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THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Congress re-assembled Friday.

A whole block of buildings burned at Heflin, Ala.

Four murderers escaped from jail at Nashville, Tenn.

Gladstone has just celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday.

Fire in the Prince Knitting Works, Chicago, did \$40,000 damage.

The gold reserve in the Treasury has been reduced to \$85,000,000.

Chas. W. Button, one of the oldest journalists in Virginia is dead.

Another schooner lost near Ocracoke, making three the past week.

Eight buildings burned at Utica, N. Y., making a loss of \$40,000.

C. H. Flash & Co., grocers of Cincinnati, assigned with \$80,000 liabilities.

The Colorado Legislature elected Senator F. O. Walcott to succeed himself.

At Fort Worth, Tex., Martin McGrath killed James Rushing in a saloon brawl.

Five children of one family at Reading, Pa., died in twenty-four hours of diphtheria.

Three men and two women lost their lives in the burning of a big hotel at Albany, N. Y.

Six masked men made an unsuccessful attempt to hold up a train near Camden, Ark.

Another hotel destroyed by fire and three lives lost. This time it occurred at Lancaster, Ky.

Charles H. Kohlner, a wealthy citizen of San Francisco, committed suicide by taking morphine.

Hamilton Fish, Jr., received the Republican nomination for Speaker of the New York Assembly.

A farmer named Charles White and his son were burned to death in their house near Newaygo, Mich.

B. A. Brown, a merchant and manufacturer, of Kernersville, N. C., has assigned, liabilities over \$15,000.

The estimates of appropriations for the government of New York City for 1895 foot up nearly \$40,000,000.

Geo. W. Vanderbilt has purchased 232 acres more of land near Asheville for which he paid \$35,000.

Ex-Senator Jos. G. Fair, of Nevada, who recently died in San Francisco, leaves a fortune of \$40,000.

A wrecking steamer has been sent from Norfolk to the assistance of the water-logged schooner near Ocracoke.

Two brothers named Patrick attacked a man named Stowe, near Little Rock, Ark., and all three received fatal wounds.

W. C. Miller, of Newark, O., blew out his brains with a revolver in his room at the Tremont Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla.

Twenty-five loaded freight cars, one mail car and a car-shed, property of the South Florida railroad, burned at Tatapa.

Ella Norwood, a young woman who murdered her infant child by forcing it to swallow pins, will be hung in Durham February 8th.

Two ladies and a young man who was driving them, were killed by a train while attempting to cross the Lehigh Valley railroad near Ithica, N. Y.

Mr. C. W. Toms, of Durham, has been elected president, and Mr. Logan D. Howell, of Goldsboro, secretary, of the Association of City School Superintendents.

A Mrs. O'Connell and five children were burned to death in their home at El Paso, Wis. The husband and two children were the only ones who escaped from the burning building.

Honry Clemons and Miss Lillie Deils, a young couple who were soon to have been married, while skating together near Defiance, Ohio, fell through the ice and were both drowned.

Three colored laborers employed in excavating for the foundation of a new State penitentiary near Nashville, Tenn., were engaged in thawing out a box of dynamite, when the dynamite exploded killing all three of them.

A series of thirty games for the checker championship of North Carolina was finished at Asheville Monday night with the following result: J. A. Murdoch, of Asheville, eight; J. H. McNair, of Robeson county, four; drawn, eight.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

There are 235 Soldiers Fewer than a Year Ago.

RALEIGH, Dec. 26.—The annual report of Adjutant General Cameron for 1894 shows that the efforts to perfect the organization of the State Guard, as well as its efficiency, are satisfactory.

The arms and uniforms are in serviceable condition. During the year 28 enlisted men were honorably discharged and 12 dishonorably discharged.

There is a decided and steady military spirit shown by the fact that since February, 1893, no less than 26 applications for permission to organize companies have been received.

The Adjutant General strongly recommends that the troops while in camp be rationed and that some compensation be allowed them.

The First Regiment, 8 companies, has an effective strength of 334; the Second, with 7 companies, has 356; the Third, with 7 companies, 337; the Fourth, with 8 companies, 339; cavalry troops and unattached infantry company, (colored) 83; three divisions Naval Reserve, 153; brigade staff 8; general staff 18; total 1,620, or 235 less than in 1893.

Eighty-eight per cent of the troops were present at inspections. Good work was done at the camp by the Third and Fourth Regiments of infantry.

The general government gives all the arms and uniforms. Its annual allowance is \$9,988. This is a fine camp equipment, with tents for the whole brigade, and 1,200 blankets have just been added.

The Guard is now ready to take the field, at a point on the border of the State in 24 hours, ready for service. The Inspector General says a permanent camp ground is needed.

Paymaster General Carr disbursed the State funds as follows: Adjutant General's department, \$706.06; Quartermaster General's department, including transportation of troops, \$2,600.47; Inspector General's department, \$372.40; annual appropriation to companies, \$7,500; and to regimental and brigade headquarters, \$500; encampment, \$4,000; total, \$16,672.65.

The health of the troops in camp was good. A hospital corps is warmly recommended by the Surgeon General; also a medical corps. Four times during the year troops were called on to aid the civil authorities by guarding the jails, etc.

Companies B, First Regiment; F, of the Third, G, of the First, and C, of the First, were thus called on and in all cases the response was prompt. There were two occasions where troops were a guard at executions.

The Naval Reserve is equipped with Lee magazine rifles and have also a Gatling and four howitzers.

According to the report of Comptroller Eckels there are now in the United States 3,650 national banks, of which 483 are in the South, so that the North, with a population about twice as large as the South, has 3,167 more national banks. It is true that there are more and larger cities in the North than in the South, more manufacturers, and more business, but still this exhibit shows how the banking business and the volume of currency are monopolized by that section.

Is there any reason, under these conditions, there is a strong and a widespread demand in the South for State banks? With the start the North has had, and the abundance of the money in banking circles of that section, and the scarcity of money in this section, we never can establish national banks enough to give our people a reasonable proportion of the volume of money in circulation. The bankers up there say we have money enough, and doubtless there may be for them. Often they have more than they can find profitable use for, while the South hasn't half as much as she needs, and this will always be the case while the present monetary system continues, and the North has the monopoly of the national banks, as she has now.—Wilmington Star.

Red Rooster Turns White.

Can the leopard change his spots? Hardly, but a red rooster may turn white. Mr. S. E. Foy has a white game rooster which last spring was as red as any man's rooster.

He began to shed off and the red feathers kept giving place to white ones until there was not a colored feather on his body. The bird about two years old. History tells of men whose hair was turned gray in one night by a great excess of grief. This bird must have been a Democratic prophet and turned gray from the great grief he felt over what he foresaw in the elections.—Gastonia Gazette.

Near Decatur, Ill., robbers tortured an old man by forcing him to sit on a hot stove until he told where his money was hid. They got \$1,900.

THREE JUSTICES RETIRE.

Chief Justice Shepherd and Associate Justice Burwell and MacRae Leave the Supreme Court Bench.

When the autumn term of the Supreme court ended Friday it ceased to exist as a Democratic body. The Chief Justice and two Associate Justices retire from the bench to-morrow and will be succeeded by the three gentlemen elected by the fusionists last month.

Of the retiring Justices of the Raleigh News and Observer of Saturday says: Chief Justice Shepherd was appointed by Governor Holt in 1892 to succeed the late Chief Justice Augustus S. Merrimon.

Associate Justice MacRae was appointed in September, 1892 to succeed the late Justice Joseph Davis. He was elected to fill the unexpired term in the election of November in the same year.

Associate Justice Burwell was appointed by Governor Holt in the autumn of 1892, to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Justice Sheppard to the Chief Justiceship.

These gentlemen retired with the high esteem of their fellow-citizens. They have adorned the bench, and go back to private life with the crime unstained.

All will return to the practice of the law. The plans of Chief Justice Sheppard are not yet made known.

Justice MacRae will enter into partnership with his son, Mr. S. H. MacRae, at Fayetteville. He will also form law copartnership with Capt. W. H. Day, the office to be in Raleigh, where he will spend a portion of each week.

Justice Burwell will resume the practice of law in Charlotte, with the firm of Walker and Cansler, the name of the new firm to be Burwell, Walker and Cansler.

Depression continues, and why? Here are some of the reasons: Every manufacturer wants to be a millionaire, every working man wants to be "skilled" and receive fancy wages, every merchant wants to be a merchant prince, every doctor wants to be a specialist and get rich fast, every lawyer wants to be the attorney of a great corporation, every preacher wants to be a D. D., and have charge of a city church, every farmer wants his land converted into town lots and most of them "corner lots," every railroad company wishes to span the continent and bind ocean to ocean, every girl wants to be leader in society before she leaves her teens, and every boy wants to be a man before he reaches his.

Are we extravagant in saying, are we one? Well, let's change it to most every one, and what's the result? Universal unrest, widespread disappointment and profound depression. Remedy: Call a halt. Go slower. Having food and raiment therewith be content. The contented are the rich after all.—Durham Star.

The Atlantic Coast Line to Put on Five New Wind-Burners.

The Atlantic Coast Line system, says the News and Courier, has a reputation for fast running and in order to sustain it the management of the road always keeps its equipment supplied with every modern improvement. When the heavy winter travel begins the Coast Line will put into service five new engines which it has recently ordered. It is believed that these engines are the fastest railroad locomotives in the South and that they will be able to carry the Coast Line patrons from the North to the South at the rate of sixty miles an hour without trouble. The new engines were ordered in November and are ready for delivery to the company.

First Regiment's New Officers.

The Colonel of the First Regiment, of the State Guard has notified Capt. Williams of the following appointments:

H. C. Brazag, of Washington, adjutant and captain of the First Battalion, First Regiment.

Dr. Roger A. Smith, of Goldsboro, major and surgeon, First Regiment.

Dr. J. Malone, of Louisburg, captain and assistant surgeon, First Regiment.

Percy W. Cook, adjutant of Second Battalion, First Regiment

The people of Nebraska, who are now brought face to face with starvation, are victims of an unfortunate choice of homes. The lands are fertile but the seasons are uncertain. And yet over 100,000 immigrants per year have been going to these Western States. The suffering there now will turn this stream elsewhere and the prospect, the climate and the fertility of the South are already beginning to attract those who are seeking homes.

The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 4,826,751 bales of which 4,494,551 are American, against 4,614,002 and 4,170,703 respectively last year. Receipts this week at all interior towns, 223,274 bales. Receipts from plantations 349,972 bales. Crop in sight, 6,758,952 bales.

The Baltimore News says it is estimated that at least \$42,000,000 new capital will be invested in southern cotton mills in the next twelve months.

BETHEL NOTES.

BETHEL, Jan. 3rd 1895.—Sheriff R. W. King was in town yesterday.

Mr. R. J. W. Carson has moved to town to live.

Mr. J. S. L. Ward has moved in the country to his farm.

Mr. Jesse W. Carson has purchased the house and lot of Jas. S. L. Ward on main street and will move to town to live.

Mr. T. T. Cherry has moved his family to Chery, he will have charge of the branch store of Staton, Cherry & Bunting there.

WYNN-EUBANKS.—At the residence of the brides father Mr. J. H. Eubanks on Wednesday evening Jan. 3rd, 1895, Mr. J. L. Wynn was married to Miss Maggie Eubanks, D. C. Moore, Esq., officiating. The attendants were Mr. Columbus Wynn with Miss Lector Barnhill, Mr. J. T. Ward with Miss Leemie James, Mr. Wm. Nobles with Miss Ida Davenport, Mr. Jas. Page with Miss Dora Brown, Mr. S. C. Page with Miss Alice Davenport, Mr. Jas. K. Barnhill with Miss Lula Ward, Mr. Johnnie Barnhill with Miss Jennie Ward. After the marriage ceremony the bride and groom with the attendants and invited guests went to the groom's father's, Mr. J. J. Wynn, where a bounteous supper awaited them. May happiness attend them through life.

THE PAST YEAR.

A. D. 1894, will be entitled to remembered as a year of wars, tumults and disasters. During this year Rio de Janeiro was long in a state of siege, Carnot, President of the French republic, was assassinated, the Czar of the Russians died, and the war between Japan and China was begun the end whereof is not yet.

At home here in America we had the great strike of coal miners, which created a fuel famine. There came the Pullman boycott, and after that the rioting and arson in and near Chicago and in some other localities, resulting in the calling out of large bodies of State and Federal troops, the destruction of much railroad property and the loss of many lives.

We also had the army of Corey marching to Washington upon a fantastic mission, which eventuated in the army's commander in chief and some of his lieutenants being put in jail, while their deluded followers were pursued from pillar to post as vagrants.

Corey's army, be it said, got as many free rations and as much free advertising as any army that ever was organized, and without the loss of a man killed or wounded. In this respect General Corey may with pleasure compare his campaign with Napoleon's in Russia.

The year 1894 will also be remembered as the year of tariff revision; the year of almost interminable talk in Congress and of great depression in business. But there is one cheering reflection in connection with that painful and protracted episode in our national history, and this is that like the war of 1861 '65 it is behind us and not before us.

We are of those who think that the work in hand was not badly done by Congress, considering all of the difficulties in the way, and we have good reason for believing that the country will not have to suffer from any other general revision of the tariff for many years to come.

It is a bad piece of road that we had to pass. Let us rejoice that we have passed it; that we did not sink hopelessly in the mud in so doing, and that before us is a roadway which will admit of good, steady, healthful progress.—Richmond Dispatch.

Specimen Cases.

S. M. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bockler's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctored said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bockler's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by J. L. WOODRUP'S Drug Store.

The opponents of the income-tax threaten that when the bill to provide money to pay for executing the law itself will be made. Perhaps so; but we regard it as certain that the income-tax will be collected this year.—1895.—Richmond Dispatch.

Overheard in the Henhouse.

Speckled Dominicker—I learned something awful about Miss Plymouth Rock to-day.

Mrs. Leghorn Whyte—For gracious sake, what was it?

"She prides herself on her family connections, you know, and she hasn't any."—She was hatched in an incubator.—N. Y. World.

AMERICAN RICE PAPER.

The Chinese Tree is Now Successfully Grown in Florida.

The rice-paper tree, one of the most interesting of the flora of China, has recently been successfully experimented with in Florida, where it now flourishes with other sub-tropical and oriental species of trees and shrubs.

When first transplanted in American soil the experimenters expressed doubts of its hardiness, fearing that it would be unable to stand the winters. All these fears have vanished, however, and it is now the universal opinion that it is as well adapted to the climate of this country as to that of the famed Flowery Kingdom.

It is a small tree, growing to a height of less than fifteen feet, with a trunk or stem from three to five inches in diameter. Its canes, which vary in color according to season, are large, soft and downy, the form somewhat resembling that noticed in those of the castor bean plant.

The celebrated rice paper, the product of this queer tree, is formed of thin slices of the pith, which is taken from the body of the tree in beautiful cylinders several inches in length.

The Chinese workmen apply the blades of a sharp, straight knife to these cylinders, and turning them round either by rude machinery or by hand, dexterously pare the pith from circumference to center. This operation makes a roll of extra quality paper, the scroll being of equal thickness throughout. After a cylinder has thus been pared it is unrolled and weights are placed upon it until the surface is rendered uniformly smooth throughout its entire length.

It is altogether probable that if rice paper making becomes an industry in the United States these primitive modes will all be done away with.—St. Louis Republic.

OLD WHALING DAYS.

Most of New Bedford's Great Wealth Comes from Bones and Blubber. Down at New Bedford the other day I was much interested in a lot of old whalers like that we had at the exposition, which are there tied up to the docks to decay.

The whaling industry was the source of great riches to that city until about 1865 or 1866, when the discovery of petroleum destroyed demand for fish oil, and the long rows of fine old colonial mansions down the shaded streets still furnish evidence of many profitable voyages.

The whole money that was laid away still furnishes large incomes to the heirs of long-dead sea dogs and the descendants of those who provided their outfits and shared the rests of their perilous cruises in the Arctic seas.

New Bedford is said to be the wealthiest city of its size in the United States, and most of its capital, which is estimated at \$100,000,000, came from blubber and the bones of whales. The business began as early as 1755, and reached its height in 1860, when there were nearly six hundred vessels going out from that port, with more than 10,000 sailors and representing an investment of more than \$12,000,000. The catch that year was worth nearly \$7,000,000, for then oil sold for \$2.75 a gallon and whalebone for \$6.00 a pound. But now the whales in the northern Atlantic are almost exterminated, and the only places where it is worth while to hunt them are down around the antarctic circle and among the seal islands of the North Pacific.

Many old whalers have been turned into sealers and now sail from San Francisco and Portland instead of New Bedford. Now there are only thirty-five ships from that port engaged in the trade, and less than nine hundred men. With the competition of petroleum, oil is worth only 67 cents a gallon, and whalebone has been largely replaced, as most of you know, by metallic appliances that make the form divine diviner still.

The most valuable catch ever made by a whaleship was that of the Onward, Capt. Allen, which arrived in New Bedford after a forty-one months' cruise with a cargo worth over \$275,000, of which the captain's share was \$33,000. The total value of the whole product of the whale brought into New Bedford during the fifty-two years for which a record has been kept is more than \$145,000,000.

The average ship, carrying a crew of thirty hands, used to cost about \$35,000. The ships were owned by companies, which supplied provisions and clothing and all the necessities of the voyage and advanced certain sums of money for the captain and his crew to leave for the support of their families while they were away. No wages were paid to either the officers or the sailors, but each and his share in the proceeds of the voyage, and the balance was divided among the stockholders when they returned. The captains and mates were hardy New Englanders, but the crews were mostly Portuguese from the Canary, Madeira and Azore Islands.

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PROBLEMS IN ANIMAL LIFE.

Some of the Unaccountable Things Done by Birds and Beasts.

The grayhound runs by sight only. This is a fact. The carrier pigeon flies his hundreds of miles homeward by eyesight, noting from point to point objects he has marked. This is only conjecture. The dragon fly, with twelve thousand lenses in his eye, darts from angle to angle with the rapidity of a flashing sword and as rapidly darts back, not turning in the air, but with a dash reversing the action of his four wings and instantaneously calculating the distance of objects, or he would dash himself to pieces. But in what conformation of the eye does this power consist? No one can answer.

Ten thousand mosquitoes dance up and down in the sun, with the minutest interval between them, yet no one knocks another heading on the grass or breaks a wing, long and delicate as they are. Suddenly a peculiar, high-shouldered, vicious creature, with long and pendant nose, darts out of the rising and falling cloud, and settling on your cheek, inserts a poisonous sting. What possessed the little wretch to do this? Did he smell your blood while he was dancing? No one knows.

A carriage comes suddenly upon some geese in a narrow road and drives straight through the flock. A goose was never yet fairly run over, nor a duck. They are under the very wheels and hoofs and yet they contrive to flap and waddle safely off. Habitually stupid, heavy and indolent, they are, nevertheless, equal to any emergency.

Why does the lonely woodpecker, when he descends from his tree and goes to drink, stop several times on his way and listen and look around before he takes his draught? No one knows. How is it that the species of an ant which is taken in battle by other ants, to be made slaves, should be the black or negro ant? No one knows.

The power of judging of actual danger and the free and easy boldness that results from it are by no means uncommon. Many birds seem to have a correct notion of a gun's range, and are scrupulously careful to keep beyond it. The most obvious resource would be to fly right away out of sight and hearing, but this they do not choose to do.

A naturalist of Brazil gives an account of an expedition that he made to one of the islands of the Amazon to shoot spoonbills, ibises and other magnificent birds which are abundant there. His design was completely baffled, however, by a wretched little sandpiper, which preceded him, continually uttering his tell-tale cry, which at once aroused all the birds within hearing. Throughout the day did this individual bird continue its self-imposed duty of sentinel to others, effectually preventing the approach of the hunter to the game and yet managing to keep out of the range of his gun.—Philadelphia Times.

Young Gladstone Played Pranks.

Mr. Gladstone was once a country house guest with Henry Chaplin. Mr. Gladstone one evening asked him whether his grandmother had not lived in a certain street in Mayfair. Mr. Chaplin assented.

"Ah," said Mr. Gladstone, "I remember it very well. I lived next door to her for awhile when I was a child. She used to give evening parties. When the carriages were assembled to take up my brother and I used to creep out of bed—it was summer time—softly open the window, get out our squirts and discreetly fire away at the coachmen on the boxes. I remember the intense delight with which we used to see them look up to the sky and ask each other whether it was not beginning to rain."

To Be Nicely Naughty.

In the art of being wicked gracefully and bewitchingly, if not becomingly, we have still much to learn, and it seems to a trans-Atlantic observer that some of the London writers are pursuing the substance without the alleviating nuisance. It is task enough for one generation to vulgarize our literature by giving conspicuous place to the scold and mean, without reducing it to the risque level of the gossip of the "smart" set anywhere. Better even "salism," as it is called, than the vulgarity of "society."

Tom Prevented a Wreck.

Tom, the twelve-year-old son of Tom Dickinson, of Pendleton, Ind., saved a score of lives the other day. A passenger train was derailed at that city waiting for a fast freight to pass. By some oversight the switch was left open. Tom, who was playing near, happened to notice that it was open. He took in the situation, grabbed the handle, and when the engine was less than fifty feet away, threw the switch. The next instant the freight rumbled past the passenger coaches. As the freight was going at a high rate of speed the wreck would have been terrible.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4, 1895. President Cleveland has not fully decided to send a special message to Congress urging the necessity for financial legislation at this season, but he has had the subject under consideration and will gladly send in a special message if he thinks it will aid the cause of currency reform.

As there are a considerable number of Democratic members of the House who have not yet returned to Washington, it is probable that the decision as to the proposed Democratic caucus on the Carlisle currency reform bill will go over to next week, general debate on the bill continuing meanwhile in the House.

The idea of the Democratic leaders in the House is to try to meet all reasonable objections to the Carlisle bill by amendments and then to put the bill through the House by a majority so large that the Senate will be compelled by public opinion to act upon the measure. They wish to get the fullest possible attendance at the caucus and to have every objection to the bill frankly stated. There is no desire to muzzle anybody, or to ask anyone to vote for the bill who cannot be convinced that it is at least a step towards relief.

Notwithstanding all the wild talk about Democratic opposition to the Carlisle bill, your correspondent unhesitatingly predicts that when the bill is put upon its final passage in the House there will not be 25 Democratic votes recorded against it. But the bill may be considerably changed by amendments before it is voted upon. Whatever is done with it, it should in the end be passed (even if it did not deserve to be on its merits), as a vote of confidence by a Democratic Congress in a Democratic administration.

Treasury officials now only await the appropriation to start the machinery for the collection of the income tax, and there is no doubt of the final passage of the bill containing that appropriation by the Senate—it has already passed the House—but it will be delayed by some Republican unbecoming speeches against the tax.

In the year just closed 1,920 miles of new railroad track have been laid in America. It is rather surprising to find that Arizona leads with 193 miles.

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

According to Dun's Review the business failures in this county during 1894 were about the same in number as in 1893, but the aggregate liabilities were \$163,238,494 less.

Mr. Joseph Daniels has resigned his position as Chief clerk of the Interior Department. He will return to North Carolina and devote his whole attention to his paper, the Raleigh News and Observer.

The State Railroad Commissioners report that in the way of accidents 5 persons were killed and 38 injured on the Atlantic Coast Line system; 29 and 180 respectively on the Southern; 19 and 118 on the Seaboard Air Line and 6 and 8 on miscellaneous roads, making a total of 59 killed during the year. The North Carolina division of the Southern led with 15 killed and 83 injured.

The death-rate of New York for 1894 was the lowest in the history of the city. There were 41,212 deaths. The rate was 21.05 to the 1,000. In the same period there were 17,388 marriages and 55,943 births. The report shows that 156 deaths resulted from small pox, 541 from scarlet fever, 2,371 from diphtheria, 2,177 from heart diseases, 4,752 from pneumonia, 4,657 from phthisis, 2,492 from Bright's disease and nephritis. Died in institutions, 10,015. Died in tenement houses, 26,149.

A special from Washington says: "The friends of Mr. Walter R. Henry, of Henderson, N. C., feel encouraged to hope that before long his name will be found among the nominations by the President. They have worked hard to land him in the foreign service, and it is said the State Department officials have been hunting for something that is worth tendering him." If hard work and faithful service to the party are any recommendation, no man in the State is more deserving of recognition than Mr. Henry. For several campaigns he has been in the forefront of the battle, and it is no credit to the administration that his claims have been so long neglected.

The New Year issue of the Norfolk Virginia was a mammoth edition of twenty-four pages and contained a review of the business of Norfolk for the year 1894, and a comparison with the trade of 1884. The showing is a wonderful exhibit of growth and development. In 1884 the trade of Norfolk was estimated at \$48,007,500; the business for last year reached \$91,198,348, nearly double. Norfolk's population in 1884 was about 25,000; it is now 50,000. Its area was embraced in 850 acres; it now occupies 2,470 acres. Its postal receipts were \$43,269,27; they are now \$83,309,48. The number of buildings erected in eight years was 2,253, at a value of nearly \$5,000,000. Last year 443 buildings were erected at a cost of \$951,838. The combined population of Norfolk, with that of Portsmouth, Berkeley, and other towns, amounts to 100,000. The Virginia proposes a consolidation of the cities and towns under one municipality "the Greater Norfolk" and this issue is dedicated to the promotion of this result. It reflects much credit on the Virginia and will be of vast benefit to Norfolk.

Mr. John Flanagan, who has been Treasurer of the county for two years, and who was elected for another term by the Board of Commissioners at their December meeting after they had rejected the bond of Mr. J. A. Thigpen and declared the office vacant, has given notice that he cannot accept the office and only holds over until his successor can be elected and qualify. With matters situated just as they are at present it looks like a good time to discuss the question of consolidating the offices of Treasurer and Sheriff, letting the incumbent of the latter perform the duties of the former. At the Democratic convention in September this was suggested, but being deemed not the proper body to decide the matter it was dropped. We would like to hear this subject discussed fully, and the REFLECTOR columns are open to any one who would like to express himself on it. Some counties in the State have tried the two offices consolidated and find the experiment very satisfactory. Beaufort county is highly pleased with such a system. It makes the Sheriff's office more remunerative and renders the giving of the bonds less troublesome.

Mr. Benjamin Leocrat Perry, late proprietor of the Atlantic hotel at Morehead City, died at Raleigh on last Saturday. He leaves a wife and three children.

John E. Woodard has again declined the appointment as Solicitor of this district, tendered by Gov. Carr, and W. P. Shaw, of Henderson, was appointed. W. C. Douglass, of Carthage, was appointed in the seventh district.

The News and Observer says the Fusion clans are already gathering in Raleigh making ready for the Legislature which convenes next Wednesday. The office seekers are there in great numbers and opening their headquarters.

Rev. Irl Hicks, of St. Louis, the man who hits the weather forecasts on the head more accurately than any other of school of prophets, says that the roughest and worst part of the present winter is to come in February and March. If it is to be any worse than the last we are not anxious to see it.

The Newbern Journal, in publishing the statement of the Commissioners of Craven county, notes the fact that when the Democrats took charge of the county finances, there was a debt of \$165,000 which had been saddled upon the county by Republican Commissioners. The Democrats have kept up the interest, reduced the debt to \$50,945.53, and will shortly pay \$25,000 on this amount.

It is said that the programme is to run Senator Ransom for Governor next election. The News hears that things are being shaped to that end, and it wants to say right now that the Democratic party was big enough fool in the last election, and ought to learn some sense from what happened then. Let's let the timber that has gone to the bottom lie there, and look out for new material.—Charlotte News.

That is good logic. Let the Governor's chair next time be filled by Jule Carr or Joe Caldwell. Go to bothering with the old timber and there may have to be too much explaining of why this or that was done in years gone by. Plenty of men not yet reached the meridian of life who will make good Governors and against whom a finger could not be raised.

To Examine the Bonds Again
In the mandamus proceedings before Judge Coble Monday, an order was issued that the County Commissioners re-examine the bonds of W. H. Harrington, for Sheriff, and J. A. Thigpen, for Treasurer, which the Board rejected the first Monday in December. The Commissioners were perfectly willing to do this and their attorney assented to the order.

Hotel Arrivals.
KING HOUSE.—H. Shaw, La Grange; T. C. Wooten, Snow Hill; J. J. Satterthwaite, Pactolus; F. H. Short, W. A. Woolard, Washington; F. R. Stallings, N. Biggs, Scotland Neck; T. M. Flynn, N. C.; Stephen W. Isler, Goldsboro.
HOTEL MACON.—Mexican Chick and wife, H. E. West and wife, C. C. Matthews and wife, J. L. Glennon, Chick Medicine and Concert, Co.; S. Galloway, Snow Hill; T. W. Thigman, Washington; J. E. Moore, Williamson; S. V. Joyner, N. C. O. E. Smith, D. S. Falford, G. T. Tyson, county.

Twenty-Five Cents for Turkey Tails.
Some boys out in Beaver Dam set out to have some fun, a few nights ago, and concluded that nothing would add more to the occasion than fried chicken and baked turkey. Following up this idea some neighboring poultry roosts were visited. The first haul brought forth the chicken without much trouble but turkeys were not so easily captured. One was grabbed at but the grabber had nothing to show for his skill but a hand-full of tail feathers, and when a party was made at a second turkey it met with exactly the same success. So the boys had to content themselves with chicken only. Next morning the fun came on the other side. The owners of the bob-tailed turkeys and the fried chicken got together and traced up the cause of their loss. They soon found their game and made the boys put up the cash at the rate of 25 cents per head—and tail.

J. R. Walker Dead.
His many friends learn with sorrow of the death of Mr. J. R. Walker, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at the home of his father, Mr. A. S. Walker, ten miles from Greenville. He had two hemorrhagic chills but was thought to be getting along very well, when he took a relapse Tuesday and died in a short while. He was about 25 years old and a splendid young man. He clerked during the past fall for Mr. Alfred Forbes and made a great many warm friends here. The community sympathizes with the bereaved family.
The remains of Mr. J. R. Walker were brought to Greenville Thursday afternoon and interred in the Methodist cemetery. Services were conducted at the grave by Rev. G. F. Smith. The pall bearers were six of the deceased's young friends, Messrs. J. E. Starkey, L. H. Rountree, J. L. Starkey, Z. N. Moore, D. S. Smith and S. A. Conquest. There was a large attendance at the funeral.

FRANK WILSON.
GRAND NEW YEAR REDUCTION!



I WILL THROW MY ENTIRE STOCK OF—
STYLISH - CLOTHING!

—ON THE MARKET TO BE—
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.



Between Two Fires.
In the complaint in the mandamus proceedings against the Board of County Commissioners, one of the reasons assigned by the plaintiffs for wanting a re-examination given the bonds was that some of the obligors had property that did not appear on the tax list. If this is so it looks like somebody is going to be placed in a bad light, and the Commissioners may find cause to bring action against some parties for failure to list property for taxation.

BETHEL NOTES
BETHEL N. C., Jan. 7th 1895.
Mayor Moore was the recipient of a fine son last Monday.
Rev. W. A. Forbes returned last Friday from a visit to Pactolus and Danville Va., and other places, and preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.
Rev. E. J. Edwards, new Pastor of the Baptist church here, filled his first appointment Sunday morning and night. He preached two excellent sermons. He will preach here regularly on the first Sunday in each month.

Town Constable W. C. Nelson is attending court this week.
In the Methodist church in Bethel at 12 M. Sunday Jan. 6 1895, Mr. H. S. Brown was married to Miss Olivia Britton, Rev. W. A. Forbes officiating.

Best in the World.
Taken altogether Greenville has the best merchants of any town in the world. This is a big boast but we make it without fear. They are not only solid, reliable business men, but in their manner are so clever and courteous that it is a pleasure to transact business or trade with them. During the last few days we have had occasion to visit most of them in settling up advertising accounts for the past year, and almost without exception were met with a pleasant smile, a word of encouragement, and found them ready to go on with us in another year's contract. They believe in the REFLECTOR, and verily, the REFLECTOR believes in them. We would not give one square of Greenville for—well, for some whole towns that could be named.

Solicitor Shaw
After Judge Coble had delivered his charge to the Grand Jury, at the opening of Court, Hon. W. B. Shaw, who was appointed by Gov. Carr as Solicitor for this district, presented his commission from the Governor to the Court. Mr. C. M. Bernard arose and stated that he had been elected by the people of the State as Solicitor of the Third district, that he had taken the oath of said office, and that he now presented himself and his services to the court and the State in the capacity of Solicitor. His Honor asked Mr. Bernard if he had a commission, and receiving a negative answer remarked that the Court would recognize Mr. Shaw as Solicitor. Judge Coble then administered the several oaths of Solicitor to Mr. Shaw.

Help For Children.
When will we ever learn that it is not what we do for the child, but what we help him to do for himself, which is of value to him that it is not what he has, but what he is, which brings happiness? The bequest of a fortune, no matter how princely, does not compensate for a weak and untrained character, and the priceless gift of a strong, true training of heart and will, is within the reach of every mother's thought and study upon this great subject of child training, it matters not how humble her position may be.

A few days ago a party of gentlemen were engaged in conversation on the street when a boy came up and demanded of one of them a nickel which was due him. The boy received his nickel and straightway gave it to another of the party to whom he owed it. And thus one nickel passed among the party until it had canceled debts amounting to 40 cents. Keep the money circulating; it will do the rest.—Statesville Landmark.

Notice of Dissolution.
The firm of W. G. Lang & Son doing business at Farmville, N. C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1895. W. G. Lang withdrawing from the firm. The business will be continued by W. M. Lang. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to make payment to W. G. Lang, W. M. LANG.
This Jan'y 1st, 1895.

Notice of Dissolution.
The firm of J. J. Stokes & Co., doing business at Eden, N. C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 20th day of Dec. 1894, J. W. Allen withdrawing from the firm. The business will be continued by J. J. Stokes to whom all persons indebted to the firm are requested to make payment.
J. J. STOKES,
J. W. ALLEN.

Notice to Creditors.
The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of this county as administrator of William Warren dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said decedent to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same before the 29th day of December 1895 or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This 29th day of Dec. 1894.
W. B. WILKINSON, Adm'r. of William Warren, dec'd

NOTICE.
The next session of the James Improved School begins at Grindool, Pitt Co., N. C. Monday Jan. 14th, 1895, and will continue only four months.
The principal guarantees a good practical business education to all who will attend his school and apply themselves diligently during the next four months.
Young people now in your chance, just glance over the country and see the number of teachers and business young men and women that the James School has furnished to the public and be thoroughly convinced that no school in the state could advance you as fast as the James School.
The principal guarantees a position to all who completes a course at his school.
C. H. JAMES,
Grindool, Pitt Co., N. C.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.
Postoffice at Decatur, Ala., robbed of \$1,500.
Two hundred English fishermen drowned in last week gales.
Fire did \$50,000 damage to the State Insane Asylum at Columbus, Ohio.
The assistant cashier of the Cincinnati post office was held up and robbed of \$1,000.

Mrs. Georgia Banks dropped dead while attending service in a church at Hampton, Va.
Murphy knocked out Mackewski on the ninth round at a prize fight in Cincinnati.
The large tobacco stemmery of E. T. Crump & Co., Richmond, destroyed by fire, loss \$25,000.
Sluggard John L. Sullivan is on another big drunk and has caused his theatrical company to disband.
The business manager of the St. Louis Post Dispatch was badly beaten by a mob of newsmen.
A call has been issued for a convention Feb. 16th, to organize the Republican party in South Carolina.

Representative Burrows nominated for Senator by the Republican caucus of the Michigan Legislature.
The palatial residence of P. P. Mast, at Springfield, Ohio, ruined by fire, loss on building and furniture \$225,000.
The Director of the mint at Philadelphia has given orders for the coinage of \$22,000,000 of gold bullion stored there.
The condition of Vice-President Stevenson's daughter, who has been sick at Asheville for some time, is reported very critical.

A. W. Withers, a wealthy Virginian, was fleeced out of \$5,000 in Richmond by "gold brick" sharpers. One of the swindlers arrested in Petersburg.
Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop, President of the Michigan Woman's Christian Temperance Union, died at her home in Jackson on the 3rd.
Vanderbilt buys still more land near Asheville, this time 420 acres for \$75,000. He will get all of the State of Bancombe if he keeps on.

The Inn Suffered.
Tuesday night the parlor of Trinity College Inn received somewhat of a sprinkling, in fact, you might say it was flooded. The pipes in the Inn had been frozen and when they began to thaw one on the second and third floors burst, and a great amount of water poured down on the floors below. The parlor is directly under the place where the pipes burst and the carpet was considerably damaged, the furniture, however, was moved out before it was damaged. It was about an hour before the water could be shut off and holes were made in the floor to allow the water to run out.—Durham Sun.

Office of Bd Comm'rs, Pitt County.
The following is a statement of the number of meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county, and number of days each member hath attended and the number of miles traveled by each, and the amounts allowed to each member for services as Commissioner for the fiscal year ending December 6th 1894:

NUMBER OF MEETINGS 15.	
Council Dawson hath attended 15	
T. E. Keel " " 14	
Leonidas Fleming " " 15	
Jesse Smith " " 12	
S. A. Gainer " " 12	
C. DAWSON.	
For 15 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	\$30 00
For 10 days on committee at \$2 per day	20 00
For 530 miles travel at 5cts	26 50
Total	\$76 50
T. E. KEEL.	
For 14 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	\$28 00
For 13 days as committee at \$2 per day	26 00
For 740 miles travel at 5cts	37 00
Total	\$91 00
L. FLEMING.	
For 15 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	\$30 00
For 13 days on committee at \$2 per day	30 00
For 277 miles travel at 5cts	13 85
Total	\$73 85
JESSE L. SMITH.	
For 12 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	24 00
For 3 days on committee at \$2 per day	6 00
For 260 miles travel at 5cts	13 00
Total	\$43 00
S. A. GAINER.	
For 12 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	\$24 00
For 5 days on committee at \$2 per day	10 00
For 352 miles travel at 5cts	19 10
Total	\$53 10

I, William M. King, clerk ex-officio of the Board of Commissioners for the foreshad county, do certify that the foregoing is a correct statement as doth appear upon record in my office.
WILLIAM M. KING,
Clerk Bd Com. for Pitt Co.

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, 51
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.

J. B. CHERRY, J. R. MOYE, J. G. MOYE
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN PRESENTING TO THEIR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THEIR

NEW
FALL & WINTER STOCK!

which has been selected with special reference to the trade in this locality. It includes the pick of the market in Fresh Fall and Winter Styles and not less astonishing than the goods, will be the low prices put on them. We are here to compete with all.

Stock against Stock,
—AND—
Dollar against Dollar.

We are after your patronage and expect to get it by giving value received; we do not want it on any other terms. We propose to inaugurate the rarest bargain season we have ever presided over. A half-hour spent in looking over our stock will give you some idea of the popular styles and we can only hope that it will be as much pleasure for you to see as for us to show our goods.

—ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT WE CARRY—
Dry Goods, Notions,
Dress, Goods Hats, Caps
Boots and Shoes to fit all.

Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, Crockery, Glass ware, Wood and Willowware, Hardware, Guns, Shot and Powder, Gun Implements, Tinware, Cutlery, Plows and Casting, fit, Harness, Groceries and Flour.

-FURNITURE!

We still lead in this line, having the largest and best selected stock ever carried in our town. We have six thousand and seventy-five square feet of floor space devoted to this one line, and when you want anything in the Furniture line—consisting of—

Marble Top Walnut Suits,
Medium Price Marble Top Suits.
Oak Suits, Marble Top Bureaus,
Wood Top Bureaus
CHAIRS, BEDSTEAD AND LOUNGES

Centre Tables,
Extension Dining Table, Side Boards, Tin Safes, Mattresses Bed Spring, Children's Beds and Cribs, Parlor Suits, Hall Racks, Wardrobs, Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles, Floor Oil Cloths, yard and a half; not two yards wide, and Doo Mats, call on us.

We have some rare bargains in all lines. We defy competition. We are here to stay. We can and will sell as low as any one.

Your friends,
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

TO MY MANY FRIENDS.

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

NEW : GOODS

and am now prepared to show you an exquisite line of—

Dry Goods, Notions
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.

WILEY BROWN,
GREENVILLE N. C.

H. C. HOOKER

BIZ OR BUST!

Am I going to be lost in the shuffle or soaked in the soup? Not if I know it; I am here to compete with all comers, stock against stock and dollar against dollar. I am after the

Shining Shekels

and I expect to get 'em by giving value for them. I don't want 'em on any other terms. Come and see me and you'll find me

Death on the Dicker.

I take no man's dust on the trade track. I won't be bluffed out of the business game. I now have ready a fine stock of Fall and Winter Goods and they are all marked at a low price. Come and size them up and you'll see I'm

Fixed to Stay in the Game

No fakements or shenanigans with me. A fair deal to all is my motto.

H. C. HOOKER,
MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING,
Gents Furnishing Goods, Etc.
Cor. 5th and Evans St.
Greenville, N. C.

Happy New Year



Read the BULLETIN



LANG
will tell
the news
next
Week.

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

Every business man in town should have an advertisement in the REFLECTOR.

Cotton Seed wanted for Cash at the Old Brick Store.

What have you got in mind to do for Greenville this year that will help advance the town?

Handsoms and cheap Oak Sets, up stairs, Old Brick Store.

There is much changing of residence going on among the people throughout the county.

Complete line of Dry goods at Wiley Brown's.

If you want to find out how strong is habit, observe how often you write 1894 instead of 1895.

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

We are glad to know that Mr. F. C. Harding is going to locate in Greenville and will practice law here.

Sewing machines from \$1 to \$5. Latest improved New Home \$1. W. L. B. W. W.

Mr. Isaac Hardy has moved to town and occupies one of the Elliott buildings on Cotacah street.

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

We are glad to see the tobacco boys getting back from their holiday trips. The market has reopened.

You'll be hearing much complaint now over the condition of the public roads.

New assortment of Bibles from American B. S., just received. WILEY BROWN, Depositor.

The REFLECTOR predicts that before this year is out there will be a tobacco factory in Greenville. Watch what we say.

Use Orinoco Tobacco Guano. The highest price tobacco sold in Eastern North Carolina in 1894 was made from Orinoco Tobacco Guano. Call on G. M. Tucker, Greenville, A. G. Cox, Wirtsville, Ormond & Tarnage, Grmondsville, R. L. Davis & Bro., Farmville, J. L. Fountain, Falkland.

The new year begins with bright prospects for the south. It is going to be a year of hard work and rich rewards.

A company is being made up here for the manufacture of truck crates, barrels, tobacco hogshead, etc. Much of the stock has been subscribed.

Some of the boys out of a job since the new year came in say there is not much fun in loafing. Greenville needs enough enterprises to give everybody employment.

The Free Press says that L. Schultz & Co., doing business at Kinston and Newbern, have assigned. Liabilities about \$25,000 with assets between \$25,000 and \$30,000.

Mr. Olen Warren says he will have plenty of roses in bloom in about two weeks. It is a delightful place in his green house over at Riverside Nursery. It reminds you of summer time in there.

The goat eats up the posters, the waste basket gets the circulars, the ragman lugs off the handbills, but newspapers with their advertisements are saved and read by the people.

For good reliable Shoes go to Wiley Brown.

Mr. H. T. King has purchased the Index from Mr. Joyner.

People who write should make a note that Diamond Inks cannot be surpassed. Sold only at Reflector Book Store.

The mandamus case of W. H. Harrington and J. A. Thigpen against the Board of County Commissioners came up before Judge Coble this afternoon but had not been completed at the time we go to press.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Laura Anderson, near town. There was a large crowd and they had a pleasant time.

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 stable. TUCKER & EDWARDS.

The new year number of the Richmond Dispatch was a fine paper and made a splendid showing of Richmond's progress during the past year. The Dispatch is an excellent paper all the year through. It has many admirers in this section.

All the obstacles in the Phelps Tobacco Furnace have been over come and I now have a perfect tobacco furnace. It is so simple that it can be used by any one without any risk or danger. For further information apply to S. M. Jones, Bethel, N. C.

Agent J. R. More requests us to state that hereafter no freight or express matter will be delivered to any party other than the consignee unless a written order is filed therewith. No express matter will be received after 5 o'clock A. M. for forwarding the same day.

There was a big trial before Esquire B. S. Sheppard today over the ownerships of a pig. The contestants were Richard Craft and Jerry McLawhorn, the former having sworn out a warrant for the latter. About twenty witnesses were present. The case was dismissed at plaintiffs cost.

Miss Zelle White is improving.

Mrs. L. C. King is here visiting friends.

Mr. L. F. Evans if reported better.

Mr. J. S. Jenkins has returned from Danville.

Mr. W. T. Mangum has returned from Oxford.

Mr. J. W. Hickerson has returned from Wilkes county.

Mr. B. L. Cooper has moved to Mr. C. Stephen's near the bridge.

Mr. J. W. Brown has come back to Greenville from Plymouth.

Mr. Geo. E. Harrison returned home Saturday night from Henderson.

Maj H. Harding and Mr. B. F. Sugg left Monday evening for Raleigh to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

Miss Annie Harding, of Centerville, is visiting the family of her uncle, Maj H. Harding.

Mr. J. C. Tyson has moved his family to town and occupies the new house built by his brother on Greene street.

Miss Sallie Smith, of Black Jack, is boarding at Mrs. Laura Anderson's and attending the Female Seminary.

Paul Hosier left Wednesday to spend a short while at Suffolk. From Suffolk he goes to Elon College, this State, to attend school there.

Mrs. Lovitt Hices and children returned Saturday from Dover. Miss Kitty Foy accompanied her home for a visit here.

Mrs. J. J. Cherry, Jr. and Mr. "Buck" Forbes and wife have moved to the Cherry house on Greene street, recently vacated Mr. Wooten.

Miss Aylmer Sugg, who has been attending the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro came home Monday evening. Trouble with her eyes made it necessary for her to lay aside studies for the present.

Mr. Worrel Moore, one of the best farmers of Carolina township, spent Friday night with the editor and we kept the old gentleman up talking till midnight. He is a well informed man and full of something interesting to talk about.

Miss Fannie Thorhill, who has been visiting Miss Nannie King left Wednesday morning for her home, Richmond, Va. Her visit to Greenville was indeed a pleasure to the many who met her while here, for she is a woman of high culture and intelligence and superior accomplishments, possessing many attractive charms and graces, and no doubt several of our young men feel a spell of sadness creeping over them since this morning's train carried away one so much admired by those she leaves behind.

A new fence has been built in front of the Methodist parsonage.

Stop borrowing your neighbor's paper, and subscribe for one yourself.

During the past year 700 men and 229 apprentices deserted from the U. S. navy.

The family of Mr. J. E. Tyer left this morning for Baltimore to make that city their home.

Broken new year resolutions not received a subscription at this office. They are out of date now.

Remember your good resolutions and keep them, that is until you are real thirsty, or must have a smoke.

Superior Court Clerk, E. A. Moye, has appointed J. A. Lang as a Justice of the Peace in place of G. F. Evans.

On Monday Mr. J. T. Williams, of Swift Creek township, killed seven hogs seven months old that weighed 1312 pounds.

Messrs. A. A. Forbes, J. T. Phillips and E. V. Cox, Senator and Representatives for Pitt county, left this morning for Raleigh.

There were about a dozen applicants before the County Commissioners Monday for bridge keeper. Mr. Sam Ross was elected.

The Raleigh News and Observer says the condition of Mr. J. H. Barnhill, who was recently sent from this county to the insane asylum, is much improved.

There is and old saying that a good fruit year follows a sleet or freeze between Christmas and New Year. Then there ought to be an abundance of fruit this year.

A convict escaped from the State prison near Tillery Monday morning, and went to Weldon where the Chief of police caught him and returned him to the prison.

Mr. Will Blow, who works in the Index office, got one of his hands caught in the press, yesterday evening, and mashed two fingers right badly.

The following compose the Juries for this week of Pitt Superior Court:

Grand Jury—W. W. Little, Foreman, John W. Cannon, Sifax Fleming, Jr., Wyatt M. Meeks, Geo. Lang, W. H. Smith, W. L. Clark, W. B. Pollard, W. E. Barnhill, Washington Chapman, T. A. Nichols, A. B. Congleton, Joseph Cox, John I. James, C. J. Briley, Carlos Harris, J. C. Tyson, W. S. Little. Officer of the jury, W. B. Albritton. Petit Jury—E. O. McGowan, J. J. Satterthwaite, John Coward, L. B. Mumford, J. P. Pittman, John A. Whitehurst, W. A. Forbes, Lazarus Barrett, Richard M. Williams, John A. Gardner, James L. Moore.

The infant child, aged two months, of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Bagwell, died at 11 o'clock last night. It was buried at 3:30 this afternoon in Cherry Hill cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Yesterday was a beautiful day and everybody seemed to enjoy it. The Methodist church had good congregations both day and night and Rev. G. F. Smith preached two excellent sermons. At the Presbyterian church Rev. J. N. H. Sumner delivered a splendid discourse at night to a good congregation.

Will Leave Us.

Mr. B. R. King called in Saturday to bid us good bye and have his address changed on the REFLECTOR list. Since becoming so popular as a knight of the grip his house has requested him to locate at some railroad center, and he moves from Falkland to Goldsboro. He hates to leave old Pitt and we regret to see him go.

Falkland Notes.

Early last night this town was thrown into much excitement by some one reporting that cotton was burning at Cook's gin house. A large crowd gathered there but could find no fire.

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WASHINGTON, N. C., Jan 2.—The river is reported frozen over about a mile below here.

Sheriff R. T. Hodges appointed J. R. Proctor Deputy Sheriff today.

The firm of Baugham & Bragan was dissolved yesterday.

Mr. J. A. Burgess has been appointed agent for the Styron Transportation Co. at this place.

Miss Willie Rae, of Edenton, has been spending the holidays with Miss Eugenia Lodge.

Hon. A. L. Coble, who at the November election was chosen one of the Superior Court Judges for the State, is now holding his first court in Pitt county. Judge Coble is only 39 years old, and a man of high intelligence. He graduated at the University and was an instructor there for two years while pursuing his law studies. He is native of Alamance county, but moved to Statesville after completing his education. His charge to the Grand Jury occupied about an hour and a half and showed a good knowledge of the law. His manner is very pleasant and agreeable.

Boswell, Speight & Co. Assign.

The many friends of the clever young men composing the firm of Boswell, Speight & Co., were indeed sorry to learn they had been forced to make an assignment last Wednesday. The deed of assignment was filed at 1 o'clock and names L. I. Moore as assignee. The liabilities of the firm are about \$10,000 and the assets between \$8,000 and \$9,000. Two members of the firm who owned real estate made a surrender of it and put it in the deed of trust to help pay off their indebtedness. Every one sympathizes with the young men in their financial trouble, and we hope they will soon have their matters so adjusted that they can resume business.

Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County.

Upon the written request of Solomon M. Jones a member of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county, a meeting of the said Board is hereby called to be held at the Court House in Greenville on Monday, January 21st, 1895, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of considering the bonds of W. H. Harrington as Sheriff and J. A. Thigpen as Treasurer in conformity with an order made by Hon. A. L. Coble, Judge presiding at the January Term of Pitt Superior Court, in the mandamus proceedings instituted in said Court by the said Harrington and Thigpen.

This the 8th day of January 1895.

COUNCIL DAWSON.

Chm. Bd. Com. of Pitt Co.

Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County.



Hood's is Good Makes Pure Blood

Sorefula Thoroughly Eradicated. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass." "It is with pleasure that I give you the details of our little May's sickness and her return to health by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. She was taken down with Fever and a Bad Cough. Following this a sore came on her right side between the two lower ribs. In a short time another broke on the left side. She would take spells of sore mouth and when we had succeeded in overcoming this she would suffer with attacks of high fever and acute bloody looking eruptions. Her head was affected and matter oozed from her ears. After each attack she became worse and all treatment failed to give her relief until we began to use Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken one-half bottle we could see that she was better. We continued until she had taken three bottles. Now she looks like the child she was when she was born. The Bloom of Health and is fat as a pig. We feel grateful and cannot say too much in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. M. A. ADAMS, Thma, Tennessee. Hood's Pills act easily, yet promptly and gently, on the liver and bowels, etc.

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FOR THE XMAS HOLIDAYS ONLY.

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Yours for a Merry Xmas,
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The Furniture and Racket Store.

The Holiday Season

is upon us, and, as usual, everybody is looking around for a suitable present for those they love

TO THOSE SEEKING USEFUL PRESENTS.

we offer this advice: Come to our establishment and see the many good things in store for you. How nice it would be to send to your wife, mother, or sister a nice

OAK CHAMBER SUIT.

We have them and can please you in style as well as prices.

We are determined to push our goods, and the prices—well, we have them to suit you.

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Our Racket Department

is chock full of Christmas ovelties 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, Counterpains 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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Yours truly,
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Cheraw, S. C., Oct. 16, 1893.
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JNO. MYERS' SON, Agent, Washington, D. C.
J. J. CHERRY, Agent, Greenville, N. C.

Notice to Creditors.

The Superior Court Clerk, having issued letters testamentary to the undersigned, on the 26th day of Nov. 1894, of the estate of G. E. Tate, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or their recovery will be paid in bar of their recovery.

J. A. RICKS & W. B. RICKS, Exors on the estate of G. E. Tate. This the 27th day of Nov. 1894.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified to be the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County, as Administrator of the estate of Lydia Williams, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 31st day of December next, or their recovery will be paid in bar of their recovery.

T. L. TURNAGE, Adm'r. of Lydia Williams. This the 31st day of December 1894.

Administrators Sale.

J. M. C. Nelson, Adm'r. of Eugenia Nelson. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of Eugenia Nelson, deceased, will sell at public auction before the Court House door in Greenville, 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'r. of Eugenia Nelson. Nov. 25th 1894.

Administrators Sale of Personal Property.

On Wednesday the 16th day of January, 1895, at the Old Adam Fleming Homestead in Greenville township, Pitt county, the personal estate of the said deceased upon said farm, consisting of hogs, mules, horses, corn, tobacco, cotton seed and farming implements, &c. The following day, Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1895, at the Old Adam Fleming Homestead in Greenville township, Pitt county, the personal property of the said Fernando Fleming, dec'd, upon the said premises, consisting of hogs, mules, horses, corn, fodder, cotton, cotton seed and farming implements.

SYLVESTER FLEMING, Adm'r of Fernando Fleming, dec'd. Dec. 26th 1894.

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Ly. Fayetteville	4 25 3 00		
Ar. Florence	7 25 3 00		

Dated	No. 75 Daily	No. 22 Daily	No. 41 Daily
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Ar. Tarboro	2 40		
Ly. Tarboro	12 28		
Ly. Rocky Mt	3 13	12 05	11 15
Ar. Weldon	3 19	12 05	11 15

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LATE SPREES.

A Man Who Makes Life Burdensome for a Clerk.

He Considerably Waits Until All Guests Are in Bed Before Commencing to Fill Up a Remarkable Case.

The night clerk in one of Long Branch's largest hotels was going lightly at his desk at 2 o'clock on a recent morning, when a man who had evidently been imbibing freely staggered through the hall. He was stout; smooth-shaven, had gray hair, and carried himself with the air of a rouser. He stopped at sight of the clerk, braced himself on his cane, and glared fiercely at the sleeper. For fully a minute he gazed on his frail support, and then he toppled over.

The crash was awful. It shook the floor and made the movable articles on the desk dance. It startled the clerk so that he jumped straight up in the air, landing squarely on his feet before his eyes were open. The night watchman rushed in from the piazza in alarm, and several guests who had just returned from the club houses stopped in the doorway aghast.

The prostrate man looked a fearful wreck. He seemed completely flattened—squashed, as the watchman put it. It seemed impossible that that inert mass of flesh could ever move of its own volition again. Had the man fallen from the roof the result would not have appeared so. He remained motionless as the men gathered around him.

"Heavens!" exclaimed one of the guests, "the poor fellow is dead."

"No," said the clerk, with an air of great disgust, "I wish he was. Confound him, he is more bother than all the rest of the hotel."

"What's the matter with him?" asked the solicitous guest.

"Oh, drunk, as usual."

The clerk stooped and turned the man on his back, and he was sleeping as innocently as a child. Without further ceremony the clerk caught him by the shoulders, the watchman took his feet, and they carried him into the elevator.

"Don't mind about putting him to bed," said the clerk to the watchman; "just lug him into his room and leave him on the floor."

Then the elevator shot up.

"That fellow," said the clerk, "is the queerest case I ever struck. He has lots of money, and lives here with his daughter, a very sweet and refined young woman. To see him about in the daytime or in the evening you would think he was the quietest old gentleman you ever saw, but after the daughter has retired he slips over to one of the club houses and gambles and drinks until he is full to the nozzle. Then he is likely to do anything.

"One night last week he came in and said he felt hot. 'All right,' said I, 'go out and cool off.' 'I will,' said he, and he staggered. He went out on the lawn in front of the hotel, took off his coat and vest and lay down to sleep on the grass. The spray came in from the ocean strong that night, and must have soaked his clothing, but he slept undisturbed until daylight. You may think he would have caught cold and rheumatism, but he was walking around here as nice looking as ever at ten o'clock.

"He is up to something new every night, and keeps me guessing what he'll do next. I'd have him fined if he wasn't so decent in the daytime and didn't manage to confine his spree to hours when nobody's around who is likely to be offended. I don't believe his daughter, even, imagines that he is up to any of these tricks."—N. Y. Sun.

SAW HIMSELF DIE.

An Odd Chicago Character and His Last Request.

He Wanted to See Himself as He Was Dying and the Hospital Physician Humored Him—Feculiar "Pink Horn."

One of the oddest characters that Chicago has known was a blithe fellow named Horn. They called him "Pink" Horn. He boasted that he could not keep money; he declared that as he was a horn he must needs "blow" himself. It was this joke that allured him from his trade, that of sign painting. After this he lived on his wits. He was not known to be dishonest, but to the man who lives by his wits there come but few twinges of conscience. Once he made a reputation in a new direction. One cold day he took off a new overcoat and wrapped it about the shoulders of a thinly clad negro woman whom he met in the street. His companions marveled at this, knowing that he had but little money, and in reply to their expressions of surprise he remarked:

"My father was a slave owner before the war, and an old black mammy brought me up."

He always wore a flower on his coat, and when the flower was a wilted one his acquaintances knew that he was hungry. He was a man of courage. Once, in a playful mood, he fought "Black Jack," the commander of the bumboat, and defeated him, and this was no casual matter. His great fondness for investigation became strangely curious toward the eyes of a dying man, and often hung about the hospitals. He used to say that he intended to see himself die. Some of his friends said that he was losing his mind.

Well, hard luck came, and he drifted away. He went south and then into the far west. But he found no place to interest him. In Deadwood he did all sorts of jobs, striving to get back to Chicago. He said that he had but a short while longer to live, and that it would embarrass him to die away from home. He came back and stood about the corners looking for his old friends, but found them not. No one knew him.

"Why, you must have heard of me," he said to a man. "I am Pink Horn."

"Never heard of you, sir."

"Why, I was here before the fire."

"That may be, but I never heard of you."

"Didn't you hear of the sport who took off his overcoat one blizzard day and gave it to a black woman?"

"Oh, yes, I believe I did hear of that. So, you are the man! Well, see you again. So long."

No one cared to talk to him. He strove to joke, but his merriment was ghastly.

One night last week they took him up and carried him to the hospital. And this is the story they tell. He had been in bed two days when a physician told him that he had but a few hours to live.

"Are you sure?" he asked.

"I am certain. If you have any arrangements to make you'd better make them."

"My lungs are about gone, I suppose?"

"Yes, practically."

"Will you do me a favor?"

"Surely. What is it?"

"Well, I want to see myself die."

"I don't understand you."

"I simply want to see how I look while dying. Prop me up and put a mirror at the foot of the bed."

"Oh, that would be—"

"You said you would do me a favor."

"And I will."

The doctor propped him up and a nurse brought a mirror and placed it so that he could gaze into it. And so they left him for a time. He said that he desired to be alone. When they came back he was dead; his gaze was wide and his glassy eyes mirrored the mirror. Wanted to see himself die! He was an odd character.—Inter Ocean.

THE WHEEL IN THE ARMY.

The use of the bicycle in military operations is gradually extending all over the world. In our own country, we see the militia, in some instances, using it, and abroad the various governments are endeavoring to avail themselves of the advantages of the wheel in many ways. In Holland young men skilled in the use of the bicycle are invited to join the army, and given increased pay and the rank of a corporal. In these cases the attendance to duty in the army is reduced to the minimum, so that the enlisted men can pursue other occupations. In Portugal, Spain and Bulgaria, there are certain advantageous terms offered to recruits of the character mentioned. In Denmark recruits are always under tuition, and in France two men from each regiment are told off for such work. Sweden takes pains of a most elaborate character in the instruction of her troops in a bicycle work; in fact every nation is experimenting more or less with the wheel.—Hardware.

A Machinery Market.

A good demand for machinery would be built up in China, but it would be for the cheapest sorts. The masses in that country are very poor, the fishermen on the sea coast being unable to buy common twine.

—Hardware.

Survivors of Napoleon's Army.

One of the French papers, which has been devoting a great deal of attention to Napoleon Bonaparte of late, has been entertaining its readers by having a census made of the survivors of Napoleon's grand army. Four of these men only are now left. The eldest is Jean Jacques Sabatier, who was born on the 15th of April, 1792, at Vernoux l'Archeve, where he has lived in retirement for many years. These come Victor Baillo, Jean Bousset and Joseph Rose, aged respectively one hundred and one years and one month, one hundred years and one month and one hundred years and a few days.

It is said that all are as hearty and vigorous as can be expected, in spite of their experiences as long as eighty-two years ago in that terrible retreat, when the beggarly remnant of the greatest army the world has ever seen, worn out with cold and hunger, angrily called to the victor of Marengo and Austerlitz to get off his horse and share in the miseries of his men.

Knowledge in the Maine Woods.

The old Maine fellow who posts his letters in the fire alarm box has a right to laugh at the smart Boston girl who comes down here and digs spruce gum out of a white birch tree.

—Lewiston Journal.

A Commission from Madison.

Col. J. M. Wardlaw, of Rome, Ga., has a curiosity in the shape of a commission from President Madison to a man named Anderson to the position of captain of a company during the war of 1812.

WHY HE FAILED.

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Dr. Howler—How much is it?
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Dr. Howler—You know I'm a drug-gist myself in Indianapolis, and—
Dr. Scowler—Oh, price to you is three cents.—Chicago Record.

THE MANUAL PAIT.

Appy Tite—If we only had some lines now we might do a little fishin'. Shandy Howlers—Fishes, eh? Who's your ter dig do bait, bait do hook, 'trow in de holes, haul out de fish, an' take 'em offen de hook?
Appy Tite—Dat's so; we'd have to hire somebody to do dat part of it.—Judge.

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