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THE NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

AT RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA. Testing the Milk of Cows—Beware of Seed Peddlers—The Poultry Division—A New Cabbage Pest—Questions and Replies.

The Experiment Station Bulletins. The standing order is made to send the bulletins of the station to all in the state who really desire to receive them.

Buying and Selling Cows by Tests of Their Milk. The North Carolina Experiment Station proposes a plan for buying and selling cows.

Beware of Travelling Seed Peddlers. Farmers of the state should be on their guard against travelling seed peddlers.

The New Poultry Division. The North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station has added another division.

REMEDIES. The first and most essential remedy is to clean cabbage fields thoroughly of stumps.

THE KEROSENE EMULSION. Hard soap, 1/2 pound. Water, 1 gallon. Kerosene oil, 1 gallon.

QUESTIONS AND REPLIES. The Station will be glad to extend its usefulness by answering as far as possible questions on agricultural topics sent by any one in North Carolina.

THE GROWING OF ONIONS. Would there be a possibility of my growing a good crop of onions on newly cleared land?

NECESSARY PRECAUTION. "My darling," said the wife as at 9:30 p. m. she found her husband strapping up all the umbrellas in the hall.

WISDOM. "Sweetest," he responded suavely but firmly, "surely you remember that you have an 'at home' this afternoon."

A PRIVATE CITIZEN. Worry Higgins—Ever think of getting into the porchouse? Hungry Higgins—No. I don't want to become a public officeholder.

THE HANDSOME RESIDENCE OF THE late Capt. M. E. Carter, on French Broad avenue, Asheville, was destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Friday morning.

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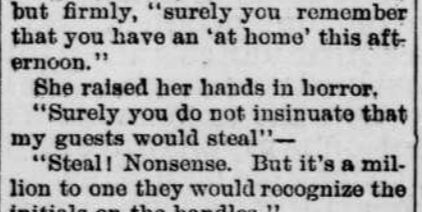
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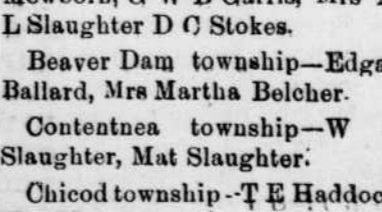
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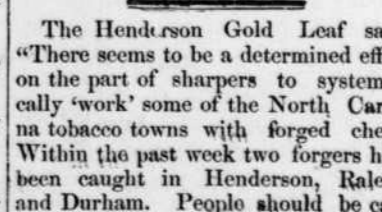
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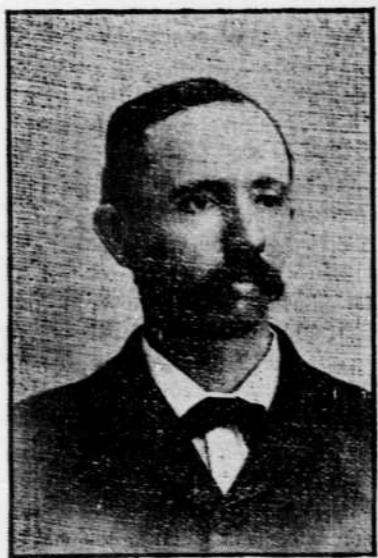
The Tobacco Department

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

OUR BUYERS.

Some of Those Who Have Carried Their Part of the Burden in Pushing Greenville Forward.

The firm of T. E. Roberts & Co. became established here in 1893. There is probably today no concern better known in the trade. Mr. R. H. Hayes, the youngest member of the firm, came to Greenville early in the fall of 1893 from Winston. Until he left Winston at that place he was one of the American Tobacco Co's buyers. Mr. Hayes wanted to come east, so he severed his connection with the American Tobacco Co. and formed a copartnership with Mr. T. E. Roberts, of Chase City, Va. During his stay of two years here Mr. Hayes made many friends. The first year he was only a buyer, but the second year he entered into copartnership with Messrs. G. F. & L. F. Evans, and during 1894 they conducted a warehouse business in the Greenville warehouse, Mr. Hayes, however, taking no very active part in the warehouse business, for his other business had grown so large that it required his whole time to attend to that. He was a plain, fair and square dealing business man, and all his business transactions were conducted upon the highest plain of business principles. We don't believe there was any power that could deter him from doing his full duty in his business relations. During the fall of 1894 Mr. Hayes began to fear that his lungs were affected and that the climate here was too heavy for him, so in the summer of this year he went to Philadelphia and placed himself under a course of medical treatment. In August he was discharged from the institution and pronounced cured, but he thought it best, for the present at least, not to come back east. Having built up a large and valuable business he began to look around to find some one to take his place on this market. In Clarksville, Va., he met Mr. G. P.



Fleming, and they soon negotiated an arrangement for the latter to come to Greenville. If he had searched North Carolina or Virginia over we don't believe he could have found a better man to step right into his shoes on this market than George Fleming. Mr. Fleming was born in Granville county on the farm, moved from the country and engaged in the leaf business in Oxford in 1881. Four years later he moved to Clarksville, Va., and remained there until he moved to Greenville in August 1895. From the short stay that he has made he is highly impressed with our country and more with our tobacco. Speaking with him a few days ago, we asked him if he was permanently located in Greenville. "Yes," said he, "I have come to Greenville to make it my future home. I like the people, I like the tobacco that is grown in the eastern section and I am very well satisfied with my business in Greenville." It is highly gratifying to the tobacco people here that T. E. Roberts & Co., secured such a man, for prior to his coming it was feared by most of us that no one could be secured who would take the same interest in the market that Mr. Hayes did, but when Mr. Fleming came all doubt was soon dispelled, for from the beginning he settled right down with the rest of us and is working for the market. Mr. Fleming is a high toned gentleman in any place you find him. He is affable and pleasant to do business with and no more whole-souled, jovial man can be found anywhere.

Mr. Jas. W. Wiggins is probably one of the oldest buyers now on the Greenville market. Since the old Greenville Warehouse was first built in 1891 he has been directly or indirectly connected with the market. Mr. Wiggins is an Edgecombe county boy. He was raised on the farm not very far from Tarboro and remained on the farm until the tobacco industry began to get a hold in the eastern section. In 1890 he left the farm and entered into partnership with a Mr. Ellington to operate a warehouse in Rocky Mount under the firm name of Ellington, Wiggins & Co. In 1891 the firm was dissolved and Mr. Wiggins came to Greenville to live. While Jim is not a very heavy buyer on the goods that he is handling, he is a great help to the market in keeping up the prices. This year he is buying more largely than before and occupies one half the prize house in which T. E. Roberts & Co. did business last year. Mr. Wiggins is a prudent and cautious man who measures well every step be-

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THE MESSAGE.

Further extracts from President Cleveland's message continued from first page.

FREE COINAGE OF SILVER.

It is neither unfair or unjust to charge a large share of our present financial perplexities and dangers to the operation of the laws of 1878 and 1890, compelling the purchase of silver by the government, which not only furnished a new treasury obligation upon which its gold could be withdrawn, but so increased the fear of an overwhelming flood of silver and afforded descent to silver payments that even the repeal of these laws did not entirely cure the evils of their existence.

While I have endeavored to make a plain statement of the disordered condition of our currency and the present dangers menacing our prosperity, and to suggest a way which leads to a safer financial system, I have constantly had in mind the fact that many of my countrymen, whose sincerity I do not doubt, insist that the cure for the ills now threatening us may be found in the single and simple remedy of the free coinage of silver. They contend that our mints shall be at once thrown open to the free, unlimited and independent coinage of both gold and silver dollars of full legal tender quality, regardless of the action of any other governments, and in full view of the fact that the ratio between the metals which they suggest calls for 100 cents worth of gold in the gold dollar at the present standard, and only fifty cents in intrinsic value worth of silver in the silver dollar. Were there infinitely stronger reasons than can be adduced for hoping that such action would secure for us a bi-metallic currency moving on our lines of parity, an experiment so novel and hazardous as that proposed might well stagger those who believe that stability is an imperative condition of sound money.

No government, no human contrivance or act of legislation has ever been able to hold the two metals together in free coinage at a ratio appreciably different from that which is established in the markets of the world.

Those who believe that our independent free coinage of silver, at an artificial ratio with gold of 16 to 1, would restore the parity between the metals, and consequently between the coins, oppose an unsupported and improbable theory to the general belief and practice of other nations, and to the teaching of the wisest statesmen and economists of the world, both in the past and present, and what is far more conclusive, they run counter to our own actual experiences.

Twice in our early history our law makers, in attempting to establish a bi-metallic currency, undertook free coinage upon a ratio which accidentally varied from the actual relative values of the two metals not more than three per cent. In both cases notwithstanding greater difficulties and cost of transportation than now exist, the coin whose intrinsic worth was undervalued in the ratio gradually and surely disappeared from our circulation and went to other countries, where their real value was better recognized. Acts of Congress were impotent to create equality where natural causes decreed; even a slight inequality. Twice in our recent history we have signally failed to raise by legislation the value of silver. Under an act of Congress, passed in 1878, the government was required for more than twelve years to expend annually at least \$24,000,000 in the purchase of silver bullion for coinage. The act of July 14, 1890, in a still holder effort, increased the amount of silver the government was compelled to purchase, and forced it to become the buyer annually of 54,000,000 ounces, or practically the entire product of our mines. Under both laws silver rapidly and steadily declined in value. The prophecy and the expressed hope and expectation of those in Congress who led in the passage of the last mentioned act, that it would re-establish and maintain the former parity between the two metals, are still fresh in our memory.

THE NEW TARIFF LAW.

As we turn from a review of our foreign relations to the contemplation of our national financial situation we are immediately aware that we approach a subject of domestic concern more important than any other that can engage our attention, and one at present in such a perplexing and delicate predicament as to require prompt and wise treatment. We may well be encouraged to earn. Our effort in this direction when we recall the steps already taken toward improving our economic and financial situation, and when we appreciate how well the way has been prepared for further progress by an aroused and intelligent popular interest in these subjects. By command of the people a customs revenue system designed for the protection and benefit of favored classes at the expense of the great mass of our countrymen, and which, while inefficient for the purpose of revenue, curtailed our trade relations and impeded our entrance to the markets of the world, has been superseded by a tariff policy which in principle, is based upon a denial of the right of the government to obstruct the avenues to our people's cheap living or lessen their comfort and contentment for the sake of according special advantages to favorites, and which, while encouraging our commerce and trade with other nations, recognizes the fact that American self-reliance, thrift and industry can build up our country's industries and develop its resources more surely than enervating paternalism.

It has always seemed to me that the provisions of law regarding the capital of national banks, which operate as a limitation to their location, ought to make proper compensation for the suppression of State banks, which came near to the people in all sections of the country and readily furnished them with the banking accommodation and facilities. Any inconvenience or embarrassment arising from these restrictions on the location of national banks might well be remedied by better adapting the present system to the creation of banks in smaller communities or by permitting banks of large capital to establish branches in such localities as would serve the people, so regulated and restricted as to secure their safe and conservative control and management.

STATE BANK QUESTION.

But there might not be the necessity for such an addition to the currency by new issues of bank circulation as at first glance is indicated. If we should be relieved from maintaining a gold reserve under conditions that constitute it, the barometer of our insolvency, and if our treasury should no longer be the foolish purveyor of gold for nations abroad or for speculation and hoarding by our citizens at home, I should expect to see gold resume its natural and normal functions in the business affairs of the country and cease to be an object attracting the timid watch of our people and exciting their sensitive imaginations.

I do not overlook the fact that the cancellation of the treasury notes issued under the silver purchasing act of 1890 would leave the treasury in the actual ownership of sufficient silver, including seigniorage, to coin nearly \$178,000,000 in standard dollars. It is worthy of consideration whether this might not, from time to time, be converted into dollars or fractional coin and slowly put into circulation, as in the judgment of the Secretary of the Treasury the necessities of the country should require.

Whatever is attempted should be entered upon fully appreciating the fact that by careless, easy descent we have reached a dangerous depth and that our ascent will not be accomplished except with laborious toil and struggle. We shall be wise if we realize that we are financially ill and that our restoration to health may require heroic treatment and unpleasant remedies.

THE REMEDY PROPOSED.

I am convinced the only thorough and practicable remedy for our troubles is found in the retirement and cancellation of our United States notes commonly called greenbacks, and the outstanding treasury notes issued by the government of silver purchases under the act of 1890.

I believe this could be quite readily accomplished by the exchange of these notes for United States bonds of small as well as large denominations bearing a low rate of interest. They should be long term bonds, thus increasing their desirability as investments and be-

FRANK WILSON.

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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,

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS & TRUNKS,

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.

FRANK WILSON.



ROUNTREE, BROWN & CO., OWNERS & PROPRIETORS.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

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,
E. R. AIKEN, Auctioneer.

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The Planters Tobacco Warehouse
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Give us a trial and be convinced that
FORBES & MOYE
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GREENVILLE, N. C.

TO THE TOBACCO FARMERS

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

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

Your friends,
EVANS, JOYNER & CO.
Owners and Proprietors Eastern Tobacco Warehouse.

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

C. E. Johnston has taken a position as clerk with James Long. From this day on our Children, Boys, Youths and Mens Clothing will be sold 15 per cent less than New York cost at Lau g's. LaFayette Grimmer, of Toisnot, is visiting his brother, J. L. Grimmer. For an easy and comfortable Rocking Chair to please your wife or daughter, sweetheart or mother. Call and see our stock both beautiful and good, at J. B. Cherry & Co. J. H. Smith brought the REFLECTOR an eight pound turnip this morning. For Guns and Ammunition call on J. B. Cherry & Co's. Mrs. Arthur Borden and children, of Plymouth, who were visiting here, left this morning. Buy your Macintosh and Rubber Coats at J. B. Cherry & Co's and save money. There is just all the mud you are looking for now. Another new shipment of Tan Capes just arrived at Lang's. Rev. C. W. Westbrook, who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Aiken, left Friday evening for Goldsboro. Harris Wire Buckle Suspenders all Buckles and fastenings warranted for two years, at J. B. Cherry & Co's. Work has commenced on Mrs. L. C. Ricks' residence in Forbestown. Mr. Leggett has purchased a lot on the Cory property, on Dickerson avenue, and has commenced building a residence thereon. Buy your Macintosh and Rubber Coats at J. B. Cherry & Co's and save money. R. L. Faucett and family left last Thursday morning for Grifton, Pitt county, where they will reside in the future.—Burlington News. A large line of the celebrated R & G Corsets at J. B. Cherry & Co's. The ladies specially invited to inspect them. NEWS—The best Flour is Proctor Knott sold by S. M. Schultz. Try a 24 lb bag. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will have a supper on the evening of the 11th, for the benefit of the church. Cordial invitation to all. Granulated sugar 5 cent per pound at J. B. Cherry & Co's. If you want nice holiday goods wait and see the stock now being selected by Mrs. M. D. Higgs. Before you start out to buy holiday goods consult the REFLECTOR columns. The freight train going south, Friday evening, did not get here until nearly 7 o'clock. Though the passenger train was also half an hour late it passed the freight here. Just received a Car-load Flour none cheaper and better than that offered by J. B. Cherry & Co. A housekeeper in town was getting out some oat flakes for breakfast, and handing the dish to the cook was greeted with the exclamation "La, Miss, is dunnno how to fry this?" Beautiful stylish and cheap Dress Goods and Trimmings at J. B. Cherry & Co's. Every movement looking to the town's betterment should have the cordial support of all citizens, both individually and collectively. Waukenhose easy and good wear for the feet. You can't go wrong with them, as they are rights and left. For sale by J. B. Cherry & Co. This being the holiday month, the moon takes a double portion of celebrating and gets full twice. It was full on the 2nd and 11th full again on the 31st. FURNITURE cheaper than ever before at J. B. Cherry & Co. This kind of weather is dangerous for pneumonia, and people having to be out in it cannot use too much care. This season I will conduct a sales stable at my old stand on Fifth street, Mr. S. W. Coates is now out west selecting stock for me. Those contemplating purchasing horses or mules would do well to see my stock. G. M. TUCKER. Fibre Chamois Dress Lining and new styles of Dress Goods at J. B. Cherry & Co's. Do not dally with rheumatism. Get rid of it at once by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's. Subscriptions to all the leading magazines are taken at the Reflector Book Store. If you want to order any for Christmas presents now is a good time. Fresh arrivals: Grits, Hominy, Beans, Mince Meat, Dates, Citron, Seeded Raisons, Currants, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Aunt Sarah's Catsup at S. M. Schultz. Am off again for more horses. I buy good ones and they don't stay on hand. See mine before buying. ADRIAN SAVAGE. This bad weather is about to catch the town with a coal famine. The dealers are out and several people are already on the borrow.

SWING CORNERS.

Some Going This Way, Some That.

Mrs. H. C. Hooker is sick. Ollen Warren went to Nashville Monday. J. H. Small, of Washington, is attending court. S. V. Joyner, of Kenly, arrived Monday evening. W. R. Wrenn left Monday morning for Roxboro. W. B. Grimes came down from Raleigh Monday evening. Walter Grimes returned from Raleigh Monday evening. G. J. Studdert returned Monday evening from Charlotte. Mrs. M. D. Higgs returned Saturday evening from Baltimore. John Nicholson, of the firm of Elliott Bros., Baltimore, is in town. Rev. G. F. Smith left Monday for the N. C. Conference at Elizabeth City. Mrs. H. B. Clark left Monday morning for Elizabeth City to attend the Conference. Miss Addie Johnson, of Grifton, came up Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. D. Rountree. Mayor W. B. Rodman, and Capt. C. F. Warren, of Washington, are attending court this week. Mrs. M. T. Cowell, has accepted a position in the dress-goods and trimming department at C. T. Munford's. Rev. Jesse Cunningham, D. D., Presiding Elder of Durham District, accompanied by his wife, arrived here Saturday evening and spent Sunday with the family of Maj. H. Harding. They left Monday for Elizabeth City to attend Conference. Tell the children Santa Claus is coming, and that he has made headquarters at James Long's, with an endless display of toys, dolls, and all kinds of Christmas goods. NOTICE—The American Legion of Honor will hold a regular meeting at W. B. Wilson's office on Thursday night, December 12th, 1895. All members are expected and requested to be present. W. B. WISON, Sec.

IS GREENVILLE BENEFITTED?

A Wisconsin manufacturing firm writes: "We are very glad indeed to note the enlarged size and appearance of increased prosperity in your very new and bright paper. You certainly are putting forward a paper that the citizens of Greenville ought very justly to feel proud of, and we wish you every possible success." A business man in Norfolk writes: "I hear many compliments paid the REFLECTOR. It is indeed a good paper. It has been all along and this is only one step higher. I do hope the people there will give you the support you and your paper so richly deserve and let the good work go on. It would indeed be a great back-set to the progress which Greenville is making, and which is being talked of by every man who passes that way, if the business men there should tie your hands by not patronizing the paper liberally, thereby hindering the paper in its hard work to push the town. The paper is far beyond the average for a town the size of Greenville, and I hope it may go on to great success." A Look Ahead. A gentleman said to the REFLECTOR this morning, "I want to make a prediction and you can mark it down: By the close of the year 1900 you will see Dickerson avenue, Ninth street and Evans street paved a good system of water works and sewerage will be in operation, and Greenville will have a population of not less than 5,000." To all of which we add a hearty amen! with the further prediction that in the meantime there will be some half dozen factories established here.

W. H. LONG, Attorney-At-Law, Greenville, N. C. Practices in all the Courts.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1895.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

At our OYSTER HOUSE near the OYSTERS, prepared to fill all orders for Select Oysters promptly. 60 cents per gallon, opened, 50 cents per bushel, in shell. We have also opened a RESTAURANT up town, in the building between the Market House and the Planagan Carriage Factory, where Oysters will be served to order at all hours. Half Plate Stew, 10 cents. Whole plate Stew, 20 cents. We want your trade. J. B. DANIELS & CO. Greenville, N. C.

PAID THE PENALTY.

George Washington Hanged at Tarboro.

(Special to Reflector.) TARBORO, N. C. Dec. 4th. Though last night was the last that George Washington, colored, the murderer of Charles Neville, spent in this world, he slept soundly and seemed not to fear in the slightest the doom that awaited him to-day. He arose as usual this morning, dressed and ate a hearty breakfast, yet showing but little concern that only a few hours were between him and death. About 11 o'clock he was taken from the jail and carried in a phaeton to the scene of execution, the Edgecombe Guards marching on each side. At 11:30 the drop fell, breaking his neck instantly, and in a few minutes he was pronounced dead. He made no address on the gallows, simply shaking hands and bidding those nearest to him good-bye, at the same time adding "I'm going." The execution was witnessed by about 2,000 people, and was attended by no unusual excitement. The body was turned over to relatives for burial.

FIRE AT SNOW HILL. Caused by a Defective Flue—Several Buildings Burned.

The town of Snow Hill, county seat of Greene, had a destructive fire Tuesday. The fire originated from a defective flue in the store of J. J. Potter, which with several adjoining buildings was destroyed. The following losses have been reported to us: McD. Pate, loss \$600, insurance \$300. J. J. Potter, loss \$300. G. E. Daib, loss \$300, fully insured. W. H. Daib, loss \$1,000, insurance \$600.

HIS LEG BROKE. A Child Burned to Death—Personal and Other Notes.

AYDEN, N. C. Dec. 7th.—Friday Lawrence Nobles started from his home to Ayden in a rail-body cart. Driving over a rough bridge along the road the coupling pins of the cart dropped out, letting the shafts and body fall to the ground. Mr. Nobles was caught under the cart and the small bone in one of his legs was broken just below the knee. A child of Charles Cannon, near Littlefield, was burned to death a few days ago. Did not learn particulars. Mrs. J. C. Ben used on Thursday at her home near Ayden. Mrs. G. H. Leggett and children have gone to Wharton's to visit relatives. A little child of J. J. Harrington is very sick. Rev. R. D. Carroll is attending the Baptist State Convention at Greensboro. Ayden will have a marriage in a few days. The Sunday School Convention for this township meets here Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. L. i nfield, of Washington, will deliver an address.

Death of Mrs. Thos. McGee.

It is with profound sadness that we are called on to chronicle the death of Mrs. Thomas McGee, of Mount Olive, N. C. Many of us are well acquainted with Mr. Thomas McGee, and he is well and favorably known in and around Greenville. All of his friends join in sympathy and condolence to him and the family in this saddest hour of their lives. She was the youngest daughter of Rev. J. N. Andrews, who for many years was a member of the N. C. Conference of the M. E. church South. This family for the past 10 years has indeed suffered many heart aches. In 1885 the father was called to pass over the river, in June, 1894, the oldest son, S. A. Andrews, died in South Carolina, the next November the mother, and in June of this year an older sister died in Florida, far away from home and friends; in August and September Mrs. McGee lost her two youngest children. The shock was too much for her already feeble condition and this, together with a fatal disease, soon terminated her life and her spirit has gone up to the realms of light and glory. "Blest be the tie that binds, Our hearts in purest love, The fellowship of kindred minds Is like to that above, When we asunder part, It gives us inward pain, But we shall still be joined in heart And hope to meet again." B. F. SCGG.

ABSOLUTELY PURE LITTLE'S LIVER PILLS liver and kindred diseases. constipation, jaundice, torpid dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, Sick Headache. taken in time will prevent Pills will not only cure, but if better than cure. Little's Liver Prevention

Found Dead.

Joe Webb, a colored man, was found dead in his bed Saturday. He had been suffering some days but was out Friday walking around. The doctor says he had pneumonia.

Kicking at His Tail.

An ox hitched near Five Points to-day afforded some amusement. The wind was blowing the animal's tail about, and every time the animal appended would strike his heels he raised a foot and kicked at it.

True Bills Against Him

The grand jury of Beaufort county Superior Court have found true bills against the four men arrested for the murder of J. B. Bonner, at Aurora. The Board of County Commissioners will ask the Governor for a special term of court in January to try them.

Just Wait Awhile.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis, who for so long a time has been a central figure in the political arena of the State seems to have slipped into the back-ground since the recent elections.—Salisbury World. Don't you fret over the Governor's temporary absence. He is troubled with a lame foot now, but will be heard from in due season and put in some as heavy kicks for Democracy as ever.

He Loves Biscuits.

One of the REFLECTOR boys walked in this morning and said that at the supper table last night his mother told him he might eat as many biscuits as he wanted. "How many did you get outside of?" Billie inquired. "Just fifteen," was the reply. And the other boys are wondering yet where he put them.

Twelve Happy Hearts.

Last week Register of Deeds King was applied to for six marriage licenses, two for white and four for colored couples.

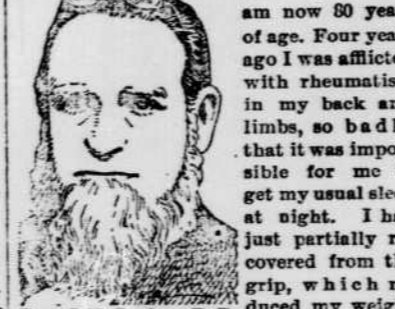
WHITE.—Jas May and Virginia Corlett, W. R. Bullock and Zephia Highsmith. COLORED.—Geo. Moore and Florence Crandle, Willis Langley and Esther Cobb, John Joyner and Lucy Joyner, John Duggin and Sarah A. Cox.

Church Consecrated.

St. John's Episcopal church, near Centreville, was consecrated by Bishop A. A. Watson on Sunday. Two years ago this church, which was then a very old and small building, caught fire while services were being held in it and was destroyed. The congregation went to work at once to rebuild and now have a much larger and more convenient house of worship.

Rev. Dr. Parker

Is the beloved pastor of the Universalist church at Fargo, N. D., and has also been a pastor in Providence, R. I., New York City and Troy, N. Y. He says: "I regard Hood's Sarsaparilla the best blood purifier, and I have good reason for this opinion. I am now 50 years of age. Four years ago I was afflicted with rheumatism in my back and limbs, so badly that it was impossible for me to get my usual sleep at night. I had just partially recovered from the grip, which returned my weight to 40 lbs. My appetite was poor and I felt languid and weak. In fact I was in a very dilapidated condition. Having heard and read so much about the wonderful cures produced by Hood's Sarsaparilla, I resolved to give it a trial. I followed the directions, and before the fifth bottle was finished my appetite was restored, and I felt invigorated and strong. My rheumatic difficulty had entirely disappeared. I cannot but think highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla." REV. J. N. PARKER.



Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Only True Blood Purifier. Prominently in the public eye today. Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists, 25c.

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THE PLANT ASSURED.

Greenville takes another step forward, and the establishment of an electric light plant is now a certainty. S. C. Hamilton, manager of the Greenville Lumber Co., went before the Board of Town Councilmen at their meeting Wednesday night, and submitted the proposition to put in a plant if the town would agree to rent lights for the street. The Councilmen accepted the proposition and appointed a committee to draw up the necessary contract. The Company will go ahead and put in the plant.

"When the Cat's Away the Mice Will Play."

There was a run-a-way marriage out in Bethel township Wednesday evening. The parties were W. B. Bullock and Miss Zilva Highsmith. They were married at the home of W. D. Whitehurst by Eld. Thos. Barnhill. Mr. Bullock stole his girl from her home while the old folks were at Tarboro at the hanging. The Greenville Lumber Co. will pay the highest cash price for logs, and can fill orders promptly for dressed or rough lumber.

J. E. Daniels & Co., in addition to their other house at the wharf have opened a restaurant up town where they furnish a half stew for 10 cents. See advertisement.

Unusual Attraction

Our stock complete and we want to show you our Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, and everything you may want. Call RICKS, TAFT & CO. Next door to Rawls the Jeweler. GREENVILLE, N. C.

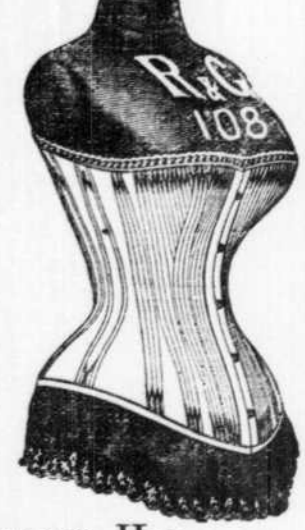
AT COST! There will be a change in our firm Jan. 1st, 1896. —Now we offer our entire stock—

Dry Goods Notions Hats, Caps, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, LADIES CLOAKS AND CAPES, Everything sold without reserve at Cost for Cash. HIGGS BROS., GREENVILLE, N. C.

Holiday Display at Lang's. New line of Dress and Shirt Waist Plaids. New line of Ladies Wraps. New line of Dress Goods and Trimmings. New line of Mufflers and Handkerchiefs. New line of Shoes to fit every foot. New line of Notions and Capes. New line of Trunks and Floor Oil Cloths. New line of Gents' Furnishing Goods. And lots of other nice goods at Lang's. Remember we sell Clothing at less than cost. LANG'S.

FOR FINE CLOTHING DRESS GOODS, DRY GOODS, boots shoes hats caps CHEAP FOR CASH. C. T. MUNFORD, NEXT DOOR OF BANK.

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 Sheet and Shirting, Calicoes, Fancy Cotton Dress Goods & everything you will want or need in that line. Hardware for farmers and mechanics use, Tinware, Hollow-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

Don't Forget the Hardware Store. When you want anything in the Hardware line. Doors, Sash, Locks, Butts and Hinges, Saws, Tools, Paints and Oils, Nails and Axes. Corn Shellers from \$3.00 to \$8.00. Corn and Cobb Mill for \$25.00. Axes 50 to 75 cents. Stoves from \$3.00 to \$25.00. King Heaters \$5 to \$7.50. Stoveware and Stovepipe, Pumps Pump-Pipe, Rope, Belting, &c., &c., always go to the Hardware Store where you will get the lowest prices. Yours, D. D. HASKETT, GREENVILLE, N. C.

