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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, tat, tat 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 women 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.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

SATURDAY.

So many of the senators went home to spend Sunday that barely a quorum was present.

The bill fixing the weight of corn meal passed third reading. It had previously passed the house.

Among the new bills offered were: To authorize ex-censors and administrators to provide grave-stones for deceased persons; a joint resolution to memorialize the United States Senate to prohibit interstate commerce in adulterated foods; to amend section 530 of the code so as to allow interest and costs. Senator Fleming introduced a bill to provide a court stenographer for Pitt county.

In the house Representative Little presented the petition sent by the Pitt county negro teachers association asking that no change be made in the constitution affecting school taxes.

Representative Winborne, author of the bill to amend the constitution relative to taxes for schools between the races, presented several letters from citizens of the eastern portion of the state urging the passage of the bill.

Among the new bills introduced were these: To amend the law of 1899 relating to tires on wagons; to amend the school law of 1901; to regulate renting land by the year for agricultural purposes; to prevent the importation of liquor into North Carolina.

### M. L. Starkey Submitted and Was Fined \$25 and the Cost.

Mr. M. L. Starkey, who was charged with wholesaling beer without paying the city license, submitted yesterday and was fined \$25 and the cost and the mayor also required him to pay the license for the month of January which was \$25. He did not deny that two barrels of beer were sold from his establishment but said that he was not in the wholesale liquor business and that the beer sold was to two men who pretended to be going on fishing parties and he let them have it to befriend them.

Mr. Isadore Bear, who was also charged with wholesaling beer without license, submitted but upon his agreeing to pay six months license from January 1st, which is \$150, he was not fined. He also paid the state and county tax, which is \$200. Mr. Bear said he thought he had a perfect right to take orders for the beer and have it shipped here and if he had known that it was in violation of the law to do so he would have taken out the license. He admitted only being technically guilty.—Wilmington Messenger.

### First Snow at Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 4.—Wilmington and vicinity was visited by the first snow storm of the season last night. This morning the thermometer registered as low as 20 degrees, and some damage was done to the cabbage crop in Eastern North Carolina. But the extent of it will not be known for several days.

Lettuce under cover will be damaged in instances where the canvas was broken in by the snow-fall.—News and Observer.

### Widows' and Orphans' Fund

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4.—The will of Wm. H. Clark probated yesterday disposes of \$55,800 giving \$500 to the widows' and orphans' fund of Osborne Lodge No. 14 Independent Order Odd Fellows, of Elizabeth City, N. C.

### 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, dtf City tax collector.

### TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Program for Saturday, Feb 11th.

9:45. Opening exercises.  
10. First grade work, Miss Annabel 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 Eula Cox.  
11:35. First grade reading, Miss Moore.  
11:50. Second grade number 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.

### Meeting in Methodist Church.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather, good congregations heard Rev. D. H. Comann at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night. At 11, a. m., his text was John 20: 25. At 7: 30, p. m., his text was Judges 6: 1. During the delivery of these discourses he held the undivided attention of all present. He is a man of pleasing address, wonderfully conversant with the Word of God, and seemingly devoted to his Master's service.

During the week Dr. Comann will preach twice each day—at 11, a. m., and at 7: 30, p. m. A song service will be conducted each evening from 7:15 to 7:30 o'clock. Let everybody attend these services, contribute as far as possible to the success of them, and get as much as possible out of them.

### Some Weather.

The last few days have given us weather that can be remembered. Friday night's snow left about two inches on the ground. Early Sunday morning it snowed a little more on top of this and later in the day it changed to a misty rain that froze as fast as it fell. In a shot while the streets were almost as slick as glass and pedestrians found much trouble in keeping on their feet. There were many falls but we have not heard of anyone being injured. Sunday night the weather moderated and brought a little heavier rain, but not enough to melt much of the snow. The temperature has been above the freezing point today and melting of the snow and ice is in progress.

### Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

Hebert Faulkner and Sudie Tripp.  
J. T. Mobley and Lissie E. McGowan.

J. R. Haddock and Reppie Smith.

COLORED.

Claude Edwards and Elizabeth Atkinson.  
Harrison Sumlin and Ada Langley.  
Jas. Bennett and Mollie Vile.

### You Can Read It Now.

We had a good ghost story for Saturday's paper, but in making up the forms the printer got things mixed and put in part of another story. It is straight today and you can read all of the ghost story on third page.

### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. B. C. Copeland left Sunday evening for Kinston.

Representative J. J. Laughinghouse came home Sunday evening.

Harry Skinner returned Saturday evening from Jackson, Miss.

Mrs. R. C. Pender, of Gates, who has been visiting relatives here, left Saturday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Baswell and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Chase City, Va., are visiting her brother, R. O. Jeffress.

### White Paper Hurts the Eyes.

"Fewer spectacles would be worn," said an oculist, "if our publishers would use a brown or a dun instead of a white paper. Black print on a glistening white surface is bad for the eyes, whereas on a dun or brown-tinted surface it is restful and pleasant. It has been demonstrated by actual test that a man can read 10,000 words printed on the white.

"On this account the French, a wise people, have taken of late to printing books on paper of an agreeable dun hue. Fifty years hence, I prophesy, dun paper will be used exclusively for printing White paper, then, will be unknown, and spectacles will be almost unknown."—Ex.

### Change of Telephone Managers.

H. M. Phillips, who for the past year has been local manager of the Home Telephone & Telegraph Co here, has been transferred and left Sunday morning for Henderson. He is succeeded here by M. P. J. Williams, of Louisburg, who has arrived and entered upon his duties as manager of the Greenville exchange. Mr. Williams has been manager at Louisburg for two years and has proved very efficient in telephone service. He comes, well recommended and is cordially welcomed to Greenville.

### Sermon by Japanese.

Mr. Fushida, of Japan, who is in this country preparing himself for mission work, arrived in Greenville Sunday evening and preached in the Baptist church at night. He recently graduated from a Texas college and will enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville next fall. In his discourse he gave an account of his conversion to the Christian religion that was most interesting. He is a very entertaining speaker. From here he went to Williamston and Plymouth.

### Two For The Price Of One.

Quite a number of subscribers to the semi-weekly REFLECTOR have taken advantage of our offer to give the Southern Agriculturist one year free to all who pay a year in advance for THE REFLECTOR. There are only a limited number of these premium subscriptions to be given and those who come in first get them. If you want the two papers for the price of one do not wait too long.

### 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

Cotton went to 74 on the local market today. It may get to a living price after awhile.

### THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, colder tonight in extreme western portion.

## Unprecedented Success

THE BIG BANNER furlled though draped in snow and sleet. Ten days have passed that will be remembered in the hearts of the people of this and adjoining counties for days to come. Our customers are still coming asking for bargains, and to avoid confusion we will still keep in reach during this terrible weather. Men's fine Overcoats and heavy Suits during the cold weather.

## FRANK WILSON,

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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MONDAY, FEB. 6, 1905.

Charlotte has better luck hunting blind tigers than most of the towns. They are captured and convicted there in bunches.

**THRE IS A LAW AGAINST GAMBLING IN FUTURES.**

Two weeks ago we received a letter from ex Senator W. R. Williams that at the time was accidentally mislaid, which will explain its not being given to our readers until now. The letter follows:

Falkland, N. C., Jan. 23, 1905.  
To THE EDITOR:  
In a late issue of THE REFLECTOR you report Judge Allen in his charge to the grand jury as saying "that in gambling one of the worst features was the prevalent gambling in futures, but he thought the law was defective and for that reason he did not charge the grand juries upon it."

Mr Editor, is it not strange how these lawyers differ, dissent and wrangle with each other? It may be said of them as Shakespear describes doctors: "Who shall decide when doctors (lawyers) disagree? Their opinions are like their watches never alike, yet each believes his own."

In the legislature of 1889 I saw the need of doing something to prohibit the bucket shops and gambling in futures, and I easily understood the difficulty of drawing such a bill that would stand the test of the courts. So I visited Judge Murrison and requested him to draw such a bill and I would present it. He hesitated, because he was an associate justice of the Supreme court and circumstances might bring some of his own work before him. I informed him that it was well understood the legislature intended to increase the judges of the Supreme court to five members. He laughed and said all right. The speculation in futures was the vilest in all gambling and ought to be stopped.

In about a week he gave me the bill and said that he had prepared it with great care and had submitted it to the attorney general, and had no doubt it would stand the test of the courts.

Mr. Editor, please turn to the laws of 1889, pages 233-4, chapter 221 and read the law. Judge Murrison wrote every word of it. He was one of the very greatest lawyers old North Carolina ever produced, and one of the best and purest men in the world, and yet we find Superior court judges going around tacitly informing the people that the man who was almost elected unanimously to the highest position by the voters at the ballot box—that of chief justice—did not know how to write a bill that would "hold water." Or at least that is the plain inference.

For years I have watched out for this bill, and I have not heard of but two judges that ever noticed or seem to have remembered that we had such a law upon our statute books. These two were Judges Connor and John Bridgers, the latter whilst presiding over the inferior court of Edgecomb county. Recently I saw in a newspaper that a judge at Charlottetwas quite strenuous in urging it to the consideration of the grand jury.

I firmly believe that Judge Allen is incapable of making a decision not strictly in accordance with his conscience or his most thoughtful convictions, and yet I cannot help believing in this matter he is egregiously mistaken and his judgment,

like he describes the law, "deficient." We know Judge Allen is a good judge and an able lawyer, but we also know that perfection is an endowment that neither Providence or evolution has, as yet, vouchsafed to man.  
W. R. WILLIAMS.

We understand there is a movement to have passed at this Legislature a "County Fair" bill, providing for a State appropriation to every county fair in North Carolina. We are heartily in favor of any reasonable assistance being rendered to agricultural and industrial associations for the purpose of promoting the best interests of the farmers, manufacturers and others, but we do not favor the use of State funds for the promotion of any institution that permits gambling schemes and immoral shows on its grounds. And then again, these fairs should not be aided when they are run as money making schemes by a close corporation of self-perpetuating directors. The industrial fairs certainly do good in the way of stimulating better efforts and rewarding in the public esteem those who show themselves worthy. The proposed bill should be carefully considered before it is given the legislative sanction. We stand squarely against any law which fosters iniquity or tends to debase the people. Without strong provisions against gambling and immoral shows the bill ought not to pass.—North Carolina Baptist.

Judge Shaw is a favorite all over the State and as a presiding judge gives great satisfaction. Few can dispose of the amount of business he does and especially in the way he does—without friction or noise. There is no time wasted, yet he never gets on any one's toes and every attorney takes it in good nature. Only one fault has ever been found with him—that of excessive punishment—and it was claimed by the bar that this was the case with all new judges and that in time he would mellow, but from what is said he don't mellow worth a cent. As a well known attorney once said—"Judge Shaw will give you the fairest trial on earth, but after conviction he will give you h—." We do not know about this, but he is severe on criminals in general. An old offender does well if he can keep away from Judge Shaw.—Greensboro Record.

**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.

Once upon a time a man went into business, put a stock of goods in a back room fronting on an alley and even refused to put up a sign. Of course it is agreed that the foolish man didn't make his salt, but many a man who is trying to do business without taking advantage of the opportunity to advertise comes very nearly having a store in a back room on an alley and without a sign of push in his business.—Morning Star.

**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.

The New York Sun quotes the Democratic platforms of 1895, 1900 and 1904 on railway regulations, declares that Roosevelt is of that platform and remarks: "Naturally, the Democrats, like Mollero, take their own where they find it." If the President will stay on the Democratic platform he will do well.—News and Observer.

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.  
Wooten's Drug Store.

# 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.,** America's Greatest Sale Conductors and Bargain Dealers with their entire staff of Skilled stock Experts and appraisers. The above plain notice speaks for itself. 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 REMARKABLE 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 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	SOLID OAH, \$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 4c	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 GINGHAMS 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		

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

Back 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.

**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.**

**ANNOUNCEMENT. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THIS WEEK FRESH AND NEW.**  
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.  
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.**  
We have also Leggett's Premier Butter and double cream Cheese, than which there is no better  
**DON'T FORGET**  
our Baking Department conducted by Mr. J. M. Reuss. He is excelling himself in baking pies, cakes, buns bread, chocolate macaroons, jumbles, cream puffs, etc.  
Yours very truly,  
**J. A. Ricks & Bro.**

Harry Skinner, Harry Skinner, Jr.  
H. W. Whedbee.  
**SKINNER & WHEDBEE, LAWYERS,**  
Rooms 3 and 4 Tisonic 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.**

**GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,**  
Hopkins, Daniel & Davis, Props.  
*Cleanliness our Motto.*  
Only experienced men employed. Opposite new drug store.  
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J. S. Keel.

# 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.

### SOUTHERN AGRICULTURIST

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, formerly 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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LIFE, FIRE, ACCIDENT, HEALTH, LIABILITY, BOILER, TORNADO, PLATE GLASS

### SURETY BONDS

\$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 gurgling 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 to 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 pane. "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.

Then he grasped at the window ledge, for the creature gave a howl of anguish.

"Good God! They give no light!" And the echoes chattered back: "No light! No light!"

There was a long silence. The huddle on the floor rocked to and fro, his face buried in his thin

hands.

The moon had sunk, and the sky was clear as dark glass. A cock crowed somewhere in the east. At that sound the wretched figure raised its head. Opposite him was a door with a fan-shaped transom over it, and as he looked it grew gray and then rosy. Some one was coming. Now even the cabman could hear the light creak of steps. Nearer they came, nearer. The door opened, and a little figure peeped into the room—the little figure of a woman, shriveled and very old.

The man by the fireplace sprang up. As the woman's eyes met that ghastly face she gave a cry. "Judas!" she screamed, "Judas!" Then she tottered and slid in a heap at his feet. He kicked at her, but she only lay there, gibbering: "What do you want? What do you want?"

At last he answered her. "It was black! It choked me—it was so dark—oh, so dark! I have come back for the light they promised me. They said I should find it here; that without it my soul will be blind—blind! Do you hear me? Help me find it! As you were my wife, help me find it!"

The woman crawled to her knees, her eyes raised to his, and the terrified cabman, watching through the window, saw that the kerchief folded across her bosom was bright as if a lamp glowed behind it.

The other man saw it, too, and his white claws shot out, burying themselves in her breast. When he had finished he held in his stained and dripping hands the woman's heart. It quivered, like the bruised human thing it was, but the light shining from it never wavered, lighting the hollow of the man's hand and the hollow of the great room, his face and his loose, white lips smiling widely, and the pit of his throat, that was black as the gate of hell; lighting, too, the tumbled, trampled body and the star dust of spilled diamonds.

He paused an instant, he whose name was that of the dead. Then he turned and bounded toward the window. There was a smash of glass, and the cabman felt those smeared fingers at his own neck.

"Now take me back where I came from. Be quick, or else!" He did not finish his threat.

The cabby gave a sick gulp, as if his throat were full of paste. Then he was dragged over the ground and flung into the seat of his cab. The creature sprang after him, grinding him against the dashboard with its bony knees, where the poor cabby clung, frantic with terror, as they fled, powdered, flew down the road.

When the cabman opened his eyes again there was a great burst of sunshine. Above his head shone the heavens, deep as the core of a sapphire, and far away he could see the blue haze of the city streaked with gray plumes of smoke. In the grass lay his shattered cab, and high over his head, its pearly summit seeming plunged in the eternal azure, rose a marble shaft. On it were carved these words: "To Judas Withers. Erected by his loving wife."

The letters were of gold, but the morning sun had touched them into words of fire.—Julie Closson Kenly in San Francisco Argonaut.

### Postponed Prudence.

"Come home to dinner!" cried a good housewife to her husband at work in the field.

"All right," he shouted, "as soon as I have hid my hoe."

At dinner his wife remonstrated with him for shouting so loudly about hiding the hoe. "I am certain," said she, "the neighbors have heard you and some one has already stolen it."

Struck with the remark, the man returned to the field, and, sure enough, the hoe was gone. On returning to his house, impressed with the wisdom of his wife's previous caution, he whispered in her ear: "The hoe is stolen!"

### Safe.

A tourist in Ireland who stayed overnight at a wayside inn not frequented by visitors informed the landlord in the morning that his boots, which had been placed outside his room-door for cleaning, had not been touched. "Ah, sure," said the landlord, "and you might put your watch and chain outside your room door in this house and they wouldn't be touched."

### Sage Mr. Sage.

A man prominent in financial circles in New York tells of a conversation between Russell Sage and a Bostonian whom the gentleman first referred to had introduced to the veteran financier. "I have always made it my rule," said the man from Boston, "never to think of business affairs out of business hours." Mr. Sage smiled grimly. "That rule may work in Boston," he replied in his mild way, "but it would not succeed in New York. Here, my dear sir, you would soon find out that you were doing business with persons who did."

### Explained.

John Jones on his stenographer With best of reason dots, She's the only living person who Will take from him his notes! The others demand cash. And for another reason, too, He swears that she is great: She's the only woman in the world To whom he dares dictate! He's married. —Cotter's Weekly.

## A LITTLE NONSENSE.

### A Southern Woman's Experience at the Butcher's.

From the delightfully important air she assumed it was easy to see that housekeeping was still a novelty.

"Have you any fresh pork?" she inquired.

"Pork!" The butcher looked puzzled.

"Yes, pork—pig," she explained, looking at the man sharply to see if by chance he dared ridicule her southern accent.

"Oh, pork—r-rk!" The butcher gave the F's their full value.

"Yes'm. What part, please?"

The young housekeeper gave her order; then she added:

"And see that it is tender. The steak you sent me yesterday was tough."

"But you didn't get the steak off me, ma'am," remarked the butcher.

The little southerner drew herself up to the full extent of her five feet three inches and looked at him indignantly. Now she was sure he was ridiculing her. She had only kept house three weeks; she did not know much about marketing, but at least she knew that one didn't get steaks, tough or tender, "off" butchers.

"My husband will call and see you," she said as she stalked majestically from the store, leaving the butcher in open mouthed ignorance of his offense.—New York Press.

### A Difficult Task.



"Jack, dear, I do wish you would get another photo taken."

"How often have I told you I will not?"

"But why not?" Then thoughtfully, after a pause, "Are you afraid of being asked to look pleasant?"

### Not Purely Vegetable.

"Yes," said the long haired man, munching his apple, "I'm a strict vegetarian."

"You mean you think you are," replied the observant man.

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean that I noticed a worm in that bit of apple you just swallowed."—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Insinuating.

"The world is a stage," she said dramatically, "and we women are really the star performers. Men are mere clowns."

"Perhaps," he retorted, glancing at her cheeks, "but it keeps the star performers busy making up."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Merely For Show.

Maude—I never carry my pocket-book in my hand when I'm shopping.

Clara—Why not?

Maude—Because I'm afraid some one might snatch it from me.

Clara—Is it an expensive one?—Chicago News.

### Queer Fellow.

"Jiggley is a queer fellow. He bought a couple of tickets from me for an amateur theatrical performance for charity, and—"

"And actually used them?"

"Not only that, but he declares he enjoyed himself."—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Discretion.

"You never laugh at young Mr. Blizzin's jokes."

"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "I like Mr. Blizzin. I am afraid he will get to trying to be clever every time he meets me and become a nuisance."—Washington Star.

### As Represented.

Jerrold—I can't get any speed out of that auto you sold me. You told me you had been arrested six times in it.

Hobart—So I was, old chap; for obstructing the highway.—Puck.

### Sleeps in a Cradle at Seventy.

There is a man of seventy in Paris named Wallace Superneau, who still sleeps in the cradle he was rocked in when a baby, and he has never slept one night of his long life in any other bed. The youngest of a family of boys, Wallace retained his place in the cradle as he grew older. He soon became too tall to lie in it full length, but he overcame this difficulty by drawing his knees upward. Each night, to this day he rests his feet squarely on the bottom of the cradle, sways his knees to and fro and rocks himself to sleep as he did when a small boy. The habit was formed in babyhood and never broken.

## 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 De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Rob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says, "No use taking De Witt'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. De Witt'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.

### Speedy Relief

A salve that heals without a scar is De Witt'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. De Witt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold at 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.

## HOME TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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

Ashville, N. C.	Atlanta, Ga.
Charlotte, "	Baltimore Md.
Beaufort, "	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Durham, "	Charleston, S. C.
Goldboro, "	Chase City, Va.
Greene store, "	Chicago, Ill.
Henderson, "	Cincinnati, Ohio.
Littleton, "	Columbia, S. C.
Louisburg, "	Danville, Va.
New Bern, "	Lynchburg, Va.
Oxford, "	Nashville, Tenn.
Raleigh, "	New Orleans, La.
Rocky Mt., "	Norfolk, Va.
Warrenton, "	Petersburg, Va.
Weldon, "	Philadelphia, Pa.
Wilmington, "	Richmond, Va.
Winston, "	St. Louis, Mo.
Augusta, "	Suffolk, Va.

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

F. C. TOEPLERMAN, Gen. Mgr.

## S. M. SCHULTZ

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bay by Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor sets, Tables, Lounges, Sofas, Floorlards and Gail & Ax Stuffs, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Fine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooder Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machine and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity. Cheap for cash. Come see me.

S. M. Schultz

Opposite 55

## HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea

A Bony Medicine for Bony People. Brings Golden Health and Happiness. A Specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness, Pimples, Eruptions, Itchiness, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, etc. It's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents a box. Get it at Wooten's Drug Store, or at the following places: BLEN NUGGETS FOR SALE.

DRINK

Wooten's Drug Store

## DIRECTORY.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

Commissioners—J. J. 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 9 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.

### 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. O.; 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. Delicately furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics.

S. J. NOBLES.

## W. J. THIGPEN,

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, and at the lowest prices. Goods delivered anywhere in town.

W. J. THIGPEN.

# 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 hereafter—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 or 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.

The Stamps do not apply on purchases of Groceries and Provisions.

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

# GREENVILLE'S GREAT

## DEPARTMENT STORE.

# J. B. CHERRY & CO.

### CARELESS LEGISLATION.

Much vicious legislation is due to carelessness. The volumes of repealed and amended laws are tokens of this thoughtlessness. In 1873 the legislature of New York passed a charter for the metropolis, and the repealing clause threatened a general jail delivery. The governor refused to sign the measure until an amendment rectified this careless error. In 1882 the legislature of the same state passed a municipal code, and a whole page of the original was omitted from the copy sent to the executive for approval. Through a legislative blunder the supreme court of Ohio was robbed of a large portion of its jurisdiction two years ago, and an act of a special session of the legislature was required to override the mistake. A repealed or amended law is sometimes an indication of a change in conditions. More often it is a confession of weakness or of shortsightedness. Our tendency to constantly amend makes laws shifting as the sands.—S. P. Orth in Atlantic.

### The Spread of English.

Some people believe that English will one day be the universal language and look upon the report that the empress dowager of China has undertaken to learn English in her old age as another proof of this. English has had some remarkable ups and downs in its own home. For 300 years it was suppressed—from the Norman conquest on to 1362, when it was introduced as the language of the law. When the house of Hanover was installed it was anticipated that there would be another suppression of the English tongue. The wife of George II's eldest son could not speak English, and it was suggested that she should be taught. "That is unnecessary," said her mother; "the house of Hanover having been above twenty years on the throne, to be sure most people speak German as often and as well as English."

### Laws on Election Betting.

An old Pennsylvania law provides that if any one shall make any bet on the result of an election within the commonwealth or shall offer to make any such bet by verbal proclamation or written challenge he shall forfeit three times the amount bet or offered to be bet. Probably every state has a statute prohibiting betting on the election. The New Haven Register in referring to the Connecticut statute passed in 1701 says that so far as is known no prosecution has ever taken place under it, nor has it ever deterred any one who saw fit to make a wager from doing so. Betting on elections is clearly unlawful, and the ancient laws prohibiting it have not become extinct by nonenforcement. Like many other enactments, they are sleeping.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Real Riches.

"Who is the richest man in the world?" asks an exchange and begins measuring millions against millions. All wrong. The richest man in the world is the one that gets the greatest amount of happiness out of what he has, whatever it is. It is an old truth, but it was never truer than it is today.—Pueblo (Colo.) Chieftain.

### A Reminder.

Elder Sister—dear, you mustn't put "I remain ever your loving Nellie Tomkins." You may put "I remain your loving Nellie Tomkins" if you like, but underline the "remain" and the "Tomkins." Father's been throwing out hints about the long courtship, darling!

### 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 1/4	7 1/4
Low Middling	7 1/4	7 1/4
Low Middling	7 1/4	7 1/4

### PEANUTS.

Fancy	4	4
Strictly Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Prime	3 1/4	3 1/4
Low Grades	3 1/4	3 1/4

### NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

### FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

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

Closed	Today	Yesterday
March	7 50	7 20
May	7 57	7 27
Liverpool Futures.		
March & Apr.	3 93	3 94

### Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	116 1/2	117
May Corn	45 1/2	45 1/2
May Ribs	6 90	6 87
July Ribs	7 02	7 00
May Lard	6 97	6 92
July Lard	7 10	7 05

### GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Middling	7 1/4	7
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### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Masons meet tonight:  
Just be careful how you walk.  
How about a handsome chair.  
Taft & Vandyke.  
Cotton climbed up a little more today.

See our felt mattresses.  
Taft & Vandyke.

County commissioners were in session today.

See our chamber suits before buying.  
Taft & Vandyke.

Matting and rugs arriving daily.  
1-24 1/2 sw Taft & Vandyke.

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

Largest line of box paper in town at Evans' Book Store 24 1/2

When the thaw does come you are going to see the worst mud yet.

The sun comes out occasionally as a reminder that it has not quit business.

25,000 yards Tobacco cloth just received.  
2-4 1/2 C. L. Wilkinson.

Sunday's weather had a diminishing effect on attendance at the churches.

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

J. B. Higgs has opened a branch office in Tarboro with J. L. Hearne in charge.

J. B. Cherry & Co. are giving Brown Trading Stamps on cash purchases.  
2-2 3/4 sw

The weather has almost stopped business on the tobacco market for the time being. Farmers cannot bring it in.

Our seed Irish potatoes have arrived. Fancy Maine stock. We are ready to supply early planters.  
2-2 swift 2/4 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 tf

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

### LETTER TO J. B. CHERRY.

Greenville, N. C.

Dear Sir: Currie Hardware Co. Atlantic City, N. J. had been dealing in paint for more than twenty years; and last year founded Devoe. This is how they did it.

Bought two cans, took-off the labels, sent to a chemist for analysis.

The chemist found it pure; and they took our agency.

That is the way to find a paint; but not every dealer can do it.

There ought to be public provision for making good things known without cost. It's a pity American citizens haven't got it. The people want it, even more than the trade.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & Co

P. S. H. L. Carr sells our paint.

### HOG TLKEN UP.

I have taken up a black sow, weighing about one hundred pounds, marked smooth crop in both ears. Owner can get same by calling at my home on the Tee place near House station, proving property and paying charges.

Feb. 6th, 1905: J. T. TEEL.  
2-6 1/2 4x4 sw

### Meeting Postponed.

Today was the date for the meeting of the Pitt county branch of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association. A few of the members braved the weather and came, but the attendance was so small that it was decided to postpone the meeting to a later date.

### 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 1/2 3/4 sw

When you feel a sense of weight and oppression after meals it means indigestion. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea positively cures indigestion, constipation and stomach troubles. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.—Wooten's Drug Store.

# 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 contemplating 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
Notes & 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

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