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## STATE NEWS

Things Mentioned in our State Exchanges that are of General Interest  
The Cream of the News.

Forty-five sheriffs have settled up to date.

State Treasurer Tate still continues to improve.

The government building at Reidsville is completed.

Dr. C. E. Mann, of Beaufort died in New York on Monday, the 26th ult of pneumonia.

Mad dogs are reported throughout the State. In some instances the victims have died of hydrophobia.

At the colored insane asylum near Goldsboro Monday one male patient killed another patient.

Hon. John Temple Graves, of Georgia, will deliver the literary address at Davidson College, June 13th.

Raleigh Saloons are now required to close at midnight and are not allowed to be opened before 6 A. M.

Alonzo H. Munday, a young man of Asheville, was run over by a street car Wednesday week and ground to death.

Illicit whiskey stills are being broken up all over the State. Scarcely a day passes that several seizures are not made.

Rev. W. S. Black, of the Oxford Orphan Asylum has been appointed presiding elder to succeed the late Rev. S. D. Adams and has accepted.

Morgantown Herald: Hypolyte Salvaguet and Jaubert Micol, two of the Waldensians, were naturalized Tuesday. They can't speak a great deal of English, but when you say "Democrat?" to one of them he grins all over his face and says, "Yah, yah."

Concord Times: A gentleman while at Fortest Hill last week saw a four year old boy smoking and chewing tobacco. When questioned about it he said his father made him chew and smoke, threatening to whip him if he did not. That man ought to be indicted.

The Raleigh News and Observer says that "perhaps it is not generally known that North Carolina has produced two of the most widely known men of the day, in the persons of "Deacon" White, the Wall street broker, and Augustin Daley, the great theatrical manager. "Deacon" White was born in Kinston, and Augustin Daley in Washington."

Newbern Journal: We learn of a most distressing accident at Cove sixteen miles from Newbern which resulted in the death of two small children of Mr. Brice Ipoche, one of the best known farmers of that locality. They were a boy and girl about five and six years of age. Last Saturday, one of the children caught on fire and was so badly burned as to die on Monday. The other in attempting to put out the first child caught also and was so badly burned that death resulted Tuesday morning.

## Misplaced Charity.

"One of the most amusing cases of misplaced charity," said C. L. Brock, "was one on Samuel C. Cupples, of this city, or at least it is told on him, and I believe it to be true. One day a woman appeared in great distress and told him that her husband had died, she had procured a cheap pine coffin, but could not bury him, and her children were starving. He went with her to her house and the sight that he saw was worse than imagination could have pictured. The pine coffin was there, containing her husband; the children were there crying for food; the cupboard was empty. The wealthy philanthropist could not bear the sight, and, placing in her hands what money he had in his pockets, no inconsiderable amount by the way, he beat a hasty retreat. After he had gone a short distance he missed his gold-headed cane, and, recollecting that he had left it in the widow's room, he went back after it. The man had emerged from the coffin and was engaged in counting the money when Mr. Cupples entered. Not a word was said on either side, the cane was secured and the philanthropist went his way."

## NOTES ABOUT POULTRY KEEPING.

A little red oak bark placed in the drinking trough will add to the healthfulness of fowls. It is most always handy and costs nothing but a very little effort.

By care and selection, it is possible to build up a good breed of fowls with the common varieties; by carelessness and neglect the best breeds will deteriorate.

If you are not raising pure-bred fowls you will find that the introduction of a few Brown Leghorns will improve the laying qualities of the barn-yard poultry.

The spring chicken will probably be an early bird in the markets this season and those who have no broods hatched out should delay as little as possible or they will be compelled to accept the least profitable prices.

Oat meal will be found a much better feed for young chicks, in fact, for all young fowl, than corn meal. If you have any difficulty in procuring it, you will find that it will pay to purchase the article of commerce as sold by grocers. Try it in one brood and note results.

Turkeys are more trouble perhaps than any other fowl, but their trouble is more or less ephemeral, as if they had a good range they can manage to take care of themselves in a few weeks. To feel night and morning will bring them home to roost with great regularity.

Poultry raising is fast gaining recognition as a self supporting industry, but it would be folly for an inexperienced person to attempt to go into the business upon extensive lines. It is a perfectly safe risk on a small scale while the profits nearly always prove satisfactory and the lessons are valuable to all beginners. The business is easily expanded as fast as all circumstances will permit.

To be most successful with poultry of all kinds it is best to have all preparations made before the first of January. Fowls moved from one place to another after the first of January do not lay so early and rarely produce so many eggs as those that have remained undisturbed. It is the winter layers that net the largest profit among the producers, and the early chicken is the bird that catches the high prices. Where chickens are the specialty some form of incubator is best.

We are going to have a campaign in North Carolina this year against the State election law. Before the question becomes clouded it would be well for our people to consider this law, its intent and its effect. The first thing, then, for them to do as a means of arriving at a just conclusion, is to examine the law itself and see what is the matter with it, and the next thing, to look around them and see who, within the range of their acquaintance, has ever been unjustly deprived of his vote by its operation. We have been hearing a great deal, for a great many years, about Democratic election fraud in this State, but somehow nobody is ever able to lay his hand on any particular spot and say, "Here it is." It is always some where else than within the immediate knowledge of the man who is talking—it is down east, or up west, or in the centre. If it could be located it would surely be punished or, at all events, some serious effort would be made to punish it. The people of North Carolina can hardly hope to have a better State government than they have given themselves for twenty years past and they will hardly be so unwise as to change it thoughtlessly and under a clamor raised against it by interested and designing persons.—Statesville Landmark.

Every loyal citizen should feel that he is a factor in the makeup of the community, and without being ostentatious should labor for the material development and the general upbuilding of the community. The idea that every little helps has held good all these years, and is as true today as ever in the history of the world. A sucker, a kicker or a pullback has no place in the progressive town or neighborhood. Be a worker, a producer and help build up.—Burlington News.

## Blake and His Wealthy Widows—They Prove Strangely Ungrateful.

Our colored townsman, M. V. Blake, has been a pension agent at this place for years, and in this capacity he has been a blessing to a good many poor negro widows and to one or two negro men who forsook their Southern masters in their battle for the lost cause, and, after incidentally tolling where they had hid their valuables, joined the Union soldiers to serve as cooks and pose as cruelly maligned and greatly abused gentlemen. Blake talked to the former earnestly and they tearfully remembered, with self-consciousness, the heroic, self-consecrating efforts of their husbands to save the Northern army; he talked with the latter with such fervor that straightway rheumatism that had been contracted in their countless warfare awoke from a thirty year sleep with such violence as to draw them double and make them recollect that for years they had been physically unable to work. Everything went merry as a marriage and Uncle Sam gave his pension gold to these simple, worthy folk lavishly, till a spectated, inoffensive-looking special pension examiner by the name of Brown came to these parts, and in an unobtrusive sort of fashion began to make investigations. Blake grew strangely nervous and restless and when he was arraigned last Friday before C. F. McKesson, a United States Commissioner, he was the personification of six feet, five inches of charcoal misery. "Harriet," he said, to one of the negro women for whom he had gotten a pension, "I wish I had never seen you," and it sounded like the wish came from the bottom of his heart.

It happened in this wise. It is illegal for any pension agent to accept a larger fee than \$25, and when Mr. Brown suspected that Herr Blake had exceeded this amount he went to Harriet McKesson, a negro woman for whom Blake had gotten a pension of \$1,500, and learned from her that under the general term of "expenses" Blake had used about \$400 of her money. Blake's account book shows that he never charged Mrs. McKesson less than \$4.00 a day for his services, and if his items of travelling expenses are accurately put down, he must have either traveled with a coach and four or occupied half of a Pullman car. In defense Blake alleges that he spent no more money than was absolutely necessary. Mr. McKesson deferred giving judgment in the case till next Friday, when he will hear the evidence in an action brought by Annie Caldwell against Blake, which is similar in effect to that of Harriet McKesson's.

Another development in this matter consists in the fact that it is illegal to allow pensions to any woman who has had illegitimate children since her husband's death; and it is a well-attested truth that several of Blake's widows have been using their pension money to buy clothes for children born years after their husbands died.

Ah! What a beneficent thing this pension system of ours is, and with what strangely wonderful tenderness does our admirable government support these poor, deserving widows and afflicted men!—Morgantown Herald.

It beat the doctors—Mrs. Boyd, 23 Weeden St., Providence, R. I., says: "I suffered for three months from rheumatism and neuralgia. The doctor's medicines not giving me any relief, I tried Salsolator Oil, and after using two bottles, considered myself perfectly cured."

We hope something will come of the scheme of the Minneapolis gentleman who has just located in Wilmington to colonize a number of Scandinavians in the eastern part of the State. This is one of the most promising immigration movements yet projected for North Carolina. The Scandinavians are among the best people who come to this country. Hitherto all of them have gone to the Northwest—principally to Wisconsin and Minnesota—and they have contributed very greatly to the prosperity of these States. If we could settle numbers of foreigners like the Scandinavians and Waldenses in North Carolina they would help up. They come to work and no dynamite is ever found about their clothes.—Charlotte Observer.

## WAITING FOR OTHERS.

A gentleman writing from Georgia about the necessity of the people of that State striking out for themselves by establishing more manufactures says: "I notice a great disposition in this part of the country to wait for some Northern man to come down and start something up. I know of some of the most valuable water powers in the State which are in the hands of syndicates, who are waiting for Northern millionaires to come down and start mills for them. If these men possessed the public spirit and enterprise so characteristic of the Scotch-Irish of North Carolina, they would be spinning yarns and weaving cloth instead of waiting for somebody else to do it."

This does not speak well for the enterprise and energy of the people of "the Empire State of the South," and in fact it is news to many on the outside who have believed that the go-aheadness of the people of Georgia would compare favorably with those of any sections of the Union. At the same time, however, it is a compliment to North Carolina, of which that State should feel justly proud, and no doubt it does. But is not much of what the writer says true in many sections of the South? Is there not too much of a disposition to wait for others to take the initiative in the matter of starting industrial enterprises? And is not this the fact in Virginia as well as in some other States?

There ought to be enough home people to take hold of these enterprises without waiting for some outsider to do it for us. Not that outside help is undesirable; on the contrary it is desirable, and a warm welcome awaits all who desired to cast their lot among us. But if there is money to be made in such enterprises, why cannot our own mounted men make it for themselves?

We have the raw material at our very doors; an abundance of labor, the best climate, and no lack of facilities for manufacturing purposes; then why wait for northern millionaires to commence the work for us?

## Refuge of the Anarchist.

England and the United States have for years been the refuge of political offenders from every part of the civilized world and unfortunately with such offenders, bomb throwers and anarchists have been unjustly classed. England, within a short while, has begun to realize the risk the people of that country are running in permitting bomb-throwing cranks to find a home in their midst and the authorities are about to adopt measures which will drive them from their shores.

The accident to Bourdin, who was torn to pieces by the accidental explosion of a bomb he was carrying to Greenwich, has had much to do with this decision. When driven from England they will doubtless come to America. If so, the reception should be made warm for them.

As the Philadelphia Ledger remarks, the anarchist is not a patriotic revolutionist seeking the welfare of his country by the overthrow of a government that tramples upon the rights of the people; he is opposed to all governments, and he seeks to produce anarchy by exciting the fears of the people. He uses his bomb indiscriminately, as for the murder of innocent women and children in a theatre. Such a wild beast should not find asylum anywhere in the civilized world.—Norfolk Virginian.

The Washington correspondent of the Statesville Landmark writes about the Simmons case:

His confirmation I know to be inevitable unless other charges than those trumped up by Republicans and Populists are brought forward and substantiated. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, told me that he had carefully examined these "alleged" charges and had made a report favorable to Simmons. Senator Harris, who is one of Senator Vance's warmest friends, told me he had also examined these "charges," and that he cordially approved of Simmons for collector.

## MURDER AND ITS CAUSE.

Three friends drunk; one of them used insulting words, and the other two fall upon him and in murdering him show a fiendishness that is sickening, revolting. This was the scene last Saturday night, when Phillip Williams and Sylvanus Morrow killed William Cansby. Williams and Morrow are both peaceable, industrious men when sober; but with brains maddened by whiskey they went to a companion in the next world, but with fumes of whiskey and vile oaths, and at the same time they eternally wrecked their own lives. This is horrible, and makes one realize with intenseness the continual danger that besets the man who indulges in stimulants.

No man who drinks can escape the possibility that under some circumstances he may commit a deed of this kind. This is a hackneyed proposition, yet, considering the crime mentioned and thousands of others of a similar nature, it embodies truth and is prophetic of a terrible calamity that may wreck the life of any man. The person who can drink whiskey and retain reason is an exception to a universal rule. The natural tendency is to make him throw prudence and human feeling to the winds and at times sink to a level lower than a brute. One likes to be liberal and broad-minded and to say there is no harm in taking a drink of whiskey, yet when it is considered that Phillip Williams quit his work intending to take one drink and ended by drinking enough to cause him to assist in the killing of Cansby, this sort of philosophy seems weak and ineffective. Disclaiming any desire to preach a sermon on prohibition, the writer does firmly believe that the minute a man commences to drink he introduces into his life an "element that continually menaces his ambition and all the noble purposes of his life."—Morgantown Herald.

## Munroe and Others.

The death of Norman L. Munroe calls attention to the money that can be made in supplying the masses with cheap literature suited to their tastes. Munroe was a poor Nova Scotia farmer. He came to New York with a few hundred dollars, started a cheap story paper and began to publish sensational novels. His venture was a success and he accumulated a fortune of about \$5,000,000.

His success was due to the fact that he supplied the people with just what they wanted. The publisher who tries to establish a high class periodical needs a large capital, and even then the chances are against him. It is very much the same thing with writers. A woman who writes for the weekly story papers makes \$40,000 a year. A man of no education who grinds out detective stories makes \$15,000 a year. These people are not in any sense literary, and they cannot hope to achieve fame, but they make fortunes when some of our most famous and gifted writers get only a bare living out of their work.

The farmers in the State of Pennsylvania sell \$20,000,000 worth of butter a year. This is a large amount to realize for one small item. And they make this butter where it costs twice as much to keep a cow and feed her, as it does in North Carolina. It is in our opinion, a misfortune that our people have so long neglected products of this kind, considering them too small to bother with. While there has been some change in sentiment on the subject, we well recollect when many farmers in this county would have considered it almost a disgrace to sell as small a thing as butter.

We feel sure that many of our farmers, if they would turn their attention in this direction, and employ the latest improved methods, could make more money on a dozen good cows, well kept and attended to, than they can on a whole crop of cotton and tobacco. We know one family which more than paid its entire store account last year, besides using an abundance at home, with the butter from three cows.—Warrenton Record.

## WOMAN HAS HER WAY.

This is a day of fads. The women are not slow to adopt them. They somewhat took to the big hoop skirt but a big howl was raised over that because it was pushing off the men—off the side-walks, but of church pews and street cars. But the women have got their revenge. They have adopted the double-shed cloaks, and the high, big puffed sleeves, and they are striking we men folks from the shoulder, as it were. The hard times does not contract these costumes. When they wore the big Gainsboro hats to churches and halls, we generally stood up when we wanted to see or hear. We can do the same thing again. We can stand it. Girls, wear just what you please. We'll build our houses, carriages and cars bigger, and if they will not accommodate you, we'll walk, or stand outside and look through the window.

But there's another fad coming on. The reminiscent woman. You will hardly believe it, but it is said that the fashion is for women to talk of great things they have done or wonderful people they have met. Society women expand upon their trips abroad. Business women chat of the money they have earned. Literary women indulge in harangues about geniuses they have met. Tide and times seems to wait for women while she punctuates her conversation with "what I did so many years ago." We hardly think this will be a go. Women do not generally like to acknowledge that they are so old.—Durham Sun.

## He Got It.

It will be remembered that the Alliance store at Chapel Hill was sold several days ago. It seems that a farmer from Chatham county who owned stock in the concern, amounting to one dollar, was not present at the meeting and did not know anything about the action taken by the stockholders to dispose of the stock of goods.

When he heard that the store had been sold he mounted his horse and went to Chapel Hill in double quick time for his share of the proceeds. He tied the nag to the limb of an elm tree and went in the store and demanded his money. He received 75 cents, the amount due him.

In the meantime the town constable came along and took the horse in custody for being hitched to the tree, and the farmer had to pay one dollar before he could get his animal. He paid the fine saying, "I got my money just the same."—Durham Sun.

The bugler at midnight may be feared by the timid; but he is not to be dreaded as an insidious foe, which stealthily enters the system, and undermines the constitution. When the cough first appears use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, the effectual remedy for all such troubles.

We don't like the company of people who are always groaning, growling and grumbling. People who tell you about their aches, agitations, trials and tribulations; people who carry around gallons of gossip, which they empty into your ears; we don't want to hear anything about Susan Jane Snigger, the freckled-face girl, who is always a winker at the men, or of Widow Watcheye, who is no better than she should be. Yes, deliver us from the walking-indigo-bag whoever he or she may be. We are in a new year now.—Comb the old burdocks out of your hair. Get rid of your snicker growth of bad habits. Look on the brightest side of everything. Let all the old rubbish you have been chewing and trying to digest, be among the things of the past. Come out of darkness into the light, and make yourself and others happy.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

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The Durham Sun very truly says: The number of people who read papers without paying for them is quite large. We regret that this fact is true, and these borrowers or spongers give a great deal of annoyance to those who are the active supporters of a paper. Every man ought to have to pay his share of the support of the paper. The larger the support the better the paper. A dead beat constituency will ruin any business and any town.

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A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at Wootens Drug Store. Large bottles 50c, and \$1.00.

An Ohio girl eloped with a locomotive last week. It was not strictly a love match, but there was a tender attachment.

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## Land Sale.

By virtue of the power and authority given in a decree of Pitt Superior Court made by His Honor, W. A. Hoke, Judge presiding at December term, 1893, in the case of L. C. Latham and Harry Skinner against Sarah Fornes and Thomas A. Fornes, the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash before the Court House door in Greenville on Wednesday the 7th day of March 1894 the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Chicot township Pitt county adjoining the land of Celina Nobles, Thomas Lancastr and others containing one hundred and fifty acres more or less.

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## Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator on the estate of J. J. B. Barber on the 3rd day of February, 1894, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate to present them within 12 months from the date of my appointment, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery, all persons owing the estate will come forward and settle at once. Feb. 3rd, 1894.

## Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified as executor to the last will and testament of David House, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, and letters testamentary having been issued to me by said Clerk on the 23rd day of January, 1894, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, on or before the 24th day of January, 1895 or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This the 24th day of January, 1894.

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D. J. WEICHAARD, Editor and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1894.

Entered at the postoffice at Greenville, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

James J. Corbett was tried in Jacksonville, Fla., last Thursday for engaging in a prize fight with Charlie Mitchell in January. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case against Mitchell and the leading members of Duval club will be not prosed.

Thos. Higgins, a burglar, is to be hanged with Prendergast, murderer of Mayor Harrison, of Chicago, on the 23rd inst. The burglar is disgusted at the companionship he is to have in leaving the world, and threatens to commit suicide to avoid it.

Reports coming from different parts of the State where truck crops are growing show that the damage by the late cold snap and snow were trifling. The fruit crop in most places is not injured to any great extent and we hope for a full yield from that source.

Mr. Wilson, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, who is sick with fever in Mexico is much improved. This will be acceptable news to his many admiring friends. Mr. Wilson is one of the first men in Congress and is the recognized leader of the Democrats in the House. His speedy recovery will be a blessing to the whole country.

Speaker Crisp cut the tangle knot of the no quorum farce in the House of Representatives last week by voting himself when there was need only one vote to solve the problem. This vote will long be remembered and Speaker Crisp will be gratefully credited with putting the Republicans and the filibustering Democrats in a hole.

You can hear on all sides, from the Thirties of course, that Mr. Cleveland will veto Mr. Bland's silver bill. Well they said it would never pass the House, and as fast as we give them one thing they want they jump to something else and "but"—Aint they funny creatures any how? Fleas are stable in all their habits as compared with these "reformers."

There came very near being a personal encounter in the House of Representatives a few days ago between Mr. Meredith of Virginia, and Mr. Frank of Illinois. The Virginia rushes at him with doubled fist and had he not been prevented would have given him a pummeling. It came about from some remark made to Mr. Meredith while he was speaking on pensions.

President Cleveland and Secretary Gresham have been spending a few days on our coast. He visited Roanoke Island and took a bird's eye view of some of the points of historic interest in the vicinity. It may be that the trip may interest him a little more in North Carolina politics, especially if the sport should be good which will doubtless be the case. Any way we are sure that he has received a hearty welcome, and may come again.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Typographical Union, No. 228, a donation of \$10 was made to the fund for the erection of a monument to the late George W. Childs, editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, says the Wilmington Messenger. Good. Every printer in the entire South should lend a helping hand in raising this monument. If the printer ever had a friend it was in the late George W. Childs. His office was like a home, if a printer was employed there and became worn out at the business, he, noble man that he was, would retire that printer on a sum sufficient to sustain him and his family for life. Not only this but he established a permanent home in Colorado for the worn out printers and every man that handles the "stick" ought to say "blessed" when his name is mentioned.

The Durham Daily Sun is five years old. It is a credit to Durham and we are glad to see the support it gets from the merchants. A newsy, clean and up-to-date sheet and deserves great patronage. Success crown all your efforts Bro. Roberson.

The Southport Leader, a clean, neat sheet, has entered upon its fifth year with brighter prospects than ever.

THE BLAND BILL.

The Bland bill for the coinage of the seigniorage of silver bullion has passed the House. A vote was reached on it last Thursday and the majority with which it passed was much larger than had ever been anticipated. Many of the leading Democratic papers had almost despaired of its passage, and nearly everybody believed that it would receive a very small majority. The vote however showed the following result: for the bill one hundred and sixty eight, against it one hundred and twenty nine, being the large majority of thirty nine. All of the Populists voted with the Democrats and nineteen Republicans. There were fifty Democrats who voted against the bill with the bulk of the Republicans. It will be seen that nearly three fourths of the Democrats present in the House voted for the bill. The fifty that voted against it were mainly from the north, northeast and west.

The bill now goes to the Senate where it will evidently pass as there is a strong feeling in this body in favor of it as was shown when the bill to repeal the Sherman law was being discussed. It will then be signed by the President and we will have over fifty millions dollars of silver put into circulation. It is probable that the tariff bill will be disposed of in the Senate before this bill is taken up. Meanwhile listen out for the opponents of Democracy as they howl that the bill has been pigeon-holed in the Senate. Don't be alarmed the silver bill will become a law.

Below is the text of the bill:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury shall immediately cause to be coined as fast as practicable the silver bullion held in the Treasury, purchased under the act of July 14th, 1890, entitled 'An act directing the purchase of silver bullion and the issuing of Treasury notes thereon, and for other purposes,' to the amount of the gain or seigniorage of such bullion, to-wit: The sum of \$50,000,000, and such coin or silver certificates issued thereon shall be used in the payment of public expenditures, and the Secretary may, in his discretion, if he deems it expedient, issue silver certificates in excess of such amount, provided that said excess shall not exceed the amount of the seigniorage as herein authorized to be coined."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON D. C., March 3, 1894.

It is not generally known, but it is none the less true, that the remarkable series of caucuses held by the Democratic Senators this week on the tariff bill were the direct result of suggestions from President Cleveland before he went away. Several Democratic Senators told Mr. Cleveland that they were dissatisfied with the bill as the sub-committee intended to report it to the Finance committee, and to each of them he suggested the idea of holding a caucus in order that the bill might be changed sufficiently to receive the solid vote of the Democratic Senator Voorhees, although satisfied with the bill as arranged by the sub-committee, was perfectly willing that a caucus should pass upon it before it was reported to the full committee. That is why the bill was turned over to the caucus, instead of being reported to the full committee.

While there are some regrettable circumstances connected with the holding of so many caucuses, it is far preferable, either from a party or general point of view, that concessions be made in a party caucus than that they be forcibly obtained with the aid of Republican votes on the floor of the Senate. Whether the bill as finally reported by the Finance committee, to which the caucuses returned it, will be a better or worse measure than was the Wilson bill as passed by the House, may be a debatable question, but that the votes of at least 42 out of the 44 Democratic Senators will be necessary to pass any tariff bill is a fact that admits of no debate, since two of the populist Senators have said that they would not vote for it unless the sugar schedule is pleasing to them. At this writing every indication points to an agreement that will result in a bill that can be passed by the Democratic votes without any aid from the populist Senators, and President Cleveland being absent from Washington cannot be charged with influencing the Senators, or even trying to do so.

Some Republicans in the House—notably Bingham, of Pennsylvania—are worthy because Postmaster General Bissett gave the contract for printing, notwithstanding the efforts of a well-paid lobby to prevent his saving money for the government by doing so, and some of them are talking about having a Congressional investigation. It is little short of nonsensical for Congress to investigate the right of the government to do its own work, but if such an investigation would expose the names and methods of the lobby which was employed in this particular case it should by all means be held. I know that neither Postmaster General Bissett, who gave the contract, nor

Secretary Carlisle, who authorized the Bureau of Engraving to accept the work, would raise any objection. On the contrary, they both could, and doubtless would, aid a Congressional committee in showing up the stamp lobby, which was headed by an ex-member of the cabinet.

Representative Somers, of Wisconsin, who is a personal friend of Judge Jenkins, whose injunction against the right of employees of the U. P. R. to strike while the road was in the hands of court receivers, the House Judiciary committee has decided should be investigated, has been hunting up precedents, and he finds that injunctions of a similar nature have been issued by Judge Ricks, in Ohio; Judge William H. Taft, in Pennsylvania; Judge Pardee, in Texas; Judge James H. Beatty, in Idaho; Judge Elmer S. Dundy, in Nebraska, and Justice Brewer, of the U. S. Supreme Court, who is presiding over a court in Missouri. Mr. Somers says he has no objection to an investigation, but that he does object to singling out Judge Jenkins to be investigated when there are so many Judges who issued the same sort of injunctions before he did. "Include them all, and I am ready to vote for the investigation," said Mr. Somers at the conclusion of a conversation on the subject.

A popular bill is that introduced in the House by Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, providing an amendment to present law, making the votes of three-fourths of a jury constitute a legal verdict in all civil cases. With that amendment in force hung juries would be almost unknown in civil cases and the cost of litigations would be largely reduced. The lawyers are not the only people who are likely to oppose the change; it would cut into their fees quite heavily.

Common sense again assumed its sway in the House this week and the Democrats disposed of the Bland bill and ceased to furnish the Republicans with campaign material by again getting down to business after a tie up of more than two weeks. Speaker Crisp made a decided hit just before a quorum voted, when asked to enforce the rule compelling members to remain in their seats and to vote when their names were called, by saying in reply: "The chair is the organ of the House, not its master, and as long as the present occupant is in the chair he will never make a rule."

WALKS AND TALKS.

The impressions of a prominent New Yorker about Atlanta, especially when he is such a well-known and able man as Judge Clark Bell, are not only interesting but valuable. The judge has just returned north from a trip south, and in a letter upon the subject, says: "I am asked to give through your columns the impressions of that beautiful portion of the south through which the Seaboard Air Line passes, from Portsmouth to your beautiful city, and the views of a New Yorker, as to the claims of the Piedmont section of your state, both as to climate, health, and desirability for permanent homes or the investment of capital to northern farmers or capitalist desiring to better their condition."

"Too much praise cannot be awarded to Dr. W. C. Wile, of Danbury, Conn., for promoting and organizing the party of Northern Medical editors, and their friends thus bringing to their attention the unusual advantage of the Piedmont section of the Southern Sea Board States to Northern Emigration."

"Either North Carolina or Georgia must be regarded as the paradise of the fruit grower. I have had a large experience in vine growing and wine making in western New York, having planted one of the first vineyards on the shores of Lake Keuka, and being one of the promoters of the Urbana Wine Company, and I am familiar in a practical way with that most remunerative culture of the black raspberry, in Yates county, New York, which furnishes the evaporated dried fruit so much now in demand, and may fairly be classed as one qualified to speak, in a practical way, as to the general features of fruit growing. The wine-growing industry, yet in its infancy in North Carolina, has gone far enough to demonstrate an assured success in a lucrative way, to those who carry on its production on business methods. The experiments made at Southern Pines, N. C. have gone far enough to leave no manner of doubt of splendid results in the near future."

"The difficulty with which the northern grower has to contend are the high price of land and labor and the early frost. Labor in both Georgia and North Carolina is abundant and cheap. Eight dollars per month will cover the wages of men with rations, which can be computed at \$2.50 per month. Frost is quite out of the question. The cost of land in desirable locations is as low as \$3 to \$10 per acre, and if unimproved land is taken a net of \$10 would be ample to put good land ready to plant the vine. The plow can run in both the states every month in the year."

"By way of Norfolk, the markets of New York and Philadelphia are as accessible to the fruit growers of these States as is western New York, in both time and rate. North Carolina seems to have been chary of the immigration of foreigners. Of that great flood of European blood that has for the past twenty-five years poured into the ports of New York, neither North Carolina nor Georgia have received anything worth naming. It has swept like an enormous wave over the west, but not on the south Atlantic seaboard. You

would secure those who are desirable and by proper work could do so.

"The citizens of northern States do not correctly understand and carefully look into the capacities of your State. Nothing dispels illusions like contact and personal examination. The north is full of active, energetic, industrious men inured to labor who do not know what advantage you offer, or they would flood into and buy up your unoccupied lands and form a splendid factor in the new south now forming. Would the northern settlers be hospitably received? At the north this would be a controlling question. General Manager Winder, of this railroad, assures me that in his State the northern settler would be most welcome. Ex-Governor Jarvis, of North Carolina, in a recent conversation, expressed the opinion that the southern welcome would be whole souled, full and free from the slightest danger of interference. I have equally high authority in Georgia of a similar state of public sentiment. Northern settlers would, strange as it may sound to you, need to be assured in these respects."

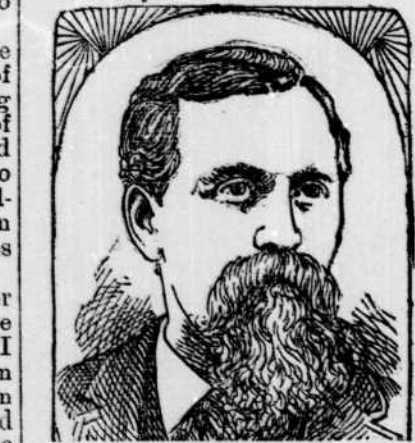
"The present depressed state of financial affairs is not against such an immigration now. Your splendid railroads should give special facilities in reduced freights to actual settlers. Austin Corbin, one of our greatest railroad workers, transports free over his railroads, every possible material and improvements. I would advocate free transportation of the household goods of every actual northern settler by your great railway lines."

"I do not dare to state what I think of the future of North Carolina and Georgia within the next fifty years. Yes, twenty-five years. No Georgian or Carolinian would believe as much as I see coming in the next generation. With a climate that not only rivals, but excels that of Italy, I say to Georgians and North Carolinians if you will yourselves open to northern eyes the enormous advantages of your grand States, you will witness a spectacle of marvelous as that we saw in Atlanta, where a magnificent city has arisen, phoenix-like, from the ashes made by Sherman's army. And the new States of Georgia and North Carolina will come into a new and grander life which will be as much a wonder to the next generation as Atlanta is to this."

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 columns for Cotton (Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Tone—quice) and Peanuts (Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone—steadily) with corresponding prices.

I Believe in Hood's Inherited Scrofula Cured. Read the Statement of a Popular Teacher.



Mr. Geo. A. Zirke, Mt. Hope, Tenn.

The statements in the testimonial below are familiar facts to the immediate friends of Mr. Geo. A. Zirke, school teacher, of Mt. Hope, Tenn., very well known throughout the county, where he was born and has always lived. Read it.

"Dear Sirs:—I believe in Hood's Sarsaparilla. I will tell you why. I have suffered from inherited scrofula from childhood. When 37 years of age, my eyes became strangely affected. I could not read after sunset, and when I would close my eyes, I could not open them; but on whichever side I lay, on that side I could open my eye. This condition continued about two years, and was attended by:

An intolerable itching all over my body and limbs. I had to have my little boys take shoo brushes and scratch me. It was dreadful. It continued a month and was followed by shivering fits, a tumor in the right side of my neck, as large as a small egg. I at once commenced taking physicians' prescriptions and continued till I lost hope. In the mean time the tumor changed its place to the immediate front of my neck, separated and was followed by others, till six had formed and broken. "Finally, three years ago, another large tumor seated itself on the point of my collar bone and six months another half way back on the bone. Both of them soon began to discharge and continued to do so till about seven months ago. I tried everything, including prescriptions. I was often so weak that I could scarcely walk and my mind was so confused that I could scarcely attend to my business (school teaching), which was utterly discontinued. And now, after taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I am as well as ever. I began the use of Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, indigestion.

Notice to Creditors. The undersigned having this day qualified as the administrator of the estate of S. L. Barber, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present them within 12 months from the date of this notice of this notice to the clerk of the court in the county of Guilford, N. C. All claims not so presented will be deemed to have been waived and no account will be rendered therefor. B. F. PATRICK, Adm. of S. L. Barber

Bethel Items. March, 5th, 1894.

Twenty-six drummers in town the past week. J. R. Bell, formerly of Mt. Olive has moved his family to Bethel. Our Mayor and several of our merchants and business men are attending court at Greenville today. Rev. W. J. Powell filled his regular appointment in the Baptist church Sunday. It was quarterly meeting. Hon. F. G. James, D. J. Whichard, editor REFLECTOR, and J. A. Dupree, of Greenville, were here Wednesday.

Mr. H. W. Whedbee, of Greenville, was in town Saturday. He appeared as counsel in a case before Justice D. C. Moore. Our Town Commissioners have purchased the lot of Mc G. Bullock, where his dwelling was burned some time ago, and moved the lockup on the back part of it. We hope to see a tall hall erected on the front of the lot.

There is much complaint about our mails since the new schedule went into effect taking away our Sunday mail. The REFLECTOR has not reached this office until Wednesday night since the Washington train has been carrying the mail by here in the morning. We know of several letters of business importance that should have reached here in the morning's mail that never arrived until the return of the train in the evening. There must be something wrong some where among the mail clerks on the trains. We hope the evil will soon be remedied.

Our merchants all seem to be doing a thriving business now. Mr. S. T. Abbott went to New Bern Thursday. Mr. J. J. Rhodes and wife spent Sunday in Kinston. Mr. J. L. Tucker went to Greenville Monday morning. Major S. D. Pope, of New Bern, is in town talking insurance. Building in our town continues a new house is now going up on main street. Mr. C. P. Gaskins is fitting up a new store here. We understand

Grifton Items. March 5th, 1894.

Who is it that will be so widely known? By every hearth and fireside home? With bargains that win such great renown? BOB MUNFORD. What name is this that we will see spread? On every tree and post and shed. In letters blue and black and red? BOB MUNFORD. Who cuts the prices down so low? And tells the people they must go? Where you with bargains he'll overflow? BOB MUNFORD. Who has the store in which we're told? Are Dry Goods and Shoes for young or old, As cheap as ever can be sold? BOB MUNFORD. Who is it that has a back lot, Where you can tie your horse and not Be bothered with shot that are hot? BOB MUNFORD.

Yes, every one says that BOB MUNFORD can beat the world on Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishing Goods. Call on him, he is at the store formerly occupied by Jas. L. Little & Co., and he and his clerks will treat you fair and square. Mr. Ginn Dupree is with him and will be glad to see his many friends.

Money Made is Money Saved! To fully appreciate this old but true adage you will have to call at BOSWELL, SPEICHT & CO.'S and examine their large stock of New Spring Goods which are of the latest styles and colors and are being sold at prices that will make you think you are getting double your money's worth. To see is to believe and to believe you will only have to examine the many bargains they are offering in CLOTHING, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Shoes, Hats,

all of which we have an especially attractive line. Call to see us and examine our goods which it affords us pleasure to show. The most courteous attention extended to all. —We are headquarters for the most popular brands of— FERTILIZERS, of which we have a large stock on hand and which we are selling at prices to suit the times. Hardware, Tinware, Tobacco, Snuff, Groceries always on hand. So when you call if you do not see what you want ask for it. Remembering always we are yours to please, Boswell, Speicht & Co., GREENVILLE, N. C.

J. L. SUGG, Life and Fire Insurance Agent, GREENVILLE, N. C. OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE. All kinds of Risks placed in strictly FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES At lowest current rates. AM AGENT FOR FIRST-CLASS FIRE PROOF SAFE

that he is going to start a grocery business and wish him much success. Capt. David Styron, of New Bern, is up here with his Str. Pearlie Moya awaiting repairs. Rev. J. L. Keen filled his regular appointments here last Sabbath with able and effective sermons. Mr. Jesse Bruton received to very painful bruise Saturday evening. While trying to carry a negro to jail the latter turned on the officer with a heavy stick. The officer got his arm broken and the prisoner received two shots in the abdomen and was afterwards put on the train and carried to jail. Mr. Bruton is getting along very well we hear.

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

Who is it that has a beautiful line of Neckwear? With one on, as your girl passes you, she will stare, And call you her duckling, darling, dear? BOB MUNFORD. Who is it that has Clothing so fine? Dressed up in a suit all others you'll out shine, That your girl will exclaim, "Will you be mine?" BOB MUNFORD. Who is it that has such a brand new stock? Who keeps everything from a silk dress to a clock, And his low prices gives your nerves such a shock? BOB MUNFORD. Who is it that's opened next to Andrew's grocery store, Where Jas. L. Little & Co. keep no more, Who will be open from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. dontcherknow? BOB MUNFORD.

Who is it that will be so widely known? By every hearth and fireside home? With bargains that win such great renown? BOB MUNFORD.

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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 a better price 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 Plush, &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 Snuff, 25 barrels Three Thistle Snuff, 50 barrels Gail & Ax Snuff, 50 barrels P. Lorillard's Snuff, 100 cases Sardines, 50,000 Duke Cigarettes, 200 boxes Cakes and Crackers, 50 barrels Silk Candy, 150 kegs Laffin & Rand's Powder, 30 tons shot, 150 cases Horsford's Bread Powders, 150 cases Star Lye, 125 barrels Apple Vinegar, 150 cases Gold Dust Washing Powder, 500 rolls 2 lb Bagging, 500 bundles Ax Ties. Full stock of all other goods carried in my line.

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 HO G HEAD MATERIAL and propose giving you HOGSHEADS with inside dress smooth which will prevent cutting or scrubbing your Tobacco when packing. Also I have made special arrangements to use best split Hoops made from White Oak. The special advantages I have in cutting my own timber places me in a position to meet all competition. I cheerfully promise you that I will strive to make it to your interest to use my Hogsheads and you can find them at any time either at my factory or at the Eastern Tobacco Warehouse, Greenville, N. C.

Scroll Sawing, Making Mouldin, and Turned Trimmings for Homes a Specialty. I am prepared to do any kind of Scroll Sawing for Brackets or anything in the line, or turning Balustrades for Piazzas, Pickets for Stairways. Mouldings of any kind, including Piazza Railings, and would be pleased to name you prices on anything in the above upon application. GENERAL REPAIR WORK done on short notice. Thanking you for your past patronage, I am willing to agree to meet your future patronage, and kindly ask you to give me a trial before arranging elsewhere. Respectfully, A. G. COX, Winterville, N. C.

R. J. Cobb, Pitt, N. C. C. Cobb, Pitt Co., N. C. Joshua Skinner, Perquimans Co., N. C. COBB BROS. & CO., COTTON FACTORS, AND Commission Merchants, FAYETTE STREET NORFOLK, VA. Consignments and Correspondence Solicited.

ALFRED FORBES THE OLD RELIABLE MERCHANT OF GREENVILLE, N. C. offers to the buyers of Pitt and surrounding counties, a line of the following are not to be excelled in this market. And all guaranteed to be first-class pure straight goods. DRY GOODS of all kinds, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GEN TLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS and CAPS, BOOTS, SHOES, LA TEGES and CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, FURNITURE, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, DOORS, WINDOWS, SASH, BLINDS, CROCKERY and QUEEN'S WARE, HARDWARE, PLOWS and PLOW CASTING, LEATHER of all grades, GIN and MILL BELTING, HAY, ROCK LIMES, PLASTER OF PARIS, PLASTERING HAIR, HARNESSES, BRIDLES and SADDLES. HEAVY GROCERIES A SPECIALTY. Agent for Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton which I offer to the trade at Wholesale prices, 45 cents per dozen, less 6 per cent for Cash. Horsford's Bread Powders and Hall's Star Lye at jobbers prices. Lewis' White Lead and pure Red Oil. Varnishes and Paints. Columbian Wood Pumps, Salt and Wood in Bulk. Ware. Nails specialty. Give me a call and I guarantee satisfaction!



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TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR NEW Spring Goods

You will find us in new brick store belonging to Brown & Hooker, opposite J. C. Cobb & Son.

Will Close Out Our Present Stock At Prices To Suit The Customers.

They Must GO They Will GO.

CALL AT ONCE AND SEE THE BARGAINS. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

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

New moon to-day. Childrens Carriages and Wagons at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

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

The postal note will go out of use after July 1st.

The Best Flour on earth \$4.20 at the Old Brick Store.

The lap of spring is now ready for old winter to linger in.

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

March came in like a lamb, wonder how it is going out!

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

The days are getting considerably longer. Diamond Inks, are the best. Sold only at Reflector Book Store.

Always room for one more subscriber to the REFLECTOR. Bring us a dollar.

Try the Reflector Book Store for stationery.

If straw matting be washed over with salt and water it will look like new.

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

The Odd Fellows are preparing to give an entertainment the first week in April court.

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

Come see the big lot of stationery and books just received at Reflector Book Store.

FOR SALE—A pure blood Jersey Bull. G. T. Tyson, Greenville, N. C.

The school children should remember that with every 5 cent tablet purchased at the Reflector Book Store they get a box of six pretty colored crayons. They went fast last week but we have some of them yet.

THE REFLECTOR Local Reflections.

Mr. Frank Johnson has his photograph here this week. New goods are arriving daily at Lang's.

If you wish to dress stylish this season buy your goods at Lang's. This month has five Thursdays, five Fridays and five Saturdays.

Call in and inspect the new Spring goods at Lang's. For good reliable Shoes go to Wiley Brown.

Acme Guano Distributors are for sale by S. E. Pender & Co. If this weather continues the perch will readily take the hooks in the river and creeks.

Complete line of Dry Goods at Wiley Brown's. Cold snaps never injure growing spring advertisement. You can't plant them too early.

Nothing equals the Parker Fountain Pen. Sold only at Reflector Book Store. A. G. Cox is now selling the Cox Cotton Planter for \$5. Now is the time to send in your order.

Choice canned Fruits and Vegetables, always fresh and nice, at J. S. Smith & Co's. Dr. W. E. Warren is building a neat office near his father's residence at Riverside Nursery.

New Embroideries just received by Wiley Brown. If you want the REFLECTOR and Atlanta Constitution a year for \$1.50 bring on that amount.

FOR SALE—James Milch Cow and calf. JAMES GALLOWAY, Grimesland, N. C. Sheriff King, on last Thursday made his complete settlement of his State taxes, paying in \$9,220.77.

This office acknowledges with thanks the receipt of valuable documents recently sent by Hon. W. A. B. Branch. J. S. Smith & Co. receive fresh every week the finest Cream Cheese, and also best Vermont Butter at 35 cents per pound.

Miss Coghill's music class gave a recital at Hotel Macon Friday evening. These occasions are quite pleasant. SHOES TO FIT—No matter whether you stand or whether you sit, at Higgs Bros.

If a law should be applied to gentlemen without any visible means of support it would catch a few around Greenville. MONEY TO LOAN—on improved Real Estate in sums from \$500 to \$3,000. Apply to F. G. JAMES.

Florida strawberries are selling in New York at \$2 and \$2.50 per quart. We had not heard the quotations for Greenville. Buy your Cotton Seed Meal at the Old Brick Store.

LOST—A portion of a bicycle tool wallet with three wrenches and oiler. Finder will be rewarded by leaving them at REFLECTOR office. Just received large, bright, fat Mulletts at the Old Brick Store.

Another big lot of 5 cent tablets received at Reflector Book Store last week, and with these new ones a good lead pencil goes free to every purchaser. New assortment of Bibles from American B. S., just received. WILEY BROWN, Depositor.

We gain this month 72 minutes of daylight. The sun which rose on the 1st, at 6:30 and sets at 5:55, will rise on the 31st at 5:48 and set at 6:21. Every business man should try a bottle of our Cream Mucilage. Sold only at the Reflector Book Store.

Bo Cherry did not get his charter for the main street ferry. The town had the mud holes bridged with a few loads of dirt so that passage can now be made from one side to the other by land. For A. G. Cox's celebrated Back Bands call on J. B. Cherry & Co.

Best Flour at \$4 and \$4.25 per barrel. Pepper 15 cents a pound. Other goods correspondingly low. J. S. SMITH & Co. Saturday was an exceptionally beautiful day, but the crowd in town was smaller than for several Saturdays lately. Many expecting to come in to court this week no doubt remained home and worked that day.

New Garden seeds D. M. Ferry & Co., at the Old Brick Store. Mrs. M. T. Cowell, of this town, was awarded a premium for a silk crazy quilt exhibited at the New-Bern fair.

Genuine Clipper, Atlas, Boy Dixie, Stonewall and Climax Plows and Castings for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co. The largest and best assorted line of General Merchandise in Pitt county, is offered for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co. Sewing machines from \$15 to \$50. Latest improved New Home \$35. WILEY BROWN.

Farmers, Mechanics and Laborers of all professions, when in need of goods of any kind, call on your friends, J. B. Cherry & Co. Now in Stock, Gelatine, Choco late, Raisins, Prunes, Nuts, Balled Oats, Buck wheat, Cream Cheese, Maccaroni, Mountain Butter 25 cents, at the Old Brick Store.

Personal. Mr. S. M. Daniel was sick last week. Mr. Henry Wahab, of Newborn, has been in town this week.

Miss Annie Armstrong, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Harrington. Miss Eliza Potter, of Wilmington, will arrive this evening to visit Miss Ella Monterio.

Gov. Jarvis will deliver the address at Robeson Institute, at Lumberton, N. C., on June 15th. Mrs. Hargrave, of Wilson, has been spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. W. Fred Morril.

A little child of Mr. James Brown was quite sick last week but we are glad to know is much better. Mr. W. B. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Hooker, went north last Wednesday to purchase new goods.

Mr. W. L. Whitaker, of Enfield, who was once with agent Moore here at the depot, spent Saturday and Sunday in town. Rev. R. D. Carroll conducted services in the Baptist church, Thursday night, in place of Rev. J. H. Lambert who was absent.

Mr. M. R. Laug returned from the Northern markets Saturday night and reported extremely cold weather and plenty of snow. Down here in Greenville we have summer weather.

Presiding Elder R. B. John spent part of last week here. He preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist church Sunday night at the close of which he administered the Lord's Supper. Rev. J. N. H. Summrell preached to a large congregation in the Baptist church Sunday night. He announced that his next visit to Greenville for preaching would be on the third Sunday in April, on which date the Presbyterians expect to hold the first service in their own church building now nearing completion.

At the opening of Court Monday Col. Harry Skinner presented to Judge Bynum the licenses recently obtained before the Supreme Court by Messrs Larry I. Moore and Harry W. Whedbee, two young gentlemen to the bar by administering to them the oath usual in such cases. The REFLECTOR wishes both these young men success in their profession.

When the afternoons are pleasant a great many people go down on the bridge to watch the fishermen skim for shad. A finer assortment of Spring goods than the one now being received at Lang's has never before been shown in Greenville.

Mr. W. E. Sugg, of Old Sparta, had his smokehouse burned last week and lost several hundred pounds of meat. The cause of the fire is not known.

This being a term of court for the trial of only civil cases there is not much interest beyond those connected with the cases which come up for hearing, therefore not many people are in attendance.

The Rough and Ready Firemen were out on parade Monday afternoon, headed by the new Elmo band. The new band makes much better music than the old one did. The REFLECTOR thanks them for a serenade.

Little less than two months to town election, but no candidates are being talked yet. Voters should be careful, though, how they change residence now, for if they change residence now, and if they will become ineligible to vote.

We venture the assertion that more potatoes were planted in Pitt county last week there was ever known in the county in one week before. This section has put in a large acreage, and it is hoped the crop and prices will be correspondingly large.

The skimmers in the river report the run of hickory shad greater than they ever knew them. There were twenty-one canoes out Saturday evening and caught upward of 100, a few white shad among them. Two and three at a dip were numerous.

Bob Munford has bought out the stock formerly kept by Munford & Greene and has moved it down to the J. L. Little & Co., corner, on Five Points, where he has also put in a large stock of new goods. He is hustling goods off at bargains. See his ad to-day.

Co. H. Pitt County Rifles, received their forage caps last week and Captain Smith says the boys are in great shape now and can show up against any company in the State Guard. The State didn't furnish the company with helmets and caps so the company bought them. The Captain wants every man to turn out Friday for drill.

A lady told us a few days ago of another lady who was whipping her little three-year-old child for some wrong; and while she was whipping her the little tot looked up and said, "mama are you whipping me, or just loving me?" When she was informed that she was whipping her, she set up a howl that you could hear a half block, and the mama had to give her a piece of cake to make her hush.

Special Meeting. The Board of Councilmen of the town of Greenville will meet in special session on Friday night 16th inst., to transact such business as may properly come before them. HENRY SHEPARD, Clerk. This March 6th, 94.

So Say We All. The more we see of Judge Bynum the more we are impressed with him both as a jurist and a polished, agreeable gentleman socially. He is a man who thoroughly admires the judicial ermine and it would be extremely fortunate for North Carolina if she had more John Gray Bynums on the Superior Court Bench.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

Changing. Mr. Hicks missed it in his storm predictions for the 3rd, at least so far as this section is concerned, for the weather was never further from stormy. But look out "his too beautiful to last," and before the week has gone may be such a change as to make us forget what we have had the last few days. At any rate these days have been enjoyed while they were going by.

Start on the Train. It is reported that Rev. T. N. Manning, a minister of the Free Will Baptist church, was right badly hurt on the freight train one day last week. He took train at Ayden for the purpose of going over in the Roanoke section to fill some appointments. At one of the stops the cars came together with such force that he was knocked off his seat and his hip dislocated. No further particulars have been learned.

Big Difference. What a marked difference between the first few days of March this year and last. The last few days have been as beautiful and balmy as spring weather could be wished for, while a year ago the same dates were decidedly of a blizzard nature. Those who were in Washington the 4th of last March to see President Cleveland inaugurated will not be quick to forget the snow storm of that day, and Greenville had pretty much the same kind of weather.

Discuss the Subject. How does the idea strike the citizens of the town that a higher tax be levied and make some improvements on the streets that would be permanent. We throw this out as a suggestion and open the columns of the REFLECTOR for a full discussion of the subject by as many as would like to express themselves. One thing is sure—Greenville cannot expect to make much progress so long as the town has such miserable thoroughfares.

Our Work. The REFLECTOR job office had another big run of work last week and turned out some splendid lots. It is never the practice of this office to put in a lot of cheap material just to be able to cut a little under somebody else's prices and then run shoddy stock off on our customers. We use first class papers and envelopes and every job turned out stands on its merits. Good work, good material, reasonable prices is our motto, and if you want satisfactory printing try us.

Thirties Organizing. The Third party has issued a call signed by Col. Harry Skinner as chairman, for township meetings to be held in the several precincts of the county on the 24th inst., for the purpose of selecting delegates to a county convention to be held in Greenville on the 31st. The object of this convention is the effect of the coming campaign. They are starting their plans early, but no too soon for them to get nipped by the Democratic frosts next November.

A Good Man Dies Suddenly. Mr. Peter A. Bynum, of Greene county, met with a sudden death while returning to his home from Wilson last Thursday. He was troubled with heart disease and had a stroke of it while riding along in his buggy. He fell out of the vehicle and died in a few moments. Mr. Bynum was a native of Pitt county. He was an excellent citizen and well thought of throughout his wide acquaintance. He was brother of Mrs. W. R. Parker, of this town, also Mrs. John King and Mrs. Henry King and Mrs. Henry Harris, of Falkland. To these the sad intelligence of his sudden death was a severe shock. The REFLECTOR extends its sympathy to all the bereaved.

Coming to Greenville. We get the following from the Northern Journal of Sunday. "Messrs. Hines Brothers, who have been running the Sheeky mill under a lease and their connection with it to-morrow. Mr. Lovitt Hines and family intend to leave Wednesday for Greenville where he and Mr. S. C. Hamilton have purchased as partners a good established mill, dry-kilns and planing mill of 15,000 feet capacity per day. Mr. Hamilton also goes up to Greenville early this week, but his family will remain in New Bern while longer."

These people are cordially welcomed to Greenville and we wish success to their enterprise here. They Are Coming In. The way Monday of last week started in after the snow and blizzard of the preceding week. It was a good thing for the town, for it was going to be a bad, dull week ahead. But it turned out to be anything else for the REFLECTOR. The number of subscribers we received for the week was 39 by actual count. Our subscription list has increased more rapidly for the first two months of 1894 than during the same period for several years. This is very gratifying to us, as it no doubt is to the many friends of the REFLECTOR. Still there is room for more on our list, and we hope every one will speak a good word for the paper. The more subscribers we have the better paper we will be enabled to give you.

Large Industry. We spent a few hours at Parmele last Wednesday, and found that place making rapid improvements. We were shown about the mill of the Parmele-Eccleston Lumber Co., by Mr. C. R. Speight, the chief of their construction. This company operates an extensive plant, employing 80 hands. Their office building just completed is a marvel of coarseness and beauty. Some of the interior finishings, planned and executed by Mr. Speight, are as fine specimens of wood workmanship as we have seen anywhere. A social club has been organized there and a reading room established that would do credit to a town of considerable size. There are already several stores at Parmele with others in contemplation.

Marriage Licenses. Register of Deeds Harding during the month of February issued licenses to the following couples, eight white and seventeen colored: White—Henry Spruill and Lucie Whitchard, Allen Jones and Mrs. Hannah Hawkins, Johnnie Dixon and John Lewis, C. L. Tyson and Lizzie Willoughby, John Moore and Lizzie B. Mills, Joseph J. Smith and Theresa Harrington, Lewis L. McLawhorn and Lula Forbes, John Summerell and Penny Ellis.

Colored—John Moore and Luggonia Greene, Louza Daniel and Martha Harris, John Jordan and Rhoda Bond, John H. Peyton and Harriet Blount, Wylie Briggs and Mollie Brown, Thomas Barrett and Charity Hardy, Jesse Taylor and Ava Tyson, Oscar Wilks and Flora A. Proffit, John D. Williams and Narcissus Todd, James Whitley and Maggie Jones, John Joyner and Lettice Hines, Wm. S. Grant and Lula Nobles, Spelman Gray and Maggie Brown, John Hawkins and Martha Cherry, Henry White and Henrietta Gorham, Silas Harrington and Nellie Daniel, Henry Langley and Pass Chapman.

A Free Book. The Reflector Book Store has just received the largest lot of choice books ever carried by any dealer here, and many of them are going to be given away. Do you want one? Here is the way you can get it: Any person who is already a subscriber to THE EASTERN REFLECTOR and will bring us one new subscriber for a year (not a renewal but a new one) will be presented with a beautiful cloth bound book, your own selection from our stock. These are not shoddy books, but nice cloth bound volumes by the best authors, and well worth from 50 cents to \$1. Titles of some of these books will be published next week so that you may know just what they are. Any one getting us more than one subscriber will be given a book for every one they bring. Two subscribers for six months or four subscribers for three months will be considered the same as one subscriber for a year. Remember they must be new ones. Now go to talking for the REFLECTOR and secure as many of these choice books as you want. You may never have another such opportunity to get a good book free.

Masqueraded Party. The young people of the town gave a unique masquerade party at the Opera House Monday night, under the management of Misses Rosa Forbes and Florence Wilkins. At 8:30 o'clock the grand march was commenced, the music being furnished by Smith's Orchestra, and couples were formed by the ladies marching out from the side door on the right of the stage, and the gentlemen from the left, meeting in the centre and filing down to the seats, there dividing and going through innumerable movements. It made a grand sight. There were about seventeen couples, and fun, in chunks as big as a barrel, was hurled on all sides, and the joyful laugh of winsome maidens and the many broad smiles of gallant gentlemen were everywhere.

The following were masked: Miss Rosa Forbes.—Spanish Peasant. Miss Florence Williams.—Nanette. Miss Delia Marshall.—Pretty Little Maid. Miss Bessie White.—Pink of Perfection. Mrs. Georgia Pearce.—Le Grecienne. Miss Lillie Nobles.—Flower Girl. Miss Margie Langley.—Queen of Hearts. Miss Annie Foley.—Red Riding Hood. Miss Pat Skinner.—Tambourine Girl. Miss Emily Higgs.—Baby Mine. Miss Gertrude Williams.—Deaf, Dumb and Blind Girl. Miss Blanche Flanagan.—Baby Mine. Miss Bruce Forbes.—Old Fashion Girl. Miss Nannie Bagwell.—Tacky Girl. Miss Lena Harris.—Girl of '42. Miss Lorraine Horne.—Roman Peasant. Miss Dot Flanagan.—Black Domino. Jarvis Sugg.—Miss Rosanna Jordan. W. B. James.—Lady of Fashion. B. Lyman.—Miss Hannah Tonghuck. Joe Brooks Jarvis.—Sweet 16. Frank Danvers.—Girl of the Period. Jim White.—Black Domino. Guy Williamson.—Miss Mary Joblots. Henry Hooker.—Dude. R. D. Cherry.—Grover Hard-tack. Clarence Whichard.—Ismael. Larry Heilbronner.—Peddler. Bob Moya.—A Tough. Jim Cherry.—All Sorts. Otten Warren.—All round Sport. Bronson Jarvis.—Marine. W. E. Burck.—Marine. Will Perkins.—Old Timer. Henry Sugg.—Apple Jack. Ed. Greene.—Policeman.

Services Sunday. Last Sunday was a beautiful, sunshiny, spring day and every one seem to enjoy the day of rest to its fullest extent. The Sunday schools of the town had larger numbers in attendance than usual. The Methodist was the only church where services were held at 11 o'clock and a large congregation heard Rev. J. C. McCall and paid marked attention to the delightful discourse from Isaiah 21 chapter, 11th and part of 12th verses. He took for his text "Watchman what of the night?" He paid glowing tributes to the work of many missionaries in heathen countries. Where years ago Japan, China, France and many other countries had closed their gates against the gospel of Jesus Christ and how now the gates were thrown wide open and ministers were allowed to enter and tell of the glad tidings of great joy, and the cry of the multitude to the watchman on the mountain: "Watchman, what of the night?" And the answer came back from all heathen nations, except one small country in Asia, all over the globe, "Peace on earth, good will to all men." It was interesting, instructive, enlightening and it was enjoyed by all. At night Rev. R. B. John, P. E., delivered a splendid sermon and administered the Lord's Supper.

At night in the Baptist church Rev. J. N. H. Summrell preached from 1st John 4th chapter and part of 8th verse, his text being "God is Love," in which he described the great love of God for his people and particularly for sinners. He was greeted with a large congregation and all felt better after hearing it.

Thus closed one of the prettiest Sundays we have had since last summer. Johnson Mills Items. March, 5th 1894.

Mr. E. A. Patrick "sorter laughs" is a boy. Miss Jennie Gray Hodges, of Washington, is visiting Miss Annie Brooks. Mr. John Harvey spent last Saturday night with his parents in Craven county. Misses Annie Brooks and Mamie Frizzello spent a few days at Maple Cypress last week. Misses Nannie Seawell and Annie Harding went to Ayden last Saturday and returned Sunday.

Falkland Items. March 5th, 1894. The school boys amuse themselves playing base ball. Miss Anna Morrill of Farmville is visiting Mrs. Dr. Morrill. Col. W. M. King killed three hogs Monday that weighed 900 pounds. J. G. Stanfield returned to his home at Lawsonville Thursday after spending sometime here, but forgot his pipe stem. News of the sudden death of Mr. Peter A. Bynum, by heart failure near the town of Wilson, on Thursday last, was quite a shock to his many relatives and friends in this community.

Parmele Items. March 4th, 1894. Mr. G. J. Cherry is on the sick list. Mr. W. H. Bullock is out again after a short illness. Miss Bettie Robertson, of Williamson, is visiting Miss Bertha Whitley. Miss Erah Simpson, of Everetts, spent last Tuesday here with Mrs. William Powell. Mr. F. U. Samuels has been very sick, but is away now on a trip recuperating. F. S. Gardner left yesterday for the northern markets to buy goods for his firm. Miss Hattie Fleming, of Pactolus, graded our town with her presence a few days ago. Our vocalist now refuses to sing. But does not care to talk. Except when he is at the other end of a three and a half mile walk. Mr. E. A. Parmele, of New York, President of the Parmele-Eccleston Lumber Co., spent last week here. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Peole left last Wednesday for their home in Berkly, Va., after a three weeks visit to friends and relatives here. It is reported that matrimony will soon gather a "Cherry" into her collection of fruit. Bro. we all wish you a long life a "peace."

The editor of the EASTERN REFLECTOR paid us a flying visit last Wednesday. Come again, Mr. Editor, always glad to see you. Rev. Mr. Manning, of Ayden, who was badly hurt at Greenville a few days ago, is here under the treatment of Dr. F. C. James, of Bethel. Mr. M. T. Klien, of Buffalo Gap, Va., returned to Parmele yesterday after spending a few days with his cousin, E. V. Baltza, at Wilmington. Most of our sports attended a sociable at Mr. Thos. Carson's last Tuesday night. They enjoyed a nice time, though cupid shot some of them. Mr. A. Y. Bellflower, one of our successful merchants, was united in marriage to Miss Etta Andrews, on Wednesday, Feb. 21st, Justice Wm. Powell, officiating. 'Twas the writers pleasure to attend a sociable given at Mrs. T. T. Cherry's Friday evening, Feb. 23rd, complimentary to Miss Jennie Joyner, of Scotland Neck, who was visiting her.

Dissolution. The partnership heretofore existing between R. L. Munford and W. B. Greene, under the name and style of Munford & Greene, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due the said firm should be paid to R. L. Munford, and all debts due by the said firm will be paid by the said R. L. Munford. This 27th, 1894. R. L. MUNFORD, W. B. GREENE.

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