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### SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

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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
Stocks, etc. : : : 1,000.00	expenses & taxes paid 3,977.91
Furniture and fixtures 2,316.04	Time certificates of
Real estate owned 250.78	deposit 8,765.00
Due from Bank 14,269.89	Deposits
Cash items 973.00	subject to check 111,283.87
Gold coin 500.00	Cashier's checks outstand
Silver coin 1,183.87	ing 150.02
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.

### MEETING OF THE ALDERMEN.

Mayor Parker Resigns and F. M. Wooten Elected to Succeed Him.

The board of aldermen met in regular session Thursday night with all members present.

As soon as the minutes were read the resignation of Mayor W. R. Parker was presented. It read as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Greenville, N. C.

Gentlemen: Owing to continued ill health, I am compelled to hand you my resignation of the office of mayor of Greenville. I thank you kindly for the many courtesies shown me. Our relations have always been very pleasant and I wish for each of you continued prosperity and the most cordial relations and business success.

Very truly,  
W. R. PARKER.

March 2, 1905.

The resignation was accepted and Aldermen Carr and Bowen were appointed a committee to draft a resolution expressing the regret of the board at the necessary for the resignation. At a later stage in the meeting the committee presented the following which was adopted and a copy ordered furnished Mr. Parker:

Resolved by the board of aldermen of the town of Greenville that we deeply regret that our mayor, W. R. Parker, has been compelled to resign his office on account of ill health. That we wish to assure him of our sincere appreciation of his conscientious discharge of duties during his administration and wish that he may be restored to health.

The election of a successor to Mayor Parker was taken up. A. L. Blow receiving 3 votes and F. M. Wooten 4 votes, whereupon the latter was declared elected. Aldermen Carr and Lanier were appointed a committee with Chief of Police Smith to notify Mr. Wooten of his election. Mr. Wooten appeared and qualified by subscribing to the usual oath administered by Justice H. Harding, and presided through the remainder of the meeting.

The Rough and Ready Fire Company petitioned the board to provide the company a place of meeting, and it was ordered, that 50 cents per month be paid for rental.

The street committee reported much work done during the latter part of the past month. The committee reported that an order made at a previous meeting requiring the hole on the site of the Gorman factory to be filled so it would not hold water had not been complied with, and the chief of police was instructed to again notify the owners of the property to attend to it.

The lights and wells committee reported two wells in bad condition and one of them was ordered to be filled up. The other wells and street lights were reported in good condition.

The white cemetery committee reported one lot sold since last meeting. The division fence between the cemetery and Cowell property was ordered rebuilt; the cemetery fund to bear half the cost.

The finance, ordinance and market committees had no reports.

The committee on purchase of fire hose reels asked for further time to report.

The committee on location of hose reel stations was empowered to have built suitable houses for the reels where locations are fixed.

The fire committee was instructed to correspond with neighboring towns relative to the sale of the hand engine.

The several officers filed their monthly reports.

A. K. McGowan was ordered to be relieved from payment of taxes for 1904 if it is found that he did not reside in town last year.

Accounts were allowed and orders to the amount of \$3045.89 were drawn of the treasurer, \$2,500 of this being to repay borrowed money.

### THE MEETING.

#### A Great Demonstration Last Night.

Two great meetings were conducted in the Presbyterian church on Thursday, by Dr. Wm. Black. At the morning service the school children and young people came out, over a hundred strong, and the way they sang! It was worth closing the stores and going to church, simply to hear that glad chorus. Children have always mingled their voices in praise of the Savior of mankind. They are always among the first to accept the Lord Jesus Christ and give Him their hearts and lives. You older people, encourage the children to love and praise, to serve and obey the Lord who receiveth the children, "for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." "And a little child shall lead them." A sight not often, if ever before seen in Greenville, confronts us this week—a church building full of people on a week day morning! Does this not show that something else is possible? Yea, does it does not make us believe that a great awakening is upon us?

At the night service a large number of people, young and old, stood to testify their willingness to give their hands and lives to God. "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ that bringeth salvation" hath appeared unto many souls in Greenville. A glad day. Praise God for it.

Is there anybody living in Greenville who wants to miss Heaven at last and be lost? If you want to be saved, come and hear the preaching of God's truth. "Faith cometh by hearing."

### STATE NEWS

The United States senate passed a bill Saturday providing for terms of the U. S. court at Washington, N. C.

The bank of Fayetteville, which is temporarily in the hands of a receiver, will be re-organized at an early date.

The National Editorial Association is called to meet at Guthrie, Oklahoma, June 6th-8th. J. J. Farris, of High Point, is National committeeman from North Carolina and H. B. Varner third vice president. Besides these there will be thirteen delegates from North Carolina. Asheville will invite the association to meet there next year.

### THE LEGISLATURE.

#### THURSDAY.

New bills are getting down almost to a finish and both the senate and house are pushing to get off the bills already in hand. Governor Glenn sent in a message with recommendations relative to the South Dakota bonds.

The house passed the general appropriations bill without opposition.

A resolution was offered in the senate asking the National Editorial Association to meet next year in North Carolina.

Trustees for the state University were elected.

#### Dr. Hyatt Coming

Dr. H. O. Hyatt will be in Greenville at the Hotel Bertha March 13th, 14th and 15th, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, for the purpose of treating diseases of eye and throat and fitting glasses.

### THE WEATHER

Fair, warmer tonight and Saturday.

### AYDEN ITEMS.

AYDEN, N. C., March 3, 1905.

J. T. Smith, Jr., while assisting in removing an organ from the Disciple church, had the misfortune to have the instrument fall on his foot and hurt it badly. Mr. Smith is a clerk in the store of J. R. Smith & Bro., and it will be some days before he will be able to resume work. Everyone sympathizes with him in his trouble.

Mrs. Graham, of Boston, came yesterday to visit Mrs. J. J. Edwards.

The delivering of guano and fertilizers in the central part of town is an offensive nuisance and should be strictly prohibited.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinson, of Washington, have been spending several days in Ayden.

If Ayden just now ain't a busy town, then our conception of a busy place does not amount to much.

W. J. Boyd and wife came up Tuesday from Edwards. Mr. Boyd left Wednesday for the Northern markets to purchase his spring and summer goods. While he is away Mrs. Boyd will visit her parents here.

Raymond Turriage went to Kinston Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

The bill for an election for a dispensary in Ayden has passed both branches of the legislature.

Miss Mamie Dawson came up from Grifton Thursday to visit Mrs. Will Buhmann.

Tom Gardner, of Grifton, was a visitor here Thursday.

J. W. Moore has gone to Washington City for the inaugural and those other attractions.

If anyone should be so fortunate as to have any business with us we can be found at our new office on West Railroad street north of J. A. Harrington and opposite depot. We will be mighty glad to see any and everybody.—J. M. Blow.

Tuesday evening coming up town from school two boys, Clifton Smith and Johnie Stocks, got into a difficulty. The Smith boy attempted to use a brick which the other took from him and threw away. Young Smith then in a frenzy, as the other lad was leaving, ran up behind and inflicted a very bad wound with a knife in the thigh of the left leg. The little Stocks boy has a most excellent reputation and is spoken highly of by everyone. Such acts are deplorable.

It has been suggested to us that it would be a good idea for the city fathers to get the dirt being dug out from the new stores and place it on the streets and around the various bridges throughout the town.

M. McLean, of Washington, has been in our town this week. He had been in attendance upon court at Snow Hill.

Engineer George Smith, of the passenger train is one of the best of his profession. We saw him stop his train Wednesday, while in full speed, within a distance of about thirty yards in order to keep from running over a cow.

Last Tuesday A. L. Smith while driving in the country came to a bad place in the road, his buggy mired to the hubs, his horse became frightened and literally kicked the buggy to pieces. Very unfortunately Mr. Smith was not hurt. He says while he is not a cuss he is free to admit Pitt county has some mighty bad roads.

#### A Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the good people of Greenville for their generous aid in time of my affliction and do assure them that it was sincerely appreciated.

Gratefully,  
J. L. DANIEL

Red, rust proof, seed Oats and Peanuts for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

## COME AND SEE.

WE GUARANTEE TO FIT YOU.

THOSE who failed to visit my store while the representative of Schloss Bros., was here, can still have the opportunity of seeing the samples by calling, as the full line will be kept on hand, measures taken and fit guaranteed.

I will go North in a few days and any special orders desired will have my personal attention.

## Frank Wilson,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

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
Cashier 2,511.98	Due to Banks, 738.43
Gold Coin 2,264.50	Cashier's checks out-
Silver Coin 6,261.82	standing 75.38
N't'l Bk & other U.S. notes 24,158.00	
<b>\$265,360.83</b>	<b>\$265,360.83</b>

State of North Carolina, County of Pitt.

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

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J. C. TYSON,  
Notary Public.

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

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## H. A. WHITE,

Insurance Greenville, N. C.

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EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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FRIDAY, MAR. 3, 1905.

There are plenty of men who have never seen a ship, but are very familiar with a schooner.

The best way to plant government seed is to put them about fourteen feet in the ground with a little cement over the top.

The adjournment of the legislature will be viewed by many with regret as they will have to go home and go to work.

We had an idea what a multi-millionaire was, but we had no conception of a multi-married man was until Hoch jumped into the arena.

The farmers are at last happy. The cold and rainy weather has let up. We are having nice, warm weather now, and breaking land and planting corn go merrily on.

One reason the thermometer has been guilty of so many low tricks this winter is because it was permitted to hang out in the cold, and another is because it has been mighty cold.

It brings much regret to the host of friends of Mayor W. R. Parker that his physical condition has become such as to compel him to resign the office. Mr. Parker is a most excellent Christian gentleman and has been a faithful and conscientious officer. It is the earnest wish of every one that he may be speedily restored to health. In choosing his successor as mayor the board of aldermen made a good selection in F. M. Wooten. Mr. Wooten is a lawyer and a young man of energy and fine business qualifications. His administration will be creditable to himself and to the town.

### Sam Jones on Cotton Situation.

There is a most undefinable, unget-at-able, unprecedented state of things in the cotton situation. Guano manufacturers are at sea. There has been less movement to date in commercial fertilizers than any year in ten years. Evidently guano is cut 25 per cent, by the cotton growers. It looks now like the Southern farmer is going to cut his acreage, but I am not betting on that fact. Evidently they are holding their cotton, and if they will hold on they are going to give somebody a lot of trouble. There is many a fellow in Wall street sold short. A little later along they are going to want cotton bad. I suppose cotton will be 8 cents by March 1st. It may be 9 cents by May 1st and it may be 10 cents by June 1st. It all depends upon two things: First, the farmer holding onto what he has got, and the demonstration by actual facts and figures, that the acreage has been cut 25 per cent. It looks like Providence is now favoring the cotton growers. No plowing has been done scarcely, or will be done by the 1st of March. And I daresay 75 per cent, of last year's crop is about all they can put in now. The South should look to and plant with the ten million bale crop always in view. If they have got sense enough they will do it. If they haven't, what they will or won't do the angels can't tell. So far, bully boys!—Atlanta Journal.

A wonderful tonic for the sick and afflicted. Get strength, health and happiness by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A bracing family medicine. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

### Laughinghouse.

There is one farmer in the Legislature and he's a tartar. He is a great giant of a fellow from Pitt, named Laughinghouse, educated, well to do and very intelligent, but too hot-headed for safety. He is a stand-by of all Democratic conventions, where he often causes a stir by a hot or ill timed speech. On one occasion while he was making a speech somebody sang out, "Take him down!" Mr. Laughinghouse invited the caller to come up and take him down, but he didn't go. He goes for the lawyers in the Legislature. In discussing the bill, which was defeated, to allow new trials in criminal cases when new evidence is discovered after the trial, he said that it was remarkable to see the interest some lawyers took in the criminal classes. "They have already got the laws so fixed," declared he, "that it is next to impossible to convict any one. Keep on putting beams into this structure to protect the criminals of the land and soon a man might as well go to hell to look for undefiled religion as to go to the courts of North Carolina to look for purity in the laws. And it's these criminal lawyers that are responsible for this state of affairs. Let every layman in the House sit down upon this bill."—Monroe Journal.

### THREE JURORS CURED

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

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

### Excessive Ambition.

"One of the most frequent causes of failure in life," remarked the head of a large, well-known financial institution, "is excessive ambition—that ardent desire for success that leads a man to grasp at too many of its prizes. There are some things the acquisition of which is incompatible with that of others, and the sooner that truth is learned the better for the aspirant. To strive for a high professional position, and yet expect to enjoy all the delights of social intercourse; to toil after great riches, and yet to ask freedom from care; to be a 'high liver,' and yet to demand health and strength; to live for self alone, and yet to expect the love and esteem of one's fellow beings—to do all these things is to seek for contradictory and mutually destructive advantages; and, in short it is seeking to attain impossibilities. Choose whatever life work you deem most desirable, and, having made that choice, stand by it and make the most of it—and success will almost surely follow in your footsteps."—New York Commercial.

### Give Your Stomach a Rest.

Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any value to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures our stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. L. A. Soper, of Little Rock, Ky., writes: "We feel that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure deserves all the recommendation that can be given it, as it saved the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six and we have kept it for her constantly, but of course she only takes it now when anything disagrees with her." Sold by J. L. Wooten.

Makes bone and muscle faster than any other remedy. Brings strength, health and happiness to the whole family. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

The Laughinghouse substitute reducing the passenger rates on railroads from 3 1-4 to 3 cents a mile, first class, and 2 3-4 to 2 1-2 cents second class, instead of a single rate of 3 cents, has passed the House and should pass the Senate, in that the railroads don't figure the passenger rates in their big profits and in that it gives a fellow who don't care about too much style a cheaper ride also; especially the fellow who, when he was asked why he always rode second class replied that there was no third class car. This bill was opposed by a good many who gave various reasons for their opposition, but among the most interesting reason, was that of Mr. Boney, of Wilmington, a former Duplinit, who opposed the reduction because, as quoted, "he did not consider it necessary and it would do no good in his part of the country."—Duplin Journal.

### 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.

Another North Carolinian seeks and finds a broader field for his talents than opportunity offers in his own state. He is Mr. G. C. Sibley, who goes to Jacksonville, Fla., to take a position on the Florida Times-Union as cartoonist of that paper. Mr. Sibley has for some time been a resident of Kinston. The Free Press of that town says of him:

Mr. G. C. Sibley left this morning for Jacksonville, Fla., to take a position as cartoonist on The Jacksonville Times Union. Mr. Sibley has been connected with The Free Press part of the time since he came to the city from the University. He has decided talent as a cartoonist and if properly developed will attain a considerable degree of success in this art.—Wilmington Messenger.

### That Ticking in the Throat

One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that ticking in the throat is gone. It acts in the throat—not the stomach. Harmless—good for children. A. L. Stafford, postmaster at Creston, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses of One Minute Cough Cure half an hour apart speedily cured her. I cannot praise One Minute Cough Cure too much for what it has done in our family." It always gives relief. Sold by J. L. Wooten.

### Origin of the Honeymoon

The Honeymoon used to last a month. The accepted notion is that it must be spent away from home, in order that the happy pair may get thoroughly acquainted without being victims of the curiosity of relatives and friends. It is so called from the habit of the ancient Germans of drinking "hydromel," which is a mixture of honey and water, for thirty days after marriage. Hydromel, fermented, contains enough alcohol to make a man intoxicated in short order, so that the honeymoon really was a royal old drunk. Attila, the Hun, indulged so freely at his wedding that he died.—New York Press.

If you want a smooth, clear complexion, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Bright eyes and red lips follow its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

Where did this occur? The New Orleans States says: "A North Carolina lawyer was trying a case before a jury, being counsel for the prisoner, a man charged with making 'mountain dew.' The judge was very hard on him and the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. The lawyer moved for a new trial. The judge denied the motion and remarked: 'The court and the jury think the prisoner a knave and a fool.' After a moment's silence the lawyer answered: 'The prisoner wishes me to say that he is perfectly satisfied he has been tried by a court and a jury of his peers.'"—Charlotte Chronicle.

# Munford's Special Sale

## The Big Store

Is too full of goods and they must be converted into cash at the quickest possible moment.

Prices on everything marked right down in plain figures.

Every purchase is a BARGAIN and you can get your share of them by coming

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# C. T. MUNFORD,

BIG STORE,

GREENVILLE, N. C

## 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 drug store.

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Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Bay Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry George Oran, 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, Nut-Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wicker Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines and numerous other goods. Quality and quantity. Cheap for cash. Come see me.

S. M. Schultz, Phone 55

## WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THIS WEEK FRESH AND NEW.

Shredded Coconut, shredded codfish, 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 complete. 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.

**THE CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY.**

In China New Year's is the Little One's Great Day.

Except at the Chinese New Year, which comes in February, it is very hard to catch a glimpse of children in China. Little beggars will run beside you for miles to earn one "cash," a copper coin with a square hole in the middle of it, worth the twentieth of a cent, but children who have parents to care for them seem to be kept indoors all the time or only allowed to play in walled yards and gardens. We used to say to each other: "Why, where are the children? Haven't they got any?" But at New Year's we found out that they had. This is the great holiday of all the year in China, when everybody hangs out flags and colored lanterns and sets off firecrackers. We borrowed our custom of firecrackers for the Fourth of July from Chinese New Year's. All the people put on their very best clothes and the children the best of all, jackets and trousers of bright blue or green or yellow or purple, the boys and the girls so much alike that you can only tell them apart by their hair. The boy's, of course, is braided in a pigtail, and the girl's is done up on her head with silver pins or, if she's a very grand little girl, with gold or jade. Thus decked out the children go walking with their proud pepas and mamas and often go to the theater, which is a rare treat for them.

Perhaps Chinese children have romping plays together, but they always look as if they were born grown up.—Bertha Runkle in St. Nicholas.

**A Passionate Scene.**  
Her eyes were wild. Her hair was in disorder. Her face was flushed. Her hands were clenched. She was a deeply injured and desperate woman.

"Oh, cruel one," she cried in anguished tones, "I have borne with you too long! You have injured, you have tortured me, and yet I could not bear to give you up. When first we met, how your ease and polish attracted me! When you became my own, how my friends envied me! But your understanding is too small for my large soul. You are opposed to my advancing myself. You have ruined my standing in society. If we had never met I might have walked in peace. So now begone. We part forever."

There was a moment's convulsive breathing, a gritting of teeth and a sharp sigh. It was all over. By a supreme effort she had pulled off her new shoe.

**Too Difficult.**  
In a Pennsylvania town where the Friends abound a prim old Quaker spinster one day attended the marriage of her grandnephew, a young person who had in the course of his twenty-one years received much needed discipline at her hands.

The old lady was at her best on this festive occasion, and at a pause in the wedding breakfast her young relative looked over at her with a beguiling smile.  
"Tell us why thee never married, Aunt Patience?" he said teasingly.  
"That is soon told, William," said the old Quakeress calmly. "It was because I was not as easy pleased as thy wife was."

**Awkward.**  
An old lady was toiling up the steps of an Edinburgh church on a Sunday night when a kindly elderly gentleman came after her and, saying, "Allow me, madam," took her arm and helped her up. When she had got to the top she paused for a little to recover her breath and then asked, "Do you know who's to preach tonight?" "Yes," said the gentleman; "it's Dr. —" the speaker being none other than Dr. — himself. "My goodness gracious!" exclaimed the old lady. "Help me down again, please. I'd rather listen to a man sharpening a saw."

**Benny on the Crocodile.**  
The crocodile is a large animal that inhabits the Nile and loves to go on the sandy beach to bask in the sunshine and lay eggs. It looks some like a dachshund, only there is more of it at the ends and it is bigger. There was a crocodile once that escaped from a circus. It roamed o'er the country, seeking in vain for pigs and small children to devour, and died of starvation in great anguish. You can ride on the back of a crocodile, but it is more comfortable to use a saddle. It is usually quiet, but is terrible when roused. We all ought to be thankful we are not a crocodile.—Benny in Chicago Tribune.

**A Modern Family.**  
"Where's Edythe?"  
"She's up in her studio hand paintin' a snow shovel."  
"Where's Gladys?"  
"In the library writin' po'try."  
"Where's Clarice?"  
"She's in the parlor playin' the pianer."  
"Where's Gwendoline?"  
"Up in her boudoir curlin' her hair."  
"And where's ma?"  
"Maw? Oh, maw's down in the kitchen gettin' dinner for the bunch."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**IN THE EVERGLADES.**

Animal Life is Abundant and Plant Growth Luxurious.

The islands of the Everglades of Florida are covered with luxuriant virgin forests. The live oaks and the bays are present in large numbers, interspersed with wild cucumbers, wild lemon and wild orange. The papaya, the custard apple and the prickly ash are of very frequent occurrence, and here and there, governed by the size and elevation of the islands, are the cabbage palmetto and the pine. Wild rubber trees are also found in some localities, growing to enormous size. Throughout the region there is a phenomenal growth of vines. The morning glory and the honeysuckle attain great size and are almost everywhere. The wild fig, which fastens itself about a massive trunk of live oak or bay, lives its cannibal life until the supporting tree trunk has been destroyed. Wherever the land is dry enough the coontie plant flourishes. This plant is really the Florida arrow root. It is the mainstay of the Seminole. From its root he extracts flour and starch, both of which are delicate and digestible.

There is a remarkable variety and profusion of wild flowers. Water lilies and spider lilies abound. Orchids are found in great numbers and are of great beauty. On many of the islands grow giant ferns, the fronds of which measure ten feet in length.

The shores of the streams by which the glades are entered are covered with rank growths of the cocoa plum. The same tree grows all about the edge of the glades, producing blue fruit on the eastern edge and white fruit toward the west. The flora of the whole region is unique and unstudied and contains no doubt scores of plants unknown and unclassified.

The Everglades are not a sportsman's paradise in the usual sense of that term. Nevertheless animal life is fairly abundant in that portion of the area where the larger islands lie. Deer are found on both the eastern and western edges, and now and then a bear is seen. The panther has not entirely disappeared, an occasional one finding his way into the explorer's camp. Otters are plentiful, and the Seminoles, who hunt both the otter and the alligator for their skins, derive a considerable revenue from otter trapping. The alligator is often seen, and his gentle roar is by no means unmusical. On the southeastern edge the crocodile (*Crocodilus americanus*) is found in small numbers, though his more favorite haunts are among the mangrove fastnesses between the glades and the bays and sounds about Cape Sable.—Century.

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The salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve. Cuts, burns, boils, bruises and piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Thebes, Ill. says: "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

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To cure Constipation and Liver troubles by gently moving the bowels and acting as a tonic to the liver, take Little Early Risers. These Famous Little Pills are mild, pleasant and harmless, but effective and sure. Their universal use for many years is a strong guarantee of their popularity and usefulness. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

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

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Greenville, N.C.

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It is that way in my store where a new stock of everything in the line of

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For further information call on your nearest ticket agent, or write, H. M. EMERSON, T. M. W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A. Wilmington, N. C.

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Beaufort	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Jurham	Charleston, S. C.
Zebell	Chase City, Va.
Goldboro	Chicago, Ill.
Greensboro	Cincinnati, Ohio
Henderson	Columbia, S. C.
Littleton	Danville Va
Louisburg	Lynchburg, Va
New Bern	Nashville, Tenn
Oxford	New York N. Y
Raleigh	New Orleans, La
Rocky Mt.	Norfolk, Va
Warrenton	Petersburg, Va
Wilmington	Philadelphia, Pa
Winston	Richmond, Va
Augusta	St. Louis, Mo
	Suifolk, Va

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**Selling Out At Cost**

Owing to the recent fire in which our store was burned we are compelled to go out of business. So our entire stock of GROCERIES will be closed out at Cost within the next thirty days.

We have choice line of Pickles and Canned Goods.

Sodded Raisins and Currants at 7c a pound. Other prices to compare with these.

Come while the bargains are offered. Our stock is in the old brick store, opposite A. E. Tucker.

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

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Clerk Superior Court—D. C. Moore.

Sheriff—L. W. Tucker.

Register of Deeds—R. Williams.

Treasurer—S. T. White.

Coroner—Dr. William Fountain.

Surveyor—J. D. Cox.

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

Stundard keeper C. E. Fleming.

TOWN OFFICERS.

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

Mayor—W. R. Parker.

Clerk—D. J. Whichard.

Treasurer—H. L. Carr.

Tax Collector—C. D. Rountree.

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

Chief Fire Department—Ola Forbes.

Dispensary 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. Langhoush. 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.

LODGES

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

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

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

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

Harry Skinner, Harry Skinner, Jr. H. W. Whedbee.

**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.

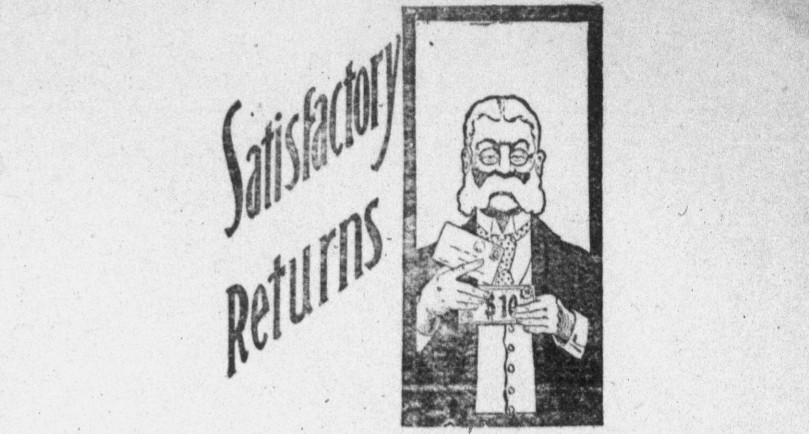
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## Great

# DEPARTMENT STORE.



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Have Come to

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

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

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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.

E. W. Ward left Thursday evening for LaGrange.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Copeland left Thursday evening for Louieburg.

Mrs. Chas. Laughinghouse returned this morning from Kinston.

Jesse Speight left this morning for Washington City to attend the inauguration.

F. L. Casteo, of Goldsboro, one of the most popular salesmen that visits our town, left this morning.

Col. F. G. James left this morning for Washington City to attend the inauguration as one of the aides to Governor Glenn.

Miss Mattie Abrams, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz, returned home this morning.

Capt. Geo. Smith, engineer of the passenger train, is sick at his home in Kinston and Capt. James Powell is filling his place.

### February Tobacco Sales.

C. W. Harvey, secretary of the tobacco board of trade, reports the sales of leaf tobacco on the Greenville market for the month of February at 714,883 pounds at an average of \$7.57 per hundred. The sales for the corresponding month of last year the sales were 1,922,765 pounds at an average price of \$8.76.

The total sales of the season from August 1st, 1904, up to March 1st, 1905, were 8,141,038 pounds.

### Notice

I have sold out my grocery business at Five Points to J. J. Turnage. I wish to return thanks to all who favored me with their patronage and ask them to continue with him. All who owe me are requested to settle at once as I desire to close all outstanding matters as early as possible.

W. J. Thigpen.

### TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire to Daily Reflector.

**Norfolk Cotton & Peanut**  
AS WIRED BY  
**J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,**  
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va.

COTTON	Today	Yesterday
New York Futures:		
Strict Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
St. Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
Low Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	3 1/2	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Prime	3 1/2	3 1/2
Low Grades	3 1/2	3 1/2

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

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
May		7 39	7 32
July		7 33	7 30
Liverpool Futures.			
March & Apr.		3 97	4 01
Chicago Markets:			
May Wheat	115 1/2	113 1/2	
May Corn	48 1/2	48 1/2	
May Ribs	6 75	6 75	
July Ribs	6 90	6 90	
May Lard	6 95	6 95	
July Lard	7 10	7 10	

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

Middling	7 1/2	7 1/2
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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the superior court of Pitt county, having issued letters of Administration to me, the undersigned, on the 14th day of Feb'y, 1905, on the estate of Alfred Williams, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within 12 months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 25th day of Feb'y, 1905.  
R. L. Joyner,  
Admr on the estate of Alfred Williams

### ALLEN KITTRELL.

R. D. HARRINGTON, Manager.

Livery, Feed and Sales Stables. We do a

GENERAL LIVERY BUSINESS

and at all times have comfortable vehicles and good road horses.

Subscribe to the Semi-weekly Reflector and Southern Agriculturist you get both for one dollar.

Subscribe to THE REFLECTOR.

### SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

Pitt county, dripped honey at 8 1/2 cents.

Maine, Red Bliss, seed potatoes at Sam'l M. Schultz.

Largest line of box paper in town at Evans' Book Store. 2 4 tf

Wanted—To hire loggers to haul gum logs to railroad. Address, S. F. Dunn, Scotland Neck, N. C. 2 8 tf

J. J. Turnage, formerly of Conee, has purchased the grocery business of W. J. Thigpen at Five Points.

Young man of good habits desires a room with private family, will give references if necessary. Address X, care of THE REFLECTOR. 3 3 3t

Lost On March 1st somewhere between central telephone office and the river bridge, a gold medalion belt pin. Reward if returned to this office. 3 3 3td

Special attention is called to the ad. of R. D. Harrington who will conduct a general livery business in the stables in front of the court house. Call on him when you need anything in his line.

### A COMPLETE CURE.

The Story of the Girl Who Ran Away From Home.

"I ran away once," began the young woman in the rocker to some afternoon callers. "It was when I was eight. I was a terrible child, and as there were six others my mother had no time to reason with me. Anyhow I didn't deserve to be reasoned with this time, for I had walked deliberately over the lace curtains, which were pinned out on the floor to dry. I believed I was pretending I was Mary, queen of Scots, or some one equally above caring for lace curtains.

"As I had been reproved for doing the same trick before, I was whipped for it this time. It hurt my dignity, and I went upstairs and made a bundle of my best gown. Downstairs I hunted for a string, and when mother inquired what I was doing I said I couldn't seem to get along with her and was going away from home.

"I had a wise mother. She made no remonstrance. She merely said she hoped I'd find a place to suit me and helped me tie up my dress. I departed haughtily, my mind on the home of some old friends of ours, German people. I thought I could find the place if I followed the street car track, and I did.

"When I walked in they were glad to see me, and when I told them confidently I had come to stay because I couldn't get along with my mother they did not seem in the least surprised. I did not know mother had telephoned them of my probable arrival.

"They said I could stay with them always if I wanted to, but there was one thing I must remember—I must speak German all the time; no English would be allowed. As I knew about three words of German the prospect looked black; but, on the other hand, it was preferable to home.

"The family had company, so that night I had to sleep with the two grownup daughters.

"In the middle of the night I suddenly woke up with an awful homesickness. I tumbled and tossed till finally one of the young women, exasperated by my pranks, spanked me and ordered me to lie quiet and let other people sleep if I didn't want to myself.

"That was the last straw. Even here I was whipped. If I must be whipped let it occur in the seclusion of my home. If heaven permitted me to live till morning I would go home as fast as I could. I lay there seething with rage and wounded pride, and at the break of day I slid out carefully, dressed, grabbed my best gown and let myself out.

"Toward home I flew, and I shall never forget my awful sinking of the heart when I found the house still locked up and the shades down. I was an outcast, a wanderer. In desperation I pounded on the door.

"After ages mother opened it. She looked at me as though I had been the veriest stranger.

"What do you want, little girl?" she inquired.

"That was when I wanted to die right away. My own mother had forgotten me, and in so short a time!

"I managed to choke out in terror: 'Why, don't you know me? I'm your little girl. I'm Sue.'

"Oh, oh!" she said in a puzzled way. "But I thought you had gone away for good. I didn't suppose you were ever coming back."

"I don't remember how many kinds of angel I promised to be before she relented and let me in. But I never ran away again."—Youth's Companion.

### May's Funny Saying.

Grandpa has a chain pump that turns with a crank. Little May was visiting at the farm and, seeing grandpa pumping, rushed out, exclaiming: "Oh, grandpa, grandpa! Let me grind the water!"

# PRICES

## STILL LOW.

Our Nine Days Sale closed last Saturday and many Bargain Seekers were made happy over the Bargains, they got at the Sale.

Our sale was a success in every particular. Each day, our sales would foot larger than we anticipated.

OUR PRICES ARE STILL 1-4 OFF and on some numbers fully one-third on Clothing, Dress Goods Silks and Embroideries.

Our stock is too large and for the next thirty days we will continue to sell at Underselling Prices on the above lines in order to reduce our stock prior to arrival of Spring Goods.

# C. S. FORBES,

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

# 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,**  
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**WATER MELON SEED**  
GROWN IN THE SUNNY SOUTH.  
"Green rind, red meat, full of juice and so sweet."  
If you want quality, sweetness, and the best melons that it is possible to grow, plant our southern-grown melon seed. Northern or western-grown melon seed doesn't begin to compare, when you consider the quality and product of the fruit produced.  
Three Ounces—Three Best Varieties—Priced for 25c.  
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