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That fortune gives her hand to a courageous man.

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LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

Greene county grows the nearest white tobacco of any of the eastern counties. Pitt county grows the best bright mahogany and lemon cutters, but Clayton kid glove feeling tobacco of any that is grown in eastern soil.

One of the best things that we have heard was told a few days ago by a young man who is drummer tobacco for one of the Greenville warehouses. He said in the section in which he was trying to work up a lot of tobacco for Greenville he met with considerable opposition and it was caused by the cross firing of several markets, it being nearly half way ground between them.

One of them had taken a very good influential farmer and given him a salary to solicit trade for them in his community. It happened that the young man who was working for Greenville learned just before reaching this good old citizen who was working for the other market had sold a lot on the floor that he was working for the day before and had tucked every tag. He also knew that this man had been offered 17 cts around for his tobacco by a Greenville man.

A little girl in Boston wrote a composition on boys. Here it is: "The boy is not an animal, yet they can be heard to say, 'I don't like him.' When a boy frogs, he opens his big mouth like frogs, but girls hold their tongues till they are spoke to, and then they answer respectable and tell just how it was. A boy thinks him self clever because he can wade where it is deep, but God made the dry land for every living thing, and rested on the seventh day. When the boy grows up he is called a husband, and then he steps wading and stays out nights, but the grew up girl is a widow and keeps house."

It is astonishing to see the difference of opinion as expressed by the Southern and Northern Press in respect to the causes which gave us the results of last Tuesday's election. The Southern Press, even that part of it which holds the views of Mr. Cleveland on the money question, are free to admit that the administration is largely responsible for the Republican landslide which came, and that part which advocates free silver does not hesitate to charge directly the results upon the powers that be.

The Northern Press attribute the result to the fact that the Democratic party is not standing by President Cleveland and go on to show that every man who has opposed Mr. Cleveland for the past two years was badly beaten Tuesday. The New York Herald goes so far as to say that the result of Tuesday's election makes it positively necessary that Mr. Cleveland be nominated if the Democrats expect to have any prospect of success.

Now it is reported that a shrewd Yankee in New York State has secured a patent upon an envelope that cannot be opened without detection. One of its advantages is that no mullage is used, and it is therefore cheaper to manufacture. This is done by means of two arrow-headed points that pass through slits in the flaps, and then open out in such a way that they cannot be withdrawn without tearing the paper. It is also said that not being "sealed" in the technical sense, each envelope containing letters might pass through the mails at the same rate. He has already received an offer for his patent and if he has hit upon a device to do the government out of fifty per cent of its postal revenues has made his calling and election sure for this world at least.

Mr. J. T. Killingsworth, near Yatesville, raised 33 acres, or one peck of corn on one acre. He had a Justice of the Peace to see it measured and weighed. -Washington Gazette.

YE CANNOT ENTER.

And in those days came one called Rain-in-the-face, a mighty chief of the tribe of Fasion, and he was almost and hungered for office, and when he found it not in the land of the Democrats he sought pastures new, and wandered away into the land of the Philistines, joining the tribe of the Mixed Breeds. And lo! he became a great man among them, and was accounted a leader in Philistia. And when the Mixed-Breeds waxed strong in numbers and conquered the neighboring tribes, they began to divide the spoils they found in the land of office, giving to some one slice of pie, and to others, another. And Rain-in-the-face they made Chief of the Prison House, and made him lord over the stockade in the city called Raleigh, and of the lands along the Nile, in the province of Weldon, and he was also ruler over the diggers of phosphate at Castle Hayne. But the tribe of Democrats held the Prison House, and refused to give up the keys thereof. Rain-in-the-face and his eight assistants lorded over the Prison House, and sat down in front of the gates. And the rains poured and the floods descended upon them, and they got very damp. And, though they showed their parchments with the Great Red Seal stuck on the corner thereof, those inside the gate heeded not their cries and heedings. So when they have received their rewards, where the check is commonly reported to have got the axe, they returned into the city. And they gather together the scribes and brethren, and after conferring one with another, said: "We will bring these children of Leazarites to justice, that we, the Only Unadulterated Mixed Breeds, may come into possession of our Slice of the Pie."

And when the day of judgment is come, Scribes Day, MacRae and Whitaker stand up in the court called Superior for the Mixed Breeds, and against them stand Scribes Shepherd and Busbee for the tribe of Democrats. And the scribes argued long, and brought in many parchments. And the judge heard all that the scribes said.

And he pondered long over the lay out, and meditated. And he looked into the volumes of the Law, for he was learned in its mysteries.

And after he had made up his mind, he summoned the scribes to appear before him. This was in the eighth day of the month called November, in the year of Fasion, one.

When all the scribes stood before him, he said unto them: "Wherefore did these Mixed Breeds, who were a hungered for office, demand the keys of the Prison House?" (or words to that effect) "For they are not the lawful holders of the keys of the Prison House. But I say unto the tribe of Leazarites, hold fast the keys, for the Law saith that thou art the rightful holder. And I say unto you, hence, for ye cannot enter the ranch you thought you had corralled."

And when the scribes told Rain in the Face and his lords what the Judge had said, they straightway girded up their loins, and said to one another, "We will make one more dive for the Pie! For there is a court called Supreme that sitteth in a large brick building on the street Edenton, and we will appeal unto the men who sit in judgment there."

And straightway the scribes of the Mixed-Breeds began to write another parchment.

But the tribe of the Leazarites still sat in their tents. -Raleigh News and Observer.

The committees having the matter in charge have commenced active work looking to the erection of a monument in Richmond to the memory of Jefferson Davis. It is announced that they will be ready to have the corner stone laid next May during the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans in that city.

HEAVEN MIGHT BE A LONELY PLACE.

A little boy, when questioned by his mother regarding some escapade, had not told the strict truth regarding the affair. She had taken him on her knee and was explaining to him that people who told lies could not go to heaven.

"Mama," said he, "did you ever tell a lie?" "Well, my son, I don't know but possibly at some time in my life I may have told some things that were not quite as they should have been."

"Did papa ever tell a lie?" again questioned the boy. "I am afraid he has," replied his mother.

"Did Aunt Fannie ever tell a lie?" persisted the boy. His mother concluded it was about time to choke her son off before he had involved all the relations on both sides of the family, so she said, "My boy, I am afraid there is hardly any person in the world but who has at some period of his life made some statements that would not be called the truth."

The boy pondered over this for a few moments.

"Mama," he said, "it must be dreadful lonesome in heaven--no body there but God and George Washington!" -Chicago Times-Herald.

Although today is the 9th of November and the average man is not thinking of such things, watermelons were offered for sale in Salisbury this morning--and they sold, too. The melons were brought in by Mr. S. C. Ketchie and some of them were fine. Mr. Ketchie says he cut five, averaging 25 pounds each, last Christmas, which were as good as any one would want to see, and that he is saving some more at home to be eaten next Christmas. -Salisbury Herald.

Watermelons in Town.

Original Observations.

WATERMELONS IN TOWN.

Continual fretting is the oleoma-gainie of trouble.

In selecting a wife be sure to select one that will wash.

The fall crop of Republicans is reported to be unusually large.

You cannot run down a person unless you follow at his heels.

A wise answer turneth away wrath, but it takes a big stick to keep it turned away.

Man receives more curses for what he does not accomplish than praises for what he actually does.

There are a good many pious people who are as careful of their religion as of their best service of china, only using it on holiday occasions for fear it should get chipped or flawed in working day wear. -Orange (Va.) Observer.

They Don't Do It.

According to section 3406 of the internal revenue laws, cigarette smokers who throw paper cigarette boxes away without first destroying the government stamps, lay themselves liable to a fine of \$50 or six months imprisonment, or both. Not one smoker out of a thousand does this. On the back of every cigarette box will be found a caution, warning smokers to destroy the stamps, but few people ever take the trouble to read it. It is necessary that a person shall be caught in the act of throwing the box away before he can be arrested.

DANA'S CODE OF PRINCIPLES.

Mr. Dana's code of principles, which have been extensively circulated and much commented upon, are good enough to reprint:

I. Get the news, get all the news, and nothing but the news.

III. Never print an interview without the knowledge and consent of the party interviewed.

IV. Never print a paid advertisement as news matter. Let every advertisement appear as an advertisement, no sailing under false colors.

V. Never attack the weak or the defenseless, either by argument, by invective, or by ridicule unless there is some absolute public necessity for so doing.

VI. Fight for your opinions but do not believe they contain the whole truth nor the only truth.

VII. Support your party if you have one. But do not think all the good men are in it, and all the bad ones outside of it.

VIII. Above all, know, and believe that humanity is advancing; that there is progress in human life and human affairs; and that, as sure as God lives, the future will be better than the present or the past.

A lecture, delivered at Cornell University in January, 1894, closes with these six maxims of value to a newspaper:

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

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

WAKE FOREST ITEMS.

[Special Correspondence.] Mr. R. L. Bridges, of Bladenboro, has recently subscribed \$1,000 to the endowment.

Rev. A. C. Cree, Jr., a student of the college, has been called as pastor of Chapel Hill Baptist church.

Wake Forest College, has now enrolled 239 students. This is the largest enrollment in the history of the college.

Prof. Poteat, the Professor of General Biology and Geology, addressed the Baptist Convention at Providence, R. I., on the 12th, his subject being "Physiological Basis of Morality."

The Euclazian Society has elected Mr. Bruce Benton, of Monroe, Morehead orator. The medal was won last year by a Wake Forest man, and we will be glad if one of her men wins it this year.

Rev. Wm. Dixon, who graduated here in 1883, and who has graduated a world-wide reputation as an orator, lectured here recently. His subject was "New Woman," a subject which today is greatly agitating the minds of the American people. He had a large audience, all of whom listened very attentively. It was a grand lecture indeed.

Prof. J. B. Carlyle and R. W. Haywood, the Professors of Latin, have recently had their recreation rooms furnished with nice and comfortable chairs, purchased of the High Point Chair Co., by themselves and students. The boys no longer have to carry chairs from their rooms to sit in, and lap boards to write on during examinations.

Against slander there is no defense. It starts with a word--with a shrug--with a nod--and very often with a smile. It is a pestilence walking in the darkness, spreading contagion far and wide, the most wary traveler cannot avoid it; it is the heart-searching dagger of the assassin; it is the poisoned arrow whose wounds are incurable; it is the mortal sting of the deadly adder; murder its employment, innocence its prey, and ruin its sport.

The man who at the midnight hour fires the dwelling of another does an injury; he burns the roof, pillar, raiment, the very shelter from the storm and tempest; but he does an injury that can be repaired. The storm may indeed beat and stirring blasts assail, but charity will receive the victim into her dwelling, will give him food to eat and raiment to put on; will timely assist him, raising a roof over the ashes of the old, and will again sit at our fireside and taste the fruit of friendship and of home.

But the man who circulates false reports concerning a brother's character, who exposes every act of his life which may be presented to his disadvantage; who goes to this and that brother, tells them he is very tender of his brother's reputation; enjoins upon them the strictest secrecy, and then fills their ears with hearsays and rumors, and, what is worse, leaving them to dwell upon the hints and suggestions of his own busy imagination. The man who thus "filches from another his good name" does him an injustice which neither industry nor charity nor time itself can repair.

It is evident that the South has at hand, and therefore cheap, all the raw materials entering into manufactures; that its labor and cost of living are cheaper than at the North; that it can, in consequence, manufacture goods of all kinds at less cost than the North or the West; that it can not only supply the home demand, but also export goods with profit; that in the finer lines of manufactures it is extending its operations with success. -North American Review

BEAR IN MIND

That the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade are sending out each week

1000 EXTRA COPIES of the REFLECTOR. A hint to advertisers.

A grizzled and gray Montgometry county farmer formed one of a group of men who were discussing weather signs recently. "I always know when there is to be a wind storm," he said, by watching the turkeys and chickens go to roost each night. In calm weather the fowls always roost with their heads alternating each way; that is, one faces east, the next west, and so on. But when there is going to be a high wind they always roost with their heads turned toward the direction from which it is coming. There are reasons for these different ways of roosting. I take it, when there is no wind to guard against they can see other danger more readily if they are headed in both directions; but when wind is to arise they face it because they can hold their positions better. But the part I can't understand, he concluded, is how the critters know the wind is going to rise, when we mortals lack all intimation of it."

Why cannot Winston have a tobacco exposition next autumn? It need not be gotten up on too grand and expensive a scale, and yet it ought not to be a small affair. A happy medium can be struck, and with proper interest displayed a complete success scored.

Our tobacco people should give the matter consideration. Talk it over. Look at it from every point of view. In our opinion it is practical. We believe it would not only be helpful to local tobaccoists, but of benefit to the tobacco interests of the State and of this section. Great crowds would be attracted to this city. Winston and its manufacturers would be handsomely advertised. The market would gain importance.

Cotton and corn and wheat and other products have had their expositions and palaces and so forth, but for tobacco little or nothing has even been done. Why should not Winston, a representative tobacco town, do something in this direction? -Winston Tobacco Journal.

Truth in This.

The Rocky Mount Argonaut truthfully says, "the business man who thinks he can do business without advertising shows a lamentable lack of judgment. In this year of our Lord 1895, people who have money to spend read the newspapers, and instead of going around the street hunting for what they need, take up their paper and soon find where they are kept. The man who advertises and does it in a business like manner will in the end come out ahead of his neighbor who thinks the world ought to hunt him up to find out his business. If you want people's trade you should invite them to come to see you."

The Greensboro Record tells it, from information in a letter, that a few miles north of town a couple were to have been married last Wednesday night. While waiting for the arrival of the minister, a former lover of the bride in some way gained access to her and the next thing the guests knew he had carried her away, whether on a flying charger like Davy Crockett, or in his arms is not known.

Of course some of the party was fighting mad, others fighting glad, but what can't be cured must be endured and the situation was accepted.

Fact is it had to be, for before the absence of the bride was noticed she had been gone and was by this time married.

The Treasury circulation statement shows a net decrease of money in the Treasury during October of \$12,973,340, and an increase of \$13,265,807 of all kinds of money in circulation in the United States during October, making the total circulation foot up \$1,698,879,37, or \$12.72 per capita based on 70,37,000 population.

GREENVILLE.

A Series of Articles on
the History of To-
bacco Culture in
the Eastern
Counties

Whether there was much money made we don't know, but we do know that some of our merchant buyers found that they knew more about handling a cotton crop than they did a tobacco crop and soon left off buying tobacco.

During this year by hard work and the expenditure of a good deal of money the market sold 253,000 pounds. In 1892 the Eastern Warehouse was built and run by Joyner & Heilbronner. They also built the leaf factory now owned by J. N. Gorman & Co., on borrowed money and sold it at a sacrifice in order to permanently establish that firm on this market.

When the market opened that year we had in addition to a few of the buyers of the previous year Mr. R. W. Royster, who during this year worked hard and helped to hold up the market which sold 1,225,000, an increase of a million pounds over the first year. Prize room was very much needed now. We had two warehouses and two prize houses. No one could be induced to build a prize house and as a last resort the Greenville Warehouse came forward and gave the contract for the building of two prizeries. So the third year we started off with two warehouses and four prize houses. This year on account of the Tarboro market going down that clever and genial gentleman Mr. J. W. Morgan, buyer for the American Tobacco Co. on that market, came to locate in Greenville and thus the American Tobacco Co. was established here. Greenville sold during this year 2,225,000. The fourth year of the market opened auspiciously. Still another warehouse was built by Forbes & Moye, but we could not get prize room. The American Tobacco Co. wanted a five story building and Messrs. Hooker & Bernard said that if the Company would agree to take the house for two years they would build it. This the American Company very naturally refused to do not knowing anything about the market. The house had to be built and we could get no one to do it unless the rent was guaranteed for at least two years. So in order to get the house Mr. J. W. Morgan, G. F. Evans and O. L. Joyner signed an agreement guaranteeing the rent for two years. During this year several more buyers came to Greenville whose names and their identification with the market will be given in full in a later issue of this paper. Up to now the market had gradually gained each year and this year it sold 3,070,400 pounds. The fifth year of the market's existence is now upon us. During last summer two more large prize houses were built by O. Hooker, and one by Forbes & Moye. The Star Warehouse was built by Rountree, Brown & Co., and the Eastern was enlarged to nearly double its former size. Already the four warehouses have sold nearly 4,000,000 pounds and it is not overestimating it to say by the close of the season the market will have sold five and a half or six million pounds and during the next summer we hope to see the American Tobacco Co. erecting a stemmy here. We confidently look for the early establishment here of some of the largest tobacco firms on the continent and with these will come factories and various other branches of industry that the quiet little town of Greenville never thought of nor never dreamed of five years ago.

A man who believed in the old saying, "See a pin pick it up, and all day long you'll have good luck," saw a pin in front of the postoffice the other day. Bending down to get it he hit his head and rolled into the gutter; his eye glasses fell and broke on the pavement his suspenders gave way behind; he burst the button hole on the back of his shirt collar, and he all but lost his new false teeth. He got the pin.—Weldon News.

The Tobacco Department.

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

OUR BUYERS—
Some of Those Who Have Caused Their Pat of the Buden in Pushing Greenville Forward.

In effecting the sale of a commodity two factors are absolutely necessary, a seller and a buyer, and we know of no commodity that requires any greater number of either in order to obtain the best results than tobacco. In establishing a tobacco market the first thing that is necessary is tobacco, and the next thing somebody to buy it, and one of the most difficult tasks on earth to do is to secure competent and reliable tobacco buyers for a new market, and then the difficult task of getting the sellers convinced that you have got the buyers for their product, that will give them as much at home as they can get elsewhere, commences and continues. These we can today boldly and fearlessly say Greenville has. Men who are reliable, competent judges of tobacco, and gentlemen. Were we to undertake to give a list of all those who have at times been identified as buyers on this market we would not have space to speak a word for those who are today permanently identified here.

A the opening breaks of the Eastern warehouse on Sept. 1st, 1892, there were present quite a number of tobaccoists from a distance among them Mr. J. N. Gorman, of Richmond. On that day we have been told Mr. J. N. Gorman and R. W. Royster formed a copartnership for the purpose of conducting a leaf tobacco business on the Greenville market. Nearly every body recollects how splendidly Mr. Royster worked for the Greenville market during the first year that he was here. Soon after the opening of the second tobacco year of Mr. Royster's connection with the market the firm of R. W. Royster & Co. dissolved. As has before been stated Joyner & Heilbronner had sold to the firm of R. W. Royster & Co., the prize house now occupied by J. N. Gorman & Co., thus establishing them on the market and after the dissolution of the firm Mr. Royster decided to go to Richmond, Mr. Gorman assuming the responsibilities of the firm here and in the place of Mr. Royster, Mr. P. H. Gorman was sent to Greenville to represent J. N. Gorman & Co.



PATRICK HENRY GORMAN.

As the above cut indicates Mr. Gorman is nothing but a boy now and when he came here to take charge of the business of J. N. Gorman & Co., he had not attained his majority. Though young in years Pat has handled the immense volume of business that has been done here by his firm with alacrity and skill that would have done credit to a much older and experienced man. During the last two years and a half we have been thrown in very intimate contact with him and have found him always active and on the alert in business matters. When first he came to Greenville in the capacity of a tobacco buyer his boyish appearance was not such as to impress one with the great depth of business qualification that he really possessed, but after the business season opened he was not long in making his mark as a shrewd business manager and as close, keen judge of tobacco. The firm of J. N. Gorman & Co., represented here by his subject of this sketch has doubtless been more closely identified with the history of

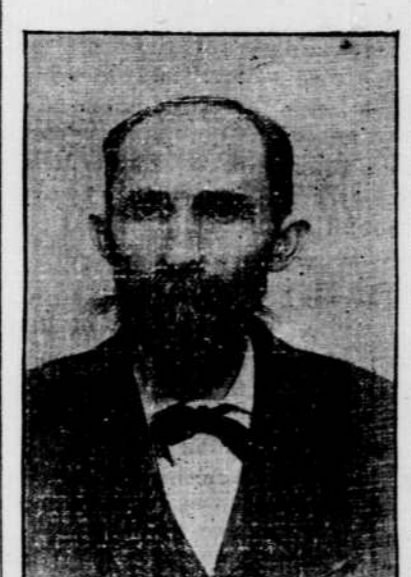
the Greenville tobacco market than other buyers on the market for in its earliest days, long before it was known what the outcome of the market would be, whether a success or a failure, they were here and to show the faith they had in the market bought interests here and have at all times been potent factors in sustaining Greenville, as a tobacco market. We were talking with J. N. Gorman, the senior member a year or so ago and in speaking of the eastern markets he said that in his opinion Greenville would eventually be the leading bright tobacco market in eastern Carolina and by his words and actions he has backed his judgment. Greenville owes much to J. N. Gorman & Co. for the position that it occupies now, the leading strictly bright tobacco market of North Carolina. At the Aug. 1894 meeting of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade Mr. P. H. Gorman was chosen Vice-President besides being placed on several important committees in which capacity he dispatched business with such efficiency that at the August, 1895 meeting he was unanimously chosen President, and is today the youngest President of a Tobacco Board of Trade in North Carolina.

Our neighbor, the Greenville REFLECTOR is doing especially fine work for its town. It is giving a series of articles on the Greenville tobacco market. The articles are well illustrated, and the work shows commendable enterprise in Editor Whichard.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

THE EASTERN WAREHOUSE.

This house, that is perhaps the best known in Eastern North Carolina, was the second established in Greenville. It was built in 1892, and was opened on the 1st of September with one of the biggest occasions Greenville has known. The first season it was operated by O. L. Joyner and Alex. Heilbronner, and from the very start the Eastern took the lead of the market which position it has maintained ever since.

In the spring of 1893 Mr. Joyner purchased the interest of Mr. Heilbronner in the business, and in the summer of the same year he sold an interest to O. Hooker. Through the two seasons following Mr. Joyner conducted the business of the house alone with Mr. Hooker as a silent partner and under his splendid management the Eastern continued its successful career. Early this year a copartnership was formed between G. F. Evans, O. L. Joyner and O. Hooker, these three making the strongest team the market has ever had. Under this management the Eastern has gone on up the ladder, and so far this season has sold 49 per cent of the tobacco marketed here.



G. F. EVANS.

"Old Man Guss," as he is familiarly known to everybody, was among the first to become interested in tobacco culture in Pitt county and was the first to engage in the warehouse business in Greenville. From the start he has thrown his entire energy into it with a determination that Greenville should take front rank in the Eastern markets. He is a superior judge of tobacco, possessing splendid business qualities, and is a man in whom the people have almost confidence.

O. L. JOYNER.

We sent a photograph of O. L. Joyner along with the others to have a picture made of him, but his red head blinded the artist and he slipped up on it. However, a picture is not needed to tell the people who O. L. Joyner is. There is today not a more widely known man in the tobacco growing counties of the

east than he. He has already told how he was induced to throw aside a flattering offer to go west and decide to cast his lot with the tobacco interests of Pitt county. When he came home from college, one's first impression of him was that he was just an ordinary overgrown boy, but a second glance told that there was something in him. The REFLECTOR was not slow to recognize that beneath the surface there was talent as well as push and enterprise, and feeling the very deepest interest in establishing a successful tobacco market here we opened the paper to him: He accepted the invitation and has since been regularly conducting a tobacco department in the REFLECTOR that has all along spoken for itself. It is not said with any spirit of boastfulness, but we honestly believe that what he has written through these columns has attracted more attention to the Greenville tobacco market than any other cause. To make a long story short, O. L. Joyner has been almost the life of the market. He has labored in season and out of season for its success, and has spent more money and worked harder in advertising it than any other man.



OSCAR HOOKER.

Some wit once said of a law firm in Greenville that it was composed of three B's—brains, brass and beauty. By eliminating the word brass and substituting another word beginning with B the tripple letters are combined very forcibly in Mr. Hooker.

The Eastern Warehouse.



EVANS, JOYNER & CO., PROPRIETORS.

That he has the brain of a thorough business man goes without saying. While he makes no boast of beauty, in that particular he stands well above the average

FRANK WILSON.

FINE CLOTHING,
GENTS FURNISHINGS & SHOES.

Never in the history of the clothing business have desirable clothes been offered at such low prices as I am now quoting. My assortment of rich novelties, both in foreign and domestic manufacture, represent every fashionable color and weave and is unquestionably the largest and most complete to be seen in the city. Quality with me is always the first consideration, this secured, I—

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A great exhibit of new goods for this week's sale in

SHOES,
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SPECIALTIES! Will be offered in every department of sufficient importance to warrant their inspection by every one interested in high class merchandise. I do not quote prices for the reason that the values in each and every instance will speak for themselves and tellingly.

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Commends itself to the planters of Eastern Carolina, for the many advantages it possesses, ample Skylights which diffuse a soft, mellow light over the entire sales floor, (no dark places) which shows your Tobacco to great advantage on all parts of the sales floor, which we assure you is a very decided advantage in the sale of your TOBACCO. We make pets of all our customers, and strive hard to please them in the sale of their Tobacco. Those who have patronized us can bear witness to the fact, and we hereby extend a cordial invitation to those who have not, to give us a trial, and we will convince them that the STAR is first class in all that goes to get top market prices, so when you get a load ready put corks in your ears and listen to no one until you anchor at the Star and we will send you home happy over big prices.

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.

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The Planters Tobacco Warehouse

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

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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,
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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.

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

There is not much cotton left in the fields. Large quantities of peanuts are being shipped. It looks like winter will be here on schedule time. Splendid breaks at the warehouses again yesterday. Granulated sugar 5 cents per pound at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

People are just flocking to the Atlanta Exposition now. The days have got mighty close to ten hours in length. This section had a hard rain Sunday night and mud is plentiful. FURNITURE cheaper than ever before at J. B. Cherry & Co.

Help every improvement if you want to see your town prosper. More water in the river and in wells is looked for as a result of the rain. Wankenhuse easy and good wear for the feet. You can't go wrong with them, they are rights and left. For sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

The big hog is now getting his name rather, his weight—in the papers. Rev. C. J. Woodson preached two excellent sermons in the Baptist church Sunday. Just received a Car-load Flour none cheaper and better than that offered by J. B. Cherry & Co.

An opportunity to help the poor is a chance that has given us to do something for him. Beautiful stylish and cheap Dress Goods and Trimmings at J. B. Cherry & Co's. Business was slack with Register of Deeds King this week, and he issued only one marriage license.

Another sign of a hard winter—every paper you pick up contains from one to six marriage.—Durham Sun. Granulated sugar 5 cent per pound at J. B. Cherry & Co's. Any one wanting a splendid parlor organ cheap, can learn of a bargain by calling at the REFLECTOR office.

Bob Moyle went hunting Friday afternoon, and killed fourteen partridges out of fifteen shots. Bob is a crack shot. A large line of the celebrated R & G Corsets at J. B. Cherry & Co's. The ladies specially invited to inspect them. We can't remark generally that the cotton crop is coming in much shorter than was expected earlier in the season.

It requires no great wisdom to understand why Thanksgiving Day always come before congress meets.—Exchange. Buy your Macintosh and Rubber Coats at J. B. Cherry & Co's and save money. Saturday night some one went in the hall at the residence of W. H. Hearns, on Second street, and stole two overcoats from the rack.

PROPER NOUNS.

Third Person, Plural Number, Present Tense, Potential Mood. Mrs. Lou Fountree is very sick. J. T. Bruce, of New York, is here. Mrs. M. A. Ricks has moved to Washington. Mrs. V. H. Whichard left Monday for Salisbury. Will Daniel has been very sick for several days. J. R. Davenport, of Pactolus, was here Monday.

Sharp Blount, of Newbern, was in town Monday. A. B. Cherry of Bethel spent Thursday night here. John Gay, a little son of Mrs. Della Gay, is quite sick. Rev. C. J. Woodson left Monday morning for Nashville. W. C. Harvey and wife left Friday morning for Danville. C. S. Forbes has returned from the Atlanta Exposition.

Miss Lillie Moore returned Saturday from a visit to Kinston. Adrian Savage returned from Richmond Thursday evening. Mrs. Florence Dancy returned from Kinston Saturday morning. Mrs. L. E. Cleve, of Newbern, is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. E. Dancy. Olen Warren has gone to Nash Court in the interest of Riverside Nurseries.

Miss Mary Alice Myle left Tuesday evening to return to school at LaGrange. Miss Nannie Daniel left Saturday for Bethel to visit her sister, Mrs. Hammond. Capt. John King and Ex-Senator W. R. Williams, of Falkland were here Monday. Miss Mollie Munford, of Scotland Neck, is visiting her brother, C. T. Munford. Solicitor C. M. Bernard and wife returned Wednesday evening from the Atlanta Exposition.

Mrs. J. D. Davis and little son of Beaufort, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Humber. T. E. Randolph left Saturday for New Orleans and from there will go to Central America to join his son. Mrs. S. C. Wells and two children, of Wilson, who have been visiting relatives at the King House, returned home Saturday. Cards are out for the marriage of Med. Holliday, of this county, to Miss Florence Harper, of Dunn, on December 18th.

Misses Novella Higgs and Lillian Niles left Saturday for Tarboro, where they join a party of friends for the Atlanta Exposition. S. V. King went to Tarboro Monday. Sam has been assisting in the telegraph office here for three months, and is a prompt, reliable boy. M. O. Blount, of Bethel, R. L. Davis and W. M. Lang, of Farmville, and T. L. Torrance, of Dargula, all prominent merchants, were in town Saturday. R. C. Flanagan, who has been spending a three weeks' vacation with his parents here, left Friday morning to resume his duties in the Government Printing Office at Washington.

P. H. Pelletier, of Newbern, President of the Greenville Lumber Company, spent Wednesday evening at the hotel, the same evening that he was made around the post and left on the evening train. He expressed himself as well pleased with the splendid work of the new mill. Catarrh can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla. News—the best Flour in Proctor Kite sold by S. M. Seantz. Try a 24 lb bag.

From this day on our Children, Boys, Youths and Men's Clothing will be sold 15 per cent less than New York cost at Luv's. Caught a Swan. Ex Representative I. K. Withington, of Swift Creek township, told us Monday night that he had a large swan. About two weeks ago some hands on his place found the swan in the field. It is supposed the swan was with a flock going South, and becoming exhausted from travel fell by the wayside. Mr. Withington says the fowl has proved a great curiosity in the neighborhood. The Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three-fourths of all our sufferings arise from stomach troubles, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeletons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject, and the result is this discovery, for their Digestive Cord.

The Best Day Yet.

Yesterday was one of the liveliest days on the Greenville tobacco market we ever saw. There was more tobacco here and it averaged up better in quality than any one day's offerings the market has previously had. The fine weather has given the farmers a good opportunity to handle their tobacco and they are giving the warehousemen all they can do. It made no difference which house had first or last sale today—each warehouse crowded every foot of space it could command and then there was load after load that could not get on the sale at either house. Thousands of pounds had to be stored in the prize houses for another day. This week is going to show the largest sales record the market ever had. So much for having a good market and letting the world know it. The market grows better all the time.

Mr. Schultz, what new goods have you? Carrs, New York and Mountain Roll Butter, Backwheat prepared P. R. Molasses, Oat Flakes, Dried Apples, California Prunes and Raisins cleaned Currents, etc. Mr. Schultz earnestly request every citizen of this great Commonwealth to lay aside his usual business, assemble either at the churches or around the fireside, and make this annual festival a day of prayer and thanksgiving. Let not the day be devoted to amusements, but with grateful hearts give praise to God for the preservation of our liberties and for the advancement of our nation in prosperity and greatness.

This State has ever been the home of freedom and the abiding place of a virtuous and noble people. Let the day not pass without acknowledgment of all these blessings; and let us remember in our prayers and offerings the charitable institutions of the State, the wounded and needy soldier, the orphan, the poor and afflicted, and, by substantial giving, show forth the thankfulness of our hearts. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina to be affixed. Done at the city of Raleigh, this 14th (Seal) of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the one hundred and twentieth year of our American Independence.

ELIAS CARR, By the Governor, S. F. TELFAIR, Private Secretary. ELECTRIC LIGHTS. Greenville is Waking up and Will Have Them. The outlook is bright for an early day. Hines & Hamilton, of the Greenville Lumber Co., have taken the matter in hand and with such enterprising men to push it we may expect it to be carried to success. Mr. Hamilton called on a number of our business men to ascertain who would take lights and met with very gratifying encouragement. All now needed to make the plant a certainty is for the town to agree to take a number of lights for the streets, say twenty. If the town does this, these gentlemen will go to work putting in the plant. This is an opportunity that Greenville should be quick to embrace. In this progressive age argument is to the need of electric lights is unnecessary. Everybody can see the advantage of them, and that Greenville needs such a plant. Let the town and the citizens rally to the enterprise and its success is assured.

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Gov. Carr Appoints November 18th as a Day of Thanksgiving. The people of North Carolina have much for which to be thankful to Almighty God in the year which has just past. The earth has brought forth abundantly of the food products in response to our labors, the prices of raw materials have advanced, industrial progress has been awakened in our midst and the future looks brighter than the past few years of disaster and want. Our people should be thankful for the blessings vouchsafed to them, and, in grateful remembrance of His goodness and in obedience to our laws and the time-honored custom of our forefathers, devote one day of the year to His service. Therefore, I, Elias Carr, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 28th day of November, 1895, as a day of solemn and public Thanksgiving to God for past blessings, and of supplication for His continued kindness and care over us as a State and nation.

I earnestly request every citizen of this great Commonwealth to lay aside his usual business, assemble either at the churches or around the fireside, and make this annual festival a day of prayer and thanksgiving. Let not the day be devoted to amusements, but with grateful hearts give praise to God for the preservation of our liberties and for the advancement of our nation in prosperity and greatness. This State has ever been the home of freedom and the abiding place of a virtuous and noble people. Let the day not pass without acknowledgment of all these blessings; and let us remember in our prayers and offerings the charitable institutions of the State, the wounded and needy soldier, the orphan, the poor and afflicted, and, by substantial giving, show forth the thankfulness of our hearts.

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Shut Up Ten Days.

The horse which got away from Capt. John King's boys on circus day was found Sunday in an unused stable just on the outskirts of town. It is supposed that some one shut the horse up in the stable, and from the way the animal had gnawed the sides of the stable there is doubt if it had had food or water for several days, perhaps not in the two weeks it has been lost. The Marriage Bells Ringing. At the home of the bride's father on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1895, at 3 o'clock, P. M., Thomas J. Geunry one of Roxboro's promising young men, led to the altar Miss Anna M. Woody, the charming and accomplished daughter of W. T. Woody, of Denniston, Va.—Roxboro Courier. Mr. Geunry was a buyer on the Greenville tobacco market and the boys here extend best wishes.

As Thanksgiving Day is getting near at hand, the question may be asked by some one if the business houses will be closed on that day. The custom has become so general in Greenville that the REFLECTOR feels safe in saying that the day will be observed by a suspension of all business. The State at large, and the Baptist church especially, lost an able man in the death of Dr. Columbus Durham, which occurred at his home in Raleigh on Thursday night. He was 51 years of age. He was Secretary of the State Board of Missions and President of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College. His loss will be keenly felt.

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Tobacco Seed.

Capt. Pace says one of the prime and essential requisites to the success of a tobacco crop is safe, reliable seed and his observation in traveling around this summer was that for the most part the plants turned out for seed by our farmers were selected because of the overgrown size of the plant evidently caused by being set where there was a common heap, or where the guno bag was placed and more or less spilled. Plants grown from such will never make fine tobacco, so don't pin your faith to such when fresh, reliable seed can be had of our druggists. Quality not quantity is what pays, and if I was asked to name the best seed I would not hesitate to name the Long Leaf Gooch and Hester as most applicable to the Eastern section.

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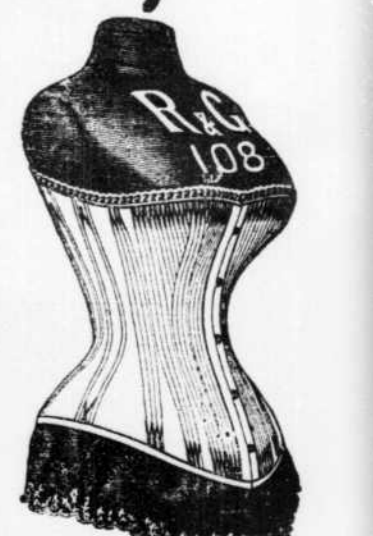
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ware, Wood and Willowware, Harness, Whips, Buggy Robes, Collars, Rope, Twine, &c. Heavy Groceries always on hand, Meat, Flour, Sugar, Salt and Molasses. The best and largest assortment of Crockery, Lamps, Lanterns, Lamp Chimneys and Shades, Fancy Glassware, &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.

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