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DEATH OF ESSI SHEPPARD.
"There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there;
There is no fire-side, house, or defendo,
But his one vacant chair!"
Death has just entered one of the happiest, most love-united homes of our community and left its dark shadow lingering there. The tenderest lamb of the flock has been taken; the sweetest bud has been plucked; the idol of the home has been called away, and the hearts of parents almost burst with anguish as they look longingly toward the vacant chair, the empty crib, for their darling whose little form now lies in the silent tomb.
Little Essie Sheppard, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheppard, died at 6 o'clock on Friday evening, 16th inst., aged 7 years 4 months and 8 days. She was a sweet, loving child, who endeared herself not only to the home circle but also to a large number of relations and friends. To know her was to be at once attracted by her gentleness, and to love her for her friendliness, her thoughtfulness and her many kindly ministrations.
Every heart in the community is touched with sympathy for the heart-broken parents in the great grief they sustain in the loss of their child. But alas, human condolence can do little toward alleviating such grief and binding up hearts thus broken, for
"Console if you will, I can bear it;
'Tis a well-earned, airy breath,
But not all the preaching since Adam
Has made Death other than Death."
Still the sorrowing ones are directed to the Divine Comforter in this their dark hour. He alone through his Spirit can comfort the bereaved, heal the wounded hearts, and wipe away all tears. May it be a consolation to them that this little lamb taken from their home is now folded gently in the arms of the Great Shepherd who said "let them come unto me;" that the tender bud plucked from earth's flower garden is to-day unfolding its beauty and fragrance in the sunlight of Heaven; and by trusting her Savior they can meet her again in their Father's Mansion.
The remains of little Essie were laid to rest in Cherry Hill Saturday afternoon, Rev. G. F. Smith conducting services at the grave. Messrs. R. L. Carr, J. L. Little, J. C. Tyson, W. H. Ragsdale, J. G. Moye and D. J. Whichard were pall bearers.
On Sunday morning the Baptist Sunday School adopted the following resolutions:
WHEREAS it hath seemed wise to our Heavenly Father, in His dealing with us, to remove from us by death one of the brightest and sweetest lambs of our flock, little Essie Sheppard, whose death occurred on Friday the 16th inst., just as the sun was sinking behind the western hills; and whereas we desire to offer a tribute of respect and love, therefore:
Resolved 1st, That we bow in humble submission and love to the dispensation of our Father's Providence, though it may seem dark and untimely to us, knowing that He hath all wisdom and love and doeth all things well for our good.
Resolved 2nd, That we recognize that in the death of this little lamb that our school has lost one of its most faithful, punctual and devoted scholars, having attended regularly from her earliest childhood up through the last Sunday of her life on earth, on which day though too feeble to be out, she had come to bring the Bible to us, that her teacher had asked the class to write.
Resolved 3rd, That we all feel that we shall miss her, and especially will her companions of the infant class and their loving, faithful teacher, Mrs. Nelson, for whom Essie had the fondest love and with whom she was one of the favorites of the class, feel the vacancy that will be made by her little seat being forever hereafter vacant, and her bright smiling face to be seen on earth.
Resolved 4th, That we realize the happy consolation, founded upon the blessed promise of our text book, the Bible, though she is not here this morning in the session of our school, she forms one of that innumerable throng in that school up yonder in Heaven in the presence of her loving Jesus who said for "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."
Resolved 5th, That we extend our deepest sympathy to the saddened and bereaved father and mother, sister and brother, and point again to the only true source of comfort while journeying this earth, a gracious and loving Savior.
Resolved 6th, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minute book of this school, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and a copy to the EASTERN REFLECTOR with the request to publish the same.
A Much Needed Example.
Judge Hoke sentenced four men to jail Monday for gambling. He stated in his excellent charge to the Grand Jury that playing cards any where for money was a violation of the law. These parties were convicted and the Judge set a good example by inflicting a punishment that will punish them, and we hope deter others from the like offense. Heretofore many men have been indicted for gambling. They would go up and submit, pay a small bill of costs and go scott free. If all Judges were like Judge Hoke this most pernicious and demoralizing practice would cease in the community.

1898. Fall and Winter. 1898.
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GREENVILLE, N. C.
Is offering to the good people of Pitt and surrounding counties the largest stock of
Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps
—that was ever offered before and—
At Prices Which Means a Cash Saving
To the Consumer of from 25 to 50 per cent. on every article purchased.
DRESS GOODS! In our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT we are showing all the latest and at prices that must cause THE GREATEST SENSATION ever known in this branch of our business.
DRESS TRIMMINGS! In DRESS TRIMMINGS we are showing THE LARGEST STOCK and all the LATEST STYLES. They are beauties. Come and take a look, no trouble to show them.
175 Pieces.
SILK FABRICS! At 25 per cent. under prices usually asked elsewhere. China Silk, Printed India Silk, Black Surah Silk, Novelty Silk, Bangalore Silk, Habutia Silks.
Read this List of Bargains and come and see them!

Linens. All Linen Towelling 10 cts w orth 20 cents. Fine Damask Towels from 10c up. Fine Damask Table Cloths all prices. The above stock of Linens must be sold if low prices cut any figure.	Gent's Furnishing Goods. Grandest display of Full-Dress Shirts, Collars and Ties ever before shown in any southern city or town and at prices which defy competition. Mens White Pique, all prices. Mens All-Wool Linen, all prices. Mens All-Wool Underwear, Stock, Mens Drawers, \$1.50 Mens Night Shirt, half cost.	Hats and Caps. Frys Hats from 5 cts up, worth 10c, 15c and 25c. Latest styles in Fedora and Alpine Hats. Come and see our Great Columbia Hats.	Miscellaneous. Pants Goods, all grades & prices. Corsets from 25 cents up. C-B Corsets a specialty. Buttons from 2 cts dozen and up. 10-1 Sheetting Bleached and Unbleached. 4-1 Brown Sheetting all prices. Simpson's Standard Black Calicoes 5 cents worth 7 and 8 cts. Standard Calicoes 5 cents, worth 6c, 7c and 8c, our price 5 cents.
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No trouble to show Goods but a pleasure
Yours anxious to please,
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SHOE DEPARTMENT.
We quote a few prices of Solid Leather Shoes.
Womens Solid Leather Shoes from 89 cents up.
Womens Solid Leather Button Shoes 99 cents up.
Mens Solid Leather Sunday Shoes 99 cents up.
Boys " " " all prices.
Mens " " " all prices.
Baby Shoes stock too large to quote prices. Come and get them.
Mens Solid Leather Boots \$1.29 Pair. Best and cheapest ever offered.
CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.
\$14,378.50 STOCK.
Boys Wool Suits for 69 cents up. Worth \$1.75.
Boys Jersey Suits, all styles and prices.
Boys School Suits, Long Pants, from \$2.78 up. Worth \$5.50.
Mens Wool Suit \$2.98 up.
IN MENS FINE CLOTHING WE ARE SHOWING ALL THE LATEST FALL EFFECTS. MEN AND YOUTHS LONG CUT SACK BOTH SINGLE & DOUBLE BREASTED.
NOTICE!
No more goods will be shown in front of my store. Look at the show windows for prices. All the latest novelties of the season.
Centre Counter.
PANTS DEPARTMENTS.
Boys Pants from 25 cents up, worth 50c.
Mens Fine Pants from 65 cents up, worth \$1.40.
350 Dozen
HOSIERY. You can get anything you want in this lot and at factory prices.
CARPETS AND RUGS. Large and Complete Line.
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