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on. I respectfully petition your body to remit to me the tax charged upon the said \$1,137.50 in this county. Freeman Little made complaint that he is incorrectly charged on the tax list of Pactolus township for the year 1891 with one horse and five hogs which he did not list and does not own and petitioned that he be released from paying tax upon the same. The Sheriff was ordered to summon a jury and lay out a public road in Pactolus township from the John S. Smith to the Pactolus and Greenville road near Germain Bernard's Moore place on the South side of Grindle Creek, in accordance with petition filed.

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IN GOTHAM.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER. Preparing for Christmas—Another Fast Mail Scheme—The Nicaragua Canal. (Regular Correspondent.) NEW YORK, Dec. 14th, 1891. The Christmas season is almost upon us and the city is filled with more life and beauty now than at any other time of the year. Every shop window is decorated, every shelf and counter is filled with holiday goods, and every street is crowded with loaded trucks and busy shippers. The displays in windows are growing more elaborate every year until now some of them are equal to first class exhibitions. Such as these are surrounded by crowds all day long, and no doubt, they are a means of great revenue to the store-keepers. The little ones are indulging in great expectations, and the children of the poor are not to be neglected. The Christmas Society has been organized for the purpose of providing the poor children of New York with Christmas presents which will be distributed in the Madison Square Garden on Christmas morning. The society is composed of a number of well-off and active people who are having great success in their work. The wants of the society are made known and the donations received are acknowledged daily in the newspapers. 150 MILES AN HOUR. The Port-electric Company, which has recently been incorporated under the laws of Virginia, proposes to transmit mail matter between New York and Philadelphia in forty minutes when it gets into operation. They have been experimenting for some time at Dorchester, Mass., and claim that a speed of 150 miles an hour will be possible when a regular line is built. The track has two rails, an upper and lower one, while the car is a hollow iron projectile, pointed at each end. The power to propel is electricity supplied through copper wires which encircle the track at intervals of six feet. The incorporators say that a practical line will soon be built and that their system will make a sufficiently favorable showing to warrant the investment of abundant capital. The nominal capital is \$5,000,000 and among the incorporators are ex-Postmaster-General T. L. James, ex-Judge Dittmerhoefer, and others. \$100,000,000 WANTED. An invitation has been extended to Hon. Warner Miller to address the members of the New York Chamber of Commerce on the subject of the "Nicaragua Canal," at the next regular meeting of the Chamber on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Miller has accepted, and as he is the president of the canal company and has devoted a great deal of time to the subject he will no doubt make a very valuable and interesting address. He intends to show that the early completion of the enterprise would so greatly benefit the commerce of the United States that it could not fail to pay the Government to encourage the work. I understand that the canal company is modest, but would like one hundred million if Uncle Sam could spare it. EDWIN ARLINGTON. Two Interesting Virginia Notes. Orange Observer. The State of Virginia owns about a million and a half acres of oyster lands. The question of managing these oyster beds so that they shall yield a proper revenue to the State is to be taken up by the Virginia Legislature, now in session. It is a question of importance to the State Government. Hon. John W. Daniel was unanimously re-elected to the United States Senate Tuesday by the Virginia Legislature, having received every vote cast in each house. This is an unusual but well-deserved compliment for Mr. Daniel has served his State ably and faithfully. Mr. Daniel is more than an orator; he is an industrious, broad-minded legislator, and a thorough-going tariff reformer. Answer This Question. Why do so many people see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, biliousness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for 75c we will sell them Shilo's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them? Sold by J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

SUBJECTS FOR THOUGHT.

Men show their character in nothing more surely than in what they think laughable. Women go further in love than most men do; but men go further in friendship than women. As we truly are only as far as God is with us, so neither can we truly possess (that is, enjoy) our being or any other real good but by living in the sense of His holy presence. Opportunity is in respect to time, in some sense, as time is in respect to eternity; it is the small moment, the exact point, the critical minute, on which every good work so much depends. We hear it said sometimes that this is an age of transition, as if that made matters clearer; but can anyone point us to an age that was not? If he could he would show us an age of stagnation. There is something sublime in calm endurance, something sublime in the resolute, fixed purpose of suffering without complaining, which makes disappointment of tentatives better than success. Our value, such as it is, remains wanting to our community, and when its crisis of trial shall come, we shall not have been trained by watchful experience to understand either their cause or their remedy. Life is achievement, and truth does its work only under that conception. If life were not this, that is, a process of achievement, there would have been no occasion for a real world; an existence of mere ideas or perceptions, or of pure mind without body or world, would have answered as well. Some absorbing employment on your higher ground—your upland farm—whether on carthip leads but where you mount alone with your hoe, where you raise a crop which needs not to be brought down into the valley to a market; which you barter for heavenly products. Love begets love. It is a process of induction. Put a piece of iron in the presence of an electrified body, and that piece of iron for a time becomes electrified. It is changed into a temporary magnet in the mere presence of a permanent magnet, and so long as you leave the two side by side they are both magnets alike. Decalogue of Jefferson's Practical Rules. 1. Never put off till to-morrow what can be done to-day. 2. Never trouble others to do what you can do yourself. 3. Never spend your money before you have it. 4. Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap. 5. Price costs as much as hunger, thirst and cold. 6. We never repent of eating too little. 7. Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly. 8. How much pain those evils cost us that never happen. 9. Take things by their smooth handle. 10. When angry always count ten before you speak.—Christian Leader. Four Big Things. The largest sailing vessel in the world is said to be in France. Her name is France. The cargo which the vessel could carry is no less than 6,150 tons. The biggest ruby in the world is found in the Czar of Russia's crown and has the distinction of being the finest ever worn by any sovereign. The biggest flower in the world was recently discovered by Dr. Alexander Schodenberg on the Philippine Islands. It is known by the name of "bolo" and is a fine petaled flower nearly a yard in diameter. The largest organ in the world has just been built by Messrs. Hills, of London, for the town hall of Sydney, New South Wales. The number of pipes is exactly ten thousand and the cost 12,000 pounds. The Dead Letter Office received the past year 8,829,460 pieces, an increase of 3,194 pieces over the year previous. Among these were 2,767 letters which were posted entirely blank, many of them containing money, drafts, checks and other valuable papers.—Wilmington Star.

OUR STATE.

ALL OVER NORTH CAROLINA. Happenings Here and There as Gathered From our Exchanges. Lexington Dispatch: Mr. A. L. Sink, who was so terribly injured in the Boston bridge wreck is able to sit up in bed, though still very weak. Wilson Advance: Last Thursday night Harry Barnes was arrested in Suffolk, Va., on the charge of stealing a horse from Calvin Sherrod, colored, who lives on Mr. E. C. Exum's farm, near Stantonburg. Mr. Exum passed through here Friday night with the prisoner and landed him in the Wayne county jail at Goldsboro. Wilkesboro Chronicle: We have often heard of "grave-yard rabbits," but the first "grave-yard possum" within our knowledge was captured the other morning by Mr. T. S. Miller in the town cemetery. He is a big fat one, too. We have ordered its left hind foot with the hope that it contains as much virtue as the left hind foot of a "grave-yard rabbit." Chatham Record: On Thursday night the coal mine at Egypt, in this county, caught on fire, owing to the carelessness of two miners making a blast in the afternoon and coming out and not going back again to see if the coal was burning. On Friday an ineffectual attempt was made to smother the fire, and that afternoon there was an explosion that killed three mules (that were working in the mine) and slightly hurt five men. Monroe Express: Mr. Elias Passer, a young man aged about 18 years, son of Mr. D. B. Passer, of New Salem township, met with a serious accident a few days ago. He was attending to the machinery at his cotton gin, and was banding the press when he was caught in the band and had both arms broken below the elbow and shoulder dislocated. The band was thrown off or he would undoubtedly have been killed. Concord Standard: A tramp by the name of Sides got into a box car at the depot. The conductor locked the door and sealed the lock. An idea struck the tramp (Mr. Sides) to the effect that he might be carried much further than he desired. He began knocking out one end of the car. The conductor and agent Dusenberry noticed the tramp, who pawned his watch for \$1.50 in payment of the damage. The tramp, a cheery colored man, carried a grip. Fayetteville Observer: We learn that on Friday last, near Roseboro, on the line of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, two negroes, Bill and Sam Simpson, became engaged in an altercation on the road side, when the latter, who was armed with a gun, shot the former. Octave Simpson, a son of Bill, thought his father was dead, and straightway attacked Sam Simpson, and a desperate fight ensued, in which Octave was fatally cut with a knife, dying the next morning. Tarboro Southerner: The barn and stables of Jo. H. Brown, near Conctoe, was burned to the ground Sunday. Fortunately Mr. Brown had not gathered his corn, so besides his building he lost only a small quantity of fodder. The cause of the fire is unknown. The store of J. Fortescue on lower Main street was broken into on Friday night by a seemingly hungry thief. Two boxes of cigars, some oranges and oysters are known to be missing. The money drawer was also broken open, but that like the newspaper man's pocket was devoid of cash. Statesville Landmark: Readers of the Landmark will remember an awful stiff yam which appeared in this paper about a year ago, to the effect that Jack Sprouse, colored, who lives in the western part of town, had undertaken to butcher his hog, and that after he had knocked it in the head and cut its throat, it hopped up and ran away and he lost it after having chased it to Keester's mill. Well, he found it after about a month, alive and well, and put it up to fatten it again. It will now weigh 300 to 400 pounds, and the first morning the weather is just suitable and all the signs right Jack will make another attempt to butcher it. Wilmington Star: Three little children were lost in the streets of Wilmington yesterday, but happily before nightfall each was restored to its anxious parents. A child of Mr. Winner, the watch maker, on Front street, was first reported lost and was subsequently found in the neighborhood of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad depot. Next the little three-year-old child of Mr. Lee, Fourth and Church streets, wandered off and was found some time afterwards down in the city by police officer Snowden. The third was the young son of Mr. King, living in the country, who left the boy at the cart house over the railroad, and when he returned from a visit down town found that the boy had disappeared.

CURRENT EVENTS.

By W. L. James, In Watch-Tower. From every part of the State we hear the cry of hard times. Poor crops and poor prices make our farmers hang our head and ask what will be the end. The Alliance has been busy at work trying to solve the difficulty. A larger volume of currency is said to be the remedy. While the money question may be of some consideration, still there is something else that is overlooked when the Alliance speaker begins to narrate the sufferings of the poor sons of the soil. We have been examining the records. We have been trying to ascertain why we have such a small amount of hard dollars in circulation. We will tell our readers something about the old banner country of Pitt. What can be told of Pitt can be said of nearly all the eastern counties. Pitt county paid out the following sums of money last year: Horses \$75,000, Guano 90,000, Tobacco 60,000, Meat 80,000, Whiskey 88,000, Total \$373,000. Pitt county can raise horses, meat, guano, tobacco and whiskey. Instead of keeping \$373,000 at home, it is sent to Kentucky, Illinois, Ohio, West Virginia and other States. How can we expect anything but a scarcity of money, when this large amount is sent from home? If the Alliance would only look into this matter and demand that nothing should be imported that can be raised, better times would be the result. How to Observe Christmas. From the Biblical Recorder. Bro. Bailey:—I want to say a few words in regard with should be done on Christmas day. I remember hearing something said in the Convention in Goldsboro about having services at our churches on that day. I have this to say: How much better it would be for God's people to meet at the house of God on that day and spend the time in exhortation, prayer and singing, and try to let their light shine before the world, rather than to be engaged in something worse. Brethren, let us meet at our churches on that day, and engage in thanksgiving and in efforts to build up Christ's kingdom and to tear down the strongholds of Satan. Let us work while it is called to-day, for the night cometh when no man can work. There is work to be done for Jesus, and the harvest is in waiting. There is enough work for us all to do. Yours for the Master. W. J. COLEY. DUTCHVILLE, Nov. 28, 1891. Professional Cards. DR. D. L. JAMES, DENTIST, GREENVILLE, N. C. THOS. J. JARVIS, ALEX. B. JARVIS & BLOW, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS. B. YELLOWLEY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW GREENVILLE, N. C. L. A. SUGG, B. F. TYSON, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Prompt attention given to collection. DR. J. MARQUIS, DENTIST, GREENVILLE, N. C. Office in Skilmer Building, upper floor opposite Photograph Gallery. W. H. LONG, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Prompt and careful attention to business. Collection solicited. C. LATHAM, HARRY SKINNER, LATHAM & SKINNER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. F. G. JAMES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Practice in all the courts. Collections a Specialty. OPUM and Whiskey habits cured at home without cost. Book of facts. B. H. WOOD, 27 E. Second St. Atlanta, Ga. Office 100 1/2 Walnut St. St. Louis, Mo.

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CHRISTMAS.

There is no period of the year to which so many people look forward, and around which cling so many fond anticipations as the one now so near upon us.

As old as our centuries Christmas has ever been a welcome occasion to the thousands who have been made glad by the hoary customs that have clung around it. Since the 5th century "Christmas day" has been observed all over the civilized world on the 25th of December. It is very evident that this is not the date of the event—the birth of Christ—which it is observed to celebrate. The people who keep it however lay more stress upon the object of the observance than upon the precise date. The festivities of this season have always been welcomed by all nations with unfeigned joy and each has vied with the other in making this the oasis in life's varied path. Many noble customs have, and still hallow this a day without a shadow. These have been widely different but all have had the same object, to bring happiness. "Peace on earth, good will to man." It is but proper after the separations of twelve long months, after the weary watchings of so many long eventless nights that we should cease from our toils meet each other again face to face and family with family, and leave our cares undisturbed, and think, and be, and do only for each other's happiness.

There is one custom especially peculiar to Christmas which deserves to live as long as time shall last. It is the remembrance of those who are poor, who are strangers even to the common comforts of life. Nothing approaches nearer the coming of Christ to a saddened race than the spirit which prompts those who gladden so joyously the hearts of those who know only the hardships, the toils of life. Each of us should remember this and never let these days pass without being instrumental in adding at least one comfort to these desolate lives.

The giving of gifts to loved ones and friends also is a special feature now, made prominent in these days. All of us appreciate being loved and the expression of this in these tokens form many green spots in the memory of many a life. This is but in keeping with the Great Gift, the coming of which we now celebrate, the essence of all pure joy in this sin-cursed world. Let this feature never grow old but be one of the chimes that swells the chorus of the "Merry Christmas Bell."

Another custom which we hope will never die is the remembrance of the children. One of the noblest traits of our life is contributing to the innocent pleasure of the little ones that live only in our lives. Some of the purest joys that ever enter the human breast during this earthly existence are realized by these little ones as they awake from their innocent, peaceful slumbers on Christmas morning to find that "Santa Claus" believing them to be good little boys and girls has placed in their little stockings the sweet little mementoes which to them are life's sweets without its bitter. No father or mother is fulfilling their high and noble mission who fails to see that their little ones are remembered by this their ideal of the Great Giver of good to the good. Here too the poor children of poor parents are to be remembered, and he who neglects not these will find his own life brighter and happier as these seasons come and go.

To one and to all we say a happy joyous Christmas with the solemn remembrance when it is past that somebody has been made happier, some life brighter by some little act of our own.

TO HOLD COTTON.

President Butler of the Alliance advises the farmers to hold their cotton if they can. He says he feels safe in guaranteeing better prices. He states that the crop is short and that the speculators have been instrumental in circulating the report that there was a full crop. By their own estimates the crop will be 600,000 bales short of the estimated needs of the world.

Nathan Goff of West Virginia, has been appointed Judge of the Circuit 4th District which it was hoped that Justice Seymour would get. It looks as if the President might be trying to break the Solid South by some of his recent appointments.

SPEAKER CRISP AND MR. MILLS.

Speaker Crisp has not as yet announced his committee. It will be a very difficult task to arrange them so as to give satisfaction to the members; as the Democratic majority is so great and every one expects something. Mr. Mills is said to be behaving very badly. He is sulking and it is not believed that he would accept the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee if it were offered to him. This is only another evidence of the fact that the Democrats made no mistake when they elected Crisp speaker. It is no part of a statesman to act as it is reported Mr. Mills is now doing. It is thought that he will probably resign his seat in the House.

We are sorry to see such conduct in the Texan. We had thought better of him. It would not be wise for the Speaker to offer him the position which would make him leader of the House. He might expect that Mr. Mills would not be very active in pushing the business of the House. On the other hand he would antagonize the Speaker. He would be sure to do so, if his actions now are properly reported. It is believed now that Mr. Springer will be given the place. He is in perfect harmony with the Speaker upon all questions relating to legislation and in consequence no friction need be apprehended. Besides it might be better that a Southern man should not be appointed to this place since the South has the Speaker. It will be said by a few chronic grumblers that it is but fulfilling the agreement made by Crisp and Springer when he voted for him for Speaker that Springer was to be made chairman of this Committee. Little heed will be paid to this by those interested in legislation. Messrs. Crisp and Springer are agreed that to get any relief from this Congress there must be no effort to pass a general tariff bill but it must be done by amendments to the McKinley bill. No bill like the one of Mr. Mills of two years ago could be possibly gotten through the Senate. Many amendments may and will pass both branches of Congress which will afford untold relief to the country by pursuing the course which it is believed has been marked out by these leaders of the Democratic party. It is to be hoped there will be no division in the House upon Democratic policies. All personal aspirations and pet measures and theories ought to be subordinated to the public good, and the welfare of the party when there is so much at stake. A prudent, conservative, well defined, and purely practical course is the one to be pursued by the present House and with proper leaders we have no fears but that such it will be.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

In following the usual custom of the REFLECTOR to issue a number between Christmas and New Year, our readers need not look for any paper next week. We have had a year of very hard work and feel sure every one will willingly accord us this week. The printers need a little recreation, and the editor needs time to straighten up the work of the past year and get everything in readiness for the new year. One week gives none too much time for this, and our work even in the holidays will be almost as hard as at any time of the year, so there will be but little rest after all. The office will be kept open every day except Friday, Christmas, for the transaction of business and we hope many will come in to renew their subscriptions.

As this is the last issue of the REFLECTOR for 1891 we take occasion to return sincere thanks to every patron of the paper during the year. We feel grateful to all, whether their patronage was great or small. It is our earnest hope that no one has invested a penny with us who does not feel amply repaid for so doing. We have tried to make the paper interesting to the subscribers, and have tried to make it profitable to the advertiser, and hope to be favored with the patronage of every one during the coming year.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year the REFLECTOR bids you adieu until January 6th, 1892.

EVANGELIST FIFE.

The Bill Fife meeting recently held at Oxford seems to have been a meeting of wonderful power. The *Public Ledger* of that place says almost the entire white population of the town has been converted, and never before has Oxford had such an outpouring of the blessings of the divine spirit. The invitation to Mr. Fife to hold the meeting was signed by ten non-professing young men all of whom were converted under his preaching. Why cannot Greenville unite in an invitation to Mr. Fife to come here and hold a meeting? We learn that there are some already interested in his coming.

SNOW HILL AFFAIR.

The REFLECTOR has refrained from saying anything earlier about the shooting of Rev. J. T. Abernethy by W. E. Grimsley at Snow Hill, which has caused so much excitement and comment, from the fact that we thought it best not to hurry into spreading a matter of that kind before the public on rumor, but wait until the truth comes to the front. The first reports of such occurrences that go out are apt to do some injustice, and usually get very much exaggerated.

A gentleman from Snow Hill was in our office last week and gave us something of the particulars. The first shooting occurred at the house of Mr. Grimsley near Snow Hill. It is said he invited Rev. Abernethy out to go hunting with him, that after the hunt Grimsley requested Abernethy to go to the home of the former's father near by and bring his wife home, pretending that he must go elsewhere, but after Abernethy's departure armed and crested himself under a bed to watch the return of Abernethy and Mrs. Grimsley. He claims that when they entered the room the minister kissed Mrs. Grimsley where upon he sprang from his hiding place and shot Abernethy in the face with a load of bird shot. He followed Abernethy to Snow Hill threatening to kill him, and continued the threats every time he went to town, saying he was going to kill Abernethy on sight.

The second shooting occurred on the streets of Snow Hill. Abernethy was out for the first time after the former shooting and was on his way to the barber shop. Before leaving his home Mrs. Abernethy, because of the continued threats against his life, advised him to put a pistol in his pocket for fear Grimsley might be in town and see him. Sure enough Grimsley was in town, saw him and with curses began firing at him with a 38 calibre pistol. Abernethy drew a pistol and several shots were passed. The latter was struck in the left cheek the ball passing out back of the head. Grimsley was shot in the thigh. Indignation ran high against Grimsley and even threats of lynching were resorted to. He disappeared and could not be found when warrants were issued for his arrest.

Our informant also said that the prevailing sentiment of the community was in favor of Abernethy. The people believe there was nothing criminal between the minister and Mrs. Grimsley and yet even a thought of evil, Grimsley's father expressing himself strongly in this belief.

Statements have later appeared in which Abernethy denies kissing Mrs. Grimsley. Between the two we think the word of Abernethy decidedly preferable to belief over Grimsley.

To say that it is all an unfortunate affair and greatly deplorable is putting it mildly. An examining board of the M. E. Church is to give the matter an official hearing and we hope Abernethy's innocence will be established.

TAKE THE BRIGHT SIDE

The very short crops and the low prices have caused much dependency among all classes. The year closes with a gloomy outlook for many classes in agricultural states. However, there is not much virtue or relief in lamenting the past. There is much to be thankful for, and at which to take courage and go forward. The increase in the tax value of the property in North Carolina this year over last is about \$31,000,000. This is exceedingly gratifying and shows that we are steadily moving forward. Health, peace, contentment, and a usual amount of the comforts of life have been enjoyed by most of us, and if we have not accumulated as we desired it is the part of wisdom not to carp over our failures but to rejoice in our successes, and gird our ourselves anew to fight with renewed vigor the battles of life, leaving the results in the hands of Him upon whom we are all dependent.

Forward, with a consciousness of duty well performed should be our motto, and all in the end will be well.

A GOOD MAN DEAD.

Dr. R. O. Burton of the North Carolina Conference, died at his home near Weldon last week. Dr. Burton was one of the foremost men of his church. He was also one of the most powerful pulpitorators of the State. His sermons were all masterly productions of eloquence, and he often soared into the heights of the sublime. He was here at the last session of the Conference and refused to be placed upon the supernumerary list. A strong man in Israel has fallen. He had fought a good fight and died in the faith.

Commemorative services of Bishop Lyman's fifty years in the ministry were held in Raleigh last week. Various addresses were delivered by distinguished members of his church.

OTHER LOCALS.

At The Opera.
The public on last Thursday night enjoyed a rare treat in the presentation of the 4-act drama entitled, "Tempest Tossed," by the amateurs of this place. A fair audience greeted them and was highly entertained throughout. Miss Minnie Caraway as Kitty Langley, fairly captivated the audience and was the general favorite. Robert Steel, the character assumed by Mr. Alex. Heilbronner, was a villain of the deepest dye. He married Kitty for her money after finding her and her treat for her meant that he would have her grand father forbid her marrying Steel, and the scenes of her departure and return home were grand. When she was at the hotel trying to make up her mind to go home, and everything was very quiet, the beautiful strains of "Home, Sweet Home" came from behind the scenes by the charming vocal soloist, Miss Nannie King. Tears were brought to the eyes of many and it was truly sad scene.

Mr. Ella Sheppard creditably assumed the character of Mrs. Langley, Kitty's mother, and in the scene where the grandfather disowned Kitty, was perfectly grand. "Though Kitty may be no longer your niece, she is still my child," Mr. R. Hyman as Dick Danvers was well up in his role and was heartily encouraged. Miss Julia Foley as Mrs. Jim Klymer, a schemer, as usual assumed her character well, and her enticing Kitty to marry her brother, Robert Steel, was perfect. Miss Bessie Jarvis as servant was a success. Little Miss Rosa Wells just captivated the audience and her costume was lovely. Mr. Clarence Jones as Earnest Gerard, lover of Kitty, was well up. As Nathaniel Grey, the grandfather of Kitty, Mr. H. H. Wilson was a success, and made the arrangements for the play. Mrs. Jarvis deserves the praise of all for her high entertainments of the public, and we know we voice the sentiments of all when we say "Thanks." We learn that Mrs. Jarvis is now planning to present a very popular play after the holidays for the benefit of the Confederate Soldiers' Home, at Raleigh. Nothing appeals more directly to the hearts of our people than this institution and we are sure the play will draw a crowded house. More will be said of this later.

Married.
House-Mary—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Mayo, father of the bride, in Edgecombe county, N. C. The happy couple were Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, both of this place. The bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, both of this place. The bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Mayo, both of this place.

Next morning the bridal party breakfasted at Mr. Mayo's and departed for the home of Elder David House, father of the groom, near Greenville, where they arrived about noon and all dined together. The couple received a large number of bridal presents, many of them very handsome. The REFLECTOR congratulates the happy couple and wishes their wedded life may be one continual voyage of bliss.

Couldn't Get In.
Between Saturday evening and Monday morning some one entered Mayor James' law office and tampered with his safe. The doors of the safe had been scratched with a hatchet, a poker had been bent double in trying to force the lock, and the hinge ornaments had been unscrewed, five of them taken away. The fellow who tried his hand on it must not have had much experience in the safe opening line. He tackled a burglar proof safe, anyway. Mr. James had just some money in the safe about 8 o'clock Saturday night and thinks some ignorant negro must have seen him making the deposit and imagined a safe could be easily opened. The would-be robber did his work by a lighted torch in preference to using a lamp that was on a table near the safe. Some charred coals were on the floor in front of the safe and two windows of the office were left open.

School.
The Spring term of Greenville Male Academy will begin on Wednesday, January 20th, 1892. I desire to say to the citizens that the school is now well equipped for doing first class work. If you will send me your boys I will guarantee satisfaction both as to their advancement in their studies and their general deportment. Special effort is made to arouse a desire in each boy to do his full duty because it is right for him to do so. He is made to feel the responsibility that rests upon him. Any misconduct or indifference to work is not countenanced. Board, room and tuition will be taken for in the family of the principal. Pupils boarding are not allowed to loaf upon the streets. We refer to the present patrons as to the general merit of the school. From reference to terms in this paper you will see that tuition is now "at cost." Therefore don't wait but send your boys in early. Any information cheerfully given. W. H. BAGSDALE, Greenville, N. C.

What He Said.
A good citizen, and ex-Confederate soldier of Carolina township, who came to renew his subscription to the REFLECTOR for next year, said: "I can always pay cheerfully for your paper and expect to take it as long as I live. It pays me to take it for I find many times the worth of it." Such kind words always make us take a tighter grip on our pencil and help us to write with a lighter heart. We like for men to feel that they are paid in taking the REFLECTOR.

Town subscribers to the REFLECTOR please take notice that the subscription of most of you will expire January 1st. Make it convenient to see us and renew.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by Greenville Lodge No. 284. A. F. and A. M.
WHEREAS, the All Wise Providence has seen fit to remove from this our Lodge to the Celestial Lodge above our deceased brother, A. N. Ryan, therefore be it
Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Ryan this Lodge has lost a worthy and most excellent member, the town a much loved citizen and his family a true and loving husband and affectionate father.
Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the decree of the Great Architect of the universe, we bewail this sad event which calls for this expression of our sorrow.
Resolved, That we tender the widow and children of our brother our most sincere condolence and sympathy in their sad bereavement and commend them to the care of Him who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, and who has declared that He will be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless.
Resolved, That we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days and will ever cherish the memory of our departed brother.
Resolved, That one page in the minute book of this Lodge shall be devoted to the records of these resolutions.
Resolved, That a copy be sent to the EASTERN REFLECTOR and the paper at Winchester, Va., for publication and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

J. M. REUSS,
R. F. TAYLOR,
B. F. SUGG,
Committee.

Greenville FEMALE SCHOOL.

TO BE OPENED
ON MONDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1892.
Believing and desiring that Greenville should have a first-class Female School, we the undersigned have employed Miss Lillie Nicholson, who comes highly recommended, to take charge of school room work, and Mrs. A. D. Hunter, who is already well-known, to take charge of the Music Department, and we most respectfully solicit the patronage of those desiring to patronize a strictly first-class female school. Those desiring board can secure the same at reasonable rates. Terms of tuition are as follows to be paid monthly:
Primary, \$1.50
Intermediate, 2.00
Higher English, 2.50
Higher English and Latin, 3.00
Other Languages \$1.00 each per month extra.
Music, per month, \$3.00
For further particulars call on or address either of the undersigned:
C. A. WHITE,
A. D. HUNTER,
C. D. ROUNTREE,
D. J. JAMES,
R. A. TYSON,
HENRY SHEPPARD,
Committee.
R. A. TYSON, Treas.

ASTHMA CURED.
DR. W. H. BAGSDALE, N. C.

Notice! Notice!

On Monday the 11th day of January, 1892, I will sell at the Court House Door in the town of Greenville to the highest bidder, for cash, several tracts of land in Pitt county described as follows:
1. A tract of land known as the Fanny Avery land, adjoining the lands of G. T. Tyson, the Pollard land and others, in Beaver Dam township, containing sixty-five acres.
2. A tract known as the Starling Avery land adjoining the Fannie Avery tract, the lands of Charles Harris, G. T. Tyson and others, containing fifty acres more or less in Beaver Dam township.
3. A tract known as the William Burnett land adjoining the lands of B. F. Crawford, W. G. Case and others, containing about fifty acres more or less, in Beaver Dam township.
4. A tract of land whereon Silas Nichols now lives adjoining the lands of W. G. Case and others, containing fifteen acres more or less, in Beaver Dam township.
5. A tract of land known as the Moxie land, adjoining the lands of Geo. Crawford, Silas Sutton, Frank Allen and others, containing one hundred and eighty acres, more or less, in Beaver Dam township.
6. One other tract known as the Joyner land adjoining the last named tract containing one hundred and twenty-five acres, more or less, in Beaver Dam township.

To satisfy sundry executions in my hands for collection against William Whitehead and which have been levied on said land as the property of said William Whitehead.
J. A. K. TOCKER,
Sheriff of Pitt County,
December, 10th, 1891.

ESTABLISHED 1875.
S. M. SCHULTZ,
AT THE
OLD BRICK STORE
FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BUY
their year's supplies will find their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is complete in all its branches.
PORK SIDES & SHOULDERS
FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR,
RICE, TEA, &c.
always at LOWEST MARKET PRICES.
TOBACCO SNUFF & CIGARS
we buy direct from Manufacturers, enabling you to buy at one profit. A complete stock of
FURNITURE
always on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. Our goods are all bought and sold for CASH, therefore, having no risk to run, we sell at a close margin.
Respectfully,
S. M. SCHULTZ,
Greenville, N. C.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. W. DAVIS,
—MANUFACTURER FINE—
HAVANA CIGARS
—AND—
WHOLESALE TOBACCONIST.
39, 41, 43 Roanoke Avenue,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.

J. W. HARRELL, Murfreesboro, N. C.
COL. J. M. HARRELL, Murfreesboro, N. C.
HARRELL BROS.,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
COMMISSION AND MERCHANTS,
FOOT OF COMMERCE STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
Barging and Tugs constantly on hand. Liberal Cash Advances made on Consignments.

Norman & Everett,
—COTTON & GENERAL—
COMMISSION AND MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.
They do strictly a Commission Business, avoiding all speculation, always endeavoring to serve the best interest of the shipper.
—SHIP YOUR—
COTTON PEANUTS
—AND OTHER PRODUCE TO—

ALEXANDER MORGAN & CO.
COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
TUNIS WHARF, NORFOLK, VA.
Guarantee highest market prices, quick sales and prompt returns.

S. B. HARRELL & CO.,
—COTTON FACTORS AND—
GEN'L COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corn, Cotton, Peanuts, Stock, Eggs, and Sawed Lumber will receive our special attention. Your patronage solicited.
NOS. 7 AND 9 COMMERCIAL STREET
NORFOLK, VA.
Strictly a Commission House.

R. A. DOBLE & Co.,
COTTON FACTORS
—AND—
GENERAL COMMISSION - MERCHANTS,
2 and 4 Roanoke Dock,
NORFOLK, VA.
J. J. Burgess is our North and South Carolina Representative.

Special attention given to sales of Cotton, Grain, Peanuts and Country Produce generally. Liberal Cash Advances on Consignments. Prompt Returns and Highest Prices guaranteed.
R. E. McCLEARY, A. L. McCLELLAN,
McCLEARY & McCLELLAN,
—Wholesale and Retail Dealers in—
Horses and Mules.
A Good Supply Always on Hand.
Fine Horses a specialty.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Nos. 2 and Union Sts., Norfolk Va.

FURNITURE!
—We have just received a large and complete—
STOCK OF FURNITURE.

It is made by the best workmen after the latest designs and in order to better display it we have converted the whole of the second story of our building into one large furniture room. We shall apply our one price system to this department of our business also (as we think it is the only legitimate way to do business) and in order to get our trade started we have put the smallest possible profit upon it, and marked it so low that we guarantee you cannot duplicate the prices in any city in this country. We most cordially ask you to call and examine it.

CARPETS.
Our buyer was able to pick up some bargains in this line while North and if you will examine our stock we feel sure that we can save you money. We sell them with and without the lining. They are the very latest patterns and colors.
CLOTHING.

We do not handle any second-hand stuff nor misfits. Our Clothing is fresh from the manufacturers, AND IS MADE TO FIT and for further evidence of this we refer you to our many customers who have gotten such perfect fits from us, that they prefer them to misfits, which are so named because the maker found it such a hard task to get any one they would fit. Our Clothing is made by first-class tailors to FIT, and they do their work so well we usually succeed in fitting our customers the first garment they try on.
SHOES
For these we are headquarters and defy competition. In addition to a full stock of regular goods we have about 1,000 pairs which we bought in job lots at about one half their value. They consist of Childrens, Misses, Boys, Gentlemen and Ladies Shoes. We will sell them at the same discount at which we bought them, which is to say for about 50 per cent. on the dollar. We guarantee these goods first-class in every respect, and are only sold cheap because a large firm north failed and their stock was thrown on the market and had to be sold for what it would bring. Our buyer was on the ground and bought what we have. All of our lines are complete and having only one price forces us to be leaders in low prices on everything. You will save money by examining our stock if you don't buy. We only ask that you call upon us and see what we have.

Young & Priddy,
One Price and Leaders in Low Prices.

WE COME AGAIN
To enlist your attention and claim a fair share of your patronage. We are determined that if square dealings and honest representation of our goods will secure you as a customer, they shall not be lacking on our part. We go into the Northern Markets with the

CASH
and buy for the CASH, getting every possible advantage that is to be offered to first-class buyers, at times we are enabled to give you at all times the

Benefit of Purchases Made for Cash.
—We have bought this season the largest stock of—
GENERAL AND MERCHANDISE

ever handled by us. The ten days spent in market by our buyers were not idle ones, as an inspection of our—
IMMENSE STOCK.
carried in our double stores will prove. You cannot help but be interested if you will call on us. We take pleasure in showing you what we have to sell. There can never be a business of any magnitude built upon a falsification of fact and startling statements of untruth. It is to our business interests to deal fairly by all our customers, and by such means to merit their continued patronage.

We have now open ready for your inspection the largest best assorted line of General Merchandise that was ever brought to this market. Consisting of—
Dry Goods Dress Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware Cutlery, Tinware, Crockery, Queenware, Groceries, Wood-ware and Willowware, Harness and Whips

—AND THE LARGEST LINE OF—
FURNITURE

that has ever been brought to this county. We are headquarters for all goods in our respective lines. Also we have a lot of
BAGGING AND TIES
which will be sold at lowest prices.
Come one, come all and see us.
J. B. CHERRY & CO.
This 10th day December 1891.
W. A. Hyman
Commissioner.

LANG'S COLUMN. THE REFLECTOR. Greenville, N. C.

Local Reflections.

All kinds of fire works at Rountree's. New Home Sewing Machine for \$35 at Brown Bros.

4000 pounds Candies cheap at the Old Brick Store. WANTED.—50,000 bushels of Cotton Seed, by H. Harding.

Crockery and Lamps just received at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

The holidays are upon us. Wanted for cash, Eggs and Hides at the Old Brick Store.

Shoes, Shoes, the biggest line in town at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Fresh Boss Biscuits for the well and sick at the Old Brick Store.

The prices of Sewing Machines greatly reduced at D. D. Haskett's.

Hats new and stylish to please you at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Toys, Vases, Cups and Saucers, and Dolls cheap at the Old Brick Store.

For Umbrellas and Rubber Coats go to J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Cheapest Bedsteads, Bureaus, Cradles and Mattresses at the Old Brick Store.

For cheap and good Trunks and Valises go to J. B. Cherry & Co's.

\$25 buys a three drawer new American Sewing Machine at D. D. Haskett's.

The grip is raging nearly everywhere.

For Buggy Blankets, Harness and Whips go to J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Get all kinds of Sewing Machine needles and parts from Brown Bros.

The prices on Stoves and Hardware cut down to suit the times at D. D. Haskett's.

For Buffets, Safes, Bed Springs and Mattresses go to J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Grapes, Pears, Cocoanuts, Raisins, Nuts, Cranberries at the Old Brick Store.

We make a specialty of Dry Goods and Shoes. Come and get prices. BROWN BROS.

Cheap, 100 barrels of Red Apples and Florida Oranges at the Old Brick Store.

FURNITURE.—Do you want to buy Furniture then go to J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Brown Bros. have taken the agency for the New Home Sewing Machine.

Hardware and Stoves, not at cost, but at greatly reduced prices. At D. D. Haskett.

A few pretty Xmas books at Reflector Book Store. Get one before they are gone.

Buy your nice Christmas goods of Mrs. M. D. Higgs. Prettiest stock in town and prices low.

Where are you going? To Rountree's to get your Xmas goods for he sells cheaper than any one else.

The place to get Xmas cigars is at the Reflector Book Store. The best and largest variety in town.

L. M. Reynolds shoes for men and boys have no equal for wear and durability, for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

I have lowered the price on heating stoves. Now is the time to get a stove cheap. D. D. Haskett.

Men's, Women's Misses and Children's Shoes in various styles and large quantities at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

A \$30 Sewing Machine for \$25. A \$35 Sewing Machine for \$27.50. A \$40 Sewing Machine for \$30. At D. D. Haskett.

The schools will take holiday next week.

Cheapest line of Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, Lounges, Centre Tables, and Suits at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

The new American Sewing Machine is the best, runs lighter and makes less noise than any machine on the market. For sale by D. D. Haskett.

Here's your chance—you miss it if you fail to examine the beautiful line of Christmas goods at Mrs. M. D. Higgs' Easels, Pictures, Plush Goods and Fancy Goods in endless variety. Prices low.

EXHIBITION.—No good people we don't want to fool you, but Mrs. Fannie Joyner is opening the prettiest line of Christmas Novelties ever exhibited in the city. Look out for an attractive announcement next week.

HEADQUARTERS.—We will be headquarters for Fire-works during the holiday. Our first lot has arrived and we are looking for another installment in a few days. Fruits and other Christmas goods will be kept in stock. Call on us. J. S. SMITH & BRO.

For nice Christmas goods go to Pender's. They have just opened a beautiful stock of vases, Bisque figures, China plates, cups and saucers and novelties. These goods were bought by Mr. Ryan, we have taken them and will sell low. Come early and get the choice. S. E. PENDER & CO.

FOR SALE.—One 50 H. P. Return Tubular Boiler. One 35 H. P. Centric Crank Engine all connections and in perfect order. One 14 foot Hectagon Reel with double conveyors.

One 5 foot Esopha Mill double gear. A lot of Shafting and Pulleys. This Machinery will be sold cheap. JONATHAN HAYNES, JR., Washington, N. C.

Personal. Mrs. J. M. Smith, of Fayetteville, is visiting Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. Dr. Frank Brown has been very sick for several days.

Mrs. Jones is very sick at her residence on Greene street.

Mrs. S. A. Peedles and Mrs. S. T. Hooker, and child left yesterday to spend the holidays in Wilson.

Capt. J. W. Petteway is in charge of the passenger train this week, Capt. Hawks being off on a few days vacation.

Mr. B. C. Pearce has been quite sick for several days. His many friends would be glad to see him out again.

Messrs. W. F. and F. C. Harding are expected home this morning from the University to spend the holidays.

In the absence of the pastor Rev. K. F. Taylor will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning and night.

Mrs. S. M. Merrett, of South Carolina, arrived Monday night to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. S. B. Wilson.

Miss Lalla Clark, one of the sweetest young ladies of Washington, was here part of last week, the guest of Miss Lillie Cherry.

Cadet Charlie Forbes is home from Davis School, Winston, to spend Xmas. His uniform is the admiration of the small boys.

Hon. G. Bernard came down from the Pilot last week to spend the holidays in Greenville. He is with his son, Mr. C. M. Bernard.

Private Valler, a soldier of the U. S. Army at Fort Monroe, spent the past week in Greenville. It was his first trip this far South and he was highly pleased with our section.

Mr. E. A. Moxe, Jr., came home from the University Saturday morning to spend the holidays. Bert is looking well and reports the Pitt boys at the University as making good records.

Mr. R. J. Colb returned Saturday night from Baltimore where he has been purchasing a large stock of goods. He will open business here in the former Lang store, two doors from REFLECTOR office.

Mr. Brogden, book-keeper at the warehouse since Mr. Evans has been proprietor, leaves this morning for his home in Oxford. He has been used to return here and take the same position next September.

Miss Rosa Forbes returned home Friday evening from St. Mary's, Raleigh, to spend the holidays at home. It would not be hard to name seventeen boys who are as glad as if Col. Santa had made them a handsome present.

Mrs. Atwater, of Chapel Hill, came to Greenville Friday to see her daughter, Mrs. R. B. John, who is critically ill.

While getting the REFLECTOR ready for press yesterday afternoon the sad intelligence reached the office that Mrs. John passed away just before 3 o'clock. The hearts of the people of the entire community go out in sincerest sympathy to Rev. Mr. John in his deep affliction, and to the two little children whose fond mother is taken from them. May the Heavenly Father comfort the bereaved and take them in His special care. Owing to the lateness of the hour a tribute to Mrs. John must be deferred until next issue.

Don't get to hang up the baby's stocking to-morrow night.

The railroads sell tickets at reduced rates during the holidays.

Many loads of peanuts have recently been on the market.

The Greenville tobacco warehouse has closed for the holidays.

Poor turkey, about to-morrow he will gobble his last gobble.

The next issue of the REFLECTOR will be on January 6th, 1892.

To-morrow night Maj. Santa Claus will be quite busy, stuff-in' stock-in'.

We wish every reader of the REFLECTOR a happy Xmas and merry New Year.

January term of Pitt Superior Court will commence on second Monday, 11th.

Now bring on your dollar and get your name on the REFLECTOR list for next year.

We stop the press long enough to tell the girls that next year will be leap year.

Don't you think a well furnished reading room would be a good thing for Greenville?

25 fine cigars in neat box for \$1. Just the thing for Xmas present; at Reflector Book Store.

The local schools will close this evening for the holidays. They will open again January 4th.

Whiskey drinking is a poor way to celebrate Christmas. It is a practice that ought to grow less.

The days are now as short as they ever get. Yesterday is calendered as the shortest day of the year.

Do not forget the poor while you are enjoying Christmas. "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

The boys in the office are under many obligations to Mr. Allen Nichols for a bag of his choice home made candies.

Mr. William Staton now has his grind mill near Mr. Ashley Whield's ready for operation. He grinds every Saturday.

Higgs Bros. want to close out their stock by the 1st of January and say the goods must and shall go. See change of advertisement.

Several teams belonging to the Greenville Land and Improvement Co. came down from Kooly last week to haul some of the mill fixtures.

At Brown Bros. depository for American Bible Society another lot of Bibles has just been received. Some very handsome ones suitable for Christmas presents.

There will be appropriate Christmas services in the Baptist Church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor requests us to extend a cordial invitation to the public.

There is still considerable tobacco in the country. The Southern estimates that not one-third of the crop has been sold. We expect this estimate is too small.

The boys will wake up the town with fire works to-morrow night. We expect that even many older heads will be imagining themselves boys again and take a hand in the fun.

A full size double page supplement goes out with the REFLECTOR to-day. That's giving you the news and something to read ain't it? And all the paper costs is two cents a week for the year.

It is hoped Mayor James will suspend the ordinance to-morrow evening and allow the boys to touch off their popcrackers. Of course the things are a nuisance but they are here and must be exploded.

Several people from our county have come to Pitt county to cultivate tobacco crops next year. Pitt has the best lands that can be found anywhere, and there is plenty of room for all others who wish to locate with us.

A large amount of work was done in Court last week. The term occupied the whole week and many civil cases were removed from the docket. Judge Connor, as he always does, gave the highest satisfaction.

In having to mark so many papers to notify subscribers whose time expires January 1st some may be overlooked. Reader, you are apt to know about when your subscription expires so come and renew without waiting for the mark this time.

Here's a pointer for you! This week the REFLECTOR Book Store puts in a lot of genuine Bull Durham smoking tobacco, and it can be had at no other place in town. Durham tobacco in a clean pipe beats the world for a good smoke.

Mr. Bryan Buck, a one-armed Confederate soldier of Coville, came in Saturday to renew his subscription to the REFLECTOR. We doubt of Lee's army had a jollier soldier in it than Mr. Buck. He has a round of fun with this knight of the pastepot every time we meet.

We believe in railroads and think they should be patronized, but any town that ships all its cotton by rail and kills off water transportation is simply cutting its own throat. Steamers cannot be kept on the river unless they are patronized. The boats should have their share of the outgoing freights.

Every reader will be interested in the financial statement of the county which appears on the REFLECTOR supplement. This shows every item for which the County Commissioners have issued orders on the Treasurer and to whom paid. Pitt county has a good Board of Commissioners, no doubt about that.

Messrs. E. J. Hester and Alex Heilbronner have formed a copartnership for the handling of lead to-bacco. They have rented the prize house and are strong buyers on the market. They have already purchased large lots of the weed which is now lying in the prizey. We wish their success.

Lost His Arm. A colored workman for the Tighman lumber company, near Boyd's Ferry, fell off a moving log car on the tram road and a wheel passed over his left wrist and so fearfully mangled it that the forearm had to be amputated. Dr. Zeno Brown performed the operation.

Purchase Tax. The Register of Deeds requests us to give notice that all merchants and dealers must give in their purchases for the last six months during the first ten days of January. He also says that as no provision has been made for paying for listing the purchases for taxation, each dealer will have to pay 25 cents when giving in.

One Won't, the Other Will. Dr. Marquis requests us to inform his friends that he is not open for the reception of Xmas presents this season. Col. Latham sends up word from the Washington Gazette shop, however, that he is in the ring and will be thankful for anything except bologna sausage and second-hand blackgun tooth brushes. His false teeth will not permit of the use of these.

Remember Him. The REFLECTOR Carrier, Master Willie Blow, will take his annual address around Christmas morning. He has been a bright, smart boy all the year and taken the paper to the home of town patrons every Wednesday morning—rain or shine. Some nickles, dimes and quarters will make him feel mighty good Christmas morn'ing, and help him enjoy the day like other good boys.

Smoke House and Poultry Burned. We hear that Mr. W. R. Horae, of Farmville, lost his smoke house by fire Saturday night. His poultry house was so near that it caught and was also destroyed. In the latter about one hundred chickens were burned to death. Mr. Horae was sick in bed and could not get out to save anything from the fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from barrels of ashes sitting near the smoke house.

How You Can Help Us. We want a word with our country friends before closing up the old year's work. Many of you tell us that you enjoy reading the REFLECTOR, but did you ever think that it would be impossible for us to publish it were it not for the advertising patronage the merchants give us? It is true, and you can help us if you will give your trade to those merchants who advertise. They are the ones who ask you for your trade and they are ready to carry out whatever they tell you in the paper. You can help your county paper in other ways in addition to subscribing for it.

To-morrow is Christmas eve—next day Christmas.

HARD TIMES! At Cost! At Cost!

Owing to the hard times and the low price of cotton and being desirous of closing out our entire stock of goods without reserve.

We propose to sell for the next thirty days Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Clothing, SAMPLE NOTIONS, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Carpeting, Rugs, Trunks, Umbrellas, &c.

At Cost. At Cost. THIS IS NO SHAM BUT A STUBBORN FACT. In front Old Brick Store. C. T. MUNFORD, Greenville, N. C.

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WE TAKE THIS METHOD OF INFORMING OUR MANY KIND FRIENDS AND PATRONS THAT WE WILL

SELL AT FIRST COST UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS NOTIONS, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, Etc., Etc.

Respectfully, BROWN ROTHERS

The New Home Sewing Machine and all parts are kept by us. The Price 35 Dollars Depository for the American Bible Society.

AT COST. AT COST. AT COST.

WILL SELL OUT OUR ENTIRE Stock of Goods at Cost Until January 1st.

Our Goods Must Go. They Shall Go. They Are Going. HIGGS BROS' STORE. THE BEST SHOES on the globe—C. P. Ford & Co.'s shoes for Ladies at Higgs Bros.

Incorporation Notice.

North Carolina. Martin County. Before W. T. Crawford, Clerk Superior Court. Incorporation of The Dennis Simmons Lumber Company. Notice is hereby given that Dennis Simmons, D. D. Simmons of Williamson and T. W. Tighman of Grimesland N. C. have this day filed articles of agreement under their hands and seals before the undersigned for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the name and style of "The Dennis Simmons Lumber Company" and letters have been issued to them and their successors under that name. The business to be conducted by said company is the buying and selling of timber and timber lands, to get, cut, buy, sell, mill, transport and manufacture timber and lumber into any and all of its various products and generally to conduct and carry on a lumber business in all its details, branches and departments and for that purpose may own and operate saw and other mills, dry kilns an all machinery and appliances proper for carrying on said business. The principal office of said corporation shall be at Williamson, N. C. and the period of incorporation thirty years. The subscribers of the capital stock of said company are Dennis Simmons, D. D. Simmons and T. W. Tighman. The capital stock of said company is forty-five thousand dollars divided into four hundred and fifty shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, but said company may from time to time increase said capital stock to any amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars. No personal or individual liability for the debts, ties or obligations of said company is imposed upon said stockholders, their successors or any subsequent subscribers to the capital stock of said company. Witness my hand and official seal. This 19th day of December 1891. W. T. CRAWFORD, Clerk Superior Court.

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THE CENTRAL is conducted on strictly business principles. Tarboro is not a market. Best hotel accommodation for tobacco people at \$1.00 per day at the Bryan House.

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

Again it is our pleasure to present to our numerous friends and patrons this, our

Christmas Greeting!

And again we rejoice with you that our country is in such a prosperous condition, and we thank you for your kind and liberal patronage in the past, and by the same fair and honest measures that have marked our dealings heretofore we hope to merit your future patronage. Our stock was never more complete with stylish and seasonable goods than at present. No matter what you want if it is stylish and first-class we have it. In Fine Dress Goods and Trimmings we show the most complete and fashionable stock in town. All the new weaves and effects from the fashion centres of the country are gathered in endless variety on our counters. In Ladies and Misses Fine Wraps we show the most serviceable and stylish garments of the season. Our trade on this line of goods has been such as to require a second supply and we have them to suit everybody. In Men's and Youth's Fine Clothing we are the leaders. Fine Tailor Made Clothing that comprises all the advantages of "made to order suit" are a specialty with us. In fit, styles and material our goods cannot be surpassed. An elegant line of light weight fancy overcoats in Boy's Clothing, as usual, we always please both parents and boys and this is what has made our boys clothing department such a success. "Remember that we do not handle second hand and shoddy clothing." In Footwear for Ladies, Misses, Men, Boys and Children we show only the standard and reliable makes. In Men's Hats we have all the new blocks and shapes in the most popular grades. Our Carpet and House Furnishing Department was never more complete. Long experience in this line has learned us just what is needed by our people. Carpets in all grades, Floor Oil Cloths in all widths, Rugs and Mats, Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles, Window Shades and Drapery effects are all shown here in quite a variety. Every department is complete. Come to see us and we will send you away satisfied. All goods warranted as represented, and no shoddy goods sold.

M. R. Lang.



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