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EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Montreal is threatened by flood. The New York Tribune is fifty years old.

F. G. Meador, the playwright and actor, is dead.

Baron Fava sailed from New York for Italy last Saturday.

A convention of electricians is to be held in Montreal next August.

Treat fishing has become popular with the women of Connecticut.

Kincaid has been acquitted of the murder of Congressman Taulbee.

The net profits of the Methodist book concern last year were \$140,000.

Typhus fever has made its appearance in Bellevue hospital, N. Y.

An enormous copper trust is in process of formation in Philadelphia.

New Hampshire boasts of 107 days of continuous sleighing this year.

The Australian Ballot bill has passed the Senate of New Hampshire.

A Maryland woman recovered \$3,500 for being carried too far by a railroad train.

Scandinavian sailors are said to predominate on vessels of nearly all nationalities.

Postmaster Wallace of Indianapolis, brother of General Lew Wallace, is dying.

Minnesota is apparently determined to exclude performances in tight from its theatres.

Anna Dickinson is in New York. Her doctor says that she is sane and that she always was sane.

It is said that Ohio's grape crop is worth three times as much per acre as that of California.

Circulation of the works of Emile Zola has been prohibited in Sweden and Denmark.

Thomas H. Glenny, an old time actor, died in St. Vincent's hospital, New York.

The German government has decided to withdraw the embargo on American pork.

Andrew Carnegie was arrested in Pittsburgh last week charged with contempt of court.

The Hancock \$2 bills are to be replaced by bills bearing Secretary Windom's portrait.

Mississippi will place on sale 30,000 acres of pine lands. The price is fixed at \$2 per acre.

The municipal elections in Minnesota show that the Farmers' Alliance is not losing strength.

Lady Danio, the heroine of the sensational London divorce suit, is in a critical condition of health.

The salmon fisheries of Alaska have yielded since 1884 more than the original cost of the territory.

Mayor Bishop, of Buffalo, N. Y., has ordered that alleged immodest play posters about the city be torn down.

Jacob Mendock, an eccentric farmer of Oakland, Pa., sowed \$10,000 in an old overcoat. A tramp got it.

The National Museum of Brazil has come into possession of an enormous aortite, weighing 11,800 pounds.

Why suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver complaint? Knight's Blood Cure has cured thousands, and will cure you.

John Stephenson, who built the first American horse car, is more than 80 years of age, but still vigorous and energetic.

San Francisco gets her coal supply from Australia, but the development of properties in Utah is expected to change all this.

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Proprietor.

TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION.

TERMS: \$1.00 Per Year, in Advance.

Sculptor St. Gaudens has been selected to design the statue of General Sherman. All the necessary money having been raised.

Numbers of fine horses, cattle and hogs are dying of hydrophobia near Britt, Ia., having been bitten by a mad dog several weeks ago.

Tigers, it is said, are "dying out" in India. Sir Samuel Baker during a recent expedition in the central providences only killed six.

Captain Loar and thirteen of his deputies who shot down the strikers at Moorewood, Pa., have been arrested on the charge of murder.

Both houses of the Wisconsin Legislature have put themselves on record as favoring the election of United States Senators by popular vote.

At a dinner given recently at Taristock, Davenshire, the Rev. Mr. R. Davis created a sensation by declining to propose the toast of "The Queen."

By the will of the late P. T. Barnum, Charles H. Seely, a grandson of the Greatest Showman receives a two-thirds interest in the show.

Senator George F. Edmunds, of Vermont, has tendered his resignation of the office of United States Senator after twenty-five years' service.

Casper Clement, a charcoal burner of Bergen county, N. J., found \$1,700 in greenbacks in an old violin which he recently bought in Philadelphia.

The New England Methodist Conference, in session at Boston last week, by a vote of 150 to 61, rejected the proposition, "Shall women be admitted?"

The world-famed Lydia Thompson and her inimitable company of merry makers are scoring a great success at Nimbo's New York, in "The Dazzler."

It is figured that on the shipment of \$1,000,000 worth of gold coin in an Atlantic voyage "there is lost by simply rubbing something between \$1,000 and \$2,000."

PEANUT CULTURE. What a Virginia Man Says about it. It is nearly time to select land and seed for the coming crop. A light, sandy loam with sufficient lime applied will grow peanuts. The ground should not be plowed deep, but shallow and well. The hill rows should be slightly elevated, and about two and a half or three feet apart. About May 31st is the proper time with us to plant the crop. In Virginia we make a ridge of two-foot rows, and upon that ridge we run a newly invented planter which levels the same and plants the kernels of the peanuts about ten or twelve inches apart or as a planter is preferred. Not having a planter a good way to put the seed in would be to make the ridge the distance apart and size as before intimated, and then take the mold-board off a single turn-plow, run it down the center of the ridge, thus bursting it open and sufficiently leveling it, and leaving a furrow of sufficient depth in which the seed may be planted and covered with the foot. And as to the sufficient amount of lime to grow a crop I would say that a half ton of good shell or rock lime to the acre applied in the drill is usually all sufficient to grow peanuts even on fresh land. Less quantities may be applied to lands having been limited previously. Another important thing is receiving good seed. It is often true that good-looking peanuts are very poor seed, because the germ may have been effected by heat or some other cause in the improper sowing or handling of them. With good seed a good stand may be had even under unfavorable circumstances, but it may be hard to secure even an ordinary good stand with injured seed, even under the most favorable conditions. Good seed may be had by curing them perfectly dry after digging, in open air before bulking them, and afterward keeping them in a perfectly dry place. Some have the idea where the peanut is not grown that the peanut should be planted with the hull or shell upon it. This is a mistaken idea; always shell before planting.

GEORGE WASHINGTON IN N. C.

Raleigh Christian Advocate. A few weeks ago, Washington's Diary on his return through North Carolina was copied in the Advocate. Perhaps readers in the eastern part of the State may be interested in reading the Diary of his tour Southward. We copy, literally abbreviating, bad spelling, etc. The President's rule was to accept no offer of hospitality, in the way of entertaining himself and servants; but to pay in every case. This will explain an illusion in the extract, as well as his freedom in criticizing his lodging places. Besides, he did not write these hurried notes of his journey for publication.

These extracts are taken from "Washington's Private Diaries," a thin Octavo volume of 248 pages, published by the "Historical Society," in Richmond, Va., 1861. Edited by Benson J. Lossing. JAS. H. CARLISLE.

Spartanburg, S. C.

SATURDAY, April 17th, (1791): * * * Halifax is the first town I came to after passing the line between the two states, and is about 20 miles from it. To this place vessels by the aid of Oars and Setting poles are brought, for the produce, which comes to this place, and others along the river and may be carried 8 or 10 miles higher to the falls, which are neither great nor of much extent—above these (which are called the great falls) there are others; but none but what may, with a little improvement, be passed. This town stands upon high ground; and it is the reason given for not placing it at the head of the navigation there being none but low ground between it, and the falls. It seems to be in a decline, and does not, it is said, contain a thousand souls.

SUNDAY 17th:—Col. Ashe, the Representative of the district in which this town stands, and several others, gentlemen, called upon, and invited me to partake of a dinner which the inhabitants were desirous of seeing me at; I excepting it aimed with them accordingly.

MONDAY 18th:—Set out by six o'clock, dined at a small house kept by one Slaughter, 22 miles from Halifax, and lodged at Tarborough, 14 miles further.

This place is less than Halifax, but more lively and thriving: it is situated on Tar River, which goes into Pamlico Sound, and is crossed at the Town, by means of a bridge, a great height from the water, and notwithstanding the fresher rise sometimes, nearly to the arch. Corn, Pork, and some Tar are the exports from it. We were received at this place by as good a salute as could be given by one piece of artillery.

TUESDAY 19th: At 6 o'clock I left Tarborough, accompanied by some of the most respectable people of the place for a few miles—dined at a trifling place, called Greenville, 25 miles distant—and lodged at one Allen's 14 miles further, a very indifferent house without stabling, which, for the first time since I commenced my Journey, were obliged to stand without cover. Greenville is on Tar River, and the exports the same as from Tarborough with a greater proportion of tar—for the lower down, the greater number and in spite of every endeavor, which could comport with decent civility, to excuse myself from it, they would attend me to Newbern. Col. Allen did the same.

This town is situated at the confluence of the rivers, Neuse and Trent, and though low, is pleasant. Vessels drawing more than 9 feet water, cannot get up loaded. It stands on a good deal of ground, but the buildings are sparse, and altogether of wood; some of which are large and look well. The number of Souls is about 2,000. Its exports consist of Corn, Tobacco, Pork, but principally of Naval Stores and lumber.

WEDNESDAY 20th:—Left Allen's before breakfast, and under a misapprehension, went to a Col. Allan's supposing it to be public house; where we were very kindly and well entertained without knowing it was at his expense, until it was two late to rectify the mistake. After breakfasting, and feeding our horses here we proceeded on, and crossing the river, Neuse, 11 miles further, arrived in Newbern to dinner. At this ferry which is 10 miles from Newbern, we were met by a small party of horse; the district Judge, (Mr. Litgrove) and many of the principal inhabitants of Newbern, who conducted us into town, to the excellent good lodging. It ought to have been mentioned, that another

small party of horse under one Simpson met us at Greenville, latter there were about 70 ladies.

This town by Water is about 70 miles from the Sea, but in a direct line the entrance of the river, not over 35, and to the nearest Seaboard not more than 20, or 25. Upon the River Neuse, and 80 miles above Newbern, the Convention of the States that adopted the federal Constitution, made choice of a spot, or rather district, within which to fix their Seat of Government; but being lower than the back members (of the Assembly) who hitherto have been most numerous inclined to have it, they have found means to obstruct the measure, but since the Cession of their Western territory, it is supposed that the matter will be revived to good effect.

THURSDAY 21st: Dined with the Citizens at a public dinner given by them; and went to a dancing assembly in the evening, both of which was at what they called the Pallace, formerly the Government House, and a good brick building, the company at both was numerous as the tar makers are there. This article is contrary to all ideas, one would entertain on the subject, rolled as tobacco by axis, which goes through both heads—one horse draws two barrels in this manner.

FRIDAY 22nd:—Under an Escort of horse, and many of the principal gentlemen of Newbern I recommenced my journey, dined at a place called Trenton, which is the head of the boat navigation of the River Trent, which is crossed at this place on a bridge, and lodged at one Shrine's 10 miles farther, both indifferent Houses.

SATURDAY 23rd: Breakfasted at one Everett's 12 miles, bated at a Mr. Foy's 12 miles farther and lodged at one Sage's, 20 miles beyond it, all indifferent Houses.

SUNDAY 24th: Breakfasted at an indifferent House about 13 miles from Sage's, and three miles further met a party of Light Horse from Wilmington, and after these a Comtee, and other Gentlemen of the Town; who came out to escort me into it, and at which, I arrived, under a federal salute, at very good lodgings prepared for me, and about two o'clock, at three I dined with the Comtee, whose company I asked. The whole road from Newbern to Wilmington (except in a few places of small extent) passes through the most barren country I ever beheld; especially in the parts nearest the latter; which is no other than a bed of white sand. In places, however, before we came to these, if the ideas of poverty could be separated from the Sand, the appearance of it are agreeable, resembling a lawn well covered with evergreens, and a good verdure below from a broom or coarse grass, which having sprung since the burning of the woods, had a neat and handsome look. Especially as these were parts entirely open—and others with ponds of water, which contributed not a little, to the beauty of the scene. Wilmington is situated on the Cape Fear River, about 30 miles by water from its mouth, but much less by land. It has some good houses pretty compactly built. The whole under a hill; which is formed entirely of sand. The number of Souls in it amount by the enumeration to about 1,000, but it is agreed on all hands, that the Census in this State has been very inaccurately, and shamefully taken by the Marshall's deputies; who, instead of going to Peoples houses, and there, on the spot, as entertaining the Nos.; have advertised a meeting of them at certain places, by which means, those who did not attend (and it seems many purposely avoided doing it, some from an apprehension of its being an introductory of a tax, and others from religious scruples) have gone with their families, unnumbered. In other instances, it is said these deputies have taken their information from the captains of Militia Companies; not only as to the men on their Muster Rolls, but of the Souls, in their respective families, which, at best, must in a variety of cases, be mere conjecture whilst all those who are not on their lists, widows and their families, etc., pass unnoticed.

Wilmington, unfortunately for it, has a mud bank, miles below, over which, not more than 10 feet water can be brought at common tides, yet it is said, vessels of 250 tons lay here, which load here annually amounts to about 1200 Tons. The exports consist chiefly of Naval Stores and lumber. Some Tobacco,

Corn, Rice, and flax seed with Pork. It is at the head of the tide of navigation, but inland navigation may be extended 115 miles farther to and above Fayetteville which is from Wilmington 90 miles from land, and 115 by water as above Fayetteville is a thriving place containing near—souls—6,000. Hhds. of tobacco and 3,000 Hhds. of Flax Seed have been recd. at it in the course of the year.

MONDAY 25th: Dined with the citizens of the place at a public dinner given by them—went to a Ball in the evening, at which there were 22 Ladies—illuminations, Bon fires, etc.

TUESDAY 26th: Having sent my carriage across the day before I left Wilmington about 6 o'clock, accompanied by most of the Gentlemen of the Town, and breakfasting at Mr. Ben. Smith's, lodged at one Russ's, 25 miles from Wilmington. An indifferent House.

WEDNESDAY 27th: Breakfasted at Willm. Gause's a little out of the direct road 14 miles—crossed the boundary line between No. & South Carolina about half after 12 o'clock which is 10 miles from Gause's.

[The house in which George Washington and his party dined in Greenville is the dwelling in which Dr. Richard Williams resides and we suppose it has undergone little if any change since that memorable day. The date was carved on the side of the house by one of the party and is still distinct. But if it were possible that the "Father of his Country" could look upon Greenville to-day what a transformation would greet his vision! Instead of the "trifling place" of more than a century ago he would find a real live, bustling town, whose business is backed up by one of the most fertile and productive sections of our State.—ED. REFLECTOR.]

THE END OF THE WORLD EVEN

The Moon is Afraid That Harrison Will Steal His Shine.

Raleigh Chronicle. Mr. H. B. Hardy, the popular traveling agent and correspondent of the State Chronicle understands human nature and loves to draw out all phases of it. Waiting for a train in a town near a village a few days ago, he espied a colored man of the old school coming up to the depot, and said, "Uncle, how would you like to read the State Chronicle every day?"

"Massa," responded the negro, "I never could read in my life."

"You might take the paper," was the reply, "for the children."

"Got none," said the old man. "There is no one but me and Dinah. She can't read nudder. I dream a nuf without trying to har the news any other way. I dream the other month that the man in the moon had to git out and walk around Washington cause he was afraid Mr. Harrison would steal his shine and dar what makes so much rarin. I dun dream along time ago he had to hold his nose when he come over Washington they were so corrupt there and he has got his nose so sore he gets out now and walks around—that the cause sure. I tell you this is going to be the last year of this world. Massa Lord sent Gable down to Washington to loot and let the world know he was ready, but Massa Harrison and his boys stole his horn afore he could make the first loot. So he had to put it up. Now you see he is going to wash us away unless they do better and let the man stay in the moon."

"Uncle you must pray for better times."

"Lor! there is no use. When a man that has a good time like that man in the moon can't stand them how do you expect the people of this world to stand 'em."

North Carolina Tobacco.

Raleigh Chronicle. North Carolina stands fifth among tobacco producing states, but it and Virginia stand about first in the value per pound of the crop raised. Kentucky raises 283,306,000 pounds, which was sold for \$21,247,871; Virginia sold \$4,034,000 pounds, the value of which was \$5,342,000; Tennessee 45,651,000 the value of which was \$4,631,974; Ohio 35,195,000 pounds the value of which was \$3,743,000; and North Carolina 25,745,000 pounds the value of which was \$1,931,644. Europe raises nearly as much tobacco as the average production in the United States, but it is very cheap.

Much of North Carolina's tobacco is sold as Virginia tobacco because it is sold in Virginia markets, and much of the brightest tobacco which passes as the golden weed of the Old Dominion was raised in the border counties of North Carolina.

NEW YORK LETTER.

A Flower Market at Last—A Statue to Gen. Sherman—The Bleeker Street Ghost.

Regular Cor. of REFLECTOR. The Florists' Association of this city has at last succeeded in establishing a flower market in Union Square. There were two other flower markets in operation previously, but they were situated in out of the way places and their surroundings were anything but attractive. The idea of the new market, which is to be modelled after those of London and Paris, is to give the consumers an opportunity to purchase flowers direct from the growers. With the market thus established in Union Square, ladies can combine business with pleasure by attending there in person and select their flowers from an almost endless variety. The market will no doubt become a great resort for lovers of flowers, as it is said New York can make a better display of cut flowers than can any city in Europe. Early morning visits will be fashionable and the scene will be beautiful and attractive. The market was opened for the first time on last Saturday. For the present it will close at 7 o'clock each morning.

A STATUE TO SHERMAN. From present indications New York will have a statue of General Sherman within a very short time. The money for the purpose has been subscribed and a committee composed of prominent men has taken hold of the enterprise with vigor. Augustus St. Gaudens, the eminent artist, has been selected to make the design for the statue, as the committee found that he was especially qualified for the task and was the choice of Gen. Sherman's family. Mr. St. Gaudens prepared a bust of the General last year, and also took a mask of his features after death. The model before its execution will be submitted to a jury of experts for their approval. This is a commendable showing of progress for a New York statue enterprise and should go a long way to make up for our short comings in previous affairs of a similar kind.

THE CREDULOUS CROWD. An alleged ghost has made its appearance in this city and as a result thousands of curious people crowd around at the still hour of midnight to catch a glimpse of it. The scene of the ghostly apparition is the ruins of "Cohnfield's folly," the immense ten story building which was burned down a few weeks ago on the corner of Green and Bleeker streets. The ghost is said to be the spirit of a beautiful young Spanish lady who years ago mysteriously met her death on the spot where the building used to stand. There are now left only a few tottering walls, on the very summit of which the alleged ghost is said to appear. The people in the crowd keep their eyes fixed on this spot for hours at a time until finally the police are compelled to drive them away. Each night the multitude increases in size, all eager to see the white robed figure which never appears. EDWIN ARLINGTON.

The poetizing in dainty rhymes, Of summer days and sunny phases, Of haughty maidens, pining fair, With watching eyes and waving hair, Till near the end, you're apt to see—"Tis but an 'ad' for F. P. P."

that is, Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the infallible and guaranteed remedy for all kinds of female weakness, which cures the ailments of feeble, "run-down" and debilitated women, and restores them to youthfulness and beauty once more. The price of this royal remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is but \$1.00 a bottle, and money refunded in every case if it doesn't give satisfaction. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

Scotland Neck Democrat: Mr. B. F. Bryant told us Saturday that he had just dug up a collar that had grown three years from the same stalk. He recently cut three heads from the stalk and gave them to his hogs.

A Dangerous Period. As the season moves swiftly toward the boundary lines that lie between winter and spring, it frequently happens that the human system, which has borne the strain of winter, shows signs of relaxation. In all ages this period has been noted as a dangerous one, especially to those who have weak constitutions. A course of the great blood purifier and tonic, S. S. S., will enable the most delicate to face the season's changes with impunity. It is a medicine that not only strengthens the weak and the delicate, but is an additional safeguard for those who consider themselves strong.

Neuralgic Pains. And those troubled with nervousness resulting from cuts or overwork will be relieved by taking Brown's Iron Bitters. Broome's Iron Bitters. Broome's Iron Bitters. Broome's Iron Bitters. Broome's Iron Bitters. Broome's Iron Bitters.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

The G. F. C. Girls Will no Longer be Dependent upon Dressmakers.

Greensboro Patriot. Dr. Dixon has introduced a new school for the Greensboro Female College which promises much for the future. The girls will no longer be obliged to rush frantically around town about commencement, hurrying up delinquent dressmakers and losing their religion on a failure to get a pet costume ready in time for that occasion of occasions. Your reporter received an invitation some time ago to visit this department and he was not slow to respond.

After climbing two or three flights of stairs we were ushered into a room where we were met by Miss Thaxton, who has charge of the class in garment cutting and fitting. After being introduced to the class, we were shown through the room where some of the young ladies were drafting patterns, some cutting out and fitting garments, others still were sewing. The system in use now was introduced by Mr. S. D. Ramsay and is called the National Garment Cutter. Mr. Ramsay is traveling through the South introducing his system in the schools and colleges, and wherever he has been he receives most flattering notices. The beauty of this system, Miss Thaxton says, is its simplicity, almost anyone having any knowledge at all of cutting and fitting can learn in a few hours to make any kind of perfectly fitting garment, and make in the very latest style. One pupil learned the whole system perfectly in four hours. The young ladies are very much pleased with their new work and are proud of their achievements in this line and Miss Thaxton seems to be very popular with them. She says some of her pupils did not even know how to sew when she first came, one young lady was pointed out who was just beginning to learn and seemed to be very much ashamed of her ignorance. "You see," remarked Miss Thaxton, "I am trying to fit these young ladies out for good wives," at which remark all the young ladies shook their heads, indignantly showing plainly they had no idea of ever taking such a course. These young women intend to make all their commencement dresses and will make Dr. Dixon a suit of clothes which he will wear on that occasion. In our opinion this is a step in the right direction, the young ladies will not only become more independent but it will enable them to feel that in case they should ever be thrown upon the world they will have a means of support. Dr. Dixon is delighted with the department, and we wish every female school in the South would have just such a department.

SOCIAL EQUALITY. Weldon News. Perhaps the only place in the United States which claims to be first-class, where negroes and white people are admitted to the same room and seated at the same tables, is the Atlantic Coast Line Hotel, Weldon, N. C. In that hotel one man's money is as good as another's and all are admitted on the same footing, no attention being paid to the inherent objections which Anglo-Saxons have to thus being mixed up in a pepper-and-salt style with all sorts and conditions of men. Perhaps the Atlantic Coast Line authorities think the people of Weldon will stand anything and the traveling public will not care.

Does the Atlantic Coast Line think it can with impunity ignore the prejudices, if you will, of the white people and obliterate instincts implanted by the Almighty himself in their breasts? Does the Atlantic Coast Line think it can ride rough-shod over these instincts which have resisted the influences of ages and the operations of partisan power? If so the Atlantic Coast Line over estimates its power.

Tuesday when the special train from the South arrived here about 12 o'clock a large number of passengers went into the Atlantic Coast Line Hotel for dinner. Among them were thirty or forty negroes who were placed at the same tables with the white people and ate their dinner with them. Upon enquiry at the Hotel office we were informed that this was done by order of Mr. T. Emerson, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Atlantic Coast Line. The public would like very much for Mr. Emerson to explain why he made this order and if he will rescind it. We hope it will be rescinded at once for the sake of Mr. Emerson and the Atlantic Coast Line.

Negroes ought to have just as good apartments, just as good fare and just as good service for the same money as white people, but for every reason the two races should be kept separate and distinct and nobody recognizes this more clearly than the negroes themselves.

In adopting the Cash in Advance System for this year THE REFLECTOR will be continued to no one for a longer time than it is paid for. If you find stamped just after your name on the margin of the paper the words: "Your subscription expires two weeks from this date"

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Poetry.

A PARTING.

Good-by forever, my darling, Dear to me even now, Though I give you back your promise And I release you from your vow! I have learned that the love I sought for Had been given away before, And I know that love in your nature Is "love forevermore."

Yet why should I wearily blame you For the thoughts in my bosom hid? 'Twas my own fond heart that led me To love you as I did, And from I must hide my sorrow As I hid my hope from you, For I could have borne it better, Though it had been hard to bear If you had but told me truly That your heart was given for aye, I should not have known that sorrow, That crushes my soul to-day.

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A Wonderful Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, says he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be Consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds and after using it he was able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better, he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying the good health. He says he has many friends, Lung of chest Trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

Thirteen daily papers have been started in Wilmington since the war. Three survive.

Erysipelas.—L. Irvin, of Thomasville, Ga., says he was afflicted with Erysipelas for ten years and was only cured when F. P. P. was used. 200

Letter, Sulkhema and Cancer are all cured by F. P. P. The effects on these diseases are perceptible after the first bottle of F. P. P. was used.

Thaddeus Pope, the retired druggist of Middlebury, Vt., says F. P. P. is the best alternative in the market, and he has handled and sold all the sarsaparillas and blood medicines that were advertised.

There is a heavy rainfall through Nebraska and the crop prospects are excellent. Grain men are jubilant.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent its return. It cures Malaria fevers. For cure of Headache, Consumption and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

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We would like to have a few words with you in regard to Spring wearing apparel. We know that in a few days you will be looking around for your new clothes and a correct knowledge of where to find them will, we think, greatly assist you in making your selections. To the ladies, we would say that our stock of Spring and Summer "DRESS GOODS" comprising everything stylish and seasonable in both imported and domestic makes. We have all the new shades in both plain and stripe effects. We also show a new line of embroidered ROBES in the new color. Our black goods department as usual has a complete line of staple and fancy effects from the coolest silk to the cheap cotton Twills. We have in various qualities Sheppard's plaid in Black and White which is proving to be one of the leading dress fabrics this season. Our stock of wash goods includes the most effective designs in fancy and plain Zephyrs and Ginghams. Our imported Scotch Zephyrs are marvels of combination. Zephyrs have been pronounced beautiful by all who have seen them. A word about white goods. The goods offered by us are especially selected for fine trade and are the choice from one of the leading importing houses of the country and we do not hesitate to say that they surpass any being offered in our market. The styles were selected both as to display and durability and make a most handsome exhibit. Embroideries.—This is our hobby. For years we have had in this line of goods and this season our reputation will be sustained. The embroidery exhibit which we are comprising a full line of Skirting, Flouncings, Allovers, Edgings, and Insertions. In several different materials. We would like to call the attention of the ladies to our handsome line of Blouses now being shown on our counters. We have them in the light shades, also in the more subdued colors. In Shoes for Ladies, Misses, Gentlemen, Boys and Children we have our usual line of none but first class makes, which guarantee our customers a reliable shoe, and which guarantee has been the means of increasing our shoe trade many fold in the past few years. In Clothing we lead the town as we show the most varied assortment of Spring Clothing for gentlemen. Youths, Boys and Children ever shown in our market. The prices are correct, the styles are the newest, the material honest. We would say right here in connection with the above that we do not carry any second hand clothing, and every article sold over our counters will be found just as advertised. We have a stock of Gent's Furnishing Goods that will satisfy even the most fastidious. Our line of full dress and evening wear shirts are the latest productions of fashion in their line. We have every conceivable shape in Linen Collars, including satin band styles. In Neckties and Outing Shirts we show some fashionable designs. We have a line of Neckwear that includes the most stylish effects, both as to shapes and colorings. The latest blocks and colors are shown by us in Gent's Stiff Hats. In Mens and Boys Fur Hats we have a very desirable line. Our line of Straw Hats comprises the new styles just shown by the leading manufacturers. Your attention is particularly called to our line of Carpets, Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs and Bedspreads which show many attractive styles that will interest those intending to purchase. We have a line of Housefurnishings also a very attractive display of curtains, seat, and drapery.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville, N. C.
Local Sparks
Ford & Lanier.
The Institute is missed.
Buy your Shoes of C. T. Munford.
Cotton planting time.
Buy your Shirts of C. T. Munford.
All it costs is a dollar a year.
Ford & Lanier does first-class work.
Some April showers the past week.
Buy your Clothing of C. T. Munford.
Ford & Lanier will give you bottom prices on marble.
Another slight rise in the river last week.
A nice line of childrens carriages at J. B. CHERRY & CO.
Just received a large lot of country made chairs. J. B. Cherry & Co.
The farmers are now the busiest men going.
Fresh Boss Biscuits for the well and sick at the Old Brick Store.
Christman's Ointment will cure any skin disease on man or beast.
Straw hats and seersucker coats are blooming.
Point Lace Flour is always uniform in quality at the Old Brick Store.
250 bushels of Jersey Yellow Potatoes. Slips, for sale, apply to H. HARDING.
The days that remain to the oyster stew are few.
WANTED FOR CASH—Corn, Beans, Wax and Hides, at the Old Brick Store.
DRINK COCOA—It is nourishing and strengthening, at the Old Brick Store.
The boys are getting out with their base balls and bats.
If your horse has weak eyes or scratches, try Christman's ointment.
Cheapest Bedsteads, Bureaus, Cradles and Mattresses at the Old Brick Store.
It would not be amiss to look after cleaning up your premises.
A nice line of Reed and Rattan Rockers just received.
J. B. CHERRY & CO.
J. B. Cherry & Co. have a nice stock of goods and sell low down for the hard pay cash.
What's the matter with town politics? They are awful quiet.
For sale 50 tons of cotton seed meal. Apply to Tarboro Oil Mills, Tarboro, N. C.
One dollar buys an all leather Ladies Shoe, Lace or Button, at J. B. CHERRY & CO.
The Guard had a drill Friday afternoon with twenty men out.
Go to Congleton & Tyson's if you want a good smoke and get a Golden Seal Cigar.
Riverside Nursery was furnishing our citizens with radishes last week.
Congleton & Tyson keep a fine line of California fruits and other fine canned goods.
A nice new fence has just been placed around the Episcopal Church yard.
Treat a Package Condensed Mince Meat and Heggies Cooked Rolled Oats at the Old Brick Store.
The recent weather has been as favorable for the farmer as could be wished.
Thurber, Whyland & Co's fine grade Celebrated Momaja Coffee kept by Congleton & Tyson. Give it a trial.
Have you a friend away who would enjoy reading the REFLECTOR? Send it to him.
If you want something nice go to Congleton & Tyson's and get some of their New Spring Butter just arrived to-day.
Now is a good time to use paint and whitewash about your premises and beautify the same for summer.
There is a beautiful Cottage organ to be seen at Reflector Book Store which will please you. Call and try it. It is new and for sale. R. B. Shaw.
Big reduction in prices of New Home Sewing Machine. 3 drawer No. 14, \$26.00, 5 drawer No. 15, \$26.50, 7 drawer No. 16, \$29.00. These prices are delivered in Greenville, N. C. Any other Machine equally as low prices.
B. F. SUGG, Ag't.
The warm weather enlarged the demand for new goods which made the merchants correspondingly happy.
A new line of Cook Stoves are now for sale at Latham & Pender's, "Ye Olden Times." They are very heavy. No. 71 weighs 280 lbs, price \$16.50. No. 81 weighs 300 lbs, price \$20.00. They have just received a new lot of their Elm and Liberty cooks.
TAKE CARE OF YOUR EYES—Lack of a competent Oculist to occasionally visit this place and give scientific advice and treatment to parties suffering from diseases of the eye has been severely felt. The public has been victimized in the past by wandering charlatans, ignorant, unprincipled and unscrupulous, who charged enormous prices for worthless services and sold inferior glasses at fabulous prices. We are informed on good authority that Dr. H. O. Hyatt, who has devoted himself for the past two years to the study of Ophthalmology, will on his return from Philadelphia, where he has spent the winter, pass through this town and remain a few days. Those who suffer from eye troubles will find it to their advantage to consult him. Dr. Hyatt has been a distinguished and successful practitioner of both medicine and surgery for 20 years before he devoted himself to this specialty, and the public may rely with confidence on his professional skill. He will be here about the 14th of May.

Personal
Mr. H. F. Keel was in Norfolk a day or two last week.
Mr. H. Hooker made a flying trip to Virginia last week.
Mr. J. White left yesterday morning for a business trip to Norfolk.
Bro. Latham, of the Washington Gazette, was in to see us yesterday.
Mrs. George Smith and children of Kingston, spent Monday with Mrs. Skinner at Hotel Macon.
Mr. Frank Wilson, of Tarbor, came down Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents here.
Mr. F. S. Blair, Alliance Lecturer, will speak in Greenville on Friday, 24th. There will be a large gathering of people to hear him. All Alliance men especially should come.
Mr. Henry Sheppard left yesterday morning for Asheville to cast his lot with the people of that thriving city. We regret to lose him from Greenville but hope he will meet with much success in his new home. His family will probably remain here the rest of the year.
The farmer who failed to get in a big lot of work last week, unless providentially hindered, is a sorry farmer.
Cox Cotton Planter Factory have had more orders this season than could be supplied. They have had to stop filling orders.
Is it not time those unsightly and dangerous places in the sidewalks near some of the business houses were put in better order?
A lot of nice new type for the REFLECTOR job printing department has been received this week. Let us try it on some job work for you.
The butchers have advanced the price of beef steak to 12 1/2 cents per pound and give a mighty tough article even at that fabulous figure.
Don't be in too great hurry to lay aside your heavy wearing apparel. There will be some more cool weather yet. A few warm days don't make it summer.
The Farmers' Advocate, which made its appearance at Tarboro two weeks ago with Mr. J. B. Lloyd as editor and Mr. Paul Jones as associate, is truly a handsome paper. We wish it success.
A subscriber at Washington tells us the REFLECTOR often fails to reach there until noon Thursday. Our mail for Washington is put in the postoffice here every Tuesday night and ought to reach subscribers at Washington at noon Wednesday.
A stranger in town last week attended service in the Baptist Church Wednesday night and was afterward heard to remark that he had heard Talmaugh and other eminent divines preach, but he never listened to a better sermon than the one delivered by Rev. Mr. Duke that night.
The Revival
Rev. G. M. Duke, of Nashville, who was assisting Rev. Mr. Hunter in the meeting at the Baptist Church, went home Friday to fill his appointments Saturday and Sunday. He expected to return here Monday and remain two weeks, but he found sickness in his family that prevented him from coming back. It is generally regretted that he could not return. The meeting continues and Rev. Mr. Hunter is expecting other assistance.
Evangelical
Miss Joyner's School for the month ending April 17th, 1891.
Inna McGowan, Mary McGowan, Leta McGowan, Mary Alice Moyer, Annie Randolph, Hennie Sheppard, Myra Skinner, Pattie Skinner, Appie Smith, Hattie Smith, Elmer Barrett, Sam Daniel, Willie Evans, Jimmie Gladson, Lee Ravlis, Bruce Sugg, Deck Yellowley.
Highest average 96, made by Leta McGowan, Appie Smith, Myra Skinner and Bruce Sugg.
Empty
On Saturday the doors of Pitt County Jail were thrown wide open for the first time in years. There is not a prisoner, nor even an unfortunate insane person, confined within its cells, the last being disposed of that day. This week Sheriff Tucker will have the interior of the Jail whitewashed and says he will fit up a club room as is the case of the Court House officers to play dominoes. Pitt's Court House has some champion players, and will challenge any county in the State to come play a game.
Notes
This, Wednesday, afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a meeting of the incorporators of the Greenville Land and Improvement Company, at the Court House for the purpose of organization. The following are the incorporators: Thos. J. Jarvis, J. D. Murphy, J. H. Tucker, C. A. White, D. J. Whitchard, E. A. Moyer, A. L. Blow, Harry Skinner, R. A. Tyson, Chas. Skinner, L. C. Latham and John Flanagan, and it is hoped that each one will be present. Any person desiring to subscribe to the capital stock may attend and do so.
Excitement in Church
There was some excitement at the Baptist Church Friday night, so much in fact that it almost broke up the service for the time being. While Rev. Mr. Hunter was preaching, some of the burners to the large reflector flashed up and sent a flame of fire over the top of the shades. This frightened the congregation and there was a rush for the doors. There was no danger whatever from the reflector, as the oil tank could not possibly explode, and all needed was simply to lower the burners. But the stampede for the doors was exceedingly dangerous and several persons came near getting hurt.
In any public gathering if danger should arise it is always safest for people to keep their heads and withdraw quietly. More people are hurt in a rush to get out than by going quietly.
After quiet had been restored on this occasion and many of the congregation resumed their seats, the minister made illustration of the occurrence by saying: "People are quick to rush and get out of the way of a little fire here, but many of them show no concern about making their escape from the great fire that is to come hereafter."

Ward Meetings.
The Democratic voters of the Second Ward are requested to meet at the Court House on Thursday night the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock for the purpose of nominating candidates for Councilmen in said ward.
J. D. MURPHY, Com. for 2nd Ward.
The Democratic voters of the Third Ward are requested to meet in the Mayor's office on Thursday night the 30th inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Councilmen in said ward.
ALEX L. BLOW, Com. for 3rd Ward.

Bats!
The Market House is one of the worst rat harbors in town. The rodents burrow under the floors and gather there in such large quantities that they become very destructive to whatever is left in the building over night. Now and then it becomes necessary to take a killing day, when the police take charge, have the floors torn up and put boys to killing the rats. They had such a day last Wednesday, and when the slaughter ended just 185 dead rats were counted. Besides the number killed there were many that escaped and there is no telling how many of the rodents were in the building.

Registrars and Inspectors
The following have been appointed Registrars and Inspectors in the various wards of the town for the election to be held the first Monday in May:
1st WARD, Registrar—Austin Flood. Inspectors—John Norcott and B. N. Boyd.
2ND WARD, Registrar—L. W. Lawrence. Inspectors—O. Hooker and Moses Williams.
3RD WARD, Registrar—R. D. Cherry. Inspectors—James Brown and Moses King.
4TH WARD, Registrar—C. H. Bernard. Inspectors—J. L. Sugg and Austin Gorham.

Enterprising
The new soda fountain at the Greenville Combination Store was put up last week and has since been the centre of attraction. It is a very handsome fountain, made in two marble sections connected by a beautiful cabinet frame with full length mirror in the back-ground. The fountain has apartments for both soda and several kinds of mineral water. Mr. A. N. Ryal, the proprietor, shows the enterprise that is in him by purchasing such an exquisite fountain which is truly a credit to the town. We hope he will be rewarded with a liberal patronage. Friday afternoon the entire REFLECTOR force enjoyed a delightful "set up" from the new fountain.

A Good Colored Citizen Dead
James H. M. Jackson, a very old and respected colored citizen of this town, died Sunday night. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, and Monday afternoon the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Dr. N. C. Hughes. Many white people who thought well of the old man attended the funeral. He was a Confederate soldier, serving as bugler in Cumming's Battery, and received an honorable discharge from that army. He was quite an intelligent man and in his life held several positions of trust. At one time he was Assistant Postmaster here having entire management of the office, and no one who has ever held the office tried to be more obliging to the patrons than he. He was born in Liverpool, England, and was of half Spanish descent.

Mayor's Court
Mayor James has been quite busy in his Court the last few days. For the week ending yesterday we find the following cases upon his docket: James Brooks, disorderly, judgment suspended on payment of costs \$3 and robe.
H. S. Page and Allen Brown, affray, Brown not guilty, Page to pay the costs.
Jim Hardee, disorderly, judgment suspended on payment of costs.
Peter Tyson, disorderly, judgment suspended on payment of costs.
Jim Brown, D. & D., judgment suspended on payment of costs.
Elias Sutton, D. & D., judgment suspended on payment of costs.
J. W. Perkins, assault, fined \$10 and costs.
R. Greene, Sr. and J. L. Daniel, affray, bound over to Superior Court.

Grifton Items
Mr. G. A. Holderness, of Tarboro, was in town last week.
Mr. Adolph Cohen, the clever piano agent, was in town Saturday.
Mr. L. A. Cobb and Capt. W. J. Pope spent Thursday in Greenville.
Mrs. Samuel Quinley spent the past week in Greenville visiting relatives and friends.
Rev. J. L. Winfield was in town last Saturday and filled his appointment at Salem on Sunday.
Mrs. S. W. Brooks, who has been visiting her parents near New Bern returned home Saturday.
Several young ladies near here attended the Teachers Institute at Greenville during the past week.
Hon. J. D. Cox and his brother, Dr. Cox, were in town last Monday on business, looking after George Cannon, col. who is insane.
The young people of this place had quite a pleasant time at the shade-stew at Mr. W. B. Hellen's seine beach last Saturday.
Mrs. O. M. A. Griffin and daughter, Lena, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Jones county for the past two months returned home Saturday.
A great many of the farmers in this community are through planting corn and nearly through with their cotton. They seem to have taken advantage of the fine weather we have had lately.
From the present outlook, we think our Register of Deeds in this county had better get in a good supply of marriage blanks to issue license before the fall as there will be a great demand for them. Go it, boys.
The Atlantic Coast Line will soon build a side track through Stallings & Co.'s mill lot down to the creek here, they expect to build a large ware-house this summer for the benefit of the merchants and farmers of Greene county.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE
In the last issue of the REFLECTOR we gave report of the first day's proceedings of the Institute for the teachers of this county.
Tuesday the Institute was called to order at 9:30 A. M., and opened with devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. A. D. Hunter.
Prof. McIver's first lecture for the day was on the opening exercises of schools. He said all schools should have a quotation each morning from some good author. In his remarks he used a number of good quotations. His next lecture was the best method of teaching small children. He had a class of children who could not read and used them as illustration.
The next subject was arithmetic upon which he gave some valuable instruction.
After a brief intermission he made a talk on the length of the school term—the Constitution provides for a four months school term, while the average term in Pitt county is only two and a half months. He said the Commissioners in this, as well as in many other counties, are liable to be indicted for not levying sufficient tax to have the school term the length prescribed by law.
Tuesday afternoon, after another lesson with the children, Prof. McIver lectured on spelling and pronouncing. He followed this with a talk on physiology, in which he said that people of physiology was not to teach people the number or names of the bones and muscles of the body, but to teach them how to preserve their health, and how to build and ventilate their houses properly. He advocated cleanliness and said it would be as good a thing as could be done for North Carolina for every man, woman and child in it to get clean and stay so for a month.
His topic for the remainder of the afternoon session was general history. At night there were recitations by Misses Lina Sheppard, Lula White, Elsie Humber, Appie Smith, Leta McGowan, Hennie Sheppard, Angler Sugg and Master Elmer Barrett. There was also a dialogue, "Seven days of the Week," by seven little girls. Miss Myra Skinner read a selection from Irving. Mr. J. D. Murphy delivered a very able address with which the teachers and audience were well entertained.

WEDNESDAY—THIRD DAY.
The Institute met at 9:30 and engaged in devotional exercises, led by Rev. H. H. Phelps.
Prof. McIver began his work for the day with a talk upon the money invested in public schools. He said that every child ought to be taught that this money is not given to them as a charity but is just that much the State invests in them, expecting them to make returns in later years in good and intelligent citizenship. In reference to the private schools and colleges no student paid for what education he got in them. The money paid for tuition at Wake Forest, at Trinity and at Davidson would not begin to pay for the excellent facilities at these institutions, and it is only through the endowments they do to students. The student ought to be impressed with this and appreciate what is done for them by the State, the church, and philanthropists.
He then gave a lecture on arithmetic with blackboard examples showing easy methods of learning a pupil addition and multiplication.
This was followed by a short talk on spelling, and after a recess he showed how to teach children to speak and write correctly without rules.
In the afternoon Prof. McIver got this information from the teachers present: Only six teachers present (out of about forty) teach in public and private schools together over 4 months in the year, and only four teachers 3 months; eight said their school months had sufficient amount of blackboard; five reported that their schools had been visited by all three of the Committees of the District, six had not been visited at all. Prof. McIver was very plain as to the duty of Committeemen, as well as parents, toward the schools.
He discussed geography for a while, then lectured on "How, when and where to punish children." On this he gave some good advice that parents, as well as teachers, should have heard.

THURSDAY—FOURTH DAY.
The principal work of Thursday morning was examinations. In the afternoon Prof. McIver made a short talk about the Teachers' Assembly at morehead, then gave a lecture on composition. His next topic was the history of the United States as taught by the lives of the Presidents.
Thursday night a class of little girls had a dialogue, "Our Vacation," and a class of little boys read "What we will do." A well written essay on the character of Pliny by his letters was read by Miss Sewell. Mr. Gough also had an essay on Text Books. Col. Harry Skinner was introduced and made a good address. He always delights and instructs those before whom he appears.

FRIDAY—FIFTH DAY.
This was the last and principal day of the Institute, and the attendance of the people from various sections of the county was larger than any previous day.
Prof. McIver began by reciting the poem, "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud," the rendition of which was superb.
He said that all the white school Committeemen of the county had been invited to be present to-day, he wanted all who were present to raise a hand. Nineteen hands went up, about one-thirteenth of the number in the county. He referred to the information obtained from the teachers as to the number of schools visited by Committeemen and gave some instruction as to their duties. The question was then asked, how many parents present had been into the school-room and heard their children recite? Seven hands were all that went up. Prof. McIver said our schools will never be what they ought unless Committeemen and parents take more interest in them. He then proceeded with his lecture which was upon the duties of the people toward the public schools, and made argument that fully met the

objections raised to public schools. He divided the objections into four classes and answered each one of them explicitly, convincing all who heard of the correctness of his position. His plea for higher taxes and better schools was good, and he asserted that these were bound to come. North Carolina has the shortest school term of any State in the Union, and only one State, South Carolina, pays a smaller school tax. If the tax payer would consider what a small amount he pays for schools he would be ashamed to grumble further over it. In Pitt county there are not to exceed thirty men who pay as much as \$12.50 property tax for schools.
At the close of Prof. McIver's remarks, Maj. Harding, County Superintendent, made some statements in reference to the difficulties surrounding the preparation for the Institute, but how well these were overcome was plain to all who had attended. The results were before them, and let us say here in passing that the Superintendent brought much credit upon himself by the good results that were attained.
In the afternoon Prof. McIver contrasted the two political parties through the Presidents from Washington down to Harrison, touching upon some of the principal points that divided the parties, which was very interesting.
At the close of the address Mayor F. C. James, in behalf of the ladies attending the Institute, presented Prof. McIver with a beautiful non-ferrous presentation to which Prof. McIver responded, and the exercises of the Institute closed.

New Ads
See notice to creditors by Eugene Perkins, Administrator of C. L. Perkins.
See notice by Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county in the matter of Blount against Andrews.
See notice by Superior Court Clerk of Martin county in the matter of B. L. C. Bryan vs. Henry Slade.
Mrs. M. D. Higgs advertises her fashion bazaar. She has some stylish and pretty goods and invites an examination of them.
J. J. Cory is prepared to furnish ice in small quantities at 1 1/2 cents per pound, and in lots of 100 pounds or more at 1 cent per pound. See advertisement.
The cash house of James L. Little & Co. has a new advertisement to-day. They are offering a handsome line of reasonable goods of the very neatest styles. Prices have been reduced because of the season opening so late.
Young & Fridly have a new column advertisement to-day. Everybody who has seen their new goods are just delighted with them. They made careful selections and have such articles as will suit every class of purchasers. Their low prices are an item.
Last week we did not call attention to the advertisement of Mrs. R. H. Horne. She is opening a beautiful line of millinery, has secured the services of a skilled city trimmer and is selling at as low prices as can be had. She is also offering a large stock of fancy goods at cost.

JAMES L. LITTLE & CO., CASH HOUSE!
"In the spring a fuller crimson comes upon the robin's breast."
"In the spring a tawny woman must have a 'brand new' dress."
Owing to the unseasonable weather in the early spring, we have reduced prices on some of our "Woolen Dress Goods." Call.

We have the Cheapest Line of China and Surah Silks in the Market.
We have a handsome line of Ladies Slippers in both Patent Leather and Dongola Oxfords.

SHOES.
We call special attention to styles, quality and price.
OUR LEADING BOOTS SHOE IN A PAIR.
OUR LEADING WOMAN'S SHOE IS A PAIR.
OUR LEADING MEN'S SHOE IS A PAIR.
OUR LEADING CHILDREN'S SHOE IS A PAIR.
OUR LEADING INFANTS' SHOE IS A PAIR.

Try one of our "C. L. A. La Sprite" Corsets. They are unsurpassed as to quality and fit.

Our Straw Hats are beautiful. Don't forget that when you get ready to buy.
Don't forget when you want to buy White Goods, Embroideries, Mulls, Challies, and all kind of wash goods that we can save you much money.
Jas. L. Little & Co., GREENVILLE, N. C.

GO TO C. T. MUNFORD, For Wide Awake Bargains!
Here is your chance, read carefully:
If you want to save from 20 to 25 cents on every dollar's worth of goods you buy come to our store and get a few prices on our NEW SPRING GOODS, and you will be surprised at the bargains we are offering. They have never been surpassed in Greenville. How do we do it? We buy for cash and sell for cash. We have a small expense and our motto is "Quick Profits." This is place to get the worth of your money. We have in stock every thing suitable for the people in the way of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, (Shoes a specialty,) Boots, Trunks, Valises, Umbrellas, &c., at reduced prices. Clothing Department.—Men's Suits from \$2.75 up; -Youth's Suits from \$2.50 up; Children's suits 90c up; Men's Working Pants 50c up. A large line of all qualities at the lowest prices. Dry Goods Department—A complete stock at very low figures. Shoe Department—A full line at low down, rock bottom prices.
Men's Shoes from 79c up; Ladies Shoes from 77c; Children's Shoes from 25c up; Men's Fur Hat from 29c up; Men's Straw Hats from 5c up. Just give us a trial and we know we can please you. When you call on us for bargains and low prices you will go away happy. With thanks for past patronage, we are,
Yours truly,
C. T. MUNFORD.
In front Old Brick Store.
EDMUND ALEXANDER, DECATUR MORGAN, L. P. HORNTHAL, Washington, N. C. Norfolk, Va. Plymouth, N. C.

—SHIP YOUR PRODUCE TO—
ALEXANDER, MORGAN & CO., COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NORFOLK, VA.
And receive highest market prices, full weight and measure.
SPECIALTIES:
COTTON, GRAIN, PEANUTS AND TRUCK.
We will advance 1/2 value of any shipment, charging 6% interest, for persons wishing to hold. Owners can receive in cash on day of shipping, 1/2 to 3/4 value of crop from any local banker; by attaching bill of lading to draft or check on us. Reference: Norfolk National Bank.

THE FARMERS REJOICE!
And my reduced prices on **Standard Fertilizers** is what causes it.
It goes without saying that last year I handled the very best brands of Fertilizers for **COTTON - AND - TOBACCO** that were sold in Pitt county. I have now just perfected arrangements with the manufacturers whereby I can make a big saying to the farmers on every ton purchased from me. I can now sell you **Ober's Special Tobacco Compound** \$4.00 per ton less than it cost you last year. The Ober's have had over thirty years' experience in the manufacture of this Guano and say that no brand of equal merit can be made for less money. It has been used in North Carolina for twenty-five years and those farmers who have had long experience in its use can be prevailed on to use no other. It bears thousands of the best testimonials. Its analysis shows it to be exactly proportioned with the old fashioned Peruvian Guano.
Game Guano.
This Guano made a better showing under cotton last year than any other brand sold in the county. To know what this Guano will do you only have to ask Messrs B. F. Patrick, A. C. Nobles, J. L. W. Nobles, J. J. Tripp, or any other farmer who has used it.
Pine Island Guano.
This brand has been used in Pitt county for years and never fails to give satisfaction. It is a fine Tobacco Fertilizer, and is sold cheap enough to be used under cotton.
PATAPSCO GUANO
So much of this Guano has been sold here that every farmer knows what it will do. I can say nothing to add to its popularity except that it is the same old PatapSCO brand.
Owl Brand Guano
This is a cheap Guano, and has given such satisfaction in surrounding counties that I have decided to handle it this year. I also have
Kainit, Phosphates and Lime.
It will be to your interest to give me a call before making any purchase. I am always grateful for patronage.
G. E. HARRIS GREENVILLE, N. C.

J. L. SUGG, LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENT, GREENVILLE, N. C.
OFFICE SUGG & JAMES OLD STAND!
All kinds of Risks placed in strictly **FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES** At lowest current rates.
AM AGENT FOR A FIRST-CLASS FIRE PROOF SAFE.
Congleton & Tyson, DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Call attention to their large and well selected stock now on hand. We have a fresh supply of **Groceries, Fruits, and Confections.**
We carry as usual a line of nice **Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps.**
Our motto will be to sell all goods **Low Down for Cash.**

TEN MINUTES TO TWELVE

M. G. McLELLAND.

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They were sitting in a darkened room.

CHAPTER IX.

It seemed reasonable to suppose that her cousin had changed also. That he had ceased to be a demonstrative man had surprised her at first, because the lover of her memory had been addicted to demonstrations.

Then she reflected that it was quite natural he should no longer love her in the old way, since, latterly, that long gap had not even been bridged by letters. It would take time and mutual knowledge to erect a new love, or rather a new superstructure of love in which to dwell, for the foundation must be secure still, else he could not have done for her sake the things which she knew he had done. She did not associate the idea of the money with his conduct in any ignominious way. There was no intimate juxtaposition between love and money in her mind, as there was in the mind of the man who had been her lover.

She could think the matter out at leisure and demonstrate it quite to her satisfaction, for she was no more actively in love than she supposed her cousin. His difficulties were by no means dissipated, any more than his. He sat at the bottom of the pool, but for the moment they sank out of sight.

The day following was the one appointed for the operation, and when that should be over he would go away for a time, as he had done before, to a state of absolute calm which would be essential to complete the cure. He had already exceeded the limit he had allowed himself for holiday making, and his affairs in the west required his presence. His practice had been entrusted to a brother physician on whose time and courtesy he felt he could no longer trespass, and as he had assumed new responsibilities, and was, moreover, a man by no means independent of his own exertions, it behooved him to return home and look after his interests.

Phyllis must remain in Alexandria to be near the oculist for many months to come, and during that time Royal hoped to arrange matters in such a fashion as to withdraw his future, in a measure, from the shadow of the dead man's past. The feeling of possession, of being himself, and yet other than himself, which had been so strong upon him during the ceremony, had modified, but enough it remained to make him resist. To himself he neither denied the impression nor attempted to explain it, and he spoke of the matter to no one. That the soul of a living man, freed from the material in the intensity of his dominant and fulfilled desire, should, operating through spiritual or imaginative laws, influence the soul of another man dominated by the same desire and in an abnormally quickened condition by reason of nervous excitement, was to him a thinkable proposition, and one which would require no more credulity to admit than would be demanded by nine-tenths of the theses constantly presented for the consideration of mankind.

The intellectual man was in Royal sufficiently developed to enable him to transcend all that thought pertaining to that infinite which permeates and transcends material things, must forever rest itself in instinct and intuition, and also that his individual knowledge of the laws of spirit or imagination, gleaned from observation of their manifestation in the life of matter, was relative to his ignorance, as a single plume from an eagle's wing to the sun of the bird's aerial journeyings.

Still, withal, Royal was a very human natured man, and since realization that Phyllis was his own wife had come to him, his matrimonial association of her, even in his own mind, had become offensive. It was not that he was jealous of the dead man's memory; Royal was not sufficiently in love for that, and would besides have been incapable of the meanness. Phyllis, as his wife, would be quite as free to expend regret upon her cousin as though she had never loved. That which called Royal was his inability for the time to escape, in her thought, from the dead man's identity—the knowledge that he was not himself to her, but the incarnation of another soul. It gave him when with her a sense of her stability and independence. His endeavor to think the things which John Royal might have thought, and to speak the words which John Royal might have spoken, made him at times feel almost ready to cut his own throat, if only to evade the interloping spirit which seemed to share the material tenement with his own.

"I know to the finest fiber of sensation how it feels to be haunted," he whimsically declared to Mrs. Hart. "Ever since that fellow thrust his identity upon me my soul has had a Siamese twin. He ought to be ashamed to hang on to earth with its stability and independence. Conjure ghosts who have cut into the Infinite the instant death shuts the door on them."

"It won't be for long now," comforted the lady. "And after a while, when it shall have become past experience, you'll view it as a psychological phenomenon of no interest whatever. You take pride in it as an exceptional manifestation of heaven knows what, and write articles, which nobody will read, or could understand if it did, devoted entirely to its analysis—from which you will gain renown."

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It has been said that "to know a woman a man must love her." The phrase should be amended to this, "to know himself a man should love a woman." For a man's love is like quicksilver, and collects all the true metal of his nature and runs away with it into the receiving pan of the woman's nature whom he loves, so that all his gold being withdrawn, he can obtain an undisturbed view of the grit, dirt and rubbish of which he is composed, which inspection may result in the removal of some portion of the unsightly mass.

With the touch of his wife's face for the first time against his breast Royal's emotions developed like a plant when light falls on it. Phyllis smiled and moved aside her wings and discovered a beautiful new form, new-castled in his heart, bowed himself, even as the wise men of long ago had bowed themselves at the birth of love more perfect.

Her request had touched and stirred him, and he alternated between longing to let her have her own way and dread of what might be the consequences. He had gone over the situation so often that his perspective had become confused, and his mind sometimes failed to grasp the true relation of values. In that matter of recognition, for instance, it did not occur to him that recognition of John Royal's face must necessarily have faded with the passage of years, particularly as the nature of things made it impossible that it should have been, during the latter portion at least of his absence, quickened by the inspection of photographs. The dead man's features were vividly present in his own memory that he failed to realize that they could not be equally stamped on Phyllis'.

The knowledge that they were not brought home to him, not by the rational exercise of the powers with which he had been gifted, but by a totally outside happening.

The all important day dawned, waxed and waned as other days. The oculist, a tiny man with a reputation which took two continents to hold, came and did his work and went his way, leaving behind him success, joy and the relief of a man's eyes, of permanent cure. For months to come the utmost care, quiet and caution were enjoined, and then, if all things should go well, the night of years would give place to the blessedness of sunshine.

During the operation the patient had also been speaking of anodyne, and when she came again to herself it was to find the anodyne still over her eyes and all external circumstances much as they had been. Her disappointment was intense.

"You did not let me see," she said reproachfully, "and I was so anxious to see one little blessed glimpse of light after all this long darkness."

They comforted her with reports of the success of the operation and the oculist's cheering forecast, and preached patience to her, as though she needed it, and also, though the fog of an opiate of patience were not just the hardest part of all.

Royal's plans for departure had been made and announced, but he lingered for a day or two, treating his resolution, and anxious likewise for a little rest before more happenings should come.

"You had better get on and be done with it," Mrs. Hart insisted. "You can't tell her yet, because she's a woman and will certainly weep when told, and tears at this juncture would be ruinous. You'll be obliged to come back in a couple of months to meet the executors, and then you can make a clean breast of it. Even Phyllis was sensible about it, a great deal to be sure, Royal thought. He would have liked to see her manifest more desire to keep him with her. In his rapidly growing absorption in his new emotion he neglected to allow for the fact that the girl's heart was too full of the memory of her cousin over her own deliverance to admit of much fretting over trifles. But, then, when did an absence of months from the side of the beloved ever appear a trifle in the eyes of a man in love? To Royal's thinking the women—but particularly Phyllis—displayed a consciousness that makes them, as well as amorous people, was wounded, and he felt sore, resentful, and very low in his mind.

"Do you think she'll ever forgive me?" he gloomily inquired of Mrs. Hart on the eve of his departure. "I don't see how she can, when she sees me. It seems such a horrid job to come back and put up with a woman who has been so kind to me. I didn't look like that at the time to me, or to John Royal either, that I'll swear. It looks tremendously different now from what it did then."

Which is not to be wondered at, considering that love had provided him with the capacity for another point of view. Mrs. Hart turned her head away and laughed in secret places. She saw how it was with him, and gloated over it. The solution of the difficulty would come in the natural and soul satisfying way dear to the heart of a woman who healthily loved romance.

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CHAPTER X.

Neither of them noticed that Phyllis had entered the room. She knew her way about perfectly, and was seldom awkward or unfortunate. The first intimation they had of her presence was a low, delighted laugh. They started and turned to find her in the full light of the window, shading her uncovered eyes with her arched hands, from one of which dangled the handkerchief.

Mrs. Hart jerked down the shade with a quick exclamation at her husband, and Royal caught the silk from her hand and replaced it over her eyes. She submitted, laughing softly all the while, and paying not the faintest heed to their reproaches.

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