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You Need

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

EVERY BOY. Wants or should want an Education, And The Eastern Reflector is Going to help one Boy in that direction.

We will give absolutely free of charge a scholarship entitling the holder to free tuition in all the English branches for the entire spring term, 1896 (5 months of)

GREENVILLE MALE ACADEMY. This is the best school for boys in Eastern North Carolina, and the boy will be fortunate who wins this prize.

CONDITIONS. This 5 months scholarship is to be given to the boy who will get the largest number of yearly subscribers for The Eastern Reflector between now and 6 o'clock P. M. on Jan. 11th, 1896. Two subscribers for 6 months or four subscribers for 3 months will count the same as one yearly subscriber. This is no catch penny device but a bona-fide offer, and if only one subscriber should be brought in during the time specified the boy who brings it will get the scholarship. Of course we expect more than one subscriber to be brought in, for this is a prize worth winning and many boys will work for it.

In order that there may be an incentive for every boy who wishes to enter this contest, we offer a cash commission of 10 per cent on all subscribers in, so that those who fail to get the scholarship will be paid for their work, but the one who wins the scholar hip will not get the commission. Now boys get to work with the determination to win this prize. You can get as many sample copies of the Reflector as you need by applying to the office. If you decide to enter this contest send your name as we wish to know how many boys are working for the prize. We will publish the result of the contest with the name of winners in the issue of the REFLECTOR of Jan. 13th, 1896, giving the successful boy time to enter school on the opening day of spring term Monday, Jan. 20th.

Address all letters to THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville N. C.

Improvement in Cotton Prices. Cotton sold in Raleigh yesterday for nine cents and, from the advance which set in some weeks ago and is still maintained, it is probable that it will go still higher.

This expectation is based, in great part, on unfavorable crop reports and the consequent belief that the crop is a short one, especially in Texas. But this is not the only factor. In cotton, as in everything else, the price is regulated by the law of supply and demand. And the statistics of the past ten years show that fluctuating demand has as much to do with prices as varieties in supply. Of course the production in any given year must be considered in connection with the surplus from the year preceding. For instance in 1891 the crop is placed at 8,655,000, yet the average price in New York market, as estimated by the Federal Bureau of Statistics, was 8.60 cents, while in 1893, with a crop of 6,700,000, the average price for the year was only 8.56 cents. In the latter year there was a large surplus estimated to have been left over from the preceding years, while there had been comparatively little increase in cotton manufacturing. Besides, the demand for raw material from other countries was small. Again in 1884 with a crop of 5,713,000 bales, the average New York price of cotton was 10.83. In 1890 it had risen to 11.07 on a crop of 7,311,000, and in 1894, with almost the same crop (7,527,000), it sold down to 6.94 cents on the year's average.

As far as prices are determined by supply the United States governs the cotton market, only 20 per cent of the world's crop being produced in other countries. But as far as activity of demand is concerned we are to a great extent at the mercy of Europe, and

a significant fact in connection with the advancing price of our raw cotton is the increased output of the English factories and the beginning of cotton manufacturing in China and Japan. During the eleven months ending September 1, 1895, England exported 1,166,673,000 pounds of manufactured cottons, against 1,150,168,000 pounds last year—an increase of 16,505,000 pounds in the output for the eleven months. In addition to this the cotton mill industry in this country has been enormously increased within the past twelve months.

These facts, with the general revival of business in all parts of the country, shows with sufficient clearness that larger demand has as much to do with prices as the prospect of a short crop.—News and Observer.

"Poor Papa."

Several days ago a very amusing incident happened at the white Graded School, so it was learned from one of the scholars. Prof. W. C. Toms, the affable superintendent of the public schools of this city, was addressing the scholars and was trying to impress upon their minds the necessity of being industrious. He was denouncing laziness and said that no lazy person could go to Heaven. At this juncture a little girl, who was sitting in the rear of the auditorium, was heard to whisper, "poor papa." It caused much merriment.

At East Liverpool, O., last Wednesday the six-year-old son of Andrew Vandyn was burned at the stake by five companions and so badly injured that he cannot recover. Some men happened to see the performance and tried to rescue him, but his clothes had taken fire and he was badly burned, and the physicians say it is impossible for him to live. A Wild West show exhibited there about a month ago and since that time the boys of the town have been playing Indian.

Some Mysterious Disappearances Explained.

A London special tells the strange story of a mysterious disappearance. A well dressed lady of evident respectability was found sitting on the promenade at Brighton, and was taken in charge by the authorities. She was unable to give her name, address or any facts connected with her life.

There was no mark on her clothing to identify her, and she was sent to the workhouse. The doctors soon found that she was an educated woman, and she was suffering from the sudden loss of her memory. Her mind was an absolute blank as to her past, and she said that she had felt something break inside her head. She talked well and wrote like a person of education. The woman was described in the newspapers, and in a few days her husband, who is a London civil engineer, turned up and was recognized by her. She left her home a week ago but does not know how she reached Brighton. The doctors say that while she was trying to remember her name she often said it was "Triby." She signed her notes "Mrs. Anybody."

The case is attracting attention and it is believed that many mysterious disappearances may be attributed to the same cause—loss of memory.—Atlanta Constitution.

Seven men are badly burned at Pittsburg, Pa., by the bursting of a converter containing eight tons of molten metal.

Judge Coble decides the Arlington Committee legal and that the Treasurer must pay the warrants issued by the Auditor.

The Cuban revolution is spreading westward, three bands of insurgents have appeared in districts heretofore quiet, and near Havana.

The New York Yack Club formerly accepts the challenge of Mr. Rose for an international yack race next year, the English boat will be named the "Distant Shore."

STATE NEWS.

Judge L. R. Green of Watauga is reported seriously sick.

Evangelist W. P. Fife will hold a two weeks meeting in Winston, commencing October 30th.

A negro was arrested near Maxton for attempted rape of two white women. He was jailed at Lumberton.

The Cherokee Scout is authorized for the statement that they will frost damaged the farmers of that county to the extent of \$10,000 in tobacco and as much more on peas and other crops.

Deputy Collector Alspaugh of Winston has sold to Senator Tillman's South Carolina Dispensary nearly three thousand gallons of whiskey seized from blockaders in his territory.

Saturday afternoon a trolley car of the Wilmington Street Railway Company jumped the track while crossing the bridge over the Carolina Central Railroad near Hilton Park, and plunged down thirty feet to the track below, fatally wounding T. G. Rittenhouse, foreman of the power house, and slightly injuring T. J. Rivenbark and seriously injuring Stillely Jones, colored.

The Atlantic hose reel team, of Newbern, wins third place in the contest at the Atlanta Exposition in competition with ten other teams, it is declared the champion of the Southern States.

We are told that we must not talk above a whisper when Cuba is mentioned for fear that Spain may hear us and get offended. This advice come from Washington City. As the people of the United States have as much right to express their opinions as they have to hold them we think that the talk will never fail to be louder and plainer than ever.—Wilmington Review

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



It is thought that our Attorney General takes an extreme view in reference to the position the people of the United States ought to bear towards the Cubans. It is news to the American people that they ought not to hold public meetings and express sympathy for any people who are struggling for freedom if they see fit to do so. They have always done this and will doubtless continue to do the Attorney General to the contrary notwithstanding. Below is found his letter upon the subject: WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Inquiries by mail and telegraph have been received in considerable numbers of late at the Department of Justice as to whether it is a violation of the laws of the United States for American citizens to express sympathy for the Cuban insurgents in public meetings and to aid in fitting out expeditions to assist them. One of the most recent is from Mr. Watkins, of Albany, N. Y. In reply to it Attorney General Harmon has sent the following letter, dated October 9th, which represents the views of the administration on the subject: "Sir:—For some reason your letter of September 28th did not reach me until to-day. "I hasten to say in reply that the organization of a military force of any sort in the United States in aid of the insurrection in Cuba would be in direct violation of section 6286 of the Revised Statutes of the United States which provides for a fine not exceeding \$3,000 and imprisonment not more than three years for every person who in any way takes part in such expedition or enterprise to be carried on from thence against any province, State, etc., with whom the

United States are at peace." As the United States are not only at peace with Spain, but have with her a treaty whereby the extradition of prisoners and many other benefits are secured, it behooves all American citizens to have respect for the laws and obligations of their country and regard for its honor, to observe this law in spirit as well as in letter, to be neutral in word as in deed. While there is no law to prevent American citizens from speaking their sentiments on any subject, singly or together taking such action as you mention to your letter would, in my judgment, be discourteous in the highest degree to a friendly power and tend to embarrass and obstruct the government in carrying out its determination faithfully to execute the laws and fulfill its treaty obligations.

"Very respectfully, "JUDSON HARMON, "Attorney General."

J. T. Cash, a farmer living near town, and who has given the financial condition of the country a good deal of study and thought, comes in to tell us a dream he had "night afore last." He says he dreamed that "England had twice tried to conquer us with the sword and failed and now she was whipping us with the gold pen." There is something in that idea when viewed in the light of present financial actions of England in gobbling up our gold. It also shows that great minds will run in the same channel, for Lord Lytton once said that "the pen is mightier than the sword."—Durham Star.

Judge Iregraham decides that horse racing is not in violation of the law in New York.

Gala Event of all the Year at

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SELLS BROTHERS' Enormous United Big Show of the World.

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Seating capacity 12,000. Thirty Gentlemen Ushers. Advance tickets for sale at D.S. SMITH'S GROCERY STORE On Day of Exhibition, Friday November 1st. Circus parties can secure tickets in advance. Admission 50 cents. Only Children under 9 years 25 cents

The greatest Zoological Collection in the World, presenting for the first time in this country the— Only Pair of Giant White Nile Blood-Sweating Hippopotami, Sea Lions.



Educated Alaska Seals, performing Kangaroos, trained Elephants, Lordly Lions, Leopards, Stately Flocks of Ostriches, the first ever publicly exhibited, and marvelously trained Wild and Domesticated Animals of all descriptions. Oruly the greatest on earth. THE GRAND GORGEOUS STREET PARADE Absolutely eclipsing any pageant ever seen on the public streets, takes place at 10 o'clock a. m., on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1895. It is over a mile in length. No postponement on account of weather. Two complete performances daily. Afternoon at 2. Evening at 8. Doors open one hour earlier.



The State Board of Public Buildings has brought suit against the Bell Telephone Co. to compel them to remove the telephone poles from the sidewalks around the Governors' Mansion. Governor Carr and Mayor Russ, of Raleigh, it will be remembered had a little tilt about this some time ago. The decision of this case will show where the rights of the city stop and the rights of the State cease. This is a fight between the city of Raleigh and the State of North Carolina and it has some nice points of law in it.

Hon. Frances D. Winston, delivered the address before the Colored Fair at Conway on last Thursday. We take pleasure in giving publicity to some of the sentiments expressed because we believe they are on the right line, and if our colored citizen would only consider such truths they would be bettered in their conditions. Such facts as the following taken from the address should be widely circulated. Mr. Winston said:

Yours has been a generation of dependence; but you have received every encouragement from Southern white men, whom you did not heed, and from the Northern white man, who led you into folly. For many years you were the pets of the nation, and the interests of the fifty millions of whites were almost lost sight of in the effort to elevate the "brother in black." To teach you economy and give you savings banks, the government established the Freedman's Bureau, and, like other schemes for the bettering of a people by governmental interference, the chosen guardian of the Bureau plundered you of millions.

"Bill after bill has passed Congress to confer on you civil and social rights you were not fitted to enjoy, and Senators have died with a plea for their enactment on their lips; yet when self-reliant men of your race cease to be the tools of designing politicians, they permit the repeal of force laws without a protest."

"The weeping philanthropist under the shadow of Banker Hill bewails the hardness of your fate and counsels you to flee your oppressors and to seek safety elsewhere. And with an additional patois of grief and a freshness of tears he preaches to you the glories and beauties of Africa, and not the culture and beauties of Boston."

"Many Northern organizations demand that you shall have social rights and equality here at the South, and the applause that greets the resolution is drowned in the howling of the mob as it gives the colored artisan from the work bench and mortar pile. The Northern mechanic demands that you eat and sleep with me, but he will not let you labor with him. Said Booker T. Washington, your distinguished educator: 'Whatever may be the sins the South is called upon to answer for, it must be remembered that when it comes to business pure and simple the South is the only section that has ever given the negro a man's chance. Negro carpenters, blacksmiths, painters and artisans are a rarity north of Mason and Dixon's line.'

"When the United States government lent its aid to the great World's Fair and invited the nations of the earth to witness all of its development, it did not extend to the negro race an invitation to display its progress of participation in the supervision of the exhibition. President Harrison vetoed and impounded to appoint well known colored men and women to places on the Board of Management which he declined to do."

"How different the treatment of the negro in the South. The great Cotton States Exposition Sherman Venable, the city that Thomas and of the Vice President of the Confederacy, gives place to colored men and women as exhibitors in special buildings and calls a distinguished colored editor, Booker T. Washington, to participate for his race in the opening exercises. This is the difference between resolutions and practices, between paper criticism and honest action."

"I am not here to tell you how to vote. That is of no moment to me. My plea, however, is to let you concern yourselves about voting and office holding, and the more you concern yourselves about a full stomach and a whole shirt, the better off you will be. I know of no more dependable sight than the man, white or black, no matter what may be his politics. Without an acre of land, without house, mule or ox, without cart or implement and without food and with few clothes, discussing grave constitutional questions and concerning himself about who can elect. The problem before you is not the ballot box, but the meal tub; not the State house, but the smoke house."

The Tobacco Department.

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

Mr. Mesely from Virginia came down last night to make Greenville his home for the tobacco season. To him, as to all other tobacco men, we say welcome.

Good breaks at all the warehouses Monday. Right amusing to hear the boys guy old man Guss about paying so much for tobacco. The more they say, the more he makes them pay for it.

Sorry Frank Hodges keeps so unwell, things do not look natural around the American Tobacco Company's prize house, with Frank absent, although clever Mr. Ellington continues correcting the boys mistakes in their bills.

Mr. J. W. Morgan looks to be one of the happiest men in town, he is coming from home, having taken a longing look at little Walter, he is all smiles, see him after a sale, with his immense purchase of brights for his company and you will find the same satisfactory smile on his countenance. Why not all of us smile and be happy.

There has been much talk about our Eastern tobacco not being so good as some offered on the other markets. We have all along contended that ours would compare favorably with, if not surpass that sold anywhere. In substantiation of our assertion we saw a letter a day or so ago from Mr. J. B. Cobb, Manager Leaf Department of the American Tobacco Company, saying the tobacco sold on the Greenville market suited their purposes as well, if not better than their purchases elsewhere.

LEND A HAND.

GREENVILLE, N. C. Oct. 18, '95.

MR. EDITOR:—It has always been the strangest thing to me why some of the leading men do not jump to the tobacco wheel and help O. L. Joyner move it along. For four years, or ever since this county has been raising tobacco, he has had all the work to do, nobody has given him any assistance whatever that I am aware of. All the talking up and writing up the Greenville tobacco market has ever had, to any great extent, has come through his efforts and he alone ought to have all the praise and reward for it. He does, I guess, get as much tongue praise as he can conveniently manage, but never has anyone offered to help him write up or advertise the market at all. Both in my opinion are very necessary towards building up a good, strong market. I hope what I have said may arouse some competent man to lend a helping hand to aid Mr. Joyner in building up this market to twice its size.

Yours truly, S. S. S. P. S.—Of course, Mr. Editor, I do not mean you have not aided in the building up of this market for you have done your share and done it nobly.

S. S. S. Sixteen cotton mills are in course of construction in North Carolina. None of these are in Greenville.

An effort is being made by T. R. Hooker, of Beaufort county, to organize a military company to join the State Guard.

TO THE TOBACCO FARMERS

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

For four year 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.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., Oct. 18th.

President Cleveland and all the members of his cabinet met for the first time in several months at the regular cabinet meeting this week. The meeting was more in nature of a friendly social gathering than one of business, although there was some exchange of opinions and informal discussion of important matters bearing upon the coming session of Congress.

Sympathy for the Cuban revolutionists is a perfectly natural feeling in the hearts of Americans, but the zeal of an enterprising newspaper publisher of Washington, in pursuit of popular free advertising for his property, has caused a number of more or less prominent business men to allow their sympathy to run away with their good judgment and to join in a public call for a mass meeting to be held in Washington for the purpose of publicly expressing sympathy for the revolutionists. The meeting will be held, and the resolutions of sympathy adopted; but under existing circumstances it is an ill-advised affair, implying an entirely unnecessary and uncalled for lack of confidence in the administration to deal properly with the Cuban affair. The aforesaid enterprising publisher has been seconded in this scheme by Republicans, who hope thereby to embarrass the administration. President Cleveland is probably as fully conversant with the present status of affairs in Cuba as any man in the United States, and holding meetings in Washington or elsewhere, will neither delay nor expedite matters. He will do his duty regardless of his own or the sympathy of others.

Assistant Attorney General for the Post Office Department Thomas—he's a clever fellow, a good lawyer and a good democrat notwithstanding that long title—in his annual report to Postmaster General Wilson leaves no doubt of his opinion of those business concerns which adopt lottery methods to attract customers. After giving the number of lotteries which have been shut out of the mails by the anti-lottery law, which he declares has sounded the death-knell of lottery in this country, Mr. Thomas in his report says: "But many business men think they must, in order to succeed, resort to schemes that appeal to the gambling spirit of the people, and they accordingly sugar coat their legitimate enterprises with lottery advertisements. These fascinating apparently innocent schemes reach the boys and girls of the land and tend to make them gamblers." The rebuke is sharp, but no thoughtful newspaper reader can deny it is deserved, nor that it is needed by some business concerns.

Mr. Harrison's managers are losing their shrewdness, if they approve of or are responsible for a political fairy story that was circulated in Washington this week. Talk about a thing making a horse laugh, if such a thing were possible this story would do it. The preface to the story sets out that it was Tom Platt and his wicked anti-Harrison associates, and not the immaculate Benjamin who stabbed Gov. Morton in the

back at the Minneapolis convention of '92 and gave the vice-presidential nomination to Whitelaw Reid. And as if that were not a sufficient perversion of facts for a single story, it proceeds to tell that Mr. Harrison doesn't want next year's nomination to go to Reid, McKinley or Allison, but to his bosom friend and one-time running mate, Gov. Morton. Gov. Morton has not proved himself to be as good a politician as he is a business man, but nobody in Washington believes that he can be fooled by any such story as this. He knows that Mr. Harrison was in telegraphic communication with the men who controlled the Minneapolis convention, and that one word from him to John C. New would have prevented the Whitelaw Reid deal being carried out. He also knows that the friendship now so publicly proffered is but the Judas-like precursor of another stab in the back, if the opportunity to administer it occurs.

It is very much to be regretted that some people of late have seen fit to make an attack upon the church. Even Dr. Cy Thompson's most intimate friends are sorry that he ever gave utterance to the expression at Cary, that the church had always been on the side of human slavery, and then followed this up with a communication uttering the same charge. This, however, might not have effected the church to any great extent, as a motive could be very clearly seen for this utterance by this politician. It is gratifying to see how universally the sentiment has been condemned. But now Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Raleigh, in a sermon last Sunday night very much to the mortification of his friends and hearers endorses what Dr. Thompson has said and with gloves off tries to show that the church from patriarchal days to the present has either encouraged or failed to enter its protest against human slavery. When we think of one of the ministers and leaders in a church bringing such a charge against the bride of Christ, we shudder with horror and indignation at the sentiment. It is true the church is not perfect, but Christ would never have blessed as he has the church any organization guilty of such a crime. We don't believe that the enlightened world and public sentiment are better than the church, and even these are against human slavery. We don't believe that these men who are bringing these accusations against the church are better than the church and they profess to condemn the sentiment. Neither do we believe that the church endorses and cherishes human slavery or has failed to teach that it is opposed to it. Dr. Cy Thompson and Rev. D. H. Tuttle to the contrary. It becomes us all to do what we can to make the church better but it is becoming in no man to bring such unfounded accusations against the only divinely instituted organization on earth.

The Alliance had expected to buy property at Cary and establish a shoe factory, and thought that they had done so, but when the property was put up at auction last Monday Mr. J. C. Angier at Cary was the highest bidder and the property went to him. It is said he bought it for the Carey Lumber Co. The officers of the Alliance say that this will not stop the creation of the shoe factory, but will cause it to be located some where else.

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A CLOSE CALL.

(Special to REFLECTOR)
WASHINGTON, N. C. Oct. 19.—At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon the fire alarm sounded and upon investigation it was found that the Bottling Co's building near Atlantic Coast Line depot was in a blaze. After good work by the firemen it was subdued before much damage was done. There was a hole burned in the roof. I do not know how it originated.



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Capt. Pace is our Salesman. He handles every pile of Tobacco at auction sale, and sees to it that no Tobacco is neglected. Your patronage is solicited and correspondence on the state of the market invited. Your friends truly, ROUNTREE, BROWN & CO. E. R. AIKEN, Auctioneer.

STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Banking House of Tyson & Rawls, private bankers, at the close of business on September 28th, 1895.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Dr.	Cr.	Cr.	Dr.
Loans on real estate,	\$ 4,417 78	Capital stock paid in,	10,000 00
All other loans and discounts,	19,503 10	Undivided profits,	6,817 68
Overdrafts,	1,315 57	Deposits subject to check,	12,056 80
Due from banks,	28,704 55	Due to banks,	2,959 29
Banking House,	3,500 00	Bills payable,	15,000 00
Other Real Estate,	4,000 00	Cashier's checks outstanding,	1,167 01
Furniture and fixtures,	1,500 00	Time certificate of deposit,	3,020 00
Current expenses,	1,276 89		
Cash items,	4,490 45	Total,	\$80,151 88
Gold coin, \$992 50; Silver	978 04		
National Bank notes,	10,435 00		
United States notes,	80,151 89		
Total	\$80,151 88		

I, R. A. Tyson, Cashier of the Bank of Tyson & Rawls, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement and schedules on the first page, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. A. TYSON, Cashier.

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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.

Economy is Wealth.

You will burn more wood in your fire place before breakfast than you would in a stove before dinner. Yes more than you would all day, then why not save money by putting in a stove. I have on hand a full line of

WOOD HEATERS

AND
COOK STOVES

of various sizes, and in a few days I will have a line of

OIL HEATERS

that will heat your room nicely with very little expense.

The King Heater

for fuel saving it stands at the head. The

COMFORT is rightly named, it is indeed a comfort. I have the best \$9.00 Cook Stove ever sold in the city. The price of Stoves has advanced. I have a large lot bought and until December 1st I will sell at the old price.

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

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

Up with you stoves
The Stoves! the Stoves! Did you ever see so many stoves? and at the old price too at D. D. HASKETT's.

IMPORTANT.

Some enemy, for the purpose of damaging us, has circulated a report, that the bank had refused to pay our checks and we would not pay for tobacco. It is an infamous lie and we hope our friends will be influenced by it.

NOTICE.

I will call at the following places for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1895. Meet me at the time mentioned and pay your taxes:

JOEL PATRICK, COTTON BUYER, GRIFFON, N. C. Will be in Greenville Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Are You a Help to Your Husband? Of course all ladies help their husbands all they can. When one don't help its because they don't know how. I know how you can help your husband and save a nice little sum, that is if you have got to buy any DRESS GOODS, NOTIONS and SHOES, by trading with

H. B. CLARK. You will find that a dollar will buy more at my store than a dollar ever bought before. This is a broad statement, but it is true. The only way to account for this lowness in prices is the fact that a little profit is all I expect. To simply say my line of dress goods are pretty is not doing them justice, they are more than pretty, dainty and sensible novelties that combine style and wear and satisfaction. My line CLOTHING and GENTS FURNISHINGS is in reach of every one. I have the nicest and cheapest ever brought to this town. Don't forget to see me before buying.

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

TOBACCO BUYERS AND SELLERS I invite you to inspect my beautiful - NEW STOCK OF -

CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, SHOES, Gents Furnishing Goods

I will be mighty glad to wait on you and show to you my stock. You will be surprised to hear my Low Prices that I reduced since I bought my Low Tariff goods. I will give the benefit to you. I will be glad to see you in Greenville, N. C.

The Baltimore Clothing Store, M. FREDLANDER, Prop.

Mrs. A. J. Griffin is sick. Wiley Brown has a very sick child. J. H. Blount is attending court in Tarboro.

Jas. L. Little has been sick for several days. R. L. Smith returned from a trip up the road. Mrs. W. B. Bowea and children are in Norfolk.

We are glad to see Rev. L. H. Joyner out again. George Williams went to Rocky Mount Friday. Mrs. W. L. Brown who has been sick is some better.

J. W. Wiggins went to Rocky Mount Saturday morning. Henry Duke and John Matthews spent Sunday in Kinston.

Miss Fannie Higgins has gone to Scotland Neck for a visit. Solicitor C. M. Bernard went to Louisville Saturday morning.

ATLANTA'S ATTRACTION. The Great Exposition Increases in Interest. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 18th, 1895—To write about the Cotton States and International Exposition now in progress here is a difficult undertaking, as there is so much to be seen one can hardly tell where to begin describing it.

On to the left you next come to the Pennsylvania building. On the corner to this building is the historic old liberty bell, over the coming of which the city authorities of Philadelphia had such a warm contest.

Next you come to the Fine Arts building where can be seen many specimens of paintings and sculpture by some of the world's best artists.

Following the same direction you next come to the Plant System building containing a beautiful exhibit of Florida products made by the railways of that State. Next in order comes the Alabama building which also has a very creditable display.

HON. LOUIS CHARLES LATHAM.

Passes Away at the Hospital of the University of Maryland in Baltimore.

Enviably Record in the Late War—A Fine Lawyer—Held Many Positions of Honor and Trust—A Man of Extensive Information—Greenville's Noted Citizen and Benefactor.

Hon. L. C. Latham came home from Plymouth about one month ago, and at once took his bed but his friends did not fear the worse. In a few weeks, however, his condition became puzzling to his physicians and alarming to his friends.

The subject of this brief sketch was not unknown to North Carolina, and especially the Eastern section. His career had been one filled with activity and service for his State and his people.

Major Latham was born in Plymouth, Washington county, N. C., in the year 1839, and was at the time of his death fifty-six years old. He graduated with honor at the University of North Carolina in the year 1859 with second distinction in a large and intelligent class.

Major Latham came to Greenville in 1875 where and when his career began with which we are most familiar and most concerned. He formed a law partnership with Judge Hilliard and at once was recognized as one of the foremost lawyers at this bar.

Major Latham was elected to Congress from the First Congressional District in 1879 where and when he served one term. He was again elected to the same position in 1887 and served a second term.

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Latham, as a soldier, was cool, calm, thoughtful, chivalrous, and fearlessly brave. As a representative in the Legislature and Congress, intelligent, well informed, active and laborious.

As a public servant, honest, courageous, and faithful. As a citizen, loyal, public spirited, energetic and benevolent. Much of the prosperity of Greenville to-day is due to the public spirit and liberality of the firm of Latham & Skinner.

Friday at 3:30 o'clock the burial services were held in the M. E. church and thence to the Episcopal church yard, conducted by Rev. G. F. Smith. A large concourse of relatives and friends were in attendance and the sympathies of all were mingled with the tears of the fatherless.

FOR SALE—A farm containing 10 acres, with a corporate limits, fine truck and tobacco land, fruit orchard, dwelling and all necessary out houses. Apply to J. White, Greenville, N. C.

A CLEAR HEAD; good digestion; sound sleep; a fine appetite and a ripe old age, are some of the results of the use of Tutt's Liver Pills.

A Known Fact. An absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, sour stomach, dizziness, constipation, bilious fever, piles, torpid liver and all kindred diseases.

YES! YES! D. W. HARDEE. I am ready to offer to the public prices on all goods. I handle such as

MEAT, FLOUR, COFFEE, Meal, Sugar, Crackers, Candy, Lye, Cheese, Lard, Paper and Paper Bags, Lime, Butter Dishes, etc., in job quantities. Also I handle

BAGGING AND TIES. I have a nice line of FINE SHOES to suit everybody.

FLOUR. In ear lots and can sell as cheap as anybody at all times.

MEN AND WOMEN. Differ in their tastes. The foremost thought with the men just now is tobacco and high prices, while the ladies are thinking of the

Latest Style Millinery, at Lowest Prices. If they will call at the store of MRS. GEORGIA PEARCE. They will find a full line of Millinery, Laces, and Embroidery Silks, Fancy Hair Pins, Side Combs, Belt Buckles, and all other latest style goods.

Black Jack Leads. Little Mattie Edwards, ten-year-old daughter of Mr. Israel Edwards, of Black Jack, had one quarter of an acre in tobacco this year. She sold yesterday the proceeds of her little crop—235 pounds—and it netted her \$58.90.

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A Good Teacher. Miss Mary Dail, of Snow Hill, sister of Miss Carrie, so well and favorably known in Greenville is teaching school at Forbes' school house, three miles from here.

Sale No. 1. DRESS GOODS and Trimmings, the newest designs. Sale No. 2. CLOTHING to suit and to fit you

Sale No. 3. HATS and CAPS to fit your heads cheap.

Sale No. 4. Boots and Shoes to suit and fit your feet and pocket.

HIGGS BROS. -- FILLED TO THE TOP --

GREAT QUANTITIES OF GOODS ARRIVING DAILY. Ladies' Dress Goods and Trimmings in the latest novelties.

GENTLEMEN! Clothing of the highest art both to fit and suit you. SHOES and BOOTS to fit both your feet and pocketbook.

Hats and Caps in the latest styles. Cloaks—the handsomest line ever brought to this city. Call on us and we will show you better than we can tell you.

RICKS, TAFT & CO. Next door to Rawls the Jeweler. GREENVILLE, N. C.

Large leads in Ladies, Misses, Children Cloaks. Cloaks COMMENDABLE. Dependable. UNENDABLE. Commendable for their style and grace. Dependable for their fit and price. Unequaled in their ever wearing quality.

Coon Hunting. Messrs. Ola Forbes, Bob Moyer, Fleming, Earnest Forbes, Mad-dox and Joe Latham left here Friday evening to take a coon hunt near Ayden. They returned this morning and report lots of fun and three coons, one of them the largest we ever saw. Who was it that fell in the ditch?

The Only Great and thoroughly reliable building-up medicine, nerve tonic, vitalizer and Blood Purifier. Before the people today, and which stands preeminently above all other medicines, is HOOD'S Sarsaparilla.

Even when all other preparations and prescriptions fail. "As a blood purifier we cannot find the equal of Hood's Sarsaparilla. When any of our family complain of headache or tired feeling we get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time we are in good health." R. W. R. MATTHEW, 250 Short St., Aurora, Illinois. Get HOOD'S Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

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GREAT SLAUGHTER

PRICES CUT AND SLASHED.

We intend to make our new stock of CLOTHING, Dry Goods & Shoes.

move rapidly if low prices will do it. Everything the very best—not a poor article in the store. Right up in quality. Right up in style. Right up in assortment. Just what will please you. No trouble to show goods.

C. T. MUNFORD

WE ARE NOW READY FOR THE FALL AND WINTER BUSINESS

and cordially invite you to inspect the largest and neatest assortment of

- GENERAL - MERCHANDISE -

ever brought to Greenville. Our stock contains all the newest and most stylish DRESS GOODS,

Timings, Notions, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Domestic, Bleached and Unbleached Sheeting and Shirting, Calicoes, Fancy Cotton Dress Goods, and every thing you will want or need in that line.

Hardware for farmers and mechanics use, Tinware, Hollowware, Wood and Willowware, Harness, Whips, Buggy Robes, Collars, Rope Twine, &c. Heavy Groceries always on Meat, Flour, Sugar, Salt and Molasses.

The best and largest assortment of Crockery, Lamps, Lanterns, Lamp Chimneys and Shades, Fancy Glassware, &c., to be found in the county. And our stock of FURNITURE

Matting, Carpets, Rugs and Foot Mats is by far the best and cheapest ever offered to the people of this section. Come look and see and buy.

Sole agents of Coats Spool Cotton for this town for wholesale and retail trade. Reynold's Shoes for Men and Boys. Padan Bros. & Co.'s Shoes for Ladies and children. We buy Cotton and Peanuts and pay the highest market price for them. Your experience teaches you all to buy and deal with men who will treat you fair and do the square thing by you. Come and see us and be convinced that what we claim is true.

Yours for business and square dealings, J. B. CHERRY & CO. 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., Men and Boys Cashmere Suits \$3.50, Boys Vest 25c., Mens Vest 50c., Boys Kersy Coats \$1, Mens Kersy Coats \$1.75, Mens Suits made out of Dickry Kersy 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, Wool Shirts, size, 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 Paupoise 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 Rico 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.

J. R. DAYNPORT, PACTOLUS, N. C.

