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You Need The Reflector this year will give the news every week for \$1 a year.

THE WHY OF IT.

The laws of God are inexorable For the physical world, as for man, he has established certain great principles which are immutable.

A Public Enemy.

Marion Butler, in his speech in Charlotte last Friday night, telling the people of the oppressions to which they are subjected, said to them that it would not do for them to resort to bullets for the redress of their grievances.

The Basis of It All.

The Baltimore Sun, in referring to the price of cotton at this time, takes occasion to say that after all there can be no real, substantial prosperity unless the farmer is getting reasonable prices.

What Whiskey Does.

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A LESSON IN ECONOMY.

Go: Fanny bought six yards of cloth To make a pair of sleeves. The lot those great creations take is more than one believes.

Eleven Years Ago.

This fall is very much like the one eleven years ago. Most every one will remember that when the State Exposition opened in Raleigh the first of October, 1884, the weather was very much as it has been the week.

A Kiss.

One of our exchanges has taken a sly at kissing. It says that Judas betrayed the Savior with a kiss, and from that hour to the present day the world has been betrayed by a kiss.

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A Difference of "Time" at Atlanta

Unless visitors from North Carolina make a note of the difference in time they are apt to be put to many little annoyances. If those who go from this section will set their watches one hour fast, on reaching Atlanta, they will have no trouble on the score of keeping the correct time.

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WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service, for the week ending Saturday, September 28th, 1895, continue to be unfavorable.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

Extremely hot, dry weather continued until the very end of the week, when cooler weather set in. The drought is unbroken, no rain having fallen anywhere except near the extreme eastern coast.

Two Kansas Beverages.

If an Abilene paper correctly reports the testimony given last week in a whiskey trial before District Judge Humphrey a new drink has been born in Kansas.

Blistering a Corpse.

One of the so-called "unfailing tests of death," which has been introduced into France, Germany and Holland during the past few years, is known among the undertakers as "the blistering precaution," and consists of producing a blister on the hands, feet and some other exposed portion of the body of the supposed corpse.

The Queen Of All.

Honor the dear old mother Time has scattered the snowy flakes on her brow, plowed deep furrows on her cheeks, but is she not sweet and beautiful now?

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OUR NOBLE WOMAN.

What They Have Done for the State at the Atlanta Exposition.

The eight women managers to represent North Carolina at Atlanta were not dismayed when the Legislature said "No money, no help, no sympathy." They said we will be represented in that Woman's Building, so one of the number met the Building Committee in Atlanta and after discussion it was decided to ask North Carolina to contribute the wood work of the Assembly room, as a perpetual advertisement of the wonderful woods that make the State the wonder of the world.

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Looking for Omce.

Notwithstanding this is an "off year" in politics, North Carolina keeps up her record for political agitation. Some who are calculating for a draught from the political fountain of reward for labor, are "pouring out their sculs" for the interest of the dear people, giving them instructions (?) which will lead them to fair fields of plenty where they may bask in the sunshine of prosperity.

Those who are now most active in keeping the people agitated and in poisoning their minds with bitter discontent, are the very men who will be foremost in the ranks of candidates for public office next year.

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE



S. M. SCHULTZ, FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BUY FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR, RICE, TEA, &c. ESTABLISHED 1875.

A New York magistrate had decided that it is legal to sell soda water on Sunday, but no chewing gum. The basis of his decision is that the former has an established respectability, but the latter has not.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

- COUNTY OFFICERS. Superior Court Clerk, E. A. Moye. Sheriff, R. W. King. Register of Deeds, W. M. King. Treasurer, J. L. Little. Coroner, Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse. Surveyor, Commissioners—C. Dawson, chm'n, Leonidas Fleming, T. E. Keel, Jesse L. Smith and S. M. Jones.

- CHURCHES. Baptist. Services every Sunday (except second morning and night). Prayer meeting Thursday night. Rev. C. M. Billings, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. C. D. Rountree, Sup't. Catholic. No regular services. Episcopal. Services every fourth Sunday morning and night. Rev. A. A. Greaves, Rector. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Sup't. Methodist. Services every Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. G. F. Smith, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. A. B. Evans, Sup't. Presbyterian. Services every 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and night. Prayer meeting Tuesday night. Rev. Archie MacLaughlin, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. B. D. Evans, Sup't.

GREENVILLE Male Academy.

The next session of this School will begin on MONDAY, SEPT. 2, 1895, and continue for ten months. The course embraces all the branches usually taught in an Academy.

GREENVILLE Male Academy.

Boys well fitted and equipped for business, by taking the acid into course alone. Where they wish to pursue a higher course, this school guarantees thorough preparation to enter, with credit, any College in North Carolina, or the State University.

The Charlotte OBSERVER.

North Carolina's FOREMOST NEWSPAPER DAILY AND WEEKLY. Through recent and current events the South has entered upon the period of its most rapid and substantial development.—Detroit Free Press. The South is now only in the beginning of its progress. It is taking the first steps merely in a forward march which in 20 years to come will have carried it so far beyond where it now is that its present advancement will seem slight comparatively.—New York Sun.

Professional Cards

- D. R. D. L. JAMES, DENTIST, GREENVILLE, N. C. DR. H. A. JOYNER, DENTIST, Greenville, N. C. Office up stairs over S. E. Pender & Co's Hardware store. J. E. MOORE, L. I. MOORE, Williamston, Greenville. MOORE & MOORE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Office under Opera House, Third St. F. G. JAMES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Practice in all the courts. Collection specialty. B. F. TYSON, Attorney and Counselor at-Law Greenville, Pitt County, N. C. Practices in all the Courts. Civil and Criminal Business Solicited. Makes a special of fraud divorces, damages, actions to recover land, and collections. Prompt and careful attention given all business. Money to loan on approved security. Terms easy. J. H. BLOUNT, J. L. FLEMING, BLOUNT & FLEMING, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Practice in all the Courts. L. C. LATHAM, HARRY SKINNER, LATHAM & SKINNER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. JOHN E. WOODARD, F. C. HARDING, Wilson, N. C. Greenville, N. C. WOODARD & HARDING, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Greenville, N. C. Special attention given to collections and settlement of claims.

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MRS. DELLA GAY, Proprietress. Convenient to depot and to the tobacco warehouses. Best and highest location around Greenville. Splendid mineral water. Rooms large and comfortable. Table supplied with the best market at hand. Terms reasonable.

The Texas Legislature just took four hours to settle the question of prize fighting in that State. So Corbett & Co., will have to try their skill elsewhere. The fight will now come off in Mexico, several cities are already bidding for it and the authorities assure them that there will be no interference.

Senator Fritchard and company decided in Raleigh Wednesday night that they would have fusion again all the way down beginning with Presidential electors. They will have electors pledged to vote or no man who is not in favor of the free coinage of silver. In consequence the National Republicans need not count on North Carolina. This crowd says to the National Republican Committee, hands off, we will run North Carolina.

The question of the opening of the Atlanta Exposition on Sunday was settled at a meeting of the directors on Monday evening. The vote was overwhelmingly against having the gates open on Sunday. This is all right, and shows that our Southern capital city proposes to respect the Lord's day. Whosoever honoreth the Lord, him will the Lord honor and we believe it will be thus with this Exposition. This shows a marked difference between Chicago and Atlanta and between the north-west and the South as regards the Sabbath.

Tom Watson is again defeated in the tenth Congressional district in Georgia. Last year when Mr. Black was elected Tom cried fraud! fraud! So Mr. Black resigned and proposed to Tom that they would try it over again. The election Wednesday was the quietest ever known in this district and Mr. Watson was beaten by a majority of 1642. Watson lost votes this time in nearly every county in the district and especially in his own county. Wonder what his cry will be next!

A mammoth meeting has been held in Chicago expressing sympathy for the Cubans. Resolutions were passed asking the United States to recognize as belligerents the men who are fighting for their freedom. A large number of organizations were represented, and many telegrams and letters of approval of the meeting were read from prominent men. Every available foot of space in the hall was filled, and every sentiment of sympathy for the Cubans was cheered to the echo. It is not believed, however, that the United States will interfere with the insurrection.

Tillman, it is said, is ruling with a high hand in South Carolina. He proposes that the Convention which is now in session shall change the law so that he and his party may be able to disfranchise any man who does not wish to vote for them. It is proposed to make both an educational and property qualification necessary to the right of suffrage, but beyond this it is proposed to go and give the registrar the right to say whether a man is disfranchised. This will be reform with a vim. The law is apparently aimed at the negro but if the clause giving absolute power to the registrars should be come a law it can be used just as well to disfranchise the whites.

Some months ago the Wilmington Dispatch criticised some of the acts of Mayor Fishplate, of that city, whereupon the Mayor had the editors of that paper indicted for criminal libel. When the case was brought up before New Hanover court on Monday, the Mayor had presented an affidavit asking for a removal of the case to another county on the ground that he did not believe he could get a fair trial in his own city and county. This seems rather unusual for the prosecution in a case to be making such an affidavit, and looks on the surface that he is afraid to face what might be brought against his record. Judge Green, who was presiding, denied the motion to remove the case.

The Tobacco Department.

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

The crisp weather of the past few days has caused breaks to be somewhat lighter.

Quite a strong delegation of Wilson warehousemen were on the breaks yesterday. They all said tobacco was high down here.

We never saw prices better at this season of the year on all colors tobaccos, except wrappers. They will now soon be in demand.

During the month of September the Greenville tobacco market sold one million and ninety six thousand pounds. These figures will be sworn to by the weighers. Wonder how much some of the other eastern markets will report.

Greenville now has the best opportunity it has ever had to push its claims and show its advantages to the world. Let every one put his shoulder to the wheel and push with might and main for the Queen City of the New Golden Belt.

We were asked by a gentleman yesterday why it was that the reports gave Wilson and Rocky Mount the credit for selling so much tobacco and Greenville only about three-fourths of what these markets are selling, when in truth upon every visit he made the eastern markets he found Greenville selling more tobacco than either of the other two.

Judge Simonton, of the United States District Court has decided the suit of the American Tobacco Co., against W. F. Smith & Sons, and others against the American Tobacco Co. and the Bousack Machine Co., says a Winston dispatch to the Raleigh News and Observer. In the decision filed Judge Simonton dismissed the case and attached the cost of the suit against the American Tobacco Co. and the Bousack Machine Co.

Mr. J. Bryan Grimes, of Grimesland, came up Friday and sold about three thousand pounds of tobacco at the Eastern. Mr. Grimes says this was his first visit to the Greenville tobacco market this season and his first words to us when he drove up were "why you seem to have quite a little city up here." Mr. Grimes has frequently before sold tobacco on the Greenville market, but he like numbers of others that have not been around the tobacco warehouses lately was utterly astonished at the progress this part of the town has made in the last four years.

T. J. Gentry, who returned Wednesday from Roxboro on a visit to his parents and ———, says the frost up there has seriously damaged a good many farmers. He says about one-fourth of the tobacco crop is still on the hill and a great many farmers have not cut over half, while on the whole about three-fourths of the crop has been saved. In Western North Carolina and Virginia he damage done tobacco crops is reported heavy, while in east Tennessee and in Kentucky the standing crop is ruined. In Pennsylvania and the other tobacco producing States of the north where tobacco was standing on the hill it is ruined. The extent of the damage cannot be learned, but everywhere it is reported heavy.

On a good season now farmers can begin stripping out their tobacco.

Tobacco is selling as well as we ever saw it at this season of the year. Good cutters, smokers and strips are remarkably high, while wrappers, well, we haven't had any yet and don't know how they would sell.

During the next eight weeks the columns of the Tobacco Department will be open for the discussion of any matter pertaining to the tobacco interests of Greenville and surrounding country.

We especially invite the warehousemen of Greenville to lend us a helping hand in getting up tobacco news that will be of interest to the tobacco reading public. Let us all get together and see if we can't make the tobacco editions attractive, instructive and advantageous.

The Tobacco Board of Trade and the warehousemen got together the other evening and raised half the amount required to advertise and illustrate the tobacco market. As yet we have only asked a few merchants to contribute and without a single exception everyone has promised to aid us. Those that have not been called upon yet need not get uneasy, we shall see them all by and by.

During the last four years, in other words ever since Greenville has had a tobacco warehouse, there have been enemies of the market at work doing everything they could to undermine and break down the tobacco interests here. Every conceivable argument has been used to induce people to carry their tobacco to either Wilson or Rocky Mount. Farmers have been told that tobacco and shipping it to those markets and making money on it and other kinds of equally foolish and false methods have been employed to lure farmers away from Greenville. To all of these the tendency of the Greenville tobacco men is to treat such things with contempt knowing full well that they would soon rebound against the author, but a report has just reached us that demands an explanation and a condemnation from the writer as he is the one this time implicated. We were told by a farmer Thursday that he had been told while in Wilson a few days ago that O. L. Joyner was shipping tobacco from this point to Wilson and making money on it. This was used as an argument to the farmer to show to him that it was best to carry his tobacco direct to Wilson rather than sell in Greenville where it would be bought and eventually shipped to Wilson and sold at a profit. To this we only have to say that we have asked every warehouseman here if he ever shipped tobacco to Wilson to be sold and they all say positively they never did. So far as we are concerned in this matter, we say emphatically that the argument was used as a false deceptive scheme to get tobacco to Wilson and the man who started the report is an unprincipled liar. We have never shipped a pound of tobacco to Wilson and we hope there is no one that gives us credit for having so little sense.

Wilson tobaccoists say that nearly half of the tobacco crop has been marketed in that section. If that is the case then Greenville will lead Wilson this year by a good majority.

We were mistaken in our statement Friday that no warehouseman here had shipped tobacco to Wilson. We asked one member of each house not thinking it necessary to see them all. On Saturday one of the warehousemen said to us that he wanted us to say that after trying all the markets to see how they were, he priced so much of the high prices of Wilson he shipped three packages there just to see how it sold, and on the three packages he lost just over ninety three dollars. This evidence is on record and if anyone wants more light on the subject if he will apply to us we will cite him to the parties who did the shipping and selling.

If the business men of Greenville will now go to work and take advantage of the opportunities in sight to make Greenville a manufacturing town it will not be close of 1900 before we will have a city of more than five thousand people. Manufacturing interests of various kinds could under good business management be carried on most successfully here. A canning factory to work up the surplus fruits and vegetables that are grown here in abundance could be made to pay profitable dividends. Our cotton interests would justify a cotton factory. Our tobacco interest would warrant the successful operation of tobacco factories and raw material of various kinds is here in abundance and only needs the touch of business men to turn them into staple products.

The people of Pitt county and surrounding counties have advantages that no class of agriculturist in the great state of North Carolina possess. We have land adapted to the growth of cotton, corn, peanuts, potatoes, and all the horticultural products are grown to perfection. There are large areas of lands here in Pitt county which under skillful management could be converted into blooming orchards that would turn out handsome incomes to the owners in a few years. We have almost as fine grain and pasture lands as the far famed bluegrass region of Kentucky, and last, but by no means, least our lands grow and mature the finest bright tobacco grown in the world. Hence we repeat that with these advantages our people are blessed indeed and while some of us may think ours a hard lot, if we only think of the many blessings that we have over others our contentment will be more general.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

Buy the Genuine
JAMES GRAPES,

From ALLEN WARREN & Son, who make a specialty of growing the Grape and Vines for market. Send for Catalog of Grape Vines, Fruit and Ornamental Trees Greenhouse Plants. Also Hyacinth, Tulip, Narcissus, Lily and other Bulbs.
ALLEN WARREN & SON,
Greenville, N. C.

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Drop in to try me, to swap thoughts and ideas. —I have a complete line of—

Fall CLOTHING

in all shapes and makes. Styles superb, fit faultless, prices popular.

SHOES! For All FEET.

Standard makes by celebrated shoe artists.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, GENTS FURNISHINGS

Hats, &c., low down. Come and see me.

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J. A. ANDREWS,

Wholesale and Retail

G. R. O. C. E. R., Greenville N. C.

Stoves. Stoves.

We are laying in a full line of **COOK STOVES** also Sheet Stoves. Best quality, low prices. Call and examine. We also are agents for the celebrated

Woods and Columbia Bicycles.

and have on hand a few second-hand Bicycles for sale very cheap. You may need a Mowing Machine, we have them in stock.

S. E. PENDER & CO
Opposite Wooten's Drugstore.

STOVES! STOVES!

I am now receiving my Fall Stock of Cooking and Heating Stoves.

My Cook Stoves are made by the Richmond Stove Co., and are as widely known as any stove made. I have been handling them more than 9 years, and find that they are the Stove for the people. The Plow Boy, Seminole, Selmo, New Patron and New Lee. Price from \$7.50 and up. I have the best \$9.00 and \$12.50 Stove ever sold on this market. With each Stove I give pipe and the fixtures to do the cooking for any family. I keep constantly on hand castings for the Stoves I sell. My Stove Pipe is made of the best Eastern Iron. My Heating Stoves are first class in every respect. The New Dixie, Comford, Iron King, Pluto and Regal stand second to none. I buy Stoves Strictly for Cash and sell for Cash. I get off all the discounts possible and I give my customers the advantage of it in low prices. I have in stock, Doors, Sash, Glass, Putty, Oil, Lead, Axes, Nails, Belting, Rope, Saws, Tools, Iron Drive Pumps and Pipes and everything kept in a first class Hardware Store. I sell the Rumsey which is the heaviest Pump made. All are invited to look at my stock. My motto: "Buy for Cash sell for Cash."

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

TO THE TOBACCO FARMERS

Just stop, think, consider where you can best protect your interest in disposing of your Tobacco crop.

For four years we have worked hard and spent our money in building and placing the Greenville Tobacco Market in the front rank of the leading Tobacco Markets of the world. Since Greenville first had a Tobacco Warehouse we have been on the grounds working day and night to acquire the best possible knowledge of how to sell the farmers tobacco to the best advantage and now after four years of difficult toil we want to say to all who have tobacco to sell that we believe we are in a better position than any Warehouse firm in Eastern North Carolina to get the highest market price for your product. So with this we make our politest bow asking for a continuance and an increase of your patronage, only upon the strictest business merit. We have no special pets to whom fancy prices are given at the expense of less favored ones but our undivided personal attention is given to every pile of your tobacco and if your interest should at any time be neglected our attention only needs to be called to it and cheerfully and willingly all wrongs will be righted. Our opinion is that Tobacco is selling very well for the quality offered and from now on we expect a lively market. So when you get ready to sell just hook up and drive straight to the old reliable **Eastern**, headquarters for high prices, good averages and all round courteous treatment.

Your friends,

EVANS, JOYNER & CO.,

Owners and Proprietors Eastern Tobacco Warehouse.

DID YOU BUY YOUR HUSBAND

His last Suit of Clothes? Most ladies do buy their husband's Clothes. It's right that they should. A man don't know what looks well on him and besides he don't know a good piece of goods from a common piece. His wife does and it's his interest to let her buy his Clothes. He saves money by it and is more becomingly dressed. Speaking of Clothes I have a very nice line for Men I bought at a bankrupt sale which I will sell at a very low price—about one-half its real value. I have Suits from \$2 up. Don't fail to see me before buying. I have also a nice line of Dress Goods and Notions that I am selling cheaper than any man in town. When in need of SHOES remember my stock is complete and will sell them cheap.

H. B. CLARK.
Middle store in Opera House Block.

BRING IT ON!

The Planters Tobacco Warehouse WANTS 1500,000 Pounds of TOBACCO

and we are going to have it if hard work and satisfactory prices will get it.

FORBES & MOYE

can and will give satisfaction in every respect.

The High Prices we are getting every day for the farmers who sell with us will convince you that we are yours for highest averages,
FORBES & MOYE
GREENVILLE, N. C.

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

Cotton 8.40. Down with the dust. At last it has rained. Sell's circus is coming. Now you can ride your bicycle. Burn out your chimney at once. Dust Proof Goods at Lang's. It is time to shoot that straw hat. There is a general putting up of stores. The Academy boys have started their foot ball games. Just as well lay in your winter supply of coal and wood. The crowd here has gone but the dust is still with us. Chickens are scarce in market and demand good prices. Everybody was glad to see the train Monday night. The rain came in good time to help the fall turn crop. Large shipments of James grapes are being made from here every day. Fifty-one young lawyers were granted licenses by the Supreme Court on Monday. When did you notice the fact before you noticed it passed without any epunctual store? W. P. Ormand is also putting in the artesian well up in tobacco town. The machine works finely. We have not seen the Rifles out on drill in some time. Brush yourselves up, boys, and come out. Some people at Tarboro say they felt a slight earthquake shock about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. 17th—Gov. Carr's fine fresh Butter today. S. M. SCHULTZ. Ellen Warren tells us Riverside has already shipped 2,900 pounds of James Grapes and orders are still ahead. Mrs. Evans is having a dwelling home built in Forbestown, just south of Mr. J. A. Dupree's new residence. The young people had a dance in Germania hall Thursday night. An Italian band was here to furnish music. Ex-Senator Jarvis has been appointed the executive committee man for North Carolina, of the National Silver League. The tobacco warehouses are now working under the new schedule of rates as made by the last Legislature. More than 5,000 Smiths from Pennsylvania are in the army and navy. John was in the crowd several times. The Greenville Lumber Co. are putting up bill boards for the circus posters and soon the town will be regaled with pictures. During the month of September Register of Deeds issued sixteen marriage licenses, five for white and eleven for colored couples. Those who went from here to the Association near Scotland Neck returned Monday evening. They report a large crowd in attendance. Did it ever occur to you that you can save the price of a newspaper by many times in a year by carefully reading the advertisement? Electric Oil Cloths in all widths at Lang's. The noon celebrated the races by getting full Thursday. We do not recall seeing any people on the streets in the same fix, but some got so earlier in the week. Some of our printers wanting to go to the races this afternoon we do not hold space open to give an account of them in this issue, but defer it until to-morrow. This is the season of the year for farmers to get their crops in. Some of them are using their torches at night. Talking through the nose or with a voice that sounds like a base drum had been swallowed is the bad now, that the weather causes people to take to involuntarily. Even prophet Hicks, of St. Louis, has failed to hit this weather right. He predicted a regular snow in central Kentucky, but the center and circumference both came up missing. There is a rumor that there will be a W. W. W. in Greenville before many weeks. Now don't ask us what these letters mean, as we cannot give it away yet, but you may do your own guessing. The hotel potters around the train certainly raise a racket drumming for the circus and some of the terms used by them in advancing the claims of the house they represent are really amusing. Saturday night at the station mill about 7 miles from town, a white man and a colored man had a difficulty. The colored man was seriously injured and it is thought his wounds will prove fatal. W. H. Long tells us he has taken on Le-nore for the Opera House and expects to be able to have some good plays presented here in the coming season. The reopening of the Opera House will be a pleasure to many of our people. We have been shown through the Forbes & Mow's prize house just completed. It is one of the best equipped and most convenient houses on the market. A large force of hands are at work all the time in the grating rooms. Mr. T. H. Carline caught a white snake in one of his nets at the mouth of Neuse river in our waters in the last few days. They have usually their appearance unusually early.—Newbern Journal. The artesian well that is being sunk in tobacco town has reached a depth of 85 feet and is still going down. Some very peculiar rocks have been brought up in the sand and Pat Gordon says they are going to strike gold down there yet. We have fine buggies on hand and are turning out work so rapidly that all orders can be filled promptly. JOHN FLANAGAN BUGGY CO. Only 50 Cents a Bale. Agent J. J. Cherry, of the O. D. Steamship Company, has received instructions to make a still further reduction in the price of cotton over his line, and the rate is now only 50 cents a bale from Greenville to Norfolk. The rate hereofore has been \$1.15 between the two points, and now our people can get cotton for less than half what they have been paying. This is good news for the shippers, and they will avail themselves of the low rates the Old Dominion line is giving them.

ONE AT A TIME

The Months Pass, But People in Larger Numbers. B. E. Patham returned Monday evening. Dr. R. L. Carr, of Snow Hill, is in town. J. H. Blount is attending court at Edenton. W. J. Cowell returned home Wednesday evening. Mayor D. C. Moore, of Bethel, spent Monday here. J. S. Smith returned from Seven Springs Friday. Prof. C. H. James, of Grinlool, was in town Monday. Misses Fannie and Nonie Blow have gone to Littleton. M. Friedlander arrived from Weldon Monday evening. J. D. Swindell, of Pantego, is in town. He once lived here. Mrs. E. E. Powell is visiting her sister Mrs. C. D. Rountree. B. C. Pearce returned Thursday evening from Baltimore. Mrs. J. S. Jenkins and children have returned home from Virginia. Miss Luma Newell, of Greene county, is visiting Mrs. W. H. White. Solicitor C. M. Bernard returned from Henderson Wednesday evening. T. J. Cherry returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Roxboro. Bruce Latham, of Plymouth, is here visiting his brother, Maj. Latham. J. J. Cherry returned from a business trip to Norfolk Thursday evening. W. S. Bernard came up from Chocowiny Friday to spend a day or two at home. Mrs. E. T. Stewart, of Washington, has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. J. Griffin. Mrs. Thos. McGee, of Mt. Olive, who has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Sugg, returned home Monday. Henry Duke came over from Kinston Monday to take a position with the John Flanagan Buggy Co. We learn that Mr. A. F. Kinsaul, a former citizen of this town and a son of Mr. Cornelius Kinsaul, died at Kinston Wednesday evening. Rev. R. W. Hines, who preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday, returned to Parmele Monday. Mayor Ellis, Sol Cohen and M. H. Sutton, of Newbern, who were to the races, left for home Friday evening. J. S. C. Benjamin, of Robersonville, spent Tuesday night here and left the evening. His many friends were glad to see him. R. L. Smith, W. H. Harrington and wife, Mesdames T. B. Cherry and R. H. Hine and Misses Nannie King and Jessie Smith have gone to the Richmond. Misses Anna Brown, Bessie Harding, Addie Johnston, Ada Tyson, Mary Smith, Bettie Tripp and a Miss Cox left last week for the N. & I. College at Greensboro. Drs. D. T. Taylor, of Washington, and Charles Deitz, of Newbern, were here Saturday in consultation with Drs. O'Hagan & Laughinghouse upon the condition of Maj. L. C. Latham. Col. Tom Washington one of the proprietors of the Brick Warehouse, at Wilson, and James E. Woodard, were here Friday to attend the sales and the races. Mr. Washington was never in Greenville before, but the visit convinced him that we have a town and a market here that will do to talk about. Mr. B. B. Clark who was so long the popular salesman with Mr. W. E. Jones of this city, has opened a store in Greenville. We wish friend Henry success in his new venture. He has learned his lesson well from his late employer he will make things thistle and his store will be crowded with customers.—Washington Messenger. To Advertise the Market. This week the Tobacco Board of Trade begins sending out 1,000 extra copies, weekly, of THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for the purpose of advertising the Greenville tobacco market, and showing to the outside world the advantages this town has to offer as a place for making good investments. Advertisers should make a note of the fact that this will give them a splendid opportunity of reaching the people of Pitt and surrounding counties. No business men should miss this chance. New Advertisement. You will find the following new advertisements in the REFLECTOR today: Mrs. Georgia Pearce.—Latest styles Millinery at lowest prices. Allen Warren & Son.—James grapes, vines, fruit and ornamental trees. Frank Wilson—Clothing and Shoes. M. Friedlander.—Space reserved to tell of his stock. Evans, Joyner & Co.—The Eastern Warehouse. A. L. Blow.—Land sale. OAKLEY ITEMS. OAKLEY, N. C. Oct. 7, 1895. Charlie Peal, editor of Farmer and Trucker, of Berkeley, Va., was visiting relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberson and W. H. Williams went to Kuluoke Association Sunday. S. W. Belcher arrived home Friday from State Farm near Tillery for a little recreation. S. H. Taylor and Son, went to Greenville Thursday to pay the looming tobacco tax. Our people are not well satisfied in regard to said tax. We heard one farmer say that he was going to take a patent out on plowing so that one should plow every other row but should plow flush or not at all. Street Car Project. Monday night application was made to the Town Council for the first of say for thirty years for a street car line to be operated between the wharf and the depot, to pass along Evans street. The Council deferred action on the application until the next regular meeting in order that the sentiment of the citizens of the town may be obtained in the matter. Now let the citizens take up the subject and discuss it fully, that the Councilmen may be enabled to act in accordance with the wishes of the people. The REFLECTOR columns are open to any one wishing to express his opinion in print. For our part, we believe a street car would be both convenient and advantageous to the people of the town.

A Good Man Dead.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. M. C. S. Cherry, which occurred at his home near Bethel on the 2nd inst. Mr. Cherry was one of the most prominent men in the county, a staunch Democrat, and represented Pitt several times in the Legislature. He was also for years a member of the Board of County Commissioners, and was on the Board that took charge of the county affairs when they had been wrecked under Republican misrule, worked the county out of debt and made Pitt the peer financially of any county in the State. He leaves a large family. An Old Company. The REFLECTOR has received a very handsome souvenir pamphlet giving a brief and concise history of the Second Company Governor's Foot Guard, of New Haven, Conn. This Company was organized by Benedict Arnold in 1775, and while not the oldest military company in the United States it is the only one having a continuous record, holding its meetings and electing its officers annually for 120 years. The Company will leave New Haven on October 19th for Atlanta, to act as guard and escort for Governor Coffin of that State. An Unjust Law. The State Treasurer has sent out notices to the Sheriff of each county relative to the section of the revenue act that places a tax of \$250 on dealers in pianos and organs, and directs the sheriff to proceed as the law directs against parties engaged in selling pianos or organs in the county. The law does not apply to agents who take orders for instruments for factories or dealers outside the State. It is an unjust law that taxes a citizen of the State \$250 for doing business and at the same time those doing the same business outside the State can send in all the agents they please and pay no tax. But the Legislature made the law, and as the State Treasurer intimates, even if it does appear burdensome that does not excuse the Sheriff from executing it. But there is no one in Pitt county liable to this law. The County to Have a Vault. Mr. B. F. Smith, of Richmond, was here today and submitted to the Board of County Commissioners plans and specifications of a fire proof vault for the Court House. After considering carefully the plans submitted by Mr. Smith and hearing his statement as to terms for putting in the vault the Board by unanimous vote gave him the contract. In taking this step the Commissioners will receive the hearty commendation of the people of the county generally. It takes no argument to show the need of a place for the safe keeping of the records and other valuable papers in the Clerk's and Register of Deeds offices. The vault to be put in by Mr. Smith will be a double one, with entrances from both offices. It will be constructed in the very best and most substantial manner and will be fitted with metal furniture. The work will commence at once. The vault will cost \$3,200 to be paid for in four equal yearly payments of \$800 each. Pitt County thus takes another big step forward. Bethel Items. BETHEL, N. C., Oct. 7th, 1895. R. A. Peal, of Oakley, spent Sunday in town. James Cherry returned to Richmond Sunday. Rev. W. A. Forbes preached at Parmele Sunday evening. Samuel Johnson and wife and several others from Parmele, spent Sunday in town. Rev. E. J. Edwards filled his regular monthly appointment in the Baptist church Sunday. Rev. W. A. Forbes will conduct a protracted meeting in the Methodist church this week. On Thursday evening Oct. 3rd, 1895, at the residence of Mr. Warren Andrews, the bride's father, in Bethel, John O. Highsmith, of Carolina township, was married to Miss Allie Andrews, Elder Samuel Moore officiating. MARRIED.—At the residence of James A. Mayo, in Bethel, the bride's father, Wednesday Oct. 2nd, 1895, at 7 o'clock P. M., Robt. Jones, of Edgemont, was married to Miss Mollie Mayo, D. C. Moore, Esq., officiating. A reception was held after the marriage. Cotton and Peanuts. Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk: COTTON. 8 15-16 Middling 82 Good Middling 83-16 Good Ordinary 71 TONE—STEADY. PEANUTS. Prime 31 Extra Prime 34 "A" 31 Spanish 31 TONE—STEADY. Twenty Years Proof. Tutt's Liver Pills keep the bowels in natural motion and cleanse the system of all impurities. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation and kindred diseases. "Can't do without them" R. P. Smith, Chilesburg, Va. writes I don't know how I could do without them. I have had Liver disease for over twenty years. Am now entirely cured. Tutt's Liver Pills Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, &c.

THE ESSENCE OF PUERILITY.

Early last week the following appeared in the personal column of the REFLECTOR. C. A. Carter, a tobacco buyer, left for Kinston Monday evening. The boys say he found this market too high for him. The Kinston Free Press construes this item to be "attack" upon the Kinston tobacco market and takes occasion to throw off a lot of bile that seems to have lain heavily on its liver. After raving a bit about Greenville "sharps" and "sharks" cheating the farmers, and how much correspondence detrimental to the Greenville market it has suppressed the Free Press closes with: "We have acted courteously towards other markets and we are disposed to continue doing so, but if other markets want a fight they have only to attack the Kinston market. The first stone was thrown by Greenville." It was a display of more puerility than we thought the Free Press could be guilty of. Bless your soul, in printing that item, which was purely a personal note in the personal column of the REFLECTOR, the idea never once occurred to us that Kinston even had a tobacco market. We were at the train hunting for personal items, as is our daily custom, saw Mr Carter leaving and upon asking where he was going were told Kinston, and noticing some of the tobacco boys around the depot having a bit of fun and chiding him because, as they had put it, tobacco was too high for him here, carrying out their spirit of merriment the item was printed accordingly, without knowing or caring what the party was going to Kinston for, or whether he had ever been there before. However, this oblation on the part of the Free Press goes to show that as Greenville has the best tobacco market in Eastern Carolina it is envied by the smaller markets and they seem to delight in an opportunity to show their spleen. But Greenville has built up its business strictly on merit and without "throwing stones" at other markets and will continue to pursue the even tenor of its way. Four good warehouses, high prices, plenty of money and reliable business men are our drawing cards. Thursdays Races. There were about a thousand people out at the track to witness the races on Thursday, and they pronounce the trials of speed as good as they ever saw. The dust was fearful at times almost enveloping the horses. The first race was the 3 minute class, the winning horses coming out as follows: 1st "Lillian D" owned by G. J. Studdert, Washington; 2nd, "Empire W." by Edwards Bros, Snow Hill; 3rd, "An-a-que" Hackburn & Willet, Newbern. The winners in the second race 2:48 class were 1st, "John G." by Edwards Bros, Snow Hill; 2nd "Old Black," by Dr. Warren, Greenville; 3rd "Cantabile," by Hackburn & Willet, Newbern. The winners in the third race 2:30 class, were: 1st, "Dominion," by Hackburn & Willet, Newbern; "Little Steve" by Mayor Ellis, Newbern; 3rd, Rush Miller by G. J. Studdert Washington. The winners in the running race were: 1st, "J. B." by J. G. Chauncey, Washington; 2nd "Maud Ellis" by Leon Williams Tarboro. Small Crowd for First Monday. We heard Chairman Dawson, of the Board of County Commissioners, say Monday that there was the smallest crowd here he ever saw on a first Monday in October. There were very few people that had business before the Commissioners and not many were here. Nearly every visitor here has something good to say about Greenville. We have got such a town here that they can't help talking about it. Nervous Prostration Could Not Sleep—Had No Appetite Cured in Body and Mind by Hood's Sarsaparilla "I suffered very much for a long time with nervous prostration. I had about given up all hopes of ever getting better when I heard that Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me and I believe it my duty to let other sufferers know the benefit I derived from it. I could not sleep at night, was without appetite, and what little I did eat I was unable to keep on my stomach. After taking the first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which seemed to do me some good, I tried a second and continued to feel better. I got up feeling Bright and Refreshed In the morning, I continued with the medicine and an cured, body and mind, can sleep well and feel better in every way. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." J. EDWARD RITZEL, 154 Madison Ave., Allegheny, Pa. Hood's Sarsaparilla Be Sure to Get Hood's Cures Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, &c.

On a Hunt.

There was a jolly crowd that went down to Ayden, Friday night to engage in a big hunt. The party consisted of G. P. Fleming, G. A. Forbes, R. Hyman, Earnest Forbes, Alf. Forbes, E. W. Greenshaw, E. H. Mays and Lit Maddux. They found it "a night most opportune to catch the possum and the coon," and they brought back with them one possum and six coons. The boys say they never had a bigger time. The best fun of the trip was had at the expense of Lit Maddux. He was strutting along pretty lively in advance of the crowd when he suddenly dropped out of sight and raised a cry for help from down "in a hole." The boys gathered around and found him floundering about a 12 foot mari hole. Maddux was just "out of sight" and the only way they could locate him was by the light of his cigar which he never lost in the fall. He was fished out and though pretty wet continued the hunt. DANGER AHEAD. Beware of the One Crop Idea. While everybody rejoices that the price of cotton has advanced so rapidly, there may after all be some danger about it. It may turn many of the farmers' heads and cause them to rush recklessly into planting a largely increased acreage next year. We have already heard one large farmer reported as saying that if cotton goes to 10 cents this season he will not plant a stalk of tobacco next year, but would go in for cotton on a large scale. Nothing would be more suicidal to the farmers than for a general idea of this kind to prevail among them. In the opinion of the REFLECTOR, it is a tremendous crop of cotton should be raised next year you would see the price drop right back to where it was last season. The farmers should be loth to desire to pass again through the bitter experiences of the last few years, and such would be the outcome of dropping back into the one crop idea. The only way a high price for cotton can be maintained is to keep the supply below the demand. The first idea of the farmer should be to raise his home supplies, and then diversify his remaining acreage among the money crops, not putting his entire dependence upon cotton, tobacco or any other one crop. We had a pleasant call Thursday from E. B. Brennan, general contracting agent for Sells Bros, Circus. We had him very elevated and he says his show will be here on November 1st. Sells Bros circus is the largest show on the road, it takes 138 cars to transport it. Watch the REFLECTOR and it will tell you all about it.

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J. R. DAVENPORT, PACTOLUS, N. C. Cheap And Good Goods. I attended the auction sales in New York and Baltimore in July where jobbers were purchasing to sell to the southern trade and I am now prepared to offer many inducements to my customers and the trade generally. I also bought a big lot of good and reliable BOOTS and SHOES on June 1st before the advancing price. Also a big line of Ladies Dress Goods, Dry Goods and Notions, Crockery, Hardware, Tinware, Wood and Willowware, Groceries and Furniture, which I will sell cheap. In proof of what I say I will quote you prices of a few articles: Mens and Boys Cashmere Pants 75c. Mens and Boys Cashmere Suits \$3.50, Boys Vest 25c. Mens Vest 50c., Boys Kersey Coats \$1. Mens Kersey Coats \$1.75, Mens Suits made out of Dickery Kersey Coats \$4.50, Mens Clay Worsted, Diagonal and Corkscrew Suits \$4.75 to \$15, Mens Coats, same material, \$2.50, Boys Wool Suits, size 12 to 18, at \$3.30, Mens Overcoats \$1.50 to \$15, Boys Shirts 20c., Mens Shirts, good value, 25c., Mens and Boys Caps 15c. to \$1.50, Men and Boys Cotton, Wool and Fur Hats 20c. to \$3.50, 100 pair of Pauspise Skin Shoes, Congress and Lace, worth \$3.00, will sell for \$2.00, Ladies and Misses good Shoes 50c. to \$2.00, Ladies and Misses old stock, 50c. to \$1.00, Children Shoes, old stock, 25c. to 50c., Nice Rice 5c., Good Porto Rica Molasses 19c., Good West India Molasses 30c. All kinds of Farmers' produce taken in exchange for goods. Highest cash prices paid for Cotton in Seed or Lint.

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