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## WORDS

Words are the slaves alike of the foolish and the wise, the weak and the strong, the true and the false. They must serve him who calls them forth by lips or pen, whether the purpose be to inform the world of that which it should know, or deceive the unwary by promoting the expressions of others whom they would fain the world should think them to resemble.

Fortunately for the public weal "words are good when backed by deeds and only so." Deeds are not such servile subjects, and when the public learns to know whose words are constantly allied with deeds, they know when and where to place confidence in words.

### We Have More Notable Offerings of Merchandise.

This will be a week of "odds and ends." Many things will be sold at half price.

The rat, rat, rat of Spring Goods clamoring for admittance gives a nervous tremor to the stock whose lease has run out. New homes are wanted in a jiffy, and the prices will pay will jar your hospitality.

Remember That We Are

PAVING THE WAY.

## C. L. Wilkinson & Co.

### 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 1135.23	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	
<b>Total \$152,376.80</b>	<b>Total, \$152,376.80</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt, ss:  
I, R. J. Cobb, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
R. J. COBB, Cashier.

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

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

## New Spring Goods

ARRIVING DAILY.

There is one thing that we do not claim in our business to do and that is to sell goods cheaper than they can be bought—neither do we want to create the impression that our store is full of shop worn, out of style goods nor by filling our store with show bills and sign boards will we try to impress false ideas in your mind that we are going out of business, but we do wish it understood that we are receiving daily shipments of the newest things in

### RIBBONS, SILKS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES

and kindred materials so desirable with the womer folk of Greenville and Pitt county, and we do hope that you will at least favor us with a visit to see these many new things.

## Pulley & Bowen,

THE HOME OF WOMEN'S FASHIONS.

### FORMER GREENVILLE MAN ARRESTED.

#### M. L. Starkey Charged With Selling Beer by Wholesale Without License.

M. L. Starkey, who conducts the saloon on Front street opposite The Orion, was arrested last night upon a warrant charging him with selling beer without license.

It is thought by the city authorities that Starkey and Julius Hahn, who was tried by Mayor Springer on Wednesday and fined \$50 and the costs for the same offense, were in partnership. A strong point of evidence they say is that Starkey was allowing his saloon to be used as a storage room by Hahn. When Hahn was arrested he had fifteen barrels of beer stored in the Starkey saloon. Starkey did not deny when placed on the stand in the Hahn case, that Hahn used his saloon for a storage room, but said he merely rented him the rear portion of the store as he had no use for the same. "The beer stored in Starkey's saloon is Budweiser.

Starkey was arrested last night about 8 o'clock and placed under a \$50 bond for his appearance before Mayor Springer today at noon. The case of Isadore Bear, who is charged with the same offense and who was indicted on Tuesday, will also come up for trial today, having been continued until this date. —Wilmington Messenger, 3rd.

### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

#### Program for Saturday, Feb 11th.

- 9:45. Opening exercises.
- 10. First grade work, Miss Anabel Moore.
- 10:15. Second grade reading, Miss Annie Perkins.
- 10:30. Third grade reading, Miss Mary Hodges.
- 10:50. Fourth grade geography, Miss Dora Hornaday.
- 11:10. Fifth grade arithmetic, Miss Enla Cox.
- 11:35. First grade reading, Miss Moore.
- 11:50. Second grade member work, Miss Perkins.
- 12:10. Third grade language work, Miss Hodges.
- 12:25. Fourth grade history, Miss Hornaday.
- 12:45. Fifth grade grammar, Miss Cox.
- 1:05. Presentation of history medal.

All teachers should be present at the opening if they wish to see the entire work. The work will be assigned as if they were in a regular school. It will be shown that a classified course of study can and ought to be used. If not present do not complain if you cannot use this course of study.

### CHURCH SERVICE.

#### Where You Can Worship Sunday.

- Methodist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Hornaday. The Epworth League will meet at 4 o'clock p. m.
- Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. A. T. King. The Baraca and Philathia classes will meet at 9:30.
- Episcopal church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. W. E. Cox.
- Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
- Christian church—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. H. H. Moore.
- Free Will Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

#### 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.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

#### FRIDAY.

The senate on receipt of a message from Governor Glenn, provided for special term of criminal court in Cumberland county to try Walter Partridge, the negro who a few days ago committed criminal assault upon Mrs. Hales.

No new bills of special importance were introduced.

The bill passed to increase the appropriation for confederate pensioners from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

In the house a large number of new local bills were introduced. Some of general importance were to support and maintain the University of North Carolina; to regulate fees of county officers; to amend the law relative to buying cotton at night.

#### Will Not Pardon McCue

Richmond, Va., Feb. 2.—Gov. Montague will not pardon McCue, condemned to hang February 10 for the murder of his wife at Charlottesville. Citizens of Norfolk recently asked the governor if a petition for clemency, signed by 2,000 people, would have any weight with him. He has replied as follows:

Gentlemen: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter without date, though postmarked the 27th., and also your letter of the 29th, inquiring whether or not it would be advisable to circulate a petition for the commutation of the sentence of J. Samuel McCue.

In reply, I would say that I appreciate fully the humane considerations which interest you in this matter. However, after profound reflection, I am unable to discover any grounds whereupon I could intervene in this matter.

You suggest that you "do not believe any man ought to be hanged until it is proven that he is guilty beyond any doubt," and for the further reason that you "do not believe it was proven in McCue's case." Assuming, for the sake of argument, that you and I both believe this, it further appears that the jury, the trial judge, and the Supreme court in two several opinions believe that it was so proven.

The executive is not a judicial officer, and for him to declare that this man was not proven guilty, in the face of the sentence and judgment of the courts of the Commonwealth, would be plain usurpation of authority. In other words, the courts are to determine this question, and the governor cannot intervene on such grounds as the sufficiency of evidence or legal mistakes in the trial.

Therefore, entertaining these views, I would respectfully suggest that my mind could not be changed by a petition presenting as considerations for my action those contained in your letter.

Very respectfully yours,  
A. J. MONTAGUE

#### Plunged into Ice River

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—The suspension bridge spanning the routanka river collapsed today while a detachment of dragoons was crossing. Thirty men and horses were precipitated into the frozen river, together with a number of eabs, wagons, &c. The ice at that point being weak, the greatest excitement prevailed, but help was speedily forthcoming and the victims of the accident were rescued with the exception of one dragoon.

The collapse of the bridge, which was known as the Egyptian bridge, was purely accidental and was due to the chains snapping on account of the extreme frost and the regular tread of the cavalry.

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### SOLID CAR OF TOBACCO.

#### First Shipment of the Kind Ever Brought to This Section.

The Greenville Supply Company is unloading a solid car load of tobacco just received from Brown & Willamsou, manufacturers of Winston-Salem, N. C. "The car is bedecked with streamers which bear the words "For Greenville Supply Co., Greenville, N. C. - One car Kite, Bloodhound and McGinty Twist Tobacco."

This is the first solid car of manufactured tobacco that has ever come to Greenville, or even to any town in this section that we recall. It speaks well for the business of this wholesale firm that they handle such goods in car lots.

### SHELMERDINE ITEMS

#### SHELMERDINE, N. C., Feb. 4, 1905.

Mrs. O. G. Calhoun, who has been spending several weeks in Baltimore, returned home Thursday night.

Mrs. F. G. Whaley spent a day or two in Greenville this week with Miss Lizzie Jones.

J. D. Cox went to Winterville Thursday night.

Dr. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. John Whitfield, who has been quite sick for several days, is reported much better.

R. T. Palley visited Greenville Friday.

Preparations are being made to pound Mr. Stanfield, the Methodist minister today and from all accounts he is going to be well treated.

Dr. L. E. Bicks spent Wednesday in Greenville.

Claude Chapman spent Friday in Greenville.

George Savage is on the sick list this week.

### ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

#### ORMONDSVILLE, Feb. 2, 1905.

Will Orman spent a few days this week in Raleigh.

The farmers are very busy in this section arranging their tobacco plant beds in defiance of the extremely cold weather.

Dr. Laten, who has practiced medicine in this county for near a year, has recently located here. His office will be just opposite Turnage & Ormond's store. Dr. Laten is a young man but we believe he will be successful in building up a good practice in this community.

On Wednesday evening Feb. 1st Herbert Faulkner, son of L. H. Faulkner, of Ormondsville and Miss Sadie Tripp, of Pitt county, were happily married at the home of the bride, after which the happy couple and their invited guests came to Mr. Faulkner's home where a most delicious supper was served. Mr. Faulkner is one of our young, energetic farmers and we wish for him a long and happy life.

#### Kitchin's Blackmailer Held.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 2.—The preliminary trial of M. L. Reddoch, charged with subordination of perjury in connection with a charge made against Congressman Claude Kitchin, of North Carolina, was held to-day before a United States commissioner. Reddoch waived examination, and was held in \$3,000 bond to await the action of the Federal grand jury at St. Louis, in which jurisdiction it is alleged the crime was committed. Congressman W. W. Kitchin, of North Carolina, was present, but Congressman Claude Kitchin did not receive his summons in time to reach here for the trial.

### THE WEATHER

Snow and continued cold to night and Sunday.

## 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 Parlor sets.

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. W.

**THE DAILY REFLECTOR.**  
EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 4, 1905.

Mr. Duke is not the first man whose drunkenness was called insanity.

Yes, it could be worse. Think of 40 degrees below zero out in Montana.

The fast mail appropriation is getting its periodical wrangle in congress.

The dogs are feeling easy as regards any legislation affecting their privileges.

Most people have to work, but it goes against their feelings in this kind of weather.

The snow even slipped in on the dark of the moon this time. Looks like things are changing.

The Durham Herald places the ground hog and the weather man in the same class as to reliability.

By now Williams, N. C., is a well advertised town, even if it has hardly a corporal's guard of inhabitants.

The advance in the price of cotton puts more hope in the hearts of those holding the staple. It is also putting more cotton on the market.

The fact has been established that Hock poisoned one of his wives, but how many of the other nineteen were disposed of in the same way is not yet ascertained.

The president seems to have undergone a change of heart. He has displaced a negro door keeper at the white house and put a white man in his place. There is chance yet that he may regret the Crum and Booker Washington affairs.

The statement comes forty years after the war, but General Miles now says he did not place the shackles on President Davis, when the latter was his prisoner, for cruelty, but to "prevent him from attempting to escape or to do himself or any one else injury." Pretty slim explanation, and making it does not increase respect for Miles.

**To His Majesty, The Ground Hog.**

Gee whiz,  
G. Hog,  
What in thunder and bluefagans  
Are you giving us?  
Go to and  
Avaunt.  
Blizz us no more blizzards,  
Confound you  
And your confounded shadow,  
May you both grow less.  
Why don't you.  
Crawl into a  
Weather Bureau drawer  
And lose the combination?  
What do you mean by calling yourself  
A barbinger of spring?  
You're nothing but  
A plain, unvarnished liar.  
That's what you are.  
And we don't say it to you  
Over a telephone, either.  
If you weren't  
A plumb hog,  
G. Hog,  
You'd get a move on  
And be out helping to  
Take up the burden of McCartney  
And his White Wings  
Instead of curling yourself up  
On velvet.  
In your hole  
For the next six weeks.  
We'll bet a snow shovel  
There's bristles on  
Your immortal soul a foot long,

We've heard of  
The Chicago Hog,  
And the street car Hog,  
And the rest of the family.  
But you are the  
One and only  
Megatherium, meteorological  
Hog  
And you've got an  
Ice clad, snow-bound,  
Hyperjorean cinch  
On this Happy Land of Freedom  
In forty-seven hundred places  
At once.  
What we'd say to your face  
If you'd only come out of your hole  
Would be plenty and hot enough  
To melt the entire  
Glacial period of 1899.  
Come out if you dare,  
Pestiferous porker  
Of February,  
You;  
You blasted,  
Weather Bureau Valentine!

W. J. LAMPTON,  
in Charlotte Observer

**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

**A Cotton Tree.**

Dr. J. B. Carr was in town a day or two ago walking with a large sick, which upon examination proved to be part of a cotton stalk, that grew last year on his Bracebridge farm. The large end was about four inches in circumference.

Dr. Carr says that the stalk was eleven feet high, and from it was gathered one and three quarter pounds of seed cotton.

This stalk was one of many, and no doubt would have been much larger had it not been so close to other stalks.

When a farmer can get an acre of land, productive enough to make stalks such as this, there will be made between three and four bales of cotton.—Tarboro Southerner.

**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.

**Honor For Scientist.**

Representative Maynard yesterday introduced in the House a bill appropriating \$50,000 to erect a monument to the memory of Matthew Fontaine Maury. It is stipulated that the monument shall be erected either at Cape Henry or on Hampton Roads, Va.

Matthew Fontaine Maury, known as the "Pathfinder of the seas," was one of the foremost scientists in the world. He was a noted geographer, and his books and charts have been adopted as standard. He was a native of Virginia.—Washington Post

There's a girl pretty than Al-  
phine 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.

**Chief of Police Found Asleep.**

Chief of Police Yount, of Hickory, was found asleep on duty by the assistant policeman, F. T. Sherrill. The chief's shoes were off and he was resting comfortably in the waiting room at the station. Assistant Sherrill took the chief's shoes, hat and pistol to the mayor, leaving the sleeping officer to go home in his stocking feet. Sherrill was appointed chief for his pains but Yount will insist on a hearing before the board of aldermen.

One of the reasons we do not have a better class of men in public life is that the better class of men will not do the things necessary to success in politics.—Durham Herald.

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 right 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 throng this reliable and popular establishment. Town of Greenville to experience sensation. Not one dollar's 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 preceding day of sale, New tables as advertised in time for first sale.

**CLOSED ITS DOORS.**

\$7,000 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.**

<b>MENS' SUITS.</b> Not all wool, \$6.50 grade only a question of a few days \$4.39	<b>CALICOES</b> 6c grade, colors, question of a few days 12 1/2c	<b>BEDSTEADS</b> Solid oak, \$4 value No use nor room for them \$2.38
<b>LADIES SINGLECOATS.</b> \$5.00 value \$1.87	<b>MENS' SHOES.</b> \$2.00 value, question of a few days 88c	<b>BOY'S SUITS</b> All sizes, some wool \$1.50 goods 88c
<b>KITCHENCHAIRS.</b> Stout and well made, 60c value, question of a few days. 48c	<b>OUTING FLANNEL</b> 6 1/2 quality, all dark colors 44	<b>DEESS GOODS</b> Double width, 36 inch wide, 40c Grade for a short time, 19c
<b>DRESS SUIT FOR MEN</b> All wool \$10.00 value, turn them all loose \$4.87.	<b>MEN'S HATS.</b> \$1.50 soft and derby, only a question of a few days 89c	<b>MUSLIN SHEETING</b> Questions of a few days, 3c
<b>TAILOR MADE SUITS FOR LADIES.</b> \$14.00 value \$8.98	<b>FLEECE UNDERWEAR</b> Heavy dark grey for men question 19c	<b>LADIES' SHOES</b> \$1.20 grade, a question of a few days, 64c
<b>RUGS, BIG SIZE</b> 75c value, questions of a few days, 48c	<b>MENS' PANTS</b> Wool and dark colors, \$1.50 would be cheap, Questions of a few days 79c	<b>APRON GINGHANS</b> 7c grade, not over 34 pieces left 4 1/2c
<b>TABLE LINEN</b> 40c value, 23c	<b>MEN'S TOP SHIRTS</b> For dress, \$1 grade percale 59c.	<b>MEN'S OVERCOATS</b> Beaver worth \$8 This lot of 300 will not last
<b>CARPETS</b> 45c grade, questions of a few days, 24c		

**Big Store Closed, Under Lock and Ke.**

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.

**C. T. MUNFORD, Greenville, N. C.**

ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH ONLY

LOOK FOR BIG RED BANNER.

**Central Barber Shop.**

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

**SKINNER & WHEDBEE, LAWYERS,**

Rooms 3 and 4 Masonic Temple Building.  
We hereby announce that we have associated with us, in the practice of the Law, Mr. Harry Skinner, Jr.  
The firm name will continue as heretofore—SKINNER & WHEDBEE, Lawyers.  
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  
**W. J. TURNAGE.**

**GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR.**

Hopkins, Daniel & Davis, Props  
*Cleanliness our Motto.*  
Only experienced men employed. Opposite no drug store.  
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**S. M. SCHULTZ HOME TELEPHONE AND ANNOUNCEMENT. TELEGRAPH COMPANY.**

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.**

The following points can now be reached over the lines of this company:  
Ashville, N. C.  
Charlotte, N. C.  
Danham, S. C.  
Chare City, Va.  
Chocoma, Va.  
Greensboro, N. C.  
Greensboro, N. C.  
Henderson, N. C.  
Littleton, N. C.  
Louisburg, N. C.  
New Bern, N. C.  
Oxford, N. C.  
Raleigh, N. C.  
Rocky Mt., N. C.  
Warrenton, N. C.  
Weldon, N. C.  
Wilmington, N. C.  
Winston, N. C.  
Augusta, Ga.  
And all other important and intermediate points east of the Mississippi River.  
R. C. TOPELMAN, Gen. Manager

# CLOSES MONDAY

## THE AMAZING JANUARY REDUCTION Clearance Sale

That Has Been in Progress at the STORE OF

### J. F. DAVENPORT,

THE UP-TO-DATE LADIES STORE,

Will Positively Close

## Monday Night, Feb. 6.

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

### LADIES PETTICOATS

And Unheard of Bargains in Ladies Goods

Whose to get these Bargains, You or Your Neighbor?

### OUR MOTTO

A Square Deal, Satisfaction or your money back. No matter how low the price, Style, Quality, Workmanship and fit correct

### REMEMBER THE DATE,

## Sale closes Monday, 6th.

## FREE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

### OUR GREAT 1905 OFFER

We have purchased a number of annual subscriptions to the Southern Agriculturist, and, as long as they last, we will give one, free of charge, to every subscriber who pays for The Eastern Reflector a full year IN ADVANCE. If you are in arrears, pay up and for a year ahead, and get this valuable present. If you are not already a subscriber, send in your order at once, before this great offer is withdrawn.

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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.

WE OFFER \$1.50 IN VALUE FOR \$1.00

But you must hurry. This proposition will not be held open indefinitely

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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\$310,500.00 in losses paid through my agency to Greenville citizens in past 8 Years.

Fair Treatment to All! My Motto.

## H. A. WHITE,

Insurance

Greenville, N. C.

## A GHOST IN THE CAB

It was past midnight. The city streets were deserted, and it was time to go home. So thought cabby No. 11, shivering in his rusty overcoat. He had watched the electric light on the corner until its ring of rainbow needles seemed to stab his eyes and the big shadows on the street below it to shake with the cold.

"Not a fare this whole blasted night!" he muttered, reaching down and pulling the blanket from his horse.

As he did so he felt the carriage give a great jar on its springs. He turned quickly. Some one had flung himself into the seat behind him.

"What do you want?" said the cabby roughly.

There was a pause; then a voice came through the darkness, thick and nasty as a gurgle of black oil:

"Drive me to Judas Withers, and, in the name of heaven, drive fast!"

"Judas Withers has been dead and his soul with the devil this many a year," answered the cabman, staring behind him.

"The house still stands, but I have lost my way. Go on, you fool!"

The figure reached over and, catching the whip from its place, gave the horse a lash. The old beast plunged forward, banging and rattling down the street, while the cursing cabman tried to clutch at the reins, but a hand, chilly and clinging as the belly of a snake, fastened on his wrist, and the thick voice came close to his ear:

"Now will you show me my way?"

The driver sank into his place again, while the old cab rocked like a ship.

On they rushed, past closed stores and lampless blocks of houses, now ripping and wrenching across the car tracks and now swinging along the deserted road, on and on, until the pavements had been left behind and the frost looked back from the ruts like a million little green eyes.

At last came the command, "Stop; I see it now!" And the next instant the cab was empty.

"My fare!" yelled the cabman, leaping down.

There was no answer. He looked about him. It was very dark where he stood, but the waning moon, with its gnawed and crumbled edges, hung on a line with the fir tops. Before him rose a vague blackness, the house of Judas Withers, tenantless but for the old wife, who still clung like some pale lichen to its moldering stones. Perhaps she, too, was dead. The cabby did not know. He did know, though, that Judas Withers had been a miserly carcass, grudging the very skin that hung his bones together.

The house stood back from the road and was surrounded by a garden, now lying gray and lonesome under the moon. As the cabby peered toward it he saw the figure of a man come into the moonshine. It sprang across the open space in soft leaps like a great black bubble, its every movement full of a dreadful vitality. Then it was gone. As the driver himself turned to go he saw a tiny red spark flash out from the house before him, and one after the other the windows on the lower floor glowed red, as a crawling blotch of sparkles will eat across soot.

The man was there—the man who owed him money—and all fear fled but the fear of loss. The cabby tied his horse and went creeping up the path under cover of the hedges. When he reached the house he raised himself gently and looked in at one of the windows. Before him lay an empty room. On the floor, thrown from a window opposite, was a great checkered flag of moonlight—nothing more, nothing but those blue squares in the darkness.

Suddenly the cabman ducked his head, for he saw that a man had glided into the room. He carried a candle high above his head, and his great pale face was bloated and loose as a curd.

The cabman crouched low. A gust of wind set the fir trees whispering, and a shutter slammed far away in the house.

"Guess I'll get out of this," he muttered, rising. But he did not go, for the figure that stood in the candlelight had turned its back to the window and was digging among the bricks, ripping and scratching like a leopard, while his long shadow clawed on the ceiling above him.

"Thief!" said the cabman between his teeth, pressing his ear to the broken panes. "There is treasure hidden there—perhaps gold, perhaps"—Just then the man inside gave a joyful grunt.

He lifted an iron box from the hole he had been digging. There was no key in the lock, but at his touch the cover flew open, and out poured the contents—blue, green and gold, like a glittering rush of water broken beneath the sun.

The cabby's heart stopped beating. "Diamonds!" he cried softly, peering what Jack told me. I was not an eyewitness of the heartrending scene. It was like this:

I was sitting one afternoon trying to find instances of men marrying their mothers-in-law (I never saw across one who did yet), under an encyclopaedia heading called "Matrimonial Madness, Types of," when

Jack suddenly burst into the room with his face all aglow with delight.

"I've done it!" he shouted.

I shut up the encyclopedia with a bang. No need to go on looking for types of matrimonial madness when I had one in front of me, I thought.

"How?" I asked coldly. "How did you do it?"

My manner did not damp him in the least.

"I did it—this very afternoon, and I'll tell you all about it."

He sat down close to me, breathing very hard, and commenced:

"You must know that Cissy told me last night that she was going down to Devonshire today to stay with her aunt. You can bet I felt cut up. Well, after some hesitation, I asked her whether she would allow me to see her off at Paddington. She demurred a little and then said 'Yes.' You can't think what a pretty way she has of saying 'Yes.' Well—don't be impatient, I'm coming to it—you may feel pretty sure that I was at Paddington an hour before she drove up. And when she did arrive you can imagine how I looked after her, and got her ticket, and saw that her boxes were labeled, and bought her all the illustrated papers and a luncheon basket, and told the guard to keep an eye on her, and all that sort of thing.

"She was so awfully nice that I almost went crazy when I thought of her being away for a month, all among a lot of other beggars. Well, she took her seat, and I tipped the guard to lock the door and not let any one else in. I wanted to have that last five minutes all to myself, you see?

"So she made herself comfortable and told me I looked awfully red, and judging by my feelings I should think I looked quite purple. Well—don't be in a hurry—the guard whistled and called, 'Stand away, please!' and the train began to move slowly out of the station. Just to say 'Goodby' I got on the footboard and put my hand in at the window. I had said 'Goodby' twelve times already, and she looked so pretty and all that that I suddenly screwed up my courage and said:

"Cissy, will you?"

"The guard called out, 'Stand away, please, there!' but I kept on the footboard, and Cissy said: 'Oh, get off, please. You'll be hurt.'"

"The train was going faster by this time, but I stuck there and yelled out: 'Will you? Will you?'"

"She looked awfully scared—all the porters and guards and passengers were shouting at me by this time—and said: 'Oh, do get off. Will I what?'"

"We were almost at the end of the platform now, but I still held on, and said: 'Will you? Will you? You know what I mean.'"

"She blushed awfully and said: 'Pray—pray get off! Oh, what do you mean? Will I what? Do get off!'"

"We were just at the end of the platform now, but I was determined not to get off.

"Will you? You know, will you? What?'"

"Marry me?"

"There were about 150 porters rushing up the platform to pull me off, but I still hung on and waited for her answer. She looked at me most imploringly and said:

"Do get off, dear Jack, do!"

"I shouted out: 'Will you? Say?'"

"And she answered, 'Yes.'"

"I jumped off just as we got outside the station, fell down, and two porters snatched me out of harm's way. I gave them a sovereign each and took a cab here to tell you about it."

"In the event of her refusing to marry you," I said in my best legal manner, "you will not be entitled to any damages for breach of promise, as the defendant's assent... obtained under compulsion."

But Jack didn't care in the least for my law.

The sickening part of it was that the girl really was in love with him and had been waiting for him to ask her quite as long as he had been hesitating.

They committed the fatal act the other day and have gone to Nice for the honeymoon. Bah!

**Cranberry Pudding.**

Sift three cups of flour with a half teaspoonful of salt and stir in a cupful of molasses, a small cupful of sour cream, two beaten eggs and half a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little boiling water. Last of all beat in a cupful and a half of halved cranberries, thoroughly dredged with flour. Turn into a greased mold and steam for at least two hours. Eat with a hard sauce.

**Cough Reliever.**

Squeeze a large clean handkerchief out of water and place in a wad on the pillow of the patient an inch or two from his nose, so he can inhale the moisture. He will usually cease coughing in fifteen minutes. While this treatment may not cure a cough, it will insure a good night's rest to many a sick child and tired mother.

**Saves the Oilcloth.**

If one forgets and lets a dish of hot food get cold on a new oilcloth don't try to pull it loose or run a knife blade under it, but dip out the food and fill the dish with water. Let it stand ten minutes, and it will come up without injury to the cloth.

## CONDENSED STORIES.

An Occasion When the Practice of Economy Seemed Useless.

George H. Daniels of the New York Central railroad knows a man "up the state" who bears a local reputation for extreme stinginess, says the New York Tribune.

One day the man of frugal tendencies was met by a friend, who observed that the other was rigged out in his best attire, including a



WHAT'S THE USE OF TRYING TO BE ECONOMICAL?

silk hat that was taken out of its box on only the most festive occasions.

The stingy man said, "Heard the news?"

"No. What is it?"

"Twins!" he exclaimed, jerking his thumb over his shoulder in the direction of his domicile.

The friend began to understand. "I congratulate you," said he. "That explains the holiday makeup."

"Sure!" responded the close fist man disgustfully. "What's the use in my trying to be economical?"

**On the Conductor.**

He was a pleasant faced, meek looking man. He sat about the center of the car, holding a transfer slip between his fingers and placidly gazing out of the window opposite, says the New York Times.

The conductor came along, took his place directly in front of the meek one and yelled, "Fare!" The man made no movement. Again the conductor shouted, "Fare!" and, receiving no response, snatched the transfer ticket from the man's hand so roughly that it was torn in two pieces.

Then the mighty minion of a corporation arose in his wrath.

"See here, you!" he yelled. "What d'ye mean by givin' me this here ticket? Don't you know green transfers ain't no good on this car? Now, then, gimme your money or git off! Quick!"

All the while the meek man smiled pleasantly.

"Wait a minute," he now said. "Don't get ruffled, my good friend. I didn't give you that ticket. You took it. I paid my fare ten minutes ago. You gave me that green transfer ticket for Fifty-ninth street. Now, just give me another to replace it. Quick, please, this is my street."

And as the man made a dash to catch the cross town car the conductor said something under his breath.

**Poor Lo Astonished.**

A. P. Murphy, the newly elected Republican congressman from the Sixth Missouri district, was down in the Creek Nation not long ago attending to some law business. While in Bartlesville he saw a number of Delaware Indians, who were on their way home from a tribal feast. Wishing to obtain some information regarding the council, pipe of peace, etc., he approached a full blooded squaw and said, "Pony—Delaware—council—smoke," suiting the action to the word. The woman looked at him steadily for a few moments and then said quietly: "What's the matter with the man? Can't he talk English?" Murphy beat a hasty retreat.—Omaha Bee.

**No Hunting in Palestine.**

The late Bishop Beckwith of Georgia was fond of his gun and spent much of his time hunting, says a representative from that state. One day the bishop was out with dog and gun and met a member of his parish, whom he reproved for inattention to his religious duties.

"You should attend church and read your Bible," said the bishop.

"I do read my Bible, bishop," was the answer, "and I don't find any mention of the apostles going a-shooting."

"No," replied the bishop, "the shooting was very bad in Palestine, so they went fishing instead."—Nashville Banner.

**Cold Water Coffee.**

Putting ground coffee to steep in cold water the night before will be found to result in economy and richness of flavor for the breakfast beverage. Enough coffee should be used to allow one teaspoonful for every cup and an extra one for the pot.

**An Octopus Brake.**

While standing along off the coast of Mexico recently those who were on board of the Pacific Mail Steamship company's steamer Peru noticed that the vessel's progress was much slower than it should be. The chief engineer was informed, and he reported the engines were making the customary revolutions. An investigation was made, and across the bow of the steamer a manta, a species of octopus, was found clinging. A sailor was lowered over the side, and he attached sharp hooks to the monster, and, with the aid of the capstan, its hold was released. It suddenly started away, taking the hook and line with it.

It every one knew what one said of the other there would not be four friends left in the world.—Pascal.

**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. Eskine, of Allenville, Mich., says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had 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.

**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 Lafayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. At 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.

**A Very Close Call**

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them! Satisfaction guaranteed by J. L. Wooten. Price 50c.

**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.

**Wonderful Nerve**

Is displayed by many a man enduring pain of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

**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.**

**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea**

A Bary Medicine for Sore Throat, Brind Golden Health and Beauty. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Sore, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea. 50 cents a box. Genuine Hollister's Tea Company, Madison, WISCONSIN. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALE.

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## DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners—J. R. Elks, Chairman, W. R. Horne, J. R. Spier, J. R. Barnhill, J. W. Page.

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. Moyer, 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 Commissioners—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. F. G. Hartman pastor Services every Sunday except the first Sunday in each month. W. B. Dove Superintendent Sunday School.

Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & 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.

**Imperial Shaving Parlors**

Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.

S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.

vehemently furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics S. J. NOBLES.

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The Five Points Grocer.

Is filling up his store with a new stock, and asks your trade when you want

**GOOD GROCERIES**

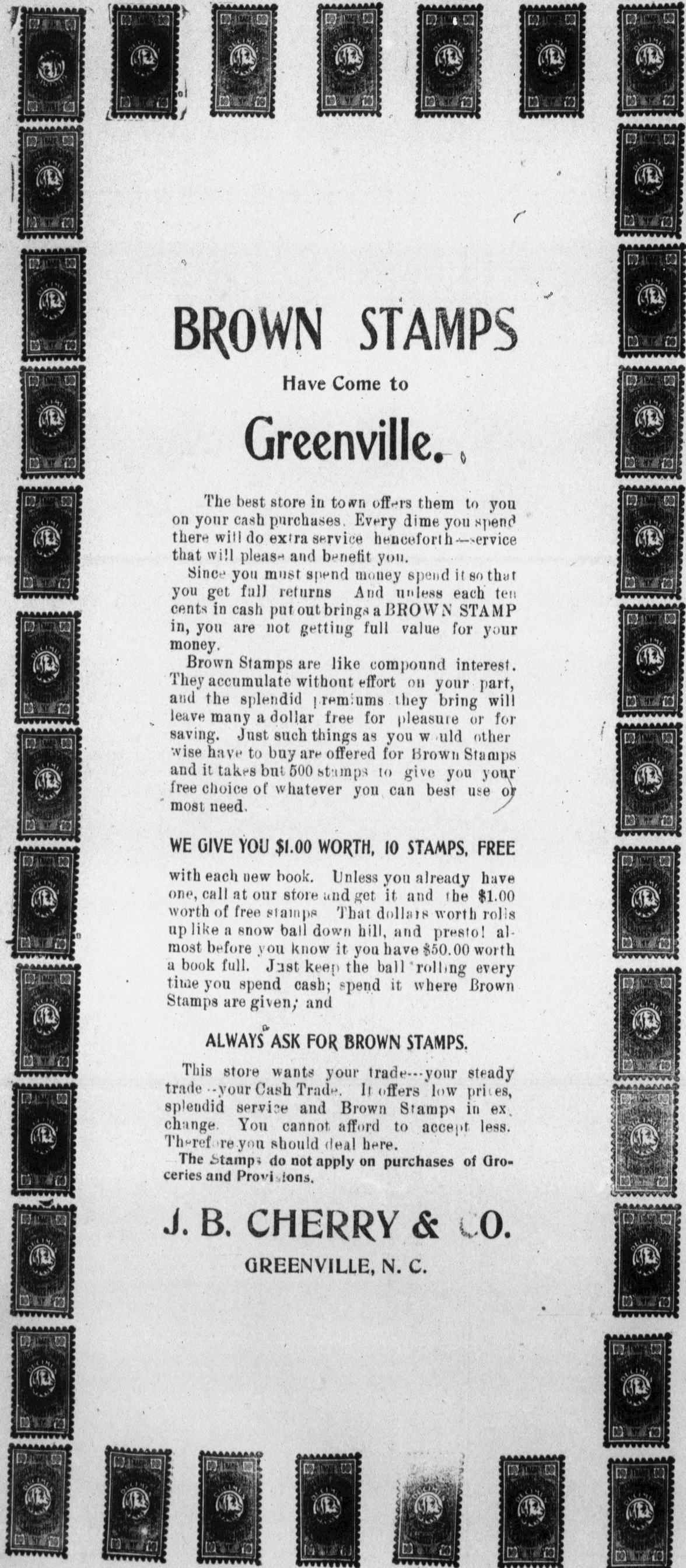
Nothing shoddy but everything new and fresh, sold at the lowest prices. Good Groceries in town.

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# GREENVILLE'S

Great

## DEPARTMENT STORE.



### BROWN STAMPS

Have Come to

### Greenville.

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.

Brown Stamps are like compound interest. They accumulate without effort on your part, and the splendid premiums they bring will leave many a dollar free for pleasure or for saving. Just such things as you would otherwise have to buy are offered for Brown Stamps and it takes but 500 stamps to give you your free choice of whatever you can best use of most need.

**WE GIVE YOU \$1.00 WORTH, 10 STAMPS, FREE** with each new book. Unless you already have one, call at our store and get it and the \$1.00 worth of free stamps. That dollars worth rolls up like a snow ball down hill, and presto! almost before you know it you have \$50.00 worth a book full. Just keep the ball rolling every time you spend cash; spend it where Brown Stamps are given; and

**ALWAYS ASK FOR BROWN STAMPS.**

This store wants your trade—your steady trade—your Cash Trade. It offers low prices, splendid service and Brown Stamps in exchange. You cannot afford to accept less. Therefore you should deal here.

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**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

# GREENVILLE'S GREAT

DEPARTMENT STORE.

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

#### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

R. D. Cherry is home for a few days.  
County commissioners will meet next Monday.  
W. L. Best returned this morning from Kinston.  
Prof. W. H. Ragsdale returned today from Grifton.  
Miss Kathrine Brinkley left this morning for Enfield.  
Ollen Warren, Jr., left Friday evening for Goldsboro.  
Leon Rieves returned Friday evening from Baltimore.  
W. B. James came home Friday evening from Henderson.  
E. H. Shelburne returned Friday evening from...

Miss Sarah Stox, of near Winterville, is the guest of Mrs. Walter Buck, for a few days.  
Mrs. Eli Biggs, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting Mrs. J. F. Brinkley, returned home this morning.

#### Negro Assaults A Woman.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Hales, a widow, of Cumberland county, while on a lonely road, four miles from Fayetteville yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her little son, was criminally assaulted by a young negro, Walter Partridge, eighteen years old. The evidence shows that the negro beat Mrs. Hales on the head, choked her, and cut her neck with scissors.

Officers Moore and Cockman captured the negro today and delivered him to Sheriff Marsh at Fayetteville. The negro has confessed to the sheriff, giving the details of his crime. Indignation at Fayetteville is intense, although there is little danger of lynching. The chairman of the Cumberland county board of commissioners and Col. C. W. Broadfoot, dean of the Fayetteville bar, have joined in a telegram to State Senator Sinclair asking him to rush a bill through the legislature at Raleigh conferring on the civil term of the Superior Court, which convenes next week, jurisdiction to try the negro. He is a discharged employe of the silk mill at Fayetteville.

#### Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will petition the legislature to recharter the town of Farmville, Pitt county, N. C.  
J. S. Smith, mayor  
C. C. Joyner, R. L. Davis, G. C. Barrett, J. D. Jones, John R. Joyner, Commissioners.  
1-9 1td 30d sw

#### 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  
PEANUTS:  
Fancy 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.

Closed	Today	Yesterday
March	7 20	7 18
May	7 27	7 26
Liverpool Futures.		
March & Apr.	3 94	3 91
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	117	116 1/2
May Corn	45 1/2	44 1/2
May Ribs	6 87	6 87
July Ribs	7 00	7 02
May Lard	6 92	6 92
July Lard	7 05	7 05

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

Middling 7 7 1/2

#### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

The ground hog should be shot.  
How about a handsome chair.  
Taft & Vandyke.  
If the ground hog is not in his hole he ought to be.  
See our felt mattresses.  
Taft & Vandyke.  
The snow knocked business out on this first Saturday.  
See our chamber suits before buying.  
Taft & Vandyke.  
John B. Stetson's hats \$3.49.  
C. L. Wilkinson.  
Largest line of box paper in town at Evans' Book Store. 2 4 tf  
Matting and rugs arriving daily.  
1-24 1td sw Taft & Vandyke.  
25 000 yards Tobacco cloth fast re.

J. F. Davenport's special clearance sale will close Monday night. See his advertisement.

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

Maek Fleming, a colored man who had been in the market business here for several years, died last night.

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

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

W. S. Moye & Co., who were burned out of a location Tuesday night, have moved into the store formerly occupied by J. A. Brady.

Pulley & Bowen today tell of the new goods at their store. Their advertisement contains facts are of interest, especially to the ladies.

#### At The Christian Church.

Services at the Christian church tomorrow as follows: Sunday School 10, a. m. Devotional exercises and Lord's Supper at 11, a. m., followed by meeting of the church. All members requested to be present as business of special importance will be considered. Christian Endeavor 6:15, p. m., led by E. A. Moye, subject—"What I Owe to Christian Endeavor." Ezekiel, 47: 1-12; Ps., 39: 8. Preaching at 7:35 by pastor, subject—"Stone for Bread." Being further consideration of our doctrinal position.  
—H. H. MOORE, Pastor.

#### 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 cost. Bargains can be made. This stock will be sold within the next thirty days.  
H. HARDING, Assignee.  
2-2 4td

#### Two Inch Snow.

It began snowing just before night Friday evening and kept falling lightly through the night. It was light, dry snow and this morning the ground was covered to the depth of about two inches. The ground being frozen the snow will likely remain until a rain comes.

#### Charley Dudley Dead.

News was received here Friday from Washington that Charley Dudley was dead. He was raised near Greenville and for awhile was in business here. He moved to Washington a few years ago.

**NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County, In Superior Court,**  
George D. Vines,  
vs.  
Della Vines.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County by the plaintiff against the defendant to obtain an absolute divorce, and the defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March 1905, it being the 18th day of January 1905 at the court house in Greenville N. C. and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint this Dec. 17th, 1904. D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court  
F. G. James, att'y for plaintiff.

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# 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.

Z. P. VANDYKE

## 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 42,502.13	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
North Carolina and other US notes 24,158.00	
	\$265,360.83
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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