





THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

1896. Court week. Hang up your new calendar. Girls, leap year is here—the boys are yours. 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.

COURT-INGS.

Some Plead Before His Honor, Some Elsewhere. L. E. Cleve, of Newbern, is here. J. E. Nobles has returned to Chapel Hill. Edward Greene left for Baltimore Friday. W. S. Bernard went to Newbern, Friday night.

A Big Record.

During the month of December Register of Deeds, W. M. King, issued 66 marriage licenses, the largest number for any single month of which he has record. The total number issued for the year 1895 was 271.

BOTH ARMS BROKEN.

(Special to the Reflector.) ALEX. N. C. Jan. 4.—Mrs. Susan Harrington, aged 75 years, wife of the late John Harrington and mother of the postmaster at this place, while crossing the yard, yesterday afternoon, fell and broke both her arms just above the wrists. Dr. Joe Dixon set the broken limbs and she is now resting quietly.

MIRTH, MERRIMENT, MUSIC.

A Delightful Leap Year Ball at the Opera House—A Grand Success. The young ladies of the town gave a very enjoyable Leap Year Ball at the Opera House Thursday night and it was just up-to-date. At 9 o'clock the couples began to arrive and soon the merry laughter of the dancers, was heard on all sides.

Purchase Taxes.

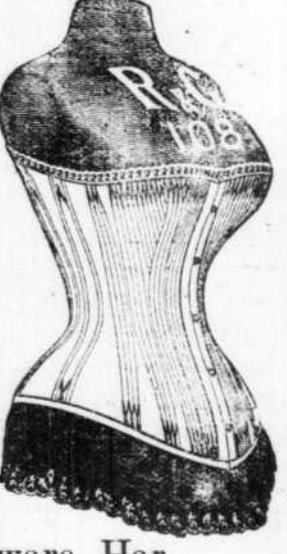
The Register of Deeds has been supplying merchants and others coming under the purchase tax law with blanks upon which to make out their purchase for the six months ending Dec. 31st. These blanks should be filled out and returned by the 10th of January.

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.

DRESS GOODS, Timmings Notions, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats, caps, Boots and Shoes, Domestic, Bleached and Unbleached Sheet and Shirting, alicoes, Fancy Cotton Dress Goods & everything you will want or need in that line.

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



Mrs. S. P. Simmons Springfield, Ohio.

Walked with Crutches Rhumatism—Eczema—Swelled Neck—Hood's Cured. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only True Blood Purifier. Tobacco Flues, STOVES, BICYCLES.

Tobacco Beds.

Some of the farmers are getting to work early on their tobacco beds for the next crop.

Dangerously Wounded.

Mr. H. B. Clark, who returned from Washington last week, tells us that Mr. C. F. Ellison, of that town, was dangerously wounded Tuesday afternoon.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 1st.—Miss Maggie Nelson left this morning to attend the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro.

A New Bank.

On the very first day of the year the REFLECTOR was enabled to announce a new enterprise for Greenville.

Thick Darkness.

A night was never darker (save the one in Egypt) than the early hours of Friday night and there wasn't a street lamp anywhere to give a ray of light.

Ayden Notes.

Ayden, N. C., Jan. 3rd, '96. Rev. J. W. MacNamara, of Washington, has purchased the Cox house, of W. F. Hartland and contemplates moving here about February 1st.

Leap Year.

Why is it called leap year? It is because the Julian calendar, in which the custom of adding a day to February every fourth year was introduced, provided that the additional day should be inserted not at the end of the month, but six days earlier, forming a second sixth day.

Her Resolution.

At one of the "watch parties" last week, just as the minute and hour hand of the clock were pointing close to twelve, a young lady was noticed to be wearing a very solemn expression and when asked the cause she said she was making a resolution which would soon be uttered.

A Close Call.

Hotel Macon gave the town another scare, Saturday, by catching on fire on the roof from a burning chimney. Both fire companies and many citizens responded promptly to the alarm and the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

Marriage.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Reuben James, in Belvoir township, December 25th, 1895, Mr. W. J. Lewis and Miss Lucy James, were united in the bonds of matrimony.

Stopped the Sale.

The lot in front of the Court House, which the Board of County Commissioners advertised to be sold Monday, was not sold, the Town Council having restrained the Commissioners from selling the property.

The Bonner Case.

A special term of Beaufort county Superior Court convened at Washington Monday. This term is principally for the trial of the men charged with the murder of the late J. B. Bonner, at Aurora, a case that is attracting much interest.

Quarterly Meeting.

Presiding Elder Hall will arrive on Friday and will hold the first quarterly conference of the year at the Methodist church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

E. W. Wahab Dead.

Mr. Henry W. Wahab died at Makeleville, Hyde county, on Saturday morning. He was well known in Greenville, and was a very warm friend of the late Maj. L. C. Latham.

X. H. Quinerly Attacked by a Negro.

On Christmas night Mr. H. Quinerly was attacked in the dark by Matthew Murphy, a guitar-playing negro tramp, who hit him over the head with a brick, inflicting a bad wound, which caused Mr. Quinerly to bleed at the ear that night.

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