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STOCKINGS

TRADE WITH A STORE That you have faith in.

The ethics of retailing have changed vastly in recent years, despite the old methods. This store well remembers the first axiom of salesmanship expressed to him twelve years ago when it was being initiated into commercial life. The highest salesmanship in those days was expressed in these words:

"Any body can sell a customer what they want—the smart salesman can sell them what they don't want."

That day has passed; the modern store has reserved the old method; to-day the shrewd retailer follows the lines of least resistance. Instead of buying whatever merchandise offers, and depending on smart salesmanship to get rid of it, he follows the law that exists at

WILKINSON'S.

Have just the thing that people want. Our merchandise is the best and priced at prices that compel investigation. Everything is real. We are not disposed to waste good advertising money printing "stuff" you do not care for, and that we do not keep. Columns of talk and pages of prices fail to do justice to the import and magnitude of our pretty stock. We have the right kind of merchandise at the right price. We ask you to investigate.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

New Fall Goods.

PULLEY & BOWEN

Fancy Silks for shirt waist suits, latest styles in Dress Trimmings, Embroideries, Val. Laces, Torchon Laces with clusterings to match all edges.

A full line of ready made Skirts. Prices \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5 and \$6.

We are offering some special Bargains in very wide Embroideries. Price 25c per yard.

We have a full line of Ladies' jackets and wraps. Newest in styles and prices that will convince you we are headquarters for Cloaks.

Infants and Childrens Shoes. In this line we are stronger this season than ever before. Be sure and see our line before you buy.

Within the next ten days we will have our new fall line of Ultra Shoes for your inspection. 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.

We respectfully invite you to call and see our line.

PULLEY & BOWEN,
The Home of Fashions for Women.

Great Cut Price!

In order to clear out our Stock by January 1st, we cut the price on a good many articles to 1-2.

Pictures worth \$1.50	now \$0.75
Pictures worth 2.00 to 2.50	now 1.18
Pictures worth 5.00 to 6.00	now 3.00
All wool blankets worth 6.00	now 3.50
Blankets worth 5.00	now 4.50
Blankets worth 3.00	now 1.50
Blankets worth 2.00	now 1.50
Trunks worth 12.50	now 9.75
Trunks worth 10.00	now 8.50
Trunks worth 6.00	now 3.25
Trunks worth 3.00	now 3.10
Trunks worth 2.00 to 3.00	now 1.50
Trunks worth 1.25	now .98

All Furniture, Chairs, Suits, Side Boards, Mattings, etc., will be sold at reduced prices. This is a cash sale only. No goods will be laid away or kept for future delivery.

This is a genuine Reduction Sale for a dissolution in business.

All parties owing us will please make settlement at once.



THE REFLECTOR,
FOR FINE JOB PRINTING

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN N. C., Dec. 13, 1904.

C. L. Tyson and Ed. Lyons went over to Winterville last Friday.

We were sorry to learn that Ola Ross, who was already a partial, had suffered a stroke of paralysis in the other limb last Thursday night which necessitates the using of a crutch. Mr. Ross is quite a young man and we hope he may soon recover.

Rev. Robert Strange, D. D. Bishop coadjutor of this diocese will be in Ayden for evening service on Thursday Dec. 15th. The service will be at 7 o'clock p. m. and the rite of confirmation will be administered to all who may be ready and desire the same.

There are we learn 28 cases of smallpox in the post house at Grifton and 16 more to be placed therein as soon as the building can be enlarged.

E. G. Cox who has been confined to his home for some time is much improved and able to be out.

Spare ribs, back bones, chitlings and brains as freshets and good old corn bread are among the blessing we now daily enjoy.

Misses Eula Cox, Mary Hodges, Ida W. Edwards, Annie Lee Perry, Juli. Bready, Georgia Joyner and Prof. King attended the teacher's meeting in Greenville, Saturday.

For a nice Christmas present, such as watches, clocks, chains, fobs and chatelaine brooches, cheap call at J. W. Taylor's jewelry store Ayden, N. C. All kinds of repairing neatly done. 12-13 d sw ff

Wrong eyeglasses are worse sometimes than none. If your eyes tire, they call for help. J. W. Taylor a graduate optician, Ayden, N. C. can fit your glasses right at reasonable prices. Noted doctors have said that wrong eye glasses are worse than poison. 12-13 tfd sw

We regret to learn the condition of Mr. Asa Garris is really critical. Christmas goods are coming in. L. H. Worthington, Joe Patrick and Joe Blow spent the Sabbath in Greenville.

Little cold last Sunday. Mrs. Josephine Taylor, mother of our townsman, J. W. Taylor, returned to her home in Greenville yesterday.

Joe Anderson is visiting in L. Grange.

Calvin Tucker and family, of Grifton, have been visiting the families of J. W. and W. B. Quinerly.

J. R. Smith & Bro. call attention to their poultry fencing now on hand for sale.

Ayden offers the best opening for the location of a first-class dentist of any town in the state.

Rev. A. L. Ormand of Kittrell, has been on a visit to friends in this place.

Miss Barwick of Kinston is visiting her brother, J. F. Barwick at this place.

Charles and Walter Sumrell attended the marriage of Edward Sumrell near Grifton Thursday.

Several persons from here attended the basket entertainment at McLawhorn's school house last Friday night. The entertainment was for the purpose of raising funds to paint and otherwise improve the school building. \$45 was realized. Miss May Anderson of our town has charge of the school.

Bought Star Warehouse.

The stockholders of the Farmers Consolidated Co., at a meeting held here Saturday, purchased the Star warehouse property. The Consolidated had an option on the property and had been operating the house this season. The company constantly grows stronger.

Don't be afraid of losing your hat, coat or cloak at the bazaar. There is a room in which these can be checked and left in charge of a young lady.

THE WAY TO HOLD UP PRICES.

As Found Out by Charlotte Observer Lobby Man.

The hotel lobby man has very little to report at this setting. Things were dull in the hotels yesterday. One man did collar him, his eyes blazing with enthusiasm, and say, "Hold on here. I have got something to tell you worth a while. I have got an idea. I know how to stop this slump in cotton."

"By George!" exclaimed the reporter, thrilled. "That will be a more practical stunt than discovering the cause of the anorexia borealis. Give us some of your lip."

"Why, it's all simple," the fellow resumed. "As simple as gravitation. Just get every farmer in the south who has cotton to burn the darn stuff."

"Not all of it!" gasped the reporter.

"Oh, no, 15,000 bales of the stuff. That would be enough to bring the crop down to last year's."

Now, let every man who has cotton make sacrifice in proportion to his holdings, stick a torch to the darn stuff, and the work's done. As long as the people hold their cotton, the bears will know they have got it, and must at length sell it, and they won't give an inch. But when you burn it and the papers slip war headlines to the news of it and the sky is hideous with the lurid light of the conflagration, then they'll know it ain't here, and the price will go up like a rocket."—Charlotte Observer.

How To Advertise.

Suppose you wish to make a statement to the public about your business and that you desire the statement read by one hundred and fifty thousand people.

What would you do? Would you print circulars or booklets, put them in envelopes, address and mail them to one hundred and fifty thousand people?

A letter circular with only one cent postage stamp on it would cost you including printing, folding, envelope and addressing about \$450.00. Perhaps, too, your circular would be thrown into the waste basket and would not be read by ten per cent of the hundred and fifty thousand people.

Or would you put your statement in a reliable, up-to-date newspaper, having one hundred and fifty thousand readers? It would likely cost you, all told, about \$20.00. Then you would have the prestige of the paper to help you. You would have the confidence of the paper to influence the people whom you desire to trade with you. You would have your advertisement read by just those people whom you desire to read it.

There is quite a difference in the cost—between \$450.00 and \$20.00—only \$430.00 in your favor.

It is just like throwing your money away to spend it in scheme advertising. Newspaper advertising pays well, it is the only kind of advertising that brings the results, and that's what you are after.

People who use circulars, booklets and other scheme advertising say advertising does not pay and no wonder it does not pay them. They do not advertise in the newspaper.

People who use the newspaper say advertising does pay, and rightly so.

Figure intelligently on advertising and you'll enter the newspaper columns.—Merchants Journal.

A fine entertainment each night during the bazaar. The program for Wednesday night will include a may pole dance and two choruses by eight young ladies, and a vocal solo by Miss Elba Cotten.

Pinetops, a little town on the East Carolina railway, is to open a bank soon.

THE BAZAAR.

Interesting Attraction for the Holidays.

The ladies of the Episcopal church have been working industriously in preparing for their bazaar that begins on the 14th, with the result that the old opera house has been transformed into a place of beauty. THE REFLECTOR reporter went around today to take an advance view of the bazaar so as to tell our readers the treat that awaits them.

There are eleven booths, all decorated, in which almost every imaginable article suitable for the holidays will be sold. These booths come in the following order:

Smoking den, in charge of Misses Elba Cotten and Nian James. Contains cigars, smoking tobacco and everything to suit the taste of bachelors.

Gypsy tent, in charge of Misses Alice Lang and Elma Basnight. Here you can have your fortune told and get a love letter.

Country store, in charge of Misses Lottie Blow and Nell Skinner. All sorts of packages already tied up, your choice for a dime.

Baby booth, in charge of Mrs. E. B. Ficklen and Miss Sallie Cotten. Everything nice for baby to wear.

Tulip booth, in charge of Misses Mary Higgs and Bertha Patrick. A tulip and a handsome present for a quarter.

Fruits and candy, in charge of Misses Glenn Forbes and Janie Brown. Just the best to eat here.

Fancy work, in charge of Misses Pattie Skinner and Mable Rawls. Scores of pretty articles here.

Ladies Home Journal, in charge of Mrs. R. O. Jeffress and Mrs. D. E. House. Subscriptions taken to this popular magazine.

Log cabin and wonder well, in charge of Misses Margaret Blow and Allie Estelle Greene. You try your luck fishing.

Doll booth, in charge of Misses Margaret Skinner and Elise Vincent. All kinds and sizes of dolls.

Japanese booth, in charge of Misses Lillian Cherry and Helen Forbes. Hot drinks while you wait.

Besides the booths there is a common sense counter in charge of Mrs. McClellan and Miss Ada Wooten. Serviceable articles for the housekeeper.

There is also a cloak room in charge of Miss Wall where hats, coats and cloaks will be checked.

Each night during the bazaar there will be free entertainment.

FARMERS MEET SATURDAY.

Greenville, N. C., Dec. 13, 1904.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

I do hope the intelligent, thinking farmers and those interested in their welfare, will all, who possibly can, meet on Saturday, the 17th inst., at the court house and talk over the situation of the present low price of cotton. There is relief for the holders of spot cotton if the people who have it will show the manhood of men, and immediate relief can be had. There is not too much cotton at twelve millions bales for the needs of the country, and unanimity of action upon the part of the people can and will demand the attention of the spinners and speculators.

Meetings will be held on the 17th throughout the entire cotton belt and the outlines of the Shreveport convention that meets today will be known. All the farmers can act together if they will and save the price of cotton.

ISAAC A. SUGG.

Merchants, clerks, professional men or persons in town to spend the day are invited to take lunch at the bazaar in old opera house.

Hammering on the stand pipe for the water works makes a merry clatter. sounds like something doing.



Correct Attire For Men

Almost every man has read the "fairy tales" of the Clothiers, in the newspapers and magazines.

Almost every man has been disappointed and disgusted on looking at the clothes they pretend to describe.

We invite these men to call at our store to be most agreeably surprised.



It's easy to draw a picture of Men's Clothes, as they should be, but it's not so easy to make the clothes that look like the picture.

WE PUBLISH NO MISLEADING ILLUSTRATIONS

but we do know how to provide our patrons with the right kind of clothes.

If you have had clothes troubles, Sir, we invite you to come to this store for relief.

We will surprise you with the excellence of our clothing, and please you with our prices.

COME.

Frank Wilson, The King Clothier.

Special Sale

OF BOYS SUITS AT THE NEW YORK BAZAAR

This week we have got in 200 Boys Suits from a sale. Will sell All-Wool Suits at 75c., worth \$1.50. Also a big line of Mens' fine Pants, will sell at one-third their value.

Call and see us before you do your purchasing.

REMEMBER

New York Bazaar.

In Cheek Building.

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BOOKWALTER WHEELS

ON YOUR BUGGIES.

THEY ARE THE BEST YOUR MONEY CAN BUY. THE FOLLOWING CARRIAGE MAKERS IN PITT COUNTY USE THEM:

JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY CO., Greenville.
UNION CARRIAGE WORKS, Greenville.
DAN B. PARKER, Robersonville.
AYDEN MILLING CO., Ayden.

CARPENTER BROTHERS,

Distributors.

W. S. GREER, Salesman.

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 13, 1904.

Say what you please—the to account market misses Sully.

The state farm cultivated by convicts will make a profit of about \$65,000 this year.

If all the press dispatches are true enough of those unnamable warships have been sunk to make a dozen good sized fleets.

Fairbanks shows a disposition to want it all. Notwithstanding he has been elected vice president he seems inclined to hold on to his senatorial salary until the 4th of March.

The fellows are about to rob Crumpacker of his thunder. If such jealousy arises as to cause them to fall out among themselves the rest of us will shed no tears.

The railroads of the state give political conventions, fairs, horse races, ball games and such, a lower rate of travel than is accorded the large religious gatherings of the state. Just why this discrimination exists is hard to account for.

The news from Washington is that the president has decided definitely not to call an extra session of congress in the spring. That is right. The regular doings of that body give the country just as much of it as they want.

Montgomery, Ala., merchants and farmers offer the proposition to furnish fifty bales of cotton to make up a million bale lot to burn, and thus reduce the size of the supply so that the price can advance. That is a novel proposition, but we feel like saying no cotton will be burned, unless it is by accident.

The Baptist state convention went on record with the other large religious bodies of the state in opposition to the lax divorce law that prevails in North Carolina. With all the churches united in this matter such force should be brought to the coming legislature as will secure a chance of this very bad and disgraceful law.

We judge from comments in the Durham Herald that up that way a man who believes it wrong to conduct a blind tiger is not competent to sit as a juror to try a case of that kind. Just as well say that a man who believes it is wrong to steal or wrong to commit murder is not competent to sit as a juror in cases coming under those heads. In the present time there are queer disqualifications for jurors.

An idea of how the vote in this state fell off by people staying at home in the last election can be given from the fact that the next state convention will have only 878 delegates, whereas the last convention had 1,242. It is noticeable also that a greater percent of the falling off is in the eastern half of the state, and the west will be in control of the situation by having the most delegates when the next convention meets.

The Greenville REFLECTOR wants them to stop spelling it Xmas, as that does not mean anything. The REFLECTOR is right. It destroys the sweetness of the word Christmas. But we suppose they do it because they Xchange presents.—Durham Sun.

WHY WOMEN CAN'T BE MASONS.

At a recent Masonic celebration at Rustin, Nev., a prominent Masonic orator offered this humorous explanation of the proscription of women from membership in the order:

Women sometimes complain that they are not permitted to come into our lodges and work with the craft in their labors, and learn all there is to be learned in the institution. We will explain the reason:

We learn that before the Almighty finished his work He was in some doubt about creating Eve. The creation of every living thing had been accomplished and the Almighty had made Adam (who was the first Mason), and created for him the finest lodge in the world, and called it Paradise No. 1. He then caused all the beasts of the field and the fowls of the air to pass before Adam, for him to name them, which was a piece of work he had to do alone, so that no confusion might arise when Eve was created, whom He knew would make trouble if He created her beforehand. Adam, being very much fatigued with the labors of his first task, fell asleep, and when he awoke he found Eve, as the pillar of beauty in the South. They received their instructions from the Grand Master in the East, and, when he finished, Eve immediately called the craft from labor to refreshment. Instead of occupying his station, Adam ought, she left her station, and violated her obligations by letting in an expelled Mason, who had no business there, and went around with him, leaving Adam to look after the jewels. This fellow had been expelled, with several others, sometime before. Hearing the footsteps of the Grand Master, he suddenly took leave, telling Eve to go on making aprons, as she and Adam were not in proper regalia.

She went and told Adam, and when the Grand Master returned to the lodge he found that His gavel had been stolen. He called for the senior and junior wardens, who had neglected to guard the door, and found both absent. After searching for some time He came to where they were hid, and demanded of Adam why he was there instead of occupying his station. Adam responded that he was waiting for Eve to call the craft to labor again; and the craft was not properly clothed, which they were making provision for. Turning to Eve, the Grand Master asked her what she had to say for her unofficial conduct. She replied that a fellow, passing himself off as a grand master, asked her what had become of his gavel. She said she didn't know unless that fellow had taken it away. Finding that Eve was no longer trustworthy and that she had caused Adam to neglect his duty and let in an expelled Mason, the Grand Master closed the lodge and after turning them out, placed a tiler with a flaming sword at the door. Adam, repenting of his folly, went to work like a man and a good Mason, in order to get reinstated again. Not so with Eve—she got angry about it and commenced raising Cain.

Adam, on account of his reformation, was allowed to establish lodges and work in the degrees; and, while Eve was allowed to join him in a cast of charity outside, she was never again admitted to the lodge to assist in the regular work of the craft. Hence the reason why a woman cannot become a regular inside Mason.

Things will be evened up after a while. An effort is being made to have the interstate commerce commission fix freight rates, and a member of the North Carolina legislature declares that he is going to have a bill passed giving the state corporation commission power to fix hotel rates. Now if some philanthropic brother wants a lasting monument let him have a bill passed regulating gas meters.—Greensboro Record

The Chicago Tribune, which keeps up with the criminal statistics of the country, makes the announcement that there was not a single lynching anywhere in the United States during the month of November. It further says that this is the first time since 1885 that any one month has been passed in which there was not a single person lynched in the United States. And yet we are told that the country is growing worse day by day.—Wilmington Messenger.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's" is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts and Burns for years and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without a scar. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

When the cotton growers of the South are able to fight financial fire with financial fire we will see a bull movement that is as fixed and certain as the laws of the Medes and Persians. All other southern internal problems pale into insignificance beside this problem. A solution must and will be found. The material life of the South depends on it.—Atlanta Constitution.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. K. B. all of Beal, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by J. L. Wooten, Druggist. Price 60c, and \$2.00. Trial bottles free. * t t s d t s w.

Reduced representation in Congress doesn't half as much disturb the equanimity of the South as the reduced price of cotton. We get more with cotton money than we do with rotten politics.—Wilmington Star.

Revolution Imminent

A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the Kidneys and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by J. L. Wooten, Druggist. *

A Pleasant Pill.

No Pill is as pleasant and positive as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are so mild and effective that children, delicate ladies and weak people enjoy their cleansing effect, while strong people say they are the best liver pills sold. Sold by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

A thoughtless man loses lot of time when he hurries.

Mothers Be Careful

Of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

When a man's down he thinks it is all up with him

Greatest tonic and strength producing remedy ever offered suffering humanity. Cures indigestion; constipation; headache; stomach disorders. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Wooten's Drug Store.

Azure and cream paper in pound packages, envelopes to match, at Reflector Book Store.

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MUNFORD'S BIG STORE.

MILLINERY! CLOTHING.

We use only the best materials in our Millinery. Hence the Popularity to which it has grown and recognized by all well dressed people to be up-to-date in every way.

We are sole agents for the best make of Men's Youths, Boys Suits Over Coats and Pants.

C. T. MUNFORD'S BIG STORE

Dress Goods

The Largest stock of this season Woolens we have ever shown. Embracing every new fabric to be found in any city.

Furniture.

The Recognized Leaders of Fine Furniture for a little money, Tables Rocking Chairs, Couches, Beds, Lounges, Cribs, Single Beds, Brass Beds. Evreything you call for in this line.

C. T. MUNFORD,

Evans Street,

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"The Bee Hive."

WE WORK ALL THE TIME FOR YOUR INTERESTS.

Read here the most Startling Price Quoting you have ever heard of:

- 7563 yards Good Winter Calicoes, only 4 cents per yard.
- Spool Cotton. Our price 1 cent.
- Feather Stitch Braid, white and colors. Bee Hive price 3 cents per yard.
- Men Women's Fast Black Hose, 5 cents per pair.
- Men's Sunday Shoes, worth \$2 and \$3, our price \$1.25.
- Men and Boy's Fine Sunday Shirts for 25 cents.
- Boy's Heavy Winter Pants \$2.50.
- Men's Fine Worsted Cassimere Pants for 95 cents.

We mean what we say. The above are only a few of the many good Bargains we are offering. Come to see us.

Look For - - The Bee Hive.

NEW GROCERIES.

New Seeded Raisins, Prunes and Currants, Olives and Pickles, Best Cheese and Butter always fresh and nice. Special line of Fruits and Candies for Christmas. A full line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Get our prices and we will save you money.

W. S. MOYE & CO.

State of North Carolina

Pitt County Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of George Washington Davis convicted at September term 1896 of the Superior court of Pitt county for the crime of murder in the second degree and sentenced to a term of fifteen years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

E. G. DAVIS For and in behalf of Geo W Davis

HOLLISTER'S

Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets A Bony Medicine for Baby People. Elong Golden Health and Renewal. A specific for Constipation, Intoxication and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Itch, Bad Breath, Stomach Disorders, Headaches, It's Rocky Mountain Tea in form, 25 cents a box. Genuine and Golden Nugget Company, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE.

GREENVILLE'S

TONSORIAL PARLOR,

Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co. S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor. I have wly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics S. J. NOBLES.

Imperial Shaving Parlors

Dr. R. L. Carr, Dentist. GREENVILLE, N. C.

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Edmond & Fleming, Props. Located in main business section of the town. Four chairs in operation and each one presided over by a skilled barber. Our place is inviting, razors sharp our towels clean. We thank you for past patronage and ask you to call again when good service is wanted.

William Fountain, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, GREENVILLE, N. C. Office one door east of post office, on Third street. Phone 202.

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A genuine Black Worsted Suit, sizes 34 to 44, Good values \$3.50,

My price, \$1.98.

Handsome fancy worsted all wool suits, sizes 34 to 42, big values \$7.00

My price, \$4.40.

Black and fancy all wool Suits, sizes 34 to 44, big values \$9.50.

My price, \$5.25.

1000 yards checked homespun, others price 6cts.

My price, 41-2cts.

500 Sample hats, all colors, others price \$1.50.

My price 69cts.

500 Boys Kne pants, all sizes. Others price 25cts.

My price 18cst.

999 pair solid Leather Shoes. Others price \$1.25.

My price 79cts.

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NO SCARCITY

OF THINGS GOOD TO EAT AT

W. J. Thigpen's,

The Five Points Grocer.

At this store you get Honest Goods at Honest Prices. Anything wanted for your table can be supplied promptly if you call, or 'phone No. 156. Rest assured that you get only pure, fresh goods every time you buy here.

S. M. Schultz
Phone 55
Dr. D. L. James,
Dental Surgeon
Greenville, N. C.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES, 1904-5.

THE ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

announce rate of

One and One Third First Class Fare.

(minimum rate 50 cents)

Tickets on sale December 23,

24, 31, and Jan. 1, 1905. Final limit returning to January 4, 1905.

To teachers and students of colleges, on presentation and surrender of certificates signed by superintendents or principals, tickets may be sold at the above rate, December 17th to 25th, inclusive, with final limit returning to January 8th, 1905.

For full information, call on ticket agents, or address:

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Opposite drug store.

THE CZAR'S ESTATES.

The czar is the owner of over 100 estates, all of which supply him with private revenues, but he is also the possessor of 100 palaces and castles, which have to be maintained in imperial style at a great expense to the owner. The czar has more servants than any one else in the world, for a veritable army of over 50,000 domestics—cooks, pages, butlers, grooms, gardeners, etc.—is employed on his estates. He possesses over forty residences which he has never seen, a score of homes which he has viewed externally, but never inhabited, even for one night, and another score in each of which he has slept on only one occasion. The czar's private stable contains over 5,000 horses belonging to him, and the herds of cattle feeding on his own lands are estimated to number over 50,000 head.

He Caught the Kaiser.

One of Emperor William's favorites is a young man named Doerflinger, a theological student, says Ambassador Charlemagne Tower. He found his way to the war lord's friendship in an interesting manner. William, walking one day in the street near the palace, met the student and said to him abruptly, "Where do you come from?" "I am a Berliner," was the reply. "Pshaw!" said the emperor. "The Berliners are good for nothing." "I know two Berlin boys who are exceptions to that rule," returned the student. "Whom?" "Your majesty and myself." The emperor commanded him to attend at the palace.

Steel Wheel Fire Alarms.

Many of the towns in New Jersey, even including so large a place as Long Branch, have steel wheel fire alarms, which arouse communities around them in a very wide radius. The wheels are merely the steel rims of big locomotive drive wheels. They are given to all towns desiring them by the Central Railway of New Jersey from its disabled rolling stock. Sometimes the alarm is mounted in a wooden tower frame and again is hung from the arm of a stout post. A big hammer hangs on a post, and any one discovering a fire clangs the alarm and calls citizens to action.

The Ghost Face at the Window.

An American visiting Christiania, Norway, gives this sketch of Henrik Ibsen: "We were driving past the house of the great man when our guide casually remarked, as if it had just occurred to him, 'Sometimes people see Ibsen at that window.' We looked up quick as a flash. There he was, his wan countenance, pinched features and white whiskers, looking like a ghost face against the window pane."

Automobiles in the Desert.

In the matter of Sudanese communications much interest is taken in the expected arrival at Khartoum of experimental motor cars for passenger service in the desert. The difficulty has been to find motors which are capable of traveling over the sand, but it is hoped that the recent experiments will lead to a solution of this problem.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Wooten's Drug Store.

Letters from Women

Cured by the use of Kodol are received daily. Their troubles nearly all begin with indigestion or other stomach disorder.

If the food you eat fails to give strength to your body, it is because the juices secreted by the stomach and digestive organs are inadequate to transform the nutrient properties of the food into blood. That is indigestion. The system is deprived of the amount of nourishment required to keep up the strength, and the result is that one or more of the delicate organs gradually grows weak, and then weaker, until finally it is diseased. Here a great mistake is made. That of treating the diseased organ. The best doctors in the land make this very mistake. Why should they? It is so easy to see that the trouble is not there.

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. I have taken Kodol for nearly two months after each meal and it is the only remedy that gave relief from the terrible pains I endured. After a time I would take it but once a day, and now, while I keep a bottle handy, I seldom need it, as it has cured me. Mrs. J. W. COOLBAUGH, Milo Center, N. Y.

Kodol Cures
This famous remedy puts the stomach and digestive organs in a healthy condition so that rich, red blood is sent coursing through the veins and arteries of every muscle, tissue and fiber throughout every organ of the entire body, and by Nature's law of health, full strength and vigor is soon restored to each.

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For full information, call on ticket agents, or address:

H. M. EMERSON, T. M.

W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A.

Wilmington, N. C.

Hopkins, Daniel & Davis, Props

Cleanliness our Motto

Only experienced men employed.

Opposite drug store.

Morgan's Empty Bird Cage.

A good story is told about Mr. Pierpont Morgan. For three consecutive days the great financier carried an empty bird cage in his hand to and from his office. On the third day one of his junior managers ventured to ask why he carried that apparently useless article. "To see," replied Pierpont Morgan, "if any one would have the impudence to ask me why I did so." "I beg your pardon," began the inquirer. "I—" "You needn't do that," said the chief, grimly smiling. "I had a bet with a man that I had at least one employee with some curiosity. I've won the money, but in future don't ask questions about things that don't concern you."

Will you want a new ledger for next year? Red or Book Store can supply you.

No More Suffering.

If you are troubled with indigestion get a bottle of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and see how quickly it will cure you. Geo. A. Thomson, of Spencer, Ia., says: "I have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hopes of getting some relief, but Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it. Every person suffering with Indigestion or Dyspepsia should use it." Sold by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. I believe everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Piles, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c. at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

No other remedy on earth is so good for children as Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, makes them eat, sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Wooten's Drug Store.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PITT COUNTY, N. C.

The following is a statement of the number of meetings of said Board and number of days each member has attended and number of miles traveled by each and the amounts allowed each member as commissioner for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1904.

J. J. Elks	hath attended 14 days.	
J. R. Barnhill	" " " " 14 "	
J. W. Page	" " " " 14 "	
J. R. Spier	" " " " 14 "	
W. R. Horne	" " " " 14 "	
Amount allowed J. J. Elks	for 14 days as commissioner	at 2.00 \$28.00
For 8 days as com'tee	at 2.00	16.00
For 376 miles traveled	at 5 cts.	19.80 \$63.80
Amount allowed J. R. Barnhill	for 14 days as commissioner	at 2.00 \$28.00
For 7 days as com'tee	at 2.00	14.00
For 322 miles travelled	at 5 cts.	16.10 \$58.10
Amount allowed J. W. Page	for 14 days as commissioner	at 2.00 \$28.00
For 7 days as com'tee	at 2.00	14.00
For 516 miles travelled	at 5 cts.	25.80 \$67.80
Amount allowed J. R. Spier	for 14 days as commissioner	at 2.00 \$28.00
For 11 days as com'tee	at 2.00	22.00
For 652 miles travelled	at 5 cts.	32.60 \$82.60
Amount allowed W. R. Horne	for 14 days as commissioner	at 2.00 \$28.00
For 4 days as com'tee	at 2.00	8.00
For 598 miles travelled	at 5 cts.	29.90 \$55.90
Total amount allowed Board	\$38.20	

State of North Carolina
Pitt County
I, Richard Williams, clerk ex-officio of the Board of commissioners for the aforesaid county, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct statement as doth appear of record in my office. Given under my hand and seal, this November 22nd, 1904.

R WILLIAMS,
Clerk B'd com for Pitt Co.

NOTICE

After July 1st I will be prepared to furnish private conveyance to and from depot for persons in town at 25c for each person. The fare will then only run for each depot and what a fine one that will also be 25c. PHONE 55

W. J. TURNAGE.

Is Your Life Insured?

DON'T LET THE YEAR 1904

pass away without Providing adequate protection for those dependent upon you.

THE PENN MUTUAL issues the most attractive

Contracts.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO WAIT?

H. A. WHITE,

Insurance

Greenville, N. C.

THE BEST VALUE FOR THE LEAST MONEY:

Jas. F. Davenport.

Our Regina and Autolav Shoes, for Ladies and Children, are the best Leather that can be obtained for the price. Well made, they fit well, wear long and look well.

Have everything in the very latest Dress Goods and Trimmings. We also carry a full line of staple Dry Goods and Fancy Notions.

JAS. F. DAVENPORT,

Greenville, N. C.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO HAVANA, CUBA.

Do not miss this opportunity to visit beautiful and attractive island, as it will afford, not only the opportunity for you to make a delightful trip but, to the manufacturer of the South, will offer the additional opportunity to investigate the possibilities of Cuba with the view of developing their business in that country.

A personally conducted special excursion to Havana, Cuba, January 4th, 1905, from Washington, D. C. Richmond and Norfolk, Va., and intermediate points to the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, will connect with the Peninsula and Occidental Steamship Company's steamer leaving Port Tampa, Fla., on the night of January 5th, 1905.

The party will be limited to 150 persons, therefore reservations should be made promptly, in order to secure proper accommodations on the Steamer "Olivette," the most commodious ship of the Peninsula and Occidental Steamship Company, which will convey the party to Havana.

Tickets will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until January 19th, 1905, with privilege of stopovers at any point in the State of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within final limit of ticket, which will be January 27th, 1905.

The rate, \$48.25 from Greenville, N. C. for the round trip, includes meals and staterooms on the steamer ship.

Mr. A. W. Fritot will meet the party in Jacksonville and accompany them to Havana. Mr. Fritot speaks Spanish fluently and will place himself at the disposal of the party, furnishing any information desired.

Trains for which ticket for this excursion will be sold will leave Greenville, N. C., 8:30 a. m., Jan. 4th, 1905.

Make up your party and go and should you desire any other information, books, pamphlets, etc., on Cuba, or "What to say in Spanish and how to say it," address:

H. M. EMERSON, T. M.

W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A.

Wilmington, N. C.

Confirms the heart, strengthens the mind, is good, all or well. Make such far bright eyes, sunny from the light of the sun. Kodol's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Wooten's Drug Store.

Christmas WILL SOON BE HERE

We are ready for it with a splendid line of everything in nice Groceries, Fruits and confectionery. Fruit Cakes, all sizes, 35c per pound. Pound Cakes, 25c per pound. Raisin Cakes, 25c per pound. Lemon Cakes, 25c per pound. We have on hand the best of everything. 50 and 100 ounce Biscuits, 5c each. Plum Pudding and Mince Meats and all kinds of preserves. Best Butter, and cheese. Send to us for anything you need.

B. E. PATRICK & CO.
Goods delivered in town.
Phone 67.

BENSONIZER LUNG CURE

NO MORE EXILE FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

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

A few months ago the attention of a few scientific and philanthropic gentlemen of St. Louis was directed to an entirely new method of combating that most dreadful of all diseases, tuberculosis, commonly called consumption. Out of 115 test cases, 77 were completely cured and 28 have shown such improvement 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 nominal cost this cure to all sufferers of the "White Plague." One of its chief features is that patients can remain at home, surrounded by friends and relatives, and in a great many instances, especially the incident or early stages of the disease, pursue their daily vocations and still become completely cured.

Patients receiving the same treatment here in St. Louis have completely recovered as rapidly as those in Toronto, New Mexico and Texas. Wonderful results in question have been accomplished by the Bensonizer, and the company which controls this marvelous medical device have located their main office at 417 North Seventh street, St. Louis. They have also located a factory on Easton avenue and a laboratory has been built at Hillside, Mo. The cure will be known as the Bensonizer Lung Cure, and Mr. C. Benson, the discoverer of the fluid principle which is the cure, will personally 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 sufferers who are unable to make a personal call. — From the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Free booklet on request.

BENSONIZER COMPANY,
417-19 N. Seventh St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

FOR CONSUMPTION.

HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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

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| Ashville, N. C. | Atlanta, Ga. |
| Charlotte, N. C. | Baltimore, Md. |
| Durham, N. C. | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| Fayetteville, N. C. | Charleston, S. C. |
| Greenville, N. C. | Chase City, Va. |
| Lenoir, N. C. | Chicaco, Ill. |
| Lincolnton, N. C. | Cincinnati, Ohio |
| Louisburg, N. C. | Columbia, S. C. |
| New Bern, N. C. | Dayton, Ohio |
| Oxford, N. C. | Dayton, Va. |
| Raleigh, N. C. | Lynchburg, Va. |
| Rocky Mt., N. C. | Nashville, Tenn. |
| Weldon, N. C. | New York, N. Y. |
| Wilmington, N. C. | New Orleans, La. |
| Winston, N. C. | Norfolk, Va. |
| Spartanburg, S. C. | Petersburg, Va. |
| Richmond, Va. | Philadelphia, Pa. |
| St. Louis, Mo. | Richmond, Va. |
| Suffolk, Va. | Winston, N. C. |

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

C. TOPELMAN,
Gen. Manager

THE NEW GREENVILLE BAKERY

Bread, Cakes and Fruit Cakes

A Specialty.

The house-wives of this city will do well to call at the corner of 9th and South Pitt streets and see that if we can satisfy them.

All orders promptly attended to.

Thanksgiving and Xmas Cakes can be made upon short order.

Our first thought is cleanliness.

EDWARD BLOUNT,

The I. X. L. Baker,

GREENVILLE'S GREAT DEPARTMENT STORE.

WE CAN TAKE CARE OF THE CAREFUL BUYER.

We have the right thing for every person, the right price for every purse. A beautiful assortment of new and Up-To-Date Goods, perfectly adapted to the wants and requirements of our Patrons. We have the variety that insures the easy and satisfactory choice. The field for selection is the widest. The prices are the fairest—a generous assortment full of quality and merit.



DRESS GOODS.

We are waiting to please you with Dress Goods. Have placed on sale a pretty line of the newest styles and nobby patterns. It has been our pleasure to show prices, 10 cents to \$2.00 per yard.

Our line of Trimmings is complete. We have no competitors on this line. Prices from 3c. to \$8.00 per yard.

We are constantly adding to our Dress Goods and Trimming Department the newest and up-to-date things as fast as they come out, striving at all times to maintain the high standard that we have established in these lines.

Look to us for the "Right Thing" we will not disappoint you.



We Cordially Invite Your Inspection of Our line of

Ladies' Jackets and Furs.

PRICES \$3.00 to \$25.00.

A Full Line of

Misses' and Childrens' Jackets.

Our Styles are the newest creations and our Prices the lowest, Quality considered.



Combine Comfort With Style



OUR FINE SHOE LINES.

The Dorothy Dodd for Ladies, Prices \$3 and \$3.50.

Ralston Health for Men, Price \$4.

Modern fine shoe making is a combination of Science, Art and Organization. Many shoe makers understand the principles of good shoe making, they know how a durable and stylish shoe ought to be made, but lack the necessary organization to carry out their ideals. Only by combining these three qualifications can you get perfect shoes. Our Fine Shoe Lines, the Dorothy Dodd and Ralston Health, represent the very acme of scientific shoe making combined with style and finish.



FURNITURE.

We invite your attention to our line of furniture:

Bed Room Suits, \$20 to \$50.
Sleece Beds, \$15 to \$50.
Mattresses, \$1.75 to \$15.
Hall Racks, Iron Beds and Cribs,
Couches, Chairs, Mattings, Carpets.
Ask to see our Reversible Carpets.
Colors are beautiful, and hard wearers.
Prices 25c and 35c.



THE COFFEE POT ASSUMES A NEW PLACE IN YOUR ESTIMATION WHEN IT BREWS THE DELICIOUS CHASE & SANBORN'S HIGH GRADE COFFEE

A Full Line of Fancy and Staple Groceries always in hand.

We Cordially invite you to call on us.

Your Friends,
J. B. Cherry & Co.



SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.
The bazaar begins tomorrow.
Not many partridges come to market.
Train was only about two hours late last night.
All wool 11-1 Blankets at C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

Not much cotton coming but tobacco continues to roll in lively.
Parker Fountain Pen for Christmas. Reflector Book Store.

If the streets get much worse they will simply be impassable.

Christmas goods of all kinds at J. B. Cherry & Co's. 12-13 3rd

For Rent—My house on Pitt street. Mrs. P. E. Dancy. 12-12 1st

Pay stockings wear guaranteed. C. L. Wilkinson & Co. have exclusive sale.

The Greenville tobacco market will close for the holidays on Wednesday, 21st.

The bazaar opens Wednesday for dinner. Supper will also be served at night.

Down this way mail trains are not as prompt in arrival as the old star routes were.

When you want engraved wedding invitations leave your orders at REFLECTOR office.

Candies, nuts, apples oranges, raisins, figs, &c. at J. B. Cherry & Co's. 22-13 3rd

"Letromphe" the best \$1 ladies glove sold, all colors. 12 12 1st C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

Silver Maples, Pecan trees, Fruit trees, Pansy plants, &c. at Riverside. Olen E. Warren.

Bronze Turkeys, pure thorough bred, for sale by J. H. Cobb, R. F. D. No. 1, Greenville.

Toys, dolls, fancy and plain candies, nuts, raisins, oranges, apples, bananas. Sam'l M. Schultz.

Christmas Flowers—Get in your orders quick for Xmas flowers. Phone 40 Olen E. Warren.

You get the best when you buy a Parker fountain pen. Nice line for Christmas presents. Reflector Book Store.

A fine line of gold and sterling silver handle umbrellas. prices from \$3 to \$11. C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

Wood for Sale—Dry pine in 2 foot lengths in car lots. L. R. Whichard, Whichard, N. C. 11-22 1st

We have a nice line of pictures, all styles and sizes, at the store of Savage & Tunstall.

MOVIE & KENNEDY.

Have you taken your doll certificate to J. B. Cherry & Co's? If not you had better do so at once as the dolls are going fast. 12 13 2

Jointless, lucky curve, spear head feed, are features you find in no other fountain pen except the Parker. Large assortment at Reflector Book Store.

See the display of Maber's jewelry and silverware at the store of J. F. Davenport and make your selections for Christmas gifts. 12-7 1st Mrs. M. D. Higg.

You can find the presents to please father, mother, sister, brother, your uncles, aunts and cousins, sweethearts or any one else at J. B. Cherry & Co's. 12-13 3rd

I have a beautiful line of Maber's silverware and jewelry on display at the store of J. F. Davenport. Hand-some and suitable for Christmas presents. Mrs. M. D. Higg.

For Rent—House and lot on corner just opposite post office on Main st., 1st Winterville, N. C. 4 rooms, dining room and kitchen. For terms apply to C. A. Fair, Ayden, N. C. 12-13 1st

I love my doodie old rag dollie, She never does go bad. In truth, my doodie old rag dollie is the best I ever had.

The kind that grandma makes, only better and life size, at Evans' Book Store. d. t. f.

For sale or exchange for desirable farm property—Two story, seven room, modern residence, bath, electric lights, &c. sables, wood house, on large lot nicely located. Bargain for a quick trader. Other property. Let me know your wants. E. G. Cox, Insurance & Real Estate. Ayden, N. C.

Have you been to J. B. Cherry & Co's seen their beautiful display of holiday goods? If not you must be sure to go and go soon before their stock is picked over. Their line of sterling silver and cut glass is the prettiest we have ever seen in Greenville. They also have a handsome line of imported Brio-a-Brao, dolls, toys, &c. 12-13 2nd

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Rev. W. E. Cox went to Hamilton today.

H. W. Whedbee returned Monday evening from Raleigh.

Miss Fannie Farrow left Monday evening for Dover to visit relative.

J. L. Hooker, of Scotland Neck, came in Monday evening to visit his brother, D. E. Hooker.

Rev. A. T. King returned Monday evening from the Baptist convention at Elizabeth City.

THE WEATHER

Fair and continued cold tonight. Wednesday increasing cloudiness followed by rain in western portion.

The Most Popular Young lady of Greenville.

To the most popular lady of Greenville and vicinity we are going to give a beautiful set of Gibbons drawings as a Christmas present.

To decide who this lady is, we are going to hold a balloting contest. For every twenty-five cent purchase made in our store you will be given one vote. The result of the ballot will be announced daily in THE REFLECTOR. The contest begins Dec. 12 and closes at 12 p. m. Dec. 24. 3 1d.

EVANS' BOOK STORE.

Farmers' Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the farmers of Pitt county is called to meet at the court house in Greenville on Saturday the 17th inst. to discuss the present low prices at which cotton is now selling and to devise some way by which the farmers can procure better prices for the remainder of the crop.

The farmers of Georgia, Texas and all of the cotton growing states are taking similar action.

Let every farmer in the county who desires to see cotton bring better prices attend this meeting.

Carolina Investment Company.

At Scotland Neck on Thursday the Carolina Investment Company was organized with a limit of \$100,000 capital stock and \$37,000 paid in. The purpose of the company is to deal in farm, timber and mineral lands, also resort property. The company will also seek to induce desirable immigration to North Carolina from the North and West. There are forty-one stockholders, including many of the leading business men of Eastern Carolina, Norfolk and vicinity, among them being K. J. Cobb and L. I. Moore of Greenville.

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	7 1/2	7 1/2
Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
St. Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
PEANUTS.		
Fancy	3 1/2	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Low Grades	3 1/2	3 1/2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,
AS WIRED BY
WEBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Dec.	7 62		7 54
Jan.	7 68		7 61
Liverpool Futures.			
Dec. & Jan.	4 16		4 11
Chicago Markets:			
Dec. Wheat	105 1/2		106 1/2
Dec. Corn	45 1/2		47 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6 42		6 42
May Ribs	6 67		6 67
Dec. Lard	6 77		6 77
Jan. Lard	6 80		6 82

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,
REPORTED BY
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

	Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
FOR SALE.			
One two story store building with two lots in the town of Paeonius, together with a stock of merchandise; stock and building in good shape, good stand, good business. Reason for selling, change of location. Will sell for cash or on easy terms with security. Apply at once.			
C. E. Bradley, Furniture, N. C.			



ABOUT RAIN COATS AND OVERCOATS.

The very height of fashion, according to whispered rumors from good tailors—for, to be honest, the good tailors set the fashion—is just a little bit of brown, or a big bit of brown, according to how much a man can stand.

Here are the "Rosenwald & Weil" Mackintosh coats some almost brown—others just blacked brown and speckled with combinations of blue and grey and red invisible plaids.

Perfectly stunning patterns yet not "loud" either.

Just Conspicuously Swell.

"Griffon" Overcoats in all patterns are here, with or without belts, loose or close fitters just as you prefer.

And now is the time to make your purchase.

Our sizes are not broken. We fit others, we can fit you. We suit others, we can suit you.

C. S. FORBES,
THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GREENVILLE BANKING & TRUST COMPANY

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

At the close of business Nov. 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$110,821.54	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured 11,971.19	Undivided profits, less
Overdrafts, unsecured 117.20	expenses & taxes paid 5,823.01
Stocks, etc. : : : 1,000.00	Bills payable 40,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 2,316.04	Time certificates of
Due from Bank 37,668.94	deposit 10,050.00
Cash items 1,713.61	Deposits
Gold coin 500.00	subject to check 98,811.18
Silver coin 320.81	Due to banks & bankers 25.00
National Bank notes and	Cashier's checks outstand
other U. S. notes 12,790.00	ing 10.14
Total \$179,719.33	Total, \$179,719.33

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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 23rd day of Nov. 1904.

C. S. CARR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. L. WOOTEN,
CHAS. COBB,
C. T. MUNFORD,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 10th, 1904.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$199,693.67	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 5,113.36	Surplus, 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 5,000.00	Undivided Profits less
Furniture & Fixtures 3,657.32	Expenses Paid 4,684.32
Due from Banks 68,841.50	Bills payable 43,000.00
Cash item 7,030.39	Deposit subject to check 226,336.72
Gold Coin 1,393.00	Cashier's checks out-
Silver Coin 2,701.88	standing 663.05
N't'n'l'b'k & other U.S. notes 31,343.00	
Total \$324,684.12	Total, \$324,684.12

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt,

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of Nov., 1904.

C. S. CARR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. A. ANDREWS,
R. W. KING,
W. B. WILSON,
Directors.