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A GREAT DISCOVERY IN PAID-OLG.

A day or two ago the Asheville Citizen said that "the paidologists had a rich programme at their regular meeting in Dr. Campbell's study. The object of the meeting in general was paidology, and the subject of the meeting was "Self-Control in Children." Mrs. H. N. Lockwood and Miss Harger read papers on this subject. We reproduce a short extract from the Citizen's account.

"Self control said Mrs. Lockwood, begins in the cradle. It would be impossible to convince anyone not a student of psychology, of the early age at which an infant may form habits and feel desires. These are not formulated ideas, but a mere instinctive seeking for physical comforts. Does this confirm self-control? It certainly does. When a tiny baby cries to be taken up, what should be done about it? Unless a nurse maid is employed to do nothing but hold the baby, the proper thing to do is to see that the child is warm and satisfied as regards food, then place it in the cradle with gentle firmness, and leave it.

A great deal of decision may be expressed merely in the handling of an infant. If the child is laid to rest with an undecided hand, that child will soon decide the matter and rise again. * * *

This is glorious news. It is a perfection of a most difficult science. This paper is a patron of the arts and industries of the sciences. It has been a delight to recently to keep its readers posted on latest scientific developments. We lay no claim to infallibility, and sometimes get a Helen Keller in the wrong pew, but as a general rule we believe that we can be found swinging on to the gate of science every time she opens. We have followed Prof. Roentgen's skeleton photography invention very closely, and are even now waiting for runners to bring in later returns from Dr. Nansen at the North Pole. When, therefore, we see what a gold vein in the science of paidology Mrs. Lockwood has uncovered, we feel disposed to make much of it. We believe that even Mrs. Lockwood herself and the members of the Paidology Club, who meet from time to time in Dr. Campbell's study, do not realize fully the great boon and blessing to mankind which must result from this discovery of teaching a child how to keep still merely by the way you plunk it down. The importance of it is seen more from a pater-familias than a paidological standpoint. We know not, nor do we care, whether Mrs. Lockwood made the discovery after years of patient thought, or whether, as Roentgen with his X ray, it flashed upon her accidentally while half carelessly experimenting. The grand fact is established that, when, in midnight hours, on midnight nights, by fireless grates, the old man paces up and down with the high tempered tyrant of the cradle, he may have success from sorrow. It only remains for him to "place the child in the cradle with gentle firmness, and leave it." Then he may draw the drapery of his couch about him, and lie down to pleasant dreams, while the kid, daring not to misunderstand the emphatic way it was laid down, will lie still and self-control itself until it silently cries itself to sleep or its mother wakes up.—Charlotte Observer.

Increase of Divorces.

The Raleigh News and Observer says the public has doubtless noticed the increase in the number of divorces recently granted in North Carolina. The last term of Wake Superior court granted more divorces than we have known before at a single term. The reason for the activity in the divorce market is found in the new law that passed the Legislature. It is chapter 227, Laws of 1895, amending section 1285 of the Code and is in these words:

"Section 1. That section one thousand two hundred and eighty-five of the Code be amended as follows: Add after the last subdivision of said Code the words following, "if the husband shall abandon the wife, and live separate and apart from her two years, the wife shall be entitled to a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, but the husband shall not re-marry during the life-time of the wife: and if the wife shall abandon the husband, and live separate and apart from him for two years, the husband shall be entitled to a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony, but the wife, in such case shall not re-marry during the life-time of the husband."

Section 2. That the statute shall apply to cases now pending in courts of this State. This act shall not apply to any separation that may occur after the passage of this act.

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We have made arrangements to furnish the REFLECTOR and North Carolinian for the above amount. This is campaign year and you should take the two leading papers.

TOWN TOPICS TABS.

He—Will you give me a lock of your hair? She—No. He—It's all right: I shouldn't want you to buy a new lot on my account.

Billie—How long do you suppose my cold will last? Walter—Till that whiskey you are taking for it is all gone.

Yes, I kissed her. Perhaps 'twas wrong. But, really, I could not resist. 'Twas merely to show how it felt. For she said she had never been kissed.

In the basement of that palatial apartment house, the Cuttieberg, a furious and freezing tenant faced a haughty janitor. "Do you suppose, you miscreant, that we shall ever live to see the day when we have heat enough?" "No, my friend; you'll have to die to see the day."

Bogg—Old Soak tells me that he's buying a brewery. Did you know it? Fogz—Yes; case at a time. 'Tis queer to think that science can on your inward gaze; And size up lights and liver With the new found kathode rays.

Teacher (holding English History class)—And how did the Earl of Suffolk meet his death? Bobby (who follows his impulsive)—He was suffokated.

He'd go out with the boys; Have a glorious time, If he only could look The "Watch on the Rhine."

"Just one kiss!" he pleaded with outstretched arms. She burst into tears. "Oh! you stingy thing!" she wailed.

Hubby—Is it sweet to think of me in my absence? Wifey—Yes, but sweeter still in your presents, dear!

Jones—How did your wife happen to get a bicycle? Brown—Her physician told her it would make a "new woman" of her!

Curiosities of the Calendar. An exchange has compiled the following information from this year's calendar:

1896 will have 366 days. Christmas comes on Friday. Easter will fall on April fifth. October alone will begin on Thursday.

Decorations day, May 30th, is Saturday. May is the only month to begin on Friday.

The year began on Wednesday. March and April will begin on Sunday. June is the only month to begin on Monday.

The fourth of July will fall on Saturday. February and August begin on Saturday.

THE CRADLE SHIP.

BY EUNICE MONROE. Ho! you little sailor, Quickly get aboard; Snowy sails are hoisted, Now the ship's unmoored! Lo! the craft is rocking, You the port so grand: Land of radiant visions—Slumberland!

Mother is the captain, Baby is the mate; Drowsy eyes are closing, For they cannot wait. Oh! the sights and treasures On that golden strand! Sail we to the haven—Slumberland!

Gems of rarest beauty, All for baby dear; Set the watch, and safely To the land we steer, Rocked by gentle breezes, Ever sweet and bland; Oh! the blissful harbor—Slumberland!

Stars above are twinkling, But they soon will fade; Dawn will soon be blushing Over vale and glade. Ho? you little sailor, Then you'll leave the strand, Sailing back from yonder Slumberland!

ANOTHER PITT BOY WRITES.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, NASHVILLE, TENN., March 4th. EDITOR REFLECTOR:—For some time I have been thinking of writing a short letter to the REFLECTOR, but I have been loth to do so for various reasons. This evening, however, while I am alone in my study, too weak to be engaged closely with my duties on account of the recent attack of sickness from which I am just recovering, and while the cold rains without assist in my longer confinement to the hallowed confines of my sacred room, I will amuse myself for awhile by writing. I have often thought pleasantly of our little city, but I had not realized how much I loved it until I read an account of the sad misfortune that recently befell it. It was indeed sad. But let us not grieve too long over the misfortunes of the past. The past is gone, the present is ours, and the future is before us. We hold the magic keys that unlock the future and reveal to us all the possibilities that she has in store for us. Let us not try to retrieve the past by lamenting one loss, but by moving forward in greater strides along those lines hitherto neglected. Greenville has made rapid progress during the past few years but she has left undone some very necessary things. Among these is a good water supply. A fire engine with no water is of little assistance to a town in time of fire.

I congratulate the town in its successful attempt in securing electric lights. This has been much needed for some time, but something needed much more is the erection of factories. No town is complete without them. A great many of our towns and cities are at last realizing this truth and beginning to build them. Why does Greenville not share the profits; and while a few energetic men are laboring so faithfully in the tobacco interest of the town, why does not some one embrace the fleeting opportunity and at this, the most opportune time, endue the town with new life by setting a laudable example?

But I began this letter for my own amusement and not for the town's injunction. I intended telling you something of interest at and about Nashville, but I have been drawn away to a spot possessing far more interest for me and have allowed myself to dwell upon things concerning my native town. But I hope that in the near future the desire of the writer may be realized and the hum of factories may be heard in our town; then will this letter not have been written in vain.

J. T. ERWIN. Mother of 21 Children. The New York papers have been passing through a lengthy stage of rivalry in the attempt to produce the oldest living person with the largest family.

Down on the lower end of Fayetteville street, near the Railroad crossing there resides an old woman, who can not number her grand children. She has great-great-grand children. The female head of the house in Hannah Litchford. She is said to be 99 years of age. Judging from her appearance she looks to be 150. Time has worn heavily on Hannah; she is decrepit, bent and almost dried up.

Hannah's daughter lives with her. Her name is Helen Wilkins. She too, has passed the three score and ten mark, having passed her 85th year. Hannah is entitled to fame from the fact that she is the mother of twenty one living children, some of these are married and have grown children. It is a remarkable family—Raleigh Press-Visitor.

An Immense Chicken Farm. Paderewski's price for playing the piano at a private reception is \$500 a minute. A San Francisco woman wrote to Paderewski's manager some ten days ago, when the pianist was in that city, asking what Paderewski would charge to play for five minutes at an afternoon tea. She got a reply saying that the charge would be \$2,500. She thought this rash or steep and wrote another note offering to pay \$1,000 for five minutes of Paderewski's music. She didn't even get an answer to this note.

More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit, than from the rivalry of neighboring towns or adverse surroundings.—Durham Sun.

HER BROTHER.

Who comes to greet me when I call, And with my hat plays indoor ball And chases it across the hall? Her brother

Who runs to proffer me a chair And has a bent pin lying there, And tells his sister if I swear? Her brother.

Who fills my pockets full of coal And calls attention to a hole That's worn entirely through my sole? Her brother.

Who nails my rubbers to the floor, And from the water-run doth pour Into their depths a quart or more? Her brother.

Who steals behind me on tip-toe Just when I'm talking soft and low And pipes serenely: "Is that so?" Her brother.

Who will not go to bed betimes, But on my knee each evening climbs And holds me up for all my dimes? Her brother.

Who was it that her father yanked Upstairs last night and soundly spanked? Her brother.

It was, it was—ye gods be thanked— Her brother. —Chicago News.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State. At the A and M. College 192 students are now enrolled. The town of Waynesville has voted \$15,000 for water works.

The Atlantic Hotel, at Morehead City, has been sold to a syndicate of Washington and Richmond people in exchange for a block of real estate at Laurel, Md.

One of the best preserved old men whom we know is Mr. Ben Williams, of Williams Township, who although eighty-five years old himself raised 54 barrels of corn last year, plowing it all without any help.—Pittsboro Record.

The charred remains of Mr. William Joyce were found in a shack pen at his home in Brogden township, Sunday morning. It is presumed that he went to sleep there Saturday night in an intoxicated condition, and in striking a light set the place on fire and thus was burned alive. Deceased was in his 60th year.—Goldsboro Headlight.

Poor House in Sight. It's a matter of wonder how some men expect a town to grow. They oppose any and everything on the ground that it will not help things. They are like the boy who expected to be rich some day, though he was never known to do a hands turn but somehow he always felt that he would wake up some bright morning and find himself a millionaire.

That same boy died in the poor house. Some men—and they are not peculiar to any locality, for they "grow" everywhere—are just like this boy so far as helping develop the resources of a town. They evidently think the town will develop itself and that some bright morning they will wake to find 20,000 new inhabitants, with numerous mills and factories humming all around them.

CUBA.

O America, thou chosen land, Where dwell the noble free, Wilt thou not extend a helping hand To those who call to thee? In thy pride and mighty strength give heed, No other's woes ignore, But remember Cuba, sore in need, Lies bleeding at thy door.

O thou land of peerless Washington, Of Lincoln, Grant and Lee, Recollect what deeds thy sons have done From tyrants to be free; 'Tis the lesson thou hast taught the world, That chains thou'lt wear no more, That makes Cuba, with her flag unfurled, Lie bleeding at thy door.

O Columbia, where's thy boasted love, Thy brotherhood of man? Hast forgot the days when thy sons strove, Ere Liberty began? Poor Armenia shares thy pity, too, But nearer lips implore; Cuba, faint—though brave and ever true, Lies bleeding at thy door. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Burned Alive. Mr. H. L. Wooten, of this city informs us of a distressing revelation which came about through the removal of the body of his uncle, the late Mr. Charles Wooten, of Centreville, Pitt county. Mr. Wooten died about five years ago, and the other day his brother-in-law, Mr. Jos. May, disinterred the remains to place them elsewhere.

Both the box and coffin were found in a good state of preservation but one side of the coffin was found to have been forced off—to have been forced with such violence as to break the screws, and Mr. Wooten's body instead of being on its back, in which position it is absolutely known to have been buried, was on the side with the face toward the part of the coffin which had been burst open.

There seems to be but one solution of this condition of affairs and that is that life was not extinct when Mr. Wooten was interred, and that he revived before death came and struggled sufficiently to send the coffin in the manner described.

We believe such a case as this is of extremely rare occurrence, but as such do happen, even if the cases are widely separated, we blame no one for exercising every precaution possible to insure against the premature burial of their loved ones.—Newbern Journal.

Plant Walnut Trees. The tree for which \$30.00 was paid in cash sometime ago still stands on an island in Catawba river up at Bridge water. What we wrote about was advice to farmers and land owners to plant walnuts and rear walnut trees. We took occasion to write something on the same line about two years ago. We say now again poor land can be made rich by rearing walnut trees on it. Look under any walnut tree and see if the soil is not rich. As we said 160 trees can be planted on each acre and land cultivated with profit, and benefit to the trees. We said that in 20 years trees could thus be grown which would be worth \$75.00 or even more per tree. We now say furthermore, that of the 160 trees planted on each acre at the stage of maturity without interference to the crops and an actual enrichment of the soil; and also, that if the man will study the nature of each tree as it grows he can train them to curl and also probably to produce a burr.—Hickory Press.

The Charleston News and Courier says in 1833 the many friends of the Confederate Home in that city were surprised and delighted to learn of the munificent anonymous gift of \$20,000 to the educational department of the institution as "a memorial from a bereaved mother's widowed heart for her only child." The home had been organized and conducted by women for women and had been supported and successfully sustained for twenty-six years mainly by small contributions of impoverished South Carolinians and Southerners. The announcement is now made for the first time that this generous anonymous giver was Mrs. H. Sophie Newcomb, widow of Warren Newcomb, who, the News and Courier says, was formerly a Baltimore merchant. Mr. Newcomb contributed \$10,000 toward the endowment fund of Washington and Lee University, of Lexington, Va. After his death his wife built Newcomb Hall, one of the most imposing structures at the University, at a cost of \$20,000.

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

Why Not? A foreigner, who has not been long in this country, and is learning our language, thus liberates his puzzled soul in verse: If a lot of little mouse Are a lot of little mice, Why are not a lot of houses Called a lot of little hicc? If a lot of little geese Are a lot of little geese, Why are not a lot of mooses Called a lot of little meese? A Competent Witness.

A little girl was in the witness box and as usual, before she was allowed to be sworn, she was examined by the presiding judge.—Mr. Judge Maule—as to her understanding the nature of an oath and her belief in a future state. "Do you know what an oath is, my child?" asked the judge. "Yes, si; I am obliged to tell the truth."

"If you tell the truth where will you go when you die?" "Up to heaven, sir." "And what will become of you if you tell lies?" "I shall go to the naughty place, sir."

"Are you quite sure of that?" "Yes, sir; quite sure." "Let her be sworn," said Maule. "It is quite clear she knows a great deal more than I do."—Pittsburg Daily Patch.

He Found Out. "If you don't object, I'd like to ask you sumthin," said an old man with a cane and satchel as he stopped a policeman on Monroe avenue. "Ask your question," was the reply.

"I live up in Macomb county, and I have a son Bill who comes down here purty often. The last time he was here he come home with his coat ripped up the back and dead broke and said a policeman had given him the collar."

"Well?" "Waal, what did he git?" "He got the collar, probably, just as he said."

"But what is the collar? That's what I want to ask." "Why he was probably half tight and whooping along the street, and an officer took him by the collar—this way—and gave him a shake—that way—and rattled his heels together—just so—and—"

"Say, hold on! shouted the old man as he picked up his satchel and cane and hat and worked himself down into his coat. "What's the matter?" "I've found out all I want to know. If Bill got that kind of a collar and was locked up and fined \$5 to boot, I'll go home and raise his wages \$4 a month and give him every Saturday for a holiday."—Detroit Free Press.

Boys and Matches. The boy who carries matches is about as dangerous as the fellow who points the unloaded gun at you. Recently we printed an account of two young boys setting the woods afire on the eastern edge of town, and it was only by hard work that the destruction of property was prevented. Last week some boys set the fence on fire on Davie avenue, between the residence of Dr. L. Harrill and Mr. Tom Murdoch (the property owned by Mr. J. J. Sullivan), and only a timely discovery and prompt work prevented what would have probably been a serious conflagration. We do not know that in either of these cases there was any intention on the part of the boys to do serious damage; or that it occurred to them that disaster might result, but this does not help the matter.

A gentleman who was in the fire Landmark office when this last fire was reported, told of an incident within his knowledge, which occurred recently in the upper edge of South Carolina. A load of straw was being put into a barn. A boy playing on the inside had a match in his pocket. He struck the match. Result: Barn burned and boy with it.

It is an extremely delicate matter to advise parents about the government of their children, but in view of recent occurrences it may not be amiss to say that parents of small boys should impress it on them (either by moral suasion or with the limb of a 'simmon tree) that they must not carry matches.—Statesville Lighthouse.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Some only know good fortune, some ill luck. Though equal they in talent, tact and pluck. Say not that all on the same footing start And that by voluntary act they part, For I have seen it in a hundred cases, In various stations and with various means.

Some without effort smoothly, grandly, rise, As sparks fly upward, mounting to the skies; Prosperity attends whatever they touch, And all with them is joy, or seemeth such, While others, bright their intellectual eyes, Prudent and careful, energetic, wise, Their heads as clear as yonder water brook, Their sturdy hearts misfortune never stook, Yet a dark shadow hovered ever near, Unseen, unheard, intangible, severe, Frustrating their best plans and well laid schemes, Tainting their lives and all life's flowing streams.

Though they may be honest, truthful and indeed All we may expect in man, they don't succeed. Why is it thus? Have some a sable line Which may be felt, but no one can define, Starting from crib of coward and the brave, Reaching through life and ending at the grave, While others have a star whose beaming light Shines on their pathway through the darkest night, Making the crooked straight and the doubtful clear,— Leading them forward in their glad career, With powers celestial but to cheer and bless Till they attain to ultimate success? I will not argue, we may not agree; Let others solve the mystery.

The Right to Criticise Public Men. The decision Judge Du,ro of this city that criticism of a public officer on the part of a newspaper was a public duty has been sustained by a judicial declaration in St. Louis. In an action for criminal libel brought by William Brockman, the president of the school board, against the city editor of a newspaper, the special judge called to try the case dismissed it on the ground that criticism of a public officer in a newspaper was privileged and that no action would lie unless malice was shown. This is sound law and substantial justice.—New York World.

She had been reading up on the financial question and she had heard the only gold bug merchant of her town spouting at a lively rate about a ratio of 16 to 1, which he opposed, of course. She had a little gold dollar hid away among her trinkets and things, so she thought it a good time to make the piece of yellow metal do good service. She walked into the store of the gold bug and said, "I would like to see some nice dress goods, please."

"Certainly," said the obnoxious yellow metal advocate, pulling down some late style fabrics. "What is this worth?" she asked, with a winning smile. "Only one dollar a yard, and its—"

"Would you take sixteen silver dollars for 16 yards?" "Oh, certainly, Miss, sixteen silver dollars will buy sixteen yards."

"And you would also take gold in payment at a proper ratio?" "Gold!" he said. "Why you know I prefer gold to silver, yet I will take sixteen yards, please." The obliging merchant soon had the package nicely wrapped. The sweet young thing then laid down \$1 in gold, took her package and walked out, remarking, "I believe you favor a ratio of 16 to 1. Good day."

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The anti-option bill of Col. Hatch, which has been killed so often and which passed the House in the last Congress and came near enough to being passed by the Senate to badly frighten its opponents, is about to be killed once more. The House committee on Agriculture has agreed to table the bill.

The report of the majority of the Senate Election Committee, written by Chandler, of N. H., in favor of the resolution for investigating the election of the Alabama legislature that elected Senator Morgan exposes a Republican plot to get a majority in the Senate by unfair means. Their purpose is to use the Populists to help them pass this resolution. Then to have the investigation committee report in favor of unseating Senator Morgan, when the Populists are again expected to join them in voting for the adoption of that report.

The Republicans in the House hope to get some campaign thunder out of the hearings which have been arranged by a sub-committee of the House committee on Ways and Means for next week. These hearings are announced to be for the purpose of ascertaining whether the reciprocity treaties and arrangements made by the late Mr. Blaine during the last republican administration were of sufficient benefit to this country to make their renewal advisable, and what tariff and customs regulations in foreign countries are detrimental to an increase in our foreign business. As to the reciprocity treaties, the Democratic Congress which repealed them ascertained by thorough investigation that this country received no benefit at all from the most of them and from the others so little that the whole business was thrown overboard.

Sensors Morgan and Chandler made a very good imitation of a monkey out of Senator Hoar during the somewhat acrid debate which followed Senator Hale's rather remarkable proceeding of having read a statement made by the Spanish minister, which accused three Senators by name with having made untrue statements during the argument on the Cuban resolutions. Senator Hoar put in his ear by offering a resolution to postpone consideration of that part of the Foreign Relations committee until April 6th, and aggravated the matter by some screeching remarks at the expense of a resolution that was binding upon nobody just when he was talking about the justice of our meddling with the affairs of Spain and Cuba, Senator Morgan quietly upset the old gentleman by asking: "Where did you get the information upon which to sustain your earnest action regarding Armenia?" After Mr. Hoar had tried to reconcile his late position towards the Armenians with his present position towards the Cubans, to the great amusement of the Senate and the crowded galleries, Senator Chandler read a telegram which Senator Hoar sent to the President, offering his support by speech and vote for the most vigorous measures against the Turks, and even to treating them as pirates and enemies of the human race, and turning to Mr. Hoar, he said: "I suppose you intended to add, provided that nothing is done until after April 6th."

President Cleveland is allowing the Senators to monopolize the talk on Cuban affairs, and they have certainly done a lot of it that was entirely unnecessary, this week, inasmuch as the acceptance of the report of the committee on foreign relations in favor of the Senate accepting the House resolutions as a substitute for its own resolutions was a foregone conclusion from the first. And talking wasn't the only unnecessary thing the Senate did this week. While the report of its committee was pending it adopted a resolution calling on the President for the information in his possession concerning the present state of affairs in Cuba. Cuban affairs were fully discussed at the last cabinet meeting and there are rumors of the President having sent a trusted agent to Cuba to find out just how things are and of his intention to send a message to Con-

gress on the subject, but neither the President nor any member of his cabinet will talk about it, at least not for publication. One thing can be set down as certain. Congress has been stamped, but the administration will not be. Mr. Cleveland wants to know he is right before he takes action that cannot be recalled, and which may cost the United States thousands of lives and millions of dollars.

TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

The well for the protection of the tobacco houses against fire has been completed and is a success. There is a good deal of complaint among the farmers that their tobacco seeds are not sprouting and many believe that the recent cold weather and snow have killed them. A few warm days of sunshine will tell the tale, and if they are not forthcoming it will be like to rescue the beds.

The old adage that land well prepared was equal to half the cultivation, applies stronger to the tobacco crop than any other that our eastern carolina farmers grow. The farmer who waits until all the cold weather is gone and then hire a cheap hand to break his land with a slip shod plow had better employ himself with some other crop, for surely he will be disappointed if he expects to obtain profitable results from such a system of preparation of the land he expects to plant in tobacco.

Messrs. H. L. Coward and Travis Hooker from Greene, have been in Greenville prospecting for the past few days and as a result have bought an interest in the Star Warehouse and will be associated with Messrs. Roundtree & Brown next year in the warehouse business. Tobaccoists here gladly welcome these young men to our town for they will not be an addition to the Star but will be a valuable acquisition to the market, hailing from Greene as they do in the centre of one of the finest bright tobacco producing sections of the east. The Greenville market can safely count on increasing its sales in that branch, for these popular young men will bring it. And thus we have four red-headed warehousemen now on the Greenville market. Who can beat it?

North Carolina tobaccoists look forward to the publication of the tobacco edition of the Raleigh News and Observer with great interest. The bright tobacco of North Carolina has for years been branded by the foreign world as Virginia brights, and Virginia has been accorded all the credit that obtained from the silky texture and superior color of North Carolina tobacco. A few days ago Mr. F. B. Arndell, representing the News and Observer, was in Greenville collecting data from this market, to be used in this edition. He says the objects and aims of the Tobacco Edition will be to properly place North Carolina tobacco where it belongs and to give to the world an idea of the importance of this vast industry in the State. He spoke highly of the industry of the tobacco men of the State who he said in every instance had shown a cheerful willingness to put their shoulder to the wheel and do their part in making the Tobacco Edition a success. Mr. Arndell is one of the most versatile and fluent writers in the State and having carefully studied the tobacco industry for the past three months, tobacco men can rest assured that far, and at last North Carolina tobacco will have justice done it in the largest industrial publication ever issued in the State.

What class or grade of tobacco can be most profitably grown in Eastern North Carolina? is a question that every farmer should ask himself and seriously consider, and after determining this question then it behooves the business farmer to grow that kind as near as possible. If you have land that will grow wrappers and the price of wrappers is sufficient to warrant you in making them then the fertilization of the land and the growth of the plant should be a question of consideration, for the same mode of management of the plant will not make distinctly either wrappers or cutters. If you want to make wrappers a heavier application of fertilizer for them will be needed than if you want to grow cutters, for in wrappers the main thing is good body while in cutters body you do not want. Then, too, a plant of tobacco to make good wrappers must be topped very low or sufficiently low that the remaining leaves will thoroughly develop, and these leaves must remain until they are ripe before they are cut, and in order to get the best type of wrapper the stalk must be cut. In making cutters topping is not so important as it is not necessary to have body and hence a good many more leaves may safely be left and the curing commences just as soon as the bottom leaves begin to yellow.

When I was in Danville a few weeks ago I was approached by several exporters of leaf tobacco and asked what inducements would be offered them to come to Greenville and establish a factory. I offered all the encouragement that I could in a justifiable way, and since I have been home I have talked with some of our people, relative to these enterprises and every one seemed anxious to get them. Now here comes

a letter that means business which I publish in full withholding the name of the writer for reasons. I sincerely hope that some one will take hold of the matter and build these people a good house, for unless it is a good one they will not use it.

The advent of a stemmy in Greenville conducted by this firm means the giving of employment to at least one hundred hands, and the money paid these hands will all be spent here in Greenville and our people will get the benefit of it. Besides, it will be adding another permanent and advantageous feature to our tobacco interests. Some steps must be taken to get this building equipped. If any one becomes interested and will call on me I will give them the name of the parties wanting the house and all other assistance in my power.

DANVILLE, Va. March 13, 1896.
MR. O. L. JOYNER,
Greenville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Can you give me the name of any one in your town, that will build a factory to handle tobacco in and equip the building with machinery for steam drying leaf tobacco. The building would have to be at least 150x40 and three stories high, with an engine and boiler house separate one story high. We would lease the property for three or more years.

ANOTHER OF OUR BOYS WRITES.

The REFLECTOR takes the liberty of publishing some extracts from a personal letter written by Alex Heilbroner, now of New York, to the editor. All our people know Alex well, and are aware of the warm interest he feels in Greenville. He says:

You well know how much I regretted to learn of the recent disastrous fire which swept over a large part of dear old Greenville. You are fully aware of some of the pleasant days we have both had in the many buildings destroyed, but with my knowledge of the inevitable spirit of some of our Greenville citizens, I feel assured in predicting that "Phoenix like" the ruins will soon be replaced by better and more modern buildings and Greenville with its hustlers and mess-backs, its workers and drones, will once more assume the supremacy of the Eastern Carolina shore.

But there is a grave responsibility resting on those in charge of municipal affairs who refuse to provide adequate water supply for the protection of life and property, and some of these days the long suffering citizens of Greenville will awake to this fact and place men in charge of the city government who can not be influenced by a few ancient relics of past generations who essay to run the affairs of the town, and who are not afraid to levy sufficient taxes to protect and promote the town properly. Then and not until then will Greenville find rank among the first in the State, commercially and progressively speaking.

Too much credit can not be given to those volunteers both white and black, who with so little encouragement have held together and who always respond so willingly to an alarm of fire, but their efforts must be seconded by a willingness to give them the means to do effective work.

I sincerely hope that when I next have the pleasure of walking the streets of Greenville I shall witness all these needed changes. I am pleased to report that since my return my health has been excellent and the result of my vacation were most beneficial.

LET'S ASK FOR IT.

The REFLECTOR has several times made reference to the schedule on this branch of the Coast Line and suggested that changes could be made which would give the towns along the line a much better service than they now have. We see no good reason why the present schedule of the mail train could not be materially shortened both ways and still make the same through connections. The mail ought to reach Greenville in the evening at least an hour sooner than at present and could be made to do so very easily.

If the Greenville people want a better train service they should get together and let the railroad authorities know what they wish in the matter. The people of Washington took such a step as this in a public meeting and the railroad authorities were very prompt to comply with their request for a better train service. No doubt our people will be treated as well if they take some action in the matter.

Statesville has adopted an ordinance prohibiting the sale of second-hand clothing.

Notice to Creditors.

The Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County having issued Letters of Administration to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of February, 1896, on the estate of Benj. Becher, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said Estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months from the date of this Notice, or this Notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This the 24th day of March, 1896.
B. CHEARS,
Admin on the Estate of Benj. Becher.

Impure blood causes that tired feeling, Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and vitality.

MRS. M. E. READE'S WILL.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary E. Reade, widow of the late Judge E. G. Reade, was admitted to probate before the clerk of the Superior court yesterday afternoon.

Messrs. C. H. Belvin and J. W. Harden qualified as executors. They estimate the estate to be worth something over \$60,000.

The following is the will, in full: "In the name of God Amen. "I, Mary E. Reade, of the county of Wake, State of North Carolina, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

"I direct my executor, herein after named, shall pay my funeral expenses, and all my just debts, that I may leave unpaid. My husband, E. G. Reade left me two hundred shares of National Bank, of Raleigh stock, the interest of the same during my life, and the disposal of my real estate as I direct.

"I give to my relatives' four nephews named for him each twenty shares of stock named above, Edwin Barnwell Reade, Edwin R. Noell, Edwin Godwin Long and Edwin Godwin Reade.

"I give to my namesake, Mary Elizabeth Reade, daughter of Walter Reade, ten shares of stock; to my nephew, James P. Harden, of Graham, ten shares; to my niece, Mrs. Emma Hardin, of Graham, ten shares. I give to Mrs. Lizzie Noell, of Durham, twenty shares; to Mrs. Lulu Bowen, of Mt. Tirzah, ten shares.

"I give five shares each to Robert Percival Reade, Effie Reade, Sue Bertie Reade, Elizabeth Baily Reade, Annie Long, daughter of Rachel Long, Nina Noell, Arthur Reade and Washington F. Reade, son of Thomas Reade.

"I give of my own property the following bequests: to my nephew, J. W. Harden, forty shares of stock owned by me in the National Bank of Raleigh, to my cousin, Mrs. Miriam Williams, thirty shares; and to my cousins, Mrs. Martha Riddle and Ellen Bernard, living in Durham, twenty shares each; to my cousins, Mrs. Laura Brown and Annie Cutrell, living in Granville, one thousand dollars each in money; to my cousin, Mrs. Margaret Class, five shares of stock; to my aunt, Ellen Farrow, and her daughter, Emma Watson, living in Hyde county, each one thousand dollars in money.

"I give five hundred dollars, to assist in the education of her daughter, Eliza Primrose; to my cousin, Mrs. Mary Ann Ramsey, living in Washington, N. C., one thousand dollars in money; to my cousin, Henrietta Ramsey, five hundred dollars in money, living in the same place; to my niece, Annie Hardin, my nine hundred dollars certificate of stock; to Mrs. Nannie Lee, five shares of stock; to my Hattie Brown three shares of stock. I give to my friends, Katie Belvin, Bessie Belvin and Nannie Belvin, my Adams note for two thousand dollars, to be divided equally between them.

"To my friend, Mrs. Mary Blackall, five shares of bank stock; to my cousins, Lulu Van Nortwick and Mrs. Mary Matthews, living in Rocky Mount, five hundred dollars in money each, in memory of my brother, Capt. William Shaw, of the Confederate Army. I give five hundred dollars to the Soldiers Home, in Raleigh; I give to Barium Springs orphanage two thousand dollars in money; to Alberarle Presbytery, I give two thousand dollars in money, for the building of churches and mission work; I give to Sylvester Dillible, my old servant, five hundred dollars in money; to my old servant Maria Bouchell, living in Salisbury, one hundred dollars in money; to Sally Upchurch, one hundred dollars, to be used in buying her a home, to be purchased by my nephew, J. W. Harden. I give to Mrs. Sallie Gallagher, living in Washington, N. C., Mrs. Laura White and my cousin Flavius Small, living in Virginia, who has a crippled daughter, two hundred dollars each; the remainder to my nephew, J. W. Harden, who has been like an affectionate son to me.

"I appoint C. H. Belvin and my nephew, J. W. Harden, executors to this, my last will and testament.
"M. E. READE.
"February 24, 1896."
—Raleigh News and Observer.

Bank

President Isaac Lewis of Sabina, Ohio, is highly respected all through that section. He has lived in Clinton Co. 75 years, and has been president of the Sabina Bank 20 years. He gladly testifies to the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and what he says is worthy attention. All brain workers find Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiarly adapted to their needs. It makes pure, rich, red blood, and from this comes nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

"I am glad to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is a very good medicine, especially as a blood purifier. It has done me good many times. For several years I suffered greatly with pains of

Neuralgia

in one eye and about my temples, especially at night when I had been having a hard day of physical and mental labor. I took many remedies, but found help only in Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cured me of rheumatism, neuralgia and headache. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself a true friend. I also take Hood's Pills to keep my bowels regular, and like the pills very much." ISAAC LEWIS, Sabina, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills only in glass bottles.

Voting Precincts.

In accordance with Section 5, Chapter 169, Laws of 1895, the voting precincts and polling places in Pitt county are established as follows:

BEAVER DAM TOWNSHIP.

One voting precinct, polling place May's Church with Boyd's Ferry road.

BELVOIR TOWNSHIP.

One voting precinct, polling place, Parker's School House.

BETHEL TOWNSHIP.

One voting precinct, polling place, Bethel.

CAROLINA TOWNSHIP.

One voting precinct, polling place, Public School House near Turner Place.

CHICOD TOWNSHIP.

Two voting precincts, as follows: All that part of the township lying south of the following line, to wit: Beginning at the township line where it crosses the road leading from the Home for the Aged and Infirm to Black Jack, thence with Black Jack road to Boyd's Ferry road, thence with Boyd's Ferry road to Grimes Mill road, thence with Grimes Mill road to Grimes Mill, thence with the mill pond to the voting precinct line, shall constitute one voting precinct to be known as Precinct No. 1 of Chicod township, polling place, Public School House at cross roads at Sallie Cox's.

CONTENTNEA TOWNSHIP.

Two voting precincts as follows: All that part of the township lying south of the following line, to wit: Beginning at the township line on the Kingston road and running with said road to Kingston road at the Ellis place, thence with Kingston road toward Greenville to Swift Creek, thence down said creek to the township line, shall constitute one voting precinct to be known as Precinct No. 1 of Contentnea township, polling place, Ayden.

FALKLAND TOWNSHIP.

One voting precinct, polling place, Falkland.

FARMVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Two voting precincts as follows: All that part of the township lying on the south side of Little Contentnea Creek shall constitute one voting precinct to be known as Precinct No. 1 of Farmville township, polling place, Farmville.

GREENVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Four voting precincts, as follows: The first ward of the town of Greenville and all that portion of the township lying outside the corporate limits of the town of Greenville east of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad, on south side Tar River, shall constitute one voting precinct to be known as Precinct No. 1 of Greenville township, polling place, Court House.

The second, third and fourth wards of the town of Greenville shall constitute one voting precinct to be known as Precinct No. 2 of Greenville township, polling place, Foundry and Machine Shops of James Brown on Dickinson Avenue.

PACTOLUS TOWNSHIP.

One voting precinct, polling place, Pactolus.

SWIFT CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Two voting precincts, as follows: All that part of the township lying north of Swift Creek township polling place, Centerville.

All that part of the township lying north of Swift Creek shall constitute one voting precinct to be known as Precinct No. 2 of Greenville township, polling place, Public School House near L. B. Stokes.

TWO PAPERS FOR \$1.50.

This Chance Does Not Come Every Day.

The REFLECTOR has just made arrangements with the North Carolina, 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 Carolina 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.

ORINOCO TOBACCO - GUANO
Battleboro, N. C., Jan. 10, '96.
F. S. ROYSTER.
Dear Sir:—You can book me for 60 tons Orinoco Guano for \$100. I can buy guano for less money but I want Orinoco. I will order some sent to Battleboro, and balance to Enfield and Whitakers for my different places.
Yours,
J. B. PHILIPS.
Mr. Phillips is one of the most successful tobacco raisers in North Carolina.
F. S. ROYSTER GUANO CO.
BATTLEBORO, N. C. & NORFOLK, VA.

Bethel Items.
BETHEL, N. C., March 14th, '96.—G. A. Windows, of Mount Olive, has located here.

The Methodists have built a new wall around their church which adds a great deal to the looks.

Some thief stole four large turkeys from W. C. Nelson last night.

Miss Obedience Carson died suddenly at Mr. M. A. James' yesterday. She was about sixty years old.

BETHEL N. C., March 16th, '96.—Judge E. T. Boykin and J. H. Blount passed the town here Sunday evening on their way to Williamston, where the Judge holds court this week.

M. O. Blount and wife left for New York this morning to purchase the spring and summer stock for Blount & Bros.

Ex Keel, of Williamston, is spending a few days in Bethel.

Henry Watters, of Jamesville, a pupil of Prof. Hassel's school, who has been absent for several weeks on account of the death of his father, returned last week.

Ward & Barnhill have rented the "Tar River Mills" at Tarboro. James I. Barnhill will superintend them.

Robt. Bryan, of Falkland, spent Sunday in town visiting his mother.

W. J. Briley and daughters, of Great Swamp, spent Saturday night and Sunday in town visiting relatives.

R. A. Peal, of Parmele, was in town today.

Probably Not Buried Alive.
EDITOR JOURNAL:—I see in the Journal an article headed "Buried Alive" which states that as a proof, on opening the grave of Mr. Charles Wooten his coffin was found burst open on one side and that his face was turned to the open side, which fact I consider no proof whatever that Mr. Wooten was buried alive. Because in the first place had he been buried alive his strength was not sufficient to have burst the coffin.

2nd.—Oftimes the gas generated in a coffin from a corpse that is kept out some time is sufficient to blow the coffin sides asunder. I have seen this done even before interment.

As to the body being turned over, that is easy enough to account for. A force of that strength would have been sufficient to have moved the body some and in its decay it would naturally roll as it is inclined.

I write this because I feel that the article referred to is calculated to give needless anxiety to friends and much alarm to nervous women.

Respectfully,
P. B. LOFTIN, M. D.
Grifton, N. C.
—Newbern Journal.

Mrs. Anna Gage, wife of Ex-Deputy U. S. Marshal, Columbus, Kan., says:
"I was delivered of TWINS in less than 20 minutes and with scarcely any pain after using only two bottles of "MOTHERS' FRIEND"
DID NOT SUFFER AFTERWARD.
Send the Review or Mail on receipt of price \$1.00 per bottle. Book "TO MOTHERS" mailed free.
BRADFORD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

FOR SALE.

The King House property, on Main street, the most desirable hotel in the city, largest patronage, well equipped 3 story building, 20 rooms, other necessary buildings, good well water, 36 inch terrazzo curbing—price low. Terms easy.

House and lot corner 2nd and Cotanch streets, 7 rooms, and other necessary buildings. Terms easy.

House and lot on Washington street 5 rooms and kitchen, good well water.

2 store lots on main street 26 1/2 feet front each, by 132 feet. Terms easy.

I have several other desirable pieces of property for sale. For further information call on
HENRY SHEPPARD,
REAL ESTATE AGENT.

New Goods Arriving Daily.

I am receiving New Goods every day. My stock will soon be complete in every line.

Stoves, Stoveware and Pipe,
Nails, Axes, Doors, Sash, Paints and Oils, Rope, Belting and Packing, Poultry Netting and Fence Wire and
HARDWARE
Truly
D. D. HASKETT,
Five Points, Greenville, N. C.

SAM'L T. WHITE

(At C. A. Whites 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 every thing necessary for Millers, Mechanics, and general house purposes, as well as a Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Ladies Dress Goods I have always on hand. Am head quarters for Heavy Groceries, and jobbing agent for Clark's O. N. T. Spoo Cotton, and keep courteous and attentive clerks.
ALFRED FORBES,
GREENVILLE, N. C.

J. L. SUGG.
Life, Fire and Accident Insurance.
GREENVILLE, N. C.
OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE.
All kinds of Risks placed in strictly
FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES
At lowest current rates
AM AGENT FOR FIRST-CLASS FIRE PROFSAFE.
T. A. JONES. Established 1878. P. H. SAVAGE
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TUNIS WHARF, NORFOLK, VA.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Bagging, Ties, Peanut Bags, &c. Special Attention given to Sales of Cotton, Grain, Feeds and Peas.
Liberal Cash Advances on Consignments. Prompt Returns and Highest Market Prices Guaranteed.
References: Norfolk National Bank, or any Reliable Business House in the City.
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COTTON AND PEANUT MERCHANTS
AND
Stock, Cotton, Grain and Provision Brokers.
(Offices 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205 Progress Building, Water Street.)
Bagging, Ties and Peanut Sacks at Lowest Prices.
Correspondence and Consignments Solicited.
Shepperson's 1878 Code, used in Telegraphing.

Tobacco Flues.
Ready For Delivery
Having secured a snop on Dickerson Avenue near R. L. Humber's, I am prepared to fill your orders for
STEEL FLUES
at same price as common iron. Have put in new machinery and guarantee first class work. Look to your interest and give me your orders.
A. B. ELLINGTON,
Agent for Wall Paper.

PROTECTION.
A Twenty Year Non-Participating Life Insurance Policy in that old and reliable company the
UNION CENTRAL.
Remember we also have also added to our list of Fire Companies the
GEORGIA HOME,
of Columbus, Ga., assets over \$1,000,000.
WHITE & SPEIGHT,
Office in Reflector building.

THE REFLECTOR.

Local Reflections.

The catch of shad is improving. Court will begin again on the 30th of this month.

At S. M. Schultz, Link Sausage and Mountain Butter.

Almost any kind of weather may be expected this week.

Canned Deviled Crabs and Shells at the Old Brick Store.

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

Wooten's Drug Store next door to S. T. White's. Drugs, Medicines, Soaps, Books.

The machinery for the electric light plant is on the way and expected to arrive this week.

Work on the bridge across the river here progresses very slow and the end is not yet in sight.

Mrs. W. M. King has decided to retire from the hotel business and will sell the King House.

Try the Sporting Club, Havana Filler, when you want a good 5 cent-smoke, at the Old Brick Store.

Any one finding the front of a cuff button, blood-stone set, please leave it at REFLECTOR office.

Some repairs are being made to the residence of Dr. L. L. James, corner Greene and Fifth streets.

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson went out to the County Home, Sunday afternoon, and preached for the inmates.

The business man who'd keep on rising, Mustn't neglect his advertising.

The rear of the building on Fourth street, between the post-office and corner store, is being torn away.

If you want to know how many crossings on the railroad between Griffin and Greenville ask Oldhos Joyner.

Two young ladies went yesterday to Baker & Hart's hardware store and asked if they had any female bicycles to sell?

The Commissioners of Scotland Neck have passed an ordinance taxing cigarette dealers in that town \$50 per annum.

Mr. J. A. Lang is having a residence built on his property just east of town. The building occupies a site facing Third street.

Henry Sheppard, Real Estate Agent, advertises some desirable town property for sale. He also has three dwelling houses for rent.

When we get electric lights, water works and telephones Greenville will be in it. And they all will be here in the near future.

If all the buildings go up that are being talked now you would not know Greenville twelve months from to-day. We hope to see them.

There is no lag in building interests. We hear still more houses being talked of and hope to announce soon that work has started on them.

In times like this there is danger of placing too high a valuation on building lots. The progress of a town is sometimes hindered in that way.

Lang is getting in his stock and opening as rapidly as possible. It looks like old times to see him in the corner store where he once kept for several years.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Eloise Draughan to Mr. Zeno Moore at the home of her father, Mr. W. F. Draughan of Edgecombe, Wednesday, March 25th.

For the second week in March Register of Deeds King issued ten marriage licenses, the only white couple among them being C. H. Butler and Etta Talley.

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

The Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Co. have finished moving their camp to Whitehall, on the Washington branch of the Coast Line, and are now shipping logs from that point.

According to the calendar there are but a few more days of winter left. It looks now like the weather is going to put in some hard licks during these remaining days to make up for lost time.

A lamp at the corner of Evans and Third streets would be a great help to pedestrians having to pass by the burned district at night. It is difficult to find one's way along there in the dark.

NOTICE.—I can be found at my old stand where I will be pleased to see all my friends who may want Harness, Collars, Whips, &c., at low prices. General repair work a specialty.

Yours &c., J. R. COBY.

Well, the comet did not trouble either the earth or the sun, so everything goes plodding along in the usual order. The next fellow who wants to make a bit of notoriety over a sensation can step up.

We heard one man ask another what he put over his face on Sundays to keep it from violating the Sabbath. The intimation was that the party addressed takes an unusually ugly face around with him.

The blizzard of the last few days extended well down into the southern States, and the report comes that fruit has been killed. In this section the fruit trees were not in such a big hurry about putting out.

Messrs. Heber Coward and Travis Hooker, of Greene county, have purchased the interest of Dr. McG. Ennol, one-third in the Star Warehouse. We understand they will also build two new prize houses here.

We notice that several farmers of western North Carolina are leaving for some of the western States. If they desire to find the garden spot of the world they should come to the eastern section of their own State.

IN THE REFLECTOR.

People See Their Faces and Straightway Forget What Manner of Men They Are.

Mrs. H. B. Harris has been sick the past week.

J. S. Higgs is spending a few days in Scotland Neck.

W. T. Lipscomb left Monday morning for Richmond.

Jesse Speight returned from Goldsboro Monday evening.

W. C. Dancy left Monday morning for Newport News, Va.

Mrs. J. W. Brown is visiting her mother at Hookerton.

Frank Wilson returned from New York Saturday evening.

G. P. Fleming returned Monday evening from a trip up the road.

Mrs. J. E. Langley, of Richmond, is visiting the family of J. L. Langley.

S. V. King, of Tarboro, spent Sunday night here and left this morning.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs left Monday morning for Baltimore to purchase spring millinery.

Mrs. L. H. Rountree returned Friday from a visit to her mother near Griffin.

J. W. Wiggins returned Monday evening from a short trip to Rocky Mount.

Mrs. W. M. King and daughter, Miss Ella, have gone to Rocky Mount to visit relatives.

Miss Addie Galloway, of Snow Hill, who spent a few days here, left Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ollen Warren and children, of Penny Hill, are visiting the family of S. B. Wilson.

Solicitor C. M. Bernard left for Williamston Saturday where court will be held next week.

Miss Lorraine Horne left Monday for Baltimore to purchase millinery goods for her mother.

J. B. Cherry left Saturday morning for the northern markets to purchase goods for J. B. Cherry & Co.

S. C. Hamilton returned Thursday evening from Biddeford, Me., where he had been on a visit to relatives at his old home.

Miss Lula Carr, of Kinston who has been spending some time visiting Mrs. Jesse W. Brown, returned home Friday night.

Mrs. Julian Timberlake, of Raleigh, came down on Tuesday evening train and went out to Cotterdam to visit her parents.

M. R. Lang and wife returned Thursday evening, the former from his northern purchasing tour and the latter from a visit to relatives in Norfolk.

Walter Pender left Monday morning for Henderson to take some instruction in operating electric light plants. He will operate the plant here when it is completed.

Sheriff J. W. Crowell, of Wilson, spent Friday night here. He left Saturday taking with him a prisoner who had run away from Wilson and was arrested in this county.

Take a New Census.

The REFLECTOR is of the opinion that a new census of the population of Greenville ought to be taken. It is certain that the last government census, 1890, comes far short of doing the town justice and some step should be taken to set us right and let the outside world know what we have here.

The government census of 1880 gave Greenville 912 population, and in 1890 the number reported was 1,937, an increase of over one hundred per cent in the ten years. In the five years since that census was completed the population of the town has increased largely until it is believed there are now fully 3,000 people here. A new census should be taken to establish this.

How She Economizes.

I study advertisements, and I know where and when and how to purchase the household supplies. My husband used to laugh at me for reading advertisements so carefully, but he has long since learned that I save many dollars every month. I know of no better way to practice economy. It is a wonder how soon you learn to detect the real from the false—intuitively almost. I think I have never been "taken in" by an advertisement. There is always something about the false ones that repels me. To the economical house-keeper the advertisements are the most important part of any publication.—Womankind.

Girls Be Careful.

The following was found on the streets to-day and we must publish it to warn the girls.

GREENVILLE, N. C. Feb. 21, 1896.

Dearest—

While sitting thinking of you I thought I would write you. You can not have two girls. I hope you love me, I love the world of you but I know you does not care for me, look up your heart keep safe the key don't forget me until I forget thee. You is the idol of my heart how could I live without you.

From your loving girl,

Pretty Good.

We are told that a year or so ago Dr. O'Hagan, of Greenville, was driving in the country and caught up with a countryman, hauling several loads of guano home. The countryman was sitting on the bags of guano and gaily singing "Sweet Bye and Bye." Dr. O'Hagan said "Yes,—you; singing 'Sweet Bye and Bye' now, but next fall you'll be singing 'Show Mercy Lord.'" We hope our farmers, who are buying so much commercial fertilizer will not have to sing a doleful tune this fall.—Kinston Free Press.

Card of Thanks.

We, the members of Hope Fire Co., desire to return our sincere thanks to the lady managers for the amount raised for our benefit at the recent Carnival. Also to Mr. Ola Forbes for use of warehouse.

A. J. GRIFFIN, Cap't.
F. M. HODGES, 1st Ass't.
R. D. CHERRY, 2nd Ass't.

Soon Be Drilling Again.

Capt. J. T. Smith has again requisition on the State for new equipment for Pitt County Rifles and the boys expect to be in good shape for service in a few days. The upper story of W. H. White's store has been secured for a temporary armory for the company. Sergeant H. C. Hooker says the boys will be ready to tackle Spain if "Uncle Sam" should need them.

Oakley Items.

OAKLEY, N. C. March 16, '96.—J. R. Congleton returned home Monday after a two weeks visit to Florida. He talks very favorably of the land of flowers. James, we hope there is nothing like a move.

Capt. Tew, of the A. C. L. and wife, spent Sunday here visiting Capt. Andrews.

Our farmers are wearing long faces on account of the recent cold snap which they say killed their tobacco plants.

J. O. Williams happened to a very painful accident Tuesday last. He was felling a tree and when it started to fall it fell across a small sapling about 4 inches through, breaking it off 16 feet from the ground, and it struck him on the head. He lay as dead for some time and in consequence has been in bed all the week. It was a hair-breadth escape.

When you want a good Ledger, Day Book or Record Book, go to Reflector Book Store. Good assortment just in.

WHAT IS BEING DONE?

Organize a Board of Trade and Get a Move On.

Had you noticed the number of strangers that are seen on our streets most every day? This means that more people are interested in Greenville than you are aware of. Now the question arises, what are the citizens doing to increase the interest of these strangers in our town? Are any special efforts made to point out inducements or advantage in locating here? Is this the case, or are such prospectors as come among us left to roam about alone, learn what they can and go away without any attention being shown them? Herein is where a Board of Trade could do a good work. These strangers might be taken in hand by a committee and shown around, statistics furnished them, our good business sites and excellent farming lands pointed out, the healthfulness of the community, our schools and churches, and various other things brought to their attention. If there was the proper organization here and a half effort made the REFLECTOR believes factories could be started in Greenville before this year is out.

The Paper an Index.

A newspaper with evidences of substantial support in its columns speaks volumes of the community in which it is published. The fact that every trade seeker has an advertisement in its columns proves that the people are up with the times and favorably impress the stranger in whose hands it happens to fall.

Burned to Death.

A two-and-a-half year old child of Henry Dew was burned to death on H. C. Turnage's place, in Edgecombe county, Wednesday afternoon. The child went with its mother out in the field where some stumps were being burned, and while playing too near the fire its clothing caught. The child's screams attracted the mother, but it was so badly burned before the fire could be put out that death followed in a few hours.

Tobacco Flues.

Our tools were destroyed by fire but we have ordered more and will be ready to furnish all the Tobacco Flues you want. They will be made of Steel and you may depend on it our flues will be made right as heretofore. For the present you will find us near our old stand, in the warehouse formerly used by J. C. Cobb & Son, first floor. S. E. PENDER & CO.

Mar. 1st, 1896.

Phoenix Never Dies.

We beg to return thanks to our numerous friends for their many kind expressions since our store was destroyed by fire. We take pleasure in informing them that we have just returned from NEW YORK with an entire new stock and have opened in the store formerly occupied by J. C. Cobb & Son.

POST OFFICE CORNER.

Our entire stock was destroyed and every article offered you is BRIGHT, NEW AND STYLISH. You are cordially invited to call and examine the beautiful

DRESS GOODS, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES

Lang's Cash House

LANC SELLS CHEAP.

Knocked Out on the First Round, But we have come again.

The late fire caught us just as we were opening business in Greenville, but we have built a new store next to the Reflector office, below Five Points, and are now ready to serve the public.

HARDWARE IS OUR SPECIALTY.

—But we also carry a complete line of—

WOOD AND WILLOW-WARE, TINWARE, STOVES,

Paints, Oils and Farming Implements

We buy for CASH and sell for CASH, consequently can defy competition on all goods in our line. Come to see us.

BAKER & HART

NEAR FIVE POINTS.

His Father Dead.

A telegram received from Rev. E. D. Wells, late Friday afternoon, tells that his father was dead when he reached Magnolia. Our people sympathize with him in this bereavement. He will return to Greenville sometime next week.

Supply Inexhaustible.

Tuesday afternoon the fire engine was taken out to test the new well in the tobacco quarter. Capt. A. J. Griffin says it affords an abundance of water and it is impossible for the engine to exhaust it. From this well all the tobacco buildings can be reached.

He Went.

Billie is "as proud as a boy with a new pocket-knife." That's just what the matter with him. Mr. Hart caught him trying to saw a piece of riglet with an old Barlow and told him to step over to the new hardware store and get a knife that would cut.

Court Adjourned.

March term of Pitt Superior Court, for civil cases, adjourned to-day after occupying the full two weeks for the term. Only two cases were heard during the first week, owing to their length, but for the second week as many cases were tried as have been known at any civil court here. However, there is still a large docket.

Washington Gets Good Train Service.

Monday a new schedule went into effect on the Washington branch of the Coast Line. The passenger train now leaves Washington at 8 A. M., returns to Washington at 7 P. M. Then a mixed train leaves Parneto for Washington at 10 A. M., the same train leaving Washington for Parneto at 3 P. M. This gives two trains a day each way over that road and will prove a great convenience to passengers and shippers.

Cane From the Battle-Field.

Capt. John King, of Falkland, was here Monday and showed us a walking cane that has a history. It was cut on the Gettysburg battle field during the war and was presented to Congressman Wheeler, of Alabama. The cane has changed ownership as a testimonial of friendship two or three times since the war, and getting into the hands of a warm friend of Capt. King in Washington it was sent to him about two months ago. The cane is hickory, the head mounted with a silver horse shoe.

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.

C. T. MUNFORD.

NEXT TO TYSON & RAWLS' BANK.

WE ARE NOW READY FOR THE FALL & WINTER BUSINESS

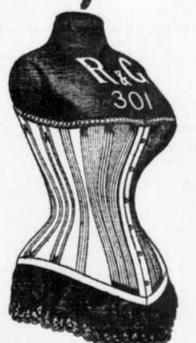
and cordially invite you to inspect the largest and neatest assortment of

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ever brought to Greenville. Our stock contains all the newest and most stylish

DRESS GOODS,

Timings Notions, Gentlemen's Furnishings, Goggles, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Domestic, Bleached and Unbleached Sheet and Shirting, Calicoes, Fancy Cotton Dress Goods & everything you will want or need in that line. Hardware for farmers and mechanics use, Tinware, Hollow-



ware, Wood and Willowware, Harness, Whips, Buggy Robes, Collars, Rope, Twine, &c. Heavy Groceries always on hand, Meat, Flour, Sugar, Salt and Molasses.

The best and largest assortment of Crockery, Lamps, Lanterns, Lamp Chimneys and Shades, Fancy Glassware, &c., to be found in the county. And our stock of

FURNITURE

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.

Sole agents of Coats Spool Cotton for this town for wholesale and retail trade. Reynold's Shoes for Men and Boys. Padan 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 dealing, J.B. CHERRY & CO.

GET A GOOD SAFE.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Feb. 26th, 1896. J. L. SUGG, Agent Victor Safe Co., Greenville, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—I am pleased to say that the Victor Safe you sold me some five or six years ago preserved in fact all its contents in the late fire in Greenville on the 16th inst. The safe stood at a point in my office in the Opera House block that must have been one of the hottest parts in the great conflagration. It contained many papers and other things of value. When it was taken out of the ruins and opened, some twelve hours after the fire, everything in it was found to be safely preserved and in good condition. I cheerfully make this statement of facts in recognition of the valuable service rendered me by this safe and you are at liberty to make such use of it as you may prefer.

THOS. J. JARVIS.

The Victor Safe is made in all sizes, convenient for home, farm, office or general business use. Every Safe furnished with a guarantee to be fire proof. Prices range from \$15 up.

J. L. SUGG, Agent, GREENVILLE, N. C.



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Train on Scotland Neck Branch, leaves Washington 3:30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:30 p. m.

Trains on Washington Branch, leaves Washington 7:30 a. m., arrives Farmville 8:40 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch, leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5:30 p. m.

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Supt., F. M. EMBERTON, Traffic Manager, W. B. BENNETT, Gen'l Manager.

A SPARROW HUNT.

Eight Thousand Birds Killed in One Afternoon. Ohio Farmers Get Together Every Year and Devote a Day to the extermination of the Little Eggs.

The annual sparrow hunt is a big event in several Ohio counties. It seems to have originated in Summit county.

On the following morning nearly 100 men were ready for the hunt. It doesn't take long to circulate such an announcement in a farming community.

As soon as the contestants could be placed in line the captains chose their men. It didn't take long to do that.

One side went up the valley and the other side went down. The agreement was to hunt in a circle and come together again at the center.

In five minutes from the time that the men started the sparrows were flying. The reports filled the air until the inhabitants might have been excused for believing that a war skirmish was going on.

One peculiar fact about shooting sparrows is that the noise of the guns seems to frighten them only temporarily. They rapidly become accustomed to the report, as they do to everything else.

As the sun began to sink in the west the pile of sparrows began to accumulate. Some of the hunters were lucky.

Jotham Potter's side killed the most sparrows, and then Cyrus Hopkins' side will have to provide a first-class supper for winners and losers.

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DR. DOVER, SUCCANEER.

He Discovered Selkirk, Baccanear, and Invented Dover's Powder. Not many persons who have taken a Dover's powder have any idea of the romantic career of the man who gave his name to the preparation.

Thomas Dover was born in Warwickshire about 1660, and after studying at Cambridge and with the famous Dr. Sydenham settled down at Bristol, for centuries the home port for adventurers, privateers and slave traders.

Later the expedition sailed up the South American coast, and found what it was seeking in the two cities of Guayaquil, which it attacked and sacked.

He settled down in London as a physician in 1731, carrying into his practice the pugnacious habits of his buccaneer's life.

"Take opium one ounce, saltpeter and tartar vitriolated each four ounces; ipacacacana one ounce. Put the saltpeter and tartar into a redhot mortar, stirring with a spoon until they have done flaming.

The publication of the book made a great noise, and brought Dover into many quarrels with his fellows, who treated him as a quack.

A student undergoing examination in the principles of mechanics was asked, "Why will not a pin stand on its point?"

Of these who have attempted the ascent of Ararat, and their number is not large, so many have failed to reach the summit that upon a mountain which makes few if any demands upon the resources of the climbers' craft their discomfiture must be attributed to other reasons.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State of Ohio.

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WOMEN DISLIKE STINGY MEN.

Especially When the Latter Invite Them to a Restaurant. If there is one object of dislike to a woman, it is a stingy man.

"You must take this, or you mustn't take that." A woman is quick to recognize the saving keynote when he says: "What will you have?"

Oh, no, we never do say that. We are guided by the infection in the man's voice and take whatever he wants us to, whether we like it or not.

Never take magazines, boxes of candy or any other salable object in your hand, unless you intend to buy them.

"My boy will know how to order when he grows up," said a young mother the other day, "if I have to write out the menu for him every time he takes a young lady out.

If the present ratio of increase in manufacture is kept up for 25 years, the United States will be as important a manufacturing as it now is an agricultural country.

The word worship originally meant nothing more than to honor. The word worship originally meant nothing more than to honor.

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Occupy no more space than you require. If your umbrella falls on the floor and a man hands it to you, say "Thank you."

But don't stare at any man, expecting him to offer you his seat. No doubt he is as tired as you are.

Always have your name on the inside of your umbrella; also on the tag of your bag.

Never talk of your private affairs when traveling in vehicles of any kind. There are always listeners.

Boys at Home. We frequently see upon the streets at night, boys from the age of six or seven years up.

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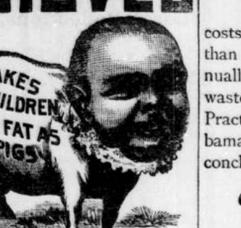
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costs cotton planters more than five million dollars annually. This is an enormous waste, and can be prevented.

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NOTICE. By virtue of the powers contained in certain decrees of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the case entitled, W. H. B. etc., and Henry M. etc., trading under the firm name of Metzger & Co., in their own behalf and in the behalf of all other creditors of Marcellus Moore, deceased, who will join herein and bear the burden of this suit, against J. D. Murphy, Executor of Marcellus Moore, J. D. Murphy individually and as testa, mentary guardian of W. W. Moore and Bruce M. Murphy, wife of said J. D. Murphy, said W. W. Moore and Bruce M. Murphy, J. W. Perkins and wife, Helen S. and J. W. Perkins as guardian of his said wife, John N. Vaughan and George P. Barnes, trading as Vaughan & Barnes, Sarah Moore and Oliver Moore, as defendants, I will sell before the Court House Door in the town of Greenville, N. C., on Monday, the sixth day of April, 1895, the following real estate:

"An entire undivided half interest in a tract of land lying and being in Beaufort County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of David Smith, James Edwards, Sam Dixon, Henry Edwards and others, situated in Creeping Swamp, containing nineteen hundred (1900) acres more or less and known as the Supta Edwards or Thomas Edwards tract of land. Reference is made to the Will of Thomas Edwards, recorded in the book of wills of Beaufort County at pages 182 and 183 and a deed from W. H. Dockery and wife to Marcellus Moore and Abram Cox, which deed is recorded in the Register's office of Beaufort County in Book "54" at page 494."

"As so one tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Halifax, adjoining the lands of John C. Randolph, Henry Baker, Eliza Pope and others and known as the "Cochran" or "Mullen" land, containing four hundred (400) acres more or less and being the same land conveyed by J. L. Dawson, Sheriff to Marcellus Moore on the third day of February, 1879, and recorded in the Register's office of Halifax County in Book "64" at pages 393 and 394.

Terms of sale cash. March 11th, 1895. H. W. WIEDEBE, Commissioner.

WINE OF CARDUI, Prof. W. H. Peck, who makes a specialty of Epidemics, has cured without doubt treated and cured more cases of Cholera than any living Physician; his success is standing proof of his absolute cure, free to any sufferers who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise every one wishing a cure to address Prof. W. H. PECK, P. O. 4 Cedar St., New York

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