

A ROUSING BIG CLEARANCE SALE

The Greatest Economic Event of the
Whole Season.

The absolute supremacy of this Store as a value giving institution, was never more thoroughly demonstrated as now when all thought of profit or cost is forgotten in our endeavor to rid the shelves, counters and tables of surplus and slow moving stock.

Genuine sacrifice prices on our entire stock of

**Dress Goods, Clothing, Shoes,
Hats and all Kind of Goods.**

We are paving the way. Read our prices and examine the merchandise and you will be satisfied.



Talcum powder	12c	Mens heavy fleeced shirts	47c
\$1 25 Ladies skirts	79c	and drawers, were 50c,	
50c China silk	39c	now	
All 50c dress goods	39c	Wrights health underwear	75c
All \$1 00 and 1 25 dress		always 100, the reduced	
goods	79c	price	
1 25 and 1 50 shoes	79c	Ladies and hamberg under	
36 inch Black taffate	57c	the knife.	
75c Table damask	49c	Mens 50 and 75 shirts, in	
1 25 "	89c	white and stripes, all one	
Waist sets belt pins brookes		price	39c
were 50 and 75 all one		A mans all wool suits will	
price	15c	stand wind and rain	2 98
Best calico and ging-		10 00, 15 00 and 20 00 suits	
hams one price	5c	our price	8 48
3 00 4 00 and 5 00 Ladies		A John B Stetson hat,	
jackets all one price	1 98	always 5 00, we close	
Mens over coats that were		them	3 49
3 00 4 00 and 5 00 one		James A Banister shoes	
price now	1 98	5 00 and 5 50, we close	
A good rain coat for men		them	3 50
and boys with cape we		Mens 25c suspenders	9c
close them at	90c	Colgates soap	3c
1 00 and Umbrellas now	79c	Any corset that was 1 00	
A good Umbrella with		and 125, now	79c
steel rods one price	27c	Mens 1 00 and 125 shirts,	
All ribbons reduced more		now	79c
than half		Mens 1/2 hose, that were 25c	
Ladies black mercerized		now	11c
shirts were 75 and 1 00		Ladies and childrens hose,	
now	48c	that were 10c, now	7c
Suit cases and trunks marked		A big lot of towels to go in	
down.		the slump, See the goods	
Comforts and cotton blank-		and you will buy	
ets, good as wheat and		Thousands of yards of	
very desirable just at		Hamberg and insertion,	
this time.		15 and 20 goods, now	10c
Special 98, 1.20 and 1.69.		Best Bleaching	6c
10-4 sheeting	18c	Ladies vests and pants to	
		match 25 and 35, now	19c



We have plunged the Price Knife on
Our Entire Stock.

We Can't Be Undersold.

Remember That We Are
PAVING THE WAY.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

WITH THE ALDERMEN

They Had a Bu-y Session and Acted Upon Several Important Matters.

The board of aldermen were in regular monthly session Thursday night, all the members being present.

The street committee reported that some work had been done during the past month removing dead trees and repairing bridges. The committee also reported that the matter between the town and Mrs. G. B. King had been investigated and it was found that Ward street in front of her property belongs to the town and an order was passed that she be notified to move her fence back on a line with the street. The committee asked for further time on the petition presented at last meeting for a street from Dickinson avenue to the branch through property belonging to Mrs. Sutton.

The street committee was instructed to have necessary repairs made to the culvert across Evans street near the graded school.

The lights and wells committee reported its department in fair condition.

The other standing committees had no regular reports to make at this meeting.

It being ascertained that the Home Telephone & Telegraph Company listed its property in Greenville for taxation at a value of \$1,000, it was ordered that the valuation be increased to \$2,500.

The market committee recommended that slight reduction be made in rental price on some of the stalls thru market house.

The tax collector, treasurer, chief of fire department, dispensary commissioners, chief and assistant police filed their monthly reports which were accepted.

Burton & Thomas were granted the privilege of opening a bottling establishment for soft drinks.

An ordinance prohibiting boys under 18 years of age from entering the bowling alley was defeated.

License to conduct a billiard and pool room in the Cheek building was granted to C. F. White.

The committee previously appointed to purchase new fire hose was also authorized to purchase four hose reels.

The finance committee in conjunction with the fire department committee was instructed to provide for hose reel stations in different sections of the town.

A committee was appointed to purchase chairs for use of the aldermen in the mayor's office.

The board of internal improvements asked for a joint meeting with the aldermen at an early date to select a superintendent for the electric lights and water works.

The tax collector was instructed to collect \$17.50 license tax on each bowling alley used in L. W. Morris' place.

Accounts were allowed amounting to \$868.48.

Efficient Fire Drill.

Superintendent W. B. Dove has been practicing the pupils of the graded school on a fire drill and tells us they have become very efficient. At the last two tests made every child was out of the building in 45 seconds. This is remarkably quick time, especially when it is considered that the children are stationed in different rooms in various parts of the building. Thursday they were called out by the fire drill and were marched back to their seats in the different grades inside of two minutes time.

A Word to The Wise is Sufficient.

Court is now over and your taxes are still due. If you wish to save cost you must pay up immediately or take the consequences. Jan 27 1905. C. D. Rountree City tax collector.

GRADED SCHOOL HONOR ROLL.

Record Made By Pupils for Month of January.

Following is a list of the pupils in the different grades of the graded school who reached distinction during the month of January and were placed on the honor roll:

First Grade—Edna Burton, Effie Corey, Helen Grimes, Helen Langlinghouse Bruce McGowan, Heuritta Zahnizer, Melene Conleton, Louise Rountree, Mary Cowell, Frank Perkins, Fred Outerbridge.

Second Grade—Louis Blalock, Walter B. Warren, Christine Johnson, Rubelle Forbes Lelia Higgs, Churenil Hodges, James Perkins.

Third Grade—Jessie Brinkley, Willie Cowell, Gertrude Critcher, Sallie Jackson, Lucy Outerbridge, Grace Smith, Nellie Williams, Pattie Wooten, Edward Hearse, Joe McGowan, Chandler Zahnizer.

Fourth Grade—Myrtle Warren, David Moore, Daisy Laughinghouse, Eloise Ellington, Betty Finning, Marguarite Higgs, Eula Cromartie.

Fifth Grade—Laura Oaen, Agnes Spain, Robert McGowan.

Seventh Grade—John Hornaday John George, Essie Ellington, Lucile Cobb, Lillie Tucker, Ethel Skinner, Mary James.

Ninth Grade—Nellie Pender.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THURSDAY.

The senate declined to follow the house and refused to repeal the act passed a few days ago to refund to Treasurer Lacy the amount stolen from him by Martin. The vote was 19 to 17.

Numerous petitions against the sale of liquor in certain localities were presented. Quite a number of new bills were introduced but they were all only of local importance.

The house also had a number of new bills, but they also pertained mainly to local matters. Representative Little introduced a bill to regulate the sale of wine in Pitt county. Representative Winborne offered a bill to allow either race to levy a special tax for school purposes for the race so taxed.

The bill to repeal the law allowing liquor to be sold in the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City passed third reading.

One Place All Over Town.

Alderman J. R. Moye scored a "ten strike" at the meeting of the board Thursday night, and made a hit that brought down the house. The report of the street committee was under consideration, and suggestions were being made by the members as to certain bad places on the streets that needed attention. "I can tell you one bad place that needs fixing," solemnly spoke Alderman Moye. "Where is it?" asked Mayor Parker. "Just all over town," replied the alderman. And he hit it right.

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

Cotton and wood carts have been numerous on the streets today.

THE WEATHER

Snow in the interior. Rain on the coast tonight and Saturday.

GAS BOAT BURNED.

J. L. Fountain Suffers Another Loss By Fire.

Thursday evening the gas boat belonging to J. L. Fountain, of Falkland, and used by him as a freight boat on the river, caught on fire while about two miles below Greenville and was destroyed. The engineer had the tank open and was filling it with gasoline. At the same time the cook was down in the hold cooking dinner, and it is thought that the fumes of the gasoline were ignited by the heat from the stove.

There were 15 bales of cotton on board, and by quick work the hands saved the cotton by throwing it overboard, but the boat was destroyed.

This is the third time in the last few months that Mr. Fountain has suffered from fire. In July his gin plant was destroyed, a few weeks ago his stables and several head of team were burned, and now he loses his boat.

AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN N. C., Feb. 3, 1905.]

We gather from the Winterville items that sometime in February the Jr. O. U. A. M. of that town will present a flag and Bible to the graded school here and that several prominent speakers will be present at the time. The date is the 22nd, we believe. James Turnage and Mr. Ormond, of Ormondsville, were here yesterday.

Lil Cannon has accepted a temporary position in Dr. Sauls' drug store.

J. H. Cobb, of Standard, was here Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gardner has been to Greenville this week on business.

A. A. Tyson, of Black Mountain, has been visiting friends in this section during the past week.

Ayden is getting to be a perfect net-work of wires. Telegraph, telephone and electric wires are becoming so numerous and thick overhead that it is a matter of serious consideration whether it would be advisable to have loops holes now and then to permit a fellow to gaze skyward.

J. T. Smith, Sr., and wife have returned from their recent visit near Whichard.

A fellow can at times overdo the thing. Last Tuesday we saw two damsels fair, and, as is our habit, with a chesterfieldian pose and a Socrates air, we made our profoundest tip. The result, a smile from the boys, and it was one on us.

Mrs. Stroud, of Kinston, is here on a visit to her son, Joe Stroud.

We are informed that W. B. Dennis at one shot with a pistol killed four black birds. The flock in which he shot is said to have covered three fourths of an acre of land. A good shot and a big gang of black birds.

Dr. William Cobb Whitfield, of Centerville, has been a recent visitor to our town.

Jesse Cannon, public administrator, was in Greenville Wednesday on business pertaining to his office.

Frank Lilly returned from Newberne yesterday morning.

Dr. Sauls and several young men of our town, as first-class sprinters after supposed tramps with murderous intent, cannot be beaten. Any community in need of protection against the class of goods designated tramp, can be accommodated upon application to the doctor, provided the subject is not a sore one.

Miss Nellie Mumford spent Wednesday and Thursday with the family of her brother, W. J. Mumford.

Charles Skinner, of Greenville, was here yesterday.

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Beyond Expectations

WAS FRANK WILSON'S OPENING WEDNESDAY.

Never before in the history of Greenville have the people had the opportunity to Buy

Clothing,

Furnishing Goods

Hats and Shoes

at such ridiculously Low Prices.

The Worlds greatest Clothing Sale is

now on in Full Blast at

Frank Wilson's,

The King Clothier.

TAFT FURNITURE STORE.

Is running over with New Goods. Arriving Daily. Biggest and Prettiest line ever Shown on this market.

RUGS, RUGS, ALL KINDS, ALL SIZES, AT ALL PRICES
They are worth your Attention.

Mattings, The Biggest Line ever carried in this town. Art Squares from \$5 to \$25; they are the richest and prettiest designs I ever carried

Chairs, all kinds, cheap to the highly polished quartered and mahogany, leather seats. Side boards, Hall racks, Chamber suits and Parlorsets.

The Royal Elastic Felt Mattresses and Bernstine, three piece Bed, Are acknowledged to be the best in the World and sold on positive guarantee. If no satisfactory money refunded.

I am better prepared than ever to take care of my customers and cordially invite you call at my store,

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.
YOURS TRULY,

A. H. Taft,

NEXT DOOR TO SAM. WHITE'S.

D. J. WHICHARD,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Advertising rates reasonable and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

FRIDAY, FEB. 3, 1905.

Cotton is about 10 cents lower now than it was just a year ago. Quite a difference.

Two Salisbury policemen fell out and had a scrap between themselves. Good preservers of peace and order these were

"Don't catch cold," is the way an advertisement in an exchange starts off. Nobody wants to, but the cold catches them, just the same.

One advantage is that all these small matters handled by the legislature will do to pass time on and are not calculated to do any harm.

How they did come down. The fellows who have a lot of old bonds against North Carolina first offered to take \$350,000 for 224 of them, but after getting a pretty strong answer from Governor Glenn lowered their figure to \$1,250.

Chairman Bailey is urging the friends of temperance throughout the state to support the Ward bill and urge their members in the legislature to vote for it. The Ward bill prohibits distilleries in towns of less than 1500 population; prohibits bar-rooms in unpoliced towns; provides more effective measures for detecting transgressions of temperance laws; imposes greater penalties for offences against temperance laws. It is a good bill and we believe it will meet the end sought by the temperance people throughout the state better than the substitute offered by Senator Fleming.

Newspaper Education.

Momentous developments in any part of the world accentuate the educational value of the American newspaper. Nothing happens anywhere upon which the leading dailies do not offer to their readers complete and reliable information, gathered from all sources, bearing upon every phase of the matter of news. From histories to chronicles facts are collected to show the causes in a great movement. With the news of what is being done at the time are presented accurate pictures of life and conditions. From all the knowledge at hand probabilities of the future are stated with all reasonable accuracy. The newspaper is a propaganda of instruction; a summary of modern life. To keep America in touch with the rest of the world, to instill knowledge and to cultivate patriotism, it stops at no expense, effort or risk. It is represented everywhere, and its news is disseminated with marvelous rapidity to an enlightened and appreciative following. So great, so necessary and so reliable has the newspaper become that it is undoubtedly a department of education. The educated man of this day is the man who reads carefully every day the chief news and reviews in the morning newspapers, keeping informed about affairs at home in this country and through out the world. Without the news and instruction which the newspaper imparts every day, education cannot be complete. Periodicals supplement the work of the newspaper, but they could be dispensed with; the newspaper, on the other hand, is an educational necessity of the time.—St. Louis Republic.

A Philadelphia man remarks with disgust: "I prefer hell to politics." Just see to what a low level these devilish Republicans have brought politics when a Philadelphian gets tired and wants to quit.—Wilmington Star.

They have prohibition right in the town of Waycross, Ga., and they have no trouble about it. An official statement says: "For sixteen years the city license for selling liquor has been \$30,000. Each succeeding council fixes it. No change has ever been made, and no one has applied for the privilege within that time. This tax was levied as a prohibition, and has been effective. Not only is the legal sale prohibited, illegal selling is kept to the minimum, and four policemen kept perfect order in this town of 9,000. Ninety per cent. of the white population own their homes. There are no paupers, and 93 per cent. of the children attend school. The town supports twenty churches, and all are well attended. Swearing is rarely heard on the streets, and one does not see a drunken man in three months. Two large railroad shops and one car factory are operated here because the men are found to be more reliable than in liquor towns. These are some reasons why Waycross keeps the license at \$30,000."

Jamestown Exposition.

The people of North Carolina take a proper and neighborly interest in the Jamestown Exposition, which is to be held at Norfolk, beginning in May, 1907, to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of John Smith at Jamestown, Virginia. Heartly welcome is extended to the progressive and patriotic representatives of the Exposition company who are in Raleigh and will be given a hearing in the Senate Chamber this afternoon.

The interests of North Carolina and Virginia are interwoven, that what concerns one State concerns the other. This is particularly true of the city of Norfolk, which largely owes its great prosperity to North Carolina folks and to North Carolina business.

The Exposition will be a great occasion and North Carolina will take great pride in aiding the Old Dominion in making it notable.—Raleigh News and Observer.

If we were to pass an opinion of the present legislature it would be to effect that it is just like all gone before. The same ear marks of a typical North Carolina assembly are visible and individually it has about the same strong and weak points as those of past years. Whiskey seems to be the topic. Two years ago we were given a state law on whiskey. Now we are listening every day to local laws on the same subject. At an offshot we would guess that a good many of these are unnecessary and will give trouble before many months of operation. There is danger in little laws, and the present legislature seems to have a neat full hatching. A few laws repealing would be time well spent, an early adjournment would save doing many wrong things, useless at least.—Concord Tribune

American Negroes.

There are 9,204,531 negroes in the United States, including Porto Rico and Hawaii. Nine-tenths of them live in the South—one-third of its population. Seventy-seven per cent. are absolutely, and four per cent. partially, owned by negroes. There are 21,000 negro carpenters, 20,000 barbers and nearly as many doctors, 16,000 ministers, 15,000 masons, 12,000 dress-makers, 10,000 engineers and firemen, 5,000 shoemakers, 4,000 musicians, 2,000 actors and showmen, 1,000 lawyers (which seems to many). Since 1890 negro illiteracy has sunk from 57 to 44.5 per cent. Statistics are rather stupid fellows but these look bright and full of hope.—Everybody's Magazine.

The wildest fool proposition yet made is that which is being sent out in circular letters to the effect that "a number of men shall travel through Texas at the proper time and collect a great supply of the boll weevil; then they will ride through all the cotton states liberating the weevil here and there for the purpose of spreading this cotton plague with a view to insuring short yields without regard to acreage, fertilizers," etc. No sensible man will be scared by this wild suggestion.—Raleigh Post.

Our seed Irish potatoes have arrived. Fancy Maine stock. We are ready to supply early planters. 2-2 swft 2td Johnston Bros.

C. T. MUNFORD'S

STOCK DOOMED!

To Whom It May Concern:

GREENVILLE, N. C., January 16th, 1905.

To MESSRS. WOOD BROS., New York City's Greatest Bargain Givers:

Gentlemen:—Owing to the extreme backwardness of the season, the conditions and ordeals which Greenville has coped with during the past two months places me in an uncomfortable and serious position, having bought thousands of Dollars worth of merchandise from Philadelphia, Baltimore and New York in good faith, expecting good season and no drawback and hereby notify that you come at once, take full possession of my entire stock, arrange and adjust goods for the quickest ridance. I demand you to exercise your own judgment disposing of same. Sell at any price you see fit

\$49,000 Stock Tied Up.

C. T. MUNFORD'S IMMENSE STORE,
Greenville, N. C.

CLOSED BY WOOD BROS.,

Americas' Greatest Sale Conductors and Bargain Dealers with their entire staff of Skilled stock Experts and appraisers. The above plain notice speaks for its self. Every effort, Every Idea

Method and Plan will be restored to carry the Orders rihght to the letter.

Selling off Bargains, Thursday January 26th, 1905.

A SCENE OF REMARK-
ABLE ACTIVITY.

We are now thoroughly organized in all our 17 departments to attend to the wants of thousands of buyers who will through this reliable and popular establishment. Town of Greenville to experience sensation. Not one dollars worth of goods to remain. Buy for months to come. Impossible to mention all the lots. Remember day and date of sale.

ALL THE GOODS
TO BE SOLD ON

The PREMISES

Terms and Conditions to be Made known the day of sale.

Notices Posted.

No person nor persons allowed in or out without special permission from Wood Bros. Sales people seeking position will be received from 9 to 11 a. m. Wednesday and Thursday preceeding day of sale, New tables as advertised in time for first sale.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

\$7,900 worth of new dependable merchandise on our hands, the Big Store jammed and packed to the ceiling Wood Bros. emphatically declares while invested with full power to slaughter the prices will give to the people of Greenville and surrounding country the greatest bargains that were ever given. Offers for the whole or any part of this stock will be received first day of sale, Jan. 27th, 9:15 o'clock sharp. Sure you get to the right place. Look for immense Red Banner Over Entire Front.

Only a Question of a Few Days.

MENS' SUITS. Not all wool, \$6.50 grade only a question of a few days \$4.39	CALICOES. 6c grade, colors, question of a few days 12c	BEDSTEADS Solid oak, \$4 value. No use nor room for them \$2.38.
LADIES SINGLECOATS. \$5.00 value \$1.87	MENS' SHOES. \$2.00 value, question of a few days 88c	BOY'S SUITS All sizes, some wool \$1.50 goods 88c
KITCHENCHAIRS. Stout and well made, 60c value, question of a few days. 48c	OUTING FLANNEL 6 1/2 quality, all dark colors 4 1/2	DEESS GOODS Double width, 36 inch wide, 40c Grade for a short time, 19c
DRESS SUIT FOR MEN All wool \$10.00 value, turn them all loose \$4.87.	MENS' HATS. \$1.50 soft and derby, only a question-of a few days 89c	MUSLIN SHEETING Questions of a few days, 3c
TAILOR MADE SUITS FOR LADIES. \$14.00 value \$3.98	FLEECE UNDERWEAR Heavy dark grey for men question 19c	LADIES' SHOES \$1.20 grade, a question of a few days, 64c
RUGS, BIG SIZE 75c value, questions of a few days, 48c	MENS' PANTS Wool and dark colors, \$1.50 would be cheap, Questions of a few days 79c	APRON GINGHANS 7c grade, not over 34 pieces left 4c
TABLE LINEN 40c value, 23c	MENS' TOP SHIRTS For dress, \$1 grade percale 59c.	MENS' OVERCOATS Beaver worth \$8 This lot of 300 will not last
CARPETS 45c grade, questions of a few days, 24c		

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Each stock represents this winter's purchases, everything conceivable for man, woman, boy, girl or children. Carpets, Furniture all to be subject to unmerciful reductions, Explicit Instructions to Wood Bros., to sell everything; Allow not a single person to leave the building unless perfectly satisfied. Doors will be open one hour before time of sale for inspection.

Public Sale 9:15 a. m. Thursday January 26th.

WANTED—25 Sales Ladies, only those capable of standing the strain of a terrible crowd and rush. Can use 4 Extra wrappers

See WOOD BROS.

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We thank you for past patronage and ask you to call again when good service is wanted

Harry Skinner, Jr.
H. W. Whedbee.
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January 2nd, 1905.
HARRY SKINNER, H. W. WHEDBEE.

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 bus will then only run from hotels to depot and wharf and fare on that will also be 25c. PHONE 45
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Only experienced men employed. Opposite no drug store.

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Phone 65

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Asheville, N. C.
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Cincinnati, Ohio
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New Orleans, La.
New York, N. Y.
Norfolk, Va.
Petersburg, Va.
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Suffolk, Va.
And all other important and intermediate points east of the Mississippi River.
F. C. TOEPLERMAN,
Gen. Manager

I have sold my market business and have bought out the City Grocery Co., at James Long's old stand.
I thank my friends and customers for the patronage they gave me in the market business, and I now ask them to favor me with their trade in groceries. I will carry a complete line of
Heavy and Fancy Groceries
and can supply your wants. Goods delivered any where in town.
J. S. Keel.
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.

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AMAZING JANUARY REDUCTION

And Unheard of Bargains in Ladies Goods

JAMES F. DEAVENPORT

THE UP-TO-DATE LADIES STORE.

FRIDAY, JAN. 27TH, AT 9 A. M.

High Prices dead below death reveals a few of the many secrets which can be found at our store

- 60c all wool chevots 40 inches wide to be sold at \$1 quality of 54 inch broad cloth to be sold at 55c quality of 54 inch mohair 38 cloth to be sold at 1.50 quality of broad cloth 54 inches to be sold at 60c venetian cloth all colors, to be sold at 3 pieces of 1.50 taffeta silk guaranteed, to be sold at 2 pieces of 1.00 taffeta silk guaranteed, Crepe de chine waist pattern \$1 quality to be sold at Crepe cloth patterns 1.25 quality all colors to be sold at White madras 25c quality to be sold at A F C brand gingham fast colors, best quality 38 inch percales 12c grade opening day only for Merramac prints 6c the world over opening day only for Androscoggin bleaching 10c quality this sale Lonsdale sheeting 12 1/2 quality this sale 14 pieces Lancaster apron checks 8c quality this sale 20c and 25c quality of 36 inch drapery to be sold at 12c white linen finished waisting to be sold at.

Our new line of Spring and white goods, Swiss Nanisook and Hamburg embroideries, Val, For-Chon, Oriental and Irish crochet laces.

9 and 4 lot of Embroideries 20, 15, 12 1/2 and 11c qualities to be sold this sale at.

LADIES PETTICOATS

- 74 quality full width and length will be sold at \$1 quality will be sold at \$1.50 quality will be sold at 2.50 quality will be sold at 50c Ladies Sanatory fleece lined underwear, this 25c grades best heavy cotton ribbed, this sale, R and G corsets best in the world \$1 grade, now La Tosca and Vigilant corsets, sold opening day only 300 Regina in pat and stock tip \$2.47 350 Regina pat leather fox top \$2.98 400 Auto Hav in tans, 350 Auto have blacks 100 children shoes 87c 125 98c 150, 1.13 2.25 1.79

Don't fail to look at our table linen with napkins to match. Also full line of Ladies handkerchiefs and hose, etc., will be found on the bargain table.

Whose to get these Bargains, You or Your Neighbor?

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Is published at Nashville, Tenn. It is issued 24 times a year and the subscription price is 50 cents. It contains more reading matter than most dollar papers and is edited by Southern men who know the needs of Southern farmers. Every issue is like a big experience meeting, the farmers' questions being answered by such men as Maj. Thos. J. Key, former Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture of Alabama, and Prof. Andrew M. Soule, Director of the Virginia Experiment Station. The Home Department is conducted by Aunt Anne, whom all readers soon learn to love.

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FINE WOOD ENGRAVING.

To realize the high plane to which Henry Wolf has brought the isolated art of wood engraving one has only to see his engraving of Whistler's portrait of Carlyle, which he completed a few days ago. The charm of the color and the very sentiment of the master's brushwork are all there. Yet Mr. Wolf had only black and white and the scanty technique of pure line, cross line and stipple with which to render the equivalent of a great painter's palette. The result is a work that vibrates with the spirit of Whistler, an interpretation almost as wonderful as the original creation. In this work Mr. Wolf has demonstrated the value of pure line as the line of sentiment. The wall, the floor, the cloak, coat and face are all in pure line. In these days of the dead chemistry of the half tone process such an engraving is a sermon on the value of individual temperament over mechanism in art.—New York World.

What a "Block" Is Worth.

According to figures printed by the Insurance Press, there are blocks in New York city in which \$25,000,000 worth of property would be destroyed if swept by fire. Chicago, Philadelphia and Newark come next, with blocks valued at \$8,000,000 each. Boston and St. Louis have blocks worth \$7,000,000, and nearly twosome other cities can show similar properties at values ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

In a table showing the rank of states as buyers of fire insurance New York easily leads, with more than \$4,000,000,000 a year, while Illinois, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts buy protection for more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of property.

Did You Get Your Share?

If the 1904 crops were equally divided every man, woman and child in the United States would receive, according to the Indianapolis News, a barrel of flour, 200 eggs, 140 quarts of milk, more than half of which goes into butter; a bushel of apples and two and a half bushels of other fruits and berries, three bushels of potatoes and two bushels of carrots, beets, parsnips and turnips, eleven heads of cabbage and half as much lettuce, cucumbers and cauliflower, twenty-eight bushels of corn, usually in the shape of beef, pork and poultry, besides seventy pounds of cotton, six pounds of wool for clothes and enough leather for two pairs of shoes.

America's Mineral Product.

A recent British home office report on the mineral production of the world shows that the United States stands second to the British empire in the production of gold, but far ahead in the production of silver, copper and lead. In copper our superiority is the greatest, more than one-half of the world's entire supply coming from mines in the United States. This country also stands first in the amount of coal produced, and Great Britain is second in the list. The British coal, however, is sold for a considerably larger aggregate price. In the production of zinc Germany stands first. The United States ranks second.

A Light That Will Never Go Out.

A thirty-six candle power light which will never go out has been discovered by an inventor in London. While experimenting with photographic chemicals some years ago Magrady's attention was attracted by a glow in a small globe, caused by a chemical compound. Magrady enlarged the globe and perfected the light by placing it in an airtight glass. He says there is no reason why the light will not remain brilliant forever if the glass is not broken. A company has been formed to manufacture the light.

To Counteract Salt.

When anything is accidentally made too salty, it can be counteracted by adding a tablespoonful of vinegar and a tablespoonful of sugar.

Tonic to The System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of La-Fayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Cured of Lame After 15 Years of Suffering

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisber, Gilliam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville.

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

At G. W. Foster of Hightower, Ala., relates on experience in and while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some soured meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale at Wooten's Drug Store.

No Moore Stomach Troubles

All Stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allenville, Mich., says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Sour Stomach

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville.

Speedy Relief

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

Coughs And Colds

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

There's a girl pretty than Alpine hat,
A sweeter girl with a sailor brim,
But the handsome girl you'll ever see,
Is the sensible girl who uses Rocky Mountain Tea.
Wooten's Drug Store.

It makes no difference how many medicines have failed to cure you, if you are troubled with headache, constipation, kidney or liver troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well.
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Clerk Superior Court—D. C. Moore.

Sheriff—L. W. Tucker.

Register of Deeds—R. Williams.

Treasurer—S. T. White.

Coroner—Dr. William Fountain.

Surveyor—J. D. Cox.

Board of Education—A. G. Cox, Chairman, B. M. Whitehurst, L. C. Arthur, Superintendent Education—W. H. Ragsdale.

Standard Keeper C. E. Fleming.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Aldermen—J. S. Congleton, Charles Cobb, J. R. Moye, W. A. Bowen, A. H. Taft, C. S. Carr, T. E. Hooker, J. C. Lanier.

Mayor—W. R. Parker.

Clerk—D. J. Whichard.

Treasurer—H. L. Carr.

Tax Collector—C. D. Rountree.

Police—Chief, J. T. Smith; Assistants, J. G. Rieves, W. H. McGowan.

Chief Fire Department—Ola Forbes.

Dispensary Commissioner—J. W. Bryan, J. N. Hart, J. L. Sugg.

CHURCHES.

Prayer meetings each Wednesday night. Sunday schools 9:30 a. m.

Baptist—Rev. A. T. King, pastor. Services every Sunday. W. H. Ragsdale, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Christian—Rev. H. H. Moore, pastor. Services every Sunday. W. R. Parker Superintendent Sunday School.

Episcopal—Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Services every first and third Sunday. W. B. Brown Superintendent of Sunday School.

Free Will Baptist—Rev. W. H. Laughinghouse. No regular service.

Methodist—Rev. J. A. Hornaday Services every Sunday. G. S. Pritchard Superintendent of Sunday School.

Presbyterian—Rev. P. G. Hartman pastor. Services every Sunday except the first Sunday in each month. W. B. Dove Superintendent Sunday School.

LODGES

Greenville Lodge No. 284, A F & A M, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month. R. Williams, W. M.; Wiley Brown, Sec.

Covenant Lodge No. 17 I O O F Meets every Tuesday night. T. R. Moore, N. G.; W. F. Evans, Sec.

Tar River Lodge No. 93 K of P, Meets every Thursday night. A. B. Ellington, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K of R & S.

Withlacooche Tribe No. 35 I O R M, meets every Thursday night. J. R. Corey, Sachem; W. P. Edwards, C of R.

Pitt Council No. 112, Jr O U A M, meets every Friday night. J. B. Randolph, Councilor; P. B. Bowie, R. S.

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S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.

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HOME OFFICE—GREENVILLE, N. C.

W. J. THIGPEN.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE Greenville Banking & Trust Company

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

At the close of business Jan. 11, 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 115.23	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	
Total \$152,376.80	Total, \$152,376.80

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 18th day of Jan. 1905. Correct—Attest: L. I. MOORE, H. A. WHITE, CHAS. COBB, Directors.

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Probably the most useful section of all is Dr. Albert Shaw's illustrated "Progress of the World," where public events and issues are authoritatively and lucidly explained in every issue. Many a subscriber writes, "This department alone is worth more than the price of the magazine." The unique cartoon department, depicting current history in caricature, is another favorite. The Review of Reviews covers five continents, and yet is American, first and foremost. Men in public life, the members of Congress, professional men, and the great captains of industry who must keep "up with the times," intelligent men and women all over America, have decided that it is "indispensable."

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WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

THIS WEEK FRESH AND NEW.

Shredded Coconut, shredded codfish 5c, Persian dates in packages, Evaporated California peaches and apples, prunes, and raisins, also anything wanted in canned goods can be found at our place at the lowest prices for first class goods. In Vegetables our stock is replete. In Fruits we have the best of bananas, oranges, apples, malaga grapes and grape fruit. Ask us for

Anything You Want in the Fruit Line.

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Have Come to
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The best store in town offers them to you on your cash purchases. Every dime you spend there will do extra service henceforth—service that will please and benefit you.

Since you must spend money spend it so that you get full returns. And unless each ten cents in cash put out brings a BROWN STAMP in, you are not getting full value for your money.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

H. S. Harris, of Kinston, was here today.

F. G. James and little son, Larry went to Bethel today.

Mrs. N. M. Hammond returned to Bethel this morning.

Miss Emily Joyner returned Thursday evening from Norfolk.

Mrs. W. B. Oliver, of Florence, S. C., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, left this morning.

Mrs. R. L. Brunson and son, of Florence, S. C., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. W. Clare, left this morning.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY.

John Wanamaker Makes a Handsome Donation

The public library conducted by the End of the Century Book Club has received the following books as a donation from John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia:

"The Uncommercial Traveler," "Barnaby Rudge," "Dombey and Son," "Hard Times," "Christmas Books," and "Great Expectations," by Dickens; "Peter Abenard," by McCabe; "Newest England," by Henry Demarest Lloyd; "Social Life in the Early Republic," by Anne Hollingsworth Wharton; "Wonder Book," by Hawthorne; "The Lady of the Lake," by Scott.

The public is cordially invited to read these and all other books in the library.

Saved From Terrible Death

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargeton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Assignees Sale.

The entire stock of jewelry, watches, rings, cut glass ware, Japanese ware, &c., show cases trays &c., one iron safe, one regulator, will be on sale from this date at most Bargains can be made. This stock will be sold within the next thirty days.

H. HARDING, Assignee.
2-2 4td

Beautiful eyes and handsome face are eloquent commendations. Bright eyes are windows to a woman's heart. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.
Wooten's Drug Store.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY

J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,

Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va

	Today	Yesterday
New York Futures:		
Strict Middling	74	74
Middling	74	74
St. Low Middling	74	74
Low Middling	7	7
PEANUTS:		
Family	4	4
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

JOBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

	Close	Today	Yesterday
March	7 18	7 03	7 03
May	7 26	7 12	7 12
Liverpool Futures,			
March & Apr.	3 91	3 85	3 85
Chicago Markets:			
May Wheat	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
May Corn	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
May Ribs	6 87	6 87	6 87
July Ribs	7 02	7 02	7 02
May Lard	6 92	6 90	6 90
July Lard	7 05	7 02	7 02

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

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SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

The cold wave is with us and it bites.

How about a handsome chair.
Taft & Vandyke.

There is some of all kinds of weather but the right kind.

See our felt mattresses.
Taft & Vandyke.

See our chamber suits before buying.
Taft & Vandyke.

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

Matting and rugs arriving daily.
1-24 4td sw Taft & Vandyke.

Celery, cabbage, onions, potatoes, turnips, cranberries, at S. M. Schultz.

James Brown has opened a furniture store in the building next door to the postoffice.

J. B. Cherry & Co. are giving Brown Trading Stamp on cash purchases. 2-2 3td sw

For Sale—The Old Brick store, either cash or on time. Good investment. Apply to R. Greene, Washington, N. C. 1-17 d sw tf

FOR THE LITTLE ONES.

"Nose, Nose, Who Nose?" is a Mirth Provoking Game.

Any number of children can play the game of "Nose, nose, who nose?" They stand in a long row, one behind the other. The eyes of the one in front are covered by the one behind by clasping both hands over them. Then one of the other players creeps softly out of place, tiptoes to the blinded leader, gently tweaks his nose and sneaks back into place. The leader's eyes are released then, and he must walk up and down the row and try to find the one who pulled his nose by studying the faces of all and picking out the one who looks guilty.

When he has decided, he must say, "Nose, nose, who nose?" and catch the suspected one by the nose. If he has found the right one, he takes his place in the row, and the captured player must go in front and have his nose tweaked in turn. But if he has not picked the right one the wrongfully suspected player takes him by the nose and leads him back to his original place.

A Forfeit Game.

The players all seize a tablecloth or a similar sheet by the edges. The one who is chosen as leader says:

"I fish for all kinds of fish. When I say, 'Let go,' you must hold fast. When I say, 'Hold fast,' you must let go."

Then the leader begins to speak quickly, saying anything that comes into his head, until suddenly he says, "Let go!" or "Hold fast!" at a time when he imagines that he can catch the others off their guard. Those who are caught must pay a forfeit.

Siberian Wood Eaters.

A traveler in Siberia has noted that among the natives along the northern coast wood in a certain form is a most common and constant article of diet. The natives eat it because they like it. Even when fish are plentiful it usually forms part of the evening meal, as many cleanly stripped larch logs near every hut testify.

Punishment of Japanese Boys.

The Japanese schoolboy who is naughty is not obliged to stand in a corner with a paper cap on his head, but is given a piece of lighted punk and must stand in front of the class and hold it until it is all burned. The length of the punk depends on the misdemeanor.

What Theresa Said.

Six-year-old Theresa was sent to the postoffice to get her papa's mail. When she reached the office and was asked her father's name she answered:

"The name is on the letter."

Hazel and the Lamb.

Hazel lived in the city and was for the first time out in the country. One day her brother showed her a lamb. When she saw it she said:

"Why, it is wearing its muff on itself in summer."

Soap For Chapped Hands.

Cut one-half pound of castile soap into very small pieces, add a little water and place on the back of the range where it will melt slowly. When there are no lumps left, let it simmer gently. Then stir until stiff with Indian meal. Remove from the fire and beat with a silver fork until cold.

Had to Keep His Eyes Open.

There is an ancient mendicant, long known to those who go through Vesey street to the North river ferries, New York city, who has lately laid away his "Pity the Blind" sign and his wheezy little organ, and now helps pick up waste paper and fruit skins in the Pennsylvania railroad station, Jersey City. His excuse is convincing. "You see," he says, "times got so hard I just had to keep my eyes open to do any business at all."—Success.

Big Success.

Our 9 days sale is a Big Success. The store is crowded every day with bargain seekers and sales foot up much larger than we anticipated.

We advertised to close Thursday, but by request of many customers out of town we will continue

2 Days Longer— Friday and Saturday

SATURDAY is the last day and if you fail to take advantage of the Bargains we are offering don't blame us.

REMEMBER THE CLOSING DAY,
SATURDAY, FEB. 4TH.

C. S. FORBES,

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

E. H. TAFT.

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OUR BIG FURNITURE STORES ARE READY FOR YOU.

We have 50 rolls of Matting, very dainty patterns. Our Oak Chamber Suits are very Elaborate in design and finish. Don't fail to see them. We have recently returned from Baltimore, where we purchased the newest things out in

Oak and Mahogany Chairs.

They are "peaches." You will miss something if you fail to see them and put one or more in your home.

We have a fine line of Rugs also, very rich in design. Art Squares to suit the most fastidious. In fact, we have nearly everything in

Furniture, Rugs and Lace Curtains.

Entirely new, and a handsome line to select from. So whether you are contemplate moving in or staying where you are. You cannot afford to miss our line. Yours to please,

TAFT & VANDYKE.

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 42,509.13	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'nl'bk & other US notes 24,158.00	
	\$265,360.83
	\$265,360.83

State 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
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.

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