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GREENVILLE.

A Thriving Business Center of a Large and Populous County.

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

GREENVILLE is pleasantly situated on a bluff on the south bank of Tar river, 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.

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).

THE PEOPLE of Greenville and Pitt county took an active part in the Revolutionary war. Their "Revolves" breathed a spirit of defiance, some of them antedating the Declaration of Independence two years.

GREENVILLE is now a thriving town of 3000 people situated almost in the center of Pitt county, which contains about 30,000 people. It has connection by a line of steamers and by railroad with the outside world.

PIT COUNTY BUGGY CO. Their Buggies are hummers and will last you many summers. For choice of painting style and spring. The tone of their low prices make them ring.

D. D. HASKETT. Probably greater advancements have been made in the hardware line than anywhere and a firm to be successful in building up a large trade must not only be able to carry a large stock but must keep on hand and have for sale all of the latest improvements and devices in this line.

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

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 26x75 feet and is filled with a choice line of Dry Goods, Notions, Dress Goods, Fine Shoes, &c.

J B 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.

J C COBB & SONS. This business has been established 5 years in Greenville but they have had 20 years experience in business and bring to bear every qualification including evident range of practical experience perfect facilities and large resources.

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.

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.

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.

THE BANK OF PITT COUNTY. It is just as impossible to build up a city without banking capital as it is to build 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.

JAMES H. WHITE. Don't be rash, levy for cash, It will save you many a dollar, The ready cash will make a wash, Lots quicker that a standing collar,

tiemen Mess AG Cox and G J Cheary, Vice Presidents, and that energetic business gentleman, Mr E B Higges cashier and Mr H Harding assistant cashier. The Bank has a minimum capital of \$10000 and a maximum capital of \$100000 and a large deposit account all the departments usual to a first class banking institution are covered.

J C LANIER & CO. Office and yards on Fourth street. The proprietors, those energetic business gentlemen 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.

ALFRED FORBES. A review of Greenville's representative business houses reveals the existence of a number of noteworthy, time-honored mercantile establishments. None are deserving of more favorable mention at our hands than the one conducted by Mr Alfred Forbes on Main street who has been established 41 years and who is the oldest merchant in business in the city.

J S TUNSTALL. Quality tells the story And figures never lie You will always be satisfied If from him you buy.

JAS A SMITH. These are the most complete and best fitted up hair dressing and shaving parlors in Eastern North Carolina, the proprietor is social and accommodating and 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 sleek 'twill make you smile

GREENVILLE IRON WORKS. On Dickersons you will find one of the best fitted up shops for the repairing of all kinds of machinery and the manufacture of tobacco pipes. The proprietor, Mr James Brown, is a practical and skillful mechanic in all kinds of steam and gas fittings and has every tool and machine needed to facilitate his business.

JAMES H. KING. Can any pleasure in life compare With a charming drive in the balmy air A buggy light with shimmering wheel Springs whose resistance you hardly feel

These are the kind of horses and rigs this gentleman keeps on hand. Mr King has been established two years on Fifth street. He is a clever, social business gentleman and a fine judge of horses, and you will always find from 10 to 12 head of

One of the nicest things in a city is the grocery store at your very door. For the past six months one of the very best grocery stores has been run on Main street by that courteous gentleman, Mr James B. White, who has had a great deal of experience as a grocery man, and is thoroughly up with the times.

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

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.

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 your card This house has taken a prominence in Millinery and Fancy Goods business that places it in the foremost rank in the community, and entitles it to the extended mention in a work on this kind.

THE GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO. Among the many and solid and substantial enterprises of Greenville, some deserve more favorable mention than that of The Greenville Supply Co., Wholesale Grocers and Manufacturer's distributing agents. The premises occupied are large and commodious, and in stock is carried a large line of Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Provisions, Butter, Cheese, Fruits, Cakes, Crackers and Confectioneries.

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horses on hand, hardams and 17 1/2 turnouts of every description. Horses on hand for sale or exchange at all times at reasonable prices. Give this gentleman a trial when in need of anything in his line. Mr King will leave in a few days to buy a carload of fine horses which will be here by Sept. 1st.

J. L. WOOTEN. Eight years ago Mr. John L. Wooten began the Drug business here. Kind, accommodating and strictly attentive to business, he commanded a fine trade. Business grew. It was merited. February 17th, 1896, he was burned out, losing but little of his stock. He at once opened in another part of town, 3000 sq ft bought a site and built the largest store he now occupies. Starting in a small way he has obtained his present success by his own efforts. His stock consists of imported and domestic drugs, and chemicals from the largest and best dealers and manufacturers, an elegant line of toilet necessities, perfumes, soaps, &c., the choicest fancy articles, a complete line of school books endorsed for our schools, 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 money made." At J. A. Andrews' grocery on Main street 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 Tobacco, snuff and cigars fine Give him a trial and you will see He will treat you right, as tight as you For quick sales, profits small Is his motto to one and all. In his store on Main street You will find everything clean and neat You will know it by the crowded door As in and out the people pour From more till night 't is just the same All look up for J. A. Andrews name.

JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY CO. In no line of business has evolution made such marked changes as in the conveyances used to transport the human family and the necessities over the public highways. Compare the slow unwieldy vehicle of fifty years ago with the quick acting neat and comfortable rigs of today and the report shows that Greenville is not behind in handling the very best made in the United States. The above named firm has been established 40 years and manufactures the very best of fine grade Buggies, Phaetons, &c. They have 15 people employed and carry a full line of Buggies of their own make and do all kinds of repairing on short notice. They also have a fine harness and carry a full line of Underaker'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 anxious to learn of those houses which carry not only a well selected stock, but the latest styles. Such an establishment here we in the one conducted by Messrs. Ricks & Taft on Main street, and who carry in stock a large line of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies, Fine Dress Goods and Shoes, 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 until to-day it is regarded as a leading house in its line. The premises occupied are 25x75 feet in dimension and are thoroughly stocked throughout, and they offer their patrons such advantages as make them call again. Mr. Taft, of the firm, is now in the northern markets purchasing their Fall stock, which will soon begin to arrive.

FRANK WILSON. Among the prominent and reliable Dry Goods and Clothing establishments and Gent's Furnisher 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 25x75 feet in dimensions and is stocked with a fine assortment of new and elegant Clothing, a specialty with him, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods and Notions. He is a specialist. Mr. Wilson's experience in this business makes him familiar with what the public require and his facilities enable him to offer advantages to his customers. These facts are