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R. J. COBB, Cashier.

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

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#### WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C. May 25, 1904.

J. M. Blow, of Ayden, was here Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor is visiting in Greene county. Her father, Mr. Elliot, is running the millinery store for her. He says customers come thick and fast.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, of Roanoke Rapids, is visiting her son, Jno. R. Cooper.

A. L. Blow and W. B. Wilson, of Greenville, were here Tuesday.

Geo. McGlohon, of Ridge Spring was here Tuesday.

L. L. Kittrell went to Greenville today.

Prof. and Mrs. F. C. Nye left Monday to visit their old home near Chapel Hill.

Miss Nannie Lawrence, of Rountree, and Mrs. Hart, of Ormondsville, were here Tuesday.

A. B. Kittrell now has a position with W. L. House.

Miss Laura Cox is visiting at Heber Hamilton's.

J. S. Barber brought to town some of the nicest honey we ever saw. It was made in patent hives.

Jerry Nichols an employee of the A. C. L. has been visiting his relatives here. He left for Pembroke, N. C., Tuesday.

Fred Buhman, of Ayden, was here Sunday. His horse became frightened at a hog and ran away, while the runaway create some excitement the only damage was a broken bridle.

R. H. Hunsucker left Tuesday to visit relatives at Carthage.

Mrs. W. J. Munford and Miss Georgia Joyner, of Ayden, spent Sunday with Miss Laura Cox.

Miss Janie Kittrell who has been on a visit to Mrs. Arden Tucker, in Greenville, returned home Monday.

Miss Mollie Bryan went to Greenville Tuesday.

H. L. Johnson moved in his new store Tuesday.

Miss Gay Johnson, who has been visiting Miss Miriam Johnson, left Sunday for her home in Green county.

Mrs. Fannie Tyson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. Croom, near Kinston returned home Monday.

Every voter should attend the township primaries on Saturday, June 4th, 1904. to get good delegates to the county convention on June 11th.

Miss Minnie Jones, of Washington, is spending sometime with Miss Crickett Dail.

Mrs. G. E. Inberry, left Tuesday morning to visit her relatives in Roberson county. Prof. Lineberry accompanied her as far as Rocky Mount.

#### The Meeting.

One of the best meetings yet held was held at the Christian church, last night. The church was comfortably filled, and Mr. Jones preached a heart searching sermon, from the subject "Only Waiting." It was powerful effort and found a ready response in the hearts of the people.

The closest attention was given to his explanation of Ex. 35-25, and Jno. 13. At the conclusion of the sermon ten responded to the invitation to confess Christ. All but one of these were adults. This shows that the message of salvation is causing the thoughtful to think. It is a hopeful sign when strong men give up the world to follow Christ.

The subject for tonight will be the "Last Judgement." Every body should hear this sermon.

#### LEON W. TUCKER FOR SHERIFF.

##### EDITOR REFLECTOR:

The sheriff's office of Pitt county becomes more important every year. The duties are more complicated and arduous as the country becomes more expanded, and the many intricacies and complexities of the laws enacted and the greater volume of business accumulations. It therefore requires a man of experience, cool head and an active intelligent mind to fill the sheriff's office of the large county of Pitt as it should be.

Leon Tucker has proven that he is capable to fill to the full measure the requirements and expectations of a first class sheriff. Long years of experience, a perfect familiarity with the duties of the office, his intimate personal acquaintance with the people of the county, his high character and exemplary habits, his cool nerve and promptness to duty, make him the most thoroughly equipped man for this high and responsible office.

And without disparagement to the claims and strength of any or all of the aspirants, it goes without saying Leon W. Tucker is the man upon whom the mantle of the sheriff's office should fall.

HICKORY.

#### The Best Week Yet.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin for the week ending Monday, May 23, 1904 says:

Throughout the eastern half of the State the past week was more favorable for crops than any preceding it because abundant rains fell on the 17th and 18th in the sections suffering most severely from drought, with great benefit to vegetation generally.

In the northwest portion the rain was heavy and washed land considerably, and in more than twelve counties hailstorms occurred with some damage to gardens and wheat; the following counties reported damage by hail. Henderson, Ashe, Alexander, Wilkes, Surry, Forsyth, Davidson, Rutherford, Iredell and one or two eastern counties. On the other hand in the extreme west and southwest portion of the state the rainfall for the week was sufficient for the requirement of crops. The temperature has continued below normal, especially at night, preventing rapid growth, and injuring more sensitive crops, such as cotton, considerably. The latter part part of the week was fair and warmer.

On the whole the rainfall this week was extremely beneficial, and placed the soil in good condition; where the largest amount occurred farm work was delayed to some extent, but crops are generally in good condition, clean and well cultivated.

#### Marriage Licenses.

Last week Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples:

##### WHITE

Q. H. Trotman and Rosa F. Williams.

Walter B. Wilson and Elizabeth B. Blow.

Jno. W. James and Alice Maud Moore.

##### COLORED

Geo. A. Pugh and Fannie E. Smith.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 25, 1904.

Better let the office seek the man instead of the man seeking the office.

Those who were looking for such a mare's nest when the report came out did not find it.

Japan has the largest and best exhibit of any foreign country represented at the St. Louis world's fair.

The second application for a receiver should be thrown out of court and let the state proceed to accept the best offer to lease the road.

The Lumberton lawyers got Judge Peebles in such close quarters that it is now his turn to hunt up testimonials. Better call that contempt business off and quit.

A colored preacher of Richmond dialikes for his picture to be handed around too much, and has sued a chemical company for using his picture to show the before and after effects of a preparation to take the kinks out of hair and make it straight.

It is inferred from the report that the committee think a lease of the road would be the best thing for it, but this does not need to come by way of a receivership. Put Cuyler and the rest of his kind aside and let the leasing be done by the council of state.

It is less than two weeks to the municipal election. In that time the matter of changing the offices of treasurer and tax collector from commission to salary basis should be fully discussed. It has been pointed out where a great saving of the town's money can be brought about.

Butter 42 Years Old.

A stone jar of butter that had been buried for 42 years was found the other day on a farm in Burt county, in north eastern Nebraska.

Forty-two years ago a family by the name of Decatur lived on the place, and one day in summer this jar was packed and placed in the spring. A few days later, when one of the family went to get the butter it was gone, and no search unearthed it. The Ponca Indians roamed the neighborhood, and the supposition was that it had been filched by some of them.

The Decaturs lived and died, and the farm has changed hands several times since then. Two weeks ago a man was put at work excavating for an out building near the spring. At a considerable depth he encountered a stone jar.

On being exposed to the air the jar crumbled to pieces and a four-pound roll of butter fell out. It was mouldy on the outside, but yellow and sweet inside.

The butter was brought to town, and neighborhood tradition soon established that it was the self same roll put in the spring forty-two years ago. A member of the Decatur family recalled the circumstances fully.

An investigation of the spot disclosed the fact that the bottom of the old spring was in quicksand, and it is supposed that the weight of the jar and its contents caused it to drop to a firmer bottom, where it was kept intact all these years. This is undoubtedly the oldest roll

of butter in the world, and steps have been taken to preserve it for exhibition at the St. Louis Fair.—Charlotte Chronicle.

North Carolinians lead the procession in Atlanta. Last week we noted that Rev. John E. White, D. D., a Wake county boy, had in one Sunday raised over twenty thousand dollars and freed his church from debt. That's what a Wake County Baptist preacher can do for his denomination in the metropolis of Georgia. About the same time the first service in the new Methodist church was held. It is the handsomest and costliest church in Georgia. On the Sunday it was opened, the pastor, Rev. Charles W. Byrd, D. D., a Harnett county boy, raised \$27,000, and the church was dedicated free from debt. That's what a Harnett county Methodist preacher can do for his denomination in the metropolis of Georgia. Take from Georgia its Tar Heel blood, and it would have been a very poor State. North Carolinians chiefly settled it in early days and they have been furnishing it great preachers, great lawyers, great statesmen, great captains of industry ever since. And the supply left in the mother State has been fully equal to the demand.—Baleigh News & Observer.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A convention of the democratic party of Pitt county is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Greenville on

Saturday, June 11th 1904.

at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State convention to be held in the city of Greensboro on the 23rd. of June, and to the congressional convention whenever called.

Township primaries will be held on Saturday, June 4th 1904, at 3 o'clock, p. m. to appoint delegates to the county convention.

The several townships will be entitled to appoint the following number of delegates and alternates, to wit:

- Beaver Dam..... 5
- Belvoir..... 4
- Bethel..... 9
- Carolina..... 10
- Chico..... 19
- Contentnea..... 25
- Falkland..... 9
- Farmville..... 9
- Greenville..... 33
- Pactolus..... 4
- Swift Creek..... 10

By order of the democratic executive committee of Pitt county.

ALEX. T. BLOW, Chairman.  
W. L. BROWN, Secretary.

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Store keepers and country merchants wishing to purchase portions of this stock, may do so from 4 to 8 o'clock in the evening during the 30 days. The regular retail trade and consumer must be served first. Look for Green Canvas Banner covering entire front of Store.

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## The Beech Tree

There stood in the forest an old  
beech tree. Her top was shattered  
by lightning, her sides were hollow,  
and pieces of fungus grew on her  
bark. She was the oldest of a nu-  
merous family, but she had seen her  
children, as soon as they had grown  
up, fall under the woodman's ax,  
and only one daughter remained to  
her. This daughter was a young  
beech tree with smooth bark and  
heaven aspiring crest and only  
eighty years old. That is the best  
year for a forest tree.

The old tree still thrust out her  
twigs and leaves in the spring, but  
she felt that her life was drawing  
to a close, for it cost her great suf-  
fering to hold herself upright. And  
because she knew that she must die  
she felt her love increase for her  
beautiful daughter.

Spring was approaching. The  
branches were still covered with the  
glittering frost, but the roots began  
to uncurl, and the warm wind melt-  
ed the snow. The rivers and brooks  
were swelling with melted ice. In  
the meadows the silvery catkins  
burst from their wrappings, and the  
snowdrops peeped timidly up  
through the white carpet of the for-  
est ground.

The old tree spoke to the young:  
"Tonight comes the violent thaw  
wind. It will throw me down upon  
my bed of leaves that I have scat-  
tered in the course of time, and I  
shall go back into the bosom of the  
mother from whom I came. Yet  
before I go home I will bequeath to  
you a gift that the gentle lord of the  
forest bestowed upon me when long  
ago he stopped to rest under my  
branches. You shall understand  
men's words and deeds and share  
alike in their joys and sorrows.  
That is the greatest happiness that  
can fall to our lot, but be prepared  
to behold more sorrow than joy." So  
spoke the old tree and blessed her  
daughter.

In the night the thaw wind came  
from the west. It struck the old  
beech tree to the earth and shook  
her strong daughter as she wisely  
bent her head before the blast, and  
the great wind swept on.

Three days the daughter wept  
sparkling dew for her mother; then  
the sun came out and dried her  
tears.

One morning came a slender  
young girl with her long brown  
braids, who walked through the  
woods straight to the tree. How-  
ever, her visit did not seem to be for  
the beech alone. She glanced at the  
decaying trees on the ground and  
said, "Here is the spot." Then she  
set down her basket filled with May  
flowers and leaned back against the  
beech tree without a glance at its  
green loveliness.

The tree held her breath to hear  
what the maiden would say, but the  
pretty one was silent. Presently  
from the opposite side appeared a  
strong young man. He wore a little  
round hat with a curling feather  
like a huntsman. He crept up cau-  
tiously—so cautiously that hardly a  
leaf rustled under his feet. But  
softly as he stepped the quick ear  
of the maiden perceived his coming.  
She turned her head toward him,  
and the tree thought, "Now she will  
fly." But the girl did not fly. Instead  
she sprang toward the youth and  
threw both arms around his brown  
neck. "My Hans!" "My Eva!"  
they cried together. Then they kiss-  
ed each other passionately, called  
each other pet names, embraced  
again, and the beech tree found it  
all very tedious.

Later they sat under the tree and  
spoke of their love. It was an old  
story they told, but it was all new  
to the beech tree, and she listened  
like a child to a fairy tale. It was a  
wonderful surprise to her. The  
youth arose from the ground, drew  
out his knife and began to carve in  
the bark of the tree. This caused  
the beech great pain, but she held as  
still as a wall.

"What is that to be?" asked the  
maiden.

"A heart with your name and  
mine," answered Hans as he con-  
tinued to carve.

When the work was finished they  
both looked at it, well pleased, and  
the tree was as happy as if a king  
had hung a golden chain upon her.

"Truly, men are splendid people,"  
thought she.

Now the hunter began to sing.  
The tree had listened many times to  
the song of the finch and thrush,  
but she heard now for the first time  
something very different from bird  
songs.

"Listen, Hans," said the girl  
when the hunter paused in his song.  
"Your song reminds me of some-  
thing. I know—people say—that  
in the autumn you go secretly into  
the woods for game. Let the poach-  
ing go. The forester is your enemy.  
You know why, and if he should  
meet you poaching in the woods,  
then—heavens, my Hans, if you

should be brought to me with a  
bullet through your breast!"

The young man bent over the  
girl, who leaned caressingly on his  
shoulder and kissed her lips.

"People talk too much. Don't  
believe everything they say, sweet-  
heart." And, putting his arm  
around her, they went singing  
through the forest.

When the couple disappeared  
among the trees, a man in hunter's  
dress crept from the bushes. He  
carried his gun on his back and a  
knife in his belt. His face was white  
and distorted. He went up to the  
beech tree and beheld the heart that  
Hans had carved. He laughed wild-  
ly and drew out his knife to destroy  
the writing; then, changing his  
mind, he thrust the blade again in  
its sheath. Shaking his fist threat-  
eningly in the direction where the  
couple had disappeared, he mutter-  
ed, grinding his teeth, "If I meet  
you, you poacher, only once on for-  
bidden ground, you will have heard  
the cuckoo sing for the last time!"  
With these words he went into the  
woods.

The beech tree got many a sight  
of the faces of the children of men  
in the course of the summer—the  
poor women gathering leaves or dry  
bark, the berry pickers, foresters  
and pilgrims. But the most cher-  
ished among the guests who gather-  
ed under her leafy roof were the  
youth and brown haired maid.  
They made weekly visits to her,  
spoke of their love, embraced each  
other, and day by day the beech tree  
came to love them more.

One morning before sunrise, when  
the mountains were just casting off  
their gray mist caps, Hans came  
alone. He carried a gun on his  
shoulder and stepped as lightly  
through the underbrush as if he  
would take his sweetheart by sur-  
prise. This time his coming had  
nothing to do with lovely Eva—but  
the stag comes this way to drink!

At the foot of the tree the hunter  
paused and stood as motionless as  
the beech herself. The cool morn-  
ing wind blew, and the mist disap-  
peared in heavy clouds. The gay  
birds fluttered and sang about the  
stream. The underbrush rustled.  
Hans raised his gun. A shot rang  
out on the clear air. Hans dropped  
his gun, sprang convulsively into  
the air and fell to the ground. A  
man strode hastily from the thicket  
with a smoking gun in his left hand.  
The beech tree knew him well. The  
huntsman bent over the murdered  
man. "It is all over with him," he  
said, and, taking his gun, he van-  
ished into the bushes.

The bright sun rose and shone  
upon a still form with set white  
face. Sorrowfully the tree bent  
over and wept bitter tears, and the  
little robins flew up and covered the  
dead face and staring eyes with  
leaves and twigs. In the afternoon  
some woodcutters came that way  
and found the body.

"He has been shot while poach-  
ing," they said, and taking him gen-  
tly up they bore him to the distant  
valley. An old man lingered by the  
tree. He drew his knife and carved  
a cross over the heart that Hans had  
made. Then he took off his hat and  
breathed a prayer. The leaves of  
the green crest rustled, for the tree  
prayed, too, in her own way.

For many summers on the anniv-  
ersary of the death of the murder-  
ed man the maiden came to the seat,  
knelt down and wept and prayed,  
and every time she was paler, more  
fragile. One day she did not come,  
and the tree murmured, "She is  
dead!" and so it was.

Years passed. The beech had be-  
come a mighty tree. Her bark was  
covered with brown moss. The wild  
vines clustered about her trunk, and  
heart and cross were both nearly  
covered. A man came one day and  
made a third mark on the bark, and  
the tree knew her time had come.  
She bore the sign of her destruc-  
tion—she must soon fall. Farewell,  
thou green and sunny forest! She  
had not long to wait for the wood-  
men, who came, and with cruel axes  
cut into her very life.

A gloomy, glowering man in  
hunter's dress, with long gray hair  
and beard, directed their move-  
ments. The beech knew him right  
well, and he appeared to recognize  
the tree. He came close to her, and  
tearing away both moss and vine, he  
saw that heart and cross were safe.  
"Here it was," he muttered, and  
horror shook his very frame. "Back,  
Herr Forester! Back!" cried the  
men. "The tree is falling!"

The warned man stepped back,  
but it was too late. With a deafen-  
ing crash the beech fell to the  
ground and buried the forester un-  
der her corpse. When they picked  
him up he was dead. The beech had  
crushed his head. And the men  
stood in a circle roundabout and  
prayed for his soul.—From the Ger-  
man.

### Too Low.

Miss Hampacke—A penny for  
your thoughts, Mr. Stockbond.

Mrs. Hampacke (whispers to  
daughter)—Offer him a dollar, Ger-  
tie. We've got money, and it's just  
as well to let people know it.—Life

### REGISTRATION NOTICE—1ST WARD

Notice is hereby given to the  
voters of the First Ward of the  
town of Greenville that the Regis-  
tration books will be opened at  
Mrs. Nana T. Brown's residence,  
corner of Pitt and Second streets,  
from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock  
p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday  
and Friday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
days of June, 1904, for the pur-  
pose of registering the qualified  
voters of said ward for an election  
for Aldermen to be held on Mon-  
day the 6th day of June, 1904.  
All voters who were registered  
last election are not required to  
register again for this election.  
H. HARDING, Registrar.  
May 19th, 1904.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE—2ND WARD

Notice is hereby given to the  
voters of the Second Ward of the  
town of Greenville that the Regis-  
tration books will be opened at  
Mrs. V. H. Whichard's school  
house on Pitt street, from 9 o'clock  
a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wed-  
nesday, Thursday and Friday, the  
1st, 2nd and 3rd days of June,  
1904, for the purpose of register-  
ing the qualified voters of said  
Ward for an election for Alder-  
men to be held on Monday, the  
6th day of June, 1904. All voters  
who were registered last election  
are not required to register again  
for this election.  
R. HYMAN, Registrar.  
May 19th, 1904.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE—3RD WARD

Notice is hereby given to the  
voters of the Third Ward of the  
town of Greenville that the Regis-  
tration books will be opened at  
Court House from 9 o'clock a. m.  
to 5 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday,  
Thursday and Friday, the 1st, 2nd  
and 3rd days of June, 1904, for  
the purpose of registering the  
qualified voters of said Ward for  
an election for Aldermen to be  
held on Monday, the 6th day of  
June, 1904. All voters who were  
registered last election are not re-  
quired to register again for this  
election.  
L. W. LAWRENCE, Registrar.  
May 19th, 1904.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE—4th WARD

Notice is hereby given to the  
voters of Fourth Ward of the  
town of Greenville that the Regis-  
tration books will be opened at W.  
J. Thigpen's store, Five Points  
from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock  
p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday  
and Friday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
days of June, 1904, for the pur-  
pose of registering the qualified  
voters of said ward for an election  
for Aldermen to be held on Mon-  
day the 6th day of June, 1904.  
All voters who were registered  
last election are not required to  
register again for this election.  
OLLEN WARREN, Jr. Registrar.  
May 19th, 1904.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE—5th WARD

Notice is hereby given to the  
voters of the Fifth Ward of the  
town of Greenville that the Regis-  
tration books will be opened at  
Centre Brick Warehouse from 9  
o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock  
p. m. on Wednesday, Thursday  
and Friday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd  
days of June, 1904, for the purpose  
of registering the qualified voters  
of said Ward for an election for  
Aldermen to be held on Monday,  
the 6th day of June, 1904. All  
voters who were registered last  
election are not required to register  
again for this election.  
C. D. ROUNTREE, Registrar.  
May 19th, 1904.

### Whooping Cough

"In the spring 1904 my children  
had whooping cough," says Mrs.  
D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I  
used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy  
with the most satisfactory results.  
I think this is the best remedy I  
have ever seen for whooping cough.  
This remedy keeps the cough loose,  
lessens the severity and frequency  
of the coughing spells and counter-  
acts any tendency toward pneu-  
monia. For sale at Wooten's Drug  
Store, Greenville; R. L. Davis &  
Bro., Farmville.

### An Open Letter

From the Chapin, S. C., News:  
Early in the spring my wife and I  
were taken with diarrhoea and so  
severe were the pains that we call-  
ed a physician who prescribed for  
us, but his medicines failed to give  
any relief. A friend who had a  
bottle of Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy on  
hand gave each of us a dose and  
we at once felt the effect. I pro-  
cured a bottle and before using the  
entire contents we were entirely  
cured. It is a wonderful remedy  
and should be found in every  
household. H. C. Bailey, Editor.  
This remedy is for sale at Wooten's  
Drug Store, Greenville; R. L. Da-  
vis, Farmville.

### BENSONIZER LUNG CURE

NO MORE EXILE FOR CON-  
SUMPTIVES.

A Cure at Last Obtained, After  
a Searching Investigation,  
by St. Louis Internists.

A few months ago the attention of a  
few scientific and philanthropic gen-  
tlemen of St. Louis was directed to an  
entirely new method of combating that  
most dreadful of all diseases, tuber-  
culosis, commonly called consumption.  
Out of 115 test cases, 77 were complet-  
ely cured and 28 have shown such im-  
provement that their ultimate recovery  
is but a question of a few weeks.

So astonishing have been the results  
and absolute cures in cases pronounced  
incurable by all old methods that a  
company has been formed and is now  
prepared to furnish at a normal cost  
this cure to all sufferers of the "White  
Plague." One of its chief features is  
that patients can remain at home, sur-  
rounded by friends and relatives, and  
in a great many instances, especially  
the incipient or early stages of the  
disease, pursue their daily vocations  
and still become completely cured.

Patients receiving the same treat-  
ment here in St. Louis have complet-  
ely recovered as rapidly as those in  
Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.  
The wonderful results in question have  
been accomplished by the Bensonizer,  
and the company which controls this  
marvelous medical device have located  
the main office at 417 North Seventh  
street, St. Louis. They have also lo-  
cated a factory on Easton avenue and  
a laboratory has been built at Hill-  
side, Mo. The cure will be known as  
the Bensonizer Lung Cure, and Mr. C.  
P. Benson, the discoverer of the fluid  
inhalants which are used, will person-  
ally have charge of the affairs of the  
company. Mr. Benson will personally  
meet all who call at the office of the  
company on Seventh street, and will  
answer all communications from suf-  
ferers who are unable to make a per-  
sonal call.—From the St. Louis Globe  
Democrat.

Free booklet on request.  
BENSONIZER COMPANY,  
417-19 N. Seventh St.,  
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### FOR CONSUMPTION.

One of the greatest blessings a  
modest man can wish for is a good  
reliable set of bowels. If you are  
not the happy possessor of such an  
outfit you can greatly improve the  
efficiency of those you have by the  
judicious use of Chamberlain's  
Stomach and Liver Tablets. They  
are pleasant to take and agreeable  
in effect. For sale at Wooten's  
Drug Store, Greenville; R. L. Davis  
& Bro., Farmville.

### Cured His Mother of Rheumatism

"My mother has been a sufferer  
for many years with rheumatism,"  
says W. H. Howard, of Husband,  
Pa. "At times she was unable to  
move at all, while at all times  
walking was painful. I presented  
her with a bottle of Chamberlain's  
Pain Balm and after a few applica-  
tions she decided it was the most  
wonderful pain reliever she had  
ever tried, in fact, she is never  
without it now and is at times able  
to walk. An occasional applica-  
tion of Pain Balm keeps away the  
pain that she was formerly trou-  
bled with." For sale at Wooten's  
Drug Store, Greenville; R. L. Da-  
vis & Bro., Farmville.

### Folks Must Eat

No matter how low the price  
of tobacco, and we are the peo-  
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### Seasonable Eatables at Seasonable Prices.

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

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

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| Ashville, N. C. | Atlanta, Ga.       |
| Charlotte, "    | Baltimore, Md.     |
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| Durham, "       | Charleston, S. C.  |
| Enfield, "      | Chase City, Va.    |
| Goldensboro, "  | 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.       |
| Warrington, "   | Petersburg, Va.    |
| Weldon, "       | Philadelphia, Pa.  |
| Wilmington, "   | Richmond, Va.      |
| Winston, "      | St. Louis, Mo.     |
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And all other important and in-  
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Factory situated by the railroad just North of the  
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All kinds of dressed lumber, mouldings, turned and  
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All machinery new and up to-date and of the best  
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Mr. R. L. Wyatt has charge of  
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We ask for our share of the public patronage and  
will do our best to give satisfaction. 'PHONE 159.

## NOTICE!

As most of the Hotels here were destroyed by fire, visitors  
may experience some difficulty in finding accommodations, and to  
avoid this we have made arrangements with a number of private  
boarding houses where you will be comfortably taken care of.  
If you will advise us when you expect to arrive we will secure  
a room in advance for you

We carry the largest line of Crockery, China, Table  
Glassware and Tinware, South of New York, and invite  
your inspection of our sample rooms.

The Angle Lamp used in the REFLECTOR Office was  
bought of us. It is the best Oil Lamp made. Call and  
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and clean towels. We  
thank for past patronage  
and hope to have you  
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Sick headache results from dis-  
ordered stomach and is quickly  
cured by Chamberlain's Stomach  
and Liver Tablets. For sale at  
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One of the many excellent suits in this big stock of CLOTHING, will be to put off trouble for many long days

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or shape a man or youth may be—Tall and Slim; Short and Stout, we can fit him to perfection. The variety of sizes make this possible. Spring is looking over the shoulder of Winter. Styles for the season are here at these attractive figures; \$10.00, 12.00, 13.50, 15.00, 16.50, 18.00 & 20.00.

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We present a wide range in styles and finish, and are able to meet the requirements of the most fastidious as the more conservative patron and we invite a thorough inspection of our line. Ultra in name, Ultra in character, Ultra in every feature that contributes to fit, comfort and style. In finish, material and workmanship we are proud to present to all lovers of good taste in footwear a shoe for which we have never yet had to make an apology.



**PULLEY & BOWEN**  
The Home of Women's Fashions.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Wilmington has home grown ripe peaches.

FOR RENT—House in South Greenville. R. HYMAN. 5-23-t.

Dr. Q. H. Shinn will preach in the court house Tuesday, and Thursday nights May 24th and 26th Magic Yeast, Durkee's Salad Dressing and Strawberry at Sam'l Schultz'.

The nights have got warm, too, and cotton and other crops can do some fast growing.

When you hear the cow bell don't run, only to Moye & Kennedy's ice wagon. 5-25 3td

As Good Soda Water as you Ever Drank, at Greenville Printing House Fountain. Phone 39 and the Drinks will be sent.

Best writing inks, paste, mullage, glue, etc., at Reflector Book Store. We carry both Parker's and Carter's.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon Rev. W. B. Powell administered the ordinance of baptism to several persons who have joined the Christian church during the present meeting

I have at my home a display of silverware suitable for bridal presents. Any desired article not on hand can be ordered and received in a few days. 5-14 tf MRS. J. B. CHERRY.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give a lawn party Thursday night in Mrs. C. T. Munford's yard, on Dickinson avenue. The public cordially invited. 3t D.

The Wilmington Steam Laundry has just put in two of the best machines made. Shaper Monock collar and cuff ironer and a Hagain Mangle which enables them to do the best domestic finish. Send your laundry to PERRY FORBES Agent Greenville, N. C. 5-2 1md

#### Excursion to Washington.

The Methodist Sunday school of Kinston will run an excursion from that town to Washington on June 1st, next Wednesday. The train will pass Greenville at 7:55 a. m., and arrive at Washington 9:30, leaving Washington at 6 p. m. The fare from Greenville is \$1 for the round trip, and all of our people who wish to take advantage of the cheap trip are invited to join the excursion.

#### Greenville Pressing Club.

I have opened a Pressing Club in the building opposite Hotel Bertha, on Fifth street, the membership fee being only \$1 per month. Come on and give me your work and keep your suits looking nice. 5-24 1md JOSEPH J. BEST.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

(By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

#### Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY  
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,  
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

COTTON:	Today	Yesterday
New York Futures:		
Strict Middling	14	14 1/2
Middling	13 1/2	14
St. Low Middling	13 1/2	13 1/2
Low Middling	13 1/2	13 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  
JOB BROTHERS & COMPANY  
Bankers and Brokers,  
NORFOLK, VA.

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
May	12 7/8		12 7/8
July	12 8/8		13 00
Liverpool Futures:			
June & July	6.94		6.92
Chicago Markets:			
July Wheat	86		86 1/2
July Corn	47 1/2		47 1/2
July Ribs	6 47		6 40
Sept Ribs	6 65		6 57
July Lard	6 37		6 32
Sept Lard	6 55		6 50

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,  
REPORTED BY  
J. B. CHERRY & CO.  
Middling 12 1/2 13 1/2

### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. J. G. Moye returned Tuesday evening from Connettee.

J. Bert James returned Tuesday evening from school at Chapel Hill.

Mrs. F. G. James returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Philadelphia.

Miss Alice White, of Greensboro, arrived Tuesday evening to visit her brother, H. A. White.

Mrs. R. L. Smith, of Robersonville, who has been visiting Mrs. W. J. Smith, returned home this morning.

#### Fire at Eagle Warehouse.

There was a small fire at the Eagle warehouse yesterday evening which originated in the third story of the prize house attached to the warehouse. The fire was found by parties first on the scene to be in a hoghead of strings and trash, and as yet can only be accounted for by conjecture, and the majority of the conjectures agree that it was due to the work of rats in knowing a match that was carelessly thrown in there or got there by some means unknown—Kinston Free Press 24th.

#### Lawn Party.

The lawn party to be given tonight by the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school, will be on Mr. R. A. Tyson's lawn, corner Greene street and Dickinson avenue, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

#### THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday except showers and cooler Thursday in extreme western portion.

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.

## Greenville's Great Department Store

### Great Remnant Embroidery Sale.

We have this day placed on the BARGAIN COUNTER hundreds of yards of BEAUTIFUL EMBROIDERIES, Short Ends, Soiled Pieces and some Clean new pieces all marked down to much less than real value Some at half price. Come early and take advantage of this offering.

## J. B. Cherry & Co.

Greenville's - Great - Department - Store

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# 25 Cents.

Don't pay 50 cents when you can get the same thing for 25 cents.

Guaranteed 48 inches Long.

## A. E. Tucker & Co.,

THE HUSTLING CLOTHIERS

### Report of the condition of The Bank of Greenville Greenville, N. C.

At the close of business March 28, 1904.

#### Resources:

Loans and Discounts	\$158,537.29
Overdrafts	1,030.09
Furniture & Fixtures	3,618.57
Due from Banks	183,023.76
Checks & other cash items	1,002.32
Gold Coin	5,093.50
Silver Coin	3,289.59
United States 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:

J. G. MOYE,  
R. A. TYSON,  
J. A. ANDREWS,  
Directors  
B. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT  
B. A. TYSON, Vice-President.  
J. L. LITTLE, Cashier.

#### Colored Graded School.

The closing exercises of the colored graded school, of which C. M. Epps is principal, ended Tuesday night. The exercises were very creditable to both teachers and pupils. An excellent address was delivered by Mr. F. C. Harding to the school on Friday night.

State of North Carolina, Craven County.

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of John W. Manning convicted at fall term, 1901, of the Superior Court of Greenville, Pitt county, for the crime of larceny and sentenced to penitentiary for a term of two years and six months.

MARTHA MANNING, May 16th, 1904.

#### Notice.

This is to notify all persons indebted to me to please come up and settle, either by the cash or note. All persons having claims against me will please present the same and get their cash. I desire a full settlement with everybody within the next thirty days from this date. B. F. JULLEY, May 12th, 1904.

#### Lumber.

We are establishing a saw mill on the A. J. Tyson farm, one mile above Tyson church and 2 1/2 miles from Fatmville, and can furnish lumber of any kind. Will make a specialty of heart timber.

G. T. TYSON, A. J. TYSON 4-wk-w,