

STATE NEWS
Things Mentioned in Our State Exchanges that are of General Interest.
The Cream of the News

The North Carolina penitentiary was recruited last month with fifty-nine convicts.

Dr. E. A. Anderson, one of the foremost physicians of Wilmington died Sunday afternoon in the 78th year of his age.

In Robeson county Ira H. Lee set fire to a pine tree on his farm. He was working under it, when the top burned off and fell, killing him instantly.

What is known as the "Virginia Dare Desk," made of woods from historic Roanoke Island, has been placed in the State Library by Mrs. R. R. Cotten.

Rodney Gillis, a deputy sheriff in Cumberland county, was shot in the head and dangerously wounded by Jim Ray, a negro he was attempting to arrest.

McDowell county women are unsurpassed for enterprise. One of them fell in love with an honest, but not wealthy citizen, recently, and she not only furnished the license, but bought the groom a good suit of clothes to get married in.

Kinston Free Press: Policeman Ballard's house was robbed of \$60 last Thursday in broad daylight. The money was in a bureau drawer, which the thief broke open. A trunk was ransacked but nothing except the money was missed.

Governor Carr has notice from Governor O'Ferrall that the latter has signed a bill authorizing the payment to North Carolina of \$1,044, being \$754, with six years' interest, expenses incurred in re-surveying the boundary-line between North Carolina and Virginia.

Louisburg Times. On Monday night Mr. Wesley Burnett lost his cotton gin, grist mill and saw mill by fire, together with 75 barrels of corn, 10 barrels of meal, 5,000 bushels cotton seed, 2 bales cotton, &c., &c. It is all a total loss, as there was no insurance. As there had been no fire in any of the buildings or engine Saturday it is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

Saturday night James Clements, a young white man of Durham, went home drunk and whipped his wife, for which he was arrested and put in jail. He was subject to epileptic fits and was placed in a cell where assistance could be rendered in case he had an attack of the malady. While eating his breakfast Sunday morning Clements had a fit and died before a doctor could be summoned.

Durham Globe: A peculiar case came up before the county commissioners on yesterday. A man asked for a rebate on taxes on account of being drunk when he listed his property. He gave in some \$1,600 in cash and three horses, whereas, he says, in truth he never owned a horse, and has not five dollars in the world. And the magnificent plantation was found only in corn juice. The rebate was granted.

The commencement exercises at Greensboro Female College will be held June sixth and seventh. Bishop Hargrove, of Nashville, Tennessee, will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, an old North Carolinian, but now of California, will deliver an address to the alumnae association. Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis will deliver the literary address before the graduating class which is twenty in number.

Wilmington Messenger: In Justice R. H. Bunting's court yesterday, Charles McNeill and Arthur White, colored, were given a hearing upon the charge of stealing two watches from the show case in the store of L. P. Dozier & Co., about a month ago. There was sufficient cause to hold them for trial at the term of the Criminal court, which convenes next Monday. Bail in the sum of \$50 each was required. McNeill, who is about 17 years of age, failed to give bond and was sent to jail. The mother of White, who is about 9 years of age, went on his bond.

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THE POSTOFFICE APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Herald has received a copy of the Postoffice appropriation bill and the report thereon, made by Hon. Jno. S. Henderson, chairman of the committee. The report is a long and elaborate one, making a pamphlet of 61 pages, and explains fully all the objects for which appropriations are asked and made. The total amount appropriated by the bill is \$87,470,599.95, including \$196,614.22 for the fast mail, between the great centers of the North and New Orleans, which is \$3,125,500 less than the estimates made by the Postoffice department, and \$3,466,283.33 more than the appropriation for the current fiscal year. The estimated postal revenue for the fiscal year 1895, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, will be \$84,427,749.44, or \$3,142,851.11 less than the appropriation by the committee.

There are many things in the report that are interesting and the honest and faithful work of Mr. Henderson is shown by the manner in which the statistics are gathered and summed up. The following statistics ought to be of interest to readers of the Herald.

From the report of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General it will be found that during the year there were established 2,621 post offices, a decrease of 1,484; discontinued, 1,337, and increase of 19; number of Presidential post-offices, 3,360, an increase of 204; number of fourthclass offices, 65,043, an increase of 1,080; number of names and sites changed, 1,563. The greatest increase in the number of post-offices in any of the States for the year was 95, in Texas; Georgia 90, and in North Carolina 88. The largest decrease was 22, in Nebraska.

The total number of post-offices in the United States on June 30, 1893, was 68,403, an increase of 1,282 over the preceding year. It is an interesting fact to record that out of the 68,473 post-offices in the United States, the 10 enumerated in the table below show aggregate receipts of 30.2 per cent, or nearly one-third of the total revenue of the Department for the past fiscal year. The aggregate increase of receipts was \$1,955,677, or an average of \$195,568, or 7.4 per cent per office, these offices being fair representatives of the increase and growth of the postal service for the past fiscal year.

These offices are: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Brooklyn, San Francisco, Baltimore, Pittsburgh. The total amount received at them is \$22,886,887.

During the year 1,181 persons were arrested for violation of the postal laws, and of these persons arrested 227 were postal employees, 65 postmasters, 60 assistant postmasters, 28 clerks in postoffices, 19 railway mail clerks, 27 letter carriers, 20 mail carriers, and 19 other employees in other grades. When it is remembered that there are about 185,000 persons employed in the postal service, the percentage is very small; especially does this show the integrity of postmasters, inasmuch as out of the 68,403 postmasters but 65 were arrested.

The total number of post offices burglarized during the last fiscal year was 1,195, as against 1,108 during the previous year. There were 228 burglars arrested, an increase of 25.

Of the cases determined 380 resulted in conviction and only 54 in acquittal of the defendants; 64 accused persons were discharged on preliminary hearing; proceedings were dismissed or prosecutions abandoned in 23 cases, and in 21 grand juries refused or failed to indict. Seven of those arrested escaped from custody, 5 forfeited their bail, and 1 died while awaiting trial. In the State courts 26 cases were determined, and all resulted in conviction, leaving but 30 awaiting final action.

The most numerous class of offenders is the burglar. This it will be understood only includes persons accused of breaking into post offices, or the buildings in which postoffices are kept.

It is a fact to which attention has been called in previous reports, that this crime is a growing one, and it is demonstrated this year by the number of offices reported burglarized and the num-

ber of burglars arrested. While the entire number of arrests fell off \$55 from the total number made last year, the number of burglars arrested increased 25. A minority report is filed by Messrs. Kyle, of Mississippi, and Lord, of California, who disagree with the other members of the committee in the recommendation for the fast mail appropriation. In everything except this the report is a unanimous one.

DON'T MISS THIS.

Come, Democrats and Republicans all, and learn something important—something good for your business and your politics. Read this and keep it around where you can read it often:

Last week's gold exportation brings the net exports of the metal thus far this year up to \$3,300,000. The chances are though that the outgo will be far smaller this year than it was in 1893. The trade balance is heavily in our favor and Europe is not dropping many of our securities.

The statement, which we understand to be a calm colorless utterance of a fact and an opinion; appeared in the editorial columns of the Globe-Democrat yesterday.

Take notice that a year ago the Republican party's place in the White House and in the Senate was yet warm and that no Democratic legislation was to be found in the books of the preceding 30 years.

Europe is not dropping American securities, because Europe has faith in our public and private credit. A year ago Europe was dropping them like hot potatoes and was getting gold for them as fast as possible.

A year of Democratic ascendancy finds men hopeful. It finds Europe buying our securities. The drain of gold has stopped. The Republican panic is over and the footing of business is solid.

The contrast of what Republicanism left to the country with what Democracy has to show is a campaign argument which ranks with the other contrast of what Cleveland left in 1893 with the showing of a Republican term. He left a full Treasury, unimpeachable credit and general prosperity. In three more years the Democracy will get the country back to where it was when the Republicans of the Harrison, Reed and McKinley brand got hold.—St. Louis Republic.

Duke of Bavaria's Medical Practice.

Louis Ferdinand, duke of Bavaria, recently published an exhaustive article in the German Archives of Clinical Medicine on "A Contribution to the Etiology and Pathology of Pleuritis." He bases his deductions on the result of his treatment of twenty-three cases. The article of the prince has been highly praised. He is now thirty-four years old, and is a son of Prince Albert, who died in 1875, and a nephew of the prince regent of Bavaria. He follows his profession with the same assiduity and love as his cousin, Duke Charles Theodore, the famous oculist. He never charges poor people for advice or treatment, but allows the rich to pay him as much as they wish, devoting the proceeds of his practice to the maintenance and improvement of a large hospital which he built several years ago.

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"Has young Bondelipper proposed yet?" asked a Harlem mother of one of her numerous unmarried daughters.

"Not yet; but I think he is going to pretty soon. There are some pretty strong indications. He has got orange blossoms on his mind."

"I'd like to know why you think he has orange blossoms on his mind?"

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ACTIVE AT 123.

Richard Hoops, of Missouri, the Oldest Man of the Country.

One of the oldest, if not the very oldest, men in America lives in a little shanty on the bank of the Osage river at Osage City, Mo., according to the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette. He is a negro, and his name is Richard Hoops.

According to the statements of Hoops, which are well supported by accessible records, he was born in Chatham county, N. C., December 20, 1770, and thus has completed his 123rd year.

Born a slave, he was taken to Missouri by his owner, John P. Hayden, while a mere boy. A few years later he was sold to the man whose name he now bears, and lived with him near Vienna, Maries county, until the emancipation of the slaves. Since that time he has lived at Westphalia, but for the last twenty-five years has made his home at Osage City.

Hoops is remarkably well preserved, and lives alone in his shanty. He fishes a great deal for the big catfish that frequent the waters of the Osage, and is never happier than when he can catch a big one and makes soup of its head.

He is still able to do some work, and it was only a few years since that he contracted with a farmer in the vicinity of his home to remove the stumps and roots of a newly-cleared tract of land. He fulfilled his contract, doing all the work himself.

His mind is still clear on many of the events that happened toward the close of the last century, and he recalls with great pride that he once held the horse of Gen. Greene, of revolutionary fame.

In appearance Hoops resembles a mummy; his skin looks like parchment, and he is toothless and hairless, but his step is remarkably firm, and his eyes bright and clear.

He has the record of his birth, and there is but little doubt that he is the oldest person in the country.

TRICKS OF THE TRADE.

The Scheme Will Not Work Equally Well in All Cases.

"The best story I ever heard," said John Thomas to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's corridor man, "is vouched for by Capt. Rivers, of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad. A Russian Hebrew came to this country and established a dry goods and notion business. He was so successful that he sent for his younger brother and started to educate him in the business. The boy was slower to learn the ways of the world than his brother had been, and the latter sometimes grew impatient. One day he said:

"Now, schust, wait und see how I do. Dere was a lady."

"The lady asked to see some silk, which was shown, a piece at two dollars a yard."

"But I saw some like it a few days ago for one dollar and fifty cents," she said.

"I don't doubt it, madam; but dot was some days ago. I was selling dese goods at dot price until yesterday, ven we got vord dot all the silk worms in China was dead, und dot goods will cost us more as two dollars now."

"The lady was satisfied and purchased the silk."

"Now you see how dot was done. Dere was a lady now; you wait on her," he said to his brother.

"The lady entered and asked for tape. The young man was all attention, and the desired article was speedily produced."

"How much?" the lady asked.

"Ten cents a yard."

"Why, I saw some for eight cents."

"I don't doubt it, madam; but dot was some days ago. Shust dot ve heard dot all de tape worms was dead, und dere would be no more tape less as twenty cents a yard."

HOUSEHOLD BEAUTY.

Some of the Things for Use and Ornament in the Home.

The exclusive set of the town are becoming accustomed to the habit of having their respective coats of arms engraved not only on their household silverware, but upon match boxes, knives, etc.

Most beautiful silver bowls for cracked ice or flowers are shown this season. They have waving shell-like designs, with highly wrought broken edges.

The porgie now does duty as the blade of a fish knife. The eyes, scales, etc., are engraved.

Bedroom curtains of cornflower blue are made with a homesteaded border embroidered in a spreading design with a coarse white linen fluff, and there are bedspread, toilet stand, cover and pillow shams to match.

A neat laundry bag can be made of white Java canvas worked in block pattern with red embroidery cotton.

A pretty lamp shade is made of rainbow crepe shading from pale primrose to blush rose. Summer house lamp shades are made of fancy straw adorned with miniature flower baskets hanging from the edges.

Pink or straw-colored silk veiled with black French lace is always effective as a lamp covering, and for an oriental room the Japanese pagoda shape is suitable. Shades covered with loops of narrow ribbon arranged as a succession of fringes are used, made of solid or variegated colors.—St. Louis Republic.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Adopted by the State convention May 18th, 1892:

Resolved 1. That the Democracy of North Carolina reaffirm the principles of the Democratic party, both State and National, and particularly favor the free coinage of silver and an increase of the currency, and the repeal of the internal revenue system. And we denounce the McKinley tariff bill as unjust to the consumers of the country, and leading to the formation of trusts, combines and monopolies which have oppressed the people; and especially so we denounce the unnecessary and burdensome increase in the tax on cotton ties and on tin, so largely used by the poorer portion of the people. We likewise denounce the iniquitous Force bill, which is not yet abandoned by the Republican party, but is being used as a measure to be adopted as soon as they gain control of the House of Representatives, the purpose and effect of which measure will be to establish a second period of reconstruction in the Southern States, to subvert the liberties of our people and inflame a new race antagonism and sectional animosities.

2. That we demand financial reform, and the enactment of laws that will remove the burdens of the people relative to the existing agricultural depression, and do full and ample justice to the farmers and laborers of our country.

3. That we demand the abolition of national banks, and the substituting of legal tender Treasury notes in lieu of national bank notes, issued in sufficient volume to do the business of the country on a cash system, regulating the amount needed on a per capita basis as the business interests of the country expand, and that all money issued by the government shall be legal tender in payment of debts, both public and private.

4. That we demand that Congress shall pass such laws as shall effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions, provide such stringent system of procedure in trials as shall secure prompt conviction and imposing such penalties as shall secure most perfect compliance with the law.

5. That we demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

6. That we demand the passage of laws prohibiting the alien ownership of land, and that Congress take early steps to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by alien and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations, in excess of such as are actually needed by them, be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

7. Believing in the doctrine of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none," we demand that taxation, National or State, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of another. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all revenues, National, State or county, shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

8. That Congress issue a sufficient amount of fractional paper currency to facilitate the exchange through the medium of the United States mail.

9. That the General Assembly pass such laws as will make the public school system more effective that the blessing of education may be extended to all the people of the State alike.

10. That we favor a graduated tax on incomes.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Drug Gists, price 75c. per bottle.

PEN PICTURE OF THE DISMAL SWAMP.

(Special Cor. of the Reflector.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 17, 1894.

The President's recent hunting expedition along the Coast of North Carolina has awakened new interest in that region, the most notable feature of which is the great Dismal Swamp. This vast morass is called a paradise for hunters. In the Library of Congress is a copy of a unique report of a partial survey made of this swamp in 1825 by Col. William Byrd of Westover, Virginia. The original of this report was sent to George III with a petition signed by a number of Virginia planters, asking the King to give them permission to drain the reclaimed land which was to be free of taxes for ten years. Col. Byrd gives a terrible description of the place to the King. He wrote that all sorts of wild beasts roamed at will through it and that members of his exploring party often sank to their waists and necks in the boggy soil. He said "the unwholesome damps" made it necessary to take along plenty of that "best consoler in life, rum" which they did. He wrote that when he got to the North Carolina line he found the "laziest lot of men" he ever saw, "that they made their wives get up and make the fire for them every morning and they snored in the bed until the sun was one third of his way across the heavens" etc., all of which prompts me to write that I hope he had too much of his "best consoler" aboard. Later the eminent geologist, Sir Charles Lyell of England came over and gave a very different account. He measured the swamp. He found it to be forty by twenty-five miles in extent. He visited Lake Drummond which he found was seven by five miles in extent and one of the most beautiful lakes he had ever seen. He describes the tall forests of cypress and juniper with their fairy like draperies of silver grey moss, most charmingly. Lord Lyell also found out the most peculiar thing about the Great Dismal Swamp, viz: it is twelve feet higher than the firm outlying country. The altitude is most at the centre. There are many romantic Indian legends connected with this swamp.

When the poet Thomas Moore was in this country he visited this mysterious and beautiful marsh, heard the story of the Indian girl and her crazy lover and wrote the popular poem which embodies the legend. Many people who live near believe Lake Drummond is a rendezvous for the ghosts which are supposed to haunt the swamp. This superstition arose from the number of ignis fatu which are really seen every night in almost every part of the Dismal Swamp. The negroes are especially afraid of this extensive bog, and partly for this reason, the place abounds with opossums, coons, rabbits, squirrels, birds, all sorts of small game, with an occasional deer or bear. It is useless to tell them the fitting mysterious lights they see at night are burning gases which rise from the fens and marshes. They would not believe it. I have tried to convince them of this and the result was a pitying reproach for my scepticism. They have all heard the story of the Indian hunter and his lady love who are supposed to cross Lake Drummond at midnight in a "white canoe," and the myriads of the Will-o-the-Wisps who escort them. The "white canoe" they claim to see at midnight on the bosom of the dark lake, was perhaps a flock of white swans, birds, which with wild ducks and turkeys and marsh hens are found in great numbers in this locality.

I recall a picture of the Dismal Swamp I once enjoyed. It was in August, and I was riding through part of it skirting Lake Drummond. A glowing sunset was fading into a hot moonless twilight; no breeze stirred the gossamer tendrils of the graceful moss or dark glistening leaves of the cypress trees. The black water was as silent and motionless as if a magician's spell rested where the crested ripples should have been. Its surface reflected a few stars which shone out of the murky liquid with as sinister

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and uncertain a gleam as if every one was a baneful and ill-omened Algor. The air was heavy with the odors of the yellow jessamine, the mimosa, the magnolia and the aroma of countless shrubs which grow in profusion in the dark rich soil. It seemed like a vast cathedral in which restless spirits of evil might worship. The incense from "censers swung by unseen hands" bore a perfume too heavy for the nostrils of healthy mortals. As the sunlight faded, the red glow in the west did not suggest the "dim religious light" that one loves to associate with stately churches whose stained memorial windows temper and soften the "glare of garish day" or mellow and refine the ardent tones of the afternoon sun. The twilight deepened. Through the aisles of the forest the massive trunks of the cypress and juniper trees looked like columns of dun-colored marble arched with a dome of dark foliage, frescoed with a delicate tracery of pale grey moss through which not a star or flock of blue sky shone. Adown these dusky aisles balls of fire would flash and fade as if the Will-o-the-Wisp had employed a band of impenetrable acolytes to light hundreds of uncertain tapers on countless movable altars. Decaying trees covered with a gleaming phosphorous either stood like goblin priests or spirits of white robed Carmelite nuns celebrating a vesper service in this weird minister of exquisite workmanship. The lake with its stately reflections was like tessellated floor of black marble; grained arches bore the fairylike tracery of the silver moss over a thick canopy of dark green leaves. No sound came from the reedy marshes, no whisper from the motionless trees, no song from the drowsy birds, no ripple from the waveless water. Silence was supreme for moments until the ear caught a far off monotone like the note of a bass pedal of a mighty organ at a great distance, and recognized the roar of the ocean's surf breaking on the first of a chain of rocky reefs which culminates in the thunders and terrors of storm tossed and wreck-strawed Hatteras. It was fitting music for this unique temple of nature. The softer diapason of singing birds and whispering leaves, of noisy brooks and rustling reeds would have been out of place in this vast shadowed amphitheatre where some Circe or King of the Ghomes might have assembled their followers and celebrated their sinister orgies. Or, where the spirits of the unseparated dead who have been wrecked off the treacherous coast since earth's seismic throes gave birth to the hidden sand dunes and monster boulders, might hold a nightly carnival.

I suddenly realized that I did not blame the negroes so much for their superstition. I gave my horse the rein, because he seemed to be as willing as I was at that hour of the evening to run away from the Lake of the Dismal Swamp.

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At Pateville—Third Sunday in each month, morning and night.

At Ephesus, Person county—First Sunday in each month and Saturday before.

Episcopal Services.
Below are the regular appointments of Rev. A. Greaves, Rector:

Kinston—First and third Sundays in each month, morning and evening.

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PASSES THE SENATE.

The Bland Seigniorage Bill passed the Senate on last Thursday and now goes to the President to receive either his signature or veto. We predicted two weeks ago that it would readily pass the Senate, but did not really think that this body would act on it so soon. The bill was not even referred to a committee which is usually the custom and come very near passing within three days after it reached the Senate, and would have done so had it not been for John Sherman. The people want the coinage of silver and we have believed all along that Congress was favorable to some legislation in reference to it. We asserted this when the repeal bill was under consideration. We believe further more that if Congress remains Democratic during the present term of office of Mr. Cleveland that we may confidently expect further legislation which will give us as nearly as possible a financial system based upon bi-metalism. The one trouble lies with Mr. Cleveland. There is much speculation as to what disposition the President will make of the present bill, which only needs his signature to be a law. Many are of the opinion that he will veto it. This belief, however, is mere speculation because Mr. Cleveland has given utterance to nothing in reference to his intentions to justify or base a conjecture upon. It is known that Mr. Carlisle does not favor the bill and some stress is laid upon this as indicating what the President will do. Those best informed know that this is not the way the President does things.

The REFLECTOR is of the opinion that Mr. Cleveland will sign the bill and our judgement is based upon the following reasons: First, the bill is not a free coinage bill, it simply provides for the coinage of the silver that is now locked up in the United States Treasury and is therefore benefiting no one. Secondly, from the fact that it is so strongly endorsed by his party in Congress as shown by the vote in the House, having passed the House by a good majority of Democrats over the combined effort of a few Republicans, and having received in the Senate the entire Democratic strength of that body with the exception of ten. We believe that though Mr. Cleveland might personally not favor the bill yet he will yield to the will of his party so forcibly expressed. It is predicted by some that he will allow the bill to become a law without his signature, which would be the case if it is not signed or vetoed within ten days. It is very evident that this will not be the case. The record of the old fellow is all against shirking duty. He will face the music and either sign or veto it and take the consequences, let them be what they may. We look for favorable action and think we can verify this by reporting in our next issue that the bill has become a law.

If the Senate will now pass the tariff bill as it came from the House, which includes the income tax, we believe that the country would feel relieved and would say well done, for as Congress is concerned. Let's have the tariff bill through as soon as possible.

We heard Mr. Allen Warren say on the street Saturday that "the farmers of Pitt county are better off to-day than they have been in five years. The experience of the last few years has been of incalculable good to them and they are just learning how to live and to farm. If they could have had this experience ten years ago the county would be full of rich farmers to-day. In a short while now you will see no money leaving the county for anything that can be raised at home and in my opinion the people are entering the best and most prosperous era ever known in their history." The REFLECTOR believes that every word spoken by the Sheriff is true. The people have had a hard experience but the lesson has been a profitable one and has learned them to be self-reliant.

THE STATE PLATFORM OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic party met in convention in the city of Raleigh in May, 1892, and adopted a platform on which the party committed itself, in the most explicit terms, in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver and of financial reform. We republish it in this issue of the REFLECTOR for the benefit of those who seem to have lost sight of some of its mandates. Upon this platform we went forth to battle and saved the State in a most memorable triangular struggle.

In a few months the people will be invited to again meet in their primary meetings and county conventions to appoint delegates to another State convention. Much depends on how we begin the work of the campaign of '94 which must be won or lost before the idea of November. It will not do to take any backward step on this great financial question. The utterances of the party must be so plain, explicit and straightforward that it cannot be misunderstood or misrepresented. It is folly to attempt to ignore this question or to send it to the rear. As a party we must meet it and we urge that it shall be done at the very beginning of the campaign and in a spirit so frank and candid that the people may see and know we are in earnest. The people are in no frame of mind to be trifled with and any attempt at concealment or evasion will lose us the fight before it is really begun. It is easily to write against a North Carolina campaign in which State issues alone are to be discussed but such a thing will not be possible in the present temper of the people. The politicians and party leaders may attempt to inaugurate such a campaign but they will not go far before they will find that the people are thinking and talking about the money question. You had as well try to keep hungry, starving men from talking about bread as to keep the people from discussing the silver question and other financial questions in the coming campaign. If the Democratic speakers will not discuss these questions the people will attend meetings where they are discussed. The people are terribly in earnest and they are not going to tolerate dodging or shuffling. There is but one way in which success is possible, in our opinion, and the sooner we recognize that fact and act upon it the better for us. We must make a platform to suit the people and then nominate men to stand on it in whom the people have the utmost confidence. It will be madness to put up men as candidates who have ever faltered in their devotion to the interest of the people. In fact if the party managers are wise they will let the people make the nominations this year. The candidate who goes out as the nominee of a packed convention will be overwhelmed at the polls. Whether the people are right or wrong they believe that the demonization of silver and the general financial policy inaugurated by the Republican Party has something to do with the shrinkage in values, the scarcity of money and the general financial depression in which they have been struggling for a living, and it is useless in our opinion to ask them to support either directly or indirectly any man whose record as well as declaration, is not on the right side of this great question. If the Democratic party will not furnish the people with a platform and candidates to suit them they will seek them elsewhere.

There are two cadetships soon to be filled from the first Congressional District, one to U. S. Military Academy and the other to U. S. Naval Academy. These appointments are under the control of our Representative in Congress. We have been requested by Congressman Branch to state that as there are several applicants for these places it will be necessary to hold a competitive examination at some convenient place in the district not later than the first of June, 1894. The place and time of examination will be made known in the near future.

We see that the Newbern Journal goes way up in New York and Philadelphia to find the home news. As many of our readers will remember, we copied an article from the Greenville REFLECTOR about a boy in Greensboro county having the word "America" visible in his eyes; so did many of our exchanges. Our brother gets it from New York and Philadelphia papers and comments in this wise: "It is a true saying that often you have to go away from home to find out the news." If our brother would read his exchanges with more care he wouldn't have to go away from home to find the news.—Beaufort Herald.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16, '94. Well, the expected has happened. The Senate has passed the Bland bill for the treasury, without amendment, and the measure is now in the hands of President Cleveland. It was well known that when this matter was first broached the President thought it an unwise step to take and so stated to members of Congress, but he has been careful to express no opinion since the bill has been pending in Congress, and now those who are usually well in deference to the large number of Democrats who voted for the bill in both House and Senate, allow the bill to become a law without his signature thus giving them the benefit of the doubt in his mind as to the wisdom of the bill.

The Democratic members of the Senate Finance committee had to resort to the very unusual expedient of asking the committee to adopt a resolution pledging each member to secrecy while the tariff bill is under consideration before they could stop the making public by the Republican Senators of everything said and done at the committee meetings. Since the adoption of that resolution the committee has leaked out of the committee room the Democrats who voted for the bill in both House and Senate, and in an agreement with the Republicans on the committee as to when the bill shall be reported and when the Senate shall begin its consideration. This they have up to this time been unable to do, owing to the unreasonable demands of the Republicans who act as though they represented the majority instead of the minority. The Democrats will wait until next week and if the Republicans continue obstinate will then report the bill and make their own arrangements as to when the debate shall begin. The Democrats on the committee are still confident that the bill will become a law by June 30.

It may be necessary to change the wording of the clause of the tariff bill which repeals the reciprocity law, on account of the marked difference among Democratic Senators as to what would be the effect if the bill becomes a law as it now stands. Senators Voorhees says it will repeal the law but will not affect the treaties made under that law; while Senators Vest, Caffrey and others say that the repeal of the law will abrogate the treaties. This is a very serious question. The sugar makers; also in its effect upon the revenue expected from the tariff bill, inasmuch as about two-thirds of the foreign sugar we use will come in free, regardless of the duty imposed by the tariff bill, if the treaties now in existence, including that with Hawaii, are to continue in force. The Senate Finance committee has inserted a clause in the tariff bill providing for the abrogation of the treaty with Hawaii, but it will be opposed by Democratic Senators and it is by no means certain that it will be in the bill when it is passed.

Representative Tucker, of Virginia, is happy. His joint resolution providing for an amendment to the Constitution authorizing election of Senators by direct vote of the people will be favorably reported to the House.

Secretary Herbert welcomes the opportunity given him by the House to officially lay before that body and the country all of the facts connected with the fine imposed upon the Carnegie steel company because of its failure to keep the armor plates it made for the government up to the highest possible standard of quality. The facts are all creditable to Secretary Herbert and to President Cleveland who stood behind him. There is a popular misapprehension concerning these armor plates which caused the contractors to be fined. They were not defective. They all came within the contract requirements, but they were below the best standard that the contractors could produce; hence the fine.

The sensation lovers are enjoying the testimony in the Pollard-Breckenridge case, now being tried here, but, thanks to Judge Bradley who is presiding over the court, the women are excluded from the court room and have to get the testimony from the newspapers. It is a dirty mess which should never have been carried into court.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from earth to Heaven little Belle Pearl, one of our much beloved pupils of Bethel Baptist Sunday School, therefore resolved.

1st. That in her death this school loses one of its brightest jewels and her parents a loving, affectionate and devoted child.

2nd. That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved parents, brothers and sisters in this their sad hour of bereavement, and extend to them our heartfelt condolences.

3rd. That the Secretary of this school furnish a copy of these resolutions to the parents of the deceased, and that a copy be sent to the Bethel Reflector and the Greenville Reflector with a request to publish.

"Sleep, little Belle, sleep, o'er thy breast,
Thy friends in sadness weep,
Let not their tears disturb thy rest,
Nor break thy peaceful sleep."
—F. G. GIBBS.

ROSA ANDREWS, Com.
A. J. MOORE, Secy.

Johnson Mills Items

March, 19th, 1894.

Miss Anna Pittman, of Grifton, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Winnie Barney spent the past week visiting Miss Eliza Patrick.

Mr. Clarence Whitchard, one of the REFLECTOR boys, was down here on his wheel last Saturday in the interest of the paper.

Grifton Items.

March 19th, 1894.

Fish are plentiful, but still selling high.

Prof. J. B. Davis went to Greenville Saturday on business.

Another industry in town, it is a poultry yard. Hope chickens won't roost too high.

Our town is becoming more and more a place to live in without a police, or it seems that we are out just now.

Mr. Clarence Whitchard, of Greenville, came down Friday and returned Monday morning. He was attending to business.

Mr. N. E. Morgan, of Smithfield, has come down and taken charge of the railroad office here. We welcome the young man among us.

Mr. J. J. Rhodes took a long trip on his wheel last week. He went from here to Williamston, sixty-two miles, in four hours and returned the next day.

Falkland Items.

March, 19th, 1894.

B. R. King leaves for Baltimore this morning.

Miss Nannie Savage, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Misses Daisy and Maud Mayo.

Our fishermen are right down at work now, they caught 92 shad and several other smaller fish Monday.

Miss Jennie Williams' school closes Wednesday. We are expecting to hear some fine speaking by the boys.

Mrs. L. J. Moore one of the oldest and most highly respected ladies of Pitt county, died of pneumonia at her home last Friday.

Our photographer Mr. J. P. Taylor leaves for Farmville Wednesday. We are glad to know Mr. Taylor has had a good trade while he was in Falkland and wish him continued success.

We are sorry to note the death of Pattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Warren, which occurred at their home near here on March 9th. Father and mother, three brothers and a sister mourn their loss.

Bethel Items.

March, 19th, 1894.

Mr. D. H. James was in town Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Bullock is opening a millinery store on main street next door to W. A. Manning & Co.

Dr. D. L. James, of Greenville, spent Saturday night and Sunday in town with his uncle Dr. F. C. James.

Mrs. D. H. James, of Pactolus, has been spending a few days in Bethel visiting relatives. She returned home Sunday evening.

Solicitor Jno. E. Woodard passed through on his way to Williamston to attend court.

Mrs. S. T. Carson will open a millinery in the store of S. T. Carson this week. She will be assisted by a first class milliner from Baltimore.

Maj. L. C. Gray Bynum and Judge Jno. James were in town Sunday on their way to Williamston where Judge Bynum holds court this week.

Mr. E. J. W. Carson is having two of the stores on the corner near the Methodist church moved up to town to the Shaw lot.

He is also making preparation to build where his dwelling was in the country.

A musical entertainment was given last Friday night at Prof. McWhorter's school room by Miss Minnie Caraway, the accomplished music teacher of Bethel High School, and her music pupils. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present and great credit is due Miss Caraway for the manner in which her pupils performed their pieces. After the entertainment was over Prof. McWhorter had a spelling match by his pupils which was very interesting. Prof. McWhorter said that the work done so far this year had been more satisfactory than any previous year in his whole career of teaching in Pitt county. This speaks well for this school, which we hope will continue to be well patronized.

OBITUARY.

With a sad heart I write a few lines of our departed friend, Clara, wife of James Moore, who fell asleep in Jesus on March 16th. Her life was so short, only in her seventeenth year. She was stricken with that terrible disease, consumption, and although physicians and friends did their all that human skill could invent, her efforts were of no effect and she gradually grew weaker and died, ended her sufferings. We have the blessed assurance that she left this world of sorrow to go to the fullness of her Father's love. She leaves many relatives and friends who will miss her sorely. She seemed to have a premonition of death and talked freely about dying, and begged her devoted husband not to grieve for her, as she would then be free from her sufferings.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep."
I have no words that will express the sorrow of the bereaved ones. She was an affectionate wife and an obedient daughter. She had been a member of the Free Will Baptist church for a good while, and said there was a crown for her and that she was going to wear it when called away from this world. She had been married only four months when called away from earth. Why should we mourn? God knew best and has taken her from the evil to come.

CORINA NICHOLS.

OTHER LOCALS.

Attend Services.

Would it not be a wise step—yes, a profitable one in the end, for our business men to close their stores from 11 to 12 o'clock and everybody attend the meetings held by Mr. Schofield at that hour? A business man should not be interested alone in his own salvation, but also in the salvation of his employees. Begin the movement to-day and all go to church.

Lumber Reads.

A tug boat belonging to Mr. E. M. Short of Washington, last week brought up two flats loaded with iron for the lumber railroad here. It is building from near Center Bluff out through Falkland and Farmville townships. The Simmons Lumber Co. are also taking up their road that has been running from Red Banks out to Grindle Creek and moving it up in Belvoir township to run out from Rives landing.

Sunday Fishing.

We hear that several colored men from town went down the river and hauled a seine all Sunday evening. If this is so the matter should be looked into and let Judge Bynum get a haul on them at April court. There are some white people, too, who when the water is in proper condition play their nets as industriously on Sunday as upon any day of the week. We are told that this is a common occurrence at Off Landing, as no doubt it is at other places on the river. There is a law against Sunday fishing, and those who will so willfully desecrate the Sabbath should be given such punishment as the law directs.

Full Moon in March.

Eleven years ago Easter fell on the same day as in this year. It was a green March, as this has been, vegetation was up and the fruit trees were all in bloom when on Good Friday night there was a change in the weather and on Easter Sunday in the middle and Western parts of the State the earth was white with snow and the trees bowed down with sleet.

We very much fear something of the same sort this year. The full moon on March falls due this year on the morning of the 21st, and the old farmers always look to this moon with considerable anxiety for they say that if the crops escape destruction by cold up to that time they are safe thereafter. Sure is it that cold weather now would play havoc with many happy hopes.

Missing Word Contest.

The Atlanta Constitution has a missing word contest every month and divides a portion of its subscription receipts for that month between the persons who guess the correct word. The sentence for February was "In England the all absorbing topic in society during the quarter was the Prince of Wales and the—affair."

The missing word was "Baccarat." The number of guesses was 1029 of which 1001 guessed correctly. The reason so many guessed the right word was because the papers printed the whole story soon after the sentence was announced. The number of correct guesses being so large they received only 25 cents each. In the printed list of correct guesses we find five Pitt county people, viz: Walter Webb, Mrs. G. H. Keene, E. A. Moyo, H. T. King and A. J. Mays.

The sentence for March is "We find a serious error in the navy of to-day to be the—height of our cruisers." All persons who subscribe for the Constitution through the REFLECTOR get both papers a year for \$1.50 and are entitled to a guess, both at the missing word and at the cotton crop. The sentence for April will soon be announced.

WHO IS IT?

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

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THE COLORED SCHOOL.

Mr. Editor:

Please allow space for this: The Colored Public School has been in session now for eight weeks under the principalship of that talented and Christian gentleman Rev. P. W. Williams. I have noticed the government of the public school very closely this term and can conscientiously say that I think the School Committee, J. R. Russell, T. A. Wilks and Moses King, could not have made a wiser selection when they elected P. W. Williams as principal and Mrs. E. J. Johnson as principal and Mrs. E. J. Johnson as assistant.

Both the principal and assistants seem to understand the art of training the young minds. I believe that I express the sentiment of the entire town when I say we are satisfied that our school is under control of wise and prudent persons. I hope that Rev. Williams may long remain in our town to conduct our school, with the aid of his two worthy assistants. All that the public have to do to keep them at the head of our school, is to prove to the committee that they appreciate their selection of teachers.

F. J. JOHNSON.

Jas. E. Moore, L. I. Moore, Greenville, W. Moore, Moore, Moore.

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Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court of Pitt county as Administrator of F. A. Fleming, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same for payment on or before the 15th day of February, 1895, or this notice will be in full of recovery.

This 12th of Feb. 1894.

S. A. CONGLETON,
Admin'r of F. A. Fleming.

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 Feb. 1894.

R. L. MUNFORD,
W. B. GREENE.

Who is it that has a beautiful pair 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 nervous 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. on Saturday?
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Who is it that has a back lot,
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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., &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,

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I am prepared to do any kind of Scroll Sawing for Brackets or anything in the line, or turning Balustrades for Porches, Pickets for Stairways. Mouldings of any kind, including Flax Baling, 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 arrive to meet your future patronage, and kindly ask you to give me a trial before arranging elsewhere. Respectfully,

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Full moon to-day. Just received a new lot of Children Carriages and Cribbs. J. B. CHERRY & Co.

Next Sunday is Easter. When in want of good shoes go to J. B. Cherry & Co.

Last Saturday was St. Patrick's Day. The Best Flour on earth \$4.00 at the Old Brick Store.

This is almost like summer time. L. M. Reynolds Mens and Boys shoes are the best. For sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

Day after to-morrow is good Friday. 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 and nights are now of about equal length. A large stock of nice Furniture cheap at the Old Brick Store.

"Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven." Remember I pay you cash for Chicken Eggs and Country Produce at the Old Brick Store.

The snakes have come out of their winter quarters. Read the REFLECTOR's free book offer on fourth page.

This week is known as Holy Week in the church calendar. For A. G. Cox's celebrated Back Bands call on J. B. Cherry & Co.

Our shade trees will soon be numbered with the beautiful. You just ought to see the big 1 cent Tablets at Reflector Book Store.

This section was visited by a thunder storm Saturday evening. Complete line of Dry Goods at Wiley Brown's.

The baseball season draws near, let us have a good team here. Acme Guano Distributors are for sale by S. E. Pender & Co.

Next Sunday is Easter, bonnets will be ripe and can be pulled. Shoes to Fit—No matter whether you stand or whether you sit, at Higgs Bros.

"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thought." March has only ten more days to blow in. Perhaps April is going to be the windy month.

New Garden seeds D. M. Perry & Co. at the Old Brick Store.

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Local Reflections.

Dotted Swiss and Pique Welts at Lang's. "Seek the Lord while He may be found; call upon Him while He is near."

For good reliable Shoes go to Wiley Brown. A door key was found near Forbestown bridge. Owner can get it at REFLECTOR office by paying for this notice.

Selected Large Bright Peanuts for seed at the Old Brick Store. Some ladies were asking donation, yesterday to be used in putting a pump in Cherry Hill cemetery. This is a move in the right direction.

Business men can get good Ledgers—100 to 500 pages—at the Reflector Book Store. Sometime ago a bundle was left at REFLECTOR office. It contains a boy's cap. Owner can get it by identifying same and paying for this notice.

Hon. G. W. Venters says what makes my Hens lay so many eggs and keep so healthy is Pratt's Food, at the Old Brick Store. A. G. Cox is now selling the Cox Cotton Planter for \$5. Now is the time to send in your order.

Mr. H. C. Hemby tells us that a mad dog was killed last Friday in the neighborhood of Reedy Branch church. The dog had done no damage. Galatea Cloth for boy's wash suits at Lang's.

Choice canned Fruits and Vegetables, always fresh and nice, at J. S. Smith & Co's. New Embroideries just received by Wiley Brown.

We are receiving a lovely line of Laces and Trimmings and Millinery which we will be glad to show you. M. T. COWELL. We are glad to see the enterprise displayed by Mr. Ed. Sherman in the erection of a new ice house. We can all keep cool this summer for he says he will keep it on hand all the time.

If you want the REFLECTOR and Atlanta Constitution a year for \$1.50 bring on that amount. J. S. Smith & Co. receive fresh every week the finest Cream Cheese, and also best Vermont Butter at 35 cents per pound.

Striped and Checked Dummies—white and colored—at Lang's. We heard a traveling man remark, the other day, that if a drummer was heard these days bragging that business was good on the road, you might mark him down as "a new drummer or an old liar."

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—All persons who fail to pay their taxes by March 23rd are hereby notified that their lands will be advertised and sold for payment of same. R. W. KING, Sheriff. MONEY TO LOAN—on improved Real Estate in sums from \$500 to \$3,000. Apply to F. G. JAMES.

A Newbern man gave whiskey to a dog and in ten minutes the animal was dead. If it disposed of some two-legged ones that quick there would be some wonderful changes on this sphere of ours.

Wool Suitings in new and novel designs at Lang's. Buy your Cotton Seed Meal at the Old Brick Store.

D. D. Haskett has just received from factory a large lot of Ice Cream Freezers which will be sold 20 per cent cheaper than last season.

New assortment of Bibles from American B. S., just received. WILEY BROWN, Depositor. * Organdies, Irish Lawns and Soft Percales at Lang's.

Monday is our collecting day for our meat market. All parties owing us must pay for the previous week or we shall be compelled to refuse them further credit. PARKER & JOHN ER.

Every business man should try a bottle of our Cream Mucilage. Sold only at the Reflector Book Store.

Best Flour at \$4 and \$4.25 per barrel. Pepper 15 cents a pound. Other goods correspondingly low. J. S. SMITH & Co. * Tan Slippers and Hose for ladies misses and children at Lang's.

Genuine Clipper, Atlas, Boy Dixie, Stonewall and Climax Plows and Castings for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

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Sewing machines from \$15 to \$50. Latest improved New Home \$35. WILEY BROWN. * Butcher's Linen and Embroidery Silk at Lang's.

Farmers, Mechanics and Laborers of all professions, when in need of goods of any kind, call on your friends, J. B. Cherry & Co. * Pay your taxes by the 23rd of March, or your lands will be advertised and sold. Positively no longer indulgence will be given. R. W. KING, Sheriff.

Attention is called to the professional card of Moore & Moore in this issue.

Personal

Mrs. C. T. Munford is sick. A little son of Mr. J. A. Dupree is quite sick. Mr. and Mrs. R. Greene have a child that is quite sick.

Mr. J. C. Lanier, of Wilson, was on our streets last week. Mrs. H. T. Daniel returned Monday from a few days visit to Pictolus.

Mr. Ed. Taft, of Plymouth, was in town last week shaking hands all around. Miss Sue Kinsaul will leave this week for Baltimore on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs left this morning for the North to buy spring goods. Miss Maggie Doughty returned Monday from a two weeks visit in the country.

Mr. Elias Carr, Jr., of Edgecombe, was in town part of Saturday and Sunday. Little Wiley J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown, has been very sick the last two weeks.

Mr. J. C. Caddell, representing the Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh, was here part of last week. Mrs. Israel Harding, of Kingston, has been visiting Mrs. Greaves for the past week.

Glad to see Mr. L. H. Rountree, of Ayden, here last week greeting his many friends. Mrs. Georgia Pearce leaves this week to purchase spring goods in the northern markets.

Capt. Henry F. Price, of South Carolina, is here this week. His many friends are glad to see him. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Forbes left for the north this morning. Mr. Forbes to purchase spring goods and Mrs. Forbes on pleasure.

Mr. Samuel Vines died in Edgecombe county on Monday night of last week. He was quite an old man and had many relatives in this section. Mr. C. R. Pool was taken to Virginia, Va., his home, by friends, who came after him last Wednesday. He had recovered to such an extent as to risk the trip.

Mr. J. E. Schoolfield, who is conducting the meeting in the Methodist church, is the guest of Mr. W. B. Rawls while here. Mr. Ramsey is the guest of Mr. J. B. Cherry.

Mr. J. G. Moye left Monday for the northern markets to purchase spring goods for J. B. Cherry & Co. It may be depended upon that he will buy a stock which no house can surpass.

Mr. W. H. White moved last week into his new residence on Dickerson avenue. He has one of the handsomest and best arranged dwellings in the community. It is a two-story building containing four rooms and hall on first floor and five rooms above. The interior is beautiful.

Mr. E. B. Higgs is having the dwelling house on the Higgs Bros' farm, one mile above town, enlarged and will live there. We are truly glad to know that Mrs. Higgs, who has for several weeks past been at Scotland Neck very sick, is regaining her health and hopes to be well enough to return to Greenville sometime this week.

The Atlantic. There are some Greenville folks who will be glad to learn that Mr. B. L. Perry, of Beaufort, is to have charge of the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead again the coming season. He kept that popular house in such excellent manner, last season, that all who went there were delighted.

County Fair. We want the business men to read our tobacco department today, especially the article relative to holding a county fair in Greenville. This is along the line suggested by the REFLECTOR two weeks ago. Pitt county can have and ought to have a fair, and the first one should be next fall. Just let the business men unite and say it shall come and it will come.

Meeting Cancelled. Rev. J. H. Lamberth received a letter last week that the appointment for the missionary mass meeting at the Baptist church here, next Saturday and Sunday, would have to be cancelled because of the sickness of Rev. R. T. Bryan, the returned missionary from China. Our people regret not being able to hear the eminent men who were announced to come to this community.

Both for \$1.50. There are a number of people in this county who send one dollar for the Atlanta Constitution without ever thinking of the fact that they can save 50 cents by subscribing to that paper through the REFLECTOR. We send both papers a whole year for \$1.50 and every subscriber we send them has the same privilege of guessing at the missing word contest and the cotton crop. Fifty cents is worth saving. Come to see us and get both papers for \$1.50.

A Good Law. Kingston has an ordinance requiring people to keep their fowls shut up from March 15th to June 15th, and if one's chicken is out and damages another's garden between those dates the owner of the fowl must pay a fine of \$2. If such a law existed in Greenville there might be a sweeter disposition between neighbors about gardening time. For a fact it is mighty provoking to get a good garden started off nicely and then see it scratched all to pieces by a lot of stray chickens.

Died.

On last Wednesday, 14th, Mrs. Bettie Baker, wife of Mr. John Baker, died at her home about four miles east of Greenville. She was in her 27th year. Funeral services were conducted Friday by Rev. J. C. McCall. In her death the community loses a good woman.

The Mill in Operation. Messrs. Hines & Hamilton started up the large mills of the Greenville Lumber Co. on Monday. In saying that we are glad such an enterprise is now a fixture in the community the REFLECTOR voices the sentiment of all our people. Now it behooves every other business here to give these gentlemen all the patronage and encouragement possible. They are excellent gentlemen, and they have come among us to use their means and energy in a way that will be of vast benefit to Greenville. The town needs more men like them.

Civil Court. The March term of our Superior Court, which was for the trial of civil causes only, closed Saturday afternoon after occupying the full two weeks allotted to the term. It was one of the best courts, from the standpoint of the amount of work done, that the county has known. A large number of cases were gotten off the docket, some of them having been there for many years. Final judgment was taken in fifty-six cases, besides a few cases went on appeal to the Supreme Court, and orders and motions were made relative to many other cases. Judge Bynum will return to this county and hold the April criminal court, when some more of his good work may be expected.

Better Luck. Joe Evans sauntered into this print shop after reading the REFLECTOR last Wednesday, and said: "Look here, you've slandered me. You've made folks believe I can't catch a shad while it's given up that I'm the best fisherman on Tar river. Now, sir, get yourself in shape—you've got to go again, and if you don't paddle me on a shad I'll paddle you." That was straight talk, and not wanting to be licked we promised to meet him at sunset. We were on hand, so was Joe, and picking up his net commanded "Put me out there where the shad are, and be quick about it." Out shot the boat and through the trip she glided. Two trips, no fish, when Joe soliloquized "It's bad luck to catch one right at the start." Going down the third time he fell away on his net and a minute later dumped a large "roo" between our feet. "Be again and the same performance was repeated for three trips in succession. "Three roe shad, that's fine" we ejaculated, but Joe cut it off with "I'm not done yet." A few straight trips followed and it wasn't long before he hauled out a big "buck" to keep company with the "roes." A few more straight and he began tugging away at his net like it had sturgeon in it, but when it came out there were two more fine "roes" at one dip. That reminded us of old time fishing sure. Another trip or two and Joe said "Well, we've got enough. Put me ashore and then you take half of those shad home to the madam and tell her there is pay for putting that patch on your breeches." The injunction was obeyed, and we feasted on roe shad for two days. Joe is a boss fisherman—and "me too."

Married. At the residence of J. J. Buck, in Chicod township near Black Jack, Wednesday March, 14th, Mr. Naisby Mills and Mrs. Mary A. Buck were united in holy matrimony, Rev. J. S. Corbitt officiating. The attendants were J. W. Harper and Miss Harriet Mills, Marshal Elks and Miss Susan Arnold, John Cox and Miss Lissie Corbitt, Levie Corbitt and Miss Sarah Edwards. After the ceremony the bride and groom drove to the home of the groom where we all enjoyed ourselves for awhile. We wish them a long and happy life and God bless them. J. J. E.

Pactolus Baptist church, was nicely decorated, brightly lighted, and well filled with spectators on Wednesday evening, March 14th, 1894, to witness the marriage of Mr. Geo. H. Little and Miss Rena M. Fleming, which took place at 8 o'clock that evening. While the ceremony was being performed by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Lamberth, there stood orderly near the bride and groom Mr. W. T. Little and Miss Ella Fleming, Mr. R. W. Ward and Miss Estelle Little; Mr. R. L. Brown and Miss Eleanor Rollins; Mr. J. L. Perkins and Miss Laura Harwell; Mr. J. J. Satterthwaite and Miss Lena Harris; Mr. H. A. Latham and Miss Estelle Thigpen. Their many presents consisted of useful things, such as a newly married couple need in house keeping; as follows: Silver cake basket, by Mr. and Mrs. Davenport; Silver and glass pickle castors, by Mr. J. L. Perkins and Mrs. Belle Daniel; Fruit and butter knives, by Messrs R. L. Brown, and H. A. Latham; plates, cups and saucers, by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Fleming, and Mrs. J. B. Little; Lamps by Miss Eva Fleming, and Messrs Ward and Satterthwaite; Pitchers, by Misses Rollins and Fleming; Berry bowls, by Misses Harwell and Thigpen; Fruit stand, by Misses Davenport; Butter dish, by Mrs. J. L. Kitchen; Picture, by Miss Lena Harris; Cushions, by Mr. J. and Mrs. M. E. Fleming; Towels, by Messrs Robert, Sugg, Fleming, and Miss Estelle Little; Washstand set, by Mr. Willie Little; Salt and pepper set, by Mrs. H. F. Harris; and Handkerchiefs, by Mrs. M. A. Gay. The wedding supper was given at the home of the groom about two miles east of Pactolus. We wish all a happy future. J. H. L.

The Meeting.

Mr. J. E. Schoolfield, of Danville, Va., began a series of meetings in the Methodist church here on last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and has since been holding services every morning and night.

He took no specific text for the Sunday morning service but talked generally upon several selections of Scripture read. His theme was principally upon the church and the world—the dividing line between them. He said that one reason there was such a want of power in the church to-day is because almost every phase of the world is in some way dragged along with the church. To do effective work the lines between church and world must be distinctly drawn. For his part he was going to draw the line here in Greenville and those who heard him were going to be on one side or the other—the real Christian with him and those not coming up to that standard against him—and the division would not be determined by the church register.

He said a Virginia preacher once came over to preach to a North Carolina church; his first sermon delighted everybody and his next made them all mad. Inquiry as to the cause brought out that his first sermon was about "Heaven, its beauty, its joy, its glory" and his next was "How to get there." After the first sermon an officer in the church went up to shake the preacher's hand and said: "I tell you that's the kind of preaching for me!" But next time in telling about how to get to Heaven, the preacher mentioned a great many things they must not do—namely over many sins—and at the close of the sermon this same officer said "I don't like any such preaching as that." He had two buildings in the town that were rented for bar rooms.

The evangelist asked if a stranger comes to a town how can he tell who are Christians and who are not? Can he tell by looking over the register of church members? Go to a ball room and you find church members there; go to a theatre and you find church members there; go to a bar-room and you find church members there, either drinking or selling, or both; go to a card party or gambling den and you find church members there; go to other questionable places and you find church members there; let a circus come along and see the church members flock to it. You can't tell the Christians by watching the church members. I knew a man for ten years, lived in the house with him for six months, and one day asked him about giving his heart to the Lord. He said "why, bless your soul, I've been an officer in the church all these years." I never could have told it from his life.

And that is the great cause of trouble and lack of religious power to-day—the church and world are on too friendly relations with each other. The line must be drawn. You must close your door against the libertine as quickly as against his partner in sin. There is constant warfare between the church and the devil—and if the church is not attacking the devil, then the devil is attacking the church. I am told you have not had a revival in Greenville for some years from which it is judged the devil has had the church on the run.

Sunday night Mr. Schoolfield took for his subject "Prayer and Confession" He compared prayer to a telegraph line. You go in to send a message to which an answer is wanted and find that it cannot be transmitted—there's trouble with the wires. Somebody goes out to see what's the trouble—at one place the wire is down in the mud; at another a tree is on it; at another a huge rock is on it. These obstacles are removed and the wires put in order, then your message speeds through and the answer comes promptly. Prayer is our means of communication with God, but the wires must be right or your message will never get above your head.

There is just as much difference in saying prayers and praying as there is between reading a bill of fare and eating. A man goes into his closet to pray, some sin he has committed rises up before him and shuts him off from God. He must come out and confess his sin, remove the obstacles, then God hears his prayer and gives the answer he desires. If you have defrauded your fellow man and have taken a dishonest dollar, it is useless for you to attempt to go to God until you have first gone to your neighbor and returned that which you obtained from him dishonestly. You must get right with your fellow man before you can get right with God.

In presenting this discourse the evangelist used a number of illustrations that were pointed and forcible, and they went straight home to the hearts of many in the audience. We wish space permitted printing them all.

Monday morning his theme was "The Holy Ghost and His Mission" and upon this he made another delightful talk full of feeling and power.

Monday night his text was a portion of Heb. 12:14, "Holiness, without which no man shall see God." This was also an able discourse and the people manifested much interest.

The services have been well attended not only by the people of the town but many from the surrounding community have been regular attendants. Mr. Schoolfield presents the gospel truths in a manner calculated to carry conviction to the hearts of many of his hearers. He is an able and convincing talker and is bold and candid in his denunciation of sin and vice. His sermons are practical, plain and to the point. Mr. J. A. Ramsey leads the singing. He has a rich, sweet voice that easily fills the building. The choir consists of about twenty voices and they make delightful music. Let everybody work and pray earnestly for the success of the meeting.

Come Down. The Salisbury Herald copied the article in last issue about our fishing trip and hadithis to say about it: "The Herald read the above with sadness. It brought to our mind the hours we had spent in a canoe with the REFLECTOR man as a companion. He served with us for years and had graduated into the best hand with a paddle that there was in Greenville. Many a shad fell a victim to his skill and it is indeed distressing to learn that he has deteriorated in such a short while. Joe Evans has forgotten his cunning, too, for we remember him as a good all around fisherman, and a lucky one. Fifteen straight trips without a single "strike" is a sad commentary on the patient training the REFLECTOR man had at the hands of this scribe and almost makes us weep. We almost feel like running down east to give him another lesson. A skink net hasn't been in our hands for more than five years but will bet a button we could catch a shad in less than fifteen trips, with the REFLECTOR to paddle us. You didn't have the right partner, Dave."

Now if the old man of the Herald will read in this issue where we got our skill back and had better luck he will be seized with weeping at the mouth instead of at the eyes as over our former luckless experience. He better come down and eat shad with us.

Orinoco Guano. RINGWOOD, N. C., Nov. 9, 1893. Mr. F. S. Rogers, Tarboro, N. C. I grew 23 acres tobacco this year and have already sold 6,000 pounds for more than \$3,000.00. Will get, I feel pretty sure, \$7,000.00 for the 23 acres. I have sold all so far to E. M. Pace, Wilson, N. C. Just sold 1,600 pounds as follows: 700 pounds at 55 cents, 100 pounds at 75 cents, 800 pounds at 50 cents. I used 800 pounds of your Orinoco and Farmers' Bone per acre.

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TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

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

LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO JOTTINGS

Last Friday's breaks at both houses reminded us of the fall. The houses were nearly full.

Greenville will nearly reach the two and a half million post this year. It has already sold about two and a quarter.

The prospects now are that Greenville will have quite a number of leaf factories and possibly a warehouse built during the summer.

Mr. Geo. Venters told us last week that he had tobacco plants as large as a ten cent piece. Tobacco selling will commence early this year.

Greenville is surrounded by the largest tobacco territory of any market in the State. There are seven counties that grow tobacco extensively and Greenville is the closest market.

It is stated that the Tarboro market will open again next season. While we are in sympathy with the promoters of the Tarboro tobacco market, yet we fail to see how it can ever amount to much. Tarboro is 18 miles from Rocky Mount, 25 miles from Greenville and about that distance from Wilson. Edgecombe county grows tobacco than any tobacco county in the east, hence, it must draw most of its support from the adjoining counties.

There is much being written and said just now about the over production of tobacco. This is one crop the price of which is regulated and controlled more by the law of supply and demand than any other product grown, and hence this law should be rigidly observed by every tobacco farmer. There is a strong and increasing demand for fine tobacco and these grades in our opinion will always command a good price, the reason for which is because of their scarcity while there is little or no demand for the common grades even at the lowest prices. There has not been a really good crop of tobacco made in the State since 1890 while common grades have been produced in super abundance each year until now the farmers in Central and Western North Carolina are beginning to abandon the culture of tobacco or rather beginning to curtail their crops very considerably. While this is being done by the farmers in the old tobacco territory it would be well for the farmers in Eastern North Carolina where our soil is much better adapted to the growth of fine tobacco, to give some heed to the action taken by our central and western friends. True in Eastern North Carolina not many of our farmers plant very extensively but caution is given here to those who have only been planting from 4 to 8 acres and realizing good profits not to go into a crop of 20 or 25 acres inconsiderately. Possibly and very likely the fertilizing and strict attention given the 4 acres is wherein lies the success of the tobacco crop, whereas when twenty is planted the proper fertilizing and attention can neither be given and as a result a very inferior crop of tobacco is raised which throws the farmer in debt in the end of the year. The thing for the eastern farmer to do is to take in the situation just as it is, remembering that there is two or three years supply of tobacco already on hand and if the acreage continues to be increased (which however, is not likely to be done) in the course of a few more years tobacco leaf cotton, though the price of each is controlled by different forces, will not be worth the cost of production. A great many of our Eastern farmers have become as firmly attached to the cultivation of tobacco as they were formerly attached to cotton, but because of the money they get out of a tobacco crop, and if they wish to keep the value of tobacco at paying prices they certainly must pay attention to the demand and not produce more than a supply. The States of North Carolina and Virginia furnish the world. These States are the masters of the situation. They can control the price if they will and looking at it from a business point of view it is much better to keep the demand active than to make an over supply thereby lessening the demand and reducing prices. In our opinion there will not be as much bright tobacco territory planted in the State this year as there was last and we sincerely hope there will not.

Mr. F. Stow, 187 Portland St., Boston, Mass., gives it descriptive price. He writes: "I have used Salvation Oil for neuritis, and find it superior to any I have ever used."

LET'S HAVE A PITT COUNTY FAIR.

Why not? Is there any plausible reason why we should not? The answer everyone that knows anything about Pitt county resources must admit is no, while there are a thousand reasons why we should and ought to have a place of public exhibition for the many untold industries that help to foster and make Pitt county what she truly is, one of the great counties in the State. There is nothing that will so effectively place the advantages and peculiar attractions of the county before the world as a county fair.

There is nothing that will so greatly infuse new and healthy blood into the sordid veins of a people, and there is nothing that will serve as a better mirror through which to reflect the true character, standing and get up and get of a town than a county fair. Besides showing to the world our natural advantages and various industries that can be profitably handled there is a two fold advantage that directly presents itself in this connection. For every class of exhibits there are of course premiums offered. These will prove incentives to stronger efforts toward perfection not only among the successful contestants but it will tend to diversify and draw out latest industries and at the same time teach every contestant the necessity of reaching as near perfection as possible in his particular line of exhibits. This will of course draw out, elevate, strengthen and make more perfect our various undeveloped resources. A fair of this kind will do more towards familiarizing the people of one section of the county with the people of other sections than all the writing and talking of years will accomplish. There it will be shown the choice selections of each man's agricultural product and alike also with all the other exhibits. A man living in the Farmville section can get on his buggy and in a day's time see the county's progress so to speak. And he might go on and write a volume of advantages almost to be derived from such an exhibit. To every thinking man who has given the matter thought argument along this line is unnecessary, so we will next turn the attention of the reader to the material from which we can select as fine an exhibit as for small an expense as any county in the whole State from Cherokee to Roanoke Island. We grow in Pitt county all kinds of fruits and flowers and vegetables which alone constitute no small item. We venture the assertion (though we have never heard Sheriff Warren mention it) that River Side Nursery will make a fruit and floral exhibit that can't be surpassed by any in the State and it is no trouble to find thorough bred Jersey and Durham cattle, and when it comes to fast horses they pop up and trot out from almost every neighborhood in the county. The races alone would draw forth spectators enough at 25 cents apiece to almost defray the actual expenses of running the fair. While our poultry industry is not what it might be just at present yet that could be made an attractive feature with a little careful attention. Mr. R. B. Eymann at Dicksboro, near Farmville, has quite an interesting variety of foxes and pekin duck and Mr. Jack White has a growing poultry yard of fancy fowls. And when it comes to a display of agricultural products we believe there is no county in the South that can beat us in variety and quality. We have here in Pitt county a number of scientific agriculturists who farm upon business principles and belong to the school of modern agriculture. These gentlemen, among them, Mr. R. R. Cotton, J. Bryan Grimes and J. J. Laughlinhouse and numbers of others will help to make a success of the agricultural exhibit, and last and greatest under the head of agricultural products comes tobacco. For years past Pitt county has taken the premium where premiums were offered for the finest tobacco and here in its native home is the place to exhibit it. So much for the material, now for the fair grounds. The tobacco warehouses can be conveniently used for the agricultural exhibit and just back of the warehouses is the best place for the entire fair grounds that we have ever seen. Fifty or a hundred acres stretch out on a

high table not more than 250 yards from the depot and just far enough to be convenient to the business part of town. No better natural advantages are presented anywhere in the State for a fair than in Greenville, no better material can be found anywhere from which to make a varied display than from the surrounding country, the expense attached we are informed by reliable authority is only a trifle, and hence the only obstacle that lies in the way of a successful display of Pitt county's advantages and Pitt county's industries is the lack of a proper effort on the part of the citizens. Gentlemen, as graphically as we could the facts have been presented. From this and within your reach are thousands of dollars besides placing yourselves on record as being a progressive and energetic people. Will you do it?

Quotations of the Greenville Tobacco Market.

Office of O. L. Joyner, GREENVILLE, N. C., Mar. 17, 1894.

QUOTATIONS.
Tips, green 1 1/2 to 3
Greenish yellow 3 to 5
Smokers, common to good 3 to 5 1/2
" good to fine 5 1/2 to 12 1/2
Cutters, common to good 10 to 15
" good to fine 15 to 25
" fine to fancy 25 to 35
Wrappers, common 8 to 12 1/2
" medium 12 1/2 to 20
" good 20 to 35
" fine to fancy 35 to 75.

THOROUGH DISINFECTION.

Six Rules That Conform to the Latest Approved Methods.

Long before people understood the manner in which contagious and infectious diseases were communicated from one person to another, the importance had been fully established of a thorough disinfection of the patient's clothing and of the room which he had occupied; but the agents formerly employed for this purpose, sulphur included, are now believed to be wholly useless.

At present only three chemical agents are recognized as of value in completely destroying the germs of disease and preventing their spread. These are carbolic acid, corrosive sublimate and chloride of lime; and it is at once apparent, to every one at all familiar with these chemicals, that their employment is necessarily restricted, as all of them are irritant poisons when used to excess.

Of the three, chloride of lime is perhaps the one which may be said to account for the greatest commendation, on account of its cheapness and the comparatively little danger attending its use. German authorities advocate the employment of steam and heat, justly maintaining that in these we have cheap and efficient agents, which are also highly penetrable and at the same time dangerous to but few household articles.

The following rules may be said to conform to the latest approved methods of disinfection:

1. All fabrics which will not be injured in the process must be boiled in water for at least four hours.
2. Fabrics which will not stand this treatment are to be subjected to the action of dry heat for a much longer time.
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