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WRITE HER EVERY DAY.

Comrades have you got a wife? Write her every day, Half the joy is out her life

When you are away; Write her from a speeding car; Never mind the thump and jar Which your loving letters mar— Write her every day.

You are in the stirring world, She at home must stay, Conscious you are being whirled Farther yet away.

There she's watching, waiting, listening, With heart beating, with eyes glistening, Quick to catch the postman's whistling, Write her every day.

Would you some kind service render Sweet attention pay? Then a loving letter send her When you are away.

Would you her home life brighten? Would you all her sorrows whiten? Bonds of sweet affection tighten? Write her every day.

And, however far you wander, I am sure 't would pay, Could you see her read and ponder Over what you say;

Have your tablet in your grip, Fountain pen charged to the tip, Then don't let the chances slip, Write her every day.

If you chance to gush a little, And perhaps you may, She will grant you full acquittal, It is safe to say;

Write her genuine love letters, Riveting anew love's fetters, These are Cupid's best abettors, Write her every day.—Selected.

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WAKE FOREST ITEMS.

Dr. Taylor and Prof. Ferrill and Carlyle represented the College at the Baptist State Convention, which met on the 4th, in Greensboro.

The faculty have selected from the Senior class, orators for next commencement as follows: Bruce Benton, G. A. Gray, W. G. Briggs, S. Dowell, J. W. Gore, and I. M. Meekins.

Mr. Richard Biggs, Sr., of Baltimore, recently presented to the library the Variorum editions of King Lear and Macbeth. These are for special use in the English department.

Universal sorrow was felt here at the death of Dr. C. Durham. He was at the time of his death president of the board of Trustees, and had been closely identified with every movement for the advancement of the College.

The work of the Senior English class has been devoted wholly to the study of Shakespeare. Most of the plays have been read and studied in chronological order. The work of the fall term will close with a minute study of the sonnets.

In Memorial Hall on the evening of the 3rd, Prof. W. L. Poter delivered the third lecture in the series for this session, on "The Basis of Morality." He had quite a large audience to hear him. When he had finished he received many applause from them.

Dr. Taylor returned a few days ago from New York where he had spent ten days in the interest of the College. He is now busily engaged mailing circulars announcing the opening of the term, January 15th. The indications point to a considerable number of new students then. Wake Forest College is proud of her President and rejoices that he is so successful with his work.

The two literary societies here are doing a great work, especially the Philomathesian, in training men to speak. The Philomathesian society has been divided into two divisions, one half meets on Friday night and the other half on Saturday night. On Saturday morning all the members meet. This change has been working well so far. It gives the members more opportunities to speak, and they are making good use of them. The senior contest of this society will take place on Friday night the 13th, and the contest for the Carlyle medal, as he is to give one to the man in each society who makes the most improvement, will take place on Saturday night, 14th.

A Hog With Three Hearts.

Maj. Pleasant, section boss on the Southern, lives just below the Norfolk & Western depot. He is a clever gentleman and his veracity has never been questioned. He tells a story that appears to be rather wide of the mark but he has witnesses who vouch to the truthfulness of the statement. He killed a hog last week and upon cutting it open he found three well formed hearts. Two were located between the shoulders and were much smaller than the regular one. A vein ran between the two smaller ones and joined the shoulders. Maj. Pleasant has all three hearts on exhibition at his house and they have been viewed and examined by a number of people.—Winston Sentinel.

And So It Is.

Experiments by Colonel Rochas, of the Paris Polytechnic School, show that the human brain is a fire whose luminous effluvia, given forth from the eyes, ears, nose and mouth, fills the air with a mild light for a radius of fifteen or twenty feet. What the brain theoretically is to the individual the newspaper is to the community, the organ of luminosity, which radiates its light for miles instead of feet. It is the organ which not only thinks for the people, but sees for them, and tells them where they may secure all their daily needs, and how to make their expenditures with the least outlay of the Christmas dollar.

Peanuts Against Cotton.

Mr. C. F. Hancock tells the Democrat that he had 12 acres each in peanuts and cotton this year. On his cotton he used \$3 worth of home raised manure to the acre, and on his peanuts he used 75 cents worth of lime to the acre. He had a good stand of cotton but a poor stand of peanuts, and he realized \$100 clear profit more from the 12 acres in peanuts than from the 12 acres in cotton.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

The Better Part.

If men cared less for wealth and fame And less for trickery and glory; If, writ in human hearts, a name Seemed better than in song and story; If men, instead of nursing pride, Would learn to hate and abhor it; If more redied On love to guide, We all would be the better for it.

If men dealt less in stocks and lands And more in bonds and deeds fraternal;

If love's work had more willing hands To link this world to the supernal; If men stored up love's oil and wine, And on bruised human hearts would pour it;

If "yours" and "mine" Would once combine, We both would be the better for it.

A Judge Who Stuffed Cotton in His Ears While the Counsel Spoke.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer had an editorial regarding a report that at a recent term of Graham county Superior Court, Judge Robinson, who was on the bench, sent out, got some cotton and stuffed it into his ears during a speech to the jury by Kope Elias, who was defending a man for murder.

It is also said that at another time His Honor left the bench, lit his pipe and went out of the room for a smoke while the same gentleman was speaking.

The Observer always very conservative, goes on to state that such a story is improbable and cannot be true. It does look so to a "man up a tree," but as a matter of fact, it is true. A gentleman in Greensboro, present at the same court, says Judge Robinson sent the sheriff out after cotton, but he returned and said he could find none. Then His Honor turned to the Greensboro gentleman and asked if he could not get it for him. He said he thought he could and went out, returning with it in a few minutes, when the Judge at once stuffed both ears full, keeping the cotton there until Elias finished speaking, when he removed it.

The other story about leaving the bench and going out for a smoke is also true, for the Greensboro man says he was out with him and both enjoyed a smoke.—Greensboro Record.

A Young Hero.

That heroes are to be found in every-day life as well as in novels is being constantly demonstrated by the local editions of the papers of the country.

A few days ago a lad, named Willie Daniels, who is only thirteen years old, who resides in one of the big tenement houses in New York, saw a boy fall overboard from a wharf in that city.

The wharf was crowded with men and boys of all ages, but young Daniels, without waiting to see if any of his elders would make an effort to save the drowning boy, went to the rescue of the imperilled lad and saved him just as he was going down for the third time.

The New York papers state that the little fellow has saved four persons from drowning, and in every case he has refused to accept any money for his service, saying in each instance that he only did his duty.

The Southern's New Terminal.

It is stated that the Southern rail way will enter Norfolk, Va., the first week in January, running its trains over the Wilmington and Weldon from Selma N. C., to Tarboro and over the Norfolk and Carolina from the latter point to Pinner's point, on the Norfolk harbor. Great numbers of men are at work on the Southern branch line between Greensboro and Selma putting in iron bridges and preparing it for heavy through traffic. The Southern will at once become a more active competitor of the other roads terminating at Norfolk, and expects to secure a fair share of the business from the steamer lines on Chesapeake bay and by sea. Secretary Hyde of the Southern, says this road, for the present, will exchange freight with all the steamer lines instead of establishing exclusive connections.

A wealthy old lady of La Porte, Ind., aged 74, got tired living single and advertised that she would pay some nice young man \$20,000 to marry her. The nice young man was forthcoming, and her relatives to stop the proceedings tried to have the old lady declared insane. But the jury of lunacy concluded that wanting a husband was no evidence of insanity and decided that she was sane. To prevent further annoyance by relatives she eloped with the young man to an adjoining town where they were married, and she handed over the \$20,000.

WHEN I'M WITH YOU.

When I'm with you The sky is arched with deepest blue, The flowers are decked in richer blue, And glad fields seem to smile anew

When I'm with you More gentle is the murmur of the brook, More sweet the songs from dell and nook, And ever glad is life's old story book

When I'm with you The moonbeams fall in softer light, The bright stars laugh upon a perfect night, And all the world is filled with truth and right

When I'm with you My wayward heart seems nearer pure, Of God and future then I'm almost sure, And naught from right can me allure

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Judge Dick said in his charge to the grand jury at Charlotte Tuesday: "If all the evils in the world were placed on one side and whiskey on the other, it would more than outbalance them. It is the evil of the age."

The Scotland Neck Democrat entered upon its twelfth volume this week. It has been under the management of Editor Hillard for eight years. The Democrat is one of the purest in character and among the best edited papers that we see.

Following up the splendid cotton mill edition issued by the Raleigh News and Observer on Thanksgiving day, that paper announces that its next step in this direction will be a special tobacco edition in which the various tobacco markets of the State will be illustrated. Like everything undertaken by that excellent paper, the tobacco edition will be a success.

There are five candidates for Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate now in the field and working energetically to secure their election. They are Captain G. A. Curtis, of New Hampshire, backed by Senators Chandler and Gallinger; Smith D. Frye, of Iowa; ex-Sergeant-at-Arms Valention, of Nebraska; Mr. Shaw, of Washington; and Major Grant, of North Carolina.

Be careful how you seal your letters. A Fayetteville lawyer wrote a fertilizer company relating to a case he had just won for the company. In the letter he accused, confidentially of course, a merchant of another town of perjury. At the same time he was writing to a lawyer of the merchant's town. Now when he seals the letters he gets them mixed; the letter intended for the fertilizer company went to the lawyer in the merchant's town. The lawyer showed the merchant the letter accusing him of perjury and lawyer number one was sued for libel. Some bad misfortunes are capable of happening this way.

Mr. Barrett, of Massachusetts, is the first one to produce a sensation in the House of Representatives at this session of Congress. He introduced a resolution Tuesday to impeach Mr. Bayard who is now Ambassador to the Court of St. James. His charges are that he had criticised a Protective Tariff in a speech at Edinburgh delivered there last October.

If this House expects to impeach every official who denounces a Protective Tariff it will have no room for anything else during its session and it will have to sit without adjournment during the two years of its existence. It seems to us that the election of some men to Congress makes fools of them and they are allowed to exhibit themselves upon its floors and consume time which ought to be devoted to legislation that at least has some promise of being for the benefit of the people. The House had better expel Mr. Barrett and thereby get rid of a pest, and not consume its time in h-tuning to his resolution to impeach men who are so far his superior in every thing that no one of common sense should listen at his "barking."

Allen Granberry Thurman, of Columbus, Ohio, the greatest Democrat this country ever had, quietly passed away on Thursday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock, in his 83rd year, at his residence, of general ability of old age ending in collapse. He had only been dangerously ill since Wednesday morning. Death came peacefully and painlessly to the old Roman, seemingly passing from sleep to death. He was born in Lynchburg, Va., November 13th, 1813. He studied law with his uncle, Gov. William Allen, of Ohio, and was admitted to the bar, and 1831 to 1856 he was a member of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Prior to this he was a member of Congress. In 1868 he was elected to the United States Senate and served two full terms, retiring in 1881. While serving in this capacity he introduced and had passed the well known Thurman Pacific Railway bill. In 1888 he was nominated by the National Democratic convention for Vice-President on the ticket with Cleveland and was defeated with him. In 1844 he married Mary Dow, of Kentucky, who died in 1891. They had three children, two daughters and a son, who survive him.

# The Tobacco Department

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

## THE N. C. CONFERENCE.

In Session at Elizabeth City.

### FIRST DAY.

ELIZABETH CITY, Dec. 11.—The fifty-ninth session of the North Carolina conference convened this morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the Methodist church Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, presiding.

W. L. Cunningham, secretary of the last conference, was requested to call the roll. About 125 clerical and 30 lay members responded.

W. L. Cunningham was elected secretary. He appointed N. H. Wilson, assistant secretary. G. T. Simmons, recording secretary, and R. H. Broome, N. M. Watson, M. H. Tuttle, E. H. Davis, W. J. Crowson and E. C. Glenn, statistical secretaries.

Presiding Elders E. A. Yates, of the Raleigh district, J. A. Cunningham, Durham district, W. H. Moore, Fayetteville district, J. T. Gibbs, Rockingham district, W. S. Rone, Wilmington district, G. A. Oglesby, Washington district, W. S. Black, Warrenton district, and R. B. John, Elizabeth City district, made their reports, which were gratifying and showed substantial gains in nearly every department of church work. F. D. Swindell, of the Newbern district had not arrived.

The call of the charges were then made, beginning with the Raleigh district. The stations have nearly all paid up in full for pastors' salary and conference collections, but on many of the country circuits the financial depression has been so great there has been only a slight increase in some over last year, and in a few instances the reports are not as good as one year ago.

Three preachers have died during the year, all of whom were old men. They are Miles Foy, W. S. Chaffin and V. A. Sharpe.

### SECOND DAY.

G. A. Oglesby, of Washington district, requested that the name of J. N. Jones be substituted for that of Thos. J. Jarvis as lay delegate.

Deacons of one year were advanced to the class of the fourth year and eleven candidates passed satisfactorily and were elected to elders. Elias B. Wilcox, of this class, surrendered his credentials under compulsion, charges of a serious nature having been preferred against him.

M. E. Miller a congregational Baptist, presented certificates of orders for recognition and subscribed to the doctrine of the Methodist church.

W. L. Cunningham spoke of the urgent need of funds for purchase of bonds floated by the Fifth Street church of Wilmington, some years ago. A collection for this purpose amounting to \$220 was taken up and the church extension supplemented this with an appropriation of \$250.

Written reports were presented from Trinity college, Greensboro Female college, Littleton Female college, and Jonesboro High school, and referred to the Committee on Education.

N. M. Lawrence made some remarks concerning the Oxford Orphan asylum, thanking the conference for the collection taken during Thanksgiving.

Question 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? N. H. Wilson, K. D. Holmes, L. S. Massey, E. E. Rose, Michael Bradshaw, Jesse J. Porter, J. D. Bundy, Jesse W. Martin, J. T. Draper, Charles H. Gallop and J. C. McCall passed an examination of character, and having made reports of a satisfactory year's work, were elected to elders orders.

J. C. McCall on account of ill health, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for supernumerated relation.

Question 10. "What local preachers are elected deacons?" Yancey E. Wright, of the Rockingham district, E. Dixon, of the New Bern district, and Samuel Leffers, of the Washington district, were elected deacons.

W. C. Norman and Rev. W. L. Cunningham, of Wilmington city churches, made their reports, which were highly satisfactory.

### THIRD DAY.

Revs. H. B. Anderson and G. D. Langston were elected to fill vacancies in the Board of Education. H. H. Grant, was assigned to the Board of Missions, vice his father, Rev. W. E. Grant, deceased. Credentials of J. A. B. Kilpatrick as local minister were deposited with the secretary.

Communications were received from the Board of Education and missionary secretaries and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Students who attend colleges and schools away from home were requested to deposit their certificates with the nearest church.

The report of T. J. Gattis conference colporteur, was received and referred and Mr. Gattis allowed to accept the offer of the South Carolina conference to include it in the system of colportage in this State.

Under the question of "Who are admitted?" the name of John T. Abernethy was presented. His readmission was advocated by Elder Swindell, of Newbern, and strenuously opposed by

Revs. Cunningham and Gibbs, elders of Durham and Rockingham. The gifted Dr. Yates made a forcible speech in favor of readmission, and when he concluded some excitement became apparent some half dozen clamoring for recognition. Rev. J. W. Jenkins made an impassioned appeal in Mr. Abernethy's behalf.

After considerable discussion Mr. Abernethy was readmitted by a vote of 72 to 64.

Readmission was denied to Rev. N. L. Seabolt, of the Newbern district.

### FOURTH DAY.

Question 20 was resumed, and the seventy-two preachers not previously reported were called, and their characters passed. The class of five young ministers, J. B. Gibson, Edward Kelly, W. F. Craven, W. C. Hocutt, and W. E. Merritt were admitted into full membership in the conference, the bishop delivering to them a most solemn and impressive charge.

Question 30, as to where the next conference will be held, was called, and Raleigh and Kinston were placed in nomination, the latter receiving a small majority. On motion the vote for Kinston was made unanimous.

The report of the committee on district conference records was read and adopted.

The report of the committee on books and periodicals were read and adopted, except that referring to the North Carolina Christian Advocate, which was made the special order for next Monday at 10 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Hoss, of Nashville, spoke briefly in behalf of the Missionary Review.

The morning session closed at 1 o'clock with benediction by Bishop Wilson.

To-night there was a meeting of the Board of Missions and earnest and forcible addresses were delivered by Bishop Wilson, Rev. B. R. Hall and others.

The pulpits of all the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches, both white and colored, will be filled to-morrow with preachers of the conference. The missionary meeting to-night was addressed by Bishop Wilson. The bishop will be requested to appoint a missionary secretary for the conference and Rev. G. A. Oglesby will be secretary.

## THE POSSIBILITIES OF GREENVILLE.

A community, as well as a man, is estimated as its progress and enterprise develops. The word regards in a business manner men and communities by their conduct and management, and the growth they take in a given time.

Is Greenville keeping pace with her capabilities? We have been long considered on the Rip Van Winkle order. Greenville is among the oldest towns in the State, and it looked once as if we were going to continue old indeed. But the spirit of enterprise has awakened and some are becoming alive to the great possibilities of the city. Much has been done in the last year and much more is in contemplation.

The town wants factories—we need them. Cotton factories, tobacco factories, furniture factories, door, window sash and blind factories, are all susceptible of being successfully operated in and around Greenville.

We are soon to have electric lights. This is mainly for the benefit of the town, but it is the "light on the bushel," that the world may see we are on the progressive order.

That we have the natural advantages here all admit, but these should be developed. North Carolina shows by the recent cotton mill edition of the Raleigh News and Observer that she is in the lead of all other sections in the enterprise. There is no section that possesses in so abundant manner as many natural advantages as Pitt county. The amount paid out in freights to transport our own products is more than sufficient to build factories and work our raw material of cotton, tobacco and timber.

Shall the nineteenth century close and we still remain behind on the Rip Van Winkle list? Will some one answer?

Yes, gentlemen, the Democratic party is dead, dead as a door nail as evidence of which we point to the municipal election in Charleston the other day where they carried the city in the face of all the forces opposed to them, and in Boston, on Tuesday, where by some sort of hocus pocus they managed to elect their candidate for Mayor, Josiah Quincy, by a plurality of 4,376, in a vote which was the largest ever cast in the city, and at the close of a hot contest, and against a candidate, Curtis by name and Republican by nature, who was then in office and who had made a very acceptable Mayor. The pull-headers for this funeral this time are successful Democratic candidates in all departments of the city government, the "corpse" having made a clean sweep. The "mourners"—and they are many—are made up indiscriminately of G. O. P., G. A. R. and A. P. A. The majority for license was over 50,000.—Wilmington Review.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Senator Hill's Closure Rule—The Republican National Convention—Ambassador Bayard's Impeachment.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Democrats have every reason to be perfectly satisfied with the Congressional outlook. If the Republicans adopt the policy of introducing fake impeachment resolutions for the purpose of abusing Democratic officials, instead of doing something to relieve the distress which they had so much to say about during the last Congressional campaign there will certainly be a general reaction in favor of the Democratic party. And that reaction will be equally certain to come if the Republicans do any tariff tinkering along the lines of the McKinley bill.

Senator Hill has reintroduced his resolution for a closure rule in the Senate and has announced his intention to make a fight for it, and the large number of new Senators—men who are not bound hand and foot by tradition—makes him believe he will succeed.

Senator Gorman didn't let the report that he would not be a candidate for re-election get well started before he called it down. He will be a candidate, and he is confident that he will be able to pull Maryland back into the Democratic lines and be re-elected to the Senate.

Senator Cameron's announcement that he would retire from public life at the close of his present term was a case "must." Quay had served notice on him that his place was wanted. Cameron has also stopped putting his good money into that Presidential rat-hole.

The stories about the winning and losing of votes between the ballots taken by the Republican National Committee to decide upon the city which was to get the convention doubtless make good reading for those who do not know the facts. The only one of the competing cities that never was in it was San Francisco, notwithstanding its startling second when the convention was knocked down to St. Louis—the orders had been given out by the Platt-Quay-Rep combine that the Pacific coast must be jollied by giving San Francisco a large vote, but not large enough to carry the convention there.

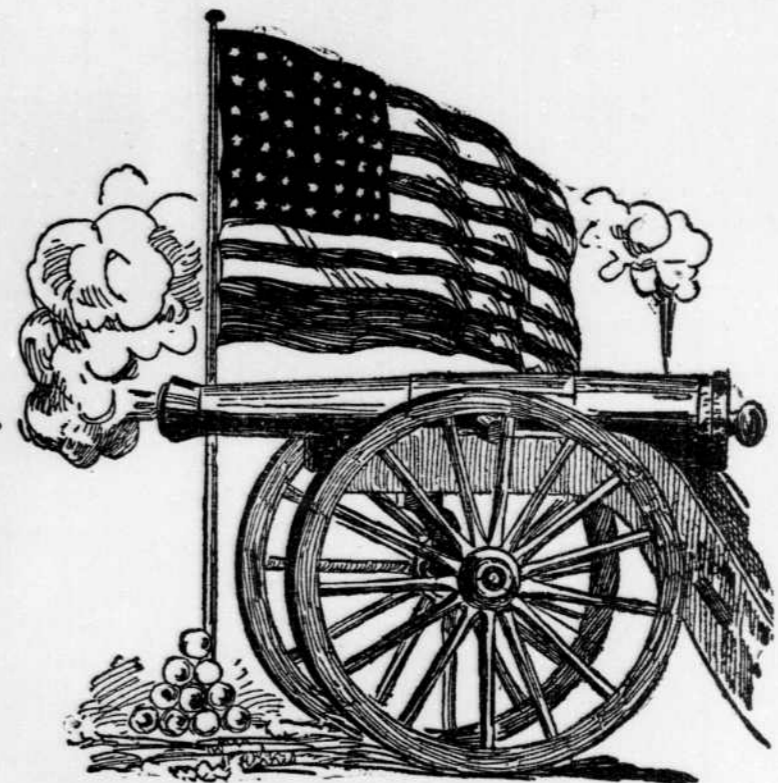
The convention was sold. There is no doubt about that, and either Chicago, Pittsburg or New York could have secured it by raising the bid of St. Louis. In fact some of the gentlemen representing Chicago were told after the first ballot, in which Chicago only got eight votes, had been taken, that Chicago could have the convention if the price—\$100,000—was put up. The Chicago committee after a consultation refused to pay that much, and after three more ballots the convention was given to St. Louis simply because it had paid more for it than any other city would pay. The setting of June 16th as the date for the Republican convention will make the Democratic convention unusually early, if the usual custom of the party in power holding its convention first be followed.

The man who is willing to make a monkey of himself can always start a sensation in Congress that will bring him a temporary notoriety. The first to do so this session was Representative Barrett, of Boston, who offered a resolution impeaching Ambassador Bayard because he had dared to exercise the right of free speech and to criticize the doctrine of protection. Of course Barrett knows as well as everybody else does that his resolution was a new Congressman's bid for notoriety pure and simple, and that it will never be reported back to the House by the committee on Foreign Affairs, to which it was referred.

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MUSICALE

Friday December 27, 1895

Miss Ione May, Directress assisted by Mr. and Miss Swan, of New York, and several of Greenville's best local talent.

The programme will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Solos and Duets, Cornet Solos, Mandolin, Guitar and Flute Trios, Recitations, &c.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Disciples church at Farmville. Admission: Reserved Seats 35, General Admission 25, Children 15.

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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.

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Give us a trial and be convinced that FORBES & MOYE.

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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.

## 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.

Toys! Toys! Toys! at Shelburn's. The Washington Progress has stopped its daily edition. From this day on our Children, Boys, Youths and Mens Clothing will be sold 15 per cent less than New York cost at Lang's.

SWING CORNERS.

Some Going This Way, Some That.

J. A. Dupree went to Norfolk Monday. Miss Eloise Draughan is visiting Miss Novella Higgins. J. H. Kinton returned from Raleigh Wednesday evening.

N. H. D. Wilson to Greenville.

The appointments were read out by the Bishop at the conference in Elizabeth City today. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson was appointed to Greenville station. Rev. G. F. Smith goes to Louisville.

Died.

On Saturday night at 10 o'clock Miss Susie Johnson, daughter of Mr. Frank Johnson, near Greenville, died after an illness of several months. She was 17 years old. The remains were interred this afternoon at the Henry Brown place, five miles from town.

A Big Smash.

A bunch of bananas hanging in the window at D. S. Smith's store fell Monday night, breaking five lamps and one of the large window panes. The screw that held the bunch pulled out. Dave says that while there was a general smashing of glass the bananas are all right and keep going two for a nickel.

Fire at Williamston.

Hon. J. E. Moore tells us he received a letter from home stating that a very serious fire occurred at Williamston early Thursday morning. The fire started about 2 o'clock and destroyed the old hotel building and several office buildings near it. We did not learn the cause of the fire or the amount of loss sustained.

A Sad Case.

This morning ex-Sheriff J. A. K. Tucker left Raleigh to take Mr. Eugene Tucker to the asylum. For several weeks the family of the young man had noticed that his actions were strange and unusual, and about two weeks ago physicians pronounced his mind affected. It is hoped by getting him into the asylum at once under the treatment there his mind will be speedily restored.

Christmas Goods Lost.

By wire from Norfolk we learn that a large belonging to the Norfolk & Carolina railroad loaded with Christmas goods for Southern points was run into and sunk by the British steamer Oregon, outward bound. The goods on the barge were mostly cakes and candies and will prove a total loss. We wonder if any of them were for Greenville.

Married.

On Wednesday night, at the home of the bride, near Greenville, Mr. Joseph Sutton and Miss Minnie Stocks, John Manning, Esq., officiating. On Thursday at the home of Mr. J. A. Thigpen, two miles from Greenville, his daughter, Miss Electa Thigpen and Mr. G. E. Cherry were married.

They Will Get Married.

Register of Deeds King was called on for just fourteen marriage licenses last week, six for white and eight for colored couples.

WHITE.

J. F. Bright and Susan Haddock. J. S. Sutton and Minnie Stokes. James Briley and Ida Harris. G. E. Cherry and Electa Thigpen. W. H. Smith and Susan Stokes. W. A. Savage and Laura Anderson.

COLOR.

Pettigrow Barnhill and Louisa Little. John Phillips and Emma Applewhite. James Warren and Harriet Dawson. Adolphus Barnhill and Lula Moore. Marcellus Little and Sarah Chaney. Mares Brown and Carolina Hardy. Joseph Daniel and Louisa Boyd. Isaac Amey and Mary Givens.

Misses Cornelia Joyner and Sallie Willoughby are visiting Miss Florence Starkey.

Rev. "Josh" C. Billings, of Greenville, was here to-day, returning from a visit near Berry, Rockingham county, where he has some matrimonial interests.—Greensboro Record.

Bar Meeting.

At a meeting of the bar held December 12th, 1895, to take proceedings in reference to the death of the honorable L. C. Latham the following proceedings were had: The meeting was called to order by J. A. Suggs, Esq., and on motion of the Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis, Jaa. E. Moore was made chairman and W. H. Long secretary. Thereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas a committee has been heretofore appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Louis Charles Latham to be presented at this term of the Court, and whereas owing to the illness of His Honor J. D. McIver the resolution cannot be spread by his direction upon the minutes of the court at this term, Be it now,

Resolved by the members of the Bar and their visiting brethren assembled, that the committee heretofore appointed and to which are now added Capt. Swift Galloway and Mr. J. H. Blount be directed to report said resolutions to the January term of this court, on Tuesday of the first week at twelve o'clock noon, and that this meeting stand adjourned until said time, and that these proceedings be published in the REFLECTOR and in King's Weekly and that the citizens of the county are invited to attend said meeting and to participate in the proceedings to be then had.

Jas. E. Moore, Chairman. Wm. H. Long, Secretary.

FIRE AT BETHEL.

Half the Business Portion of the Town Burned.

(Special to Reflector.) BETHEL, (via Tarboro), Dec. 13.—About 1 o'clock last night a disastrous fire visited Bethel, and before it could be checked half of the business portion of the town was in ashes. All the stores on the east side of Main street, including Caran's brick block, were destroyed.

The following is a partial list of the losses:

- R. J. W. Carson, two stores, wood buildings, loss about \$800. S. T. Carson, three brick stores, stock of goods, loss on stock about \$1,000, on buildings, \$5,000. A. B. Cherry, stock of goods, loss about \$1,500. Staton, Cherry & Bunting, stock of goods, loss about \$2,000. Blount & Bro., on stock, about \$1,500. J. C. & W. A. Taylor, about \$500. J. J. Carson, about \$500. W. J. James, about \$300. W. A. Manning, about \$300. McG. Bullack, about \$300.

The losses are not more than half covered by insurance. It is not known how the fire originated, but it is believed to have been incendiary.

COMMENDABLE.

A Benefit Sale for the Poor.

Mrs. J. B. Cherry, who is State Secretary of the King's Daughters as well as the leading spirit in the circle at Greenville, handed us the following letter received by her:

GREENVILLE, N. C., Dec. 10th, '95. MRS. ADA CHERRY,

DEAR MADAME:—We have decided to donate one-fourth of our gross commissions and warehouse charges on December 20th to the King's Daughters, of which we understand you are its honored president, to be by them used in providing the necessities of life for the indigent provided for of the town and community. With great respect, we are Yours very respectfully,

EVANS, JOYNER & CO.

This step is indeed commendable in the proprietors of the Eastern Warehouse, and speaks in strongest terms of their liberality. Every one who reads this should feel personally interested and should aid in making this benefit sale on the 20th as large as possible so that the donation may be a liberal one.

There are a number of people in the community in need of help and the King's Daughters are doing a noble work in relieving suffering. They need help in their work and these gentlemen have taken the right step to aid them.

WATER IS NEEDED.

The Town is Not Protected Against Fire.

It does look like the fires occurring in towns all around us would arouse the people of Greenville to the necessity of providing a water supply here. The town has a good fire engine, but it is practically worthless without water. If a fire should occur the present facilities would prove of little value in fighting it. Why not provide in time and not wait to be driven to it?

Capt. A. J. Griffin, of Hope Fire Company, says that two cisterns, 10 feet wide, 20 feet long and 10 feet deep will hold over 165,000 gallons of water, which would be sufficient to protect the business portion of the town. In the absence of a regular system of water works cisterns would be the best means of providing water and steps should be taken at once to build them.

WORK STARTED.

The Vaults Will Soon Be In.

Today work was started on the vaults in the Court House. The vaults will occupy the centre room formerly used for the Register of Deeds' office and there will be entrances from the offices on both sides of it. Mr. W. H. Barnes, of Suffolk, Va., has charge of the construction of the vaults. In reply to a question from the REFLECTOR as to the length of time it would require to complete the work, he said: "I shall be very anxious to get through in time to spend Christmas at home."

Mr. Barnes brought three expert workmen with him and will employ his other labor here.

ABOUT US.

Some More Kind Words for the Reflector.

A well known firm of Baltimore, under date of 11th writes: "We want to congratulate you on your handsome five column daily. We have thought for a long time that Greenville needed such a paper, and now that you are furnishing it we hope you will receive the encouragement you so well deserve. May it live long and prosper. We expect to see it eight columns before another year."

Will Take Holiday.

After next Friday's sale the warehousemen and tobacco buyers will take holiday until after Christmas. Sales will begin again the first of January.

That Tired Feeling

Means danger. It is a serious condition and will lead to disastrous results if it is not overcome at once. It is a sure sign that the blood is impoverished and impure. The best remedy is

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Which makes rich, healthy blood, and thus gives strength and elasticity to the muscles, vigor to the brain and health and vitality to every part of the body. Hood's Sarsaparilla positively

Makes the Weak Strong

"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for indigestion, feeling much better and stronger after taking it. I earnestly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I call it a great medicine." Mrs. C. E. BRANTHURST, 1318 Cambria St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Hood's and Only Hood's

Hood's Pills Low Rates to Atlanta. The railroads are making a low rate to the Atlanta Exposition for the holidays, tickets to be sold between the 19th and 25th, good for five days. The rate for the round trip from Greenville will be \$7.75.

AT COST.

Owing to a dissolution in our business we offer our entire stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, CLOTHING, &c.

At cost until the January 1st, 1896.

RICKS, TAFT & CO.

Next door to Rawls the Jeweler. GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT COST.

There will be a change in our business 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.

Sweeping Reduction in Atlanta Exposition Rates via Southern Railway.

The Southern Railway will sell, on December 19 to 25 inclusive, round-trip tickets from Washington to Atlanta and return at rate of \$8.75 for the round trip of 1,300 miles; good five days from date of sale. Rates from all other points in same proportion, which are the lowest rates ever offered for any similar occasion; affording a splendid opportunity to visit the Atlanta Exposition, conceded to be second in importance only to the World's Fair. The Southern Railway is the only line operating solid vestibuled trains of Pullman palace cars and elegant first-class day coaches between New York, Washington and Atlanta without change. Time, New York to Atlanta, 24 hours; Washington to Atlanta, 18 hours. Three trains daily in each direction. Christmas Holiday parties now being organized. Tickets good for ten (10) days from date of sale will also be sold Washington to Atlanta and return at rate of \$14.00. December 19 to 25 inclusive, also December 28, 1895, enabling a party of that nature of that company for full information.

Fresh arrivals: Grits, Hominy, Beans, Mince Meat, Dates, Citron, Seeded Raisins, Currants, Canned Cranberry Sauce, Aunt Sarah's Catsup at S. M. Schultz.

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"The man with the blue coat peeled off his overcoat, laid aside his hat and extended his hand to Sarah. 'I won't do it—I'll die first!' she said as she shrunk away. 'She's a leetle timid, a leetle timid,' explained the old man, while the mother rebukingly observed: 'Sarah, don't you make a fool of yourself here. William will make you a good husband.' 'And don't you forget it,' added William. 'Come, Sarah. I won't unless we can go to New York on a bridal tower!' she snapped. 'You'd look nice in that tower round New York with no better ducks than you've got!' said the mother. 'Now, Sarah, you stand up and get married!' 'Be keerful, mother—don't make her mad,' warned the old man. 'Now, Sarah, if you back out, everybody will laugh at us.' 'I don't keer! I want to travel.' 'You shall,' said William. 'Where?' 'We'll all go to the House of Correction.' 'Tain't for 'nuff.' 'The old man beckoned William and Sarah aside and began, 'Now, Sarah, William just does you on.' 'But I want a bridal tower.' 'Yes, but you can't have one. The railroads are all snowed under, and towers have gone out of fashion anyhow.' 'Then I want a diamond ring.' 'Now, don't say that, Sarah, for I want to be very store last Saturday, and they was all out of diamond rings.' 'Then I want a set of mink furs.' 'Mink furs! William, I know you'd buy 'em for her in a second, but they've gone out of style and can't be had. Sarah, I'm yer father, ain't I?' 'Yes, dad.' 'And I've always bin tender of ye?' 'Yes.' 'Then be tender to me. I want to see ye married to William. Ye can't have a tower, nor a diamond ring, nor a set of furs, but I'll buy you a pair of gaiters. William will pay for the oysters, and I'll see that mother divides up the dishes and bedding with ye. Sarah, do you want to see my gray hairs bowed down?' 'No-o-o.' 'Then don't bunk out.' 'Will they be \$2 gaiters?' 'Yes.' 'And all the oysters we can eat?' 'Yes, all you can stuff.' 'And a tower next fall if wheat does well?' 'Yes.' 'Then I guess I will. Come, Bill, I don't keer 2 cents for you, but I want to oblige father.'—Boston Herald.

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**The Muscles of the Hand.**

In the palm of the hand, and between the metacarpal bones, there are small muscles (lumbricals and interossei) which perform the finer motions—expanding the fingers and moving them in every direction with quickness and accuracy. These small muscles, attached to the extremities of the bones of the fingers where they form the first joint, being inserted near the center of motion, move the ends of the fingers with very great velocity. They are the organs which give the hand the power of spinning, weaving, engraving, and as they produce the quick motions of the musician's fingers, they are called by the anatomists fiduciales. The combined strength of all the muscles, in grasping, must be very great; indeed, the power is exhibited when we see a sailor hanging by a rope and raising his whole body with one arm. What, then, must be the pressure upon the hand?

It would be too much for the texture even of bones and tendons, and certainly for the blood vessels and nerves, were not the palms of the hands, the inside of the fingers and their tips guarded by cushions. To add to this purely passive defense there is a muscle which runs across the palm and more especially supports the cushion on the inner edge; it acts powerfully as we grasp, and it is this muscle which, raising the edge of the palm, hollows it, and adapts it to lave water, forming the cup of Diogenes.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Kit Carson's Sister.**

We have all heard of Kit Carson, the famous hunter and scout, whose stirring adventures in the first half of the century have furnished foundations for a good end of border traditions. But perhaps few persons know that the sister of the redoubtable Kit still survives in the person of Mrs. Mary Carson Ruby, who resides at Warrensburg, Mo. She was born on May 25, 1814, in Cooper's Fort, Howard county, Mo., her father, Walter Lindsay Carson, having moved there a short time before from Madison county, Ky.

Mrs. Ruby's earliest recollections of home picture a log cabin strongly barricaded to protect it from predatory bands of Indians. One of the stories she tells her grandchildren is how their granduncle Kit came to be a great hunter and scout. He was such a bright boy that it was intended to make a lawyer of him, but this plan was frustrated by the early tragic death of his father. Poor Kit was then apprenticed to a tanner. He objected to this heartily, and begged to accompany his brothers to the far west. But, as he was only 15, they refused to take him.

Kit had a will of his own, however, and after they had started, he got hold of a mule and caught up with them at Independence, Mo. That settled it, and Kit went west.

The brothers did not return for 15 years, and Mrs. Ruby saw Kit only twice after the day he galloped off on his mule. Long after, when his name had become a household word throughout the fast growing west, he was called to Washington in connection with important business concerning our government and that of Mexico. When it was concluded, he returned to his old home, where he died a few days later.

**Human Nature.**

I am a great friend of human nature, and I like it all the better because it has had to suffer so much unjust reproach. It seems to me that we are always mistaking our conditions for our nature, and saying that human nature is greedy and mean and false and cruel, when only its conditions are so. We say you must change human nature if you wish to have human brotherhood, but we really mean that you must change human conditions, and this is quite feasible. It has always been better than its conditions and ready for better and finer conditions, although many sages have tried to rivet the old ones upon it, out of some such mistaken kindness as would forbid the cruetman a change of shell. The state of the cruetman after this change takes place is perilous, but with all its dangers it is not so perilous as the effort to keep its old shell on forever would be.—'Equality as the Basis of Good Society,' by W. D. Howells, in Century.

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After they had gone the young man questioned the uncle why the young lady had gone away so angry and hardly noticed him when bidding goodby. The uncle, a blunt soldier, repeated the remark made by his niece when leaving to the young man, who was touched to the quick by the insinuation of cowardice contained therein. He was very much in love with the lady and had abstained from broaching the subject on account of his not considering it proper to propose anywhere but at the young lady's home, which he intended visiting before long.

This remark, however, roused his sense of honor, and, without saying another word, he mounted his horse, which happened to stand ready for an outing, and galloped after the train, which had gone a quarter of an hour before. Owing to benign Providence and the management of the country railroad he caught the train before it had reached the next station—Craacow. He spied the young lady at the window of a first class compartment, and, riding up to the train before it came to a full stop, almost shouted breathlessly: "My dear Miss—, I ask for your hand. Yes or no?" In the Station Craacow, just as the train arrived, a "Yes" was joyfully given by the young miss and formally approved by her mamma.—Exchange.

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