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A young gentleman in Pee Dee township, Montgomery county, went to see his girl. He took along a pound of candy and some apples, and as he didn't want the young lady's brothers to know what he had brought, hid them in the hog pasture just before he got to the house. Afterwards he took his sweetheart to walk, and when he went to get the apples and candy for her discovered that the hogs had eaten them up.

Edison can remain awake a week if his mind is wrapped up in a new discovery. There is a famous doctor in New York City who sleeps only forty winks at a time. Dr. Joseph Howe, of the same place, slept the last twenty years of his life in a Turkish bath. He could sleep nowhere else. Dr. Depew has lately acquired the habit of taking a siesta, and finds it beneficial. Webster could never stay awake later than 9 o'clock. Many a time he was caught standing behind the door fast asleep.

The article we clip from the Wilmington Messenger about the newspapers of Greenville, calls to mind the fact that there is something the business men who escaped the fire can do to help the papers along and strengthen their efforts to build Greenville up again. Of course all know that the burning out of so many business houses loses a number of advertisers to the papers and makes it much harder for them to get along. This being so, every one who remains in business should be a liberal advertiser, and see that the usefulness of the papers is in no measure crippled.

So far as the REFLECTOR is concerned, through all the years of its existence it has thought nothing too good to say or do for Greenville, and it tries in every issue that goes out to print something that tends to benefit and advance the town. And now in the midst of disaster we feel more attached to the dear old town than ever, and want to do everything possible to get Greenville out of the debris and push her forward. And we are satisfied this is also the sentiment of our contemporary.

Business men, don't hinder their efforts by neglecting your town papers. Go out on the street and ask most any citizen of the town if he is desirous of seeing men with means come to Greenville, make investments here and help build up the town, what do you imagine his answer would be? Of course it would be "yes," and doubtless every one asked would look upon you with astonishment for propounding such a question. But stop and think a moment. Is such a thing desired? Do you really want investors to come here? Do you? Well, want inducements can be offered them? What protection can you guarantee them? Do you think any man will want to come here, put his money in property and see that property left at the mercy of the first fire that comes along? These are important questions that should be considered thoughtfully. Men do not invest their money in these days just for the fun of it, nor do they find any pleasure in erecting buildings just to make a big fire for people to look at. Greenville need not expect to attract outside investors unless more protection is assured them. The REFLECTOR has already heard one man, quoted as saying he would like to invest in Greenville but would not put a dollar here unless the town provided a water supply. Just now this deficiency is the most serious obstacle to the rebuilding of the town, and every day it is neglected works just that much to our detriment in that it drives good investors away from us. Something should be done along this line at once.

There is nothing in the world which equals in uniqueness the prayer of the old time darkey. A Union county negro is credited with winking up a long and fervent petition in the following words: "Now, oh Lawd, bless all 'em people away off yander in Africa and Asia and Spasia and all dem foreign countries where de good ole man has never trod and Gawd himself knows not of!"—Monroe Journal.

TWO PAPERS FOR \$1.50.
This Chance Does Not Come Every Day.
The REFLECTOR has just made arrangements with the North Carolinian, of Raleigh, whereby we can furnish both papers, weekly, a whole year for \$1.50.
Our readers are well acquainted with both these papers. No paper ever published in Pitt county contained as much news as is now found every week in THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, while the North Carolinian ranks as the best weekly paper in the State.
If you want the home, State and general news these two papers will furnish it to you. Remember this is campaign year and you could not subscribe at a better time.
When you come to court next week bring us \$1.50 and get both papers a year.

Notice.
My office is now located between Five Points and Humber's Machine Shops, and I am ready to attend all calls promptly.
W. H. BAGWELL, M. D.

Come in and Renew.
All whose subscription to the REFLECTOR has expired are requested to renew. You should have your county paper, and we are trying to make the REFLECTOR better than ever. When you come next week call in to see us and renew. Bring \$1.50 and you can get the REFLECTOR and the North Carolinian both a whole year. If it is not convenient for you to come, to us.

Oakley Items.
OAKLEY, N. C. Feb. 24.—The many friends of Mrs. Henrietta Whichard, wife of J. F. Whichard, will be pained to learn of her illness with pneumonia.
N. H. Williams and wife were called to Rocky Mount, Tuesday, to the bedside of their sick daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hines, but we are glad to know that she is better at this writing.

We think there will be more fertilizers used this season than any previous year from the way it is being moved from here.

We are glad to know that the recent cold snap left tobacco plants in good condition.

Farmers Institute, Held at Greenville February 24, 1896.

MORNING SESSION.
The Institute was called to order by J. J. Laughinghouse, Esq., of Grimesland. Allen Warren, of Riverside Nurseries, was elected chairman, D. J. Whichard, of REFLECTOR and H. T. King, of King's Weekly were elected secretaries. An address was delivered by Prof. M. F. Massey, of A. & M. College.

After the address the following named committee, J. J. Laughinghouse, Jno. S. Harris and Willis R. Williams were appointed by the chairman on programme etc. Adjournment at 1:30 P. M.
AFTERNOON SESSION.
Institute called to order by Chairman Allen Warren. The committee on programme made the following report: You committee respectfully submits the following report, that the discussion shall be the drainage of land and money crops of tobacco and cotton. An address was greatly enjoyed from Hon. S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture. Discussion on drainage of land opened by Prof. Massey and participated by Dr. J. N. Bynum and Jno. S. Harris and others. Meeting adjourned till Monday in July, 1896.
ALEX. WARREN, Chairman.
L. A. MATO, Sec. Pro tem.

GOOD WISHES FROM A PITT BOY.

Mr. C. P. Huntington can talk a Congressman weary on the benefits of his proposal to extend the debt due to the government from the Pacific Railroads one hundred years at 2 per cent, but when it comes to giving substantial information as to the actual workings of the roads he is about as poor a witness as could be found. Senator Morgan is proving himself a thoroughgoing supporter of Mr. Huntington, by driving the Railroad magnates into a corner with his pertinent questions, but about all that Mr. Morgan has yet been able to show is that Mr. Huntington could tell much that would throw light upon the subject if he would. Washington is fairly swarming with Huntington's lobbyists, determined to buy every Congressional vote that is purchasable, either with money or other commodities, and to bulldoze, awe and even blackmail, those who stand out against their persuasions. A man who knows, says private detectives are shadowing the movements of every Senator and Representative who is known to oppose Huntington's scheme, for the purpose of getting evidence which can be used to control his vote. Some of the Congressmen who have indicated friendliness to the Huntington scheme are living higher than ever before in their lives and it isn't costing them a cent.

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Yours very truly,
J. B. TRIPP.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.
Adopted by Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F.

WHEREAS Our Heavenly Father in his Divine Providence has removed from our midst by death Bro. J. J. Fleming who departed life on January 4, 1896, therefore

Resolved 1st. That we bow with humble submission to our Master's will, knowing that he doeth all things well.
Resolved 2nd. That in the death of Bro. Fleming Covenant Lodge loses one of its oldest members, one who loved the interests of the order, and one who always rejoiced at the prosperity of his Lodge.
Resolved 3rd. That we extend our sympathies to the sorrowing relatives and friends in this their hour of bereavement.
Resolved 4th. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the mother of the deceased, a copy spread upon the minutes of this Lodge, and a copy be sent to the REFLECTOR and King's Weekly with a request to publish the same.

W. L. BROWN,
D. D. HASKETT,
W. H. RAGSDALE,
Committee.

A FATAL BLOW.

Monday afternoon about 3 o'clock Robert Moore, a young man who has been living in Scotland Neck for several years, went to the knitting mills and went into the dye room where a young man, named Samuel James, son Mr. Henry James near Hollogood, was at work. A difficulty of words ensued and Moore struck James a severe blow across the head with a dye paddle. James fell to the ground and never spoke again. He died Sunday morning about 9:30 o'clock.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

Moore is very well known here, having worked with Mr. H. G. Jones, the contractor on Brown and Hooker's double stores and on C. T. Munford's buildings in Forbestown.

Will Return First Monday in July.

Owing to the small attendance upon the Farmers' Institute, Commissioner Patterson and Prof. Massey decided not to carry it on today but left this morning. They will return to Greenville the first Monday in July and hold the institute then, at which time they hope to meet a large number of the farmers of the county. The farmers can learn much from the institute and they should attend.

The Salisbury World tells a strange story. Will Fry and Miss Amanda Newell, both of Salisbury were engaged to be married. Miss Newell, however, went to Rock Hill, S. C., where she found a new lover to whom she became engaged, casting Fry off. She was to have been married last Sunday to the new man, and among the invitations sent out was one to Fry. He left for Rock Hill last Friday, at once sought out the girl, induced her to reconsider and marry him and has since arrived home with the bride whom at one time it looked as if he had lost.

Beyond Description
Intense Suffering With Muscular Rheumatism.

"I hereby certify that for seven years I was troubled with my knee. I used prescriptions and liniments but all to no purpose. The trouble kept growing worse and the joints began to enlarge. My knee became almost stiff and pained me so I could not rest day and night. I had to use Crutches at times and often it would seem as if I would have to have my leg amputated as the pain became almost unendurable. I suffered beyond description. Finally, hearing of Hood's Sarsaparilla I concluded to try it. After I had taken one bottle I felt much better and after taking several bottles can say I am well, and my knee has been cured and that I can walk and go around as well as any one of my age. I am 62 years old and work my farm, and my ability to do so I attribute to the beneficial effects of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I advise all who are afflicted with rheumatism in any form to take Hood's Sarsaparilla." EZZA BRADSHAW, Stromsburg, Nebraska.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the Only
True Blood Purifier
Prominently in the public eye today.
Hood's Pills
cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache, &c.

Tobacco Flues.
A few sets on hand. We are going to make Flues. Will let you know in a few days where the shop will be. For the present you can find me at home, opposite Dr. O'Hagan's office.
A. B. ELLEYTON,
Agent for Wall Paper.

OUR NEIGHBOR'S LOSS.

The news which came from our sister city, Greenville, yesterday, of its destructive fire, was received in New Bern with many manifestations of regret, and with the sincere hope that the first news received might prove the very worst, and that later reports might make the losses less.

Greenville, like too many cities and towns of this State, seems to have had no adequate water supply, in fact, the people seem to have depended upon wells in case of fire, a source of supply not only always an uncertain one, but one which at times the water is wanted the most for fires, in dry weather, are usually nearly, if not altogether dry.

While the good citizens of Greenville feel their loss most severely, they will soon rally and rebuild their burnt district, putting up better structures than those which were destroyed, and at the same time they will undoubtedly learn the necessity of securing a certain and abundant water supply in the future for their city, which will be provided, to prevent the recurrence of such disastrous fires as that of last Sunday morning.

It was with its usual enterprise that the REFLECTOR of Greenville issued early Monday morning an extra edition giving full particulars of the fire. It was a clever piece of journalistic work. The Journal was indebted to the REFLECTOR for the account published in these columns yesterday of the fire.

The Journal will be glad to note, as it expects to do, the return of confidence and hope in the hearts of the people of Greenville which will inspire them to rebuild their city, and make it even better than it was before the disastrous fire of last Sunday, and in this expectation the people of this section and the entire State, will watch for the phoenixlike development of the Greater Greenville of the future.—Newbern Journal.

These are kind words, indeed, and will be truly appreciated by our people. The REFLECTOR hopes at no far distant day to be able to inform its kind neighbor that Greenville is herself again and that the town has been rebuilt better than ever. Greenville has suffered severely but can't stay down.

In this connection it is in place to say that the Salisbury Herald of Monday also had a well written, sympathetic article about our fire, which the REFLECTOR intended to publish, but some one relieved us of the paper before we had done with it. The Greenville being the birth-place and old home of the Herald man, we know that the sympathy he expressed was the sentiment of an aching heart.

All Sympathize With Us.

The Greenville REFLECTOR issued an extra giving a full account of the disastrous fire which befell Greenville on Sunday morning last. The loss is estimated to be about \$150,000. Insurance \$40,000. Poor water supply was the reason the fire was not checked in its infancy. We deeply sympathize with our thriving little sister town and hope that she will arouse from her great drawback and right soon will be upon a boom second to none in the State. We extend sympathy to her citizens. Mr. H. B. Clark had moved from our city and just entered business there, when burned out. It was indeed a sad loss to him. The whole of Washington feels deeply for him and trusts he will soon be upon his feet.—Washington Messenger.

Two Live Papers.

The daily Greenville REFLECTOR and King's Weekly, of that city, both displayed enterprise in getting out extras yesterday, giving the particulars of the big fire that swept away half the business part of Greenville on Sunday morning after 1 o'clock. Ten two-story brick stores, four one-story brick stores, the opera house, and eleven frame buildings were burned, as will be seen elsewhere in the Messenger's news columns. Both papers gave full particulars of the fire, and, while Greenville is to be pitied for her great misfortune, she is to be congratulated upon having two live newspapers. The REFLECTOR's account of the fire can be found on the second page of this issue of the Messenger.—Wilmington Messenger.

Sound Reasoning.

The editor who penned the following words knew just exactly what he was talking about. If there is any better reason for asking a newspaper to work for nothing, than there is to ask a school teacher or a preacher to give their services free, we would like to have them explain it to us. We are unable to see the point, especially where parties asking free advertisements are intent on making money out of it. An editor who has evidently had some experience, puts it as follows: "We at least learned just this much about the newspaper business. Advertising of any kind should always be paid for. We have learned not to puff every jim crow thing that comes along, free of charge, and give a lot of free advertising to something that gets pay for everything it does." While we want to please our readers in every possible way we can, we are running this great enunciator for a living and for exactly the same reason that the farmer tills the soil for the same reason that a lawyer sells his talent to one side of a case and for the same reason that other people do various kinds of work. We do not expect anybody to work for us for nothing; neither do we expect to work for anybody else for nothing. We expect only reasonable compensation the same as other business men."

CATTLE QUARANTINED.

A Serious Blow to the Industry in This State.

The cattle raising industry in North Carolina is seriously threatened. The growth of this industry in the last few years has been phenomenal and it is now the principal occupation of the people of several of our Western counties.

But a new order just issued by the Federal Secretary of Agriculture will, unless it is modified, shut out our cattle from the northern market, and give the industry a great set-back.

It is not on account of our cattle that he has issued new quarantine regulations, for there are no healthier cattle in the world than those raised in North Carolina.

But he writes to Governor Carr:—
"This Department has heretofore found it almost impossible to enforce its regulations against cattle crossing a quarantine line within the boundaries of a State or Territory, and consequently it has decided to establish the Federal Quarantine Line for the ensuing year along the boundary lines of States or Territory."

The boundary line as fixed for the ensuing year runs across the continent California via Texas, Arkansas and Tennessee; and the line nearest north of us is the northern boundary line of Virginia.

The regulation is that: "From the 15th of November during each year no cattle are to be transported from said area South or below said Federal quarantine line, except by rail for immediate slaughter."

Governor Elias Carr wrote the following letter to the Secretary of Agriculture:

"My Dear Sir:—
"Replying to your favor of the 31st ultimo, I would request that the quarantine line against southern or splenic fever which you have designated and established as a Federal Quarantine Line, be modified so as to exempt cattle from North Carolina.

"My attention has been called to the fact that the greater shipments of cattle from this State are to Richmond, Va., and I understand that the State of Virginia has asked for a temporary suspension of the order. If so, and we are not allowed to ship cattle except for immediate slaughter, it will almost destroy the industry of cattle raising in this State, which has recently increased very rapidly. We have no market to the South of us, and consequently, except for three months in the year, no cattle can be shipped from this State.

"Our legislature does not meet until next January, and I respectfully ask, Mr. Secretary, that this order be suspended as far as North Carolina is concerned until the legislature can enact such quarantine laws as will be satisfactory to you, to insure a modification of said Federal Quarantine Line.

"The cattle raised in our mountain section are practically free from fever and are raised in a climate as cool and free from diseases as the climate in any State North of the Virginia line. It is this section of the State that ships most of the cattle, and it would be a great injustice to this State, and the people engaged in this industry, to compel them to comply with this order, until an opportunity is given us to provide such regulations as will meet your approval and insure this area protection from southern or splenic fever, and at the same time enable them to have a market for their cattle.

"If this line is modified for Virginia, I would earnestly request the same modification be made to apply to North Carolina."

Goods Roads.

The importance of road improvement cannot be too strongly pressed upon the people. It is strangely true that while bad roads are vexatious to the greater number of people, it is difficult to get the majority of people to take the matter of improving the roads to heart and resolutely demand that road improvement be commenced and continued under the best possible system of labor. For some years New Jersey has been one of the foremost States in promoting the construction of good roads, and her people are reaping the benefits in a very satisfactory way. Farm property in many instances has doubled in value, and wherever the good roads are constructed there is certain appreciation in property. New Jersey sets aside \$100,000 a year for the making of permanent roads, and this pays the people so handsomely there is a strong sentiment in that State for increasing the annual appropriation.—Leaksville Herald.

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"MOTHERS' FRIEND"
Makes CHILD-BIRTH Easy.
Endorsed and recommended by physicians, midwives and those who have used it. Beware of substitutes and imitations.
Sent by express or mail, on receipt of price \$1.00 per bottle. Box of 6 bottles \$5.00. Sold by all druggists and grocers.
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

SAM'L T. WHITE,
(At C. A. White's old stand.)
—DEALER IN—

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, JEWELRY
Tinware, Crockery and Hardware, Heavy Groceries, and all kinds of Farming Utensils. Sam'l T. White's Brand of Shovels warranted, Axes, Plows, etc., a specialty. Call to see me and get my prices before purchasing. Car load Flour, Hay, Lime, Seed Irish Potatoes and Oats just received. I also handle all brands of High Grade Fertilizers for Cotton and Tobacco.

CLOSING OUT AT COST!

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
General MERCHANDISE

Will be closed out at cost without reserve. There will be a change in our business next year and these goods must go. Remember everything goes at New York cost. Parties owing us must make immediate payment so we can settle up the business.

J. O. Proctor & Bro.,
GRIMESLAND, N. C.

THE OLD RELIABLE.
—IS STILL AT THE FRONT WITH A COMPLETE LINE—

OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

FOPTY YEARS EXPERIENCE has taught me that the best is the cheapest. Hemp Rope, Building Lime, Cucumber Pumps, Farming Implements, and everything necessary for Millers, Mechanics and general house purposes, as well as Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Ladies Dress Goods I have always on hand. Am headquarters for Heavy Groceries, and Jobbing agents for Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, and keep courteous and attentive clerks.

ALFRED FORBES,
GREENVILLE, N. C.

J. L. SUGG.

Life, Fire and Accident Insurance.

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OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE.
All kinds of Risks placed in strictly

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At lowest current rates
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Bagging, Ties and Peanut Sacks at Lowest Prices.

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Batlleboro, N. C., Jan. 10, '96.
F. S. ROYSTER.
Dear Sir—You can book me for 60 tons Orinoco Guano for tobacco. I can buy guano for less money but I want Orinoco. I will order some sent to Battelleboro, and balance to Entfield and Whitakers for my different places.
Yours,
J. B. PHILIPS.
Mr. Philips is one of the most successful tobacco raisers in North Carolina.
F. S. ROYSTER GUANO CO.
BATTELBO, N. C. & NORFOLK, VA.
Dissolution Notice.
The firm of Ricks, Taft & Co., have this day dissolved copartnership by mutual consent. Higgs Bros withdrawing from the firm.
This 30th day of January 1896.
RICKS, TAFT & CO.
The style of the firm will now be Ricks & Taft and can be found at the old stand, just opposite the millinery stores, where they will be glad to see all old customers and welcome new ones.
RICKS & TAFT.



SYLISH GENTLEMEN

are finding it profitable to buy their

CLOTHING!

from me. I will treat you fair and square. If you want a suit of clothes to fit you neat and up-to-date in figure come and see me.

FRANK WILSON,

The King Clothier.



A BIG CATCH.

There is a big catch in my store for eleven dozen men who desire to purchase from my beautiful line of

Gents Furnishings

They consist of all the latest novelties. A call will convince you.

FRANK WILSON

The Leader.



JUST OUT OF REACH.

Some homely philosopher has remarked that "all the good things of life seem to be on the other side of a barbed wire fence," meaning that the price was bigger than the pocket-book. That philosopher hadn't seen my beautiful display of

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES,

which are offered low to make room for my spring goods.

FRANK WILSON,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

Leaf.
Robins have been very scarce this season.

All kinds of Garden Seeds at S. M. Schultz.

Greenville's first and foremost need is water.

Superior Court in Greene county this week.

The well near the market is being made deeper.

Washington's birthday passed without observance here.

March term of Pitt Superior court will begin next Monday.

D. D. Haskett has moved into the Forbes store on Five Points.

The white public school for this district will open next Monday.

J. L. Wooten is moving his drug stock next door to S. T. White.

C. M. Bernard has secured a room in the Court House for his law office.

Higgs Bros. have commenced fitting up the rear of their store for the bank.

The Christian Educator is the name of a new journal just started at Trinity College.

Col. I. A. Sugg was rejoicing Friday over the arrival of another boy at his home.

Large quantities of fertilizers are being hauled. Sales have been heavy this season.

We hope the end of the cold weather has come. People want to get to work out of doors.

Work commenced today on a building for a restaurant, next to W. R. Parker's market.

The Friday edition of the semi-weekly Starville Landmark has been enlarged to seven columns.

There is yet some snow about in spots. We hope it is not following the old adage and waiting for more.

There is considerable business going on in town, notwithstanding so many houses were wiped out by the fire.

For best Carts and Wagons go to A. G. Cox, Manufacturing Co. Winterville, N. C.

People are still asking what is going to be done about water? That remains yet to be seen, but it is time something was being done.

Farmers are waiting for the ground to thaw so they can plant potatoes. Those planted before the cold snap froze in the ground.

Hands are going through the ruins where the hardware stores were getting out nails, bolts and such other things as the fire could not consume.

Ollen Warren tells us that the plants in his green house came very near freezing Thursday night. He had to stay up and run a fire to save them.

Billie says he had it in his mind to join the Odd Fellows for some time but was afraid of the goat and now he is burned up he believes he will join them.

The Lonsburg Times entered its twenty-sixth volume with last issue Editor Thomas has had the editorship nineteen years, and is making a good paper of the Times

Uriah and Sherrill Bell, William Brantley, and David Crotte, the Bunker murderers, now in the penitentiary will be sent to the Caldonia State farm, in Halifax county.

Expeditors to the North Pole would have been useless this week. That particular point of the compass seemed to have come right down here among us.

L. Hooker has got fixed again in a portion of the old Dancy building. Herbert Edmonds has got his barber shop in operation on the upper floor of the same building.

Edgar W. Nye, the great humorist known as "Bill Nye," died at his home near Asheville Saturday afternoon. He was a native of Maine and about 45 years old.

C. J. Parker, secretary of the State Teacher's Assembly, is sending out a very interesting pamphlet entitled "Teacher's Hand Book." Copies can be had by writing to him at Raleigh.

Baker & Hart, the new hardware men, have leased a piece of land from H. A. Sutton, just south of the REFLECTOR office, and will erect a building at once to carry on their business.

A portion of the business section of Greenville, N. C., was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Monday morning the REFLECTOR published an extra giving full details of the disaster. The REFLECTOR is always up to the times.—Berkley, Va., Graphic.

There is talk that C. M. Bernard will rebuild his burned corner with a splendid hotel. We hope this is true. Mr. Bernard says he is going to rebuild with brick, and if he can carry out his plans will put a first-class hotel there.

Gov. Jarvis' safe that went through the fire in his office contained, in addition to his books and papers, Mrs. Jarvis' diamonds, the jewelry of the Latham children and some money. The articles were found uninjured when the safe was opened.

With commendable enterprise the REFLECTOR issued a five-column extra, giving a complete account of the fire and the losses as far as they could be ascertained. This work of Editor Whichard has been much commented upon and is highly appreciated by the people of Greenville.—Raleigh News & Observer.

Since the fire I have concluded to associate with my brother, J. E. Starkey, under the firm name of Starkey & Bro., and solicit the continued patronage of my old customers and extend a cordial welcome to all new ones who may favor me with their trade promising all to sell as cheap as any body.

J. L. STARKEY.

FAMILY AFFAIRS.

In Other Words Folks Whose Names Get In Print.

A. Savage went to Richmond today

Col. I. A. Sugg is attending court in Snow Hill.

Miss Daisy Jordan is visiting Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Walter Pender returned from Tarboro Saturday evening.

His many friends are glad to see J. R. Moye out again.

J. B. Jarvis came home from Chapel Hill Friday evening.

T. E. Randolph, returned from New Orleans Monday evening.

Mrs. Hoell has moved into a dwelling house on Cotchus street.

Mrs. E. T. Stewart, of Washington is visiting Mrs. A. J. Griffin.

Mrs. Mosely, of Hookerton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Miss Amanda Edwards, of Wilson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Warren.

A. H. Taft, of the firm of Ricks & Taft, has gone North to buy new goods.

S. T. Hooker and R. Greene left Monday evening for Newbern to attend the fair.

Mrs. Annie Wilson, of Kinston, spent Friday here with Mrs. C. D. Rountree.

Mrs. R. M. Hearne, of Washington, who was visiting her parents here, has returned home.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson has moved into the dwelling occupied by J. W. Morgan on Second street.

Mc. D. Boyd arrived from Pilot Mountain, Friday evening. He is the guest of C. M. Bernard.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis was out today, though he shows the effects of his late injuries in getting around.

We learn that Maj. H. Harding is to fill the position of cashier at Higgs Bros. bank. The Major will make a good one.

J. P. Elliott and John Nicholson, of the firm of Elliott Bros., Baltimore, arrived Saturday night to look after their losses by the fire.

Mrs. B. R. King and little daughter, who were visiting the family of Sheriff R. W. King, returned to their home in Goldsboro Friday.

Misses Laura Garris, of Ayden, and Lizzie Smith, of LaGrange, who were visiting Mrs. H. C. Edwards, left Wednesday evening.

Misses Stella and Winnie Fleming, who have been visiting their brother, G. P. Fleming, left Friday morning for their home at Middleburg.

Capt. E. M. Pace, who during the past year has been engaged with the Star Warehouse, left Thursday to accept a position at Marion, S. C.

Capt. C. A. White, Mrs. White and Miss Lula reached home Wednesday evening from Hollins, Va. We are glad to know that Miss Lula's health is improving.

Morris Meyer returned Wednesday evening from New York where he had been spending a month. Through an oversight we never reported his loss by the fire. His soda fountain and other things at his place were badly damaged, making a loss of about \$400 on which he had no insurance.

John W. Gordon, special agent of the Hamburg Bremen Insurance Company, represented by J. L. Sugg, arrived last night and has been at work on losses Wednesday. He was the first to settle a loss, passing over to J. W. Brown a check for \$419. Mr. Brown carried \$500 insurance, and saved some of his goods.

Speaking of Rev. E. D. Wells, who has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church here, the Baptist Courier of South Carolina says: "We are sorry that Bro. Wells is going to leave us. He has done a fine work in the Santee Association, and has the confidence and love of the people. We hope that he will be greatly blessed in his new field."

P. P. Spencer, special agent for that old and well known fire insurance company, The Georgia Home, was here last night to visit his agents, Messrs. White & Speight, with whom they have recently contracted to represent them at this place. This company is well known to Greenville people having been represented by Mr. Norfleet's agency years ago.

7x11—See what a big Slate book you can get for 5 cents at Reflector Book Store.

Fresh Mountain Butter 20c per lb Fresh Pork Link Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

Higgs Bros. are offering their entire stock at any reasonable price. See advertisement.

A large force of hands are at work clearing up the streets and sidewalks next to the burned district.

Valuable City and County Property for sale by Henry Sheppard, Real Estate agent.

News.—The best flour is Proctor Knott sold by S. M. Schultz. Try a 24 lb bag.

Cod Fish, Irish Potatoes, Prepared Buckwheat, Oat Flakes, Cheese, Macaroni, P. R. Molasses, at S. M. Schultz.

Harding & McGowan have received their car load of Buggies which are the prettiest ever exhibited here. Prices are low down.

All who owe me will please come forward and settle. This is my time of need.

D. D. HASKETT.

I have removed the burned hardware to my store at Five Points and am offering bargains in it. Auction Saturday at one o'clock, also Monday and Tuesday of court week.

D. D. HASKETT.

Notice.

The style of the firm of Tyson & Rawls will, in the near future, be changed to The Bank of Greenville. Due notice will be given.

IRSON & RAWLS.

Why?
If Greenville had a Board of Trade now the members, by concerted action, might devise some very good plans for getting the town rebuilt and securing the establishment of new enterprises here. Why not establish one?

Knocked Out Quick
That was not much of a fight that took place between Fitzsimmons and Maher, the pugilists, at El Paso Friday. Fitz knocked Maher out on the first round. And there was lots of gush over the preliminaries to the big fight.

Notice.
I am at Forbes' old store at Five Points with the goods I saved out of the fire and will be glad to have my friends and customers to call. I am now ready for business.

D. D. HASKETT.

Died.
We regret to hear of the death of Mr. W. C. House, which occurred Monday night at his home three miles from Greenville. He was a good, energetic citizen, and a son of the late Elder David House. He had been in poor health for some time.

Burning Chimney.
About four o'clock this afternoon there was more excitement here over the sounding of the fire alarm. It was caused by a burning chimney at the residence of Mr. John Flanagan. Both fire companies and hundreds of people were promptly on hand, but fortunately their services were not needed.

Murder at Palmyra.
Thursday at Palmyra J. N. Harrell, Section Master on the Norfolk & Carolina road, was killed by one of the colored hands at work under him. Mr. Harrell attacked the negro of stealing some rations and as he turned to walk off the man struck him a fearful blow on the head with a jack spike. He lived only a few minutes. The murderer has not been caught.

A Good Spring.
The Lenoir Topic tells of a man who bought a set of bed springs, and that by accident the man stumbled and fell on the bed, and the rebound of the spring was such that the man was thrown to the overhead ceiling, and coming down on the bed again, he was again thrown up against the overhead ceiling, and so on successively until the family became alarmed, not being able to stop the action of the springs, sent for neighbors to assist in holding down the bed spring.

Engineer Killed.
At Weldon, Saturday, Engineer Dodd, of the Seaboard Air Line, was shot and instantly killed by a negro named Henry Dowden. The negro was loafing around the train and got up on the engine when Engineer Dodd ordered him to get down. The negro got down, drew a pistol and fired with fatal effect. The murderer was arrested.

A Peculiar Sound.
At 3 o'clock Monday morning a loud, rumbling noise was heard by several of our citizens as if the report of a cannon or an earthquake shock. There is no solution that any one can give to the noise, and many rumors are rife as to it. We hope we are not to be visited by another earthquake. Capt. Griffin was awakened and made a tour of inspection but could not find the cause.

Quick Settlement.
White & Speight pay another claim today as will be seen by the following letter:

Messrs. White & Speight,
Greenville, N. C.
Gentlemen—Having promptly received full amount of claim, under Policy number 556,835, I take pleasure in recommending your Company to any one wishing accident insurance.

Very truly,
ROBT. L. BELCHER

Bethel Items.
BETHEL, N. C., Feb. 18.—T. A. Carson, of Cokley was in town today.

Mr. C. S. Cherry returned from Washington, N. C. yesterday morning.

Rev. W. A. Forbes has spent part of this week in town. He and Mrs. Forbes left this morning for Hyde county.

The citizens of Bethel held a meeting last week and decided to have the telephone line extended here from Conetoe. We had a ten inch snow Monday and Monday night.

Assaulted by a Negro.
Annie Smith was assaulted on the Jamesville and Washington railroad near the colored cemetery Friday morning by a colored boy between 17 and 18 years of age. The rascal succeeded in his outlandish work. The girl is about 13 years of age. The negro met her on the track and asked her if she did not curse him and with out warning assaulted her twice. Dr. Taylor was sent for—he pronounces her condition critical indeed. As yet, the fiend has not been caught.—Washington Messenger.

Several colored men have been arrested for identification, but as yet they have failed to get the right party.

FIRE AT GRIFTON.

(Special to Reflector)
GRIFTON, N. C., Feb. 21.—This town was visited by a very destructive fire last night, several stores and dwelling houses being destroyed before the flames could be checked.

The fire originated in the store of Albritton & Co., about 12 o'clock, the cause being as yet unknown. Their store together with E. A. Bland's bar room, the stores of Thompson Bros., Coward & Spivey and F. M. Pittman a vacant store belonging to J. Z. Brooks, a warehouse on the wharf belonging to L. A. Cobb, and two houses occupied by colored people were consumed.

The burned district embraces all that portion on the town lying between Bland's corner and the river. The buildings on the opposite side of the street were only slightly damaged.

The losses so far as could be ascertained are as follows:—
Coward & Spivey, stock, \$1,500; insurance \$500; saved \$500.
E. A. Bland, about half his stock, insured for small amount.
Albritton & Co., stock \$1,000; insured.
Thompson Bros., stock, \$1,800; insurance \$1,000.
F. M. Pittman saved most of stock, loss \$100; no insurance.
J. Z. Brooks, store building, no insurance.
L. A. Cobb, warehouse and 39 tons fertilizers, no insurance.

Fell Dead.
We learn that Mr. J. C. Cox, near Winterville, died very suddenly this morning. Little more than a week ago he had an attack of grip from which he was confined to his bed, but had recovered sufficiently to be up. This morning he started out to feed his hogs but fell on the way and lived only a few minutes. He was about 73 years old and was one of the best men in the county, and will be sadly missed in his community. Mr. Cox was the inventor of the Cox Cotton Planter.

Marriage Licenses
Last week Register of Deeds King issued marriage licenses to seven couples, five white and two colored.

WHITE
J. W. Allen and Allie Pollard.
W. A. Dail and Annie L. Surles.
Richard Harris and Alma Parker.
Jesse C. Smith and Elizabeth Smith.
R. Y. Worthington and Alice Anderson.

COLORED.
S. P. Johnson and Flora Flood
Noah Chapman and Martha Norris.

Greenville's Big Fire.
On Sunday morning, just after midnight, by the careless dropping of a lamp, fire caught in a barber shop under the Opera House in Greenville, which terminated in the most disastrous conflagration the town has ever undergone. Twenty-three buildings, fourteen being brick, were destroyed, many goods and much furniture, approximating a loss of \$150,000 with only partial insurance. Mr. H. B. Clark, formerly of this town, lost \$2,500 in goods with \$3,200 insurance. Washington extended sincere sympathy to our fire-stricken neighbor.—Washington Gazette.

Kinston Firemen Would Have Gone.
The Free Press has heard our firemen express regret that they were not notified of the fire and say they would have taken great pleasure in going. With the Kinston fire engine and the 2,000 feet of hose they could doubtless have thrown a large stream of water from Tar River on the flames.—Kinston Free Press.

The Free Press adds the above to its account of the fire here Sunday morning. There was some talk at the time of sending to our neighbor for assistance, but thinking the telegraph office there would not be open at such an hour, and no railroad engine being here to send down, nothing was done in that direction. However, the willingness of the firemen of our neighbor town to come over and help us is appreciated.

The Outlook Encouraging.
Mr. L. H. Hines, of the Greenville Lumber Co., sends the REFLECTOR word that our article in Tuesday's issue about the establishing of a brick yard is correct. The company has made the contract with a brick manufacturer, have the wood and all necessary material in readiness, and just as soon as the weather permits the machine will be put in place and work begin at once. People can now begin laying their plans for building with the assurance that sufficient material will be ready for use. This company will be prepared to furnish both lumber and brick in any quantity. And I feel the REFLECTOR add here that a good way to help the town now is to patronize home people. We can all help each other along and build up our town quicker by keeping our money at home and sending away for nothing that can be had here.

The Jacksonville (N. C.) Times tells of a case in dispute there, over the ownership of a three dollar hog; the expense incurred to take amounts to about \$40, and as an appeal was taken from the verdict rendered, the case goes to the Supreme court, and we presume that by the time the case is settled the hog will have died of old age or be worth seven dollars a pound.

A YOUNG MAN GOES WRONG.

This morning Postoffice Inspector H. T. Gregory, of Greensboro, brought C. F. Gaskins, the 19 year-old son of Postmaster C. P. Gaskins, of Grifton, and a clerk in the postoffice in that place, to Greenville and had him placed in jail. The REFLECTOR made inquiry as to the cause of arrest and incarceration of the young man and obtained the following:

Complaint had been sent to the General Postoffice Inspector that mail from country postoffice that had to pass through the Grifton office and be transferred to the railroad at that point had been tampered with, and letters containing money had been rifled. Inspector Gregory was sent down to look after the case. He prepared several test letters by placing marked coins and bills in them and mailed them at country offices to be forwarded as addressed.

This morning just before train time the Inspector walked into the postoffice at Grifton, placed a dollar in the delivery window and called for some stamps. Young Gaskins got the stamps, took the correct change out of his pocket and handed it to the Inspector. In this change were four coins that had been marked and placed in the test letters.

Young Gaskins was taken in custody at once and brought to Greenville. After arrival here the Inspector had him examined by an officer and on his person were found more of the marked coins and a marked bill that had been used in the test letters.

The young man was held under bail of \$1,000. The case so far as these particulars go looks pretty strong against him, and it is indeed sad for a young man just starting in life. Many people in this county will truly sympathize with the father and family over the sorrow brought to them by this trouble of the young man.

Since the fire White & Speight have made their headquarters in the old Bank, and are still writing insurance. Our Mr. Speight also wishes to announce that he is ready to continue the sales of his celebrated Brands of Fertilizers, Kainit and Cotton Seed Meal. Don't forget where to find us.

WHITE & SPEIGHT.

J. S. Tunstall began opening his stock in the old Brick Store Friday. J. S. Smith will be associated with him in the firm, due announcement of which will be made. They will make a good firm.

He Extends Sympathy

Mr. W. L. Brown has received a very nice letter from Grand Master C. F. Lunsden, of the I. O. O. F., tendering his sympathy to all the sufferers by the recent fire here, and especially to the Odd Fellows in their loss.

Voting Precincts.
Superior Court Clerk E. A. Moye is at work establishing the several voting precincts of the county as required by enactment of the last Legislature. The work is not quite completed, but Mr. Moye tells us Beaver Dam, Belvoir, Bethel, Carolina, Falkland and Paeolus townships are unchanged and will each compose one precinct, voting to be done at some places as formerly. Chisolm, Contentnea, Farmville and Swift Creek Townships will each have two precincts and Greenville will have four. This will make eighteen voting precincts in the county instead of eleven under the old law.

Great Fire in Greenville.

The Greenville REFLECTOR was out with an extra Monday morning giving the particulars of a very destructive fire there Saturday night. The fire originated from an overturned lamp in a barber-shop. It was thought that all the flames from the broken lamp were extinguished, and the night-watchman of the town was told of the accident and was asked to keep a watch on his rounds. About two o'clock in the morning he found that flames were bursting from the inside of the barber-shop, and before sufficient aid could arrive the fire was beyond control.

Two blocks in the business part of the town were almost entirely consumed before the flames could be stayed. The loss was estimated at one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, with insurance smaller in every case than the loss, and in some cases no insurance at all. The Democrat deeply sympathizes with our unfortunate neighboring town.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

LISTEN!

A part of my stock was Damaged by the fire and I am determined to dispose of them at Greatly Reduced Prices.

In fact no reasonable price refused.

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Timings Notions, Gentlemen's Furnishings 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-



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FURNITURE

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

Sole agents of Coats Spool Cotton for this town for wholesale and retail trade. Reynolds' Shoes for Men and Boys. Paden Bros. & Co.'s Shoes for Ladies and Children. We buy Cotton and Peanuts and pay the highest market price for them. Your experience teaches you all to buy and deal with men who will treat you fair and do the square thing by you. Come and see us and be convinced that what we claim is true.

Yours for business and square dealings,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Nothing reserved, the whole stock must go.

No reasonable price refused for any of our stock. Goods sold at about half of real value.

HIGGS BROTHERS.

Steel Tobacco FLUES.

We have decided to make all of our TOBACCO FLUES of Steel this year.

Heretofore we used Steel in the elbows only. Orders placed with us will be filled at the lowest price. Prices will be higher later in the season.

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AND BRANCHES.
AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD.
Consolidated schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 28 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.	No. 44 Daily.
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11:00	P. M. 2:27	A. M. 11:00	P. M. 2:27
Ly Tarboro	12:12			
Ly Rocky Mt.	1:00	10:20		6:45
Ly Wilson	2:05	11:33		
Ly Florence	2:53	12:21		
Ly Fayetteville	3:41	1:09		
Ly Wmington	4:29	1:57		

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 28 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.	No. 44 Daily.
Ly Florence	A. M. 8:15	P. M. 7:41		
Ly Fayetteville	9:03	8:29		
Ly Wilson	10:00	9:26		
Ly Wmington	11:00	10:26		
Ly Goldsboro	12:00	11:26		
Ly Weldon	1:00	12:26		
Ly Tarboro	2:00	1:26		

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LIVERY, SALE AND FEED STABLES.
On Fifth Street near Five Points.

JOHN F. DIVINE,
General Supt.
F. M. SPRINGER, Traffic Manager.
R. HENLEY, Gen'l Manager.

NOTICE.
By virtue of the power contained in a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the cause entitled F. S. Royster, administrator de bonis non, with the will annexed, of C. C. Barrat against Annie M. Farrar and others, will sell before the post-office in Bethel, N. C., on Monday, the second day of March, 1896, a certain lot on parcel of land of one-third of acre, or thereabouts, lying in the town of Bethel, Pitt County, N. C., beginning on the South side of A. R. Railroad at R. J. Grimes & Co.'s corner, then S. with their line to Dr. F. C. James line, then W. with his line to the new street, then with the street North 6 East to the railroad, then east with the railroad to the beginning, on which is a hotel and two stores. Also the house and lot in said town of Bethel, adjoining the lot of N. M. Hammond, Melissa A. Bryant and D. H. James, formerly occupied by W. A. James, Jr., a dwelling house, both of said parcels of realty being more particularly described in the deed from Geo. B. Wright to C. C. Barrat, recorded in Book 525, page 527, to which reference is made for a particular description thereof.

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In Sued for his own Coffin.
Huntington, W. Va., Feb. 18.—Judge W. P. Thompson, who was Treasurer of this State for eight years and who was the first judge of the criminal court in this county, has been making extensive preparations for his death, although he is in apparently good health. He has had a vault dug and expensively finished and has purchased a handsome casket for his remains.

A Very Much Traded Beast.
Mr. Henry Knox gave an old mule—too old for service—to Justice Perry. Mr. Perry, considering the mule valuable, sold him to Mr. Grub for four days' hard labor. Mr. Grub swapped the mule with Mr. Powell for a gray horse. Mr. Powell then swapped the mule back to Mr. Grub for a scythe and a cradle. Finally he was swapped for five bushels of corn. Then we concluded that Mr. Buzzard would foreclose his note and mortgage, as corn is advancing, but alas! He has prolonged it until a more convenient season and the mule has been swapped for a pistol and then for a dog—Statesville Landmark.

Genesis of Cotton in America.
The first planting of cottonseed in the colonies was in the Carolinas in the year 1621, when seeds planted as an experiment in a garden. Withrop says that in 1624 "men fell to the manufacture of cotton, whereof we have great stores from Barbadoes." In 1736 it was cultivated in the gardens along Chesapeake Bay, especially in the vicinity of Baltimore, and at the opening of the Revolution it was a garden plant in New Jersey and New York, but its real value seems to have been almost unknown to the planters up to about 110 years ago.

Some Flies on This.
How often do we hear people say, "where in the world do all the flies come from?" It is simple enough, says an exchange. "The toppers make the bottle fly, the cyclone makes the house fly, the carpenter makes the saw fly, the boarder makes the butter fly, the dancer makes the heel fly, the jockey makes the horse fly, the Cabans make the Spanish fly and the tin can makes the dog fly."

THE SHINING FACE OF MOSES.
All down through the ages a mistake has been perpetuated as to the meaning of the Hebrew word "karan," to emit rays like horns. It is the word used in Exodus xxxiv, 29, to describe the shining face of Moses after he had talked with the Lord. The Septuagint translated it into Greek, "his head was horned." So all through the middle ages and the period of great Italian art the Vulgate had it (whence Michael Angelo and other artists got the idea, Angelo giving to Moses two flame-like locks of hair on the head); the Cranmer Bible and the Douay Catholic English Bible continued the queer error. King James' version at last got it right, "the skin of Moses' face shone, and Moses put the veil upon his face."

They say that a Norwegian explorer, one Dr. Nansen, has discovered the North Pole. As a geographical fact—if it is a fact—the statement is of more or less interest, but to what practical use it is to be put, now that it has been discovered, is another matter. The news of this discovery created no furor in this country, for the American spirit prompts the questions, as to everything new: What is it worth? What can be made out of it? What is it good for?—Statesville Landmark.

Nothing New Under the Sun.
Anaxagoras, an Athenian philosopher who lived in the fifth century before Christ, taught that wind was the result of rarefaction; that the rainbow was the result of reflection and refraction; that the moon's light was all borrowed from the sun, and that the fixed stars were of immense size and far beyond the sun.—St. Louis Republic.

Speaking of smiles there is no smile so genuine as that of the hen which, perched on the fence, watches the man next door make his garden.

MISSIONS.
Mr. EDITOR.—You have the kindest to allow me to speak through your columns. I do not understand that you have a department that will publish my communications, provided always that they be free from objectionable matter. I shall not abuse this liberty and hope to be of service to some.

Consumption.
To the Editor of the "Observer"—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. So prophetic an I of its power that I consider it my duty to send you bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchitis, or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their express and postoffice address. Sincerely,
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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 Contentment Township adjoining the lands of Amos G. Cox, W. H. Stocks, Redding Truitt and others, containing forty eight acres, more or less. Subject to the dower of Mary Nobles, widow of J. L. W. Nobles.
Dec. 20th, 1895.
W. B. WINGATE, Adm'r. of J. L. W. Nobles.
L. A. SUGG, Atty.

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