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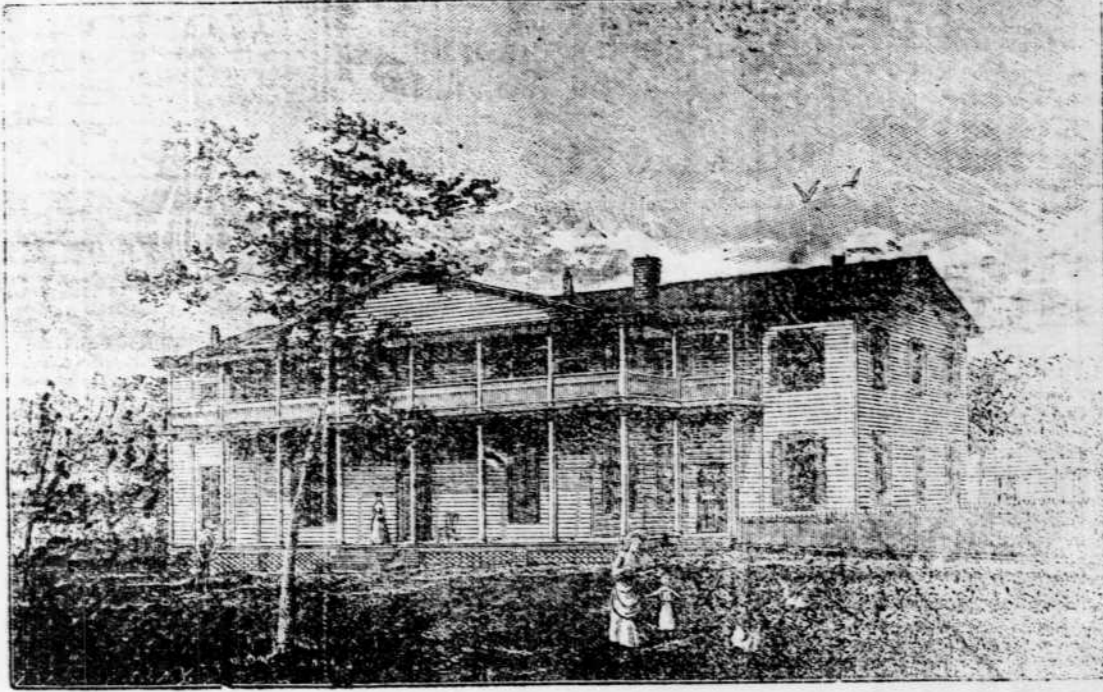
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ALL GET READY

To Enjoy the Festive Season.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Is that so? Yes, and its getting mighty nigh to us, and the question being rolled over and over in the minds of many people is what to buy, and where to buy. Some want presents for their husbands, some for their wives, some for their brothers, some for their sisters, some for their parents, some for their children, some for their sweethearts, some for their friends, and of course Uncle Santa Claus must fill up his pack for all the little ones. The REFLECTOR will not undertake to tell you just what to buy to suit all the different phases and emergencies, but can give some good advice as to the where part of it. Look over these columns and you will find the names of merchants who can supply anything wanted. Don't go to complaining and say times are too hard to buy anything now! It won't be Christmas at all to you unless you spend something. True money is scarce, but there has never been a time when as much could be bought for a dollar as now.

Now to particularize. It goes without saying that you have many times read the large advertisement of



goods, dress goods and clothing carried by them, their general merchandise departments embrace a thousand and one different articles suitable for every body. Don't forget a Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine would make a fine Christmas present for your wife.

WILEY BROWN.

Red-headed Wiley—that's what makes him so clever—eats his big nose can't hide the smile that is always behind it. If Wiley can't convince you that a new Home Sewing Machine is just what you should give your wife or daughter for a Christmas present, then there is no use in trying further. Besides these great blessings for the women who sew, his store is brim full of a superb line of dry goods and shoes. A pair of shoes for every member of your household to go over the stockings Christmas morning would be the nicest thing out. If you trade with Wiley once you will do so again, for he is just that kind of a man that always draws people back to him.

M. R. LANG.

This man, as popular as he is large, has been with us for many years and is good for many more. The ladies especially love to trade at Lang's, he has such exquisite goods for them. His place may be correctly styled the emporium of fashion. A lady never feels better than when gowned in his select foreign or domestic dress goods. And his cloaks, they are the perfection of style. You men who have so long been promising your wife a new dress or cloak, go to Lang's and get her one for Christmas. He can please the men, too.

ALFRED FORBES.

The "OLD Reliable"—everybody's friend. Don't bother much with specialties but for a good all-round stock of general merchandise can't be beat. He has been in business longer than any other merchant in Greenville and knows just what his customers need. For substantial things for Christmas or any other time he is the man to call on.

J. C. COBB & SON.

This firm carry a complete stock of general merchandise embracing the very choicest lines of goods. Their dealings are always correct and you cannot trade with a better firm.

D. D. HASKETT.

At his store you will find hardware in abundance. Get your wife that new cooking stove you have been promising her ever since the hole burnt in the old one. His nice heating stoves would make your parlor or bedroom comfortable and cozy.

J. A. ANDREWS.

People may sometime deny themselves in getting some things they want, but when it comes to

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

display of toys, while up stairs you will find a beautiful display of furniture. Never pass by the Old Brick Store when you are out trading.

JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY CO.

If you want a fine buggy this reliable firm can supply you. They have a lot of beautiful ones in their show rooms and every vehicle sent out by them is guaranteed.

JEWELRY.

A. J. Griffin and Z. F. Highsmith can supply your wants in this line, and everybody knows what nice Christmas presents such goods make.

GROCERIES AND CONFECTIONS.

You can get fresh goods in this line every day from J. S. Smith & Co., J. L. Starkey & Co., and D. S. Smith, all clever gentlemen and pleasant to deal with.

MILLINERY.

This catches the ladies every time. Many of them will want millinery and fancy goods this season, and they will find that an endless variety of such are kept by Mrs. M. D. Higgin. Mrs. L. Griffin, Mrs. Georgia Pearce and Mrs. M. T. Cowell & Co.

TOYS AND FIREWORKS.

James Long and S. E. Shelburn have large stocks of these and can delight the children and grown folks too. They have suitable presents for everybody.

J. O. PROCTOR & BRO.

This reminds those of our readers who do their trading at Grimesland that this firm has a large stock of general merchandise in which are many seasonable goods for the holidays.

Chloroformed His Horses to Death.

Mayor Pingree declared a few days ago that he would have no use this winter for his pair of carriage horses, and he says he sent them out and had them chloroformed to death. He said that he did not want to pay for their feed all winter, and knew it would be economy to buy new ones in the spring.

The horses were young animals, and the mayor said he would not sell them to any one for fear that they would be abused. The carcasses of the animals were sent to the rendering establishment but the mayor kept the shoes.—Detroit, Mich. Dispatch.

When it was known that the Populists and Republicans carried North Carolina a firm in Concord that has been loaning money for a Northern company received a telegram from the company telling them not to loan any money. They are unwilling to place their capital in a State controlled by such a crowd.—Concord Times.

Keep your blood pure and healthy and you will not have rheumatism. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives the blood vitality and richness.

LOW PRICES!

On account of the Tariff Reduction on many articles in my line and the low price of cotton and other farm products and in order to give the people good goods at low prices, I have marked my prices down. I am Headquarters for

Stoves, Doors, Sash, Nails, Axes, Locks, Butts, Rope, Belting and everything kept in a first-class Hardware Store.

Here are some reductions: I keep only the best makes of Axes, and have been selling the Kelly and Red Warrior at 75c., my price is 60c. and 85c. Stoves that I sold at \$9.50, \$11, \$14 and \$15, I now sell at \$9, \$10, \$13 and \$14 with fixtures complete. Doors that sold at \$1.10, \$1.35 and \$1.50, I now sell at \$1, \$1.15 and \$1.25. Windows that sold at 75c., 85c., \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.65, I now sell at 65c., 80c., \$1, \$1.40 and \$1.50. All other goods not named will be sold just as low.

I HAVE ON HAND THREE

NEW AMERICAN SEWING MACHINES which will be sold at factory prices, invite all in need of goods to examine my stock and prices before buying.

D. D. HASKETT, GREENVILLE, N. C.

WHO DIES RICH DIES DISGRACED.

In an address recently on the acquisition and use of wealth, Andrew Carnegie, the great iron magnate and millionaire, spoke these remarkable words: "I think a man who dies rich dies disgraced." Coming from an immensely rich man, the sentiment is a truly remarkable one. His theory appears to be that before dying a man should dispose of all his wealth in doing good. Somehow, the saying is repellent. It gives the rich man his choice of a time to die. If the speaker had dropped dead as he uttered the sentence, what an awful epithet would have fallen from his lips upon his grave! Again, if it be any truth at all, it is only a half truth. It allows the inference that if a man live rich, all is well enough if he only avoid dying rich; whereas to die rich can be a disgrace only where having lived in opulence would be a disgrace.

The relation of wealth and wealth-getting to that large spiritual-mindedness which makes men a blessing to their fellows in this life and takes them to a better world when they die, is one well worth thinking about this Thanksgiving day. We give thanks for the good things of this life. That is right. But the Master said: "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." Sharing these good things in love and pity with the unfortunate brings men from mammon toward God. There is true cause for rejoicing if we are able to help the needy; there is just cause for thanksgiving that a benign Providence has blessed us with the means thereto.

But there are grater blessings than material ones. As the life is more than the meat which sustains it and the body more than raiment which clothes and warms it, so is the spiritual life more than the temporal life which it uses. Now the distinct teaching of the Master is, that the hoarding of wealth militates against the birth and growth of this spiritual life. "The care of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word and he becometh unfruitful" in good works. "How hard shall they that have riches enter into the Kingdom of God!" These last words were spoken just as a young man who had great possessions was walking slowly and sorrowfully away from the "Good Master" and his disciples, grieved that he must part with his riches and give to the poor if he would inherit that "eternal life" which he had sought so long and so well. How hardly shall they enter into heaven who having kept the ten commandments yet have more joy in their possessions than in ministering to those who are poor and who suffer!—Gastonia Gazette.

A RAT COMPLETED THE CIRCUIT.

Singular Accident in an Electric Light Plant in Baltimore.

A rat played hob with the Brush Electric Light Works late on Thursday night. At the time employees were unable to find the trouble. About midnight the lights went out at one station of the city. At the same time the switchboard and the connecting wires in the works were ablaze, and when the display ended the entire board was a wreck. It was not until after the investigation that the explanation presented itself.

The rat in skipping along from one brass terminal to another of an entire circuit of lights had made a connection and circuit between wires that were intended to be kept apart. Each one of the brass fixtures was connected with two wires charged with opposite kinds of electricity. The rat had his hind feet on one fixture, and when his front feet touched the brass 2,700 volts of electricity passed through his body, a sufficient voltage to produce 1,000 horse power.

The rat was wet, and the body became rigid, as if frozen in the act of stepping across from one brass piece to another. The remains of the rat are preserved at the works. So lifelike is the attitude of the rat that it a little distance one would think it a live rat in the act of jumping.

Mr. E. F. Baker, of the Brush Company, was very much interested in the cause of the accident, and said that he had never seen a similar one. Mr. H. B. Davis, of the Westinghouse Electric Light Company, who arrived in the city yesterday morning from Pittsburg, was also much interested, and said that he had never heard of anything like it before.—Baltimore Dispatch.

From our standpoint there were some very wholesome thoughts in the remarks made before the Conference Thursday night by President Kilgo, of Trinity College, on the subject of evangelists. These well-paid gentry go around the county brow-beating and ridiculing the underpaid, poverty-stricken preachers of the localities where they hold forth, to an extent calculated to cause resentment in the mind of any just man. They are made laughing-stock of before the people among and for whom they labor, until we have been expecting any day to read that the worm had turned; that those working preachers whose efficiency was being made light of and who was being ridiculed personally, had risen in his place and denounced the roving apostle who was bringing him into contempt. Doubtless Dr. Kilgo's sentiments found a ready response in the heart of many a poor preacher who heard him but who had felt that it might not be exactly politic or right for him to take that sort of open stand himself.—Statesville Standard.

WHAT SORT.

What sort of morality is that which satisfies a man in the non-payment of a debt as long as his creditors refrain from "dunning" him?

What sort of morality is that which satisfies itself in the non-payment of a debt because it is a small amount—a trifle?

What sort of morality is that which calls the attention of the creditor to an overcharge but is silent about an undercharge?

What sort of morality is that which seeks to evade meeting his creditor lest he should be more plainly reminded of his indebtedness?

What sort of morality is that which satisfies itself in the non-payment of a debt because of a failure in farming or other enterprise or undertaking?

What sort of morality is that which gets offended when asked to pay a debt which the debtor promised to pay long before the time of dunning?

What sort of morality is that which provides for his own wife and children by defrauding the wife and children of another man, dead or alive, to whom he is justly indebted for things which have been used by the debtor's family for their own enjoyment or profit?

What sort of morality is that which lightens the obligation to pay a just debt in proportion to the length of time since it was contracted?

In short, what sort of morality is that which disregards the command, "Thou shall not steal!"—Christian Sabbath.

A Curious Little Mill.

A water clock and a sun dial, this last marked out on the side of his landlord's house when he went to boarding-school, were made by Sir Isaac Newton, who as a little boy was always inventing something. He contrived a curious little mill, the arms of which were made to move by a pair of mice imprisoned in the mill's tower. Though for a time at school he was rather a lazy boy, when later he went to live on his mother's farm, he shirked his daily duties often to stop and build wonderful little waterwheels by a brook's side and lie under a shady hedge and study out long mathematical problems.

Cure For Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at John L. Wooten Drug Store.

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C. T. MUMFORD.

Another of our regulars, and such lovely goods he keeps! You just can't pass by without going in to see his splendid attractions. He has them—all on question about that. The ladies, the girls, the men, the boys, all love to go there, and they can get fitted up from head to toe. You could not please your wife or little ones better than in buying some of these nice things at Mumford's. He never fails to treat you right and for a little money will give you more than you can carry home.

FRANK WILSON.

Always smiling and always glad to see you. Yes, everybody knows Frank. His name has been read until his bargains have become the talk of the county, and no wonder customers flock to him in such large numbers. He has the goods that in beauty and quality cannot be surpassed. A man never looked better dressed than in one of his nice, stylish suits. He can supply not only the men, but can fit up every member of the family, even down to the baby. If you want to feast your eyes on exquisite goods, go to his store. His low prices will do the rest.

FURNITURE AND RACKET STORE.

What goods, what goods! A veritable paradise for purchasers! This is a new firm but they started right by knowing just what would please the people and laid in their stock accordingly. They can furnish every room in your house and do it elegantly. For whole suits, half suits, single pieces, in fact anything in the furniture line they are headquarters. And when it comes to racket goods, they are strictly in it. Santa Claus should never go by them if its bargains he is hunting for.

BOSWELL, SPEIGHT & CO.

Clever men, these, and one of the prettiest stores in town. Their artistic show windows catch the eye of all passers, and the display inside is found in strict keeping therewith. It is like visiting a fair to go through their stock, everything is so pretty. Beware the general line of dross

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J. J. WHITCHARD, Editor and Proprietor

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1894

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

Mr. J. B. Lanier, of Salisbury, the largest distiller in the State, died Friday.

Last week was a bad one for railroad wrecks over the State. Several occurred.

The REFLECTOR is indebted to Mr. Josephus Daniels, chief clerk, for a copy of the report of the Secretary of the Interior for the last fiscal year.

It seems that in a large number of counties in the State the Populist officials elected had trouble in giving their bonds and many bonds were rejected. The party showed a poor way it had of standing by the men it had elected and helping them give bond.

Major H. Harding, who has filled the Register's office for the past two years has been one of the best officers Pitt county ever had. Not the slightest complaint was ever heard while he was in the office. He was at all times courteous and obliging to everybody. He leaves the office in perfect order with all the work well done, and with the respect and confidence of the entire citizenship of the county. It ought to be a pleasure to everybody to honor such a man. In every station of life Maj. Harding is a true man and has the esteem of everybody.

It is always refreshing to meet a cheerful man—one who looks on the bright side and always takes everything as happening for the best. Such a man is Elder Samuel Moore, of Bethel. He called in for a social chat with the REFLECTOR man on Monday, and when the conversation turned to late political reversals he said, "Oh! the Democratic party is not hurt by the recent defeat. It can no more be kept down than can truth be crushed to the earth and kept there. Its principles are as lasting and as bright as gold—the more you rub the brighter it shines. And we need a little rubbing sometime to make us shine the brighter." Comforting words these, and every whit true. Our good friend carries a level head on the financial question, too.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Dec. 3rd 1894.

The Commissioners of Pitt county met this day, present C. Dawson, chairman, Leonidas Fleming, Jesse L. Smith and T. E. Keel. C. Dawson was elected chairman for ensuing year.

Orders for paupers were issued as follows:

- Martha Nelson 2 00, H. D. Smith 2 00, Jacob McLawhorn 1 50, Nancy Moore 2 00, Susan Norris 1 50, Susan Briley 2 50, Lucinda Smith 1 50, Patsy Lockamy 2 00, Henry Harris 2 50, Benj Crawford 2 50, Annaca Smith 1 50, John and Hattie Andrews 3 00, Kenneth Henderson 2 00, Eliza Edwards 1 50, Carlos Gorham 2 00, J. H. Bibb 2 00, Henry Dail 2 00, Sam and Amy Cherry 4 00, Fannie Tucker 1 50, J. O. Proctor 5 00, Alice Corbett 3 00, Easter Vines 1 50, Alex Harris 12 00, Winifred Taylor 6 00, Mary Briley 5 00, Lydia Stakin 1 50, John Ham 1 50, W. H. Parker 2 00, J. G. Nelson 1 50, Winnie Chapman 1 50, Polly Adams 1 50, J. W. Crisp 1 50, W. F. Williams 2 00, Mahala Braxton 1 00, John Crisp for wife 1 50, James Long 15 00, Amelia Beathly 1 50, Edwin Haddock 1 50, R. E. Mizell 3 00.

Orders for general county purposes:

- W. E. Mewborn 7 71, H. A. Blow 40 00, D. C. Moore 2 00, J. W. Parker 12 60, M. A. James 39 63, Florence Gray 2 70, J. A. Sutton 10 79, J. R. Johnson 5 64, J. R. Harvey 9 59, D. C. Smith 2 00, J. J. Elks 4 50, J. B. Little 1 50, J. B. Cherry & Co. 7 96, D. D. Haskett 1 90, W. B. Wilson 69 00, W. L. Brown 31 66, S. E. Pender 40, E. A. Moye 2 80, J. H. Smith 4 13, Edwards & Crisp 4 60, C. P. Gaskins 7 00, James Teel 3 00, D. J. Whitchard 9 50, J. L. Perkins 1 71, Henry Sheppard 1 80, W. T. Smith 155 73, H. J. Whitehurst 3 00, W. H. Bagwell 24 35, G. T. Tyson 7 00.

Wiley Cobb, G. B. Ellis, L. C. Moore, John Allen, Joseph W. Hardie, Isaac Rhoden, J. J. Moore, C. W. Bailey, B. T. Moore, L. A. Tyne and W. J. Clark were relieved of poll tax.

Joseph Atkinson relieved of tax on town lot incorrectly charged against him.

Ordered that necessary changes be made in taxes of E. A. Moye for 1894.

Jesse Bullock relieved of taxes on 20 acres of land incorrectly charged against him.

W. H. Bagwell tendered monthly report which was received and ordered filed.

W. T. Smith elected Superintendent of Home for Aged and Infirm for ensuing year.

le, S. S. Rasberry, H. C. Venters, R. M. Jones, F. G. Dupree, J. H. Woolard, W. H. Williams, J. R. Johnson, J. J. Rawls, J. D. Cox, C. P. Gaskins, T. H. Langley, J. S. Brown, J. W. Page, J. J. Satterthwaite, R. G. Chapman, J. J. Laughinghouse, R. L. Nichols, T. A. Thigpen, R. L. Joyner, J. N. Bynum, J. J. May, J. S. Harris, J. B. Little, I. K. Witherington, L. H. Spier, L. B. Mewborn. The following were allowed to list taxes for 1894:

Swift Creek—Mrs M. L. Slaughter, J. B. Fleming, S. B. Garris, D. C. Stokes.
Belvoir—J. T. Hodges, Thaddeus Spain, R. H. Braddy.
Pactolus—W. Warren Whichard, H. E. Daniel.
Bethel—G. B. Overton, W. H. Long, W. J. Crisp.
Greenville—Alexander Harris, R. J. Moore, Rosetta Adams, Marion Harris.
Carolina—J. R. Perkins, J. A. Whitehurst, M. R. Whitchard.
Beaver Dam—E. S. Parker.
Contentnea—J. W. Garris, D. L. Murphy, Joshua Tripp, Jr., Pennie E. Tripp, Lorenzo McLawhorn.
Chicoo—John Fosene, John Page, G. W. Sutton.
Solomon M. Jones having been elected by the Magistrates as a member of the Board of Commissioners came forward and qualified.
E. A. Moye, Clerk Superior Court elect, tendered his official bond for \$10,000 with G. F. Evans, Fernando Ward, J. A. Thigpen, J. W. Allen, J. R. Moore, Wm House, C. J. Smith, R. L. Smith and M. L. Moye as sureties, which was accepted.

Dec. 4th 1894.
Board re-assembled, all present. Orders were issued to Allen Warren 1 50, C. Kinsaul, 24 00, Henry Brown 75, Jarvis & Blow 300 00, A. Forbes 2 00.
C. C. Bland allowed to list taxes. A. J. Oatbridge relieved of double tax.
John F. Parker relieved of taxes on land in Farnville township. J. L. Roberson, Constable elect of Carolina township, tendered his official bond for \$1,000 with S. R. Ross and J. J. Carson sureties, which was accepted.
W. S. Briley, Constable elect of Greenville township, tendered his bond for \$1,000 with S. M. Smith and Elihu Briley as sureties which was accepted.

Henry Lewis, Constable for Chicoo township, tendered his bond for \$1,000 with J. J. Laughinghouse and J. J. Elks as sureties which was accepted.
Woolie McLawhorn, Constable for Contentnea township, tendered his bond for \$1,000 with A. G. Cox and Fred McLawhorn sureties, which was accepted.
Wiley Pierce, Constable for Falklaud township, tendered his bond for \$1,000 with R. B. Parker, J. E. Brown and G. M. Smith sureties, which was accepted.

Luke Henby, Constable for Beaver Dam township, tendered his bond for \$1,000 with Alfred Nichols and E. A. Moye sureties, which was accepted.
J. H. Eubanks, Constable for Bethel township, tendered his bond for \$1,000 with M. O. Blount, W. R. Ford, A. Ward, J. W. Carson and B. J. Carson sureties, which was accepted.

J. B. Bullock Constable for Belvoir township, tendered his bond for \$1,000 with E. S. Lewis and J. A. Bullock sureties, which was accepted.
Dennis C. Smith, Constable for Swift Creek township, tendered his bond for \$1,000 with J. W. Carson, J. F. Dixon and J. B. Smith sureties, which was accepted.

James R. Jenkins, Surveyor elect, tendered his bond for \$1,000 with J. H. Whitehurst and A. Ward sureties, which was rejected.

December 5th 1894.
Board re-assembled, all present. The following orders were issued:
J. S. Keel 3 33, H. J. Hoyle 1 40, H. Harding 9 00, H. Harding 18 50, B. S. Sheppard and G. M. Tucker 2 00, H. Harding 2 00, Alice L. Smith 6 80, T. E. Keel 7 70, C. Dawson 13 05, L. Fleming 6 50, S. M. Jones 7 30, R. W. King 115 15.

James W. Smith and Mrs. M. L. Slaughter relieved of double tax. Valuation of lands of Noah Forbes in Greenville township, reduced from \$900 to \$700.

W. H. Harrington, Sheriff elect, tendered his official bonds which were rejected.
J. A. Thigpen, Treasurer elect, tendered his official bonds which were rejected.

J. W. Perkins, Coroner elect, tendered his official bond which was rejected.
Jason Joyner, Constable for Farnville township, tendered his bond for \$1,000 with B. A. Caraway, R. L. Joyner, A. J. Moye and Howell Cobb sureties, which was accepted.

W. B. Carson, Constable of Pactolus township, having failed to present his bond, said office was declared vacant.

The offices of Sheriff, Treasurer and Coroner having been declared vacant, the Board elected R. W. King, Sheriff; John Flanagan Treasurer; C. J. O'H. Laughinghouse, Coroner, for two years from December 6th, 1894 and each allowed until first Monday in January to file bond.

W. M. King, Register of Deeds elect, tendered his bond for \$5,000 with S. C. Wells, Fernando Ward, G. F. Evans, John King and W. H. Harrington sureties, which was accepted.

Leonidas Fleming and T. E. Keel were appointed to examine reports of officers for last term.
D. J. Whitchard was awarded county printing at same rates as last year.

This one issue of the REFLECTOR is worth more to the business men of Greenville than a thousand dollars invested in some foreign paper would be.

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Dress Goods, Hats, Caps
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Reduced by January 1st, 1895
to make room for Spring Goods, and in order to sell you I will offer
—you Wonderful Bargains in—
Men - and - Boys - Ready - Made - Clothing
A GUARANTEE REDUCTION THROUGHOUT THE STOCK

REMEMBER
This is a legitimate offer and if you will come and see me I will astonish you in fit, finish, style and price. I have some lovely Suits, just the thing for the Christmas holidays.
Don't forget this great Offer.

I will also put in this sale my stock of
**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS,
AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.**
Remember I have reduced prices on everything in order to reduce my stock by the 1st of January, 1895.

Come on good people and let me prove to you that I have made a great reduction. Remember I will refuse no reasonable price offered.

Remember the name and place.
Frank Wilson,
The Leader in Bargains.

Married.
CONGLETON-KEEL—At the residence of Mr. W. T. Keel, in Carolina township, on Wednesday afternoon, 5th inst., Mr. H. F. Congleton and Miss Hattie Keel were married by W. R. Williams, Esquire. They were attended by Mr. R. O. Congleton and Miss Allie Keel, Mr. J. T. Keel and Miss Jessie Rawls, Mr. W. E. Fleming and Miss Vickey Everett, Mr. Joe Everrett and Miss Della Roberson. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the groom's father's, Mr. H. S. Congleton, where supper was served and a reception held.

Wonderful Curiosity.
As great a curiosity as we ever saw was brought the REFLECTOR Monday night by Mr. S. M. Daniel. A colored man was opening some oysters for him, and when one of the shells was parted instead of containing the usual oyster he found a live fish about three inches long. The fish resembled the variety known as drum fish, and had eaten every particle of the oyster. We tried to keep the fish alive but it died during the night.

Narrow Escape.
Mr. R. L. Humber met with an accident, one evening last week, that came very near losing him his eye. He was pouring some melted rabbit metal into a box when a quantity of the hot metal flew up in his face. His right eye was entirely poked over with it. Dr. Laughinghouse got the metal out of his eye and said it is almost miraculous that the eye was not put out.

Caught with the Corn.
Saturday night Mr. E. H. Shelburn caught Hoyt Fleming, colored, coming out of his barn with a sack of corn. He had been missing corn several days and went out to watch the barn Saturday night with the above result. Hoyt has already served one year in the penitentiary for stealing.

Every person who receives a copy of the REFLECTOR to day is asked specially to make a note of the fact that this paper and the Atlanta Constitution will both be sent a whole year for \$1.50. Send or bring us that amount and get both papers.

The other day Mr. L. H. Pender ran his Rambler bicycle sixteen miles in one hour and twenty minutes.
Master John Ivey Smith is the proudest boy in town, the handsomest pony of which he is possessor or being the cause.

Ship your produce to
J. C. Meekins, Jr., & Co.
**Cotton Factors
AND
Commission Merchants**
NORFOLK VA.

Personal Attention given to Weights and Counts.
They quote the following as Monday's Norfolk prices on produce:
Middling cotton, 5 1/2
Peanuts, 2 to 2 1/2
Irish Potatoes, 2 00 Old Chickens, 25-30
Sweet " 1 00 Young " 10 to 15
Eggs, 18 to 19 Peas, 60 to 75
Corn, 45 to 48.

TO MY MANY FRIENDS.

I am pleased to state that since recovery from my recent sickness I have visited the northern markets to purchase

NEW : GOODS
and am now prepared to show you an extensive line of—

**Dry Goods, Notion
HATS, CAPS
Furnishing Goods, Etc, Etc**

You will find all my goods strictly first-class and prices low. Come to see me and let me show you what I can do.

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OUR MOTTO! To deal fair and square with our friends and patrons and by giving them BOTTOM PRICES on Goods and Top Prices for Produce. We intend to hold

We make a Specialty of **FINE READY MADE AND CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING!** A full line of samples on hand.

NEW GOODS - JUST - TURNED - UP
Dry Goods, Notions
Groceries
We still lead in Low Prices.
CORNER 174 CENT. ST. NEAR 1st ST.
SUNDRY 25 CENTS. FLOOR cheaper than
EVER KNOWN BEFORE.
BAGGING AND TIES 60 CENTS PER CT.
SHIRTINGS, HOSIERY, BLEACHING, & C.
KINGS to match. GINGHAMS, OIL
NEW STYLE DRESS GOODS and TRIM
ING. BATTER. TAPOON. BLEACH
SHIRTINGS, HOSIERY, BLEACH
ING, SHEETING, SHAWLS, & C.

THE PRESIDENT'S LONG MESSAGE

The President's Long Message The Road in Congress OUR PRESENT FINANCIAL SYSTEM

His Maker's Number of Suggestions Regarding Reform of the Law Now Existing—Talks About Banks and Those Gold Bonds.

The message of President Cleveland has been read in congress. This report contains the main features of the paper. Only the reference to the report of cabinet officers, that have been printed, has less importance than has been eliminated.

Message to Congress of the United States: The assemblage within the nation's legislative halls of those charged with the duty of making laws and the enactment of laws is a grand and impressive sight. The executive branch of the government is here, and the legislative branch of the government is here, and the judicial branch of the government is here, and the executive branch of the government is here, and the legislative branch of the government is here, and the judicial branch of the government is here.

During the past year, pursuant to a law of congress, a commission was appointed to the study of the financial condition of the country. The commission has now reported its findings, and the President has now issued his message regarding the same.

A serious tension of relations having arisen at the close of the war between Brazil and the United States, the President has now issued his message regarding the same. The message contains a full and complete statement of the facts of the case, and the President's views thereon.

It is regretted that in the midst of these occurrences there happened a most grave and irreparable loss to the United States. A distinguished American citizen named Wilson, residing at Havana, in the mosquito territory, was murdered by a Cuban assassin named Garcia.

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restoration of amicable relations between the disputants and induce recourse to arbitration which Great Britain so conspicuously refused to do. It is earnestly sought by her weaker ally.

Since communicating the voluminous correspondence in regard to Hawaii and the action taken by the senate and house of congress, I have had the honor to receive from the President the judgment and wider discretion of congress in the organization of a government in place of the provisional government of Hawaii. The deposition of the Queen has been announced with evidence of its effective operation.

While the government acquiesces in the assassination of the Emperor, it will not acquiesce in the assassination of the Emperor's subjects. It is the duty of the government to protect its subjects, and to punish the assassins of its subjects.

Although signed, the treaty of extradition with Venezuela is not yet in force, owing to the refusal of the Venezuelan government to ratify it. It is the duty of the government to secure the ratification of this treaty.

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In my last annual message I advised to the President that I had received from the United States a report of the progress of the work of the economies worked out without affecting the efficiency of the postal service. This report is herewith transmitted.

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THE PSYCHIC MOMENT.

MRS. CARRUTHERS SMITH, 50 (well-served). MR. BASIL EVERSOLEY, 30.

Scene: Mrs. Carruthers-Smith's boudoir. Mrs. Carruthers-Smith is in a delicate mood. Basil Eversley enters, and they begin their conversation. The text continues with a dialogue about the "psychic moment" and various domestic matters.

Basil Eversley (stammering)—My solicitors? Colcraft and Hudson, of Lincoln's Inn; but— Mrs. Carruthers-Smith—Mine are Finnikin, of Ludgate Hill; they can arrange matters between them. Basil Eversley (amazed)—Really? Mrs. Carruthers-Smith—A mere matter of form, my dear Basil. Of course, I know that if you are in Lady Branstons' set it is all right. Still, for Beatrice's trustees, you see these little formalities must be fulfilled.

Basil Eversley (bewildered)—No doubt—only— Mrs. Carruthers-Smith (sneering)—And now—where do you mean to live? Basil Eversley (more bewildered)—Where do I mean to live? Mrs. Carruthers-Smith—Yes. Basil Eversley (smiling)—Excuse me, but I scarcely see how that bears on the question. Mrs. Carruthers-Smith—Not see? But as Beatrice's mother— Basil Eversley (most bewildered)—What can it matter to Miss Carruthers-Smith? Mrs. Carruthers-Smith—Theoretically, nothing—practically everything! A young wife— Basil Eversley—But Miss Carruthers-Smith is not my wife. Mrs. Carruthers-Smith—Not yet, but she will be. Basil Eversley (starting to his feet)—Will be? But I am married! Mrs. Carruthers-Smith (starting up)—Married? Then what do you mean by coming here, sir! What do you want with my daughter?

Basil Eversley—I want her to sing the title-role of my new opera. Mrs. Carruthers-Smith—What? You are a professional musician? Basil Eversley—Of course. Mrs. Carruthers-Smith—Then how dare you make yourself so ridiculous, sir? (Rings.) Basil Eversley (smiling)—Excuse me, madam, but the ridicule appears to me to— Mrs. Carruthers-Smith—Not another word, sir! (To the maid) Show this gentleman out!—London Black and White.

The U. S. Treasury Department is informed that the great freight steamship companies have prohibited the sale of tickets to the United States to six classes of persons, viz., paupers, deaf and infirm persons, persons under contract, assisted emigrants, persons who have been convicted of crime, and anarchists. That is good.

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Basil Eversley—I want her to sing the title-role of my new opera. Mrs. Carruthers-Smith—What? You are a professional musician? Basil Eversley—Of course. Mrs. Carruthers-Smith—Then how dare you make yourself so ridiculous, sir? (Rings.) Basil Eversley (smiling)—Excuse me, madam, but the ridicule appears to me to— Mrs. Carruthers-Smith—Not another word, sir! (To the maid) Show this gentleman out!—London Black and White.

The U. S. Treasury Department is informed that the great freight steamship companies have prohibited the sale of tickets to the United States to six classes of persons, viz., paupers, deaf and infirm persons, persons under contract, assisted emigrants, persons who have been convicted of crime, and anarchists. That is good.

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The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of B. A. Davenport, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased to make immediate payment to the undersigned at said estate at the Court House in Greensboro on or before the 17th day of November, 1894, or before the 17th day of November, 1894, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 17th day of November, 1894. W. M. DAVENPORT, Extr. of B. A. Davenport.

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The Superior Court Clerk, having issued letters testamentary to the undersigned, on the 26th day of Nov. 1894 on the estate of G. E. Taff, 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 said estate must present the same for payment on or before the 17th day of November, 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 27th day of Nov. 1894. J. A. HICKS & W. B. RICK, Extrs. on the estate of G. E. Taff. This 27th day of Nov. 1894.

NOTICE!

By Virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage, Deed executed and delivered by John Coward and Lucia C. Coward his wife to Samuel Cory on the 28th day of December 1893, and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds of Pitt county, North Carolina, in Book "N" page 94 the undersigned, who expect to publish the same, before the Court House, in Greensboro, for cash, to the highest bidder, on Monday, December 17th, 1894, the following described real property, to-wit: Situated in Pitt county on the south side of the River and north side of Swift Creek, adjoining the lands of James Wall, Wyatt G. Roper and others, and known as the Oliver Chapman place, being the land sold to said Oliver Chapman by Calvin Cox, containing two hundred (200) acres more or less, to satisfy said Mortgage Deed. This 16th day of November, 1894. CHARLES A. WHITE, executor of Samuel Cory, de'd.

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Administrators Sale.

J. M. C. Nelson, Adm. of Eugenia Nelson vs. Mamie E. Nelson, N. H. Cory & wife Martha J. W. Cannon and Mary A. Cannon. Having obtained an order of sale in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given that I shall on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1895, sell at public auction before the Court House in Greensboro, the following described tract of land: Situated in Swift Creek township adjoining the lands of N. R. Cory, J. W. Cannon and James Brooks, containing 40 acres more or less. Terms of sale cash. J. M. C. NELSON, Adm. of Eugenia Nelson. Nov. 29th 1894.

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Court still in session. Shelburn's Store is a beauty. You go and see for yourself. Cotton Seed wanted for Cash at the Old Brick Store. Two weeks to Christmas. Nice line of very best Canned goods at D. S. Smith's. Some more marriages being talked. Give the Planters' Warehouse a trial with a load of fine tobacco and you will go home rejoicing over the high prices obtained. The days will soon reach their shortest length. See J. C. Cobb & Son's fall stock of Shoes and Boots. Buy your boy one of those 50 cent axes at D. D. Haskett's. Every pile of tobacco brings its full value at the Planters' Warehouse and your check is ready as soon as the sale is made. No snow yet, but a good chance or two for it has been missed. Handsome and cheap Oak Sets, up stairs, Old Brick Store. A burning chimney at Mr. Josh Tripps, caused a little excitement Sunday evening. Our sign reads "Planters Warehouse—Drive in." Follow that advice and you will get highest prices for your tobacco. FORTNES & MOYE. Mrs. M. D. Higgs has the prettiest holiday goods in town. Good chewing Tobacco 25 cents pound. Boswell, Speight & Co. Bob White Cigar still in the lead. D. S. SMITH. Very nice selections and styles in all kinds of Millinery goods, at Mrs. Georgia Pearce's. Already things are taking on a holiday appearance. Coffee 16 cents pound. Boswell, Speight & Co. Sausf 25 cents pound Boswell Speight Co. Mrs. Georgia Pearce has just received a lot of new sample Hats and new pattern Hats, which will be sold very low. Good Flour \$3.50 barrel. Boswell, Speight & Co. Come to the REFLECTOR office for blank crop liens, deeds, land mortgages and chattel mortgages. Large lot of them just printed with new type on good paper. Red White Blue and Tan Baby Shoes. Boswell, Speight & Co. Beautiful line of Ties and Handkerchiefs for ladies at Mrs. Georgia Pearce's. Splendid tobacco farm for sale, all necessary buildings, barns and pack-houses, four miles from Greenville. HENRY SHEPPARD, Real Estate Agent. NOTICE—All persons indebted to us are requested to come forward and settle as we expect to make a change in our business during the month of January. Goods at cost. Mrs. M. T. COWELL & Co. Fire Crackers at Jobbers prices at D. S. Smith's. Building lots for sale on easy terms, apply to S. E. Shelburn. JUST RECEIVED—1 Car load of Bagging and Ties at J. C. Cobb & Son's. Our stock of Dry Goods and Groceries are complete. Call and see us. J. C. COBB & SON. To get highest average bring your tobacco to the Planters' Warehouse and we will prove it. Forbes & Moye. Nice lot of mixed Nuts, Prunes, Raisons, Candies, Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Cocoanuts, &c. at D. S. Smith's. The ladies are invited to call and see the lot of beautiful Box Papers just received at Reflector Bookstore. During the coming season we will keep the very best horses and mules for sale. Call to see what we have before buying. We guarantee satisfaction. We also conduct a first-class livery stables. TUCKER & EDWARDS. Complete line of Dry goods at Wiley Brown's. Remember I pay you cash for Chicken Eggs and Country Produce at the Old Brick Store. Sewing machines from \$15 to \$35. Latest improved New Home \$35. WILEY BROWN. A large stock of nice Furniture cheap at the Old Brick Store. New assortment of Bibles from American B. S., just received. WILEY BROWN, Depositor. First class Cart Wheels with Iron Axle, only \$10 a pair. JOHN FLANAGAN Buggy Co. Keep in mind that the Planters Warehouse is the place to get highest averages for your tobacco. For good reliable Shoes go to Wiley Brown. Fresh Stock of Mountain Butter, Cream Cheese, Macaroni, Citron, Currants, Raisins, Nuts, Oranges, Apples, Chestnuts, evaporated Apples, Irish Potatoes, Cod Fish, Buckwheat Large Hominy, Oat Flakes, cheap at the Old Brick Store. The Reflector Book Store takes subscriptions to all the leading magazines and papers. We are prepared to give discounts when two or more are wanted. Toys, Doll Babies, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Drums, Guns, Candies, Nuts, Raisons, Oranges, Apples, cheap at the Old Brick Store.

OUR REFLECTOR.

Look in and See Your Face

Miss Delia Marshal is sick. Mr. H. P. Strause has gone to Henderson. Mr. S. Otho Wilson, of Raleigh, is in town. Mrs. Frank Brown has been sick a few days. Mr. John Smith, of Fremont, is here attending court. Miss May Joyner is visiting her uncle, Mr. B. F. Sugg. Mr. F. T. Harper, of Kingston, is here to-day buying stock. Mrs. Moore, of Edgecombe, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Godwin. Miss Ione May, of Farmville, is visiting Miss Hortense Forbes. Capt. H. F. Price has returned from a three week's stay at Goldsboro. Mr. Jos. P. Elliott, of Baltimore, spent a few days of last week here. Mrs. Elizabeth Swindell has gone to Pantego to spend the holidays. Mr. Samuel Tyson, of Wilson, was visiting friends in this section last week. Rev. J. H. Lamberth has returned from the Baptist Convention at Charlotte. Mr. M. Westheimer, a popular drummer of Philadelphia, was in town Saturday. Little Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelburn, has been quite sick several days. Mr. Eugene Albee, of Winston, a drummer well known over the State, was here Friday. Mr. Cornelius Kinsaul is quite sick. We all hope "Uncle Neal" may soon be restored to health. Mrs. W. G. Lang, of Farmville, has been spending some days with friends here. Miss Venetia Morrill, of Farmville, spent last week with her brother, Mr. W. F. Morrill. Mrs. W. P. Hall and children left this yesterday to spend the holiday with friends in Goldsboro. Mr. Louis Heilbronner, of New York, arrived Thursday to spend a few days with his uncle, Mr. M. R. Lang. Rev. M. T. Lawrence, of Martin county, Democratic member elect to the Legislature, was in town Saturday. Mrs. J. B. Cherry returned Friday from a visit of several weeks in Baltimore and says she had a delightful trip. Ben Fleming, son of Mr. Joseph Fleming, near Pactolus, has been very sick for several days. He had two yellow chills. Master Wiley J. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brown, gave a birthday party to a number of little friends Friday afternoon. Mr. Georg W. Williams, late of Toisnot, has moved to Greenville. His family occupies the Cherry house in Skinerville. Miss Belle Erwin, of Rowan county, who was visiting her uncle, Mr. S. P. Erwin, near Greenville, left for home Thursday. His many friends will be glad to know that Mr. Will Little has recovered from his recent attack of fever. He has gone out to his father's. Mr. R. A. Tyson is having his school building on Greene street remodelled into a dwelling house. It will be occupied by Mr. J. C. Tyson. Mr. R. W. Ward is serving as deputy to Register of Deeds W. M. King. Mr. H. A. Blow is also assisting in the office for a short while. Billie Burch, the REFLECTOR Foreman, has broken up house-keeping, and his family and "Cook" which had gone to the White House to board. Rev. A. Cree, of Roxobel, arrived Saturday evening and preached two good sermons in the Baptist church Sunday. Large congregation at each service. Mr. J. M. Reuss, after an absence of a few years, has returned to Greenville and taken a position with S. E. Shelburn. His friends are delighted to see him here again. Mr. Harry Whedbee, much to the regret of his host of friends, has been very sick for several days past. His mother, Mrs. J. M. Whedbee, arrived from Hertford Saturday. Miss Havens Cherry's music class gave a musical Friday evening. Headquarters for Santa Claus at Shelburn's. If you want bargains call on D. D. Haskett before Jan'y 1st, 1895. You ought to go to Shelburn's and see the biggest lot of Toys ever shown before. D. D. Haskett is offering his entire stock until January 1st at unheard of prices. Be sure you buy your Christmas Toys and Confections from Shelburn. He is headquarters. Big Rush—At Morris Myer's confectionery store. Remember that I sell fruits and candies cheaper than any one in town. I keep Apples, Oranges, Peas, Grapes, Chestnuts, Pineapples, Cocoanuts, and all kinds of Candy made fresh every day. I want all the ladies and gentlemen to come and see me, don't be bashful. MONAS MYER.

AWFUL PEXLOSION.

A Boiler at Shorts Mill Bursts With Heart-Rending Results. MR. SHORT AND SIX EMPLOYEES KILLED. (Special to Reflector.) WASHINGTON, N. C., Dec 10.—At 7:30 o'clock this morning the entire boiler room of E. M. Short's large lumber mill exploded, instantly killing Mr. Short and four colored men named Abram Graham, Anthony Bonner, Chas. West and John Wallace. Several others were wounded and had narrow escapes from death. The mill is almost a total wreck. LATER—In clearing away the debris of the wrecked mill the bodies of two more colored men, names at present unknown, were found, increasing the number of killed to seven. J. W. Wooley, white, was badly hurt by flying bricks striking him in the face. The damage to the plant is estimated at \$10,000. The sad disaster has made seven widows and twenty orphans. The town is enveloped in gloom and all mills and schools are closed out of respect. GOLD! GOLD!! It Has Been Found in Greenville. We have always thought that Greenville was a gold mine, if properly worked, but had no idea that the shining metal itself was hid beneath the soil of our bustling little town. But it seems to be so. Mr. G. W. Hodges, of Hyde county, was sinking an artesian well on the premises of Maj. L. C. Latham, an when at a depth of 147 feet shining particles like gold came out with the earth and water. Mr. Hodges gathered up samples of the metal and will send them to an assayer for examination. Took Leg Bail. Thursday a colored man named Jim Staton was being tried before D. S. Sheppard, Esq. for larceny. The negro attempted to escape by running and was pursued by Deputy Sheriff H. T. King and Mr. L. B. Harding who fired a few shots at him. Jim was captured near the bridge. We have a good second-hand Bicycle for sale. It is in excellent repair and will be sold low. S. E. Pender & Co. Miss Lille Cherry entertained some friends at a social party last Thursday evening. Axes at 50 cents and Cook stoves at \$7.50 and heaters at \$2.50 are some of the low prices at Haskett's. Register of Deeds King has issued eight marriage licenses since taking charge of the office last Wednesday. Chief of Police W. B. James and assistant T. R. Moore have been furnished with handsome winter overcoats by the Town Council. The order was filled by Frank Wilson. Joshua Mills was before Mayor Fleming Monday afternoon for striking a negro with a buggy whip. Fine \$4 and costs. Until January 1st, 1895 you can buy axes at D. D. Haskett's from 50 to 65 cents. The very best makes. Mr. Allen Warren sent from Riverside Nursery by to-days boat two beautiful floral tributes for the tier of Mr. E. M. Short, who was killed Monday morning at Washington. Mr. D. S. Barrus, of Pennsylvania, had a car load of horses shipped here last week. When the car arrived Thursday a lot of one of the horses was broken. The animal had to be killed. You will be astonished when you ask for prices at D. D. Haskett's. Axes, Windows, Doors and everything are cheaper than ever before. BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—Glove, handkerchief, jewel collar and cuff boxes, wall pockets and ornaments, toilet cases, perfume sets, unique calendars, albums, lovely mirrors, pictures and many other beautiful goods. Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

A MONTH OF RARE BARGAINS.

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Monster Aggregation of Bargains Offered During the Month of December.

Table with 4 columns: Bargains in, Dress Goods, Notions, and Bargains in. Lists various items like Trimmings, Underwear, Carpets, etc.

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IT CONSISTS OF CLOTHING, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps Gents' Furnishing Goods, Which must go as I am determined to reduce my stock by Christmas.

My Stock is Matchless in Quality, in Variety, in Newness, in Cheapness. C. T. MUNFORD

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The Holiday Season!

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We are determined to push our goods, and the prices---well, we have them to suit you. Chairs, Bedsteads, Lounges, Safes, Cradles, Mattresses, Bedsprings, Bedroom Suits, &c., &c. in a abundance, and an inspection will convince you that we are prepared for you. In fact, you can get many useful presents at our store, and on the most reasonable terms. Remember, we will sell you any of these goods at the very lowest prices for cash, or on our liberal terms.

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is chock full of Christmas Novelties and the prices are way down and clean out of sight. If you want anything like the following call and see us. Ladies Shoes 98 cents worth \$1.25. Men Hats 98 cents worth \$1.50. Large Oil Paintings 98 cents worth \$1.50. Crockery, Gassware, Tinware, Table Cutlery, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles, Counterpanes Pins 1 cent a paper, Needles 1 cent a paper, Slates 2 cents, and everything needed in the house. Crayons, Pencils, Pens, Ink, Paper, &c.

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

Greenville's Progressive Business Men.

Those who Compose the Motive Power which Drives her Busy Wheels Progressiveward.

A Summary of the Leading Industries of Greenville and the Men Behind Them.

A Retrospection of its Past, a Glimpse of its Future.

During the last two years we have had much to say about the tobacco market of Greenville. Aside from that which pertained directly to the tobacco industry we have had but little to say because there were other more competent pens whose line of duty was uncircumscribed by any particular feature, and while this article to-day has no direct connection with the tobacco interests, yet our object is to show to the world those of our citizens who are alive to the public interests of our common community and who can be always relied upon and found in the fore front pushing and aiding in any industry that is for the upbuilding of their town and community, though they may not be directly interested or share in the pecuniary benefits.

Four years ago before the first tobacco warehouse was built in Greenville there were but few lines of business except merchandising. At this time the writer was living on the farm near Farmville cultivating a crop of tobacco which from necessity we either had to market in Wilson or ship to some of the older markets.

On one Friday during the month of June, we happened to have business in Greenville and at that particular time the horses were all busy cultivating the crop so we concluded to walk. When about five miles from Farmville we were overtaken by Mr. R. J. Cobb. We got in the buggy with Mr. Cobb and it was on this trip that the idea was first suggested of building a tobacco warehouse.

Mr. Cobb said that although he was directly interested in the cotton crop, yet he would do all he could to get up the stock to build a tobacco warehouse. How well he succeeded every body knows. For in a very few days a meeting was called and Mr. Cobb reported \$2,800 subscribed for the purpose of building a tobacco warehouse in Greenville. Mr. Cobb, besides being one of our leading and most popular, wide awake merchants, and the active manager of the firm of J. C. Cobb & Son of this place, is also a member of the firm of Cobb Bros. & Co., cotton brokers, of Norfolk, Va. Any town ought well feel proud to claim him for a citizen.

A few years ago there came a young man from the eastern shore of Virginia and settled in the present beautiful little city of Scotland Neck, N. C. For some cause he thought he could do better elsewhere and so he concluded to cast his lot with the people of Greenville. To-day there are few people in the county who don't know Charlie Munford. Since he first came to Greenville from Scotland Neck in 1886 as a young man of push, pluck and perseverance, he has rapidly gained recognition, and to-day among the people of the county there is no man in Greenville better known than Charlie Munford. Liberal, and at the same time economical, he has managed to do that work in which a great many people have failed, succeeded in attending to his own business without troubling himself with the affairs of others.

Among the business men of Greenville that know a good thing when they see it and always satisfied to let well enough alone, are Messrs. James Long and D. W. Hardee, two young grocery men, who by their strict adherence to square and fair dealing with every man have won for themselves an enviable trade and a line of customers of whom any man would have cause to feel proud.

There is no family in Pitt county to-day better known than the sons of old man Jesse Smith, good old man that he was. He did all he could for the good of his fellow man and left the world feeling unkind toward no man. He has two sons living in Greenville, both of whom are well known throughout the county. Mr. John S. Smith is one of our most popular grocery men and has always shown himself anxious and willing to aid in any way that he could in advancing the material growth of the town.

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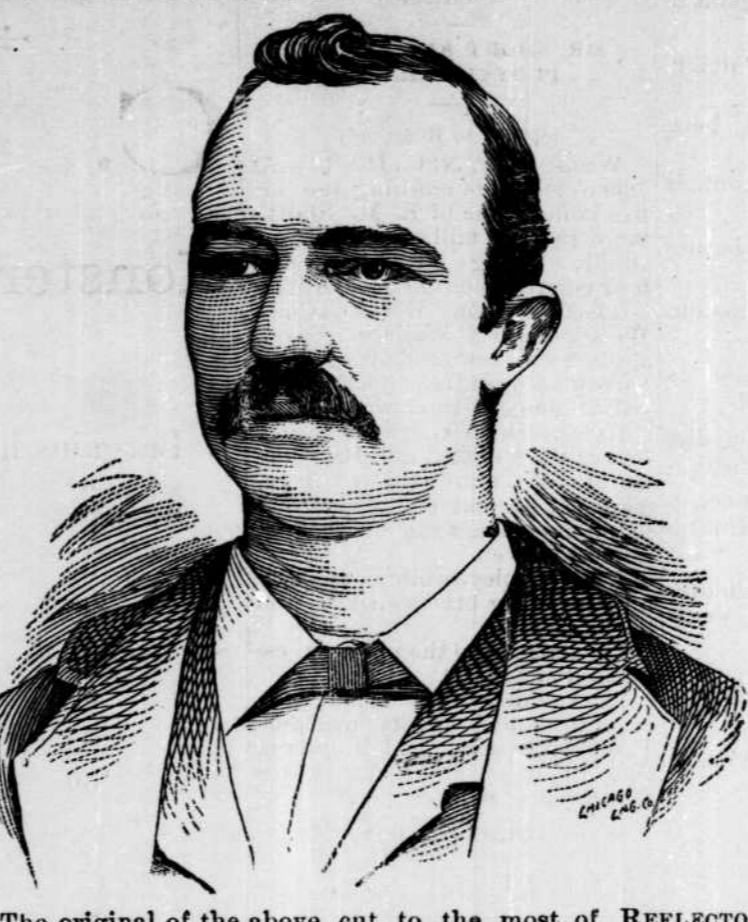
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S. M. SCHULTZ,
Greenville, N. C.



The original of the above cut to the most of REFLECTOR readers needs no introduction, for the name of OLTUUS L. JOYNER, the energetic young proprietor of the Eastern Tobacco Warehouse, is so closely associated with all that has placed Greenville upon the proud position she now occupies as a tobacco market, that it is familiarly known throughout the entire territory of the New Golden Belt—as well as in all the up-country markets and throughout the entire bright tobacco section. In giving a synopsis of the men who are driving Greenville's wheel of progress forward, it would not be complete unless the name of Oltuus Joyner was mentioned, for he has done more than any other one man, may we say in the line in which his energies have been bent, done more than all others in bringing Greenville to the front. Four years ago when the experiment was being tried by himself and others (he having just returned from Kentucky University) to make Greenville a tobacco market—becoming firmly convinced that a good opening was here for the right man to open and establish a Warehouse—he with the same energy that has characterized his whole life invested his all in the handsome structure he now occupies. He soon won the confidence of the entire community, and when the first year had closed he had established a reputation for hard work, honest dealings, and built up a business that has done more than any other to arouse the energies of our heretofore sleeping town. His business is not confined to the limits of the New Golden Belt of North Carolina, for besides leading all competitors with the patronage of the home people he has had heavy consignments of leaf tobacco during the last season from South Carolina. There is no line of industry in our midst, or no profession, but what owes Mr. Joyner a debt of gratitude for what he has done in developing, and causing to be developed, the resources of our section.—ED. REFLECTOR.

There are a good many of our citizens who remember only a few years ago when all that portion of Greenville now occupied by the depot, the warehouses and factories and the large mill plant of Messrs. Hines & Hamilton was only a blooming wilderness and a neglected corn field. When the W. & R. R. placed Mr. J. R. Moore at this station he soon recognized the value of the property in that portion of Greenville and through his influence one of the largest mills in Eastern Carolina were moved from Kenly to this point. Owing to bad management the mill did not prove profitable, so it was sold and eventually fell into the hands of Messrs. Hines & Hamilton, under whose efficient management and skillful operations it is to-day one of the best paying investments in the State, and is worth to the town of Greenville every week over a thousand dollars. They own and control the mill besides over a hundred acres of the most valuable real estate in or around Greenville, which they soon hope to be able to open up and develop.

When Pitt county first began to grow tobacco our farmers were put to the very great trouble of ordering tobacco flues. The planters, though few in number, had to be supplied and about this time Mr. L. H. Pender moved from Tarboro to Greenville and opened up a hardware store. He saw that there would soon be a strong demand for tobacco flues all over the county, and while at the time he knew he would not sell enough to pay for the machinery for making them, yet into the future he looked and with an eye to business saw, what was in store for the wide awake hardware merchant, he purchased the necessary implements for making the flues, and while he has enjoyed a good trade in that line, and a greater benefit that he has acquired was bringing himself before the people, who knew nothing of him before. The natural result is that now he is known further in the nooks and corners of the county than any man in Greenville, and when the people want anything in the hardware line they go to Pender's for it.

For live, active, energetic, get up and get business men, who know no such word as fail and have all the stick-to-it-iveness in them that is required to succeed in anything, in the firm of Boswell, Speight & Co., Greenville has a trio that can't be beaten by any town in the State. Mr. O. M. Jones and Jesse Speight two native Pitt county boys, and Mr. W. I. Boswell, of Petersburg Va., compose

the firm and three more estimable young men, whose natures and business qualifications work in man perfect accord could not have been matched anywhere.

Of those of our mercantile houses that have been doing business in Greenville for nearly a quarter of a century or quite, an name stands out to-day more prominent than Mr. J. B. Cherry, the senior member of the firm of J. B. Cherry & Co. This firm which was founded about eight or nine years ago is composed of Messrs. J. R. and J. G. Moye, and Mr. J. B. Cherry. The Messrs. Moye are brothers and two more striking young men are not to be found anywhere. Quiet, steady, and reliable, they have the perfect confidence of a large line of valuable customers and are daily gaining influence with all who know them and their reputation as business men is pretty well established. There are but few of our people who don't know J. B. Cherry. For years he was the Jr. member of the firm of P. R. Cherry & Co., composed of himself and Mr. T. R. Cherry which lasted until the death of the senior member. For a long time this gentleman was the county Treasurer, and in that capacity served a most efficient officer, gaining for himself a reputation for strict business dealings that few men possess.

In a private letter to the writer a year or so ago Prof. John Duckett in reference to our effort to get the people interested in building prize houses and factories said capital is timid. It always waits for labor to take the initiative step and when all risks are beyond the danger line it comes in and reaps the reward of labor's work. In our young experience in dealing with men we have found this to be true, to a very large extent, but in doing any and everything within the bounds of reason to promote the internal development of Greenville for the past four years no factor has been more willing to lend a helping hand than Messrs. Tyson & Rawls, bankers of this place. We have been to them on several occasions to get their influence and help in furthering the interest of the tobacco market here and have never failed yet to get encouragement, and help financially and otherwise. Clever and polite at all times, perfectly willing to accommodate, and all that is required by them is to have you deal on strictly business principle. For the past four years we have had right much dealings with Mr. Jas. L. Lattie, the cashier and have heard others who

have had equally as much or more and without a single discord everyone says that it is always pleasant to have dealt with such a man.

One of the most accommodating and upright business young men in our town and one that will make his mark in the world is Frank Wilson. Only a short while ago he was clerking in one of the mercantile houses here. Not content with his position and being naturally ambitious and much of the stuff of which men are made, he resigned his position and engaged in business on his own hook. At first, as a matter of course, we suppose it was up hill business and we don't doubt but he had many obstacles to overcome and stumbling blocks to roll away, but thus far he has won his own row and to-day there is not a young man in the town that has a brighter future than clever, genial Frank Wilson.

As we sit and think of the different lines of business in which the people of the town are engaged the names of many come to mind. There is Mr. H. C. Hooker, a young man of brawn and brain recently gone into business of his own, and those who know Henry's determination and qualifications bespeak for him a prosperous future. Such men are the kind that should be encouraged, men on whom in a few years the commercial wheel will be resting when the older heads have passed away.

Just across the street from Mr. Hooker is Mr. D. S. Smith and a more thoroughly honest and conscientious boy we do not know anywhere. Since he has been in Greenville he has made many friends and by following the course that he has for himself mapped out, success is sure to crown his efforts.

Not very long ago, three of our young men formed a copartnership under the firm name of J. L. Starkey & Co., consisting of Mr. Zeno Moore, J. E. and J. L. Starkey. Those who know these young men will be sure to draw their own conclusions as to their future. The Messrs. Starkey are well known young men of high merit in Pitt county and with Mr. Zeno Moore the writer happens to have a more intimate acquaintance. For a long time we were school boys together and we have frequently heard it said that in the school room is the best place to learn man's character. If this be so (and we don't doubt that it is) we can safely say that Zeno Moore has as high a sense of honor and integrity as any man we have ever met.

The above are only a few of our representative business men and nearly all of these are engaged in the mercantile business. If we had the time and space would be glad to give a complete synopsis of all our different industries but this article is already longer than we intended making it, so in the near future, probably in the Christmas number, we will give a more complete list of our varied pursuits.

By taking a retrospective view of Greenville now and Greenville ten years ago one has to draw largely on his imagination to compare the vast difference. Since that time a good many of the older men have passed away and their places have been taken by younger ones, and as a matter of course new life and vigor has been infused into even the same channels of business. Industries that ten years ago were unthought of, and would be to-day deemed by some impossibilities, are paying to the people of the town and county thousands and thousands of dollars annually. Time in its flight has wrought wonders in many spheres. By an actual calculation it has been found that the leading pursuits in which most of our people were engaged at that time paid to them annually about one hundred thousand dollars in this county. To-day by an actual calculation it is ascertained that the industries in which most of our people are engaged pay to them annually about half millions dollars. Ask yourselves the question, how many counties in the State can lay down such a comparison during the last decade. With such a proud record for the past ten years, with such an increase of wealth of the people of our county, and with the daily opening up and development of new industries that go to help to increase the prosperity of our whole county, what grand possibilities there are in store for the future of Greenville if they will only be taken hold of and utilized by our people at the proper time.

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