





## THE REFLECTOR

Greenville, N. C.

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North Carolina got another pretty good plum from the administration last week. Hon. Kerr Craze, of Salisbury, was appointed Third Assistant Postmaster General. From his reputation we should say the selection is well placed.

Our Government this week is entertaining Infanta Estelle, Princess of Spain, who arrived last week and will spend two months in America. She is reported as much gratified at her reception and the attention this Government is paying her.

Next week the long looked for event—the removal of Hon. Jefferson Davis—will transpire, and Richmond will receive back into her keeping the body of him who once sat within her walls the Chief of the Confederacy. It will be a great occasion—one in which every Southerner is interested. North Carolina will do full honor to our dead hero as his body passes through this State.

Secretary Carlisle knows how to say a good thing as is evidenced by the following reply to a Republican who was complaining to him because the Secretary, as he alleged, had not given him sufficient notice of his removal from office:

"Didn't you receive notice on the 8th day of last November that the people wanted the Democrats to hold all the offices?" Exit.

If the following conversation is true which is said to have occurred between President Cleveland and Senator Vance, it is more than probable that we will not have an extra session of Congress before October.

"Senator what is your opinion about the time of calling the extra session?"

"Mr. President, if you call us together in September, just after the dog days, we will be hot and lazy and won't do anything, and you will cuss because we don't do anything, and we will cuss because you expect us to do something and we can't, and so I think October is the best time."

"I agree with you entirely," observed the President.

The Postmaster General seems to have one stereotyped interrogation to butt up against every request for the removal of a Republican postmaster and the appointment of a Democrat. He leans back and haughtily says: "What are your charges against him?" Senator Vest a few days ago put in the nearest little reply to this now famous interrogation that we have seen, and if Mr. Bissell has as much brain as his size would indicate he could not have failed to have seen the force of Mr. Vest's retort. The Senator had applied to have a certain postmaster removed and was met with this same stereotyped question. Whereupon Mr. Vest replied: "What were the charges against Mr. Wainmaker? Did you have to prefer charges against him before you got your place?" Good for the Senator.

A certain correspondent from this town to some of the State papers is exerting himself conspicuously to ventilate his own dislikes for President Cleveland. We noticed recently in two papers budgets of Greenville news, each written evidently by the same person, and the writer tries to convey the impression abroad that the President has about lost all his friends and admirers here in Greenville and surrounding country. (What news even to the people of Greenville!) We fear in such assertions the aforesaid correspondent is too easily satisfied with his own eccentric views, and perhaps allows his own imagination to control him rather than actual facts. We suppose his latest ebullition received impetus from the Fayetteville post-office affair, but if he will contain himself with patience for a little while he will find out that Mr. Cleveland is a true friend to the South and will do the proper thing in this particular case. If we did not happen to know the Greenville correspondent we might be led to think he was an apt student in the Third party training school, for his husky song as far as it goes resembles the stale absurdities sent out regularly by Mary Ann Butler & Company. We regret that he seems to know so little of the true policy and patriotic purposes of Grover Cleveland, America's best and greatest President since the aforesaid correspondent first saw the light of day.

Its lots o' squally times and troubles we've been reading about the World's Fair since it opened. And they do say now that the management and directors are growing discouraged and apprehend bankruptcy. The first two weeks piled up a debt of about \$50,000 on the concern. The average daily attendance has only been about 17,000, while it would require a paid attendance of 90,000 to meet running expenses which amount to \$45,000 a day. Well, to a fellow way off and believing as we do this don't surprise very much. We see almost an entire diversion from the purposes of the Fair in its incipency, and now the whole thing just seems to be a money scheme with the sole thought on the part of the management of how can we get money out of this or that. Their biggest efforts have rested upon the Sunday opening idea, they believing that the Sabbath day of all others was the day to get most money out of the people. May be that right here is the secret of all their troubles, and had they looked more to keeping the Sabbath than to desecrating it greater prosperity might have crowned their efforts. For a lesson here read Isaiah 63:14: "If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honor him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the month of the Lord hath spoken it."

Now let the management repent, amend their ways, and there is still time enough left to make the Fair a success.

HOW DID IT HAPPEN.

CARLSVILLE, Va. May 12th '93.

Editor Eastern Reflector:

DEAR SIR:—I am always glad to get the REFLECTOR. I hear from many friends through it. I feel a great interest in the people of Greenville and Pitt county.

One can hardly realize my surprise when I saw that the County Commissioners of Pitt county had granted license for two bar rooms in Ayden. I know that the incorporation of Antioch Baptist church protected the people from such a curse for a distance of three miles. I knew also this included the village of Ayden. Now how does this change come? Well I can solve it in but one way. The Senator and Representatives, one or all, must have gotten an act through the last Legislature exempting Ayden from the influence of said incorporation.

I saw that a bill to revise the act incorporating Ayden was before the Senate. So this was what was up I suppose. I do not want to do any one an injustice. Think of what such an act means. Some twenty or more years ago one John C. Cox bought land near what is now Antioch church. I am told it was at that time one of the most neglected and most backward sections in Pitt county. He has now developed it into one of the best sections in Pitt or any other county. He has around him such men as his son Amos Cox and Joshua Carroll and others.

One feature of the high tone of that neighborhood is that they have had no selling of whiskey. And to secure such an influence two years previous to the last Legislature the Church which is the center of this good section of the county was incorporated prohibiting the sale of liquor for three miles. This included Ayden. So on that side of the Swamp the good work of the other side was to go on. But no, the members to the Legislature must pull down the good work of such men as John C. Cox, Amos Cox, Joshua Carroll and others—in this what they were elected for? I voted for them, but not to pull down a section with bar rooms where I had preached for two years to build up. But they or he may say I was petitioned for such an act. If so it was not by those who are the power of that section. Why Amos Cox and others labor so hard to build up churches at Ayden and around to be checked in their good work by whiskey shops?

If such is to be the work of the Legislature for Pitt county it were well if Pitt could have a suspension of legislation for at least fifty years.

Who are the guilty and innocent?

A. D. HUNTER.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20, '93.—Men and brethren, hear ye all! This administration is going to be Democratic, in fact as well as name. The overwhelming verdict of the people is to be obeyed, and no Republican is to be left in a place of responsibility. The pace towards this goal has not been precipitate, but it has been and will be steady and sure until it is reached. Secretary Gresham took the lead, and there isn't more than one or two Republicans left in important positions in the State Department. Secretary Carlisle is a good second, and it will not be long before all of the chiefs of divisions of the Treasury Department will be Democrats. Secretary Smith has been called to call for the resignations of the Republican chiefs of divisions in the Interior Department and he proposes to keep it up until they are all out. Secretary Morton has not been behind in proportion to the size of his department. Postmaster General Bissell has been to devote so much time to the selection of postmasters that he hasn't made very many changes in his department, but he will, as will Attorney General Olney and Secretaries Lamont and Herbert.

Judge Lochren believes he will kill one of the principal roots of the pension evil by making the Medical Boards which examine applicants for pensions entirely Democratic, instead of allowing one Republican on each board of three as has been done. Speaking of this change he is quoted as saying: "One of the things the Democrats have committed themselves to do is sit as far as possible the rubbish which has been drifting into this pension cesspool. The party has committed itself to reform in this matter, and there is no better way to make a start than by having only Democrats on these boards." I do not state this as a fact that President Cleveland has approved this action of Judge Lochren, but it is hardly probable that such a radical change would have been announced by him unless it had been previously approved by the President.

Much more or less silly talk has been indulged in this week about the probability of a war with China because of the Supreme Court having declared the Geary law constitutional. Needless to say neither the President nor Secretary Gresham have the remotest idea that there will be any serious trouble with China. The Chinese minister told Secretary Gresham that his government would not take any retaliatory steps, and that it would, as far as possible, protect Americans in China from any attack which the ignorant natives might be disposed to make upon them. The Geary law will be enforced by the administration to as great an extent as possible with the means at its command, but the lack of a sufficient appropriation to pay for their transportation makes it probable that no Chinese will be returned to China until Congress shall have decided whether it will appropriate the large amount that will be needed—\$6,000,000 is the estimate—to send the more than 100,000 who failed to register in accordance with the Geary act back to China, or modify the law so as to allow those who are now in the United States to remain. Many Congressmen who voted for the Geary act have announced their willingness to vote for an amendment to allow the Chinese now here to stay, in preference to appropriating the money necessary to send them to China.

The official contract by which the Cherokee Indians surrender their interest in the "Cherokee Strip" to the U. S. Government was signed this week by Secretary Smith and the representatives of the Cherokee nation. The contract provides for the retention by the Government of \$1,000,000 to satisfy the claims of the Delaware, Shawnee, and the Freedmen. There are yet to be received and approved the instructions for making the seventy allotments to Cherokees residing in the strip, which, under the recent opinion of the Attorney General, will have to be made by the Cherokees from the 140 applicants. The General Land Office will, as soon as these allotments are made, prepare instructions to intending settlers, which are not expected to differ from those issued when Oklahoma was opened, and divide the strip into counties, etc. Officials now fix July 15, as the date of the opening of the strip.

President Cleveland has let it be very plainly understood this week that the rule of allowing Federal officials to serve a term of four years is not intended to keep Republicans in office who have used their official positions solely to aid their party. "Prove that the man you name has been an offensive partisan," said he to a Senator and several Representatives who had called to ask for the removal of a Republican official, "and I will remove him as soon as I can find a good Democratic successor."

THE INFERIOR COURT.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—I see that we are to have another trial at the Inferior Court next Monday, and I would be glad to know the reason for it. I am told that it was thought by the lawyers that because a majority of all the Magistrates of the county did not vote for the Court in March is not constitutional, although a majority of the Magistrates were present and only three voted against the Court, and their votes were cast entirely through personal and political desire to please Mr. Moye. I object to getting into print, but I do not see how in justice to the public I can keep from relating some things about this matter so that the people, especially my brother Justices, can see through the millstone.

Why was there not a quorum of all the Magistrates present at the meeting in March? Because it had been reported to the Magistrates, word sent to them, that the March meeting was not legally called, the Board of County Commissioners not joining with the Chairman of the Justices in the call. Now mark you, Magistrates did establish the Court, you hear nothing more about the legality of the call—they knew it was legal—but the record book had served their purpose by not having a sufficiency of Justices present.

Several have told me the only reason of their not being present to vote for the court was that they were told by high authority it was no use for them to come. I wish they had come and heard Andrew Joyner and Joe Laughinghouse smash that conspiracy into smithereens. The only objection made to the formation of the court was by Mr. Abram Moye who ridiculed the idea of Justices of the Peace having sense enough or dignity enough to preside over a court, and predicted the year of jubilee because there was a bill in the Legislature giving Pitt county five terms of Superior Court. It was stated by some one that Senator James said that if the majority desired it he would pass a supplementary bill making the terms of the Superior Court conform to their recommendation. The Justices did make such a request of Senator James and for some reason unknown to any one save the Senator and probably a distinguished visitor, a statesman who fixed the courts just as he wanted them and whose will was law, no change of courts was made—the Senator's promise to the contrary notwithstanding. What has been gained by Mr. Moye's jubilee courts. Nothing—worse than nothing. Four weeks frittered away in March and April and the civil docket untouched hardly, except a multitude of railroad cases were got off, which were brought with the expectation of a compromise. If the desire really is to try the civil docket why in the name of right and law and economy and justice don't they let us alone? We will give them a County Criminal Court which will convict and punish criminals, which will relieve the Superior Court docket and do it with half the expense in one-fourth the time. Shall the people of Pitt county—the long suffering, tax ridden, humbugged populace—be ignored forever to satisfy the official greed of an official autocrat, dictator and political traitor on the one hand, or to gratify a party boss's pigheaded bullheadedness on the other?

The Legislature created the extra Superior Courts contrary to the express wishes of the people, and if I am not mistaken the Board of County Commissioners have the right to discontinue some of them, and if I am not mistaken they have got the grit to do it if the people demand it. In the name of Justice, Amen! J. P.



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### TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Charles Skinner, Treasurer of the Town of Greenville, 1892.

DR.

No.	To whom issued.	Amount.
132	Chas. Skinner, street work	\$ 21.11
133	H. J. Hoyle, night watch	1.00
134	J. B. Johnson, night watch	1.00
135	R. D. Cherry, night watch	1.00
136	E. A. Latham, night watch	1.00
137	J. R. Moye, street work	5.25
138	J. T. Smith, police	40.00
139	T. R. Moore, police	35.00
140	J. L. Daniel, night police	12.50
141	M. Williams, lamp lighter	12.50
142	F. G. James, salary	9.00
143	M. J. Latham, mdse	.95
144	Dr. Warren, rent	7.50
145	D. J. Whitchard, printing	36.80
146	G. L. & Co., lumber	188.10
147	L. W. Lawrence, do	5.00

July 1, 1892.

No.	To whom issued.	Amount.
1	T. R. Moore, police	35.00
2	J. L. Daniel, night police	12.50
3	M. Williams, lamp lighter	12.50
4	J. T. Smith, police	40.00
5	J. F. Stokes, rent	1.50
6	Chas. Skinner, street work	23.21
7	D. H. James, overcharge tax	2.12
8	A. J. Berg, night watch	1.00
9	J. L. Daniel, night police	12.50
10	S. V. Stueve, rent	1.00
11	J. T. Moye, rent	1.00

August 3, 1892.

No.	To whom issued.	Amount.
12	J. T. Smith, police	35.00
13	J. L. Daniel, night police	12.50
14	M. Williams, lamp lighter	12.50
15	Chas. Skinner, street work	22.94
16	A. Dudley, board	5.25
17	D. H. James, mdse	.95
18	F. G. James, salary	9.00
19	S. E. Shelburn, do	55.72
20	J. B. Cherry & Co, mdse	

September 1, 1892.

No.	To whom issued.	Amount.
22	J. L. Daniel, night police	12.50
23	M. Williams, lamp lighter	12.50
24	J. T. Smith, police	40.00
25	T. R. Moore, police	35.00
26	Chas. Skinner, street work	7.81
27	F. G. James, salary	7.50
28	J. S. Smith, do	.50
29	D. J. Whitchard, printing	3.25
30	G. L. & Co, lumber	68.25

October 4, 1892.

No.	To whom issued.	Amount.
31	J. T. Smith, police	40.00
32	T. R. Moore, police	35.00
33	J. L. Daniel, night police	12.50
34	M. Williams, lamp lighter	12.50
35	F. G. James, salary	6.00
36	S. E. Pender & Co, mdse	19.00
37	L. W. Lawrence, tax list	10.00
38	R. M. Sheppard, tax list	20.00
39	J. F. Stokes, rent	1.50
40	F. Greene, witness	.50
41	A. Dudley, board	.80
42	B. Cherry, witness	.50

November 14, 1892.

No.	To whom issued.	Amount.
43	J. T. Smith, police	40.00
44	T. R. Moore, police	35.00
45	J. L. Daniel, night police	12.50
46	M. Williams, lamp lighter	12.50
47	F. G. James, salary	6.00
48	Harrell Printing Company	2.00
49	D. J. Whitchard, do	1.25
50	J. T. Smith, police	40.00
51	T. R. Moore, police	35.00
52	J. L. Daniel, night police	12.50
53	M. Williams, lamp lighter	12.50
54	F. G. James, salary	7.50
55	S. E. Pender & Co, mdse	3.65
56	Aus Flood, work	3.00
57	S. E. Shelburn, mdse	36.00
58	D. H. Haskett, mdse	3.30
59	Chas. Skinner, street work	3.00
60	Ed. Shelburn, Clerk	25.00

January 2, 1893.

No.	To whom issued.	Amount.
61	J. T. Smith, police	40.00
62	T. R. Moore, police	35.00
63	M. Williams, lamp lighter	12.50
64	J. L. Daniel, night watch	12.50
65	F. G. James, salary	7.50
66	T. R. Moore, wood	1.00
67	J. J. Cherry, mdse	1.50
68	J. F. Stokes, do	1.00
69	D. J. Whitchard, do	1.00
70	Chas. Skinner, street work	18.55
71	A. Heilbroner, relief com.	50.00

February 7, 1893.

No.	To whom issued.	Amount.
72	J. T. Smith, police	40.00
73	T. R. Moore, police	35.00
74	J. L. Daniel, night police	12.50
75	M. Williams, lamp lighter	11.50
76	Brown & Hooker, mdse	40.00
77	Chas. Skinner, street work	14.10
78	A. Dudley, board	16.41
79	S. E. Shelburn, mdse	11.10
80	S. M. Shultz, mdse	5.80
81	H. A. Blow, police	1.50
82	Dr. Warren, do	2.80

March 7, 1893.

No.	To whom issued.	Amount.
83	J. T. Smith, police	40.00
84	T. R. Moore, police	35.00
85	J. L. Daniel, night police	13.50
86	M. Williams, lamp lighter	12.50
87	Chas. Skinner, street work	112.28
88	S. E. Pender & Co, mdse	6.50
89	F. G. James, salary	4.50
90	A. Dudley, do	.60
91	D. J. Whitchard, mdse	4.00
92	J. B. Cherry & Co, mdse	10.39
93	J. T. Smith, police	40.00
94	T. R. Moore, police	35.00
95	M. Williams, lamp lighter	12.50
96	J. L. Daniel, night police	12.50
97	F. G. James, salary	7.50
98	Chas. Skinner, street work	21.36
99	D. J. Whitchard, do	8.50
100	S. E. Shelburn, mdse	23.04

May 2, 1893.

No.	To whom issued.	Amount.
101	J. T. Smith, police	40.00
102	T. R. Moore, police	35.00
103	J. L. Daniel, night police	12.50
104	M. Williams, lamp lighter	12.50
105	F. G. James, salary	7.50
106	F. G. James, salary	100.00
107	W. B. Greene, salary	39.00
108	Chas. Skinner, street work	33.82
109	E. B. Ellington, rent	42.00
110	T. R. Moore, do	35.00
111	D. J. Whitchard, do	4.00
112	S. E. Shelburn, mdse	18.18
113	J. T. Moye, rent	1.33
114	L. Hooker & Co, rent	1.50



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# THE REFLECTOR.

## Local Reflections.

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Muzzle your dog.

Magnolias are in bloom.

Good demand for chickens.

Court in Washington next week.

These nights beat electric lights.

The fragrance of the honey suckle is delightful.

Very few of our dry goods stores are now kept open after night.

The river is again in good order for the hook and line fishermen.

Looks now like cold weather and frost is over for a few months.

About the smallest crowd in town Saturday that has been here in several Saturdays.

In the language of the "oldest inhabitant" this is the coolest May for a great many years.

The Sunday School at Mt. Pleasant, four miles from Greenville, gave a picnic on Friday.

There is a certain insect that is doing damage to young apples, though the damage is not general.

A cross mark by your name on the margin of the paper means that your subscription has expired.

Another large lot of envelopes—25,000 received last week at Reflector Book Store and will be sold cheap.

You will be interested today in reading about the new arrivals at J. A. Andrews. See his advertisement.

May be the warm weather is holding back and will do like the cold did in January, come on us in a lump.

Some papers are saying cherries will soon make their appearance. We have them all the year round here in Greenville.

Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, will deliver the address at the commencement of Farmville High School on the 9th of June.

Watch chain found at depot was left at Reflector office. Owner can get it by identifying property and paying for this notice.

The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City will be opened June 1st this year. The Teachers' Assembly begins June 20th and lasts two weeks.

The devil gets many a man to go clear to the pit with him who didn't think to begin with, that he would go farther than the next corner.

We are indebted to Prof. S. E. Warren for an invitation to the commencement exercises of Wilson Collegiate Institute, 29th and 30th.

The Methodist Sunday-school are preparing for an excursion and picnic on the 31st. They will go by rail to a large grove beyond Scotland Neck.

Brown Bros. received a large lot of new Bibles last week. Gov. Jarvis bought fifty of them and presented them to the Methodist Sunday-school.

The sentiment in favor of the Inferior Court for Pitt county gets stronger and we believe the Magistrates will establish it at their meeting first Monday.

As the Elites are at their next Friday meeting to receive their pay for services at Newbern, it is probable that every member of the company will be present.

Occasionally North Carolina gets an important post-office change. Let the good work continue and in course of time Greenville may have a Democrat put in.

Saturday ex-Sheriff Tucker left some nice potatoes at the Reflector office. They were the Bliss Triumph variety. He says he will be ready to begin shipping by the last of next week.

We see in the Southerner of last week that the Tarboro boys were proposing to play the Greenville team on the 26th. Greenville does not even have a ball team that we are aware of.

Mr. Asa Garriss, of Littlefield, sent the Reflector some nice heads of wheat on Friday. He says it was sown November first and he now has about two acres that is ready for reaping.

Congleton & Co. announce to-day that they are again in business with a nice line of confections and groceries that are pure and fresh. When people go to eat they refer that class of goods.

The Reflector acknowledges an invitation to the commencement exercises of Kinsey Female Seminary, LaGrange May 30th and 31st. The literary address will be by Rev. J. W. Carter, D. D. of Raleigh.

The Greenville Councilmen have no aspiration to go to the Legislature, as is evidenced by the fact that they are not afraid to tackle the dog. Get a man in the Legislature and just mention dog to him and he gets a shaking chill right straight.

Another question that the Magistrates might very properly consider at their June meeting is whether convicts might not be put to work upon the public roads of the county. This plan is in operation in several counties in the State with the result that the public roads are being greatly improved.

A wealthy bachelor noticing a certain lady recently in town was overwhelmed to remark "There goes a beautiful woman, but (with a sigh) she's married." He might take consolation from the adage expressed in song. "There's just as good fishes that swim in the sea as ever we manage to take."

Spring medicine and Hood's Sarsaparilla are synonymous terms so popular is this great medicine at this season.

## Personals.

Rev. H. H. Phelps was here part of last week.

Mrs. M. M. Nel on has been quite sick for a few days.

Mr. V. L. Stevens, of Wilson, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, is visiting relatives in and near Greenville.

Mr. J. S. Jenkins and family leave this morning to spend a few weeks in Wilson.

Mr. J. J. Harrison, of Jamesville, has been spending a few days here assisting at the depot.

Mr. E. B. Moore has gone to Washington to engage in the fish business there. We wish him success.

Dr. D. L. James left Monday for Raleigh to attend the meeting of the State Dental Association.

Dr. Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, was here a day or two last week visiting his brother, Mr. C. A. Whitehead.

Mr. H. F. Harris, who recently went from here to open a shoe shop in Washington, was in town Monday.

Mrs. V. H. Whitehead and daughter, Miss Ora, returned home last week from a long visit to relatives in Salisbury.

Mr. J. A. Williamson, of Norfolk, arrived Saturday evening to spend a few days with his brother, Mr. J. D. Williamson.

Hon. G. B. King has accepted the invitation and will deliver the annual address at the closing of Miss Nannie M. Seawell's school at Centerville on the 9th of June.

Maj. H. Harding by invitation will deliver a Masonic address at Aurora, Beaufort county, on the 24th of June at a public installation of officers for the ensuing Masonic year.

Rev. J. W. Wildman, has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church of Wadesboro and will, the Messenger-Intelligencer says, return to his former home, South Boston, Va.

Mr. S. R. Flowers, representative of the Equitable Life Insurance Company, has located in Greenville. He was recently married and brings his bride with him. They are living at the Ricks House.

Mr. Charles Latham, the aged father of our townsman, Hon. L. C. Latham, died at his home in Plymouth on Saturday morning. He was an excellent gentleman, and had a great number of friends.

Dr. J. D. Hoffman, of Tarboro, preached in the Baptist church here Sunday morning and evening, in place of Rev. J. H. Lamberth who was at Scotland Neck. Our people all love him and heard him with joy.

Ex-Congressman T. G. Skinner, of Hertford, arrived in town Saturday to spend a few days with relatives. It is more than probable that he will not many years hence be called upon to drop the "ex" and again be the representative from this District.

Gov. Jarvis was prevented by sickness from filling engagements at Burlington and Greensboro commenced this week. He and Mrs. Jarvis were to have left for Raleigh Saturday, but both of them were sick. In addition to the places mentioned in last issue, he is to deliver an address at Murfreesboro Methodist College on June 6th, and at Hamilton Institute on the 16th.

Last week's issue of the Scotland Neck Democrat contains the following: Rev. J. H. Lamberth, of Greenville, is assisting Rev. R. T. Vann in a meeting in the Baptist church. Mr. Lamberth is preaching at 4:30 P. M. and at 8:15 P. M. every day. His sermons have been greatly enjoyed by all who have attended and he has impressed the people as a preacher of fine powers. His sermons are remarkable for their clearness and forceful reasoning.

The Reflector always feels interested in Greenville boys wherever they are, and it is especially pleasant to note the success of those whom we had a hand in starting out. In the Orangeburg, S. C. correspondence of the Columbia Journal we find the following about one who received his first instructions in telegraphy from us: "The telegraph office at this point has undergone a complete renovation, and several improvements have been made. Mr. B. S. Wilson, the accomplished operator, is one of the best and most accommodating in the State."

Daniel King told us the other day that he had recently traveled pretty much over the county, and the nicest tobacco he saw was twenty acres on Mr. R. B. Cotten's place.

Yesterday S. E. Pender & Co. presented us with a Teller kitchen knife. It is the invention of a woman, and one of the handiest little articles that could be placed in the cook room.

The closing exercises of Greenville Male Academy will take place on the 8th and 9th of June, and those of the Female School the same dates. The two schools will have their exercises together, so as to give as much variety to the program as possible.

S. E. Pender & Co have an exhibition in their warehouse a Walter A. Wood self binding harvester. It has the latest improvements that no other make of harvesters have and is simply perfect in its working and mechanism. It is interesting to see it tie a knot.

It is impossible to prevent cough and cold in the winter season. A draught of air, the going out of a fire or any sudden change of the temperature of a room is sufficient to produce such a result. While we cannot prevent, we can easily cure these troublesome affections with a few doses of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Yes Everybody.

An exchange says that one-third of the people in this country think they can beat a lawyer expounding the law; one-half of them think they can beat a doctor healing the sick; two thirds of them think they can put the minister in the hole in preaching the gospel; nine-tenths of them think they can beat the Legislature making laws; and all of them think they can beat an editor running a newspaper.

## A Day Out.

The Memorial Baptist Sunday School had an excursion on a steamer Myers to Yankee Hall, last Thursday, and spent the day picnicking there. Quite a large number went and many in speaking of the day said they never had a more delightful time. They came back home praising Capt. Bill Parvin and everything connected with the excursion and picnic.

Hamilton Institute.

The closing exercises of Hamilton Institute will take place Friday, June 16th. Ex-Gov. Jarvis will deliver the address at 11 o'clock, and at night there will be a concert. A large crowd of people will no doubt attend these interesting exercises. Arrangements will likely be made for a special train from Hamilton to meet the Greenville train at Goose Nest.

New Mail Route.

A separate mail route will be established between Grifton and Johnsons Mills, in this county, to take the place of the one that formerly went from Kinston to Johnsons Mills by way of Grifton. Beginning July first there will be a daily mail each way six times a week between Grifton and Johnsons Mills. This will give the people down there much better mail facilities than they have previously enjoyed.

Town Laws.

On the first page to-day will be found the ordinances for the government of Greenville. Citizens of the town, visitors and occasional sojourners will all be interested in these. Read them carefully and then act the part of a good citizen—keep the law yourself and point out any instance where there is a failure of observance of the ordinances. The Reflector will watch and expects to speak out when things go unheeded as they sometimes do.

An Egg in an Egg.

Mr. W. H. Stocks, of Contentnea, told us Saturday of a remarkable egg found in his poultry yard. It was of such unusual size that he concluded it contained two yolks, and breaking it open to see found inside the shell a yolk and another well formed egg with a shell equally as hard as the outer one. Breaking open the inner shell he found that also contained a yolk. He does not remember to have heard before of an egg just like this.

Revival Closed.

Rev. R. A. Willis, of Newbern, who conducted the meeting in the Methodist church here for nearly two weeks, returned home Friday. The past or, Rev. G. F. Smith, continued the meeting on to Sunday night when it closed. At the Sunday morning service he received four members into the church. There were others converted who have not yet united with the church, and it is hoped that the reaping as a result of the meeting may continue for some time.

Baby Show.

The ladies of the Episcopal church had a baby show in the Opera House Monday afternoon. Quite a number of babies were there—some fat, some lean, some dark, some light, some in long clothes, some in short clothes, and all pretty—and many older people went to look at them, vote, and eat ice cream. The prize for two-year-olds was voted to Dr. Perkins, and the prize for two to four-year-olds was voted to Little Miss Mary daughter of ex-Mayor James, with Mr. Chas. Skinner's youngest, Little Miss Ethel just one vote behind.

Three Black Jack Items.

Mr. W. L. Clark, of Black Jack, dropped in to see us Monday and gave us three items from down back. He says: Crops are very backward on account of the cool spell and dry weather.

Cholera has broken out again among the hogs in his section and many have died. Mr. Henry Dixon, who lost a large number last year, is again a heavy sufferer.

Soon after Christmas Mr. Henry Dixon bought a steel trap. In that one trap he has since caught twelve hawks and two owls. One of the owls which he caught last week, measured 4 feet 8 inches from tip to tip.

\$5 for His Fun.

There was another bit of excitement in town last Friday night. Mr. W. F. Rowland, who had taken on more liquor than was wise, was in Dr. Warren's office. The doctor and Messrs. B. F. Anderson and Lewis Lawrence were trying to get him off to his boarding house. Rowland resisted and pulled out a pistol whereupon the others turned loose and "burnt wind" in various directions. Rowland in the meantime tumbling down and the pistol going off with a "bang." These are the particulars as drawn out by Mayor Fleming at an investigation next morning. He also "drew out" \$5 to help along the town finances.

Dr. Hughes Dead.

There was sadness in the hearts of his best of friends here when it was learned on Saturday that Rev. N. C. Hughes, D. D., had died early that morning at his home in Chocowinity. Dr. Hughes was 71 years old and was one of the ablest men of the Episcopal church that our State had. His life at all times bore those perfect Christian traits that attracted the love and profound admiration of all with whom he came in contact. He first came to this Parish in 1845, and was for years the beloved Rector of St. Paul's, only resigning his charge when so enfeebled by age that his regular visits were too heavy a tax upon him. He was an able minister here and his later years produced some valuable volumes. He was the founder of Trinity School at Chocowinity, an institution that will stand as a monument to his memory. Dr. Hughes was married in 1848, reared a large family and leaves a wife and eight children in the goodly life and upright character that he bore. Several persons from Greenville attended his funeral which took place Sunday, the remains being interred in the cemetery at Chocowinity.

Notice.

By virtue of a mortgage to me executed by Alfred Walker and wife and duly recorded in the Register's office of Martin county, in book 27, pages 456 and 457, I shall sell for cash before the court house door, in Martin county, on Monday, the 3rd day of July, 1890, the land conveyed in said mortgage.

With the 12th day of May, 1892.

B. R. NOBLEY, Mortgagee.

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BULLETIN NO. 2.

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In fact in all of our different Departments goods are cheaper and better than ever.

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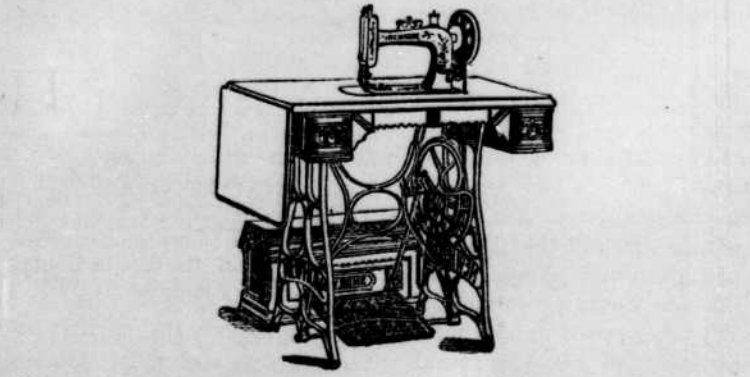
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DRY GOODS, LACES, NOTIONS, HTAS AND SHOES.

We have a first-class assortment and sell close. Do not fail to get our prices.

## New Home Sewing Machine.



and parts for all kinds of machines are sold by us Respectfully,

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## Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as executor of the will of Weeks H. Clark, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same for payment on or before the 10th day of May, 1894, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 10th day of May, 1893. ELIZABETH CLARK, Executrix of Weeks H. Clark.

## A CARD.

To the People of Greenville and vicinity

I am now prepared to treat successfully "Tetter" of the feet from which arises the exceedingly unpleasant odor with which many are afflicted and which is so annoying to them and those with whom they associate. I can relieve this entirely at once, and I respectfully ask you to give me a trial and I will guarantee to remove this most worrying and offensive affliction. My services can be secured by calling at my shop or it will give me pleasure to serve you at your homes whenever notified in any way. This treatment will obviate the necessity of almost daily bathing to which many are subjected and is so troublesome. Try my treatment and you will not regret it.

ALFRED CULLERY.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, cures nervous prostration, and restores vitality. Get the genuine.

# R. L. HUMBER'S MACHINE WORKS, Greenville, N. C.

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THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Write for catalogue and prices before buying elsewhere. A few Second-Hand Engines for sale.

## CONGLETON & CO.,

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## CONFECTIONS AND FANCY GROCERIES.

We are again in business (next to Pender's) and have a nice line of fresh goods. Will be glad to have our old customers call and see us, as well as all others who wish to get Groceries and Confections that are pure. Our goods will be guaranteed in every respect. We pay the highest market prices for

## POULTRY, EGGS, &C.

Wishing to thank my many friends for their liberal patronage for both Merchandise and different articles which I manufacture, I take this method of announcing that while I thank you all I am also striving hard to secure advantages that I can give you in order to further merit your patronage.

For other articles in my line such as Church Pews, Cart Wheels, Brackets and Bindings, Tobacco Hogsheads and General Repair Work, you will do well to correspond with me before arranging with any one else. I can give you some advantage. A. G. COX, Winterville, N. C.

I have reduced the price of this well known Cotton Planter from \$8.00 to \$6.00 and hope that you will be able to take advantage of this and secure an early one. The planter is made by the Cox Cotton Planter Co. and is the best in the market.

TRUCK BARRELS.

I have a great demand for Potato Barrels and am willing to ship season and still make arrangements to supply such demand at best prices. Please order early and avoid the risk.

## COBB BROS & CO.,

## COTTON FACTORS,

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## HEAVY GROCERIES A SPECIALTY.

Agent for Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton which I offer to the trade at Wholesale prices, 40 cents per dozen, less 6 per cent for Cash. Horsford's Brand Preparation and Hall's Star Lye at jobbers' prices. Lewis' White Lead and pure Linseed Oil, Varnishes and Paints, Cans, Cucumber Wood Pumps, Salt and Wood and Willow Ware. Nails a specialty. Give me a call and I guarantee satisfaction.

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Bring me your CHICKENS, EGGS, TURKEYS, DUCKS, GEESE, GUINEAS,

And in fact everything that is raised in the country and I will pay just as much in cash as can be had anywhere in Greenville. I will also handle on a small commission anything that my customers may want me to. Remember my headquarters is at the old Marcellus Moore store, right at the five points crossing, the most convenient place in town. Come to see me. Yours to please, JACK WHITE, Greenville, N. C.

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# TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

Conducted by O. L. JOYNER, Proprietor Eastern Tobacco Warehouse.

## LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

Most of the farmers are through setting out tobacco now and cut worms seem to be having their day.

In another column will be found a valuable article to some of our tobacco farmers who have been troubled with cut worms and while it is rather late for this season cut it out for future reference.

A great deal of the news matter of this department reaches the reader after possibly it has been published in other papers and it may seem a little old by the time it reaches the reader. The reason of this is because the matter of this department has to be printed by Friday and hence all news is excluded until the following week.

Mr. G. M. Tucker tells us that he has seven acres of tobacco that looks like a wheat field. It is so green. He says he has lots of it that will measure more than ten inches across. Push this tobacco, Mr. Tucker, by constant plowing and you will thereby force development three weeks earlier and prevent a great many plants from butting.

The stacks of leaf tobacco on hand in the markets of the United States, May 1, '93, and May 1, '92, are as follows. Western markets May 1, '93, 55,412; May 1, '92, 53,366, hogheads. Seaboard markets M 1, '93, 41,167, May 1, '92, 37,250. Stock in United States May 1, '93, 96,579, hogheads May 1, '92, 90,616, showing 5,963, hogheads more in the markets May 1, '93, than May 1, '92.

Just too late for last week's issue came the news of a destructive cyclone which struck Oxford, N. C. on May 3. It literally demolished the large Minor warehouse blowing out both ends and blew down some stables near by. The three story prize house of Mr. W. J. Boykin was completely wrecked and it is almost miraculous that some men who were in it at the time escaped with only a few bruises. Several other tobacco prize houses were literally demolished and one three story tobacco factory. A few lives were lost and great many injured.

The American Tobacco stock continues to decline. Only a few days ago the stock fell from 74 to 66. Their preferred stock is now worth less than 95, when only a short time ago it sold for 140. Several causes united have brought about this astonishing decline of the largest and most cruelly wrecked of American companies. The southern press was one of the first agencies that arrayed itself against the trust and the most active worker in this capacity was the Winston Tobacco Journal whose unconquerable determination to expose the fraudulent methods of this gigantic swindling machine has won for itself a distinction of which, a few years hence, some of the stockholders and perchance the officials of the great American Tobacco Company would feel proud to enjoy. But why need we anticipate the insolvency of the American Tobacco Company whose almost countless millions that have been filched out of the pockets of the hard working farmers of North Carolina and Virginia lie hoarded up in the vaults of their treasury to back them in their infamous tyranny. Why need we a single and insignificant tobacco warehouse man register our thoughts against the power of this great company that has made more money of the farmers of North Carolina than 99 per cent of them will ever see? We are told by the Psalmist that the wrecked flourisheth like a green bay tree but their prosperity is of short duration.

The bright day of the American Tobacco Company has passed. The burning rays of the golden sun which lighted their day of prosperity has made many North Carolina farmers bite the dust of poverty and left them homeless, but it has reached its zenith and is now passing behind the black cloud of scorn of an oppressed and outraged people. The voice of the people through the press as its medium and every branch of legitimate business are raising their voices in denunciation of this most gigantic of modern combinations and as Washington Duke of Durham casts his wistful and penetrating eye across the field over which he once exercised complete control he recognizes in the National Tobacco Company his successful competitor who with the assistance of the honest element of the tobacco is made rapidly sinking his head lowly planning scheme into the gloomy depths of eternal oblivion.

## NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIES.

The Messenger never wearies of hunting data that concerns North Carolina. It is always glad to find facts, to encourage and to illustrate, whether statistical, historical, literary, religious or educational. This writer has been doing much of that kind of work since the time when most of the present editors were in their cradles or in their bibs.

North Carolina is beyond doubt the leading State for fine tobacco, if it is robbed often of its best product in this line, and its golden weed is sold in other markets and the credit of production given to Virginia or some other State.

We have not been able to obtain satisfactory statistics of the best averages of tobacco in the counties for two or three years. We once gathered statistics and published them and they aroused attention up to the Lakes in New York State. The prices have ranged so low, or there was a want of enterprise on the part of newspapers in the midst of the tobacco belt, that the averages of best crops have not been published that we have seen.

From 1868 say to 1880, tobacco crops in Granville county averaged very high among the best farmers. We have often given them. In 1870 we could easily have found farmers who averaged \$1,000 to each hand worked or \$600 or more to each acre in tobacco. We have known particular farmers to exceed this very much.

One man—name published at the time in the Oxford *Forchlight*—sold the crop of tobacco on a one horse farm for \$1,750. These farmers all raised their own supplies. Are there any such sales made now? We think not. We doubt if the half of this has been done in a decade. We have failed to obtain any such stimulating returns. But the same soil is there.

There are 110 chewing-tobacco factories in this State, and about fifty of them are located at Winston, the remainder being at Reidsville, Greensboro, Oxford, Henderson, Asheville and several smaller towns. Winston pays nearly a million dollars every year for revenue stamps.

All the tobacco manufactured at these factories, both smoking and chewing, is grown in North Carolina, and a good deal besides, which is bought and shipped to factories elsewhere and it is the finest grade of tobacco in the world.

The weed is now grown in perhaps forty counties. In some of the Eastern counties—particularly in Nash—a tobacco of fine texture and body is grown. We would like to see reliable statistics for the last two years of the best tobacco grown in the leading counties—the average of crops, with acres cultivated, hands worked, and mules or horses used. The Agricultural Department ought to carefully gather such statistics and send them abroad.—Wilmington *Messenger*.

The above clipping from the Wilmington *Messenger* has in it a great deal of truth, but the writer evidently, as he admits is not posted on tobacco statistics of recent years. Neither does he seem to be up with the counties that have made the largest averages, or rather the largest averages made in any county and the crop through for the past few years for long long before Pitt county ever had a warehouse of his own. Pitt county tobacco proved to the tobacco world its superior smooth and silky texture by taking the premium for high averages where several farmers have realized from three to four hundred dollars per acre every year since the county first began the cultivation of tobacco in 1886 and as bad a crop year as last year was numbers of our farmers realized as high as two hundred dollars per acre and several were more. Edwards & Moye realizing twelve hundred dollars off of a fraction over three acres.

## HOW TO DESTROY CUT WORMS.

Three Hundred Species of Them—Simple Remedies for Their Destruction.

Lancaster (Pa.) New Era.

We give a few facts about the cut worms, which are found so trouble some on tobacco fields in the spring, especially when the ground was not plowed in the fall. Their ravages can be headed off if proper care is given to the task.

There are few farmers' pests that are more exasperating in their manner of doing damage than the cut worm, who works in the dark and hides when daylight comes. There are upwards of 300 species, and they attack many kinds of farm crops, but corn and tobacco are their main points of attack. They are all the young of larvae of medium sized, night-flying moths. These moths deposit their eggs generally on the twigs or branches of trees and shrubs and the larvae, which soon hatch from the eggs, descend to the ground, where they feed upon grass or clover. They become about half grown by the time winter sets in. Then they shelter themselves under boards or rubbish, or burrow into the soil.

Thus they pass the winter, and in spring come out of their hiding places in a very famished condition. They begin feeding as soon as possible, and attack a great variety of plants, such as cabbage, tomatoes, turnips, squashes, melons, corn, oats and the tobacco plants.

The natural enemies of the cut worms are various species of parasitic and predaceous insects, birds like the robin, blackbird, catbird and poultry, and animals like the skunk and mole.

Among artificial remedies we name preventative measures, a handful of salt on the surface of the plant hill, tobacco dust about the stem of the plant, paper, burdock or walnut leaves wrapped around the stem of the plant, paper or tin tubes slit at one side slipped over the stem, or dusting dry powders like hellebore, air-slacked lime, ashes and pyrethrum about the stems and on the foliage of plants.

Among destructive measures we name early fall plowing, which covers up the feed of the young worms and leaves them to starve; late fall and winter plowing which exposes them in their winter quarters to perish, dipping plants to be set in a solution of hellebore (one pound to ten gallons of water), or Paris green (one ounce to eight gallons of water), digging out worms by hand where plants have been cut by them.

An effective method of saving a crop from their ravages is by poisoning them before the plants are set or a crop like corn comes up. To do this, grass, clover cabbage or turnip leaves are dipped in Paris green water and scattered in small handfuls over the garden field. A stone or piece of wood laid on it will keep the poisoned trap from drying out or blowing away. The green stuff may be moistened and poisoned plaster or flour dusted over it. Of course, poultry and animals that will be injured by eating the poisoned greens must be kept out of the field.

Kerosene emulsion has been successfully tried at the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., for destroying root-eating grubs in grass grounds, and would, without doubt, prove as effectual in killing cut worms under similar circumstances. The places affected were thoroughly drenched with an emulsion of kerosene in the proportion of one to sixteen, and the ground then well watered. Where emulsion was used the grubs immediately ceased their depredations, penetrated further into the ground and not a live one was afterward found. For this emulsion dissolve a quarter pound hard soap in two quarts boiling water, add one pint of kerosene and churn violently until the emulsion "comes." Add to this two gallons of water. Before sprinkling the sod dilute as above.

His Girl has Kicked Him.

Life is a mysterious problem. We are scarcely breathing before we are full of trials, pains, sorrows and ills. As we grow older we become full of hopes and agues. As the years go by we become ambitious. One day we are able to look up and smile as we dream sweetly of the future and its grand possibilities. The next we are flat upon our backs, while sadness and disappointments are playing hide and seek in our souls. One day the world and life seems rosy hued and gilt edged, the next life has no more promise for the future and is no more gilt edged than a goose wallow. Such is life.—Orange (Va.) *Observer*.

## PRIZES ON PATENTS.

HOW TO GET TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR NOTHING.

The Winner has a Clear Gift of a Small Fortune, and the Losers Have Patents that may Bring Them in Still More.

Would you like to make twenty-five hundred dollars? If you would, read carefully what follows and you may see a way to do it. The Press Claims Company devotes much attention to patents. It has handled thousands of applications for inventions, but it would like to handle thousands more. There is plenty of inventive talent at large in this country, needing nothing but encouragement to produce practical results. That encouragement the Press Claims Company proposes to give.

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A patent strikes most people as an appealingly formidable thing. The idea is that an inventor must be a natural genius, like Edison or Bell; that he must devote years to delving in complicated mechanical problems and that he must spend a fortune on delicate experiments before he can get a new device to a patentable degree of perfection. This delusion the company desires to dispel. It desires to get into the head of the public a clear comprehension of the fact that it is not the great, complex, and expensive inventions that bring the best returns to their authors, but the little simple, and cheap ones—the things that seem so absurdly trivial that the average citizen would feel somewhat ashamed of bringing them to the attention of the Patent Office.

Edison says that the profits he has received from the patents on all his marvelous inventions have not been sufficient to pay the cost of his experiments. But the man who conceived the idea of fastening a bit of rubber cord to a child's ball, so that it would come back to the hand when thrown, made a fortune out of his scheme. The modern sewing-machine is a miracle of ingenuity—the product of the toil of hundreds of busy brains through a hundred and fifty years, but the whole brilliant result rests upon the simple device of putting the eye of the needle at the point instead of at the other end.

THE LITTLE THINGS THE MOST VALUABLE.

Comparatively few people regard themselves as inventors, but almost everybody has been struck, at one time or another, with ideas that seemed calculated to reduce some of the little frictions of life. Usually such ideas are dismissed without further thought.

"Why don't the railroad company make its car windows so that they can be slid up and down without breaking the passengers' back?" exclaims the traveler. "If I were running the road I would make them in such a way."

"What was the man that made this saucerpan thinking of?" grumbles the cook. "He never had to work over a stove, or he would have known how it ought to have been fixed."

"Hang such a collar button!" growls the man who is late for breakfast. "If I were in the business I'd make buttons that would not slip out, or break off, or gouge out the back of my neck."

And then the various sufferers forget about their grievances and begin to think of something else. If they would sit down at the next convenient opportunity, put their ideas about car windows, saucerpans, and collar buttons into practical shape, and then apply for patents, they might find themselves as independently wealthy as the man who invented the iron umbrella ring, or the one who patented the fifteen puzzle.

A TEMPTING OFFER.

To induce people to keep track of their bright ideas and see what there is in them, the Press Claims Company has resolved to offer a prize.

To the person who submits to it the simplest and most promising invention, from a commercial point of view, the company will give twenty-five hundred dollars in cash, in addition to refunding the fees for securing the patent. It will also advertise the invention free of charge.

This offer is subject to the following conditions: Every competitor must obtain a preliminary invention through the company. He must first apply for a preliminary search, the cost of which will be five dollars. Should this search show his invention to be unpatentable, he can withdraw without further expense. Otherwise he will be expected to complete his application and take out a patent in the regular way. The total expense, including Government and Bureau fees, will be seventy dollars. For this, whether he secures the prize or not, the inventor will have a patent that ought to be a valuable property to him. The prize will be awarded by a jury consisting of three reputable patent attorneys of Washington. Intending competitors should fill out the following blank, and forward it with their application:

1893.

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NO BLANKS IN THIS COMPETITION.

This is a competition of rather an unusual nature. It is common to offer prizes for the best story, or picture, or architectural plan, all the competitors risking the loss of their labor and the successful one merely selling his for the

amount of the prize. But the Press Claims Company's offer is something entirely different. Each person is asked merely to help himself, and the one who helps himself to the best advantage is to be rewarded for doing it. The prize is only a stimulus to do something that would be well worth doing without it. The architect whose competitive plan for a club house on a certain corner is not accepted has spent his labor on something of very little use to him. But the person who patents a simple and useful device in the Press Claims Company's competition, need not worry if he fails to secure the prize. He has a substantial result to show for his work—one that will command its value in the market at any time.

The plain man who uses any article in his daily work ought to know better how to improve it than the mechanical expert who studies it only from the theoretical point of view. Get rid of the idea that an improvement can be too simple to be worth patenting. The simpler the better. The person who best succeeds in combining simplicity and popularity, will get the Press Claims Company's twenty-five hundred dollars.

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Leaf Tobacco Importers Will Recover About \$2,000,000.

New York, May 1.—Many complications have arisen between the Custom House and tobaccoists through the tariff act of March 3, 1893, and as a result the United States treasury will have to refund between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 to leaf tobacco importers.

The act provides that leaf tobacco of which 35 per cent, is of the requisite size and of necessary fineness of texture to be suitable for wrappers and of which more than one hundred leaves are required to weigh a pound, if not stemmed, is dutiable at 75 cents a pound, and if stemmed is dutiable at \$1, all other tobaccos in leaf unmanufactured and not stemmed, 35 cents a pound.

To put the law into force every bale of imported tobacco had to be taken to pieces and examined. This hauling spoiled the texture and quality of the weed, and Collector Robertson, who was in office then, saw no way out of the difficulty, except to leave the bales intact and arbitrarily charge 75 cents per pound.

His action brought on law suits on the ground that the rate on many bales was properly only 35 cents.

Two cases were tried as tests, one here and another in Connecticut. In both instances the decision was in favor of the importer. An appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals resulted in a confirmation of the lower courts' judgments against the Government.

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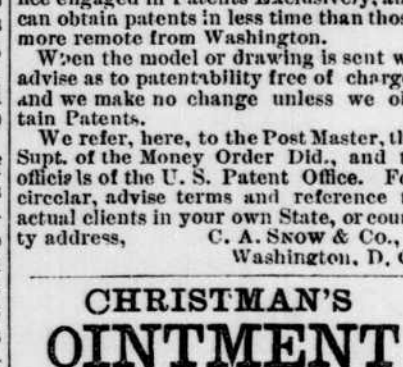
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ern in style, and contains 13 rooms.  
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ciation

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per line will be charged for "cards of  
thanks," "resolutions of respect" and  
obituary poetry; also for obituary notices  
other than those which the editor him-  
self shall give as a matter of news.  
Notices of church and society and all  
other entertainments from which re-  
venue is to be derived will be charged  
for at the rate of five cents a line.

Muzzle your dog.

Magnolias are in bloom.

Good demand for chickens.

Court in Washington next week.

These nights best electric lights.

The fragrance of the honey suckle is  
delightful.

Very few of our dry goods stores are  
now kept open after night.

The river is again in good order for  
the hook and line fishermen.

Looks now like cold weather and  
frost is over for a few months.

About the smallest crowd in town  
Saturday that has been here in several  
Saturdays.

In the language of the "oldest inhabi-  
tant" this is the coolest May for a great  
many years.

The Sunday School at Mt. Pleasant,  
four miles from Greenville, gave a pic-  
nic on Friday.

There is a certain insect that is doing  
damage to young apples, though the  
damage is not general.

A cross mark by your name on the  
margin of the paper means that your  
subscription has expired.

Another large lot of envelopes—25,000  
received last week at Reflector Book  
Store and will be sold cheap.

You will be interested today in read-  
ing about the new arrivals at J. A. An-  
drews. See his advertisement.

May be the warm weather is holding  
back and will do like the cold did in  
January, come on us in a lump.

Some papers are saying cherries will  
soon make their appearance. We have  
them all the year round here in Green-  
ville.

Mr. Henry Blount, of Wilson, will  
deliver the address at the commence-  
ment of Farmville High School on the  
9th of June.

Watch chain found at depot was left  
at Reflector office. Owner can get it  
by identifying property and paying for  
this notice.

The Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City  
will be opened June 1st this year. The  
Teachers' Assembly begins June 29th  
and lasts two weeks.

The devil gets many a man to go clear  
to the pit with him who didn't think to  
begin with, that he would go farther  
than the next corner.

We are indebted to Prof. S. E. War-  
ren for an invitation to the commence-  
ment exercises of Wilson Collegiate In-  
stitute, 29th and 30th.

The Methodist Sunday-school are pre-  
paring for an excursion and picnic on  
the 31st. They will go by rail to a large  
grove beyond Scotland Neck.

Brown Bros. received a large lot of  
nice Bibles last week. Gov. Jarvis  
bought fifty of them and presented  
them to the Methodist Sunday-school.

The sentiment in favor of the In-  
ferior Court for Pitt county gets stronger  
and we believe the Magistrates will es-  
tablish it at their meeting first Monday.

As the Rifles are at their next Friday  
meeting to receive their pay for services  
at Newbern, it is probable that every  
member of the company will be present.

Occasionally North Carolina gets an  
important post-office change. Let the  
good work continue and in course of  
time Greenville may have a Democrat  
post in.

Saturday ex-Sheriff Tucker left some  
nice potatoes at the Reflector office.  
They were the Bliss Triumph variety.  
He says he will be ready to begin ship-  
ping by the last of next week.

We see in the Southerner of last week  
that the Tarboro boys were proposing  
to play the Greenville team on the 20th.  
Greenville does not even have a ball  
team that we are aware of.

Mr. Asa Garris, of Littlefield, sent the  
Reflector some nice heads of wheat  
on Friday. He says it was sown Novem-  
ber first and he now has about two  
acres that is ready for reaping.

Congleton & Co. announce to-day  
that they are again in business with a  
nice line of confections and groceries  
that are pure and fresh. When people  
go to eat they prefer that class of goods.

The Reflector acknowledges an in-  
vitation to the commencement exercises  
of Kinsey Female Seminary, LaGrange  
May 30th and 31st. The literary address  
will be by Rev. J. W. Carter, D. D. of  
Raleigh.

The Greenville Councilmen have no  
aspiration to go to the Legislature, as is  
evidenced by the fact that they are not  
afraid to tackle the dog. Get a man in  
the Legislature and just mention dog to  
him and he gets a shaking chill right  
straight.

Another question that the Magistrates  
might very properly consider at their  
June meeting is whether convicts might  
not be put to work upon the public  
roads of the county. This plan is in  
operation in several counties in the  
State with the result that the public  
roads are being greatly improved.

A wealthy bachelor noticing a cer-  
tain lady recently in town was over-  
heard to remark "There goes a beau-  
tiful woman, but (with a sigh) she's mar-  
ried." He might take consolation from  
the adage expressed in song.

"There's just as good fishes that swim  
in the sea  
As ever we manage to take."

Spring medicine and Hood's Sarsapa-  
rilla are synonymous terms so popular is  
this great medicine at this season.

# Personals.

Rev. H. H. Phelps was here part of  
last week.

Mrs. M. M. Nel on has been quite  
sick for a few days.

Mr. V. L. St. vens, of Wilson, spent  
Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, is  
visiting relatives in and near Greenville.

Mr. J. S. Jenkins and family leave  
this morning to spend a few weeks in  
Wilson.

Mr. J. J. Harrison, of Jamesville, has  
been spending a few days here assisting  
at the depot.

Mr. E. B. Moore has gone to Washing-  
ton to engage in the fish business there.  
We wish him success.

Dr. D. L. James left Monday for  
Raleigh to attend the meeting of the  
State Dental Association.

Dr. Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, was  
here a day or two last week visiting his  
brother, Mr. C. A. Whitehead.

Mr. H. F. Harris, who recently went  
from here to open a shoe shop in Wash-  
ington, was in town Monday.

Mrs. V. H. Whitehead and daughter,  
Miss Ora, returned home last week  
from a long visit to relatives in Sails  
bury.

Mr. J. A. Williamson, of Norfolk, ar-  
rived Saturday evening to spend a few  
days with his brother, Mr. J. D. Wil-  
lamson.

Hon. G. B. King has accepted the in-  
vitation and will deliver the annual ad-  
dress at the closing of Miss Nannie M.  
Seawell's school at Centerville on the  
9th of June.

Maj. H. Harding by invitation will  
deliver a Masonic address at Aurora,  
Beaufort county, on the 24th of June at  
a public installation of officers for the  
ensuing Masonic year.

Rev. J. W. Wildman, has resigned the  
pastorate of the Baptist church of  
Wadesboro and will, the Messenger-In-  
telligencer says, return to his former  
home, South Boston, Va.

Mr. S. R. Flowers, representative of  
the Equitable Life Insurance Company,  
has located in Greenville. He was re-  
cently married and brings his bride with  
him. They are living at the Ricks  
House.

Mr. Charles Latham, the aged father  
of our townsman, Hon. L. C. Latham,  
died at his home in Plymouth on Sat-  
urday morning. He was an excellent gen-  
tleman, and had a great number of  
friends.

Dr. J. D. Hufham, of Tarboro,  
preached in the Baptist church here  
Sunday morning and evening, in place  
of Rev. J. H. Lamberth who was at  
Scotland Neck. Our people all love  
him and heard him with joy.

Ex-Congressman T. G. Skinner, of  
Hertford, arrived in town Saturday to  
spend a few days with relatives. It is  
more than probable that he will not  
many years hence be called upon to drop  
the "ex" and again be the representa-  
tive from this District.

Gov. Jarvis was prevented by sick-  
ness from filling engagements at Bur-  
lington and Greensboro commencements  
this week. He and Mrs. Jarvis were  
to have left for Raleigh Saturday,  
but both of them were sick. In addi-  
tion to the places mentioned in last  
issue, he is to deliver an address at  
Murfreesboro Methodist College on  
June 6th, and at Hamilton Institute on  
the 16th.

Last week's issue of the Scotland  
Neck Democrat contains the following:  
Rev. J. H. Lamberth, of Greenville,  
is assisting Rev. R. T. Vann in a meet-  
ing in the Baptist church. Mr. Lam-  
berth is preaching at 4:30 P. M. and at  
8:15 P. M. every day. His sermons  
have been greatly enjoyed by all who  
have attended and he has impressed the  
people as a preacher of fine powers.  
His sermons are remarkable for their  
clearness and forceful reasoning.

The Reflector always feels interest-  
ed in Greenville boys wherever they  
are, and it is especially pleasant to note  
the success of those whom we had a  
hand in starting out. In the Orange-  
burg, S. C. correspondence of the  
Columbia Journal we find the following  
about one who received his first instruc-  
tions in telegraphy from us: "The tel-  
egraph office at this point has under-  
gone a complete renovation, and sev-  
eral improvements have been made.  
Mr. B. S. Wilson, the accomplished  
operator, is one of the best and most  
accommodating in the State."

Daniel King told us the other day that  
he had recently traveled pretty much  
over the county, and the nicest tobacco  
he saw was twenty acres on Mr. R. R.  
Cotten's place.

Yesterday S. E. Pender & Co. pre-  
sented us with a Teller kitchen knife.  
It is the invention of a woman, and one  
of the handiest little articles that could  
be placed in the cook room.

The closing exercises of Greenville  
Male Academy will take place on the  
8th and 9th of June, and those of the  
Female School the same dates. The  
two schools will have their exercises to-  
gether, so as to give as much variety to  
the program as possible.

S. E. Pender & Co have an exhibition  
in their warehouse a Walter A. Wood  
self binding harvester. It has the  
latest improvements that no other make  
of harvesters have and is simply per-  
fect in its working and mechanism. It  
is interesting to see it tie a knot.

It is impossible to prevent cough and  
cold in the winter season. A draught  
of air, the going out of a fire or any sud-  
den change of the temperature of a  
room is sufficient to produce such a re-  
sult. While we cannot prevent, we can  
easily cure these troublesome affections  
with a few doses of Dr. Bull's Cough  
Syrup.

Yes Everybody.

An exchange says that one-third of  
the people in this country think they  
can beat a lawyer expounding the law;  
one-half of them think they can beat a  
doctor healing the sick; two thirds of  
them think they can put the minister in  
the hole in preaching the gospel; nine-  
tenths of them think they can beat the  
Legislature making laws; and all of  
them think they can beat an editor run-  
ning a newspaper.

# A Day Out.

The Memorial Baptist Sunday School  
had an excursion on Friday, June 16th,  
to Yankee Hall, last Thursday, and spent  
the day picnicking there. Quite a large  
number went and many in speaking of  
the day said they never had a more de-  
lightful time. They came back home  
praising Capt. Bill Parvin and every-  
thing connected with the excursion and  
picnic.

Hamilton Institute.

The closing exercises of Hamilton In-  
stitute will take place Friday, June 16th.  
Ex-Gov. Jarvis will deliver the address  
at 11 o'clock, and at night there will be  
a concert. A large crowd of people  
will no doubt attend these interesting  
exercises. Arrangements will likely be  
made for a special train from Hamilton  
to meet the Greenville train at Goose  
Nest.

New Mail Route.

A separate mail route will be estab-  
lished between Grifton and Johnsons  
Mills, in this county, to take the place  
of the one that formerly went from  
Kinston to Johnsons Mills by way of  
Grifton. Beginning July first there will  
be a daily mail each way six times a  
week between Grifton and Johnsons  
Mills. This will give the people down  
there much better mail facilities than  
they have previously enjoyed.

Town Laws.

On the first page today will be found  
the ordinances for the government of  
Greenville. Citizens of the town, visi-  
tors and occasional sojourners will all be  
interested in these. Read them care-  
fully and then act the part of a good citi-  
zen—keep the law yourself and point  
out any instance where there is a fail-  
ure of observance of the ordinances.  
The Reflector will watch and ex-  
pects to speak out when things go un-  
hindered as they sometimes do.

An Egg in An Egg.

Mr. W. H. Stocks, of Contentnea, told  
us Saturday of a remarkable egg found  
in his poultry yard. It was of such un-  
usual size that he concluded it contain-  
ed two yolks, and breaking it open to  
see found inside the shell a yolk and  
another well formed egg with a shell  
equally as hard as the outer one. Break-  
ing open the inner shell he found that  
also contained a yolk. We do not re-  
member to have heard before of an  
egg just like this.

Revival Closed.

Rev. R. A. Willis, of Newbern, who  
conducted the meeting in the Methodist  
church here for nearly two weeks, re-  
turned home Friday. The past week, Rev.  
G. F. Smith, continued the meeting on  
to Sunday night when it closed. At the  
Sunday morning service he received four  
members into the church. There were  
others converted who have not yet  
united with the church, and it is hoped  
that the reaping as a result of the meet-  
ing may continue for some time.

Baby Show.

The ladies of the Episcopal church  
had a baby show in the Opera House  
Monday afternoon. Quite a number of  
babies were there—some fat, some lean,  
some dark, some light, some in long  
clothes, some in short clothes, and all  
pretty—and many older people went to  
look at them, vote, and eat ice cream.  
The prize for two-year-olds and under  
was voted to little Miss Gladys daugh-  
ter of Dr. Perkins, and the prize for  
two to four-year-olds was voted to little  
Miss Mary daughter of ex-Mayor James,  
with Mr. Chas. Skinner's youngest, little  
Miss Ethel just one vote behind.

Three Black Jack Items.

Mr. W. L. Clark, of Black Jack, drop-  
ped in to see us Monday and gave us  
three items from down there. He says:  
Crops are very backward on account  
of the cool spell and dry weather.  
Cholera has broken out again among  
the hogs in his section and many have  
died. Mr. Henry Dixon, who lost a  
large number last year, is again a heavy  
sufferer.

Soon after Christmas Mr. Henry  
Dixon bought a steel trap. In that  
one trap he has since caught twelve  
hawks and two owls. One of the owls  
which he caught last week, measured 4  
feet 8 inches from tip to tip.

\$5 for His Fun.

There was another bit of excitement  
in town last Friday night. Mr. W. F.  
Rowland, who had taken on more liquor  
than was wise, was in Dr. Warren's  
office. The doctor and Messrs. B. F.  
Anderson and Lewis Lawrence were  
trying to get him off to his boarding  
house. Rowland resisted and pulled  
out a pistol whereupon the others tur-  
nel loose and "burnt wind" in various  
directions. Rowland in the meantime  
tumbling down and the pistol going off  
with a "bang." These are the particu-  
lars as drawn out by Mayor Fleming at  
an investigation next morning. He  
also "drew out" \$5 to help along the  
town finances.

Dr. Hughes Dead.

There was sadness in the hearts of his  
lost of friends here when it was learned  
on Saturday that Rev. N. C. Hughes,  
D. D., had died early that morning at  
his home in Chowan county. Dr. Hughes  
was 71 years old and was one of the  
ablest men of the Episcopal church that  
this State had. His life at all times  
bore those perfect Christian traits that  
attracted the love and profound admi-  
ration of all with whom he came in con-  
tact. He first came to this Parish in  
1845, and was for years the beloved  
Rector of St. Paul's, only resigning his  
charge of some ten years ago. He was a  
man of high character, an able min-  
ister, he was an excellent writer, and in  
his latter years produced some valuable  
volumes. He was the founder of Trin-  
ity School at Chowan county, an institu-  
tion that will stand as a monument to  
his memory. Dr. Hughes was married  
in 1848, reared a large family and leaves  
behind a priceless heritage in the godly  
life and upright character that he bore.  
Several persons from Greenville attend-  
ed his funeral which took place Sunday  
at Chowan county.

Notice.

By virtue of a mortgage to me executed  
by Alfred Walker and wife and duly  
recorded in the Register's office at  
Martin county, in book 2 P. pages 420  
and 421, I shall sell for cash before  
the court house door, in Martin county,  
on Monday, the 8th day of July, 1903,  
the land conveyed in said mortgage.  
This the 12th day of May, 1903.  
J. R. WOLLEY,  
Mortgagee.

# WORLD'S FAIR NOTES.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

DRESS GOODS.

In our Dress Goods Department! We have the right goods at the low-  
est prices and guarantee satisfaction.

WASH GOODS.

Bedford Cords, Suitings, Henriettas  
and plain goods in all prices. Trim-  
mings of all kinds. A line of China  
and Plain Silks.

WE WILL HAVE YOUR TRADE.

In Irish Lawns, Scotch Cambrics,  
Black Lawns, Figured Lawns, Fig-  
ured Mulls, Satteens, &c. Big Bar-  
gains in Gingham and Outings—  
reduced from 12½ and 10 cents to 8  
cents. White Goods from 3 cents up.

SHOES. SHOES.

In Clothing. If you will look at  
our nobby styles and good fitting  
Suits for Men, Boys and Children.  
Boys Suits 75 cents and up.

And everything in the Notion line.  
Big line of Stiff Felt and Straw Hats.  
Everything sold at the lowest prices.

GENTS FURNISHINGS.

C. T. MUNFORD,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

# RACKET STORE!

## BULLETIN NO. 2.

## Grand Annual Mark Down Sale.

## Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Shoes, Slippers,

In fact in all of our different Departments goods are cheaper and  
better than ever.

## CLOTHING! IN ALL THE LATEST SPRING SHADES

AND CUTS.

## DON'T BE A CLAM!

But come and get our prices before spending your hard earned cash.  
We are the people for you to spend your gold, silver and greenbacks  
with. Yours for reliable goods and low prices.

## The Racket Store,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

No trouble to show goods. One door south of Bank.

## New Straight Goods. Clean Large Stock.

—We are still making a specialty of—

## DRY GOODS, LACES, NOTIONS. HATS

AND SHOES.

We have a first-class assortment and sell close. Do not fail to  
get our prices.

## New Home Sewing Machine.

and parts for all kinds of machines are sold by us  
Respectfully,

## BROWN BROS.,

Depositors for American Bible Society

## Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified before the Superior  
Court Clerk of Pitt county as executor  
of the will of Weeks H. Clark, de-  
ceased, notice is hereby given to all persons  
indebted to the estate to make im-  
mediate payment to the undersigned, and all  
persons having claims against the estate  
must present the same for pay-  
ment on or before the 10th day of May,  
1894, or this notice will be plead in bar of  
recovery.

This 10th day of May, 1893.

ELIZABETH CLARK,  
Executrix of Weeks H. Clark.

## A CARD.

To the People of Greenville and vicinity

I am now prepared to treat success-  
fully "Tetter" of the feet from which  
arises the exceedingly unpleasant odor  
with which many are afflicted and which  
is so annoying to them and those with  
whom they associate. I can relieve  
this entirely at once, and I respectfully  
ask you to give me a trial and I will  
guarantee to remove this most worry-  
ing and offensive affliction. My ser-  
vices can be secured by calling at my  
shop or it will give me pleasure to serve  
you at your homes whenever notified in  
any way. This treatment will obviate  
the necessity of almost daily bathing  
to which many are subjected and is so  
troublesome. Try my treatment and  
you will not regret it.

ALFRED CULLEY.

## Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having duly qual-  
ified as administrator of Mary Albrit-  
ton, deceased, notice is hereby given to  
all persons indebted to the estate to  
make immediate payment, and all per-  
sons having claims against the estate  
must present the same for pay-  
ment on or before the 1st day of May, 1894, or  
this notice will be plead in bar of re-  
covery.

This 1st day of May, 1893.

J. S. KEEL,  
Admr. of Mary Albritton.

## Notice to Creditors.