





Local Sparks

Cooper's Warehouse  
Is the place to  
Ship your Tobacco  
If you want highest prices.  
September.  
Build a hotel.  
Chinquapias are ripe.  
Send your children to school.  
Plant advertisement and reap trade.  
Third supply of Fruit Jars at the Old Brick Store.  
New moon comes this month on the 5th.  
Latest styles of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs at C. T. Munford's.  
The circulation of the REFLECTOR is still growing.  
First of the season--New Corned Mulletts at the Old Brick Store.  
The sunshine yesterday was truly a welcome visitor.  
Fresh Boss Biscuits for the well and sick at the Old Brick Store.  
Superior Court in Martin county begins next Monday.  
D. D. Haskett is in Richmond this week buying Cooking and Heating Stoves.  
Only a month to the opening of the Southern Exposition.  
Try Cooper's Warehouse, Henderson, N. C. for the sale of Tobacco. He secures good prices for all sales and allows no one to leave his house dissatisfied.  
A new lot of late novels just in at the Reflector Book Store.  
Point Lace Flour is always uniform in quality at the Old Brick Store.  
The river and creeks are very much swollen from the late rains.  
Say! where are you going to send that Tobacco? To Cooper's Warehouse, Henderson. That's right! He guarantees better prices than any house in or out of the State.  
Pitt county Superior Court convenes on the third Monday.  
WANTED FOR CASH--Corn, Beeswax and Hides, at the Old Brick Store.  
The rains have been a very serious drawback to fodder-pulling.  
D. D. Haskett has resigned the Express Agency and will give his whole attention to Stoves and Hardware.  
This is the month for scuppernon grapes and yearly meetings.  
Cheapest Bedsteads, Bureaus, Cradles and Mattresses at the Old Brick Store.  
The Sanford Express is five years old. Continued success to it.  
It pays a man to raise good Tobacco; it pays still better to get good prices when it is sold. Send yours to Cooper's Warehouse, Henderson, and the good prices are guaranteed.  
Look this month for five Tuesdays and five Wednesdays and five REFLECTORS.  
The Free School will not interfere with the other regular work of the Institute. Z. D. McWHORTER  
Usual monthly meeting of the County Commissioners next Monday.  
The assignment of Latham & Pender will not interfere with the Tobacco due trade. Farmers are requested to come for their dues as early as they can, and dues are cash.  
Some scuppernons did get into market once but they are scarce as yet.  
At the same place, Henderson, N. C., you will find Cooper's Warehouse selling Tobacco for the farmers and getting the best prices for them that can be obtained. Your shipments are solicited.  
The fair at New Bern last week took off some of the colored population.  
FOUND--An 18 karrot gold ring, set mashed out. Owner call at REFLECTOR office and get same by paying for this notice.  
People who have been spending the summer out are turning their steps homeward.  
GREENVILLE INSTITUTE. -- For both sexes, will begin the fall term August 25th, 1891. For terms or circulars address the Principal, Z. D. McWHORTER, Greenville, N. C.  
It is hoped that since the weather has turned cooler the rains will cease for a while.  
Cooper's Warehouse at Henderson, N. C., will furnish you hogshead free and grade your Tobacco at lowest prices. So you can send him your tobacco graded or ungraded. Always mark your name upon all packages when shipped.  
NOTICE--Greenville bridge will be up for repairs about four or five days commencing August 31st. No vehicle can pass. A ferry for footmen will be kept. By order of Commissioners. B. H. HEARN, Bridge Keeper.  
The popular Atlantic Hotel, at Morehead, has closed for the season, and we are glad to find it a prosperous.  
A complete and beautiful line of Bureau Scarfs and Mats in linen, Laces, Misses and Children's Nette Bly Caps, Infant Socks and Fascinators in Zephyr, Newport Scarf for Ladies, for sale by Mrs. Fannie Joyner.  
ATTENTION TOBACCO PLANTERS--Cooper's Warehouse, Henderson, N. C., is now ready to receive and sell all grades of new Tobacco at FULL MARKET PRICES, and promises the planters of Pitt and adjoining counties that no market or house in or out of the State shall sell tobacco for more net money. Give him a trial.

Personal  
Mrs. Humber is still very sick.  
Mr. H. C. Hooker is clerking for C. T. Munford.  
Mr. R. D. Cherry is clerking for Brown & Hooker.  
Mrs. W. T. Godwin has been sick for several days.  
Mr. Frank Wilson is slowly recovering from his sickness.  
Mr. Harry Wheelbee returned to Greenville Saturday from Nags Head.  
Mr. J. L. Fleming left last Friday for Chapel Hill to take a law course.  
We regret to know that our good friend Mr. J. M. Blow is quite sick.  
Misses Ada and Mattie Hearne left yesterday for school at Littleton.  
Mrs. C. T. Munford has been visiting relatives in Wilson the last week or two.  
Miss Mansfield, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Harrington.  
Mrs. Jesse E. Harrell, of Suffolk, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Hosier.  
Mr. E. M. Moore, of Burgaw, was visiting his brother, Mr. J. R. Moore, last week.  
Miss Hattie Bynum, of Greene county, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. T. Bynum.  
Miss Novella Higgs left Monday on her return to school at Mount de Sales, near Baltimore.  
Mrs. J. B. Cherry left yesterday morning to visit some of the famous health resorts at the North.  
Misses Helen Laughinghouse and Eva O'Hagan left yesterday to attend school at Notre Dame, near Baltimore.  
Mr. Frank Hodges was in to see us last Friday from Tarboro. He is traveling for the Central Tobacco Warehouse.  
Mr. W. H. White went North Monday morning to purchase fall and winter goods for his father, Capt. C. A. White.  
Mr. Herman Wilson, a typo on the Wilson Advance, came down last Saturday visiting his parents. He returned Monday.  
Mr. V. L. Stephens, wife and son, came down from Wilson Monday on a short visit to Mr. Stephens' parents. They go over in Martin to day.  
Messrs. H. W. Wheelbee, E. A. Moye, Jr., W. F. Harding, F. C. Harding and Jack Laughinghouse left yesterday morning for the University.  
Mr. R. H. Hosier and little Miss Jessie Williamson, who had been visiting in Suffolk, Va., for some time, returned home on Tuesday evening of last week.  
Mr. D. D. Haskett left yesterday morning for Richmond. He will lay in a larger supply of cooking and heating stoves than ever and can fill all your wants in that line.  
Miss Ida McLawhorn, a young lady of this county, accompanied Mr. J. E. Tucker back to Alabama to take a position in the school which he is conducting in that State.  
Ex-Governor Jarvis, Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Monterio, Miss Ella Monterio and the children of Maj. Latham and Col. Skinner, arrived home Friday evening from Cleveland Springs.  
Happy Carl Kautman was in the office on Monday morning and gave the boys the right hand shake. He came down in a canoe from Tarboro with a party on Sunday and returned Monday morning. They left Tarboro about 2 o'clock arriving here about 6. A good run.  
Mr. J. L. Little, of the firm of J. L. Little & Co., left last Thursday to visit the northern cities and purchase new goods for the fall and winter trade. What is told in their advertising space this week is a good thing for every reader to do, watch and see what the firm will be prepared to offer upon Mr. Little's return. Our word for it they will show nice goods at low prices.  
Mr. C. W. Priddy went to the North last week to buy fall and winter goods for Young & Priddy. This firm has been established in Greenville only about a year, but in that short time has built up one among the largest trades of the community. They carry a reliable class of goods and have a one price motto. When goods are received at their store they are marked at as low a profit as can be afforded and sold accordingly to every customer alike, no deviation from price for anybody.  
This month having an "r" in it, says you can eat oysters--provided you can get them.  
Our merchants are all looking for a big trade this fall and are laying in a big stock for it.  
The continued rains last week interfered with saving the fodder crop and much of it was damaged.  
When it becomes settled that the rain is over for awhile the weeds and grass around town should be cut down.  
We have not seen any open cotton in this county yet. It will require a late fall for much of a crop to be made.  
The Register of Deeds has received a supply of the Laws of 1891. Magistrates can get a copy by calling at his office.  
The late continued rains were enough to give the farmers the blues and succeeded in lending that hue to many of them.  
It now seems to be evident, so far as the Southern Exposition is concerned, that Pitt county as a county will not be in it.  
For the information of those who may not, as yet, have discovered it, we remark in passing that this is the ninth month of '91.  
Another lot of those excellent Cardenas cigars, the best 6-for-a-quarter smoker in the market, just in at the Reflector Book Store.  
From the large quantity of new goods arriving daily it is evidently expected that some goods are going to be sold here this fall.  
Checkers is right much of a past time in the vicinity of the Opera House corner. Jack Cherry holds the championship thus far.

The Jail is getting a good list of boarders. Court will probably reduce the number by getting some of them off to the penitentiary.  
With the first of September the early closing with the merchants ceases and the stores are now kept open later than 7 o'clock p. m.  
Mr. J. R. Moore, the new express agent, says no package will be forwarded on the morning trains unless it is received at the depot by 7:30 A. M.  
If the heavy rains continue much longer some other crank will be wanting to put up danger signals to prevent people getting lost in the mud.  
Mr. McG. Manning brought us another sample of tobacco Saturday that makes the record still lower for quick cures. This was cured in 33 hours.  
Col. Sugg has lost his reputation as a marksman. He took a square short range crack at a bull dog, the other evening, and just got the animal in the leg.  
Another enterprise for Greenville is a paint factory. The company for this, we learn, has already been formed and they will begin operation at an early day.  
It is wrong to keep worrying your neighbor about borrowing his REFLECTOR when you can get it for yourself a whole year at the low price of One Dollar.  
There are some business men in Greenville who ought to feel enough interest in a home enterprise to subscribe to the REFLECTOR and not continue to borrow it from their neighbors.  
The colored base ball club of this town played a game with a Wilmington club at the New Bern fair last Thursday. Greenville was not "in it" much, being defeated by a score of 4 to 19.  
Cows, did you say, and stock law? Yes, both claim to be with us, but the cows seem to have taken the stock law by the horns and thrown it out of the ring. At any rate they come and go at will.  
Some tobacco that was graded by Miss Julia Foley, of this town, was recently sent to Cooper's Warehouse, Henderson, and Mr. Cooper pronounced it graded the best of any tobacco he has handled.  
Steps are now being taken looking to the erection of a prize house near the tobacco warehouse. That is a right move as these two must go together. This kind of agitation should be kept up until another warehouse and a number of prize houses are built.  
Ask a man about the crops now and he tells you "Too much rain." A great deal of the fodder crop has been ruined and most of what is termed the August cotton crop is shedding off. It puts considerable change on the prospects of two weeks ago.  
Dr. G. S. Lloyd, specialist, of Tarboro, passed away last Thursday night at his residence in Tarboro. He was sick for only a short time. He leaves a mother, sister and two brothers to mourn his death. The REFLECTOR extends sympathy to the bereaved.  
We frequently hear the questions: Where in the world do so many strange faces come from, and what are they doing here? Greenville is becoming a place of more and more importance and the many strangers on the streets are evidences of extension of business.  
We hear that Mr. B. T. Moss, of Washington, was drowned one day last week. He was on a sail boat going to Ocracoke after his family who had been spending the summer there, and was knocked overboard by a sail boom. His body was recovered a day or two afterwards.  
On the night of Aug. 22nd four panels of fence were blown across a sidewalk on the principal street of the town, and with the usual push and enterprise that is displayed here it managed to get pulled out of the way on the 27th. This town has two policemen and an ordinance against obstructing sidewalks.  
Verily a new era is just ahead of Greenville, in spite of the opposition of the monobacks and croakers who try to block every movement toward progress. The organization of the Land and Improvement Company a few months ago means a succession of enterprises here that will pull Greenville out of the old rut in which she has long been traveling.  
Support Them.  
We heard a gentleman remark the other day that Greenville had as good schools and as good teachers as any other town in the State, and that there is no reason why this should not become a great educational center. These schools should become the pride of our town.  
Try this.  
1 1 1  
3 3 3  
5 5 5  
7 7 7  
9 9 9  
Add any six of the above numbers and make the total 21. It can be done, says an exchange, but we can't find it.  
How It Expended.  
Will Russ accounts for the turning over of the first-class coach in the derailment near Grifton, last Thursday, in this way. Says he: "There was a fat lady on one side of the coach and I happened to step across to speak to her when the whole thing turned right over." There is some weight in this.  
Change of Schedule.  
A new schedule for the passenger train between Weldon and Kinston went into effect yesterday by which the train reaches Greenville nearly an hour later in the evening than formerly. It now leaves Weldon at 3:30 p. m. arrives at Greenville 6:50 p. m. and at Kinston 7:55. The morning train going North runs on the same time as heretofore, passing Greenville at 8:10.

Unless somebody else goes better than a 57 pound watermelon, Mr. G. T. Tyson, the champion farmer of Beaver Dam, will walk away with the REFLECTOR subscription prize for this year. He brought us one of that weight last Friday and its huge size made everybody who saw it open their eyes. We cut it Sunday and feasted sixteen people.  
Real Estate Agency.  
The interest of W. J. Matthews in the real estate agency here has been purchased by W. H. Ragsdale and the business will hereafter be done under the firm name of Ragsdale & Whitehead. If you have houses to let or real estate of any kind to sell they solicit the management of the same. Special attention given to the collection of rents. Parties wishing to rent houses can apply to them.  
Agency Changed.  
Mr. D. D. Haskett has resigned the position of express agent, which he has held since the office was established here two years ago, and the agency has been turned over to Mr. J. B. Moore, the railroad agent. The express office has been moved out to the depot. This change in location of the office will prove very inconvenient to the business of the town and there had almost as well not be any express office here.  
What Say the Board.  
Cannot the Board of County Commissioners at their next meeting take a big step for improvement and start work on the dam at north end of the bridge? If that dam is not badly needed this winter it will be very unwise to build it. And its a stigma to the great county of Pitt for an enterprise that is so much needed and requires the outlay of only a few hundred dollars to be hanging fire so long.  
Drowned.  
A colored boy named Will Harris aged about 17 years, was drowned just below the wharf here Sunday afternoon. The water in the river was quite high and had backed up to considerable depth in the creek formed by the branch that flows into the river about fifty yards below the steamer Greenville's wharf. In this creek or branch a number of colored boys were in swimming and this one was drowned. The body was recovered in about an hour. This should be a warning against going in swimming on Sunday.  
Wanted--A Hotel.  
Sometime ago the REFLECTOR resolved to say tobacco warehouse, or something like it, every week until Greenville got one. We kept up the clatter and the warehouse is nearly completed. First thing anybody knows we are going to start just such a racket for a hotel and keep it up until Greenville gets one equal to the needs of the town. If Capt. White, Col. Skinner and Mr. Elliott don't want us to be singing midnight serenades under their windows, one, both or all three of them had better be calculating and figuring on this subject. The hotel must come.  
Better Times Ahead.  
When the Greenville Land and Improvement Company get their lumber mill in operation, the next thing in order will be a large brick making concern. With these facilities for getting all kinds of building material new houses will be seen going up at a rapid rate. Inability of getting lumber without going to unreasonable trouble and expense has been a great barrier to Greenville's progress in that it kept many houses from being built. Now that these drawbacks are about to be removed you will soon see the town going forward.  
Marriage Licenses.  
The Register of Deeds issued marriage licenses to the following couples during the month of August:  
Wm. J. H. Laughinghouse and Rosanna McGowan, J. T. Pilgreen and Mary A. Pilgreen, Franklin Fornes and Eliza Fornes, Oscar H. Hathaway and Pattie James, Henry A. Campbell and Margaret E. Hodges, Bert Denten and Josephine Weatherly.  
Colonies--Alfred Crandall and Kate Clemens, Stanley Short and Sallie Ann Jones, Gabe Joyner and Almira Wallace, Dorsey Andrews and Daisey Ann Hyman, Richard Barrett Cherry Gay, Dempsey Harper Ary Hines, Monroe Peyton and Adeline Cooper--7.  
Church Notes.  
Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church Rev. A. D. Hunter will preach on "The Moral Obligation in Education." All parents who can do so should hear him.  
Rev. J. N. H. Summerell will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday, preaching both morning and night in the Opera House. Communion services will be held in the morning.  
Though it was fifth Sunday services were held in the Methodist Church both morning and night last Sunday, and in the Baptist Church in the morning. Sunday night Rev. Mr. Hunter preached at the First Baptist Church colored.  
Train Derailed.  
Last Thursday morning, the same day of the terrible railroad accident near Stateville, the passenger train of this branch of the W. & W. road got off the track. Train No. 20 left Kinston on time that morning and when about at the 78 mile post near Grifton the track spread and the engine, baggage, mail and express cars, and second class car jumped the track. The jostle caused the first-class car to break the coupling and turn over on its side. A number of passengers were in the car, but a general slaking-up and some slight bruises was all the damage anyone received. It was exceedingly fortunate that they escaped serious injury. Extra trains were made up and carried on the work of the road for the day with little delay, one mail being all that was missed. The derailed train was got back in shape during the day and ready for its regular run on Friday.  
The head porter of a Chicago hotel has retired with a fortune of \$100,000. No wonder ordinary travelers stand in awe of hotel porters.

Death of Two Sisters.  
A most touching death scene was witnessed in Greenville last week. Two ladies, sisters, lying side by side in their shrouds; two coffins borne at the same time from the same door and followed by sorrowing relatives to the grave. They were Mrs. Vellie Rollins and Miss Addie Randolph, daughters of Mr. T. E. Randolph, Sr. Mrs. Rollins was a little more than 25 years old and was a victim of that dread destroyer, consumption. Since the death of her husband, three years ago, she and her sisters, Misses Addie and Annie Randolph, had been living together in Greenville. For more than a year past she had been almost an invalid and was the constant care of her older sister. The last three months she had been confined to her bed. She passed quietly away to the better land Thursday evening at half past six o'clock.  
The anxiety and strain endured by her in nursing her sister caused Miss Addie's health to give way, and little more than three weeks ago she took her bed with an attack of fever. She had not the physical endurance to ward off such an attack or to battle through it, and at two o'clock Thursday night her spirit, severed with all that was mortal, took its flight from earth to join that of her sister which only eight hours before had preceded hers. Devoted to each other in life, death's separation to them was indeed short, and their spirits were soon united in singing the songs of the redeemed around the "Great White Throne."  
Miss Addie Randolph would have been 24 years old had she lived until the 8th of September. She was engaged to be married on that date to Mr. J. N. Robinson, a prosperous young man of Grifton.  
The remains of the two sisters were taken to the Peebles burial ground, six miles above Greenville, and interred in the same grave. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. R. B. John, pastor of the Methodist Church. Both of them were consistent members of that church and lived exemplary christian lives.  
Mrs. Rollins leaves a little son, and both leave a father, two brothers and one sister. We tender sympathies to the sorrowing ones.  
A Novel Sight.  
One of the most interesting and novel as well as instructive exhibits at the Great Southern Exposition, to be held in Raleigh during October and November, will be under the direct control of Dr. H. B. Battle, Chief of the Experimental Station displays of the South. Dr. Battle will have fitted up a complete chemical laboratory, and daily tests and experiments in chemistry will be made and explained to the thousands of visitors. Farmers can thus obtain much valuable information about the chemistry of soils and plants, and we predict that the wide awake, progressive young farmers will visit the Exposition and stay for a week or two, taking in these free lessons in chemistry. The mysteries of chemistry are certainly interesting of old, and the enterprise of Dr. H. B. Battle, who is Chief of the North Carolina Station, is to be commended. He gives the farmers of the South practical lessons, and at a place where thousands of them can see and learn. Dr. Battle will have the assistance of several chemists from the Southern States.  
Grifton Contribution.  
Time come and oh how swiftly it flies. And each day brings its tears and sighs. That which is news in the deary morn in these days of rapid transit and telegraphy, has been chronicled with the accuracy and history of the past are even told. So one who writes acceptably for a weekly journal in this swift age, must have something of a prophetic vision, or be gifted with the enviable faculty of writing up past events in an attractive style. Surely he can gather nothing new in this day of daily journals; giving every item of interest to the last half hour before it is given to the world to be read. But the weeklies have their mission; and only eternity will reveal the vast amount of good or evil, as the case may be, they are doing. The weeklies truly are molding the minds and guiding the destinies, the sentiments of the nations. The weeklies are giving the history of the past and dictating plans for the coming generations and thus you see are the main lever in the great educational power of all people. The daily papers are even eager to give each passing event from the killing of a rabid dog to the fearful and heartrending R. R. disaster. But as we have said the weeklies must write those things up as history not as news, for the masses have them before the weekly is published. But we would say to you editor of the weekly, be not weary in well doing, for ye will receive your reward, if ye faint not. For surely your work is the greater for good of the two, you are educating the minds of the people on a solid basis, while the editor of the daily is under a great burden of mental strain to satisfy the idle curiosities of the goods-box philoposopers. The vision of most importance to our town to which we can turn our prophetic eye at this time and which is soon to be realized as being fulfilled is the opening of James school here on Sept 7th. Fathers and guardians it is your solemn duty to educate your children. Send them here. Its past history is testimony enough of the school's efficiency. NOLA.  
Mark the prediction! Within five years the doors of every college in North Carolina which desires to prosper in its work will be opened to girls on the same terms as to boys. It doesn't matter what may be our views as to education, the demand for this system of education is growing and the colleges and the University will not be able to resist it much longer. --North Carolina Teacher.  
From accounts going around in the papers some months ago we had supposed that Blind Tom, the Georgia musical prodigy, was dead, but see now that he is visiting several points in this State giving concerts. He has not an equal in the world.

**LOST! BUT FOUND.**  
**WHO?**  
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S. S. NASH, Managers. ALEX. HEILBRONER,  
C. W. JEFFREYS, Soliciting Agent.

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Correspondence and consignments solicited.  
The floor will be in charge of a competent manager and auctioneer of several years experience.  
Our Pitt county friends can obtain any information of Mr. Alex Heilbronner at Greenville.

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