given me these toys. Why has she done so when she does not know me?" he asked of his sister, with a keenness which gave a heartbreaking understanding of the working of his brain. "It is without doubt because I am a hunchback."

Work was plenty, and the bank grew heavy in a dark corner of the bureau drawer. July was approaching, and preparations were already commenced for their departure. A trunk had been bought and a costume for the child, who, enchanted, talked of nothing to his schoolmates but his trip to the seashore.

At the last moment everything was upset by an unfortunate accident.

The young wife of a clerk on the fifth floor had given her wedding gown to the sister to be retrimmed in the prevailing fashion.

One evening in playing with the ink bottle Gab let it slip from his slender fingers, and its contents ran unluckily on the white satin skirt.

They did not scold him. Alas, no! The consternation in his face was too painful to see. His sister stifled a cry of terror. Silently, nervously she sponged the material and measured the extent of the disaster. The ink had outrageously spoiled eight yards of satin.

Between a loss to the client on the fifth floor and pity for Gab there

must be no hesitation. The clerk's wife was not rich, and her wedding dress was her only resource for fete days and occasions of ceremony. Then, again, the little dressmaker was proud and did not wish the people of the house to know the cares and sorrows of their home. The most practical and dignified thing to do was to run to the Bon Marche and try to match the stuff.

Eight yards at 15 francs a yard made a total of 120 francs, a rude breach in the bank, a fund for the journey.

It was finished. It would be necessary to give up the visit for this year.

The girl embraced Little Gab and went to sewing again.

The following winter they worked steadily on the first floor. The autumn had been rainy, and Little Gab's health had suffered in consequence. His bones ached, he had a fever and pains in the head. The doctor examined him, stroking his beard meanwhile, and again ordered the child to Berck as soon as the weather became warm.

This time it was decided, cost what it might, they would start for the baths at the end of May.

The sewing machine recommenced again, and its grasshopper chorus was heard far into the night.

They had bought Gab a picture book with nothing but views of the sea. Here were ports with their forests of masts ranged along the walls of the quays, steep cliffs and rocks washed by yeasty waves and fishing boats disappearing at sea like a flock of white winged birds.

The child talked of nothing but the ocean. He saw it in his dreams, and sometimes in broad day he thought the fog which filled the inner court strips of coast beaten by the tide and large vessels with swollen sails.

Occasionally he took from the mantel a large shell and held it to his ear. He would stand thus, his neck lost in his shoulders, listening for hours to the noise of the sea which seemed to him to come from far off—from very far off.

The winter was exceptionally damp, and I did not meet Little Gab any more on the porch of the house. The physician had expressly forbidden that he go out.

From time to time I saw him at the window. His eyes were sad, sunken, and they looked far off, while his slender fingers designed vague ships on the window pane. Then, suddenly seeing me in my window observing him and thinking himself spied upon, he made an angry gesture and drew the muslin curtain.

Toward the middle of March I saw him no more. His bones ached with increasing severity, the pains in his head were redoubled, and his legs could no longer support him. He lay now the entire day stretched out on his little bed, turning for the hundredth time the leaves of his picture book, where he saw the ocean and the vessels with their white sails.

He had not given up the idea of his trip. "When are we going to start?" he asked his sister, and when she explained that they would have to wait for warm weather he replied in his thin voice:

"But I am in a hurry. I want to be cured quick, very quick, so that I will not see you cry any more."

He had looked up the names of the towns on the route, and he already knew them by heart—Chantilly, then Clermont, Amiens, Abbeville and then the ocean.

"Once we are there, I am sure my bones will hurt me no more."

In waiting he had constantly by him the large pink shell from the chimney, and with his ear against its mother-of-pearl lining he listened to that distant murmur of the sea that was to deliver him from all his miseries.

Toward Easter I heard no more the heavy rumbling of the sewing machine. They worked no longer on the first floor, but I saw a light in the window far into the night, showing that some one was watching by the bed of the sick child.

"He is very low," the concierge said to me in low tones as she pressed instinctively against her skirts her sturdy, chubby faced boy. "He cannot live long. Poor child! It will be a deliverance!"

One morning I met on the porch a narrow coffin, carried by two men and followed by the family.

It was Little Gab, who was starting on his journey to the fathomless sea of the unknown.—From the French of Andrew Thuriot.

**Suspicious.**

Policeman—Look here, my man, what are you doing? You've been hanging round and peeping into that shop for the last hour, and it looks very suspicious.

Shy Paterfamilias (who has with in the last few days experienced the first joys of fatherhood)—That's easily explained. My wife asked me to go out and get a feeding bottle, and I'm just waiting till there's no one in the shop before I go in to get the thing.—London Answers.

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### The Best Family Salve.

The physicians of Pitt county to 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.

### 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, 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.

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**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.

### 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, heats 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.

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

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GROCER.  
Five Points.

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

## OPERA HOUSE.

THREE NIGHTS,  
Commencing  
Monday, April 18.

HOYT AND WEST  
PRESENT

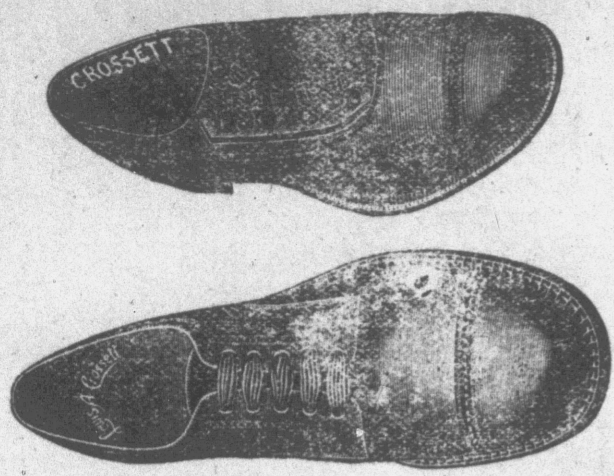
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It is not enough that a Shoe should be easy and well made, it should be handsome. **CROSSETT'S \$3.50 & \$4 Oxfords** are all three. The shapes are especially attractive this season, and all styles are sold at a price never heard of before for High 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 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.  
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### 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
U.S. 1/2 & other U.S. notes	27,871.00
	<b>\$383,466.12</b>

#### 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
	<b>\$383,466.12</b>

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.

### FARMERS' CONSOLIDATED TOBACCO COMPANY,

#### Growing in Favor With the Farmers.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Consolidated Tobacco Company, that was organized here last fall for the purpose of conducting a tobacco warehouse business and purchased the Farmers warehouse for that purpose, held a meeting Monday to close up the business for the season. The stockholders were more than gratified at the showing made by the books of the manager, the business having been even larger than was anticipated. After paying all expenses in full a large cash dividend was paid the stockholders.

The company has planned for a much larger business next season, and has acquired control of two other warehouses, the Star and Jeffress, so that next season they will operate three houses instead of one. The Farmers warehouse will be managed by Joyner & Dall as before. The Star warehouse will be managed by H. A. Timberlake. The Jeffress warehouse will be managed by S. B. McDowell. All these are experienced in the warehouse business and will manage the affairs of the company well.

J. L. Ramsey, who was at one time editor of the Progressive Farmer, is to start a new weekly paper in Raleigh.

### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston, was here today.

J. J. Rogers, of Kinston, spent today here.

J. S. Higgs went up the road this morning.

O. L. Joyner left Monday evening for Chadbourn.

B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, came in Monday evening.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., has returned home from Baltimore.

H McClellan returned Monday evening from Suffolk.

A. T. Harper, of Goldsboro, came in Monday evening.

P. T. Anthony returned Monday evening from Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Patrick, of Ayden, spent today with Mrs. S. V. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward, of Bethel, who were visiting here, returned home this morning.

Miss Minnie Tunstall returned Monday from Shelmerdine, where she has been teaching school.

L. A. Arthur, of Bedford City, Va., who has been visiting his brother L. O. Arthur, returned home today.

#### Watch Free.

The painting of any house whose owner is wise enough to use Harrison Town and Country Paint.

D. J. Whichard painted his residence eight years ago with Harrison Town and Country Paint and it has not been painted since. Watch how it has lasted.

#### Watch

Fleming & Moore's office which was painted also with this famous paint eight years ago.

Baker & Hart, Wholesale & Retail Distributing Agents.

In a riot at Pensacola, Fla., Saturday night, between police and soldiers from the warships in the harbor, one of the latter was killed and four others wounded.

#### THE WEATHER.

Fair and colder tonight and Wednesday.

### The City Hay & Grain Co

BUYERS AND SELLERS OF  
 Hay, Grain, Cracked Corn,  
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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.

### 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

	Today	Yesterday
May	13.79	14.68
July	14.09	13.91

#### Liverpool Futures.

May & June. 7.53 7.50

#### Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	91 1/2	92 1/2
May Corn	49 1/2	52
May Ribs	6.32	6.25
July Ribs	6.50	6.45
May Lard	6.50	6.50
July Lard	6.67	6.65

#### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**

Middling	18 1/2	18 1/2
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### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

A pretty day this time.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Rutabagas just received at S. M. Schullz.

Fresh Tomatoes just received 4-19 2td. J. G. LATHAM.

The chairs for the new opera house in Masonic temple have arrived and the scenery is on the way.

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

Armour's Star Brand sliced Beef at J. G. Latham. 4-19 2td

Several persons will be baptised after the prayer meeting service in the Baptist church Wednesday night.

Virginia Hams sweet and nice. 4-19 2td J. G. LATHAM.

For Sale—30,000 N. C. cut Herrings at O. D. wharf. 4-16 3td J. J. CHERRY.

Don't fail to visit the Celebrated Palmists of Washington D. C. Thursday and Friday will be Ladies day at the Smith House. Look for Tent—Court House. 4-19 3td

Pitt county Meal just in. 4-19 2td. J. G. LATHAM.

The marvellous Lyeosite, 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

## ICE! ICE!

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