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## WINTERVILLE NOTES

### Interesting Items from Our Hustling Neighbor,

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 30th.

Joe Nye, after spending several days with his brother Prof. F. C. Nye, has returned to his home near Ashpole, in Roberson county.

Frank Edmundson, book-keeper for the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., has returned after spending Christmas with his parents near Eureka.

Monday night a beautiful Christmas ladder was arranged in the Baptist church to the great delight of the children and older people as well.

W. S. Clark of the firm of W. S. Clark & Co., of Tarboro, was here yesterday on special business with the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. He knows a good thing when he sees it, so he is dealing with this firm.

Joe Temple, former mayor of Kinston, has just opened a buggy factory there and was here yesterday buying material from the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Leon Smith, formerly of Greenville, but later trimmer in a carriage factory in Franklin, has accepted a position with the Hunsucker Carriage Co.

Theodore Cox spent Christmas with his mother and left for his home Wednesday.

Jerry Nichols and his mother have moved into their new two story dwelling just completed, which is near the girl's dormitory.

Miss Mollie Bryan is home for a short vacation as the committee in her school district wish to enlarge their school building and give her an assistant teacher. They expect to have the building ready for her to resume work in three weeks. This is known as "Smith's school house" and will be one of the best houses in the county. Let more of our districts follow this good example—have good sized districts, nice houses, and two teachers.

Prof. F. C. Nye is attending the union meeting now in session at LaGrange. He expects to return in the morning.

Mr. Morris, of Vanceboro, has recently purchased the house owned and occupied by Joseph Cox, so Mr. Cox is moving back to his old home near Hancock's until he can build. But he is hauling material and will soon be in town again in a nice new home. He is a member of that progressive and hustling firm, Harrington, Barber & Co., a company noted for keeping good goods and always treating their customers right, they justly merit the large and growing trade they have.

A. D. Cox is building a new shop on Railroad street, opposite the Winterville Mfg. Co. We are informed that this will principally be for the manufacture of buggy bodies and seats. Our enterprising town is full of factories, shops and stores yet they keep building and everything is on a boom.

Tuesday night Miss Mimie E. Cox charmingly entertained her Sunday school class at her home. The guests were received at the door by her mother, Mrs. A. G. Cox. The house was beautifully decorated in red and green, Christmas bells, holly, ferns and ever-

greens. After enjoying music, both vocal and instrumental and many games, all repaired to the dining hall, where dainty refreshments were served. Soon after returning to the parlor, there was a very interesting contest, Master Bennie Nobles being awarded the first prize—a stick pin, and Master David Cox, the booby prize. The closing features of the evening was a very appropriate Sunday school talk by her father, A. G. Cox and the presentation of a beautiful Christmas present to Master Bennie Nobles—the faithful member of the class.

## R. P. FOSTER VS. R. S. HOWLAND.

### General Manager A. & N. C. Co. Sues Original Lessee of A. & N. C. R. R. for Breach of Contract.

The Asheville Citizen of the 27th says:

Suit has been entered by R. P. Foster against R. S. Howland in the Superior court of this county.

It is understood that the suit is for a considerable amount and that the subject matter is of long standing, but it was impossible to learn positively yesterday the exact nature of the suit as Jones & Jones attorneys for Mr. Foster, declined to discuss the case and Mr. Howland is absent.

It is said in well informed quarters that Mr. Foster is suing Mr. Howland for some alleged breach of contract in connection with his employment by the Howland Improvement Company as general manager of the Atlantic & North Carolina railway, which it leased for ninety-nine years from the state. At the time Mr. Howland's company leased the road Mr. Foster was freight agent of the Southern at Asheville and was immediately chosen as manager of the road which extends ninety miles from Goldsboro to Newbern. It is the supposition that some part of the contract made with him has not been carried out to his satisfaction.

Although the suit is filed Mr. Foster retains his position with the road. In explanation of this it is said that Mr. Howland no longer is interested in the Atlantic & North Carolina, but has recently disposed of his interest in it to Senator Nelson Aldrich and M. J. Perry of the big Rhode Island company, which Steius treated at length in McClure's. This statement came from a gentleman who has been familiar with State politics and it is believed is correct, but no authoritative confirmation is possible here.

Mrs. Draughn went to Whitakers today.

J. E. Starkey returned to Wilmington today.

W. M. Wilkinson went to Tarboro today.

W. H. Harrington went to Tarboro today.

Prof. W. S. Bernard returned to Chapel Hill today.

John White left this morning for State College, Pa.

W. B. Parker, Jr., went to Kinston Friday evening.

## DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

### Christmas Doin's at the Center Brick.

Reported for THE REFLECTOR.

Some one has said that "adults are but children of a larger growth," and we think this sound philosophy in more than one sense. Anyhow, the grown ups may hold to their assumed dignity for a time, but when the Christmas tide rolls around they certainly lumber up—if they get a chance.

At the Christmas party of the the Sunday school of the Christian church at the Centre Brick warehouse, Friday night, the grown folks had a chance to shake off the twinges of "roomitiz," and get back into the arena of old times, "when you and I were young."

There seems to be an impression abroad that stout people can't run. Now I want to tell you that there isn't a word of truth in it, weight doesn't outclass the Greenville heavy-weights, it just adds momentum, and momentum adds speed. If you happened to "drop the handkerchief" behind a solidly built matron, with the idea that she couldn't catch up with you, you simply missed your guess; capture was sure.

Don't think that all the fun was with those who have added weight to maturity, all had a royal good time, from the youngest to the oldest and the kindness of the proprietors of the warehouse in loaning it for this occasion met with full appreciation among those who joined in games, conversation and "lookin' on."

Of course Santa Claus paid the happy party a visit, much to the delight of the gathering, especially those who awaited the usual bag of confections and fruits which the jolly good fellow always carries with him on these occasions. Everybody had their fill of good things—if they wanted them, and none were left out.

Santa was ably impersonated by Claude Tunstall, who, while not naturally as stout as the good saint, was able, by the judicious arrangement of an ample supply of pillows and bolsters, to give the needed appearance of that "which shook when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly," and made the grown man say: "I would I were a boy again."

## PERSONAL MENTION

### Of Those Going and Coming.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs and children returned Friday evening from Scotland Neck.

R. L. Smith returned Friday evening from the West where he had been purchasing horses and mules.

Mrs. Mary Gwaltney and Mrs. Annie Gwaltney, of Suffolk, who have been visiting Mrs. C. C. Parkerson, left this morning.

Misses Callie Williams, Bettie and Lillie Bridgers, of Wilson, who have been visiting Mrs. E. C. Williams, returned home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock and Miss Winstead, of Rocky Mount, came in Friday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King.

## REMAINS REACH HOME.

### Burial Took Place This Afternoon.

The remains of young David Jarvis, who was killed at Lakeland, Fla., Wednesday night, reached here on Friday night's train, and were met at the depot by a large number of friends, being taken from there to the home of his sorrowing mother, Mrs. M. A. Jarvis, on Second street.

The body was accompanied to Greenville by R. B. Jarvis, a brother of deceased, and H. S. Baker, a fellow employe of the railroad. From these it is learned that David's death was caused by his being run over by a shifting engine on the railroad yard on which he was yard conductor. Just how it occurred could not be told as no one saw the accident, and when he was missed and search made for him his body was cold when found.

The funeral was held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon with interment in Cherry Hill cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox and the pall bearers were C. O. H. Langeinghouse, J. L. Wooter, R. C. Flanagan, W. H. Ragdale, J. E. Williams, Wiley Brown, and Frank Wilson.

Many expressions of sympathy have been extended to the bereaved mother, sisters and brothers.

## MORE CALENDARS.

### Another Pretty Collection.

The past week has added other pretty calendars to THE REFLECTOR'S collection for the new year.

Bradley & Best, jewelers, gave us one bearing a charming picture entitled "Golden Hours" represented by a group of happy children playing with pet pony and dog.

The Greenville Banking & Trust Co., gave us two—one with a lithograph in colors entitled "After the Chase," representing the interior of a hunters' lodge with the hunters enjoying their pipes and reciting the events of the chase; another with a lithograph entitled "Under the Mistletoe," where a couple out for a sleigh ride were just in the right place—and every fellow who has been along there knows what happened.

The Matinee Drug Co. of Bethel, sent us very complete calendar and weather chart, every day in the year being marked by signals indicating the weather. Also with this was sent a graduated medicine glass that is useful.

J. R. Moore, agent Atlantic Coast Line, sent us one of the railroad large figure calendars that comes in mighty handy.

## THE WEATHER

Fair tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain.

A. M. Moseley returned Friday evening from Norfolk.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday afternoon Jan. 2nd at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. R. Moye.

## SERVICES TOMORROW.

**Episcopal Church.**  
Service tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Services tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. with sermons by visiting clergymen. The offerings at the morning service will be a special offering for the maintenance of the convocation scholarship at Trinity school. A liberal contribution is asked. W. E. Cox, Rector.

**Methodist Church.**  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. 11 a. m., preaching by the pastor. 3 p. m., devotional exercises by Epworth League.

There will be no service at 7 p. m., but a "watch night" service will be held, beginning at 10:30 p. m., and continuing until two minutes after midnight.

An interesting program has been arranged for this special service and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

**Christian Church.**  
At the Christian church tomorrow the services will be as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the minister at 11 a. m., subject: What about the future life? At 2 p. m., the Junior society of Christian Endeavor meets and at 6:30 the Senior society convenes. Preaching by the minister at 7:15 or The Essentials of Salvation. All cordially invited to all services. H. H. MOORE, Minister.

**Presiding Elder's Appointments.**  
Rev. R. B. John, Presiding Elder of this district, will hold quarterly meetings as follows: Ayden, Jan. 5th., Greenville Jan. 5th. at night, Farmville circuit at Bethlehem Jan. 6th., Bethel Jan. 7th and 8th, Robersonville Jan. 9th.

## QUITE REMARKABLE.

### Miss Shad Meets Her Match.

Col. I. A. Sugg tells us a remarkable incident that occurred on the streets of Greenville this morning, which almost caused a breach of the peace. The colonel was coming down town about 8:30 o'clock, when he met a large white roe shad walking the sidewalk. As is his usual courteous manner he said "Good morning," raising his hat in Chesterfieldian style. Whereupon Miss Shad said with great emphasis "I am not speaking to the Greenville public, sir, and I resent any advances. I am looking for Col. Isaac A. Sugg, who always pays great respect to the first shad the season.

Thereupon the colonel said "Many, many thanks. I am the gentleman you are looking for." And with many bows and courtesies they bade each other good bye until supper tonight when they will sup together.

This is the first breach of the peace of the kind that has happened this season, and the colonel always has the first experience of this sort.

For sale one yoke of oxen and log cart. Warranted to be true pullers. Will have them in Greenville on Jan. 1st. G. T. Tyson.

**FORGOT, AS USUAL.**

**A Post Card That Wasn't Mailed and a Wasted Journey.**

The experience which befell an absent-minded young man who forgot to mail a postal entrusted to his care should furnish a horrible warning to all similarly inclined. Leaving the house of his sweetheart one night, a postal card was thrust into his hand.

"Now," said the girl, with the usual admonitory manner characteristic of such occasions, "you are sure that you will not forget to mail this postal card? It is very important indeed. It is a postal to my dressmaker telling her to use clumsy lace on my new buff gown instead of valenciennes and to button it up the front instead of the back. Now, you will not forget to mail the card, will you?"

"No, no," said he, "I won't; of course not; I never do, you know." And, fully impressed with the importance of his errand, he buttoned up his coat and walked off.

But the chase for the last home going trolley car completely drove the sartorial epistle out of his head, and he slept well that night, unconscious of the all important amendment to be sent to the dressmaker about the buff gown. It was only when seated over his work the next morning about 11 that some startling remark of the typewriter brought back the epistle to his mind.

"Good heavens," he exclaimed, jumping up from his chair, "I forgot all about it, and Madeline said she especially wanted the work done on her gown today!"

Without waiting to dry up the flood of emotionalism in the breast of the stenographer girl he dashed out into the hall, spied the office boy's bicycle and was out on the road. The dressmaker lived far out in the suburbs. The careless man determined to lose his noon lunch hour rather than disappoint the girl he loved best in the world and, like a mad thing on wheels, flew off. About two blocks away from the hard earned goal he felt in his pocket for the postal. It was gone! A few minutes later he stood a trembling, abject wreck before the haughty modiste.

"Miss," he began, "Miss L. says she don't want the valenciennes lace on the back of her dress, and she wants it buttoned up the front."

"I know," said the modiste, smiling sympathetically back at him. "She just phoned me all about it. She said she knew you would forget to mail the card." — Philadelphia Record.

**A Scotch Editor.**

Alexander Russel, the famous Scotch editor, conducted a powerful Liberal newspaper. For his strenuous advocacy of the faith his admirers in Edinburgh presented him with \$8,000 and some silver plate. "What is your coat of arms?" asked an admirer at the meeting, with one eye on the plate. "My shirt sleeves," responded Russel. There was some truth in the witticism, for when he became editor of The Scotsman Russel's salary was £70 a year. His duties were many. He had to read the newspapers, select and abridge articles, review books, report meetings, compile a news summary and write the leading articles. After enumerating these items the proprietor added, "And lastly the attacks of our political adversary will be expected to produce your report."

**CHRISTMAS CANDIES.**

**Recipes Which the Amateur Confectioner May Find Useful.**

**Peanut Candy.**—To make peanut candy, shell and break into small pieces with a rolling pin one quart of peanuts. Boil for ten minutes, stirring constantly, one pound of light-brown sugar and six ounces of butter. Just before taking from the fire add the peanuts. Pour into flat, buttered tins and set away to cool.

**Peppermint Creams.**—Boil together, without stirring, two cups of sugar and half a cup of water. When thick enough to spin a thread remove the tin to a basin of cold water and beat the mixture rapidly until it becomes of a white, creamy consistency. Flavor with peppermint and squeeze through a pastry tube into quarter dollar sized drops on waxed paper.

**Chocolate Peppermint Creams.**—Make like the above, and when the drops are almost cooled dip into a pan of melted and sweetened chocolate. These are particularly delicious.

**Hickory Nut Creams.**—Boil sugar and water as for peppermint-creams. Cool, beat, and when the mixture is white stir in one cup of hickory nut meats. Turn into a flat, warm tin and cut into squares.

**CHRISTMAS BUYERS read this space.**

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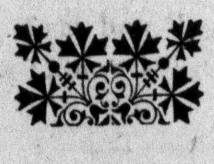
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At close of business November 9th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts \$115,405.84	Capital stock paid in \$25,000.00
Overdrafts, 6,673.81	Surplus 6,500.00
Bonds, 1,000.00	Undivided profits, 5,237.11
Furniture and fixtures 2,415.64	Bills payable 5,000.00
Due from Banks 25,000.32	Time cert. of deposit 16,808.70
Cash items 910.00	Deposits 102,545.61
Gold Coin 200.00	Due to bks & bnkrs 125.00
Cash 462.17	Cashiers ck outs'd'ng 254.85
National bank notes and U S notes 9,403.00	
Total \$161,470.78	Total \$161,470.78

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 9th day of Nov., 1905.  
C. S. CARR, Notary Public.

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### WEIRD NATURAL HISTORY.

Answers of British Pupils in an Examination in Physical Geography.

In his autobiography Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace gives some of the answers he received from pupils while an examiner in physical geography in British schools. Here are a few of them: "Mention the national habitat of the horse, the rhinoceros, the elephant and the hippopotamus." "The habit of the horse is plowing; the elephant goes in shows."

In reply to a question as to deep dredging in the Atlantic: "The depth of the water of the Atlantic is measured by large things called ravines. The depth is 90,000,000 miles. Gold is found at the bottom." Here is another reply to the same question: "The material found by deep dredging in the Atlantic is the Atlantic canal, or cable."

"What animals have become extinct since man's appearance on the earth?" "Giants and the great fish which swallowed Jonah. Animals which lived before the flood no longer exist, except their fossilized remains—isthorais, pleathorus, mammoth, dothorium. Adam and Eve never saw, having become extinct."

"Describe the mariner's compass and its chief uses." "The mariner's compass is a box with a card and lots of needles. If a sailor was shipwrecked on a desert island he could find a north and south line if he had a nautical almanac."

"How is the depth of the ocean determined?" "The ocean contains poles; insects live at the bottom of the ocean and bore holes in the poles. When the poles are reached, they reach the bottom of the ocean."

#### Pretty Girl Was Shrewd.

The pretty girl whom the drug clerk recognized as a customer entered the store rather diffidently and approached the clerk with the air of one about to ask a favor.

"Do you ever exchange things?" she asked appealingly.

"Well, it depends. We try to be accommodating," he replied. "What do you want to exchange?"

She brought forth a bottle, which she handed him.

"I—I decided not to use this," she said, "and I'd like to return it."

"This" was a bottle of peroxide of hydrogen, and the girl's hair was still brown.

"Certainly we'll take it back," said the clerk. "What do you want instead?"

She thought a minute and looked around at all the mysterious glass bottles and jars; then an inspiration lit up her pretty face.

"You are so kind," she said. "I'll take it out in postage stamps."—New York Press.

#### "One Shank More."

The writer of "Some Recollections of Legal Luminaries" tells the following story as an illustration of the wit of the late Lord Robertson:

While practicing at the bar as an advocate Robertson was waited upon one evening at his house in Drummond place by a miner who wished to consult him about obtaining compensation for the loss of a limb caused by a colliery accident.

It was after dinner, and Robertson was either unwilling to be troubled at the time or he found the opportunity of making a joke irresistible, for, eying the miner, minus his leg, he said:

"I see how it is, friend; you have come to the wrong person. If you will step over to Great King street, which is just at hand, you will find there one Shank More that will put you all right."

Mr. Shank More was a brother advocate, also practicing at the bar.

#### Extenuation.

"I thought he was a moose," sadly explained the city sportsman who had shot an acquaintance through the head in the fastness of the Maine woods, "and—er—ah—you see"

"Huh!" commented the coroner ominously.

"And besides—er—anyhow," continued the culprit, "he rocked the boat last summer while I was in it, and"

"Not guilty!" cried the gentleman of the coroner's jury. "The deceased was a moose, and we find that he came to his death by a dispensation of retribution complicated with smallpox."—Puck.

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1906.

A VERY MERRY XMAS and a Happy New Year to all. In extending to our friends and customers the compliments of the season, we take the occasion to express our high appreciation of your kind and liberal patronage for the year 1905.

As we have endeavored during the past year by a stick adherence to our motto, "Always maintaining the Highest Standard of Quality" to merit your patronage, so during the year 1906 it shall be our highest aim to merit, not only a continuance, but a large increase, of your valuable business. We shall make this store a safe and satisfactory place to trade.

That you may spend a pleasant and joyful Christmas, and that the new year may bring forth for all abundant happiness and prosperity is the sincere wish of this store.

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SATURDAY DEC. 30, 1905.

## A GOOD YEAR.

One more day and the year 1905 will be numbered with the things that are passed. It has brought many opportunities to all of us. Some of them we have used. Many of them have gone by unimproved. It has been a gracious year. No calamities of any magnitude have occurred. No serious epidemics have come upon us. God has smiled upon us. The seasons have come and gone and there have been no extremes—not very hot and not very cold—not unusually wet and not over dry. The rains have come, the genial sun has poured forth its enlivening rays, the earth has yielded its increase, and prosperity has filled the land. Never in the history of the world have there been so many marks of forward progress along all lines. Agriculture has not been depressed. Manufacturing industries have sprung up as if by magic, morality has gained ground rapidly, social conditions have been bettered, education has marched steadily onward, especially among the masses, and religion has influenced and controlled more than in any previous year. All of our institutions of every character have been in good condition, more widows have been relieved, more orphans cared for, more unfortunates helped and more money given for beneficent purposes than in any previous year. Life has been held dearer, property more sacred, liberty more regarded, and laws more respected than at any previous time. Towns have grown up, evils have been lessened in them, the comforts of country life have increased largely, many attractive churches and school houses have gone up everywhere and peace with its gentle wings has enveloped the whole nation.

All of these things have come to us and not for naught. They ought to bring grateful hearts, recognition of the goodness of our God, lives more consecrated to His service and a stronger determination to make the world better because we live in it. Such a year as this has been like all opportunities given, and kindness bestowed, has largely increased our responsibilities. Let us in the light of these begin the new year on Monday with a fixed determination that as we write from day to day upon the pages of life there shall be as few blurs and blots as possible, that every day shall be marked by some good deed well done, some honest duty faithfully performed, so that should we live one year longer there may be fewer regrets, and should we be called hence sooner we may have a more abundant entrance into the presence of the Giver of all good.

A California professor is trying to work a racket on the hens and claims to have struck a scheme that will make them lay eggs all the year. We hope he will pass it around.

In this last issue of THE DAILY REFLECTOR, for the year 1905, we extend our thanks to every one who has in any way patronized us during the year. It has been a good year for the paper and we thank every one for the part he took in helping to make it so. And to each we wish a happy and prosperous new year.

The business of the year 1905 is now practically over. It seems so fitting that after a year of prosperous business a Sunday come in for rest and meditation before the duties of the new year are taken up. This Sunday should be a day upon which all should look back upon the old year and devoutly thank God for the many blessings the year has brought.

From five to ten a day is the record of charters issued to corporations by the secretary of state since Christmas. The only thing about this that we do not like is that Greenville has not yet been included in the list of towns getting these enterprises, and they ought to be coming this way. A building and loan association, a brick making plant, an ice plant, some wood working factories, a cotton factory—these are a few of the things that Greenville needs, and the people should be striving to get them. Let the first to come in the new year be the building and loan association.

### The Army of Teachers.

The army of education in the United States is made up of 450,000 teachers, of whom 120,000 are men and 330,000 women. The overwhelming majority of the teachers are natives of the United States, less than 30,000 having been born abroad—one in fifteen.

Most of the male teachers are between the years of 25 and 35. The majority of the woman teachers are between 15 and 25.

There are 3,300 male teachers over 65. There are less than 1,500 female teachers over 65. Three times as many female as male teachers are put down as "age unknown."

There are 21,000 colored teachers in the United States, thus divided between the two sexes; 7,760 men and 13,300 women. There are 500 Indian teachers in the Indian schools of the United States—240 men and 260 women.

The average of teachers in the United States is higher than in England and lower than in Germany. The proportion of very youthful teachers is much greater in the country than in the city districts.

The largest proportion of male teachers is to be found in West Virginia, where they number 50 per cent. of the total. The largest proportion of women is to be found in Vermont, where they perform 90 per cent. of the whole number. The standard of education is very much higher in Vermont than it is in West Virginia.

The number of teachers in the United States has increased greatly in recent years. In 1871 there were 135,000; in 1880, 225,000; in 1890, 340,000, and it is at present 450,000.

Indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and liver disorders, and all stomach troubles positively cured by using Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These famous little pills are a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by John L. Wooten, druggist.

Make the best you can of the worst you get.

For sunburn, tetter and all skin and scalp diseases, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. It is a certain cure for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It will draw the fire out of a burn and heal without leaving a scar. Boils, old sores, carbuncles, etc., are quickly cured by the use of the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Accept no substitute as they are often dangerous and undertain. Sold by John L. Wooten, druggist.

Two essentials to success are dollars and sense.

There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except by nourishment. There is no way to nourish except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength; nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour rising, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles that are curable are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by John L. Wooten, druggist.

Proof of the political pudding lies in the plum distribution.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. The greatest beautifier known. 35 cents, Tea Tablets. Wooten's Drug Store.

Greatness may doubt it's own importance, but egotism never does.

### ENTRY VACANT LAND.

Harry Skinner, Jr., enters and claims twenty eight (28) acres, more or less, of vacant land lying in Greenville township, Pitt county, on south side of Tar river: Beginning at tar kiln hen on north side of Black Jack road leading from county home to Black Jack at Bryant's and Harrington's corner, thence south 87 degrees west with Chas. Smith's line to W. G. McGowan's line, thence with W. G. McGowan's line north to line of county home land and Mc. G. Bryan's land, then with Mc. G. Bryan's land south 72 degrees east 125 poles to beginning; bounded by the lands of Mc. G. Bryan, Chas. Smith, W. G. McGowan and others.

HARRY SKINNER, JR.

This 23rd day of Dec 1905. Any person or persons claiming title to or interest in the foregoing described land must file their protest in writing with me within the next thirty days, or they will be barred by law.

R. WILLIAMS,  
Entry Taker, ex-officio.

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES 1905—'6.

All points east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, via ATLANTIC COAST LINE. Tickets for the public will be sold at one and one third fares plus twenty five cents for the round trip on December 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1905 and January 1st, 1906, final return limit January 4th.

Tickets for Students and Teachers will be on sale from December 17th to 24th inclusive, with final return limit January 8th, 1906 upon presentation and surrender of certificate signed by Superintendent, Principals or Presidents of the various colleges. For further information, call on your nearest ticket agent or write.

W. J. CRAIG,  
General Passenger Agent,  
Wilmington, N. C.

## WINTER'S BLASTS.

Our \$12.50 and \$15 coats are popular priced and will be great favorites.

While our variety is large and prices reasonable, we stand first, last and all the time on the superiority of fabric, style and workman. The new double-breasted Driver will be a popular coat this season.

Come here for your new Overcoat and you'll miss nothing that's new.

OVERCOAT weather is here and so are the handsome new Overcoats.

More beautiful or luxurious garments were never offered to the trade.

We have the genteel and medium length Coat or the swagger long coat.

If you buy your Overcoat here, you'll appreciate the Overcoat excellence we give you more fully, after you have worn the Coat a few months.

Frank Wilson, THE KING CLOTHIER.



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## Special Sale On Pictures And Chairs

## For the Holiday Shoppers

I will make Special Prices on Pictures and Chairs for one week beginning

MONDAY THE 18,

Lasting until SATURDAY, the 23rd. All interested in cheap Pictures and Chairs call early

—And Make Selections—

Biggest Stock of Furniture in Town to Select from :::::

Yours for business,

A. H. Taft,

NEXT DOOR TO SAM WHITE'S.

**LOCAL ITEMS.**

**Little Bits Caught up Here and There That Are Interesting.**

**Farewell old year.**

The cotton exchange takes holiday today and Monday.

Kingan's kettle rendered lard at J. J. Turnage's

Looks like the old year will end with pretty weather, though it can never be told what a day will bring forth.

For rent or sale one 7-room house and lot in South Greenville, good location by W. S. Mye. 12 28 1wkd

Copies of the books "Messages and Papers of the Confederacy" can be seen at REFLECTOR office, where orders for the books are taken. Every one interested in a correct history of the Confederacy should have copies of these books.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission issues statements as to the condition of the State, private and savings banks, under their supervision which shows an aggregate of \$41,095,569.92 resources, an increase of \$9,491,356.46 over the report for November, 1905. There are 238 banks now as compared with 183 for the corresponding period of last year. The summary shows that \$29,614,318.55 was on deposit at the time of the last report, November 9th. This summary represents all of North Carolina's banking interests except National banks.

**SUITS \$12.50 UP and PANTS \$3.50 UP.**  
Made to Measure.  
Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing.  
Ladies and gentlemen's clothing a specialty.  
I also clean and dye laces, ribbons, feathers, etc.  
**PAUL METRICK, Tailor,**  
Greenville, N. C.

**CHRISTMAS**

**Almost:-Here**



And we take the liberty of suggesting a few of our "Specials" before making Xmas purchase. Every article we sell is an ideal Xmas present and will be useful as well as appreciated.

**THINK OF**

- Our line of Umbrellas from \$3.50 to \$10.
- Our line of Silk Mufflers 50c to 3.00
- Our line of Glove from 1.00 to 2.00
- Our line of Fancy Vests from 1.25 to 4.00
- Our line of Necwear from 50c to 1.00
- Our line of Men's Sweaters 2.00 to 4.00

Our Line of Eiderdown Quilts, (Many Patterns) at : : : : \$6.00

In addition to our line of novelties, we have the finest line of Clothing, Rain Coats, Footwear and Headwear, to be found anywhere. A suit clothes, a rain coat a pair of shoes or fine hat would make a nice present.



Your Presence is Earnestly Requested,

**C. S. FORBES,**

THE MAN'S OUTFITTER.

**INCOME INDEMNITY POLICIES**

FOR SALE BY

**H. A. White,**

Insurance. Greenville, N. C.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C.**

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 9th, 1905.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$141,402.67	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,575.80	Surplus,	25,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,500.00	Undivided Profits less	
Furniture & Fixtures	3,647.32	Expenses Paid	10,179.46
Banking House	4,100.00	Bills Payable	5,000.00
Due from Banks	128,610.89	Deposit subject to check	258,972.74
Cash item	11,522.98	Cashier's checks outstanding	347.99
Gold Coin	4,669.50		
Silver Coin	4,888.03		
N'tn'l bk & other US notes	19,183.09		
	\$324,500.19		\$324,500.19

State of North Carolina, } ss.  
County of Pitt.

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Nov., 1905.  
WALTER G. WARD,  
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
J. A. ANDREWS,  
J. G. MOYE,  
R. W. KING,  
Directors

**PROGRAM.**

**Farmers' Institute**

A farmers institute will be held in the court house, at Greenville, Saturday, January 6th, 1906. The morning session will open at 10:00 o'clock sharp, and afternoon session at 1:30.

The subjects for discussion are: "Soil improvement," by W. J. McLendon, Anson county; "The Improvement of Tobacco by Seed Selection," by W. W. Corby, U. S. Department of Agriculture; "Hog-raising," by Dr. Tait Butler; "Cotton Culture," by W. J. McLendon.

The above program is given to indicate the nature of the Institute but it may be changed or added to, as those present desire. A question box will also be open, into which all are invited to put such questions as they desire discussed. A large number of intelligent questions means an interesting Institute, and special attention will be given to this feature.

The Farmers' Institutes are held for the benefit of farmers, and none but strictly farming questions will be discussed. It is, therefore, especially desired that a large attendance of farmers be secured, and to this end you are urged to be present and to induce your neighbors to do the same.

TAIT BUTLER,  
Director Farmers' Institutes

It makes no difference how long you have been sick, if you are troubled with indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney troubles Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well. 35 cents.  
Wooten's Drug Store

**To Our Friends and Customers.**



We extend to you our many thanks for your liberal patronage during the old year 1905 and we wish you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year and assure you that as the new year dawns upon us we shall spare no effort to bring before you the strongest lines of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods the market affords.

Yours Truly,



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At Cheaper Rates

THE SECURITY LIFE AND ANNUITY COMPANY,  
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Greensboro, North Carolina,  
is offering regular policies at a much lower rate than other companies. We will sell you a 15 pay Life policy at the same premium you pay other companies for the 20 pay Life, thereby saving you 5 premiums, or 25 per cent.

**F. M. HORNADAY,**  
The Pioneer Representative in Greenville of home Insurance. "Will go on your BOND."  
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FOURTH STREET. GREENVILLE N. C.

**NOVELTY IN ROMEOS.**

**It Pleased the Audience Much Better Than It Did Wallack.**

James William Wallack, the elder, says the writer of "America's Famous Actors," once played in a romantic drama, in which, after taking an impassioned leave of the heroine, he leaped on a horse which stood just in the wings and dashed across the stage. Wallack objected to this nightly gallop, and it was arranged that one of the supers, who closely resembled the actor, should make the ride. The super carried off his part well, but was not satisfied and one night complained to a young member of the company.

"This is too easy," he said. "A man with a wooden leg could do it with his eyes shut. I used to be in a circus. Couldn't I stand up on this here horse and do a few tricks?"

"Certainly!" exclaimed the other. "That would be all right. Go ahead!"

"You think the old party would not object?" said the super doubtfully.

"Object!" returned the player. "Why, he'd be tickled to death! Do it!"

The following evening when the critical point was reached Wallack was gratified to see his counterpart standing ready beside the horse.

"Love, good night—good night!" cried the hero, preparing to drop over the edge of the balcony.

"Stay!" cried the heroine, clinging around his neck. "You ride perhaps to death!"

"Nay, sweet, say not so. I ride to honor! With thoughts of thee in my heart no harm can come. Good night—good night!"

He tore himself free from her frantic embrace and dropped out of sight of the audience. "Go!" he hissed to the super.

As the horse leaped forward on to the stage the fellow gave a mighty vault and alighted standing on its bare back. He threw up one foot gracefully and danced easily on the other and just before it was too late leaped into the air, turned a somersault, landed on the horse's back and bounded lightly to the stage.

It is recorded that the audience applauded tumultuously, but the remarks of Wallack are not mentioned.

**Not Sectional.**

After an evening performance at a theater in Richmond, Va., says the Boston Transcript, one of the waiting street cars was quickly filled by well dressed people of the so called better class. There were a number of men who continued to occupy seats, although several ladies were standing in the aisle.

At last an old lady was pushed forward by the jam. A boyish looking fellow promptly sprang up and tendered her his seat.

The old lady's pale face, saddened by sorrows which could be guessed from the little gold and blue and red enamel Confederate flag pinned on her breast, brightened as she accepted it.

"It is easy to see what part of the country you come from," she said graciously, immediately crediting the action to the south.

The young fellow's face glowed as he took off his hat.

"Permit me to thank you," he said bashfully, but fervently, "in the name of Vermont."

**CHRISTMAS CARDS.**

**W. A. Dobson, R. A., It Is Claimed, Was Their Originator.**

Until now most people who took an interest in the matter would have credited either the late Sir Henry Cole or J. C. Horsley, R. A., with the production of the first Christmas card, and they would have put the date down as 1846. But a new claimant is now put forward, the late W. A. Dobson, R. A., and his claim is supported with circumstantial detail.

The birth of the Christmas card is put back two years, to 1844. Mr. Dobson was a lonely young man, who one day conceived the idea of acknowledging the kindness of a friend by sending him a picture illustrative of the festive season—a cheerful family group surrounded by the familiar Christmas accessories.

The distant friend was delighted, showed it to other friends, and Mr. Dobson was encouraged the following year to secure the aid of the local lithographer. Then came imitators one after another until ten years later the business man stepped in to make money out of what was originally a work of love. But the ambitious Christmas cards of today are a long remove from the primitive Father Christmases and Robin Redbreasts of sixty years ago.—London Chronicle.

**The Strenuous or the Simple Life**

**Dutchess Trousers are made for either. No life is too strenuous—no wear too hard for them.**

**Dutchess Trousers are the most strongly made garment in the world today—the only one offering the Genuine Warranty:**

**10 cents a button \$1.00 A RIP**

**There are piles of them on our counters in patterns to suit all tastes at \$2 to \$5.**

**Frank Wilson,**

**The King Clothier.**

**Your Chance Comes Now.**

**STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT.**

I am overstocked with goods and do not want to carry them over into the New Year, and for a short while will sell all my shelf goods

**STRICTLY AT COST.**

If you want any kind of canned goods, package groceries, pickles, jellies, flavorings and other articles in this line at cost—your chance is NOW. No fake about this, but the goods will be sold just as advertised.

**Jim Starkey.**

**CALL PHONE 42**

When you want any kind of wood, cut any length, delivered at your door. I also carry a line of picture moulding and make any size frame. Send me your orders.

**JOE JENKINS.**

**White Front Barber Shop**

**OPPOSITE J. B. CHERRY & CO. Sharp Razors, clean Towels and good Work guaranteed.**

**COSMETICS A SPECIALTY.**

Thanking one and all for you past patronage and hoping for your continuance, I remain,

Yours to serve,  
**S. J. NOBLES, Prop.**

**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 46**

**W. J. TURNAGE.**

**HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets**  
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.  
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.  
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 85 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.  
**GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE**

**Always**

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Stock of Framing 12, 14 x 16 ft. Also German Siding, Ceiling and Partition and all kinds dressed lumber necessary for building a house complete. Bills cut to order on short notice. **3rd.**

**Greenville Lumber & Veneer Co**

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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.

**Horses and Mules**

**Winslow & Mills.**

The time being at hand when you will want some horses or mules to meet your needs the coming season we solicit your patronage.

We have SALE STABLES at Greenville and Ayden where we will carry a full stock of GOOD HORSES and MULES during the entire season. Come to see us and we will show you that it is a saving for you to trade with us, for we get our stock direct from the stock farms, thereby saving you the profits that the middle dealers have to make and which you save by buying from us. It would not take much of your time to pay us a visit and get familiar with our methods of doing business as we feel that it would result in making you a permanent customer, and we are sure we can make it benefit you for so doing. We are prepared to suit your needs and what is more we guarantee satisfaction.

**Winslow & Mills,**

**Horse and Mules. Sales Stables. Ayden and Greenville.**

**J. F. KING'S**

**Livery, Sale AND Feed Stables**

**Near Five Points, - - Greenville, N. C.**

**FIRST CLASS TEAMS** for pleasure drives, or to take passengers to nearby points.

**Good Drive and Work Horses and Mules for sale.** I buy them in large numbers and can sell as low as any dealer, either for Cash or on Time.

When you are in town and want your horse and buggy properly cared for, put up at my stables.

**SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES**

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COSMOPOLITAN  
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**Don't Neglect This Wonderful Offer**

**Reviews of Reviews!**

Many other publications are desirable, and you may prefer this or prefer that fiction and art publication, but the Review of Reviews is necessary. Substantial American men and women are going to keep up with the times and they are going to take the shortest cut which is the Review of Reviews.

**The Cosmopolitan**

A leading magazine for 18 years With the recent change of ownership it has been improved. It is far better in every respect, and aims to be the best in the field. Every year or so there's one notable advance in the forward movement among the many magazines. This year it is the Cosmopolitan.

**Woman's Home Companion**

The Woman's Home Companion is for every member of the family. For our bright, earnest, cultured, home loving American woman it is an ideal entertainer and helper in a thousand congenial ways; but the fathers and brothers and sons join in its perusal by the fireside; children eagerly turn to the pages that are written for them.

The American Farmer is the leading Agricultural paper of the country, and pertains to farming, live stock and poultry raising. Every farmer should have it

**REMEMBER**

you get all four of these papers with THE DAILY REFLECTOR a year for \$5.00, or all four with THE EASTERN REFLECTOR a year for \$8.00

### SAVED THE CAT.

But Pussie Was Killed Later by Dog Which Rescued It.

A cat belonging to a departmental professor at Chalons-sur-Marne had had kittens. The owner, wishing to keep only one of them, gave the order for the rest to be drowned. But by an unfortunate mistake made by the servant who was acting as executioner one of the kittens instead of being carried away by the stream remained on the mud heap a little distance from the bank. The poor cat, which had followed the servant, waited till the latter had disappeared and then vainly tried to get the kitten back. The distance, however, was too great, and its efforts were fruitless.

Meanwhile its desperate mewing had been heard by a dog belonging to a neighbor, an enormous Danish dog, mother of a litter of pups. It ran to the spot, and, although it and the cat were not as a rule on friendly terms, all differences seemed momentarily forgotten, and the rivalries of race and neighborhood disappeared before a most laudable feeling of solidarity.

As if pitying the distress and anxiety of its former enemy, the dog stretched forward, took hold of the kitten, which was half dead with fear and covered with mud, deposited it near its mother and remained close by, showing the keenest interest in the rejoicing and the subsequent washing of the mite.

But presently the scene changed. As soon as the poor mother had put its kitten into clean garments, so to speak, it tried to carry it away. But the dog, which so far had sat perfectly still, got up, began to growl in the most threatening manner and, with a heavy stroke of its large paw, made the mother put the baby down. The poor, terrified cat, not daring to enter upon a fight the issue of which was bound to be unfavorable to it, crouched in front of its kitten, which now was threatened by a new danger, and mewed dolefully and helplessly.

The dog, however, took no notice, but, taking the kitten gently between its teeth as if it were a precious game bird, carried it in triumph, with tail erect, to its litter. For a week it fed its new nursling as it fed its own children, and the kitten and the pups played wildly exciting games together in peace and unity; but, alas! On the night of the ninth day the heavy Danish dog in its sleep suffocated the small foster child which it had saved from drowning and had made welcome in its own domain.

### The Diagnosis Was Wrong.

The train had stopped to take on coal at a dreary little station in the far southwest. An inquisitive traveler thrust his head out of one of the car windows and spoke to a man on the station platform, a gaunt, hollow eyed citizen, who was hobbling round with the aid of a cane.

"Rather an unhealthy place here, isn't it?" he asked.

"Unhealthy!" said the native. "I should say not! What makes you think so?"

"Well, during the three or four minutes we have been here I have noticed that most of the people in sight seem to be lame, and I infer that there is a great deal of rheumatism."

"Rheumatism!" snorted the native. "Mister, you never was wuss mistaken in your life. It ain't rheumatism that ails us. It's the gout, caused by high livin'." — Youth's Companion.

### Anthracite Coal.

That the man who discovered anthracite coal was a public benefactor goes without saying, but who was he? In 1891 the Pennsylvania legislature tried to appropriate \$2,000 to build a monument to Philip Ginter of Carbon county as the discoverer. His right to the title and honor being disputed, a sage legislator said: "We ought to have a discoverer of coal and might as well have him, so whether it was Ginter or not makes no difference. We are willing to concede his claim."

The earliest users of anthracite in Pennsylvania antedated Ginter twenty-three years. They were Obadiah and Daniel Gore, blacksmiths from Connecticut, who lived near Wilkesbarre. Jesse Fell was the first to burn it in a grate as house fuel, and it was not until 1835 that a boat owner in New York could be induced to try it for making steam.

# Four Passenger Trains a Day

WITH SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES TO THE  
Great Pre-Christmas Gift Sale.

### RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Train No. 58 from Kinston arrives at Greenville 8.28 a. m. Train No. 59 leaves Greenville for Kinston at 5.47 p. m., giving 9 hours to do your shopping at

MUNFORD'S BIG STORE,  
[Greenville, N. C.]

### RAILROAD SCHEDULE.

Train No. 57 from Tarboro arrives at Greenville 11.18 a. m., train No. 56 for Tarboro 4-27 p. m., giving you 5 hours to do your shopping at

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Greenville, N. C.

## MUNFORD'S

Is the ocean to which all Traffic Rivers Flow. It has been our good fortune to offer a sale at such savings at a time when they would be so highly appreciated as now.

# CHRISTMAS

Is upon us and with the thought comes that happy smile, born of keen pleasure afforded us in an opportunity to remind our friends that we still retain a "cozy corner" in our hearts and memories for them. Suitable Presents now to be found at

## Munford's Big Store, Greenville.

Dress Suits, Tuxedo Suits, Business Suits, Fine Underwear, Soft and Stiff Hats, Dress Gloves, Driving Gloves, Dress Shirts, Silk Scarfs, Silk Suspenders, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Full Dress Protectors, Silk Mufflers, Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases. Women's Wearables at underselling prices. What could be more appropriate for a holiday gift than some nice Furs. Full line of Waists and Skirt Patterns, Millinery, Women's Coats, Tables, Chairs, Bed-room Suits, Rugs, Carpet, Matting, Pictures, Trunks. Be careful don't overlook our Shoe and Clothing Department or you may never know what you might have saved till it is too late.

# C. T. MUNFORD'S

«Big Store»

Greenville, North Carolina.

Notice.

Beginning Jan. 1st, I will do a strictly cash business, selling no goods except for cash on delivery. I carry complete line of groceries and will sell at such prices for cash that will make it to your interest to trade with me.  
29 3rd Marcellus Fleming.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

By Wire (Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

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

	Today	Yesterday
Strict Middling	11 1/2	11 1/2
Middling	11 1/2	11 1/2
St. Low Middling	11 1/2	11 1/2
Low Middling	11 1/2	11 1/2
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	3 1/2	3 1/2
Strictly Prime	3 1/4	3 1/4
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	2 1/4	2 1/4

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS.

AS WIRED BY  
COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY  
Bankers and Brokers,  
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Jan.		11 3/32	11 41/64
May.		11 81/64	11 90/64

Liverpool Futures:

Dec. & Jan.	6 08	6 05
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Chicago Markets:

May Wheat	87 1/2	87
May Corn	44 1/2	44 1/2
Jan Ribs	7 20	7 10
May Ribs	7 40	7 30
Jan Lard	7 30	7 20
May Lard	7 47	7 37

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

Middling	11
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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 13 day of Dec. 1905, on the estate of F. M. Whichard, 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 twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This the 13 day of Dec, 1905,  
Mrs. L. M. Whichard,  
Ashley whichard Adm. on the Estate  
of F. M. whichard. I. A. Sugg Atty

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND  
Known as "Spring Garden Farm"

By virtue of the powers contained in a certain Deed of Trust made and executed on the 23rd day of December 1903 by R. J. Wethersbee to E. H. Meadows and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Craven County, N. C. I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the premises, known as "Spring Garden Farm" near Neuse River on Monday the 22nd day of January 1906 at 12 o'clock M.

The following tract of land, known and designated as the "Spring Garden Tract," beginning at a stake on the margin of Neuse river, and running South 52 degs west 40 poles to an old marked gum, the original corner of the tract of land, then south 52 degs west 44 poles along a line of old marked trees to an old marked Pine one of the original corners of the tract of land, then North 60 degs west along a line of old marked trees to a light wood stake, now the dividing line between the lands now or of the late John Rhein and said tract of land, then N. 5 degs east along the line of marked trees the dividing line between said land now or late John Rhein and the said tract of land 279 poles to a gum, then north 22 degs east to the river, then down the river to the beginning always save and excepting so much of said tract of land as is described in a deed from George Allen, Edward Arnold, Elisha F. Arnold and Caroline Arnold to Rachel Ann Arnold, recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Craven county, book 88 folios 53 to which reference is made for a more particular description. Also saving and excepting that part of said tract of land which was conveyed by Edward Arnold and others to T. J. May by deed registered in office of Register of deeds of Craven county book 87, page 340 and book 100 page 352 respectively, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

Also three head of team, all the harvested crops of corn, hay &c. all carts, wagons, buggies, harness and all farming implements of every kind and description belongin to and used in the cultivation of said "Spring Garden Farm."

Dated at New Bern, N. C. December 18th 1905.  
E. H. Meadows,  
Trustee.

# The Christmas Store

## Greenville's Great Department Store

Is always to the front with new and desirable merchandise, and Christmas finds us ready to meet your demands in the most satisfactory manner. Christmas shoppers will do well to pay

our store a visit before purchasing.

The **CUT GLASS AND CHINA** department is sparkling with beauty and richness.

The **STERLING SILVER** display is beautiful and very handsome, containing many useful and artistic things.

The **TOYS AND BRIG-A-BRAC** are all that could be required. Here the children and grown folks too can all be suited.

In the **GROCERY** Department you will find many things to tickle the palate. Good things to eat in abundance, and all of the best quality.

Look through our **FURNITURE** stock before deciding on a Christmas Gift. How would you like a pretty Chair?

**GUNS;** Loaded Shells and Loaded Implements for holiday sport.

## Our Dry Goods Store

Offers you a fine opportunity to make splendid selections of useful gifts and of course you want to buy here where the variety is the greatest.

Beautiful **FUR NECKWEAR**, Scarfs of various shapes and sizes in black, Coney, Isabella Fox, Sable Coney, Sable Opossum, from \$2.00 to \$15.00 each.

Childrens **FUR SETS**, scarf and muff to match, from \$1.00 to \$4.00.

Linen Mexican **DRAWN WORK** in Doilies, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Cloths.

**Stamped Linens**, Embroidery Silks, Sofa Pillow Tops, Pillow Cords.

**Tapestry Portieres**, Table Covers, Lace Curtains, Net Curtains, Silk Mantel Draperies and Tapestry by the yard.

**Gillette Safety Razors**, Silver Plated, a fine present for Christmas.

Guaranteed **Kid Gloves**, in black, grey, mode, tan and white, at \$1.00 per pair. Golf Gloves for ladies, Knit Gloves and Mittens for children.

Great values are offered in our **Gloak** Department. Long and short Cloaks for ladies, misses and children. Infant's Cloaks in white and light colors.

Our **Notion** Department is very attractive, showing lovely things in Shopping Bags, Belts, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Hosiery, Marsalles Quilts, Towels, Table Linen and Napkins.

**Fay Stockings** for children and ladies.

**Shoes** you always want and a pair of those stylish, elegant **DOROTHY DODD** Shoes will be just right for a Christmas gift.

Make our store your headquarters, look through our large and select stock and let us help to make our Christmas a happy one.

## J. B. CHERRY & CO.