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Plenty of new material and the best quality of Stationery.

EVERY BOY.

Wants or should want an Education,

And The Eastern Reflector is Going to help one Boy in that direction.

We will give absolutely free of charge a scholarship entitling the holder to free tuition in all the English branches for the entire spring term, 1896 (6 months)

Greenville Male Academy.

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

CONDITIONS.

This 5 months scholarship is to be given to the boy who will get the largest number of yearly subscribers for

The Eastern Reflector

between now and 6 o'clock P. M. on Jan 11th, 1896. Two subscribers for 6 months or for 3 subscribers for 3 months will count the same as one yearly subscriber. This is no catch penny device; but a bona fide offer, and if only one subscriber should be brought in, the successful boy will work for it. In order that there may be an incentive for every boy who wishes to enter this contest, we offer a cash commission of 10 per cent on all subscribers, and many boys will work for it. The commission will be paid for their work, but the one who wins the scholarship will not get the commission. Now boys get to work with the determination of working for the prize. We will publish the result of the contest with the name of winner in the issue of the REFLECTOR of Jan. 15th, 1896, giving the successful boy time to enter the scholarship on the opening day of spring term Monday, Jan. 24th.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

GREENVILLE, N. C. Oct. 25th, 1895. This is to certify that THE EASTERN REFLECTOR teaches of change in the English branches for the 5 months term beginning Jan. 24th, 1896, the boy to whom he may award the scholarship in the above said stipulated contest.

Professional Cards

- J. H. BLOUNT, J. L. FLEMING, BLOUNT & FLEMING, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Practices in all the Courts.

W. H. ROUSSEAU, Principal Greenville Male Academy.

W. H. LONG, Attorney-at-Law, Greenville, N. C.

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THE REFLECTOR

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner

VOL. XV. GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1896.

THE EVENTS OF A YEAR.

A Condensed Diary of the Past Twelve Months.

CHRONOLOGICAL RECORD OF 1895.

Full List of Deaths by Land and Sea, Social, Philanthropic and Religious Gatherings, Political and Personal Events, the Obituary Roll and Index of Everything Worth Noting.

The following record of the leading events of the year 1895 has been carefully compiled for immediate or future reference:

JANUARY.

1. Fire: 8000 lbs. of gunpowder exploded at Norfolk, Neb.; loss, \$20,000.
2. Fire: \$25,000 damage at the residence of Mrs. J. B. ...
3. Fire: The business portion of the town of ...

FEBRUARY.

1. Fire: \$10,000 damage at the residence of ...
2. Fire: \$5,000 damage at the residence of ...
3. Fire: \$3,000 damage at the residence of ...

MARCH.

1. Fire: \$15,000 damage at the residence of ...
2. Fire: \$10,000 damage at the residence of ...
3. Fire: \$8,000 damage at the residence of ...

APRIL.

1. Fire: \$12,000 damage at the residence of ...
2. Fire: \$9,000 damage at the residence of ...
3. Fire: \$7,000 damage at the residence of ...

MAY.

1. Fire: \$11,000 damage at the residence of ...
2. Fire: \$8,000 damage at the residence of ...
3. Fire: \$6,000 damage at the residence of ...

JUNE.

1. Fire: \$10,000 damage at the residence of ...
2. Fire: \$9,000 damage at the residence of ...
3. Fire: \$7,000 damage at the residence of ...

JULY.

1. Fire: \$12,000 damage at the residence of ...
2. Fire: \$10,000 damage at the residence of ...
3. Fire: \$8,000 damage at the residence of ...

AUGUST.

1. Fire: \$11,000 damage at the residence of ...
2. Fire: \$9,000 damage at the residence of ...
3. Fire: \$7,000 damage at the residence of ...

SEPTEMBER.

1. Fire: \$10,000 damage at the residence of ...
2. Fire: \$8,000 damage at the residence of ...
3. Fire: \$6,000 damage at the residence of ...

OCTOBER.

1. Fire: \$9,000 damage at the residence of ...
2. Fire: \$7,000 damage at the residence of ...
3. Fire: \$5,000 damage at the residence of ...

NOVEMBER.

1. Fire: \$8,000 damage at the residence of ...
2. Fire: \$6,000 damage at the residence of ...
3. Fire: \$4,000 damage at the residence of ...

DECEMBER.

1. Fire: \$7,000 damage at the residence of ...
2. Fire: \$5,000 damage at the residence of ...
3. Fire: \$3,000 damage at the residence of ...

JANUARY 1896.

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3. Fire: \$2,000 damage at the residence of ...

FEBRUARY 1896.

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3. Fire: \$1,000 damage at the residence of ...

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3. Fire: \$1,000 damage at the residence of ...

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2. Fire: \$1,000 damage at the residence of ...
3. Fire: \$500 damage at the residence of ...

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

ABSOLUTELY PURE

IT WAS A COMPLIMENT.

But It Made Her Blush, and She Didn't Seem to Enjoy It. She was evidently bent upon producing an impression not only upon the old acquaintances she had just met, but upon all the other people in the car with her.

"Where are you living now? I want to come to see you." "On the North Side. I only wish I could ask you over to dinner, but it is impossible so long as I am without a cook, and as I am particular about references I may not be suited for a long time."

"How lucky that I met you today. An old cook of mine is hunting a place. She will just suit you, for she is an excellent servant, fond of children, seldom goes out, and—"

"How nice! Have you seen Ellen since you came back?" "Yes, I haven't seen Ellen for a long time. She lives plainly, I might say poorly, and of course we don't go out together at all."

"Indeed, now, about the cook; shall I send her to you, or—"

"Dear me, I don't believe I have a card with me. I intended to stop at the engraver's today, but the fall things in the shops were so lovely I forgot all about it."

"Too bad. However, I can write down your address. You will find her a treasure, I assure you."

"Yes, yes; no doubt. But really I am getting along very well and I hate to train."

"But you won't need to train Christine. I did that myself and I'd take her now only I have a treasure already."

"Yes, do tell me if you ever see the Uppells now?" "Yes, indeed. They have just gone to boarding. Christine had been living with them for a year, and Laura was perfectly delighted with her. You had better engage her at once. Why, isn't that your husband coming in? So glad to see you, Mr. Van Tompkins. I am perfectly delighted to see Dora looking so well. Why, she hasn't changed a bit in five years."

Robert Louis Stevenson's Face. Look at his portrait in profile, and you will see sensitiveness and refinement of a virile sort in the general cast of the face and head, sagacity in the long but prominent nose and poetic feeling in the contour of the brow. But in a full view the countenance was still more remarkable in its gentle serenity, but the lower part, very narrow in comparison, was almost foxlike in its keen alertness, and the mobility of the mouth hardly seemed to fit with the steady intensity of the wide, dark eyes. But if at first this face appeared to contradict itself the reason lay, I think, in the fact that we seldom see the face of a man who is at once a lover of action and a lover of a most affectionate and generous life and of men and of the lives of the lives of men and besides an artist of imaginative mold—"Robert Louis Stevenson and His Writing," by Mrs. M. G. Van Rensselaer, in Century.

A Trying Moment. Justice—Call the next case, bailiff. Bailiff—The next case, yer honor, is a case of liquor. Justice—Let the case be opened, an if it ain't any better than the liquor we've been having round here I'll fine the whole business for contempt of court an adjourn till Sunday.—Atlanta Constitution.

In human life there is constant change of fortune, and it is unreasonable to expect exemption from the common fate. Life itself decays, and all things are daily changing.—Plutarch.

Local Reflections.

Now the days will begin to lengthen slowly. From this day on our Children, Boys, Youths and Mens Clothing will be sold 45 per cent less than New York cost at Lang's.

Greenville had an exceedingly pleasant Christmas. Bashful young men begin to trouble—leap year Wednesday.

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.

We have eighteen hundred and ninety-six almanacs in our office. For Guns and Ammunition call on J. B. Cherry & Co's.

The little folks are not doing talking yet about what Santa brought them. Buy your Macintosh and Rubber Coats at J. B. Cherry & Co's and save money.

Some of the turpentine men from South Carolina and Georgia are here hiring hands. Buy your Macintosh and Rubber Coats at J. B. Cherry & Co's and save money.

This year belongs to the girls and each one must try and catch her ideal man—if she can. A large line of the celebrated R & G Corsets at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

The ladies specially invited to inspect them. The Methodist Sunday School had a gay time at the party in the Star Warehouse, Thursday night.

Harris Wire Buckle Suspenders all Buckles and fastenings warranted for two years, at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Attention is called to the advertisement of land sale by W. B. Wingate, administrator of J. L. W. Nobles.

Granulated sugar 5 cent per pound at J. B. Cherry & Co's. The boys touched of the old cannon several times Wednesday night and made the windows around town rattle.

Just received a Car-load Flour none cheaper and better than that offered by J. B. Cherry & Co. About forty colored laborers left here Monday morning for Georgia.

For best Carts and Wagons go to A. G. Cox, Manufacturing Co. Winterville, N. C. Mr. Merchant, let your plans for the new year embrace an advertisement in the REFLECTOR.

THE YEAR IS DYING.

But These People are in the Land of the Living.

Cornelius Stephens is quite sick. L. I. Moore returned Friday evening. Miss Maggie Doughty has moved to Miss Lela Cherry's.

S. V. King, of Tarboro, dropped in to see the boys Saturday. N. H. Whitfield returned from Oxford Thursday evening.

J. W. Wiggins returned from Rocky Mount Monday evening. Miss Nannie King has gone to Rocky Mount to visit her sister.

Ollen Warren left Christmas morning on a visit to Salisbury. Miss Eva Kinsey, of LaGrange is visiting Mrs. H. C. Hooker.

W. H. Harrison, of Robersonville, came over Monday evening. Dr. C. A. Whithead, of Scotland Neck, spent Christmas here.

Miss Capitola Granger, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. W. H. White. W. C. Hines returned Saturday evening from Sampson county.

E. B. Higgs and wife returned from Scotland Neck Friday evening. G. P. Fleming left Thursday for Middleburg to visit his parents.

Solicitor C. M. Bernard returned from Rocky Mount Monday evening. W. T. Lee, who went to Wilson to spend Christmas, returned Friday evening.

Edward Gurley, wife and children, of Goldsboro, are visiting the family of B. F. Sugg. J. B. Jackson, E. F. Munford and Fountain Cox returned to Wake Forest College Monday.

Capt. C. T. Lipscomb, of South Carolina, is spending the holidays with his father, W. T. Lipscomb. Mrs. H. L. Corral, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Wooten, returned home Saturday evening.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, the new pastor of the Methodist church, accompanied by his wife, arrived Friday evening. H. B. Sledge, and little son, of Tarboro, who were visiting the family of L. H. Pender, returned home Saturday.

John Ames, of Portsmouth, who spent Christmas here with his parents and sister, returned home Friday morning. Capt. E. M. Pace returned Monday evening from Wilson where he had been to spend the holidays with his family.

J. E. Matthews and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Bertie county, are visiting the family of his brother, J. T. Matthews. F. M. Hodges and wife and Miss Betsey Greene went to Washington Saturday to visit relatives and returned Monday.

Misses Ada Tyson, Addie Johnson, Bettie Tripp and Clyde Cox left for the N. & L. College at Greensboro Monday morning. Joseph Tunstall, of Greene county, has moved his family to Greenville and occupies one of the Munford buildings in Forbestown.

Misses Priscilla Williford and Florence Vick, of Rocky Mount, who spent Christmas with Miss Lena Matthews, returned home Saturday. Mayor Ola Forbes and family spent Christmas with relatives at Grifton. Councilman W. L. Brown was Mayor protem during his absence.

J. I. Baker, of the U. S. army at Fortress Monroe, who has been home on a ten day's furlough, returned to his post Saturday morning. Miss Mattie Whitfield and little May Whitfield, sister and daughter of N. H. Whitfield, who have been spending a few days here, returned to Oxford Monday.

Married.

Christmas evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist church, Mr. T. L. Hancock and Miss Mary Browning were married by Rev. G. F. Smith.

A Good Man. Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, the new pastor of the Methodist church, preached his first sermon here on Sunday. Large congregations were out to hear him both morning and evening.

No Passengers on Freight Trains. The Atlantic Coast Line authorities have passed an order that on and after Monday, January 6th, no passengers will be carried on the freight trains running between Weldon and Kinston.

Journalism the Higher Standard. A newspaper of one party cannot "support" a candidate of another party without the loss of reputation and a suspicion of having sold out.

Marriage Licenses. Were issued so the following couples by the Register of Deeds last week: Thad Bullock and Mary Woadard.

Herbert Dixon and Lucy Nelson. C. F. Norville and Nannie Webb. T. L. Hancock and Mary Browning.

Amos Williams and Pattie Atkinson. J. H. Stevenson and Clara M. Faircloth. John Hardy and Nettie Staten.

Haywood Spell and Emma Pitt. J. M. Hines and Louisa Tyson. Turner Mobley and Iza James. David Moore and Millie Daniel.

THE DYING SWAN. We are told by ancient tradition that the swan never sings except when it is dying.

Run Over and Badly Hurt. Thursday evening just before night little Leon Pender, son of Mr. L. H. Pender, went to cross the street in front of his father's store when he was knocked down by a passing vehicle.

A Nice Treat. The REFLECTOR office was made happy Monday when friend George Harrison walked in and handed the editor a box of cigars with the "compliments of the season."

Union at Washington. Rev. C. M. Billings returned from Washington. He says the union meeting there was a very pleasant and profitable one.

THE MUSICALE. Greeted by a Large and Appreciative Audience. A very large audience attended the musicale in the Opera House Friday evening.

January Weather. The following data covered the period for the month named, and should prove of value and interest in anticipating the more important meteorological elements.

Mean or normal temperature, 47°; the warmest month was that of 1830, with an average of 55°; the coldest month was that of 1893, with an average of 39°.

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RECORD OF A YEAR.

What Greenville Did in the Way of Building Improvements in 1895.

You may talk about what a town is doing in the way of progress, and say it is doing thus and so, but giving the proof of it is sometimes a different thing.

Quarterly Meetings. Presiding Elder B. R. Hall will hold the first quarterly meeting of Ayden circuit at Bethlehem January 11th and 12th.

Glorious Drunks. A western paper tells of a fellow who, every time he gets on a spree, insists on paying a year's subscription to his town paper.

Storrey. That was a heavy wind that visited this section Monday night. It pouced down in all its fury about 11 o'clock and for sometime seemed to blow almost like a cyclone.

Matters of Interest Over the State. The Gastonia Gazette says there is a man 63 years old in Gaston county, who has bought a blue back spelling book for his own use.

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A team of mules belonging to Kelly Woods were drowned at W. A. Bailey's ferry on the Yadkin river, in Davie county. The animals took fright from the master hallowing for the ferryman.

The town of Liberty, Randolph county, was visited by a very disastrous fire Thursday night. The fire started in a ware room, how it is not known.

Nervous Prostration. Could Not Sleep—Had No Appetite. Cured in Body and Mind by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

I suffered very much for a long time with nervous prostration. I had about given up all hopes of ever getting better when Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended to me.

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CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR YOU. A beautiful Xmas line of Dry Goods, Shoes, Dress Goods, Clothing, NOTIONS. C. T. MUNFORD NEXT DOOR OF BANK.

WE ARE NOW READY FOR THE FALL & 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,

S. E. PENDER & CO. Administrators Sale of Land for Assets. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the case of W. B. Wingate administrator of J. L. W. Nobles, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Greenville on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1896, the following tract of land, to wit: A tract of land situated in Contentnea Township adjoining the lands of Amos G. Cox, W. H. Stocks, Riddling Trip and others, containing forty eight acres, more or less. Subject to the dower of Mary Nobles, widow of J. L. W. Nobles.

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.

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costs cotton planters more than five million dollars annually. This is an enormous waste, and can be prevented.

"Kainit"

will prevent that dreaded plant disease.

Our pamphlets are not advertising circulars...

GERMAN KALI WORKS, 92 Nassau St., New York.

WILMINGTON & WELTON R. R. AND BRANCHES.

AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD.

Oceanusee schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns: Date, Train Name, Time, Station.

TRAINS GOING NORTHERLY.

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Lincoln, "The First American." It was the return of the race to simple conditions...

When the Emperor Henry in 1194 captured Salerno, he ordered the wives and daughters of the leading citizens to be put up at auction...

There is a sort of economy in Providence that one shall excel where another is defective...

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO.

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, Ohio...

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system.

Advertisement for Sam M. Schultz, Furniture Dealer, featuring an illustration of a building.

ESTABLISHED 1875. SAM. M. SCHULTZ, FURNITURE DEALER.

FAIRMEN AND MERCHANTS BUYING their year's supplies will find their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

GREENVILLE. Male Academy. The next session of this school will begin on Monday Sept. 2, 1895.

MONDAY SEPT. 2, 1895. The course embraces all the branches usually taught in an Academy.

John F. Divine, General Supt. J. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. T. R. Kenly, Gen'l Manager.

ATLANTIC & NORTH CAROLIN R. R. TIME TABLE. In Effect December 4th, 1893.

College Hotel. MRS. DELLA GAY, Proprietress. Convenient to depot and to the tobacco warehouses.

J. F. KING, LIVERY SALE AND FEED STABLES. On Fifth Street near Live Points.

Passengers carried to any point at reasonable rates. Comfortable Vehicles.

THE FIRST PSALM IN SCOTCH. Best is the man that is his own stock. In what the goddess says...

A SECTARIAN MULE. This Mountain Animal Had Prejudices In the Matter of Sacks.

"What's the matter with him?" "He's got his notions." "What are they? Notions to kick the tail of the fence?"

Things That Happened on Friday. Lee surrendered on Friday. Moscow was burned on Friday.

By slow and sad degrees country life is being robbed of its poetry, as one by one the picturesque parts of husbandry disappear under the advancing wheels of agricultural machinery.

"Did he run away?" I asked as the mountaineer paused a moment to think over it.

"Nary a wot," he said. "When I come up, sez in a short-nit, he wuz writin' there for me ez quiet ez yer gran'mamma, an I got on an rid out. Yer see, he concluded, 'The dern mule knowed I wuz a Meth'dis', an ez he wuz a Baptis, bnter an raised, he ez his wuz his doctrine ont me an sussed me all over when he had the chance. He's too good a mule ter kill, an ef he over does that agin I'll kill him sooner. So's not ter give him no temptation, I never try no more ferdin with him.'" - Washington Star.

Lincoln's Postoffice. "While at Washington," said Mr. Wanamaker, "it came under my notice at the postoffice department that Abraham Lincoln, in his early life, had been postmaster at a small Ohio town. In the changes that took place the office was consolidated with Salem, and the man twice wanted for president was for once not wanted for postmaster."

"Years afterward it was discovered that no settlement had reached Washington of the affairs of that little postoffice. A visit was made to Mr. Lincoln and the case stated. He rose from his desk and walked over to a chest of drawers and took out a bundle of papers, among them an envelope containing \$17 and some cents, the exact sum in identical money of the government safely in keeping until called for. As he handed it over to the agent of the postoffice department he said: 'There it is. I never use any other man's money.'" - Philadelphia Record.

"Hello!" shouted the funny law clerk into the telephone. "Is that Googan's office?" "Yes, sir," replied the pretty typewriter at the other end of the wire.

THE MORNING STAR. The Oldest Daily Newspaper in North Carolina.

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W. B. WINGATE, Adm. of J. L. W. Nobles. J. A. SUGG, Atty.

THE "GRAVEYARD" insurance cases, of Beaufort, which have been on trial in Jones county for the past two weeks have been concluded. There was a verdict of guilty in every case that the state undertook to convict in. In pronouncing sentence upon those convicts Judge Graham said:

"If the evidence in these cases be true, the most stupendous crime ever committed in North Carolina has been unchained. I suppose there is nobody that had any conception of the degree to which this rascality had gone. I can see how people could be drawn into this nefarious business of procuring or buying these policies upon these dying people and people who were likely to die, but few could be innocent. In order to procure these policies, forgery, false pretences and conspiracy were all committed. There has never been, within my knowledge, in the criminal annals of our whole country, a more gigantic conspiracy than this. Here we have the greatest crimes known except rape, murder, arson and burglary. It seems to have been going on for years, and it has drawn in a great many unsuspecting people, and these, in order to make money, either by the commissions or out of the policies, have committed these crimes. There has been enough forgery proven against Dr. T. B. Delamar to send him to the penitentiary for one hundred and fifty years, if all the cases for forgery were prosecuted against him, and the extreme punishment inflicted on him in each case."

"I regret circumstances are such that these men have not all been convicted of crimes for which I could impose punishment adequate to the offences proved, many cases of forgery and false pretense being proven though not charged. But the crime of conspiracy is a misdemeanor and punishable only by imprisonment in jail and a fine. The crimes of false pretences and forgery are both felonies and can be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary, and though I regret the same punishment cannot be meted out to all the defendants alike in these cases, still when this conspiracy is proven, when false pretences are proven, when forgery is proven to have been committed, then I must discharge my duty in each one of the cases, under the laws of North Carolina as I find it laid down in our statute books."

"It has been proven that these men, Levi T. Noe, J. C. Delamar and Selden D. Delamar were agents doing this fraudulent business; that Dr. T. B. Delamar was their medical examiner; that David Parker and William Fisher were their henchmen and went out and got the names of those people who were in the last stages of disease, as Parker said, 'would die soon,' in order, as one of the witnesses said, 'they might make a little quick money.'"

"In the case of C. R. Hassell, if the evidence is to be believed he is the arch conspirator of the whole lot. He seems to have been engaged in this business for years, and his success for a time seems to have induced others to go into it. Then Noe took it up and after pursuing it for a year he takes the Delamars in with him. They are all induced by the success with which he has met to engage in this disreputable business."

"Then Bill Fisher comes in and forged the name of Florence Chadwick and others, and David Parker also appears as an agent and one of the conspirators. Their particular conspiracy was to defraud in probably 25 cases by the use of the names of a large number of people who were in the last stages of disease, many of whom were produced before the jury by the State. So without going into the details I repeat this is the most stupendous crime that has been committed in our State within my knowledge."

"As much as I sympathize with the families of these defendants in the misfortunes that have overtaken them, as much as I regret the disgrace that will have to attach to them as the balance of their days, and as hard as it is for me to pronounce sentences in cases of this kind—for this is the hardest part of a Judge's life, I am bound to do my duty. The judgement of the court is that C. R. Hassell be confined in the State penitentiary at hard labor seven years; that Bill Fisher be confined in the penitentiary at hard labor five years; that Selden D. Delamar, J. C. Delamar and Levi T. Noe be confined in the common jail of Craven county for a term of two years, and pay a fine of three hundred dollars each, that being the limit of imprisonment allowed by law."

An appeal having been taken, Hassell will give a justified bond in the sum of \$1,500 for his compliance with the judgment of this court if affirmed by the Supreme Court.

The Reason. Visitor (in the sanctum)—Why is it that while a lawyer in a court-room may call a man a liar, scoundrel, thief and so on, nothing comes of it afterward, but if a newspaper prints such a reflection on a man's character, there is a libel suit or a dead editor?

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