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GREENVILLE

Buriness Center of a Large County.

THE MEA WHO MAKE ITS BUSINESS-SOMETHING ABOUT THEM, &C.

GREENVILLE is pleasantly situated on a bluft on the south bank of Tar mer, near the head of tide water. It is a place of historic note.

PITT COUNTY was formed in 1760. The county town was about three miles almost east of Greenville. The old court house, a colonial building, with large double chimneys at one end, between which is a closet or vault, still stands, though a large part of it seems to have been tern away. It is the only building that marks the old site. It is now used as a farm house, and few people know of its history.

GREENVILLE was first called Martinsboro, and must have been so-called in honor of Governor Josiah Martin, therefore it must have been founded and become the county town during his administration, (1771-1775.) Governor Martin was the last of the royal Governors of North Carolina, and after the Revolution (we think 1788) Martinsboro became Greenville m honor of Gen. Nathaniel Greene.

Pitt county took an active part in the Revolutionary war. Their "Re. solves" breathed a spirit of defiance, some of them antedating the Declaration of Independence two years. In that war, it sent many braye sons to hattle for liberty. In the war of 1812-15 they did their part and duty and also of 1846-48. In the second war for Independance, 1861-65, no truer sons, no braver soldiers, no more selfsacrificing patriots followed fought or fell under the "Stars and Bars." Industrious and guarding jealously their rights, they have ever been ready to obey the calls of duty and their country.

Greenville is now a thriving town of 3000 people situated almost in the centre of Pitt county, which contains about 30,000 people. It has connection by a line of steamers and by railroad with the outside world, thereby securing cheap freight rates and excellent facilities for travel. It has a large trade both retail and wholesale. It is a big tobacco market. It has a complete telephone system with connections with Washington, Grimesland, Farmville, Whichard's and several other towns.

A town's business and business men are what make it. Greenville has men of whom any town might justly be proud. Below we name some of them and their yocations, with something about them.

PITT COUNTY BUGGY CO.

Their Buggies are hummers and will last you many summers. For choice of painting style and spring. The tone of ther low prices make them ring. This is by no means a new house but has been established two years. They are located on Main street and the proprietors, Mess. Eiwards & Smith, are always in the market with the newest in their line. They are manufacturers and dealers in Euggies, Phaetons, Carte, Wagons, Whips and Harness, and carry a full stock of their own make at all times. They give prompt attention to all kinds of rehair work as they have had many years experience in this business and are fully up to the times and the styles and can farnish anything in their line at the very lowest prices. All work guaranteed to be

D. D. HASKETT.

Probably greater advancements have inyother and a firm to be successful in building up a large trade must not only beat to carry a large stock but must keep on hand and have for sale all of the latest improvements and devices in this line. Such is the case with that courteous and up-to-date gentleman, Mr. D. D. Haskett, on Main street, who has been *Rablished 10 years. His store is 25x80 test filled with a large line of Hardware, Tiaware, Nails, Sash, Doors, Pumps, Axeen Table and pocket Cultery, Paints, Oils, de. A specialty being made of Cooking Stoven. Mr. Haskett was the first to offer appremium to the farmers raising the finest tobacco since Greenville became a tobacco market. He gives his close personal attention to business and does not charge facey priess for his goods.

ZENO MOORE & BROS. There is no store in Greenville more widely known than this one. They have een established since April 1897 and a

THE PEOPLE of Greenville and pleasantly located on Main street. Their stock is large and complete and embraces everything in the line of Fancy Goods, Notions, China and Glassware, Wood and Willowware, &c. All articles for sale in this mammoth establishment are not over 100 dollars and less and are indispensible household articles, therefore a visit to this establishment would undoubtedly be of great benefit to the patron, and you will find that money will go farther at this store than elsewhere. Mess Moore & Bro's motto is "That they buy everything they can cheap" and "Sell everything they can sell cheap."

ED H SHELBURN & CO.

Ten years ago these gentlemen commenced business in Greenville and ever since the first day they opened their doors they have been most successful, They carry a most complete line of Confectionery, Staple and Fancy Groceries at wholesale and retail. The premises occupied are 30x75 feet in dimensions and the stock handled is very complete. They have one of the finest Soda fountains in the State and serve the very best of Soda made from pure fruit juices. They have also an elegant Ice CreamParlor and make nothing but the best of Ice Cream. A first class Baker is employed who bakes the very finest of Bread, Cakes, Pies, Rolls, Fancy Cakes, &c. Mr. Shelburn has had 20 years experience in this line of business and is fully up to date.

ED. H. SHELBURN & CO.

Manufacturer and bottler of Carbonated Beverages, Beer &c are located |on Main street. This business was established 5 years ago and the superior quality of the Ginger Ale, Soda Water, Sarsaparilla, &c, made soon placed it in the foremost ranks, and today Moss Shelburn & Co. do one of the largest bottling business in the State, shipping their products all over the country besides supplying the home demand. They also bottle the Standard Brewing Company's Beer of Baltimore, and the Anheuser Busch Brewing Company's Beer, of St Louis which they buy straight out in car load lots and bottle for the trade. There is nothing lacking to render this establishment one of the best in the country.

J. S. SMITH. The best of Coffles, best of Teas The best of Syrups, best of Cheese, The best of Sigars, best of Spices The best of Flour, at lowest prices.

The prevailing question today is where can a dollar be made to reach the farthest in purchasing the necessaries of life That question can be easily answered by calling on Mr. J. S. Smith on Main street be n made in the hardware line than who conducts one of the neatest as well as one of the most complete Greezry stores in the city carrying everything in the Staple and Fancy Grecery line, having an especially fine line of Canned Goods and Candies. Mr. Smith has been established 14 years and is a fitting example of what can be accomplished by push, enterprise and integrity. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of

LANG'S CASH STORE. If you should wish at once to know The mart for dry goods you should go Where costly fabrics rich and rare For fall and winter wear And dress and fancy goods combine With gorgeous prints all in the line His profits small. hls stock immense -The best of goods and no protense For every rank and each condition At prices that defy competition.

For good goods at the lowest cash pri-

the establishment of that up-to-date business gentleman Mr. Lang, whose place of business is located on Main street and who has been established 20 years. The size of his store is 25x75 feet and is filled with a choice line of Dry Goods, Notions, Dress Goods, Fine Shoes, &c, a specialty is made of Ladies Fine Dress Goods, and Shoes. This store has won a high place in the regard of the public both on account of the first class Goods which he is known to handle and the extremely low prices for which they can be bought for the cash and at one price to

JB CHERRY & CO.

One of the most prosperous and representative houses engaged in the General Merchandise trade in Greenville that has acquired a very excellent reputation for dealing only in A 1 goods and for conducting its business in an honorable and straightforward business manner is the one conducted by Mess. J B Cherry & Co, on Main street. The premises comprise a handsome store room 4 floors 54x90 feet in dimensions. This business was established nine years ago, but Mr J B Cherry has had 35 years experience in business in Greenville. The stock carr ied is a large and carefully selected line af Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries and plantation supplies, Crockery and Glassware, Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, &c. Mess Cherry & Co. are careful, enterprising, and pleasant gentlemen to deal with, prompt, reliable and honorable and justly merit their success in business while their establishment ranks as the best of a similar nature. J C COBB & SONS.

This business has been established years in Greenville but they have had 20 years experience in business and bring to bear everylqualification including evident range of practical experience perfect facilities and large resources. Mess Cobb & Son know what a shrewd and discriminsting public want. The premises are eligibly located on Main street and their store 25x75 feet in dimensions is filled ito overflowing with a large and comprehensive stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Geoceries and plantation supplies, &c. This house has developed a trade of great and growing magnitude while the stock carried is select fresh, stylish and complete, while their long experience enables this firm to place before their many patrons, nothing but the best at the very lowest prices. The members of the firm are genial, hard working business men who stand high in commercial circles.

M H QUINERLY.

Has been doing business in Greenville since January 1897, but has had a long experience in Kinston, N C prior to locating here. He is regarded as one of the most appreciative dealers in the city which is plainly demonstrated by the excellent trade he has built up. He handles all of the Heavy and Light Staple Groceries usually found at a perfectly conducted Grocery, including Teas, Coffee, Butter, Cheese and a full line of Canned and potted delicacles. All orders are delivered promptly to any part of the city free of charge and patrons are treated with the greatest consideration and courtesy, while his goods are sold as low as any house in the city, he has a magnificapt stock to select from.

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE. As far as the moneyed interest of this part of the State, this county and city are concerned it holds an important position The president, Mr R L Davis, is one of Pitt county's most progressive citizens. Mr R A Tyson the Vice president is a courteous business gentleman, while Mr. J L Little the cashier is one of our most conservative business men. The Bank of Greenville was reorganized in June 1896 and has a capital stock of \$25000 and a large deposit account. The bank does a general banking [business, makes loans, buys and sels foreign and domestic exchange issues letters of credit and makes collections on all available points. Its public spirited policy has rendered it highly popular and no bank in the United States is safer than The Bank of

C J JOHNSON, COL. Is a grocer doing business on Main street where he handles a full line of Light and Heavy Groceries with a number of side lines which includes Fruits, Vegetables and country produce of all kinds. He has been established in business four years and reports a good substantial trade. Goods are delivered to any part of the city free of charge and every inducement offered the public to trade here. His stock is full and complete fresh and new and in every way desirable, ample to meet all demands of the trade in this section, while the prices are as low as the lowest for good goods.

THE BANK OF PITT COUNTY. It is just as impossible to build up city without banking capital as it is tobuild a house without building material. Greenville needs to be congratulated on having such a strong liberal Bank as the one that forms the capital of this article. The Bank of Pitt county was organized June 1st 1897. That valuable and substantial business gentleman, Mr R R Fleming is the President. He is ably assisted ees and one price to all, commend us to by those social and setive business gen-

tlemen Mens A G Cox and G J Cheary, One of the niesst things in a city in the Vice Presidents, and that energetic busi- greezy store at your very doors. For ness gentleman, Mr E B Higgs cashier the past six months one of the very best hand for sale or exchange at all times at Bank has a minimum capital of \$10000 street by that courterus gentleman, Mr trial when in need of anything in his a large deposit account all the depart- deal of experience as a grocery man, and ments usual to a first class banking in- is thoroughy up with the times. He has a stitution are covered. The Bank makes loans and discounts, buys and rells ex- fancy groceries, tobacco and cigars, fine change and makes collections on all candles, fruits, Vegetables and country available points. In all respects this is a first class banking institution.

J C LANIER & CO. Office and yards on Fourth street. The proprietors, those energetic business gentiemen Mess J C Lanier & Co need no word of commendation at our hands as they are widely known for the artistic and fine work they turn out. The firm are fine workmen and designers and will please you with their work. They deal in American and Italian Marble, Wire and Iron Fencing, and have on band a nice line of designs to select from. Guaranteeing their work to be A 1 and their prices the lowest. In the pure and snow white marble And the variegated too Or the hard and noble granite.

What you wish for they can do And in all their line of business. Be the same well understood They are the cheapest of the cheapest For their own or public good.

ALFRED FORBES.

hands than the one conducted by Mr-Aifred Forbes on Main street who has been Established 41 years and who is the oldest merchant in business in the city one doing business, who started at the same time that he did. The size of his store is 30 by 60 feet 2 floors and he also has 4 large warehouses, to accommodate his large stock of Dry Goods, Notions Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Heavy Groceries, Smoked and Sack Meats, Flour, Hardware, plantation Supplies, Lime, Cement, Bagging and Ties Plows, &c., in fact any thing you may want can be found at this his close personal attention to all the details of this immense business and is highly respected and esteemed for his honorable and straightforward dealings,

J S TUNSTALL. Quality tells the story

And figures never lie You will always be satisfied If from him you buy.

This a neat attractive and well supplied Grocery Store and has for the past two years enjoyed agood trade. A complete line of Groceries both Heavy and Light as well as superior brands of Canned and Bottled Goods, condiments &c, gracesthe counters and shelves, also foreign and domestic Fruits and Vegetables, country produce &c., always on hand at the lowest prices. This is an excellent house. and richly deserves the patronage he enjoys. Goods delivered all over the city promptly and fr.e of charge. Your orders will be appreciated. JAS A SMITH.

These are the most complete and best fitted up hair dressing and shaving parlors in Eastern North Carolina, the proand a fine artist, and is assisted by expert knights of the steel blades, yes, The parlors are open to you To get a shave or shampoo, Or hair cut in latest style Dressed so slick 'twill make you smile The towels are both white and clean The rezors always sharp and keen The artists hand you scarce will feel So light he wields the glittering steel Now should you torture wish to save In cutting hair shampoo or shave . Go right away and take a chair Smith will suit you to a hair.

He has been established ten years and in connection with his shop cleans and dyes clothes and takes especial pains in cleaning and dying ladies clothes and his long experience is a guarantee that work

GREENVILLE IRON WORKS. On Dickersonavyou will find one of the best fitted up shops for the reparing of all kinds of machinery and the manufacture of tobacco flues. The proprietor, Mr James Brown, s a practical and skilful mechanic in all kinds of steam and gas fittings and has every tool and machine needed to facilitate his business. He also is agent for New Home Sewing Machines and handles second hand machines and does repairing on same. Only the most skilled workmen are employed and the very test material used, thus guaranteeing thoroughness in every detail of the business, and all work turned out is guaranteed as represented. Mr. Brown has by courteous and honest treatment of his patrons built up an extensive business.

JAMES, B. WHITE. Don't be rash, levy for cash, It will save you many a dollar, The ready cash will make a mash, Lots quicker that a standing Collar, very clean stock of choice staples and produce, which he can serve you up to the queen's taste, at remarkably low prices, and will be found always ready and willing to do so. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

D. W. HARDRE. I keep a first class grocery store And prices low as heretofore And at the least I do design Of teas to keep a perfect line Sugar, Plour, Coffee, Cheese, Spices which I know will picase And much I cannot mention To which I fam would draw attention My motto will extortion smash Quick sales, small profits, ready cash.

For an elegant line of Groceries and al table delicacles all Greenville housekeepers know that this is the proper place to buy. A more progressive grocer than Mr. Hardee does not live in the city and with his experience of ten years, he is capable of selecting a choice stock of goods. His stock embraces a full line of staple and fancy groceries, country produce of all kinds, also a nice line of shoes. He well A review of Greenville's representative deserves the success he has attained and business houses reveals the existence of a | we wish him a long and continued career number of noteworthy, time-honored of prosperity. Mr. Hardes is also wholemercantile establishments. None are de- sale and retail jobber in all kinds of goods serving of more favorable mention at our snuff, tobacce, meats, sugar, flour, coffee,

SAM'L T. WHITE. This deservedly popular establishment located on Main street was established two years ago, and has ever maintained a strong hold on public patronage since its inception. The manner in which the affairs of this establishment are conducted speaks volumes for the good taste evinced in its selections and the capable manner displayed in its management. It is no wonder the success of the house has been great, as the proprietor has spared no pains nor expenss in giving the pur-Store. Mr Forbes the Properltor gives chasing public the best of goods at the lowest prices. The size of his stores are 25x75 feet, two floors, packed to like doors with dry goods, clothing, notions, boots and shoes, groceries and provisions, meats, flour, hay, grain, hardware, crockery, &c. This establishment is another link added to the commercial industry of our city.

MRS. GEORGIA JAMES.

When you are looking for a store That is fully up to date, Where the styles and prices suit you,

Write Mrs. Georgis James on yours ate This house has taken a prominence in Millineryand Fancy Goods pusiness that places it in the foremost rank in the com munity, and entitles it to the extended mention in a work oc this kind. This has been a matural result of the enter-Mr Tunstall is an estimable gentieman prising and successful manner of its com petition with other establishments. Mrs. James is almost always embled to offer extraordinary advantages to buyers and she is rapidly establishing this fact by the remarkable increase of her trade, and the favor with which her establishment is regarded by the linding ladies of our eity, and in stock she carries fine Millitprietor is social and accommodating nery and fancy goods, notions, &c, and will also have one of the choicest lines of Pall millinery ever brought to the city and a large supply of Xmas goods in sea-

THE GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO.

Among the many and solid and substantial enterprises of Greenville, none deserve more favorable mention than that of The Greenville Supply Co; Wholesale Grocers and Manufecturer's distributing sgents. The premises occupied are large and commedious, and in stock is carried a large line of Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Provisions, Butter, Cheese, Fruits, Cakes, Crackers and Confectioneries. They are also agents for the Standard Oil Company, Baltimore division. They have an upto date salesman on the road who govers all of the territory of Eastern N. C., in until to-day it is regarded as a leading committed to him will receive the best of the interest of the firm. They are also house in its line. The premises occupied care and will be done up in the best of large cotton buyers. Mr. Speight of the are 25x75 feet in dimension and are there firm, having had many years experience in this line. Mr. Morrill has had a number of years experience in the brokerage business and is well qualified to serve the interest of their many patrons. Mr Higgs has had several years experience as a merchant and is a director and large stockholder in the Bank of Pitt County.

JAMES F. KING. Can any pleasure in life compare With a charming drive in the balmy

A Ruggy light with shimmerfrig wheel Springs whose resistance you hardly

With just a little more style and speed Than any you meet, and it matter not If his gait be a pace or a swinging trot. These are the kind of horses and rige this gentleman keeps on hand. Mr King has been established two years on Fifth street. He is a clever, social business gen

you will always find from 10 to 12 head of

A spirited horse of royal breed

horses on hand, hardsome and cayle to line. Mr. king will leave in a few days. to buy a car load of fine horses wh's h w . I he here by Sept. 1st.

J. L. WOOTEN:

Eight jours ago Mr. John L. Wooten began the Drug business here. Kind, secommodsting and strictly attentive to business, he commanded a fine trade, Pusiness grew, It was merited. February 17th, 1898, he was burned out, saving but little of his stock. He at once opened in another part of town, Soon bebought a site and built the targe time store he now coesqles. Starting to a small way he has obtained his present success by 5th own efforts. His stock consists of imported and domestic drugs, and chemicles from the largest and best dealers and man ufacturers, an elegant line of tester meanssaries, perfumes, soa m, &n, the choleest tancy articles, a bomplete line of school books endorsed for oursebooks, complete line of stationery, &c. Mr. Wooten is a registered pharmacist of years of experience and assisted by efficient clerks.

J. A. ANDREWS. His motto "Money saved meney made."

At J. A. Andrews' greenry on Main B rost The place to buy your flour and meat His eggs are fresh and coffee fine He'll wait on you at any time. His weights are good and prices right. To suit a man that's in a tight lobecco, snuff and cigars fine With groceries fresh in every line

Give him a trial and you will see Ho will treat you right, as right man but For qu'ex sales, profits smell Is his motto to ope and all, In bisstore on Main street. You will find everything clean and nest You will know it by the crowded door

As in and out the people pour From morn till night 'I s just the same All lookin up for J. A. Andrews name, The reason for this crowd and the large trade this gentleman enjoys is

reliable goods, low prices and palite attention to all. He has been established since January 1883, and handles a full line of Staple and Fan cy groceries, canned goods, bottled delicacies, tobacco, cigars and all kinds of country produce, doing a large wholesale as well as retail business. His store is 30x75 feet, ware house 30x60 and is crowded with goods. Goods delivered all over the city free of charge,

JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY CO.

In no line of busmess has 'evo'ution made such marked changes as in the conveyances used to transport the human family and the necessities over the pub-He highways. Compare the slow unwidely vehicle of fifty years ago with the quick seting neat and comfortable rigs of to day and the report shows that Greenville is not behind in bandling the very best made in the United States. The above named firm has been established 40 years and manufactures the very bent of fine grade Burgles, Phreton, &c. They have 15 people employed and energy a full line of Buggies of their own make and do all kinds of repairing on short notice. They also have a fine hearse and carry a full line of Undertaker's Goods, Mr. R. Greene, of the firm, is a practical embalmer, and all work entrusted to him will be done in a scientific manner, RICKS & TAFT.

The purchasing public is always andious to learn of those houses which carry not only a well selected stock, but the Intest styles. Such an establishment have we in the one conducted by Mesors. Ricks & Tatt on Main efrort, and who carry in stock a large line of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies, Fine Dress Goods and Shees, Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods. This business was founded three years. ago. Since which time it has continued to grow in patronage and appreciation cughly stocked throughout, and they offor their patrons such adventages as smake them call again. Mr. Taft, of the firm, is now in the northern markets purchasing their Pail stock, which will seen begin to arrise.

FRANK WILBON.

Among the prominent and reliable Dry Goods and Clothing establishments. and Gent's Purnisher stands that of Mr. Frank Wilson, on Main street, who has been established about four and one-half years, but by honorable methods of dealings has worked up a large trade. The building occupied is 25x70 feet in dimensions and is stocked with a fine assertment of new and elegant Clothing, a spcialty with him, Gent's Furnishing Goods Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods and Notions. Suits to order a specialty. Mr. Wilson's experience in this business makes him in fullisr with what the public requires and his facilities emables him to offer advantleman and a fine judge of horses, and tages to his enstowers. These facts am-

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