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CEASE CRITICIZING THE ADMINISTRATION.

It occurs to us that there has been some very foolish talk in reference to the present administration during the past six or eight months. This was expected from many who had formerly been associated with the Democratic party but who left it before the last election. These were not expected to be pleased. Some disappointed office seekers could reasonably be added to this number, but it is not specially to these that we refer in this article.

Prominent Democrats and a large part of the Democratic press have not been much slower to condemn and criticize almost every act of the administration than the disgrumbled ones referred to above. We are not of those who believe that a party should sit silent and swallow everything that its leaders may dictate whether wise or unwise, and even give the approving word. Neither do we believe that every politician and every paper should arrogate to himself or itself the duty of deciding what is wise or unwise, what should be done and what should not be done, how everything shall be done, and how it should not be done, and express with a presumption that is appalling its approval or disapproval of this measure or that. And yet just such a spectacle we have witnessed almost daily since last March. If one wants to know how many Solomons (?) there are in the United States he would only have to note these criticisms and he could mark the men whether they be citizens or journalists. They harp about the platform and its demands, the failure of the administration to heed them; they cry false to the trusts committed to them, Democratic party ruined and justly so, and a thousand other equally foolish expressions. All this because everything has not been done in a day and just as they wanted it to be done. It seems to us that Democrats ought to have more sense than to be guilty of such conduct. They ought to reflect that if the Democratic party is injured that they above all others are responsible for this injury, and they ought to hide their heads in shame or get out of the party.

Lets take a brief review of what the party in convention in Chicago demanded and what has been done towards its accomplishment, and see if there is one single step of ground for complaint. Let us keep in mind, too, that the administration has only had control a little over nine months, and that Congress according to the usual rule of meeting is only a little over two weeks old. The principal demands of the platform are as follows: The repeal of the Sherman law, the abolition of the ten per cent tax on State banks, a graduated income tax, the repeal of the Federal election law, the reduction of the tariff, and the coinage of both silver and gold without the disparagement of either. These are about all of the demands upon which there is much interest. Now in the usual course of events we cannot say that there has been but a little over two weeks of time to do these things, as they are all matters of legislative enactment. If President Cleveland called an extra session of Congress and they accomplished any of these things or hastened the time when they will be realities and not demands, then it was only an act of wisdom if the demands are wise, and the President can only be and ought to be commended for this.

Now what are the facts in the case. Lets state them and see whether or not every Democrat and Democratic journal ought not to clap their hands and say well done, faithful servants, go ahead, we are with you. First, the Sherman law has been repealed. It is a dead letter. This gives us one demand as accomplished. Remember no conditional repeal was demanded. It was its repeal, and it has been repealed. A bill has been reported and has the support of the administration to repeal the ten per cent tax on State banks, and one that ought to be satisfactory to every one. The income tax is a fixed fact with administrative favor. A bill has already passed the House for the repeal of the Federal election law and has been reported upon favorably by the Senate. The tariff bill is now

so favorable to the South that the Republicans denigrate it a Southern bill. And last, but not least, even when Democrats are howling that silver has been done away with as a moneyed metal, Mr. Voorhees introduced a bill to coin 2,000,000 of silver dollars per month, making 24,000,000 per year, as long as the seigniorage of silver shall hold out, which will be about eight years, and then to purchase silver at the market value and continue the coinage, and that too, at the present ratio; and also to retire all gold coinage of smaller denomination than ten dollars. Yet some of these little Solomons are ready to say: But how about Cleveland, he will veto this; this is all we want but—and here they let forth about all the knowledge they have of Government. Is it not a wonder when all this information gets into the world that they give, that the whole old earth don't blossom into an Eden instantly! The REFLECTOR has just this to say in reference to the bill being an administration measure. The same man who led the fight in unconditional repeal introduces it. He was the administration's leader there. There has been nothing to cause a change. He is the chairman of the Finance Committee in the Senate.

It is in keeping with the sentiment he expressed time and again in the prolonged and arduous struggle for unconditional repeal. He has been and is in daily contact with administration and is presumed as its leader to express its sentiment. Now with this review of what was to be done and what has been accomplished how stands the case? Was there ever a better showing made by any party under the sun? Not a year elapsed, and as far as could have been expected at the last election just a little over two weeks of legislation, and yet every one of the measures, with possibly the exception of one, reported upon, some passed, all of them under fine headway to be accomplished in a short time. We do say it is time for Democrats to call a halt in their criticisms and make a reckoning, and see if everything has not been done that could have been done in this space of time. We for one have confidence in President Cleveland and the Democratic party as led by him. We shall be slow to denounce their acts. Mr. Cleveland is wise and strictly honest, and nothing but lasting good can result from his administration. We think even the *Caucasian* and the *Progressive Farmer* and the populists generally, if they could only possess themselves long enough to make an impartial investigation would admit to say "Good work, go ahead." Then does it not become every Democrat to cease complaining and stand by, with undivided aid, the administration as long as it is does as it has done so far, stand square upon the needs and demands of the people as expressed at the ballot box in November, 1892.

THE GOVERNOR IS WRONG.

The Raleigh correspondent of the *Charlotte Observer* says that in the future no news as to pardons of convicts, etc., will be given out at the executive department. Governor Carr says the law requires that this information shall be given the Legislature bi-annually, with the cause of clemency, etc. He says he sees no reason why, when a convict is pardoned, notice should be given all over the State that he is a criminal; but that punishment should cease when the pardon is issued and the man be given a chance to make something of himself.

The *Observer* makes the following very sensible comment on this decision of the Governor: Governor Carr's new regulation, not to give out news about pardons extended to penitentiary convicts, is rather extraordinary, and his reason for the regulation stranger still. To give notice, he says, of a pardon, is to advertise the man pardoned as a criminal. The answer to this is that all of his acquaintances know this already, and if he returned home they will know of his pardon. If he does not, it will help him some in his neighborhood opinion. But that reason had been found for the extension of executive clemency. But above and beyond all this is the fact that the official acts of public servants constitute news to which the public is entitled and the withholding of it except for public reasons is not good public policy. We suspect that the true reason for the new order of things is to be found in the fact that the Governor has been criticized for the too free exercise of the pardoning power and has become sensitive, and that he proposes to stop criticism by withholding the information upon which it is based. If this is a fact, his course is unworthy of him as a man of moral courage. When he is given good reasons why a convict should be pardoned, he should pardon him and give the news to the press if it wants it. Right, like truth, should fear no foe and shun no scrutiny.

It was not so that Kope Elias is to resign as Collector of the Western District. Early last week President Cleveland again sent his name to the Senate and that body is now expected to confirm the appointment.

The *Charlotte Observer* was the only Sunday morning daily that reached here by the noon mail Monday, the Wilmington, Raleigh and Richmond papers for Sunday not getting in until Monday night. The *Observer* for Saturday did not come in until Tuesday morning, however. Nice mails.

That sprightly sheet, the *Daily Review*, of Wilmington, entered upon its eighteenth year last Wednesday and Editor James took his force down to Wrightsville and they all enjoyed an old fashioned oyster roast. The *Review* is a credit to Wilmington and they should feel proud of it. It is a good local paper and we wish it much success.

The Henderson *Gold Leaf* is twelve years old. It begins the new volume by making no new promises. Well, it don't need to make any, for the *Gold Leaf* is one of those papers that labors earnestly at all times for its town and for North Carolina, and its past speaks for what it will do in future. The REFLECTOR wishes the new year may bring editor Manning the success he deserves.

Among the largest failures ever occurring in the State was that of Mr. B. L. Duke, of Durham, last Wednesday. His liabilities are placed at \$500,000 with preferred credits of \$145,000, while assets are claimed approximating \$700,000. Mr. Duke was a heavy speculator and is said to have recently lost half a million dollars in cotton futures. Two other assignments have followed as a result of this one.

Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, Bishop of the Episcopal diocese, died very suddenly at his home in Raleigh, last Wednesday morning, 13th of December, in his 78th year. He was born in Boston, Mass. On last Sunday week there were held at Raleigh commemorative services in celebration of the twentieth anniversary of his consecration as Assistant Bishop of the North Carolina Diocese of the Episcopal church. Rev. Mr. Cheshire, of Charlotte, who a few weeks ago was elected Assistant Bishop, will succeed him. A good man has gone to reap his everlasting reward. He was buried in Raleigh.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16, 1893
President Cleveland, having exhausted the constitutional means at his command to right what he considered a great wrong perpetrated in Hawaii in the name of and by the power of the United States, will now, after having furnished all the information in his possession, leave it to Congress to say what, if anything further, shall be done. He makes no apology for what he has done, knowing that he has not violated the authority vested in him by the Constitution and believing now as he did at the time of Minister Willis' departure from the United States that what he did was an act of justice from a strong to a weak nation.

Senator Vest unmercifully scored ex-Minister Stevens and the New Englanders who instigated the Hawaiian revolution, in a short speech, replying to one made by Senator Frye eulogizing the Christian qualities of Mr. Stevens. He made a palpable hit and raised a hearty laugh when he charged that the New England revolutionists of Hawaii had Christianized the natives out of their country, taking possession of it under the name of God, and then dividing the lands among themselves under a law made by themselves; and he stated a great truth, manifest to all men, when he said that it was the policy of the republic to have, instead of the compact continental republic established by the fathers, a great, expansive territory-acquiring government extending to the uttermost parts of the earth. Mr. Vest believes that the true policy of the United States in Hawaii and all other foreign countries is "hands off."

Republican Senators have been giving Senator Hill as much trouble as they possibly could in getting the bill for the repeal of the Federal election laws before the Senate, but they are finding that Senate Hill is no slouch of a fighter himself. "I can assure the Senator," said Mr. Hill, of New York, to Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, "that the democratic party does intend to carry out the tariff promises of its national platform faithfully, honestly and impartially." Nothing more bombastic about those plain words modestly spoken in reply to Senator Cullom's sneers and half-spoken taunts about the party being afraid of its platform declarations on the tariff, but they have destroyed some very elaborately constructed stories intended to cheer the protectionists, in which Senator Hill invariably appeared as the leader of the democratic wing of the protection army. The fact that there is no such wing has not worried the con-

coctors of those romances; they would not recognize a fact if they met it in the road, and they would not thank anybody to introduce them to one.

Congressman Morse, of Massachusetts, possesses, in a remarkable degree, that faculty which once upon a time, according to the late, caused the monkey to attempt to investigate a buzz saw in motion. He again assumed the role of monkey this week, to the buzz saw of Delegate Rawlins, of Utah. After being unmercifully held up to the ridicule of the House by Rawlins, Morse had to acknowledge that his opposition to the bill for the admission of Utah as a State, which was passed by the House, was based entirely upon a book written by Brigham Young's fifteenth wife. What would be thought of a lawyer who would make "Uncle Tom's cabin" the cornerstone of a case to be tried in the courts of the present time? Just about the same that is thought of Morse now.

Chairman Wilson proved his earnestness in pushing the tariff bill by making the very unusual proposition to his colleagues that the Christmas recess be not taken this year, in order that the time which has been unavoidably lost in getting the before the House might be made up. While the proposition has been received with considerable favor the difficulty of keeping a quorum here and there certainly that the Republicans would allow nothing to be done without one makes it improbable that it will be carried out. It is no fault of the Democratic members of the Ways and Means committee that the bill is not now before the House; they have worked night and day to overcome the obstacles which have confronted them. In obedience to the written request of a considerable number of Democratic Representative Holman, chairman of the caucus, will call a caucus to consider the bill before the debate begins in the House.

NEW LAW ON ASSIGNMENTS.

After January 1, the party who wants to make an assignment in North Carolina will find more stringent requirements than is now the case. A new law governing assignments goes into effect on that date. It was passed by the last legislature and is known as "an act to prevent Fraudulent Assignments." Upon the execution of a voluntary deed of trust, all debts of the maker thereof become due and are payable at once. The assignor will file a verified schedule of preferred debts in the office of the trustee must file a verified inventory in the office of the clerk within ten days. The clerk of the superior court is given jurisdiction to remove an insolvent trustee, under certain provisions.

The assignee cannot sell any of the property within ten days from the registration thereof, unless the property or some part thereof be perishable. Every three months the trustee must file with the clerk a verified account of receipts and disbursements and must file a final account within twelve months. Creditors must file a verified statement of their claims with the clerk.

The creditor who knowingly swears falsely will be guilty of a misdemeanor and the trustee failing to file an inventory will also be guilty of a misdemeanor. The clerks of courts are to receive the same fees for their services that are allowed by law upon inventories, accounts and proceedings of executors and administrators.

Johnson Mills Items.

JOHNSON MILLS, N. C., Dec. 18, 1893.
Cotton selling for 6 1/2 cents.
Miss Lula Kilpatrick spent part of past week in Centerville visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Quinerly. Rev. Dr. Harper filled his regular appointment at Salem last Sunday.
Dr. W. L. Best reports thirteen cases of chills and fever in Centerville.
Hog cholera is getting to be an epidemic in this community.
Those who attended the basket party at Timothy last Friday night claim it to be the grandest thing of the season, and as evidence of such \$183.10 was spent for one cake. The whole amount realized was \$202.10.

Roanoke Union

The next session of the Roanoke Union of the Far River Baptist Association will be held in Tarboro, N. C., commencing Thursday night, December 28th, 1893.
PROGRAMME.
Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—Opening Sermon—Rev. G. W. Barman.
Friday, 10 A. M.—Prayer and Praise.
Friday, 10:30 A. M.—The Place of Denominational Colleges in the Educational Work of the State—E. E. Hilliard.
Friday, 2:30 P. M.—Rev. J. W. Powell, of the Church—Rev. J. H. Lamberth.
Friday, 7 P. M.—The New Testament Church, its Character and Mission—Rev. J. W. Barman.
Saturday, 10 A. M.—Praise Service.
Saturday, 10:30 A. M.—Spiritual Revival—What It is and What It is Not—Rev. D. M. McCoy and J. W. Powell.
Saturday, 7 P. M.—The Baptist Organization—J. H. Mills—Concert by Twelve Orphans.
Sunday, 10 A. M.—Dedicatorial Sermon—Rev. J. A. Mundy, D. D.
Sunday, 7 P. M.—Sermon—Rev. J. H. Lamberth.

Notice.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court made in the civil action wherein B. J. W. Beaman, Adm., is plaintiff and Mrs. Julia Barrett and others are defendants, I will sell at the Court House in Greenville, N. C., on Wednesday the 17th day of January, 1894, the following described property: One tract of land situated in Farmville township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of W. Barrett, J. W. Byrnam and others, being the land whereon L. J. Barrett lived at the time of his death, containing 800 acres more or less. The dwelling together with 300 acres of land and improvements thereon, is covered by the widow Julia Barrett's dower. Terms cash. JNO. F. BRUFON, Commissioner.

Cotton and Peanuts.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Co., Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cotton (Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary) and Peanuts (Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish).

Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of Pitt Superior Court, at December term 1893 in the case of Latham & Skinner vs. J. B. Yellowley, trustee, G. L. Hellbronner, guardian, and W. H. Harrington, the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash before the Court House door in Greenville on Monday the 1st day of January 1894 the following described lots situated in the town of Greenville and known in the plot of said town as lots 125 and 126 and better known as the Hotel Macon property. This property will be sold in three lots, designated in the decree as the Harrington lot, the Hotel lot and the corner lot, all three fronting on Cotnam street, for better description reference is made to the decree. This December 18th 1893. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion & Debility.

Don't forget that FRANK WILSON! CARRIES THE FINEST LINE OF CLOTHING SHOES -- SHOES A Large stock to select from. DRY GOODS! -- NOTIONS! Must go also with the above All he asked is to come and see his stock and he will please you. CLOSING AT COST OUR ENTIRE STOCK MUST BE DISPOSED OF JANUARY 1st, '94, and in order to do so will close it out at Cost for Cash. The opportunity of a life time. Everything must go. On the 1st of January a change in our business will take place and we are compelled to close the entire stock out at cost. Come in look over our stock and see how cheap they are. MUNFORD & GREENE, GREENVILLE, N. C. Land Sale. By virtue of a decree rendered in a certain case pending in the Superior Court of Edgecombe county, wherein W. S. Forbes & Co., are plaintiffs and Latham & Skinner et als are defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner duly authorized by said decree, will sell at the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., for cash, on Monday, Jan'y 22nd, 1894, the following described real estate in the county of Pitt, to-wit: a certain tract of land lying in Falkland township, adjoining the lands of Margaret Mathews, Willis B. Williams, Mrs. Newton and others, containing by estimation 550 acres, generally known as the Adam Cobbs land; a certain lot or parcel of land lying in the town of Greenville, designated as lot No. 75 in the plot of said town and well known as the old Thomas Nelson lot; a certain other lot in the town of Greenville, a part of lot No. 108 in the plan of said town, and being the same lot which was conveyed to Harry Skinner by W. T. Marsh and wife by deed recorded in Book H. 4, pages 101 and 102 of the public registry of Pitt county. DONNELL GHILLIAM, Commissioner. LADIES Needing a tonic, or children who want building up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant, cures Malacia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Liver Complaints, etc. Beware of cheap imitations.



Mrs. L. Townsend, Rising Sun, Delaware.

Good Family Medicines

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills. "I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, the very best family medicines, and we are never without them. I have always been a delicate woman and began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla three years ago for that tired feeling. It built me up so quickly and so well that I feel like a different woman and have always had great faith in it. Give it to my children whenever there seems any trouble with their blood, and it does them good. My little boy likes it so well he cries for it. I cannot find words to tell how highly I prize it. We use Hood's Pills in the family and they Act Like a Charm. I take pleasure in recommending these medicines to all my friends, for I believe if people Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills will keep Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills at hand, as we do, and we are never without them." Mrs. L. Townsend, Rising Sun, Delaware. Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively on the liver and bowels. 25c.

Hood's Cures

would only keep Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills at hand, as we do, and we are never without them." Mrs. L. Townsend, Rising Sun, Delaware. Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and effectively on the liver and bowels. 25c.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

To all who want goods that are all right we invite them to come to see us we will make the prices all right and satisfactory. We have often been told that we were a little high in price on some lines of Goods but our friends would always add that the quality of your goods is better than the lower priced goods costing more and demanding better priced than the inferior good. This is what we claim: That we will meet competition on the different lines of Goods carried by us, quality being considered. Come to see us, for we have in stock a general assortment and can supply your every want.

FURNITURE

When we say that we have the largest and best line of FURNITURE ever kept in our town. We make no mistake as a visit to our store will prove. Numbers of our customers express surprise at our having such a large and well-selected stock on hand. Call on us for anything you may want in the Furniture line. We have just received a lovely line of CHAIRS, and UPHOLSTERED ROCKERS in Silk Finish, &c., &c., &c. These Chairs make nice Christmas presents and we would remind our friends not to overlook them when making purchases for Christmas as they will please you.

GUNS

Call on us for Guns and Gun Implements. We have some nice ones on hand and will make the prices right.

Wishing all our friends and the public generally a joyous and happy Christmas, We remain, your friends,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

ESTABLISHED 1883.

J. A. ANDREWS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER GREENVILLE, N. C.

- 50 Boxes C. R. Side Meat, 200 Tubs Boston Lard, 500 barrels Flour, all grades, 100 barrels Granulated Sugar, 50 barrels C. Sugar, 200 boxes Tobacco, 50 barrels Railroad Mills Sulf, 25 barrels Three Thistle Sulf, 50 barrels Galt & Ax Sulf, 50 barrels P. Lorillard's Sulf, 100 cases Sardines, 50,000 Luke Cigarettes, 200 boxes Cakes and Crackers, 50 barrels Stk Candy, 150 kegs Luffin & Raad's Powder, 30 tons Shot, 150 cases Hornford's Bread Powders, 150 cases Star Lye, 125 barrels Apple Vinegar, 150 cases Gold Dust Washing Powder, 300 1/2 rolls 2 lb. Bagging, 500 bundles Arrow Ties.

Full stock of all other goods carried in my line.

What is Home Without a good COOK STOVE?

YOU CAN BUY ONE AT PENDER'S, GOOD COOK STOVES are now so cheap that you can not afford to buy an inferior one. Go to Pender's and buy the best.



THE GOLDEN GRAIN COOK FROM THE ELMO, LIBERTY, THE ALLIANCE COOKS at \$18 to \$20. \$9 to \$15.

Tinware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Lamp Goods,

Stoves repaired, Tin Roofing and all kinds of Sheet Metal work done.

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J. L. SUGG. LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENT,

GREENVILLE, N. C. OFFICE SUGG & JAMES OLD STAND All kinds of Risks placed in strictly FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES

At lowest current rates AM AGENT FOR A FIRST-CLASS FIRE PROOF SAFE JEMIMA QUINERLY, Mortgagee. This Nov. 25th, 1893.

Clearing Sale!
Great Reduction!
 IN
PRICES.
 In order to reduce our—
Mammoth Stock!
 We will sell for the—
NEXT 30 DAYS
 at far below regular prices.

WE HAVE TOO MANY GOODS AND THEY MUST BE SOLD AT SOME PRICE.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING CLOTHING CLOTHING

Our Clothing must be sold without regard to cost.

Dry Goods, Notions and Hats
 the same way, to these we add
Cloaks & Capes
OUR SHOES TOO
 Cheap to make any reduction.

BARGAIN DAY!
 ANY DAY YOU COME.

HIGGS BROS.,
 Leaders of Low Prices.
 Greenville, N. C.

BRIGHT SPARKS.

Sell your chickens and eggs at Cobb's Axes at 50 and 60 cents at D. D. Haskett's.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs has a beautiful line of Japanese goods and novelties.

Go to SHELBURN'S—For your Toys Christmas Goods and Confections.

Childrens Carriages and Wagons at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Just received a large lot of Boots and Shoes at Cobb's.

When in want of good shoes go to J. B. Cherry & Co.

Breech Loading and Muzzle Guns and equipments for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co

The Best Flour on earth \$4.40 at the Old Brick Store.

COTTON SPOON—Will pay cash for Cotton Spool at the Old Brick Store.

J. C. Cobb & Son have the prettiest shoes in town. See our Cardovan Men's Bluchers.

J. B. Cherry & Co Keep a full stock of General Merchandise and solicit your trade.

L. M. Reynolds Mens and Boys shoes are the best. For sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

Go to J. B. Cherry & Co when in need of Furniture, they keep a full stock and sell at prices that will please you.

Mrs. Georgia Pearce has a nice line of sample Hats, Ribbons, Feathers, etc. that she will sell cheap. Full line of millinery goods.

Just received a car load of Bagging and Ties at J. C. Cobb & Son. See them before buying.

A large stock of nice Furniture cheap at the Old Brick Store.

Remember I pay you cash for Chickens Eggs and Country Produce at the Old Brick Store.

Look for the swinging sign "Cheapest Cash Store on Earth." Higgs Bros.

M. R. LANG.
 Come one and all and examine
 CHRISTMAS SALES
 —and lots of—
 —new stock of—
 He is just back from the
S. LANG.
 GO TO

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

Fickle weather, this.
 Fine oysters here this week.
 Cold waves are weekly visitors.
 The streets are lively this week.
 Considerable freshet in the river.
 Everything is wearing a holiday air.
 1894 almanacs and calendars are not scarce.
 Isn't that a lovely doll in Shelburn's window?
 Morganton had a \$45,000 fire one day last week.
 The next few days are the shortest of the year.
 The papers are reporting grip almost everywhere.
 Next week's REFLECTOR will be a regular pink.
 The N. C. Conference meets next year at Durham.
 Christmas so near you can almost hear the bells ringing.
 Be careful that you don't hang up a stocking with a hole in it.
 Christmas morning a full stocking will be more popular than a full hand.
 The belled buzzard is on the road again, so some of our exchanges say.
 It was wet clear up to the neck Saturday and made trade awfully slusny.
 Sachet Baskets, Perfume Baskets and Toilet Bottles at Wooten's Drug Store.
 Santa Claus is marking the good children now. He will be around Sunday night.
 Full assortment of Perfumes and nice Toilet Sets at Wooten's Drug Store.
 The turkey, no doubt, thinks his days of doing fashionable duty come thick and often.
 Flagns, Sachet Trays, Metal Nouveautes, Smokers Sets, at Wooten's Drug Store.
 The Martin county Sun has made its appearance at Williamston. H. J. Herick is editor.
 Dec. 6th—Arrived to day Sweet Mountain Butter at 25c a pound, at the Old Brick Store.
 The ladies should not overlook the nice Christmas box paper at Reflector Book Store.
 TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!—The largest and best selected stock ever in Greenville, at Shelburn's.
 A kitchen on the premises of Mr. Wm. Whitehead, two miles from town, was burned yesterday.
 Don't forget—That Shelburn's is headquarters for Toys and Christmas Goods. Come and see them.
 There is a 30-mile mail route in Carteret county over which the mail is carried on a bicycle.
 Oranges, apples, nuts, candies, raisins, currants, prunes, lemons, toys, bananas, chestnuts, cakes, for Christmas, at the Old Brick Store.
 The birds will have a tough time again next week when the holiday nimrods are after them.
 Every Saturday for several past it has been very rainy. We hope next Saturday will prove an exception.
 Don't delay if you want to get the Eastern Reflector, the Atlanta Constitution and the New York World all a year for \$2.35.
 A photograph man set up a machine here on Friday and has since been scooping in the nickels.
 Horns, drums and firecrackers will soon be creating such a din as to almost make one's ears sore.
 The REFLECTOR rises early to say Christmas gift, as it will not have another opportunity before the 25th.
 The Coast Line will sell holiday tickets at 4 cents per mile for the round trip to points are any of its lines.
 The REFLECTOR wishes every patron, reader, friend and enemy (if it has any of the latter) a merry, merry Christmas.
 Our offer of three good papers a year for \$2.35 is the best opportunity you have had for cheap reading. See what it says on top of last column on first page.
 You cannot get a more appropriate Christmas present than one of those splendid gold fountain pens at Reflector Book Store.
 County Treasurer John Flanagan is a good pork raiser, judging from the two wagon loads of hogs that came in from his farm Monday.
 An exchange rises to remark that it does not take much money to make a good man rich. This explains why newspaper men are so wealthy.
 FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.—Dolls, drums, wagons, mechanical toys, jumping jacks, horns, and other things too numerous to mention. Call on me for your Christmas goods. Mrs. M. D. Higgs.
 Now boys, make up your minds ahead that you are going to be careful with fireworks. You might injure somebody or do some damage to property.
 Reader, don't have all your Christmas merriment and joy to yourself. Make as many happy as you can, especially those not able to do for themselves.
 County Commissioner Leonidas Fleming brought us some fine specimens of his turnip crop the other day. He is as good farmer as he is Commissioner.
 You are interested in what your County Commissioners are doing and every citizen of the county should read the financial statements the REFLECTOR prints today. It is a complete record of all receipts and disbursements for the past fiscal year.
 CHRISTMAS GIFTS.—Fancy calendars, jewel cases, toilet sets, albums, plaques, pens, paintings, vases, work baskets and boxes, gloves and handkerchiefs, boxes, writing cabinets, perfume bottles, vases, water sets, and many other holiday articles at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Personal.

Mrs. M. A. Rouse has been quite sick for several days.
 Mr. Frank Wooten has gone to Gritton to conduct a drug store there.
 Misses Aileen, Addie and Marcia Latham, of Plymouth, are visiting Miss Louise Latham.
 Rev. J. H. Lamberth left yesterday to spend the holidays at Oxford, Roxboro and Reidsville.
 Mr. F. C. Harding, librarian of the University, came home Saturday night to spend the holidays.
 Dr. R. L. Carr came home from Philadelphia, Saturday, where he has been attending dental lectures.
 Eld. J. M. Barfield, editor of the Free Will Baptist, was in town one day last week and made us a call. He reports that a good power press has been purchased for his office.
 The people here are delighted that the N. C. Conference returned Rev. G. F. Smith to Greenville. Since the Conference he has been visiting relatives in the central part of the State and is expected here to-day.
 Rev. C. J. Woodson and little daughter, of Gatesville, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Gov. Jarvis and Mrs. Monteiro, sisters of Mr. Woodson. He preached to a large congregation in the Baptist church Sunday night.
 There is a prospect of a high grade female school being opened in the college building here at an early day. We are not permitted to give full particulars yet.
 What an appropriate Christmas gift a year's subscription to the REFLECTOR would be! Haven't you an absent relative or friend you wish it sent to? Just a dollar.
 See early about renewing your subscription to the REFLECTOR for next year. If you want any other paper with it don't overlook our clubbing announcement.
 The "wish bone and butterfly tea" party which the ladies of the Baptist church were to give to-morrow night has been postponed until Tuesday night in January Court.
 Pitt county is going to live at home next year. More hogs are being killed this winter than has been known in a number of years. With plenty of meat and corn the people are all right.
 When in town during the holidays don't overlook to come in and renew your subscription to the REFLECTOR for next year. You can find the office open every day except Christmas day.
 We heard some farmers talking Monday, that they wanted to see the Board of County Commissioners put the county convicts to working on the public roads. Let this talk get general and we will see it come, and the roads made better.
 At Mr. S. M. Daniels store Saturday night there was a difficulty between himself, his little brother Will and a young man named Faulkner. The latter was right painfully hurt. Mayor Fleming fined them \$2 and costs each at the trial Monday morning. Faulkner appealed to Superior Court.
 It looks like there might be a wedding. We heard Register Harding offer to give a young man his license if he would "step off," a minister offered his services in tying the knot, so all needed to complete the arrangement is for a girl to agree to answer half the questions put by the minister. He has been to see his girl and the programme may be made out for ought we know.
 Gentlemen of Color
 The Charlotte News says: A black negro named Greene White, sold a yellow bale of cotton to-day to Mr. R. M. White. The negro farms on Mr. Chas. Brown's plantation.
 Thanks.
 I sincerely thank the good people of Greenville for their many acts of sympathy and kindness, which they have shown to my son. May God bless them.
 MARY SMITH.
 Heavy Hogs.
 A friend at Grimesland writes us that Mr. James Galloway, one of Chocod's best farmers, last week killed one hog that weighed 602 pounds, two that weighed 942 pounds, and fourteen that weighed 3200 pounds. That is the way Chocod raises her pork and puts a stop to buying 15 cents meat. The REFLECTOR does not believe that Mr. Galloway's average can be beaten—fourteen hogs running a fraction over 228 pounds each.
 Two Brothers Marry
 There were two marriages in one family near Greenville, last Wednesday, both the grooms being sons of Mr. J. W. Allen. At 2 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. N. E. Anderson, Mr. J. S. Allen and Miss Mary Vainright were married by Eld. John Williams. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of Mr. Noah Forbes, where at 3 o'clock his daughter, Miss Bettie Forbes, was married to Mr. W. Harvey Allen, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fred McLawhorn. Both the couples and their attendants then went to the home of Mr. J. S. Allen where the wedding supper was held.
 For Sportsmen.
 Capt. David Hill of Washington, is fitting up his charming little steamer Gazelle to take hunting parties down the sound. Sleeping apartments have been provided for fifteen persons and they live on the boat during the trip. Capt. Hill takes out such parties every other week, leaving Washington early Tuesday mornings and returning Friday evening, giving four days excellent hunting on the sound. Swan, geese and ducks are now abundant down there and the sport hunting them is fine.
 Capt. Hill writes us that if a party of twelve or fifteen can be made up here he will run his steamer up to Greenville for them on any Monday night they wish to start, take them down on the best hunting quarters of the sound for four days and bring the party back to Greenville, the entire fare for the whole trip including board being only \$11 for each person. Any one wishing to join such a party can make it known at the REFLECTOR office. It is an opportunity for some fine sport.

How Many?

A life-long Democrat, who says he has been a Democrat since 1827, wants to know how many of the same kind of the "old time Democrats," straight-outs from away back before the war, are still living in the county. How many over 55 years old, who have never voted any but a Democratic ticket, can send their names and ages to the REFLECTOR?
 We head the list with M. C. S. Cherry, aged 66.
 Drunk in Court.
 One of the jurors named Stocks at court last week was absent when the jury was called Wednesday afternoon. Both sides on the trial in progress agreed to go on with the eleven jurors in the box. About an hour later the missing juror staggered into the court room and started to take his seat in the box. Judge Hoke seeing his condition ordered the Sheriff to take the man to jail, where he was kept until evening. He will probably not want to go in court drunk any more.
 Paper Next Week.
 It has been the custom of the REFLECTOR ever since its existence not to publish any paper during the week between Christmas and New Year. This time we are going to depart from that rule and the paper will be issued next week. Of course we feel that we have earned the usual holiday and are entitled to it, but it has been a hard year and the people have given us such a liberal patronage that we are going to show our appreciation by giving them an extra page next week. It is our purpose, too, to make next week's paper the prettiest issue of the year, one that will delight every reader. Look for it.
 Local Charity.
 If all predictions of a severe winter come true, it is not improbable that more charity work will be necessary. In view of this it strikes us that better plans than have heretofore existed should be adopted for distributing aid among those who should receive it. The committee having charge of this matter here last winter did the best they could under the circumstances, but all are aware that they were badly imposed upon. This may be avoided if proper organization is effected in advance whereby any applications for relief may receive personal investigation. We see that relief committees in other towns are getting together and formulating plans in case this winter is needed, and it might do well for a similar meeting to be held here.
 Conference Appointments Washington District.
 Presiding Elder—R. B. John.
 Washington station—R. J. Moorman, W. H. Call supernumerary.
 Greenville station—G. F. Smith and J. C. McCall.
 Jamesville circuit—H. E. Tripp.
 Plymouth station—J. L. Rumley.
 Roper station—W. C. Merritt.
 Columbia circuit—I. A. White.
 Dare circuit—R. L. Warlick.
 Roanoke Island station—G. D. Langston.
 Kennebec circuit—J. J. Parter.
 Ocracoke and Hatteras circuit—D. A. Watkins and W. E. Hocutt.
 Mattamuskeet circuit—J. D. Pegram.
 Fairfield station—C. P. Jerome.
 Swan Quarter circuit—J. A. Rouse.
 Pantego circuit—L. H. Joyner, Jr.
 Aurora circuit—J. J. Barker.
 Vanceboro circuit—N. L. Seabolt.
 Estimates of the Cotton Crop.
 From Latham Alexander & Co., of New York, we have received a circular dated Dec 14th, showing their estimate of the cotton crop of United States for the present season, 1893-94. They wrote 1,655 letters to various cotton growing States and from responses to these the estimated yield of States was 6,753,001 bales.
 From 1,410 letters it was estimated that 24 per cent of the crop, 1,620,780 bales, is yet on plantations, the crop marketed to Dec 9th was 4,908,000 bales, and the number of bales in small towns, railway stations and public gins was placed at 524,000, making a total by this estimate of 6,444,780 bales.
 Then an additional estimate was made based upon general information which placed the total crop at 7,035,640 bales. Taking an average of these three estimates obtained from different sources of information, puts the total crop at 6,744,453 bales. We believe these figures may be accepted as very nearly accurate.
 Farmale Items
 PARMELE, N. C., Dec. 18, 1893.
 Mr. William P. Bland is said to be very sick with grippe.
 Mr. E. Ludford, of Plymouth, is here to day.
 Our young people enjoyed a sociable at Mr. Wm. Powell's last Friday night.
 Mr. B. E. Goode, principal of Edenton academy, spent last Thursday here.
 Our sports will attend a ball to be given at the residence of Mr. Randall Whickard's tonight.
 There was a man badly cut with a sawing saw at Everetts a few days ago.
 W. J. Crumpler, of Crumpler and Brown, insurance agency, at Washington is here to-day talking insurance.
 Mr. G. J. Cherry is at Pipers Point this week leading a vessel with lumber, shipped from Parmele.
 Mr. D. S. Powell will soon begin the erection of his residence on Main St.
 Mr. J. C. Trotman returned from Everetts this A. M. riddled with bullets from cupids gun.
 Messrs. John Jackson and W. J. Harderson, of Plymouth, spent yesterday here.
 Mr. F. G. Bulman is suffering from a wound inflicted by one of cupid's arrows in Bethel late yesterday evening.
 Mr. Thos. L. Whitley has gone to Williamston to-day to make preparation to move his family here.
 Your correspondent begs to wish the readers of the REFLECTOR a merry Xmas.
 Mr. F. M. Samuels is on the sick list this week.
 It is reported that Mr. Lee Bellflower will soon take unto himself another rib.
 Notice to Creditors.
 Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Allen Mills, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned Executors, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same for payment on or before the 15th day of December, 1894, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
 This 15th day of December 1893.
 JAS. A. MILLS,
 WAIRBY MILLS,
 Executors.

CHRISTMAS 1893!

C. T. MUNFORD.

Extends to each and every one
A MERRY AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS GREETING!

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS!

You cannot have Xmas full of cheer and happiness without coming to see our mammoth stock of

CLOTHING. CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

Ladies, **SHOES!** Misses, Men, Baby.

in fact we can fit everybody in a pair of Solid Leather Shoes. Only this week we received direct from the factories

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| 763 PAIRS MEN SAMPLE SHOES. | 498 PAIRS LADIES SAMPLE SHOES. |
| 413 PAIRS BOYS AND GIRLS SAMPLE SHOES | 108 PAIRS BABY SAMPLE SHOES. |

DON'T BE A CLAM.

and shut up your hard-earned dollars in these days of hard times and low priced cotton and tobacco. Don't throw your hard earned cash away for things that are no earthly benefit but come to my place of business and buy for your husbands, wives, boys, girls and babies an elegant pair of Hand Made Shoes, or a nice Boys Suit, in fact anything you may want in the way of wearing material we have got it to suit you.

Dress Goods Department.

In this department we have cut prices more than ever. Come and get our special cut prices.

CLOTHING. CLOTHING.
 Special line of BOYS CLOTHING for the HOLIDAY TRADE. All of our immense stock at reduced prices. They must go at some price. Everybody come and look over our lovely stock we can certainly please you.

C. T. MUNFORD,
THE CHEAP CASH MAN.
GREENVILLE N. C.

Do You Ride a Victor?



If you ride why not ride the best? There is but one best and it's a Victor.

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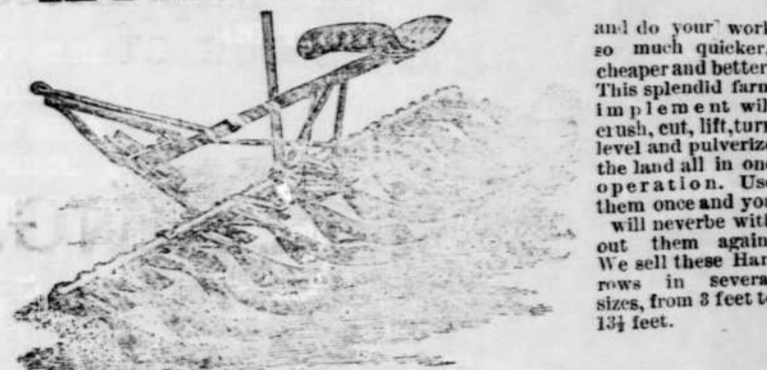
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DON'T WALK! When it is Cheaper to Ride.

The John Flanagan Buggy Company outfit put up their first-class work and will furnish you any kind of vehicle at a reasonable price that riding is cheaper than walking.

BUGGIES AND HARNESS! They sell the best FARM WAGON offered on the market.

Don't Grub and Sweat when you can get the ACME HARROW



LAST BUT NOT LEAST! IT OF COURSE requires some money to carry on a business like ours, and we request all indebted to us to settle as early as possible.

SPECIAL ADVANTAGES IN TOBACCO-HOGSHEADS!

To my Friends and Customers of Pitt and adjoining counties: I wish to say that I have made special preparation in preparing HOGS HEAD MATERIAL and propose giving you HOGS HEADS with inside dressed smooth which will prevent cutting or scrubbing your Tobacco when packing.

Scroll Sawing, Making Moulding, And Turned Trimmings or Houses a Specialty.

GENERAL REPAIR WORK done on short notice. Thanking you for your past patronage, I am willing to strive to meet your future patronage, and kindly ask you to give me a trial before transacting elsewhere.

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TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

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

LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO JOTTINGS

Mr. Morgan says he wants some one to build him a leaf factory for next season measuring 100x200 with five stories. Don't all speak at once but lets build him the house.

Mr. G. M. Tucker, one of the most successful business men and aggressive agriculturists in Eastern Carolina, sold on the floor of the Eastern warehouse a few days ago, 267 pounds of the brightest pickings of his crop for the next sum of two hundred and thirty five dollars and sixty seven cents.

There are several new buyers on our market. Mr. Reeves, of Danville Va., one of the most clever and pleasant gentlemen that we have ever met, came in last week to spend some time with us.

A very noticeable feature of our tobacco buyers is their youthful appearance. Nearly all of them wear shaven faces and look more like school boys than tobacco buyers of sound and mature judgement.

Mr. R. W. Royster, who was so well known on the market last year as one of its leading buyers is now drumming Eastern North Carolina in the interest of Sheldons warehouse, Richmond.

Next Year's Elections. The election in North Carolina next November will be a most important one. Successors must be elected to succeed Chief Justice Shepherd, Associate Justices Clark, McRae and Burwell, who were appointed or elected to unexpired terms.

It Should Be in Every House. J. B. Wilson, 271 Clay St., Sharpburg Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was cretched with Pneumonia after an attack of 'La Grippe'.

A joint meeting of the commissioners and magistrates of Ireddell county was held Monday and unanimously adopted a resolution to work the county convicts on the public roads.

ADVICE TO WOMEN. If you would protect yourself from Painful, Profuse, Scanty, Suppressed or Irregular Menstruation you must use

BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR

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CONVINCER No. 1. "No medicine will give the permanent relief that the ELECTROPOISE does. In my own case of NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA it cured me after all else failed."

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Dress Goods & Trimmings. A more complete stock of NOTIONS cannot be found on the market.

We continue to sell C. B. Corsets at 50 cents

AT AND BELOW COST. BROWN & HOOKER'S NEW STORE \$2,500. \$2,500.

To be sold at reduced prices, together with a large assortment of Fall and winter

Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, &c. IN SHORT A COMPLETE STOCK OF GOODS TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

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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 jobbers prices, 45 cents per dozen, less 6 per cent for Cash.

W. H. WHITE. OLD DOMINION LINE. TIMES HAVE CHANGED. Old things have passed away and all things have come new.

LOW DOWN PRICES. teach the people and keep the goods moving. Now listen to a few plain facts: I know times are hard and money scarce just as well as the man who raises cotton, corn and tobacco, and am going to sell goods just as low as any honest dealer can afford to sell.

General Merchandise, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Gents, Furnishing Goods, Clothing

Groceries Cotton Bagging & Ties. A CUP OF BULLION can be made in three minutes, thus: Take a cup of boiling hot water, stir a spoon

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For the Cure of all Skin Diseases. This Preparation has been in use over fifty years, and wherever known has been in steady demand.

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