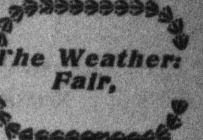


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## The Greatest SALE OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE

A ROUSING BIG CLEARANCE SALE

There is one great object in all sales, and that is to sell goods. Just how successful a sale of this kind can be made depends entirely upon the honesty of purpose, at the back of it depends upon the seasonableness of the Merchandise and the price reductions.

We have planned to make this sale an overwhelming success, planned intelligently.

We have taken into due consideration the great loss of profit which such a sale as this means; we take the loss cheerfully, wisely, believing it to be the very best kind of business sense to clean up all winter surplus stock at a great sacrifice, and to it now while the weaving season is at its height. As we said above we believe this to be the greatest money saving sale of the season, and we want you to believe it also. If you will compare the printed offerings with the actual merchandise, you are bound to believe it. The loss is ours, the saving yours; we have explained the way of it, now we invite you to come and look and investigate the merchandise offered. Come and buy as liberally as you wish. You can make no mistake.

SALE COMMENCES JANUARY 23RD AND Continues to January 27th, inclusive.

### Ladies and Misses Shoes Reduced.

Solid leather shoes worth 100, 125, 150, 200 and 250, we sell them for 75, 117, 139, 169, 217 Ladies skirts were 100, 150, 200, 300, 400 and 500, we sell them 79, 117, 139, 217, 269, 339 Towels 3 1/2, table linen that was 25, 50, 75, 100 and 125, we sell it for 19, 39, 59, 79, 98. Best calico's and gingham all at one price 5c.

### Mens and Boys Clothing under the Knife.

Mens suits that were 500, 700, 1000, 1250, 1500 and 1800, we sell them now 338, 448, 558, 329, 1100 and 1348: Boys that were 100, 150, 200, 300 and 400 we sell them for 79, 98, 139, 217 and 248: 25c H & P suspenders 9c: Mens madras shirts 39c: Mens hose 7c: Overcoats that were 300, 400, 500, 700, 1000: we sell them now for 198, 228, 328, 448, 778: Ladies jackets reduced one half: coun, terpairs 69c:

Clean up sale of trunks, bags, and suit cases, too many trunks to attempt description.

### SPECIAL NOTICE

During the rousing big clearance sale it will be impossible for us to charge merchandise, or send goods out on approval.

Money refunded to all dissatisfied buyers. Any goods will be sent C. O. D.

JAMES A. BANISTER \$5 SHOES, WE SELL THEM FOR \$3.50

We Pay Your Railroad Fare if Your Purchase amounts to \$15.00

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

### POLK MILLER

Brings Back Memories of the "Old South."

Polk Miller has perhaps done more in his own happy inimitable way in bringing the old time manners and customs of the ante-bellum South to the homes and firesides of the generations born since the war than any living man.

His character sketches and delineations of plantation life in the old South before the war not only entertains and pleases, but is highly instructive of a civilization that was superbly grand in conception and elaborate in practice here in our country fifty years ago.

This state of society which was one of the chief characteristics before the war civilization, has been a fruitful theme for many gifted poets, authors and lecturers, and at the head of this list stands Polk Miller, unrivaled and unapproached. In his own peculiar matchless way he carries his audience back to the happy days and scenes of long ago. One moment you are convulsed with side-splitting laughter while the next he touches the tenderest emotions by a pathetic recital of some cherished memory.

He will appear with his personally trained negro quartette in the Masonic temple opera house Friday night, Jan. 27th, and everybody ought by all means to avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this talented story teller of the "Old South."

### Services by Laymen.

Though the pastor was absent Sunday, very interesting services were held in the Baptist church both morning and evening. The morning service was in charge of Prof. W. H. Ragsdale who made a most delightful and instructive talk on wisdom.

The night service was led by J. W. Bryan who gave an interesting synopsis of the life of Esther, and was followed by the reading of a character sketch of this Jewish queen of the Persian court by Hugh Sheppard. The service closed with a beautiful solo by Asa Parham and chorus by the choir.

### SHORT LOCALS

Sunday was another of those ideal days.

John B. Steison's hats \$3.49. C. L. Wilkinson.

Anything in first-class groceries at Ricks & Bro. 1-21 2t

The Masons have a special meeting Thursday morning.

Seed Irish potatoes just in at W. J. Thigpen's. 1-23 2td

Lost.—Pair of rimless eye-glasses, gold frame. Finder return to this office.

Special sales are giving the people opportunity for bargains and bring the money out.

LOST—Gold pearl brooch, "N. M." engraved on back. Finder return to R. W. King. 2t.

I am agent for Standard Patterns. Have full line in stock. J. F. Davenport.

For Rent—House and lot next to W. H. Long, on Colatch street. Apply to W. H. Long. 1-2 ttd

Lost—Small daily memorandum book for 1905. Reward for return to J. L. Wooten drug store. 1-19 4td

Just received new stock: white goods, gingham, laces and embroideries. J. F. Davenport. 1-13 10td

Two attractions at Masonic temple: para house this week, Kieths moving pictures Tuesday night and Polk Miller Friday night.

When it comes to special sales it will be well for you not to overlook what J. B. Cherry & Co. have to say in their large advertisement.

### THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday. Probably rain Tuesday.

### FIRST MURDER TRIAL.

Ends in Verdict of Twenty Years.

The grand jury at this term of court found three true bills for murder. The first of these came on for trial this morning and ended this afternoon. Alfred Wiggins was the defendant, and the bill of indictment charged him with the murder of Jack Edwards, both parties colored. In the trial Solicitor Moore prosecuted for the state and E. V. Cox, R. C. Flanagan and I. A. Sugg appeared as counsel for the defense.

All the evidence for the state had been introduced and the state rested, when counsel for the defense asked for time for a consultation. Returning to the court room after this consultation Col. Sugg stated that the defense would offer no testimony but had agreed to submit to a verdict of murder in the second degree. This was accepted by the state and Judge Allen sentenced the prisoner to 20 years at hard labor in the state prison.

Wiggins previously served a three years term for larceny.

### Trying to Beat a Ride for His Boy.

"I've been up against a good many skin games in my time," said Capt. W. T. Rowland, of the A. T. and O. vestibule, while going south Friday morning, "but I've just struck one that is a little strong." Being asked to explain the captain proceeded to tell that while passing through the second class car he noticed that a man who occupied the end of the seat next the aisle had his overcoat carefully arranged on the end of the seat next the window. Every time the conductor passed the passenger was carefully adjusting the overcoat, and Capt. Rowland's suspicions were aroused. Thereupon he dropped into the seat back of the suspect and made it convenient to shove the overcoat off the seat.

Lo, and behold! the uncovering revealed a boy who must have been 10 or 12 years old. "Half-fare for the boy, please," said Capt. Rowland. "It's a dirty trick for a conductor to move a passenger's overcoat, isn't it?" continued the conductor pleasantly. The passenger smiled in an absurd and embarrassing way while he handed out the cash for the boy's fare and tried to explain that the boy was timid and afraid and that is why he covered him up, while the other passengers laughed outright at the exposure.

But some people think it's all right to beat a railroad, and this passenger was not only doing it, but training his boy up in deceit. —Statesville Landmark.

### STATE NEWS.

The orphanage at Montreat, near Asheville, was destroyed by fire Saturday.

Max Mowry, a Cabarrus county farmer, cut his throat with a pocket knife and said he did it just for fun. He died a few hours later.

### A New Year's Wish.

A little ten-er each day. To all who hold me dear, A little sweeter in my home May I become this year.

Oh, may my eyes that plainly see My neighbor's faults grow clear The sins and errors in myself As fades the passing year.

As the chill winter frosts give way To sunshine's sweet appeal, May to the winter of my heart Love's gentle radiance steal.

And thus upon life's barrenness Shall flowers and fruit appear, Each season bringing heaven's gifts To bless my happy year.

—Selected.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

Second Week of the Term.

The following cases have been disposed of:

Cato Rieves, larceny, not guilty. Frank Forbes, gambling, guilty, sentenced 3 months to be assigned to work roads.

Arthur Jones, larceny, guilty, sentenced 8 months to be assigned to work roads.

Alfred Wiggins, murder, guilty, of murder in second degree, sentenced to penitentiary for 20 years.

### Marriage Licenses.

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

### WHITE.

John White and Malissa Campbell. Benj. May and Sallie Wooten. J. B. Williams and Bessie Harriington. Robt. Hoke May and Della Wooten.

### COLORED.

Harp Barret and Sarah Howard. John Peyton and Rosa Willoughby.

Claude Pittman and Martha Langley.

David Dixon and Maida Tyson. Stanley Fleming and Matilda Wilkes.

Matthew Gray and Mollie Harris.

Chas. Harris and Matt o Dixon. Benj. F. Barnes and Nelle Whitley. Albert Hurst and Possie Anderson.

Jacob Brown and Lizzie Mewborn.

Oscar Andrews and Elizabeth Bond.

Norman James and Laura Cox.

### Keith's Moving Picture Co.

To Whom it May Concern:

I attended the performance given by the Keith Moving Picture Co., at our opera house last night and was greatly pleased with the performance. The Company gave entire satisfaction to a large and appreciative audience and would be again welcomed to our city. I can truthfully say it was the best performance of its class that has ever visited our city.

J. FRANK WHITE.

Local Editor, Edenton Transcript.

### 10th Annual Meeting

Of the farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of Pitt county.

The annual meeting of the above association will be held in the court house in Greenville on Monday, Feb. 6th, 1905, at 12 o'clock, M., all members are requested to be present for the election of new officers and such other business as may come before it.

Jas. L. Little, G. T. Tyson, Sec. and Treas. President

### Auto Crash.

Daytona, Fla., Jan. 21.—While speeding his racing automobile on the beach today Frank Croker, son of Richard Croker, of New York, collided with a motor cycle chair driven by one of the Ormond Hotel help. Mr. Croker's leg was broken. His chauffeur, Raol, was thrown forty feet and landed on his forehead, killing him instantly. The chair driver had one leg broken.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

Friday and Saturday marked very little doing in either house of general interest. Several bills were introduced and others were passed, but these were local in their nature and of interest only in the localities to which they applied. The calendars were reported clear for a new start this week.

A woman's idea of a silent partner is a deafmute.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

## Greenville Banking & Trust Company

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

At the close of business Jan. 11th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$106,795.66	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured 10,892.33	Surplus fund 3,200.00
Overdrafts, unsecured 1,135.24	Undivided profits, less expenses & taxes paid 3,977.91
Stocks, etc. 1,000.00	Time certificates of deposit 8,765.00
Furniture and fixtures 2,316.04	Deposits subject to check 111,283.87
Real estate owned 250.78	Cashier's checks outstanding 150.02
Due from Bank 14,269.89	
Cash items 973.00	
Gold coin 500.00	
Silver coin 1,183.87	
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes 13,060.00	
<b>Total \$152,376.80</b>	<b>Total, \$152,376.80</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, as:

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

R. J. COBB, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of Jan. 1905. C. S. CARR, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: L. L. MOORE, H. A. WHITE, CHAS. COBB, Directors.

## TO MY

## FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS

I am glad to announce that I am again in business and can be found in the store next to Sam White near

5 POINTS 5

I will carry the largest and best line

OF

Furniture ever handled in Greenville. New goods are coming in daily.

Will be glad to have you call when anything in my line is needed.

A. H. Taft.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 11th, 1905.

Resources:	Liabilities:
Loans and Discounts \$178,741.43	Capital Stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts 2,763.65	Surplus, 25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc. 2,500.00	Undivided Profits less
Furniture & Fixtures 3,657.32	Expenses Paid 6,829.28
Due from Banks 42,502.13	Deposit subject to check 207,717.74
Cash item 2,511.98	Due to Banks, 738.43
Gold Coin 2,264.50	Cashier's checks out-
Silver Coin 6,261.82	standing 75.38
N't'l Bk & other US notes 24,158.00	
<b>\$265,360.83</b>	<b>\$265,360.83</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt.

I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named 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 18th day of Jan., 1905. J. C. TYSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: J. A. ANDREWS, J. G. MOYE, W. B. WILSON, Directors



# OVERWHELMING SUCCESS!

Owing to The Large Crowds That Have Attended This Great Sale

I Will Continue To GIVE

*The Great Bargains to My Friends*

== And Customers ==

ONE - MORE - WEEK = ONE - MORE - WEEK.

Those who have not been able to attend this great should do so AT ONCE if they wish to reap the benefits the low prices such as have never been offered to the people in this vicinity before. Saturday is positively the last day of the great sale.

Don't Miss This. . . . Read These Profitless Quotations.

## A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS WE OFFER

Mens soft hats worth 75c, Sale price 39c	Mens ties worth 50c, Sale price 19c	250 doz collars 10c kind, Sale price 3c	2,500 yards best gingham, sale price 3 1-2c
Mens fine Dunlop and Knox shapes, worth 2.00 and 2.50, Sale price \$1.39	Childrens hose 10c kind, Sale price 4c	Ladies good handkerchiefs 4c	Bed ticking, 25c kind, sale price 17 3-4c
Mens Derby and Soft Hats 1.50 and 2.00 kind, Sale price 98c	Children hose worth 15c, Sale price 7c	427 yards of fine cashmere dress goods, worth 45c, Sale price 23c	Mens dress suits made by the best manufacturers worth 6.50 and 8.00, now 3.98
Mens and Boys caps worth 50c, Sale price 19c	Mens hose 10c kind go at 4c	Towels regular 10c kind, Sale price 3 1-2c	Mens white handkerchiefs worth 10c, sale price 4c
Mens good quality caps worth everywhere 75c, sale price 39c	Mens fancy half hose go at 9c	Red plaid table cloth worth 35c, Sale price 21c	Mens fleece lined underwear all sizes worth 75c, sale price 37c
Skirts \$1.50 kind, Sale price 89c	A large stock of ladies hose go at 1 3 the value Ladies shoes 67c and 89c	963 yards of the very best 25c blue serge dress goods, Sale price 10 3-4c	Ladies cambric undershirts worth 75c and 1.00, sale price 41c
Ladies fine skirts worth 2.00 and 3.00 Sale price 1.19	Ladies Fine Sunday Shoes 2.00 and 2.50 kind, Sale price 1.20	Ladies fleece lined underwear 50c and 75c kind, Sale price 39c	1,000 yards sheeting goes at 1-4c
900 yds of the very best 20c plaid dress goods to be sold at 7c per yd	Ladies fine shoes 1 39, 1 69, 1.89 and 2.19 300 pair men shoes worth 1.50 and 1.75, Sale price 98c	One lot odds and ends Ladies Underwear worth 35c, Sale price 21c	1,000 yards the very best outing worth 10c per yard, sale price 3 3-4c
	Mens fine shoes, Sale price 1.19, 1.39, 1.83 2.39 and 2.89	Umbrellas worth 2.00 and 3 00, Sale price 9 8c	Umbrellas worth 75c and 1.00, sale price 43c
			Linen best table cloth 75c kind, now 21 3-4c

**CLOTHING**  
Men's Fine Dress Suits in all the latest styles and shades, equal to the finest \$30 tailor-made-to-order suit, heavy silk and satin lined. Sale price 9 98  
Five lots Men's mixed Cassimere Pants, 600 pairs, worth \$3 and 3.50. Sale price 1.49  
Men's Fine Trousers for Sunday wear in worsted and fancy stripes every pair worth \$4.50 and 6. Sale price 2.48  
Boys' Very Fine Suits in various fabrics. Sale price 1.98

**CLOTHING.**  
Men's Fine Overcoats, in brown, blue and black Beavers, price \$10. Sale price 4.48  
Men's finest Whipcord and Covert Cloth, light shades, price \$10.50. Sale price 5.48  
Boys' Cheviot Suits, 8 different styles, worth \$2.50 and 2. Sale price 98c  
Boys' Extra Fine Cassimeres Suits, in different shades, worth \$4 and 4.50. Sale price 1 65

**CLOTHING**  
Hundreds of Men's Good Business Suits, in single or double breasted, 2, 3, and 4 buttons, worth \$7 and \$8. Sale price \$3.98  
Very fine Dress Suits, Cassimeres and worsted, all shades, single and double breasted, worth \$14 and 15 a suit. Sale price 6.48  
100 Suits of Cheviot, Vicuna, Homespun, Tweed and Cassimeres, single and double breasted, at 8.98  
Men's Trousers, in good heavy Cheviots and Cassimeres, well made and trimmed, perfect fitting, regular value \$2. Sale price 80c

Buy Now and You Save!

Wait and You Lose!

MAIN STREET GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

# A. E. TUCKER.

# LOOK!

At Our  
BARGAIN TABLES.

SPECIAL SALE  
OF  
Silks at Reduced  
PRICES.

SPECIAL SALE.  
OF  
White Goods at  
Reduced prices.

SPECIAL SHLE  
OF  
Embroideries and  
at reduced Prices.

One Table Devoted  
SPECIAL

To  
Silk Selling at Greatly Re-  
duced Prices.

Shortends, Waist patterns and Dress  
patterns, Fancies and. Now is your  
time for

SILK BARCAINS,

Beautiful Figured Madras Dimities,  
Linen, &c., all thrown on this Bar-  
gain Table at

BARGAIN PRICES.

Every Piece Marked dow for this  
Special Sale. Some, one-half.

Come Early and Get Your Pick.

## PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

O. C. King left this morning for Texas.

R. L. Smith left Sunday evening for Norfolk.

Miss Sophia Jarvi left Sunday for Philadelphia.

Ben Sterkey left Saturday evening for Goldsboro.

Miss Emily Joyner left this morning for Norfolk.

L. H. Rountree went to La-Grange Sunday evening.

E. G. Barrett and Jesse Ball, of Kinston, spent Sunday here.

W. B. James came home Saturday evening from Henderson.

Mrs. J. L. Fleming returned Sunday evening from Raleigh.

Misses Eula and Clyde Cox returned this morning from Ayden.

Mrs. R. L. Bronson, of Florence, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Clare.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moye and child returned Sunday evening from Conetoe.

Mrs. W. B. Oliver, of Florence, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb.

Miss Nell Nelson, of Halifax, who has been visiting Miss Nina James, returned home today.

Miss Lillie Carman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting relatives near here, left this morning.

### Murray Guilty of Manslaughter.

The Murray murder trial that has been in progress at Durham several days, came to an end Saturday afternoon by the jury returning a verdict that the prisoner was guilty of manslaughter. Murray was sentenced to two years work on the roads. An appeal was taken to Supreme court.

### FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

A New Home Sewing Machine. Has never been used any. Cost \$40. Will be sold for \$25. Apply at this office.

### SUBSCRIBE TO THE REFLECTOR

### 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	7
St. Low Middling	6 1/2	7
Low Middling	6 1/2	6 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  
JOBBS BROTHERS & COMPANY  
Bankers and Brokers,  
NORFOLK, VA.

Closed	Today	Yesterday
March	6 60	6 73
May	6 67	6 81
Liverpool Futures.		
March & Apr	3 60	3 71
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	115	114
May Corn	45	44 1/2
Jan. Ribs	6 62	6 50
May Ribs	6 85	6 75
May Lard	7 02	6 95

### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY  
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Medium	6 1/2	6 1/2
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### MVSONIC TEMPLE OPERA HOUSE.

Friday Night, Jan. 27.

### Polk Miller,

In His Celebrated  
"Old South"

Plantation Incidents and Songs  
Personally selected and trained  
Negro Quartette

Seats on Sale at  
COWARD & WOOTEN'S.

Starts Tuesday January  
24th, 9 A. M., Continues  
for 9 Days. . . . .

Starts Tuesday, January  
24th, 9 A. M., Continues  
for 9 Days. . . . .

CLEAN SWEEP SALE.  
For Nine Days Only.

When?

Beginning Tuesday, January 24th, and Ending Thursday, February  
4th 1905.

\$39,500 Stock

Of Clothing

Dry Goods, Silks, Hosiery

Embroideries to be Sold at

Underselling Prices.

The flood gates of low prices have been thrown wide open. We're reduced to just one purpose, that of having the greatest sale ever known in the county of Pitt. The short road to such a result lies in the power of low prices, and we mean just this---that we shall not be swerved from our de-termination until our object is accomplished; the opening will be a gala day; bring the children; there will be music all day. We beg to remind you that this sale is even above the extraordinary, not only from its low prices, but the class of its merchandise, as the manufacturers of their dry goods are the best in the world. Don't forget winter is here. We can supply you at 33c on the dollar.

SALE POSITIVELY OPENS TO-MORROW

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH, AT 9 A. M.

We hereby agree to refund the money on all purchases if not Satisfactory

Don't make a Mistake, Watch for the Big White Sign.

Let nothing Keep you away. The hour is set. The date you know:  
Mark the date and Mark it well, Tuesday, January 24th, 9 A. M.

Remember the Date, Jan. 24th, at 9 A. M.

C. S. FORBES,

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

This is your Opportunity to

Get Bargains.

Your friends,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Greenville's Great Department Store.