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Three Requirements to Wed- ded Bliss.

Not long since one of Green-
ville's young men, who is by the
way, contemplating matrimony, in
conversation mentioned a book on
"matrimony" which he was very
desirous of procuring for the ex-
ceedingly able and excellent ad-
vice it had been represented to
him to contain. A gentleman,
whose fame in his profession has
gone beyond the borders of his
adopted county, scaled, the Blue
Ridge in its unchecked flight and
spread all over the Union—a ripe
scholar, a keen observer of human
nature, a polished gentleman, a
man who loves to alleviate human
suffering and distress and misery,
who has the heart to love and pity
and yet finds room for the essence
of chivalry from the knightly days
of yore, one of nature's true noble-
men—in short, one to whom you
can point and say: "Behold!
this is a man," was standing by
and remarked: "My son, when
you seek a wife take this advice.
It may seem very simple; but it
is none the less effective, and
worth more than all the books ev-
er written. Find a woman who
possesses these three things, good
health, good sense and good tem-
per. If you find such, there is no
doubt about your earthly happi-
ness."

This has put us to thinking over
the matter, and we conclude that,
in our day, such attributes are
hard to find linked together. And
it is no slander on our fair young
ladies to say this. If a woman
possesses the first two qualities
mentioned the third follows most
naturally. There is nothing more
difficult than to preserve, at all
times, a calm, unruffled temper
when the body is being tortured
and racked by terrible pain and suf-
fering the most intense agony.
Good sense is forgotten, or does
not weigh at all in such an in-
stance. Now when we think of
the first requisite this young man
must seek for—good health—we
come to the conclusion very quick-
ly that it is a rare thing. Good
health! How many young ladies
are there in the town of Greenville
whose health is perfect? Of
course "good health" in its limited
sense and translated closely means
perfect health. And now how
many marriageable young ladies
are there in Greenville, who never
complain of any physical discom-
fort? In conversation we asked
this question and the answer came
back—TWO. And we cannot add
to the number, though the death
rate of Greenville is lower than
any place in North Carolina, and we
have as many healthy young ladies,
in the broad general acceptance of
the term as any town in the State.

So the first requisite will be hard
to find. And the second? Well,
we dare not say anything about
that. A phlegmatic sentimentalist
may say all are possessed of "good
sense," and there is a spirit of sick-
ly sentimentalism that would sus-
tain such an assertion whenever
made. But people who take a
sober, cool, second thought, will
shake their head and remain quiet.
Why? Well, they will take into
consideration all that it takes to
make good sense. We won't un-
dertake to define the term unless
asked. But how many marriage-
able young ladies are there who can
cook a decent, appetizing meal?
How many are there who can cook
a biscuit that will not give you
the dyspepsia to look at it? It
seems that it would be an evidence
of "good sense" to know all such
things. And "good temper!"
Why, you will say that all the
girls are just the sweetest, angelic
and good tempered cherubs that
ever walked beneath the "beauti-
ful blue of heaven's vast dome."
But, are they? From the tenor
of the advice given the young
man, by one who has seen enough
of human nature to speak know-
ingly on such a subject, and from

your knowledge of human nature,
with its weaknesses, its foibles, its
illies and its propensities to stum-
ble and err, can you answer in the
affirmative? If you can, all well
and good. We have nothing to
say. You have a right to your
opinion. It is part of the wise ar-
rangement of nature's plan that
everybody cannot see just alike—
it would cause confusion inexpress-
ible. But if you take away either
good health or good sense you
will not be likely to find good tem-
per remaining. And now—to the
moral. Is it not the fault of the
mothers of our land that the
health of their daughters is so
often permanently wrecked and
destroyed? Why do they per-
mit dissipations in so many ways—
dissipation in dress, in habits, in
eating, in sleeping, in studying, in
dancing, that as surely impairs the
health of their daughters as the
frost kills the forest leaves in the
autumn. Is it not from a good-
ness of heart, in most cases, and
not wilful negligence? We think
so, but it is none the less a crying
evil. Slavery to the plumed god-
dess, Fashion, does more than any
one cause that comes to our
mind just now. Let the mothers
of the land dress their children as
common sense would dictate and
have done with what Fashion
says and the health of their chil-
dren will be better in proportion
as they act. With the foundation
of good health thus laid good
sense and good temper follows as
readily and surely as night follows
day. The mother that has the
strength of character and good
sense to dress her daughter com-
fortably in defiance of fashion and
social forms will surely instill in
the minds of those daughters every
principle that goes to make
good sense. Then good temper
is waiting—nay, is already
a willing and eager attendant at
the shrine of perfection—or as
near perfection as can be attained
on earth. Young man, you need
not think you are searching for
that which does not exist. Such
young ladies are in existence; but
what we want to say is that these
must marry and die and there are
fewer still to take their places.

A Card from the Progress.

In a recent issue of the REFLECTOR
there appeared an editorial
quoting with severe comment a
paragraph from the Progress. To
say that the whole tone, spirit and
severity of the editorial surprised
us would be a mild expression of
its effects. It was and will re-
main a puzzle. Our remark was,
on its very face, a manifest jest,
a very broad jest, and how the
REFLECTOR could fail to recognize it
as such passes our comprehension.
We offered that playful explana-
tion of the Gazette's improvement
with the kindest feeling and with-
out the slightest taint of arrogance;
but if sportive remarks are to be
construed in sober earnest and one
is to be pilloried for a mere joke,
then no man's character will be
safe.

Moreover during our recent
running banter with the Gazette,
to which the REFLECTOR refers
somewhat bitterly and contemptu-
ously its editor and we were on
the best of terms, sitting regularly
together and "eating salt" at the
same table three days—and more
than all this we were actually
partners in the Gazette property
owning the paper jointly. These
circumstances were all well known
here and no one would have dream-
ed of interposing with such serious
and determined front into our
"controversy." While we have
no objection in the world to the
REFLECTOR's tribute to the editor
of the Gazette—a tribute which we
freely endorse, at the same time it
would have been more than kind,
generous and just to have bestow-
ed it without such uncalled for,
extraneous and unwarranted re-
proach to us. Very respectfully
W. K. JACOBSON.

synopsis of its contents, and request-
ed a statement from him. It is
not necessary to give his entire
reply, but the substance of it was:
"Progress may have been joking
but I meant every word that I
said. That is a nice way the
Progress has to get out of the box
into which it has placed itself. I
have no patience with any such
child's play. . . . The Pro-
gress since its inception has seemed
disposed to act unfairly and unpro-
fessionally. The Gazette has stud-
iously avoided any controversy and
has spoken only when forbearance
ceased to be a virtue and has not
a word to retract. Progress has
taken frequent occasion to misrep-
resent and to make flings at the
Gazette without provocation. There
was no understanding between us
in this matter and every word the
Gazette has said was meant in toto.
They are begging the question." And
in all this Progress is "only
jesting."

So far as Mr. Jacobson's part
ownership of the Gazette is con-
cerned the "figure head" portion
in order that a sale might be effect-
ed, has long since been explained
to us, and that will not do to hide
his "jestings" behind. However,
what we said was not intended
for Mr. Jacobson, but for the
Progress, as we never knew he was
editing the Progress, nor would his
name be mentioned here were it
not for the fact of its being sign-
ed to the card accusing the Re-
flector of littleness and contempt.
We will only add that if the
Progress has any more jesting to
do it had better select some other
point than the REFLECTOR from
which to radiate.

Washington Letter.

Special cor. to REFLECTOR.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15th, '87
Heretofore, your correspondent
has written of the manifesto of
Civil Service Commissioner Obery
against the organization of the
Federal employees into political as-
sociations, and also of the tempora-
ry commotion caused by the com-
munication, which was swiftly suc-
ceeded by a sentiment of stern
defiance. This feeling has found
further expression in the forma-
tion of a new political club, called
"The National Democratic Associa-
tion," with an influential mem-
bership from every State or Terri-
tory of the Union, which it is
proposed to extend to each Con-
gressional District of the United
States. The Association is repre-
sentative in character, and pur-
poses to make its influence and
usefulness felt by the dissemination
of sound Democratic doctrine and in-
formation among the masses of
the party every where.

So then, it seems the ukase of
the Commissioner was a blessing
in disguise, whatever may have
been its true purpose, for it goes
without saying that the National
Democratic Association will be a
powerful factor for good in the
next Presidential contest.

There are three vacancies in
the event of the failure of the
people to choose a President in
1888. At the first election held
nearly a year ago, there was no
election—neither candidate hav-
ing a majority of all votes cast—
though Judge Bradley, the Demo-
crat nominee, was in the lead. A
second election will be held next
month, and there is every indica-
tion of Democratic victory, as they
have renominated Bradley, and a
plurality will elect next time. Re-
publican defeat would mean their
inability to win the Presidency in
case the choice should devolve up-
on the House of Representatives—
the Republicans only lacking one
of having a majority of the States.

Among the measures that will
be presented for the consideration
of the next Congress are seven
new pension bills, prepared by
representatives of the Grand Ar-
my of the Republic, and embodying
relief for all veterans who actu-
ally saw service, or for their legal
representatives. I fear that
President Cleveland will again be
the country's only safeguard
against a depleted Treasury. But
if occasion should require, it is ev-
ident that his courage and sense
of duty will be equal to the emer-
gency.

Messrs Angell and Putnam, of
the Fisheries Commission, were in
conference with Secretary Bayard
in regard to the responsible trust
committed to their charge. After
an informal discussion, the Com-
mission adjourned to convene in
the Capital next month, when it
is expected they will meet the Can-
adian Commission.
A statement has been prepared
at the Post office Department,
showing the postal business trans-
acted at thirty of the leading post-
offices of the country for the quar-
ter ended on Sept. 30th last, and
although that period is usually the
dullest of the year, the receipts of
the offices in question show an in-
crease of six and a half per cent
over the same quarter of last year.
This is a sure and substantial tri-
bute to the industrial growth and
progress of the people of the United
States.
The several bureaus of the In-
terior Department are now sub-

mitting their annual reports to
Secretary Lamar, embracing the
work of the past fiscal year and
estimates of the necessary appro-
priations for the coming fiscal year.
The report of the Commissioner
of Patents shows that the defal-
cation of Bacon, the late financial
clerk, is \$30,000—one of our relics
of the Republican regime. Bacon's
bond was only \$10,000, and the
question is whether his sureties
are responsible for more than that
sum.

Great interest is felt at the
Capital over the Habeas Corpus
trial of the Virginia State officers,
lately incarcerated for contempt
of court by United States Judge
Bond—the writs being made re-
turnable before the United States
Supreme Court on Monday next.
The Columbia Democratic Club,
a political organization of this city,
has taken preliminary action to-
ward having the next National
Democratic Convention meet at
the Capital—the first move being
a grand banquet to be given the
National Democratic Executive
Committee next winter.

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We also keep for sale a few of the best
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fail to call on us, next door to C. A.
White, if you want cheap goods.
M. L. Slaughter & Co.
Oct 19th

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deem it but justice to you and myself to
inform you that I have no connection with
any other establishment, and if you wish
me to repair your Watches, Clocks, Jew-
elry, etc., you should be careful that it is
delivered to me individually. My long
experience as a practical workman is well
known to all. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry,
and Spectacles for sale and repaired in a
skillful and workman-like manner. Thank-
ing you for past favors I hope, by strict
attention to business, to merit a continu-
ance of the same. Respectfully,
A. J. Griffin,
Practical Watchmaker, Jeweler and En-
graver. Oct 19th

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior
Court of Pitt county in a certain case en-
titled D. R. Perkins vs. W. T. Keel, the
undersigned Commissioner will sell at the
Court House Door in Greenville, on
Thursday, Nov. 10th 1887, at 12 o'clock
P. M., the following described land situated
in Carolina township Pitt county. "A
certain tract of land beginning at a pine
tree in the road, R. Carson's corner, thence
running nearly West with said Carson's
line to a poplar, thence again with
Carson's line nearly West to the canal to
Fork Swamp, thence down the said canal
to a gum, G. G. Perkins' corner, thence
with said Perkins' line of marked trees
crossing the road to the Old Path, thence
with the Old Path to a lightwood stump,
W. B. Ross' corner, thence with the
road, thence with the road to beginning,
containing three hundred acres more or
less, saving and excepting seventy one
(71) acres embraced in above lands which
has heretofore been absolutely conveyed
by W. T. Keel and wife to D. R. Perkins.
Terms of sale Cash. J. D. MURPHY,
Oct. 7th 1887. Id. Commissioner.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the late firm of
FLANAGAN & WILLIAMSON, either by
note or account, are hereby notified that
their accounts must be settled on or
before the first day of November next.
Longer indulgence cannot be given as
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Nails, etc.

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BED ROOM SETS,
Bed Steads, Mattresses,
CHAIRS, CRADLES, LOUNGES,
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Round and Square Tables, &c.

Our limited space will prevent our
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M. A. JARVIS
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Better Quality " \$1.25, usual price \$1.50 to \$1.75
Men's Dress Shoes, \$1.35, usual price \$1.75 to \$2.25
Better quality, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, usually \$2.25, \$2.50 \$3 \$3.50
Children's Pebble-Grain Button Shoes 50cts, generally 1.25 to 1.50
Women's Shoes, 90 cts and up
Men's Pants 35 cts, usual price 1.25 to 1.50
Men's Fine Dress Shirts, unlaundried, 48 to 53 cts a piece, usual price
75 to 1.00
Gents' Fine Balbriggan Hose, 20 cts, usual price 35 to 40 cts.
Colored Half Hose 15cts, usual price 25 cts
Ladies' Fine Hose 15cts, usual price 25 to 35 cts, and others lower than
any in the market.
Dr. Gilbert's patent Corset 87 cts, usual price 1.25 to 1.50. We keep
other Corsets at 35 to 40 cents.
Gents' Collars, 4-ply linen, all sizes and styles, for 10 cents
Mens' Hats from 25 cents up
Gents' Caps for 35 cents, usual price 50 to 75 cents
Ladies' Kid Gloves 35cts, usual price 1.25 to 1.50
Lisle Thread " 15 " " 35 to 50
Winter Shawls from 30 to 60, usual price 50 to 1.00
Silk Umbrellas 2.25, usual price 4.00
Common " 40 cents up
Buttons 3 cents per dozen, usual price 10
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Lead pencils 5 for 5 cents
Eclipse Sifters 10 cents Scissors 5 cents Nice, large, tin dippers 5cts
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Returning thanks to all patrons for past favors, a continuance of the same is so-
licited. Respectfully,
J. D. WILLIAMSON.

Jan 19, '87-ly

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We will sell the BEST CLOTHINGS at 8 & 10 cts	A nice line of DRESS GOODS of various kinds. WILL SELL CHEAP.	Always on Hand TIES AND BAGGING
JERSEY JACKETS AT MOST ANY PRICE	Try a pair of our Perfect Fitting LADIES' SHOES, \$3.25 a pair.	COME AND SEE OUR Lustre Band CROCKERY. YOU WILL LIKE IT

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NORFOLK
in September, 1887, for the handling
and sale of cotton, thus giving our customers
their choice of the two markets. Jy 27th-ly

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON FILE AT GEO. P. HOWELL & CO. NEW YORK.

Local Sparks.

Have your clothing cut by A. Arnheim, the Merchant Tailor, and get a good fit.

For a box of fine Candy go to the Confection Store of V. L. Stephens.

WANTED—We will pay the cash for 10,000 lbs. Beeswax at the Old Brick Store.

Greenville is bound to shine. Sample boxes free at the Tin Store.

For a box of fine Candy go to the Confection store of V. L. Stephens.

Auction—A large and beautiful assortment of fine and fancy glass ware and crockery will be sold at Mrs. L. C. Atkinson's millinery store next Saturday Eve at 2 o'clock.

We have just received our new fall stock of samples of Custom Made Clothing, consisting of the finest and noblest line of Imported Goods. A. ARNHEIM

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One of the celebrated Stag Coffee Pots given to every purchaser of an Excelsior Cook Stove.

Our Store is filled to overflowing with new goods and they must go at 1/2 price.

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The Nicest, Largest and Cheapest Stock of Furniture at the Old Brick Store, which we invite you to examine before buying.

W. S. Rawls has just received the largest lot of Watches, Clocks, Silver-Ware and Jewelry ever brought to Greenville. Repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry a specialty.

New Buckwheat Pastry Flour at the Old Brick Store.

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FOR SALE—A pure bred Jersey Bull, five years old. Apply to John Fleming, Greenville, N. C.

A young man was talking to his sweetheart recently and told her that every wish of hers should be gratified and she told him to always buy her French Candy from V. L. Stephens.

Raleigh fair this week. Goldsboro fair begins on the 26th.

Better weather during the past week.

Why don't somebody shoot the straw hats?

Bring your cotton to Greenville to sell.

Many people from this vicinity are attending the State fair.

Cultivators of flowers are putting their plants into winter quarters.

The sportsmen are now hanging away at partridges and other game.

Goodness! How some towns are talking railroads! Wake up Greenville!

The Southerner says there was snow at Conetoe one day last week.

Farmers have been busy the past week gathering their corn crops.

We have still a quantity of pens on hand for the school children. Come along and get them.

The Meyer Thorne Company played "M'Liss" to a large audience here on Saturday night.

The recent changes in the weather have produced innumerable bad colds, we being among the affected.

Services were held in all the Churches in town last Sunday. It was a delightful day and good congregations were out.

The Board of Education were examining applicants for teacher's certificates last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Monroe Enquirer-Express has recently begun its sixth volume. It ranks among our brightest and best exchanges.

Every week brings us in a new lot of stationery for job printing. The REFLECTOR office is sending out some fine work. Try us with an order.

Personal
Col. Harry Skinner is in Raleigh.

Miss Hennie Williams is visiting friends in Pittsboro.

Mrs. C. M. Bernard has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Miss Nellie Godwin returned Saturday from a visit to Toisnot.

Mrs. J. D. Murphy is visiting in Raleigh this week and attending the fair.

Mr. John Flanagan and his son Master Roy, are attending the Raleigh Fair.

Miss Margaret Langley returned Saturday from a visit to Wilmington.

Messrs. C. D. Rountree and J. S. Smith are attending the Atlanta Exposition.

Miss Dippie Horton, of Farmville, has been visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Irene Goelet, of Beaufort county, is visiting the family of Mr. H. A. Blow.

Master George Nelson is home again after having been absent for several weeks in Moore county.

Mrs. V. H. Whitchard is visiting the family of Mr. W. R. Whitchard in Pactolus township.

Misses Maggie Smith and Annie Bynum of Farmville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Lula Fleming, from the country, is spending the week with the family of her brother, Mr. W. A. Fleming.

Maj. Henry Harding left last Thursday for Georgia, where he goes to travel for the Inter-State Life Insurance Company.

Mr. D. W. Winstead returned Saturday from the Atlanta Exposition. He reports a fine time and says the Exposition is a success.

Mayor Perkins was able to be at his office last Friday and paid his respects to the offenders who had been violating the law during his sickness.

Miss Beniah Richards, of Baltimore, who had been staying at the millinery store of Mrs. L. C. Atkinson, returned home on Monday. She came to Greenville a few weeks ago an entire stranger and her lady like deportment won her many friends who regretted to see her depart.

News reached this place yesterday announcing the death of Mr. J. S. Monteiro at Watertown, Dakota. He was well known in Greenville, and for a long time was a clerk for Messrs. John S. Congleton & Co. He was a brother of Mrs. A. L. Blow.

A subscriber at Farmville writes that one of his neighbors has housed twenty three barrels of corn from two and one half acres.

Next Friday afternoon is the time for regular monthly drill and inspection of the Greenville Guard. We hope to see a creditable number out.

Mr. S. J. Skinner has withdrawn from the Edenton Fisherman and Farmer. He was an interesting writer and we are sorry to lose him from the craft.

Mr. V. L. Stephens called us in again on Monday to sample a new lot of candy he had just received. He gets a new lot every few days and verily, it is fine.

The Baptist Sunday School of this town has just been supplied with new song books. The singing in both Sunday School and Church has greatly improved of late.

We had not discovered it, but some of our exchanges tell us the moon gets full twice this month. Some people we know can beat that bad, at least they get full much oftener.

Why don't some of the citizens give enough to erect a nice, tall pole from which to display weather signals. The flags have been on hand several months but cannot be displayed for want of a pole.

Ryan & Redding have the novelty in the hat line at the Racket Store. It is the Granger hat, an ear of corn to which a thermometer is attached being given to each purchaser.

Mr. Lawrence Hooker, in charge of one of the T. R. T. Co's. flats, fell overboard yesterday just as the flat was leaving the wharf. A good ducking was the only damage, we are glad to say.

Every business man in Greenville should be represented in the advertising columns of the REFLECTOR. Even though he had only a small card, his name should be there all the same.

On Saturday Mr. J. D. Williams shipped one of his fine buggies to Norfolk county, Va. Good work is always recognized, and the work from his factory will compare with the best city work.

To-morrow the annual Conference of the Disciple's Church will begin at Oak Grove Church, in the Northern portion of this county, and hold through Sunday. Many people from Greenville will attend Saturday and Sunday.

John Duncan, a colored man living upon the land of Mr. J. J. Hathaway, in Gum Swamp section sent us six large sweet potatoes yesterday. They were the finest we have seen this season, the aggregate weight of the six being 13 1/2 pounds. We return many thanks for them.

Wormy Cotton
Mr. Fred Cox tells us some cotton was carried to his gin last week, and upon examination the lint was found to contain quantities of small, black worms about an inch in length. They appeared to be eating the lint. Who has seen any wormy cotton before?

The Best
Friend Starkey with Mr. Glenn is a good judge of cotton, and he tells us that the best bale that has been in the market this season was brought in by Warren Colburn, colored, on last Thursday. It was whiter and longer staple than any other, and the bale weighed 517 pounds.

Temperance
The monthly temperance meeting will be held in the Court House next Sunday afternoon. The exercises will be very interesting and it is hoped a large audience will be present. Mr. T. A. Williams, of Falkland, will deliver an address on that occasion.

Turkeys
Mr. J. B. Johnson went hunting Saturday and killed two wild turkeys. This makes the third year in succession that he has killed two wild turkeys on the 15th day of October, the first day upon which hunting is allowed in the game law.

Get One for Us
We are anxious to make the circulation of the REFLECTOR reach one thousand by Christmas and it is moving on that way. Help us out friends, and we promise to make even greater improvements in the REFLECTOR during the coming year than have been made during the present one.

There, Now!
Just see what our delinquent subscribers made us miss! There is a free lunch for the editors at the Raleigh fair this week—nice chance for one more square meal—and here we are in the office right down at work. Couldn't even get there! Ain't some of you folks who haven't paid your subscription ashamed of yourselves?

Married.
At the residence of Mrs. Mary Foley, mother of the bride, in this town on Wednesday evening, 12th inst., Mr. T. B. Cherry, a member of the town police force, and Miss Mamie Foley, a most charming young lady, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Father Riley, a Catholic Priest from Raleigh. The REFLECTOR extends best wishes to the happy couple.

Support Home Papers
Remember the REFLECTOR is your home paper. When you patronize it you are helping to sustain a home institution. True it is not quite so large or so cheap as some Northern papers, but the latter has no interest down here, cares nothing for you or your section, and every dollar sent them is that much taken away from home never to return. Sustain your home paper.

New Song
We have just received one of the prettiest songs ever written, called "There's no one like Mother to me" by Charles A. Davis. For a nice home song, in which both the words and music are so pretty, it is hard to equal. It can be played on the piano or organ, and will be sent to any address for only 22 1/2 cent stamps. Address the publishers, J. C. Groene & Co., 30 and 42 Arcade, Cincinnati, O.

What Think You
An industrial issue of the REFLECTOR of several thousand copies, eight pages in size, would be an immense advertisement for Greenville, by making known to the world the advantages of this section. We are contemplating such a publication. It can be done easily if the business men of the town will give the movement proper aid. We want them to think about it for the present and before a great while we will pay them a call upon this subject.

Don't Wait.
We dislike to be continually dunning persons who owe us, and hope to get through this fall with as little of that unpleasant duty as possible. At the same time we need the money that is due and want those indebted to come forward like men and settle. A strictly honest man—and of course the names of no others are on the REFLECTOR books—should not wait to be told the second time of a debt when he is able to pay it.

Died.
At the residence of his sister Mrs. Colina Nobles on Tuesday evening Oct. 4th 1887, Mr. William H. Clark from heart disease. His afflictions were borne with Christian submission, never murmuring the least, during his sickness. He was a soldier in the late war, was captured by the enemy at Haddock's X roads, carried to Point Look Out, and imprisoned a period of eleven months, during which time he suffered greatly from the effects of both cold and hunger. He was never married, did not belong to any Church, but always took a delight in reading his Bible, and had somewhat natural propensity for the Free Will Baptist. He was born in Chicod township, Pitt county, Feb'y. 8th 1822. A good man has passed away.

The Roanoke Baptist Union will be held at Bethel, beginning Friday before the fifth Sunday.

Festival at Bethel.
The ladies of Bethel recently gave a very successful festival. It was managed by Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Cherry, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. James and Misses Gainer, Knight and Caspari. The room in which the festival was held was beautifully decorated, the principal evergreen used being native pine. The chief attraction of the occasion was Miss Caspari in the role of a Gypsy fortune teller. The net proceeds of the festival amounted to \$25.

They Come
New advertisements continue to come in and adorn the columns of the REFLECTOR. Every one of them should be read. No more honest, gentlemanly and straightforward dealers can be found anywhere than those whose names appear in this paper. Nor do we make this assertion because they are our patrons, but because it is entirely true, and those who deal with them find it out. We are grateful to every one that the REFLECTOR is being so liberally patronized this season.

Hurray for Pitt!
Our county came off with the honors at Henderson's big tobacco break last Friday. Mr. G. F. Evans, of this township, had his crop there and it was the finest tobacco on the floor. He took the first prize which was a nice wagon. His crop from two acres brought \$400. A correspondent from Henderson to the Raleigh News and Observer says:

"Today witnessed the formal opening of Cooper's new brick warehouse, the largest in the State. The sale is said to be the largest ever made in Henderson by a single warehouse in one day. There were more than twelve hundred piles of tobacco upon the floor from fifteen counties in North Carolina and Virginia. The finest tobacco on the floor was from Pitt county and sold for \$1.50 per pound. G. F. Evans, Esq., who raised it, was the recipient of many hearty congratulations. He bore his honors with becoming modesty, and showed himself a true son of Pitt by rejoicing more in the distinction won for his county than in his own achievement."

New Advertisements
Note the law card of Moore & Bernard on first page.

Alfred Nichols, administrator of Elvira A. Tyson, deceased, offers land for sale.

R. R. Flemming, Executor advertises a notice to Creditors of the estate of Peter Flemming, deceased.

Edwards & Broughton, of Raleigh, cannot be surpassed in the execution of fine printing of all kinds. See advertisement.

J. R. Davenport at Pactolus wishes to change his business and is closing out his stock. He has an important notice in this paper.

A. J. Griffin, the practical watch maker and jeweler has something to say in this paper. His long experience at the business guarantees his ability to do first class work.

Don't fail to see what M. L. Slaughter & Co., are having to say about groceries, etc., in this issue. They have just received a large stock of new, fresh goods and are going to sell at slaughtering prices. Go down to see them, next door to C. A. White's.

The fame of the Macon House is spreading abroad. The traveling men are loud in their praise of the management. The dining room has been newly furnished and other changes have been made. Everything about the place is in first class order. No town in the State has a better kept hotel. An advertisement of the Macon House will be found in this issue.

Land Sale.
By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county for the purpose of making assets the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Elvira A. Tyson deceased, will offer for sale on Saturday the 12th day of November 1887, to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door in Greenville the following described tract of land to wit: Lying about 4 miles from Greenville on the South side of the Old Plank Road in Pitt county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Messrs. Tyson, John T. Lucy, Moses W. Tyson and the Red Oak Church lot and containing about one and one half (1 1/2) acres more or less. ALFRED NICHOLS, Oct. 1th 1887. Adm'r Elvira A. Tyson.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—HAVING duly qualified on the 12th day of October, 1887, as executor of the estate of Peter Fleming, deceased, before E. A. Moye, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 15th day of October, 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to me. E. R. FLEMING, Oct. 1st

See Here.
WITH A VIEW TO CHANGING MY business on the 1st of January, 1888, I now offer my entire stock of goods at prices that will suit everybody. I only ask an examination of my stock to convince you that I mean what I say. All notes and mortgages not paid by the 15th of December I shall put in for collection; also I shall proceed to collect all accounts not paid by the 1st day of January by law.

J. R. Davenport,
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PAYS FREIGHT
ON ALL GOODS
SHIPPED BY
RAIL OR WATER
TO ANY PART
OF THE COUNTRY
ON A CASH BASIS
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AT THE RATE OF 10 PER CENT
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OF THE GOODS
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MAKES
CHILD-BIRTH
EASY!
Should be used a few months before confinement.
Send for book "MOTHER'S FRIEND," mailed free.
BRADFIELD'S REGULATOR CO., ALBANY, N. Y.

Echoes from Headquarters!

Don't let the rush keep you away, but call in and secure your

BARGAINS.

The Latest Novelties in Dress Goods & Trimmings,

Domestics, NOTIONS, Fancy Goods

Shoes, Clothing, &c.

AT ROCK BOTTOM FIGURES.

LITTMANN & LICHTENSTEIN.

Winstead AND McGowan,
Hardware Dealers

GREENVILLE, N. C.

WHEN YOU WANT

Wagon, Buggy and Builders' Material, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oil, Glass, the BEST Cotton Gins, Steam Engines and Boilers, or any goods in this line

CALL ON US! BEST GOODS, LOWEST PRICES, SQUARE DEALING!

J. O. PROCTOR & BRO., GRIMESLAND, N. C.

DEALERS IN General Merchandise.

WE keep constantly on hand a good stock of Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Hardware, Farming Tools, Provisions, Light and Heavy Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Liquors &c., which will be sold at \$2.25 per inch Shingle which will be sold at \$2.25 per inch Shingle delivered at Boyd's Ferry.

ALL persons owing us are requested to make immediate settlement.

Don't forget our place, and that any goods you want can be found at our store.

CARRIAGES.
BUGGIES, PHAETONS,

Don't go anywhere else for them but to the

Greenville Carriage Works,

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING DONE.

YOUR ORDERS SOLICITED.

O. CUTHRELL, Manager,

PARKER & Co.

LIVERY

AND

FEED STABLES,

Greenville, N. C.

WE HAVE FIRST-CLASS HORSES

and Vehicles, and will take passengers to any point at Moderate Prices. Horses let out by the hour, or day, upon reasonable terms.

We have the contract for carrying the mail between Tarboro and Greenville, leaving Tarboro at 6 A. M., arriving at Greenville at 12 M.; returning leaves Greenville at 1 P. M., arriving at Tarboro at 7 P. M., and can take passengers or packages over this route.

Horses boarded by the meal, day, or for a longer period. Your patronage is solicited.

Truly yours,

PARKER & CO.

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ALFRED FORBES

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing Hats, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Furniture and Groceries. Rock LIME kept constantly on hand.

I have just received a large lot of Knickerbocker Braces for boys, girls, ladies and gentlemen. They need only to be tried to give satisfaction.

I can now offer to the Jobbing Trade superior advantages in GEO. A. CLARK & BRO'S SPOOL COTTON which I will sell at 55 cents per doz., 6 per cent. off.

I keep on hand a large supply of HOPKINS' BREAD PREPARATION, which I will sell at wholesale prices to merchants.

The patronage of the public is very respectfully solicited.

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OF

FALL and WINTER GOODS

We have values that will bear inspection throughout our bright, new Stock, which has

JUST ARRIVED,

EMBRACING THE FINEST QUALITIES, the LATEST STYLES, most COMPLETE ASSORTMENT, and the LOWEST PRICES.

OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Consists of single and double width Dress Goods of every description. We can show you a full and complete line of Plain, Check, and Striped Cashmeres, Tricots, Flannels, &c., of all Grades.

Our Velvet, Satin and Trimming Department

Consists of all Colors and Shades of Silk and Cotton Velvets and Velvetens, from the cheapest to the finest qualities, in striped, plaid and plain designs. Astracian Trimmings in all colors, from 4 inch to 12 yards wide. Braided and beaded Passementeries, Hamburgs and Torchon Laces and thousands of other articles in this line that want of space forbids mentioning.

Our Ladies and Children Wraps and Cloak Department.

We can show you a line of Ladies, Misses and Children's garments in Newmarket, Russian Circulars, long and short Jackets, of the latest designs and style, in qualities such as Broadened Velvets, Astracian Diagonal, striped in all colors, Chincillas, Plush, Beaver, &c., &c. We have, this season, the largest stock of Ladies Wraps that we ever carried and our price will enable you to make a purchase.

Our Domestic Department.

We can show you a fine line of Striped, Check and Plain Ginghams of all grades, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4. Brown and Bleached Homespins small and large check. Plaids 10-4 wide. Bleached and Brown Sheetings. Fall Styles of Striped Seersucker. Nobby and stylish lines of Calicoes, Tickings, Curtains, Flannels of all colors, &c, &c

Our Carpet, Rug and Oil Cloth Department.

"Oh, my! What beautiful carpets!" was the remark of a connoisseur that passed our store. Prior to this season we had somewhat neglected this Department; but, owing to frequent calls from our customers, we have invested largely in this line of goods. We can show you a full line of Brussels 8-ply, plain and fancy, in wool, cotton and hemp carpetings, also a full line of Smyrna and fancy Rugs. Floor Oil Cloth in 4, 5-4, 6-4 widths. Don't purchase until you have inspected our beautiful stock, as it will pay you to do so.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Having for years been the Leaders in the Clothing trade we are ready to show you a full and complete line of New and Stylish Ready-made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children's wear, embracing Single and Double-Breasted Coats in Round and Straight Cut Sacks and Frocks in Fancy Checked, Striped and Plain all Wool, Cashmeres, Cork Screws, Diagonals, Broadcloths, &c.; also a full line of Single and Double-Breasted Prince Alberts coats and vests of our own make. We guarantee to give you a fit, from a child's to the largest man's sizes. An inspection of our stock in this line will satisfy you that we are the leaders. Also a full line of ULSTERS and OVERCOATS.

OUR HAT & CAP DEPARTMENT

is complete in all Styles and Shapes. Those who wish to possess a nice head ornament should inspect this line.

OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

We can safely say we have never shown such an assortment as we are ready to show now. We have a Large and Varied Stock of Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, in Lace, Button, Congress and other Styles of all qualities; also Men and Boys' Heavy Boots at exceedingly low prices that will induce you to make your purchase of us.

Our Merchant-Tailoring Department

We have added, this season, to our Large Establishment a separate Department in the Merchant-Tailoring line, embracing the latest Styles from our new Fashion Plate of this season in Cashmeres, Worsted, Cork Screws, Diagonals, Doe Skins, &c., &c., of all designs, and we will give you a SAFE, SECURE and SATISFACTORY guarantee in FIT and STYLE, as our reputation for the past 12 years has proven such to all who have tried us. All kinds of

Men's Garments CUT to ORDER.

In Addition to the Above Departments We Carry

a full and complete assortment of Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags, Blankets,

