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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.

No Humor For Him. The train boy was passing along with a sack of comic literature. The kind-faced gentleman looked interested and the boy stopped, says the Detroit Free Press.

What is Going on. The historic town of Andover, Mass. celebrated on Thursday last the 250th anniversary of its settlement.

Aerial Navigation. It is almost here. Not twenty-five years will elapse before it will be accomplished.

One of the graduates of the Baltimore University Law School of the other day was George W. Lindsay, of Baltimore, who celebrated the seventieth anniversary of his birth on May 10 last.

Wanted—A Lean and Hungry Man. If it be wise in a political convention to consider other recommendations for a candidate than the old democratic qualities of honesty, capability and fidelity to the constitution, would it not be well for the State Democratic convention, in selecting a candidate for governor, to consider the physical qualities, and pick a man who is thin in flesh, tank and long-winded.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE. Mr. G. Caillette, Druggist, Beaver-ville, Ill., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. I was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it. Get a free trial at John L. Wooten's Drug Store."

ADDRESS TO A FLY.

You little busy, buzzing midget, You put me in a nervous fidget And make me scratch with every digit Like Con-est-thee.

You make the old bucks stamp and tussle, You make the young ones jump and bustle, You make the bald heads hoot and hustle To save their top knots.

You are in the soup and in the pie, You're on my nose and in my eye, I'm fairly "caught on to the fly" And clear off my face.

I was a christian up to date, But you have vexed me so of late, I blaspheme like a second mate Or Texas colate.

Last night I donned my Sunday clothes And to my sweetie hid propose— You lit upon my red, red nose And spoiled the tableaux.

You tease and fret the whole creation And fill them full of irritation And cause more oaths and fierce re-creation Than all the gin mills.

Chief of all the insect batch, Do you one thing that's worth a match, "You bring mankind up to the scratch" And keep them moving.

Rothschild's Maxims. The elder Baron Rothschild had the walls of his bank plastered with the following curious maxims: Carefully examine every detail of your business. Be prompt in everything. Take time to consider, but decide positively. Dare to go forward. Bear troubles patiently. Be brave in the struggle of life. Maintain your integrity as a sacred thing. Never tell business lies. Make no useless acquaintances. Never appear something more than you are. Pay your debts promptly. Shun strong liquor. Be polite to everybody. Never be discouraged. Then work hard and you will be certain to succeed.

Opportunity. Opportunity is bald behind, and must be grasped by the forelock. Life is full of tragic might-have-beens. No regret, no remorse, no self-accusation, no clear recognition that I was at fault will avail one jot. The time for ploughing is past; you cannot stick the share into the ground when you should be wielding the sickle. "Too late" is the saddest of human words. And, as the stages of our lives roll on, unless each is filled, as it passes, with the discharge of the duties and the appropriation of the benefits which it brings, then, to all eternity, that moment will never return, and the sluggard may beg in harvest that he may have the chance to plough once more, and have none. The student who has spent the term in indolence, perhaps dissipated, has no time to get up his subject when he is in the examination room, with the paper before him. And life and nature and God's law are stern taskmasters, and demand that the duty shall be done in its season or left undone forever. "Strike while the iron is hot!"

THE CHICAGO OUTLOOK.

The Arithmetic Man of the Star Does Some Figuring on Silver and Gold

Below will be found the estimate of the Star's "arithmetic man" of the present outlook for silver and gold, respectively, in the Democratic National Convention to be held in Chicago July 7th.

It will be observed that we have discarded the "doubtful" column generally included in estimates of this kind and have divided the votes of Indiana, Ohio, Virginia, Florida, Louisiana, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, concerning all of which there seems to exist more or less doubt as to how the delegations will be divided.

The Star risks its judgment on the claim that there will be a majority of at least 140 in favor of free silver at Chicago. As a matter of fact, we believe it will be larger; but we prefer to give an estimate that we would consider it safe to bet on.

Table with 3 columns: State, Delegates, Silver.

Table with 4 columns: State, Delegates, Silver, Gold.

Majority for silver 140.—Wilmington Star.

Borrow No Trouble. One of the most foolish practices indulged in by mankind is that of meeting troubles halfway, for it frequently happens that the troubles to which we are looking forward and expecting with fear and trembling either do not come at all, or when they do come, are not nearly so terrible when actually faced.

Live Newspapers. "The best advertisement for any progressive town is the support it gives to its local newspapers." Thus spoke the editor of the St. Louis Republic lately. In the newspaper as a public institution by which a town's enterprise and energy may be properly gauged, he uttered sound common sense. Just as a town is to be judged by its public buildings, its streets, its manufactures and its shops, so, and indeed much more so, is it to be judged by its newspapers. An alert town won't tolerate a slow newspaper. A live newspaper can't keep alive in a dead town.—Ashland Telegraph.

Notes and Opinions.

A few nights since robbers entered a confectionery store in New York and stole \$22,000 worth of diamonds.

One of the latest schemes of Gen. Booth is to have a big exhibition of living pictures in London, to consist of converts from every nation.

The Irving-Terry Company, comprising in all more than 120 persons, and carrying 700 tons of scenery and equipments, has traveled over 12,000 miles and played in 27 cities in this country.

The Edinburgh Review gives a parting shot at the laureateship. "The most gifted poets of the day," it says, "have been passed over, and the appointment bestowed on a writer who seems content to accept those doubtful bays at the cost of becoming the language stock of the best educated class of his countrymen."

The block of glass which is to be made into a vast mirror for the big telescope which is to be one of the features of the exhibition of 1900 has just arrived in Paris from Belgium, where it has been cast. This immense telescope is to bring the moon to an apparent distance of fifty kilometers from the earth and is being constructed under the direction of M. Francis Deloncle.

A Bachelor's Whys.

- 1. Because I'm not built that way. 2. Because I'm sick of diggings (had five years of 'em). 3. Because keeping a wife is cheaper than keeping a landlady and her "cat" (good old cat!). 4. Because I like buttons on my things, and clean linen.

A Nuisance Suppressed.

This account of how a selfish man "met his Waterloo" is given in "The Golden Rule": At a certain concert, a young man persisted in whispering loudly to the lady who accompanied him, telling her what the music "meant," what sort of a passage was coming next, and so on.

Asheville Aldermen are considering an ordinance to prohibit expectorating on the street.

Willie—I don't believe it is wicked to chew tobacco. Nellie—Why, Willie! Willie—Well, it ain't. I tried it, and it made me sick. Wicked things is all good.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

JES LAYIN' ERBOUT.

Don't nothin', jes layin' erbout, Watchin' the grass en trees put out. 'Tain't been er week since the woods wuz bare; Now it's a livin green ever'where, It all come on so sudden en quick, I'm all done up en can't work a lick— Don't watter do nothin' but jes lay erbout, Watchin' the grass en trees put out.

The dillum tree allas gits green fas'; When the beeches see it, co'se they mus'; But ever' thing green don't look jes right, So the dogwood put on clo'es w' white; They're purty thick now—time ter plant corn, But I'm 'jes ez lazy ez w'en I wuz born— Don't watter do nothin' but jes lay erbout.

Ain't got no energy, can't even fish; It 'ud purty nigh kill me to hear my line "s'wish." Jes' one year today, while pullin' er trout, I heard a loud splash, en a heart-terrin' shout, En rummin' ez fast ez I could up the creek— But what is the matter, I can't hardly speak— I can't do nothin' but jes lay erbout Watchin' the grass en trees put out.

It Was True.

Bright children at school are in great danger sometimes of passing over the border line of mathematics into the forbidden domain of common sense. It is recorded that the teacher in a New England school once said to her class in mental arithmetic:

"Now, boys, I have a few questions in fractions to ask. Suppose I have a piece of beefsteak, and cut it into two pieces. What would those pieces be called?" "Halves!" shouted the class. "Right. And if I cut each half into two pieces?" "Quarters!" "That is correct. And if the quarters were each cut in half?" "Eighths!" "Yes. And if those were chopped in two?" "Sixteenths!" "Very good. And when the sixteenths were cut in half, what would they be?" "The answers had been growing fewer and fewer, but one boy meditated a moment, and answered: "Thirty-seconds!" "Very good," said the teacher. "And now we will chop those thirty-seconds in half. Can any boy tell what we have now?" "There was silence in the class, but presently a little boy at the foot put up his hand. "Do you know, Johnny? Well, you may tell me." "Hush!" answered Johnny, confidently—and truly.

The Millennium Will Dawn.

When everything in goes to please everybody. When every kind of business is conducted to suit the notions of everybody else. When everyone pays their debts without being hunted down and harassed. When nobody will tell a lie and nobody swear they believe it is so. When everybody's premises are cleaned up and kept just as everybody else would do it who have none of their own to attend to. When everybody lives the Lord and their neighbor and does not try to dead beat either one or the other. When it gets into the head of everybody to live and let live. When everybody loves the Lord and their neighbor and does not try to dead beat either one or the other.

We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown, and that is the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y. These good people have been studying the subject of digestion for more than a hundred years, and that they understand it pretty thoroughly, is evidenced in the foregoing fact. Their Digestive Cordial is the safest and best remedy in cases of indigestion that we know of. A trial bottle can be had through your druggists for the trifling sum of 10 cents. The Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies the system with food already digested, and at the same time aids the digestion of other foods. It will almost instantly relieve the ordinary symptoms of indigestion, and no other sufferer need be told what those are. LA'S O.L. is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday, May 23rd, 1896, indicate a very favorable change nearly everywhere. The first part of the week continued very warm and dry, but commencing the 19th favorable rains occurred nearly every day over large portions of the State. The drought, however, continues to prevail in some of the western counties, in southern portions of the Central District, and especially over the southeastern and coast region. The temperature was above normal every day during the week, and where sufficient rain fell crops made rapid growth.

EASTERN DISTRICT.

The drought has been broken in this District by rains from the 19th to the 23d, except in the southern portion and along the coast, covering the counties of Columbus, New Hanover, Brunswick, Onslow, Pamlico, Craven, Jones, Hyde, Tyrrell and portions of Pender and Duplin, where drought continues to prevail with very injurious effect on all crops. On the other hand, in the north some excessive rains have washed lands badly and interrupted farm work, except on light lands. Hail was reported in eight counties, with however, but little damage, and a cloud-burst occurred in Gates. Generally great improvement is reported in the growth of crops. Corn and cotton are in good condition; largest portion of cotton crop has been plucked, and work goes on in the north. Much progress was made in transplanting tobacco and setting out sweet potato slips, except in counties where drought continued. A slight improvement occurred in wheat and oats and much improvement in gardens. Crops were well cultivated and in good condition to receive rain, but grass is making headway now.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.

With the exception of local areas in Montgomery, Anson, Stanley and Forsyth counties, the entire District was well watered; the rain was quite heavy and washed lands at a few points. Hail was reported in nine counties with some damage to crops, necessitating some replanting, but less than might have been expected. A very favorable change results from the timely breaking of the drought, and crops are now making splendid growth. Setting sweet potato slips made much headway, and the transplanting of tobacco is approaching completion. Some corn was planted to replace failed crops, and some cotton was damaged by hail. Early and well worked cotton is quite large for the season. Irish potatoes and vegetables now doing well. Rains came too late to help wheat much, it is beginning to ripen, apparently with good heads, though short; oats practically a failure. Water-melons doing extra well.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

A few correspondents report the drought still unbroken, but a large majority indicate that favorable showers occurred this week, which, though less than in other portions of the State, greatly benefited all crops. The most serious injury by drought occurred to wheat and oats. These crops are heading very low. Where rain occurred, corn, cotton, potatoes and gardens are now doing finely. It is still too dry in some sections for transplanting tobacco. The weather was favorable for farm work and crops are clean and well cultivated.

Plain Talk From A Farmer.

Now look here, Mister Congress, man, I worked for you last fall, an' pulled a mighty lot of votes across the party wall. I turned the other feller down in my township, you bet, an' I've an idee but for you'd be plain Mister yet. I made some rattlin' speeches, every time I got a chance, an' talked to them of farmers till they trembled in their pants; an' when the votes was counted we jus' split our whoopin' throats, fur you had more majority than Robinson had votes. Considerin' all this, I think I've got a right to say what sort of legislation we're a needin' to-day, not only here, but everywhere in all the 'barnal land, from Maine's big rocky hills to California's golden strand. I'm goin' to talk United States as plain as I know how, an' I'm a chinin' now fur every man that holds the plow by telling you, as sure as there is 'aters in the hill, if you don't work fur better roads we'll git a man that will! You're 'proppiatin' money fur all sorts of 'useless truck, fur dredgin' creeks an' rivers that'd scarcely float a duck fur pensionin' rich widders, an' fur buildin' ships of war (not havin' any enemies, what do we need 'em for?) You're votin' public buildin' at a lively rate, jes' fur to raise the value of surroundin' real estate, an' while you're there a squanderin' the nation's golden blood, the farmers of the country are a founderin' in the mud. When any cussed railroad wants a finger in the pot, a grant of land or franchise, doesn't make no difference what, you ain't a morsel delicate 'bout pres's the button, an' you fellers do the rest. But when the tootin' farmers make a sort of modest p'xy, you plug yer ears with cotton, an' you look the other way; but when you're 'lection-erin', then yer talk's as soft as mush, yer promises 'd make of Bible Ananias' blish! You know the toilin' farmer is the backbone of the land; the welfare of the country lies right in his horny hand; he feeds the hull dur'n nation, keeps it in its bread an' meat, an' all the other proper truck fur Christ an' folks to eat. He toils when you're a postin', he's at work when you're asleep he sows the seeds of livin' fur you city folks to reap, an' when he asks a little show to git his stuff to town, you fellers there in Congress jes' p'posed to turn him down. You know in many weather we kin neither plow nor sow, an' that, of course is jes' the time when farmers ought to go to market with their farm produce; fur when the weather's fair the growin' crops is needin' every minute of their care. No matter how it's rainin', if they have a solid road they'd all go to the market with a profitable load; but now in dampish weather they jes' set 'em twirl their thumbs an' spend the time a cussin' you of legislative bums. I tell you, sir, the farmers are at least upon the track; they're gittin' 'barnal tired o' this here rippin' up the back, an' sick o' bein' kicked about, jes' like a lot o' toads, an' now, by the Eternal, they're a goin' to have some roads. So I jes' want to tell you in the plainest sort of talk; if you don't mind yer knittin' you're a goin' to take a walk. Jes' shed yer coat an' hustle fur a proper good roads bill, or, by ol' General Jackson, we will git a man that will! No Banking Reforms. It does not speak well for the superiority and efficiency of the Republic when the majority in the House of Representatives that its Committee on Banking and Currency has been unable to agree on a bill for the reform of our banking laws and has adjourned till next December. It was a great charge against the Democrats when last in control of the House that they left the banking laws unamended. They did not give freedom to State banks, and they did not correct the defects of the national banking system. Republicans laughed the Democrats to scorn for their impotence, and we were told to wait and see how scientifically and speedily the Republicans, with their superior intelligence, would solve all these simple problems. We have waited, but we have not seen the solution. Inefficiency is the vice of the politicians of both parties. They are incapable of originating anything but raids on the Treasury.—Baltimore Sun.



TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.

Intemperance is the prolific cause of poverty and crime. Tens of thousands are kept poor by drink. The money that should be used to make wide and children happy is squandered on liquor, and the children, instead of being sent to school, are forced into shops and factories to earn a living.—N. C. Baptist.

For the drunkard we have the greatest sympathy and endeavor to reach him in these four ways: The grace of God. Moral suasion. Prohibition. Medical treatment, like the Keeley Cure or some other.

It does not lessen the Saloon evil to put the licensee money into Graded Schools, and the parent who consents to the Saloon because his child is educated in the Graded School, is a partner in the woe and misery and vice caused by the Saloon.—North Carolina Baptist.

The saloon man has too much "self-respect" to vote a prohibition ticket, and you flock with him do you? A nation with no concern except whiskey has disease enough.

The World's Almanac for 1896, which is accepted authority on all subjects upon which it treats gives the following figures as to alcohol liquor: Prohibitory June 30, 1894: Liquor, 93,153,650 gallons. Wine, 24,306,304 gallons. Malt Liquors, 1,016,440,000 gallons. Imported, 7,000,000 gallons. This gives a grand total of 1,48,153,000 gallons consumed in this country in one year, or about 17 gallons for every man, woman and child in the country. And this wealth destroyed, yet worse than destroyed, for out of it grows sorrow and woe and death.

A Heathen's Retort.

Some of your teachers do so much good, sez he; they are good, and teach some of my people good doctrines. But why ever are they permitted by your government to bring ways and habits into our land that cover it with ruin?

I was walking once with my own relation, Hadjiah, unconverted, and we found one of our people lying drunken by the wayside, with bottles of American whiskey lying by his side. Boston was marked on them—a city, I find that considers itself the centre of goodness and lofty thought. The bottles were empty. Hadjiah says to me: "That man is a Christian."

"I said: 'No, I think not.' " "Yes, he is," said he. "How do you know it?" said I. "Because he is drunk!" Hadjiah, not being yet converted, and judging from appearances, and from the evidences of his eyesight, associated the pleas, and thought in some way drunkenness was an evidence of Christianity. That belief is largely shared by all heathen people.

Sez I: "Don't talk so, poor creature don't talk so. Missionaries go out to your land, fired with the deathless zeal to save souls; to bring the knowledge of the Christ to all the world."

"But if they bring the knowledge in the way I speak of, so the heathen honestly believe drunkenness is the sign of Christianity, is it not making a mockery of what they profess to teach. "I wuz dumfoundered, I didn't know how to frame a reply, and so I sot out framed, as you may say."—From Samantha in Europe.

Plantation Findings.

De man dat's allers findin' fault wid everyone else ain't mighty apt to be kerrek himself. Perhaps you don't better look round where you ain't got sun business an you won't get ketchin in udder folkses tox traps. De man dat's allers fusin about udder folkses deligion ain't mighty apt to hab nun himself. Some folkses souls ez so mighty small thet they kent hole nuthin else but develselves. De dog dat's whipped allers hollers.

FRANK WILSON THE KING CLOTHIER.

Just received another supply of Spring and Summer Suits and now ready to supply all your wants. If it is the perfect fitting, neat finish, every-one-of-them-up-to-date kind of



why you want to come the King Dealer and be satisfied both in material and price.

20,000 Straw Hats CHEAP.

I have also a complete stock of—

- Dry Goods.
- Notions.
- Shoes.
- Gents' Furnishings

and will be pleased to show them to you and if once seen you will be sure to buy. Come and see me.

Frank Wilson, The King Clothier.

THE REFLECTOR.

Local Reflections.

Sixth month.
First day of June.
Fresh Fane Candy at Morris Meyer's.
Fresh Butter N. Y. State and Carr's at S. M. Schultz's.
Car load Flour just in at J. L. Starkey & Bros.
The sun is last seen by those who climb highest up the mountain.
Farmers are so busy killing grass that not many of them come to town.
The Monroe Journal of the 28th reports cotton bolls and squares. Quite early for them.
This month will give us five Mondays, five Tuesdays and the longest days in the year.
The best blend of Tea, 25c. per pound.
People in town Monday from different sections of the county have given splendid reports of crops.
Nearly every train now brings some boy or girl home from school, and how glad they seem to get back.
The spring chicken crop seems scarce this season and the prices rule high. Now is the time to bring them in.
A new shipment of Fulton Market Beef just in. Try it. J. S. TUNSTALL.
"I like some conundrums," said the fly, as he lit on the fly-paper, "but this is too much of a stick for me."
Vegetables are getting more plentiful and billie says they make mighty good matter for filling up the "inside."
Miss Nannie Cox's school at Wintersville closed Friday evening. Mr. F. C. Harding delivered the closing address.
A new supply of Beef Ham received today. It is delicious. Try it.
J. S. TUNSTALL.
The way tobacco is growing is interesting a large portion of the population of the county more than talking politics.
While running one of the REFLECTOR job presses Marion Lurnage badly mashed three fingers of his left hand.
In Stock—Dried Peaches, 3c per pound. Raisins, Dates and Apples, 3c per pound.
S. M. SCHULTZ.
The schedule of the freight train going south has been moved up two hours, now reaching here about 12 o'clock.
Monday the Board of County Commissioners made the tax levy for the year. The levy is the same as last year, no changes being made.
Can Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches, Cherries, Apples, Peas and Pineapple.
S. M. SCHULTZ.
When sorrow, misfortune or bad luck overtakes you, put on an extra hustle and console yourself by thinking how much worse it might have been.
The John Flanagan Buggy Company are having a large additional storage room built at their factory. When completed the building will be 150 feet long.
Fine Chocolate Candy Pralines, Orange, Vanilla, Strawberry, Pineapple, and Lemon Flavors, at J. S. Tunstall's.
Can you realize it, that in about six weeks from now new tobacco will be ready to begin coming to market? And in two months the selling season will be in full blast.
I am prepared to furnish Ice Cream to families in any quantity. Give me your orders. MORRIS MEYER.
The Chelsea Gazette says a man sometimes obtains a reputation for being close because he pays all his debts and hasn't any money left to get a reputation with for being liberal.
The Oxford Orphan Asylum will hold its annual celebration on 24th June. The Grand Lodge of Masons will meet at that time, and a good dinner will be prepared for invited guests.
If you want Ice Cream, Soda Water, Milk Shakes, Coco Cola, Lemonade and Sherbets call on Morris Meyer.
Rev. A. S. Cotton, of Edgecombe circuit, preached in the Methodist church here Sunday morning and night. Both were excellent sermons. This is Mr. Cotton's second year in the ministry.
During the funeral services of Dr. Thomas H. Pritchard in Charlotte a milk white dove flew in the vestibule and circled around the room two or three times and then flew out of the window. Truly the dove of peace.
Hal Sugg has received a good list of subscriptions for the book "Cuba, and the Fight for Freedom," for which he has the agency. He has just forwarded an order for 30 copies. It is a book well worth reading.
The new blanks prepared by the Railroad Commission show that there are seventy-seven railroads in the State. These range from the Milton and Sutherland road, which has a quarter of mile in the State, to the Carolina Central 264 miles long.
Boils and pimples are due to impure blood. Remove them by making the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Races on the Fourth.
Secretary S. T. Hooper informs us that the Greenville Driving Association have in contemplation a series of races here on July 4th. The REFLECTOR suggests that the citizens and business men of the town co-operate with the Association and have a general celebration of the coming 4th. A display of fireworks and other attractive features might be arranged by the citizens which would make it a gala day. It has been a number of years since Greenville had a regular 4th of July celebration, and this year is a good time to have one. Take hold of the matter and let's have a big crowd here and a real time on that day.

JUNE JOURNEYERS.

Some Going, Some Coming, Some Neither.
Superior Court Clerk E. A. Moye is sick.
B. E. Parham went to Richmond Monday.
W. T. Mangum went to Lynchburg Monday.
W. B. Brown has been sick since Saturday.
Mrs. Beatie Swindell returned Friday evening from Raleigh.
Zeb Johnson returned Friday evening from Scotland Neck.
Miss Mary Bynan is sick at the residence of W. R. Parker.
Burwell Riddick returned from Suffolk Wednesday evening.
Miss Annie Baker returned Thursday evening from Palmyra.
J. B. Jarvis came home Friday evening from the State University.
Amos Brown, of Washington, is visiting his nephew, J. B. Latham.
Mrs. C. T. Munford and son left Wednesday for a visit to Wilson.
Johnson Nichols returned home Saturday from the State University.
Capt. G. J. Studdert returned Wednesday evening from Washington.
W. J. Covell returned Thursday evening from a trip to Washington.
Rev. W. R. Ware, will preach in the Methodist church Wednesday night.
W. H. Harrington come home Wednesday evening from Scotland Neck.
Mrs. Charlie Skinner returned home Saturday evening from Winston-Salem.
Miss Mary Alice Moye has returned home from Kinsey school at LaGrange.
Mrs. M. A. Rouse left Thursday evening for Newbern to visit her son, Rouse.
Miss Lucy Nobles returned home Saturday from Kusy school at LaGrange.
Miss Myra Skinner returned home Saturday evening from Salem Female College.
R. A. Tyson left Monday morning for a trip to Lynchburg and other tobacco markets.
Mrs. W. H. Grimes, of Grimesland is spending this week with friends at Hotel Macon.
C. C. Joyner and J. E. Nobles returned home Thursday evening from University.
W. B. Burgess came down from Parrale Saturday evening and returned Monday morning.
H. L. Wrenn, of Goldsboro, arrived this morning to accept a position as assistant in the telegraph office.
Miss Fannie Wood, of Virginia, arrived here Friday evening to visit Miss Mattie Heare, in the county.
Mrs. Annie Elan who has been visiting the family of C. T. Munford left Wednesday for her home in Wilson.
Dr. E. A. Moye returned home Monday evening from Philadelphia much to the delight of his many friends.
L. H. Pender returned from Washington, Friday evening, where he had been attending the District Conference.
Rev. E. D. Wells returned Monday evening from Scotland Neck where he had been attending the Union meeting.
W. C. Dancy went to Wilmington Monday. He has accepted a position with the Knoxville Furniture Co., of that place.
Rev. N. H. Dixon continues quite feeble and is still confined to his room. All wish that he may soon be restored to health.
Mrs. H. L. Fennell and children left Wednesday for Wilmington after a two week's visit to the family of her brother F. G. Harding.
Miss Annie James after spending a while with the family of Maj. Henry Harding returned to her home at Centerville, Monday evening.
Mrs. W. H. Carstaphen and little daughter, of Plymouth, who have been visiting the family of Dr. F. W. Brown, returned home Saturday.
Mrs. Pattie Hooper who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John L. Wooten, returned to her home in Hookerton Monday evening.
Mrs. E. A. Reeves, who has been spending several months with relatives in this county, took the train home Wednesday for her home in Chatham county. Her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Galloway, accompanied her home for a visit.
A. A. Turnage, who for the past year has held the position as jeweler under W.S. Rawls, left Friday morning for Topeka, Kansas, where he has secured a position with the H. S. Montgomery Jewelry Co. We wish him success in his western home.
Hookerton Items.
HOOKERTON, N. C., June 1st, 1890.
Miss Florence Hardee, of Hardeesville, is visiting Mrs. W. O. Dixon this week.
Crops are better here than ever before for the time of the year.
John Patrick and D. V. Dixon have gone to Snow Hill today on business.
Our town is on a boom. New buildings are constantly going up.
Will Daniel L. Russell be elected Governor of North Carolina? is often asked by our people.
People are delighted over their fine tobacco crops in this section. Some tobacco is ready to top.
The REFLECTOR acknowledges an invitation sent by Mr. W. C. Jackson to the fourth commencement of the A. & M. College, at Raleigh, June 7th to 10th.

Married.

At Buxton, Dare county, May 21st, Miss Rithie Vandyske to Capt. Ezekiel W. Whitbee, Rev. Miles F. Whitbee, D. D. officiating. J. C.
Troting Horses.
Smith & Hooker's horses that have been in the races at Norfolk and Baltimore were brought back home Friday. They purchased a new colt that came along with the others.
Marriage Licenses.
For last week Register of Deeds King issued only two marriage licenses. The total number issued for the month of May was seventeen, ten of which were for white couples seven for colored.
June 10th.
Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Carrie Dall, of Snow Hill, to Dr. Charles O'Hagan Laughinghouse, of Greenville, on Wednesday morning, June 10th, at 7 o'clock, at the Methodist church in Snow Hill.

Pushing the Work.

The new stores are taking on good shape. The walls up, the roof on, and carpenters are now on the inside wood work. Some of the walls to the Elliott block are up to the second floor.
Will Preside at Conference.
Bishop A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore, Md., will preside over the Annual Conference of the Methodist church at Kingston, N. C., beginning Dec. 9th. This is Bishop Wilson's third consecutive presidency over the N. C. Conference.

A Grown Egg.

Friday Mr. B. F. Patrick sent the REFLECTOR one of the largest chicken eggs ever saw. It was laid by a Wyandotte hen and was almost as large as a goose egg. The same hen laid a similar sized egg a few days ago that contained three yolks.

Burned in Contentnea.

On Saturday night the barn of Mr. C. J. Smith, of Contentnea township, was destroyed by fire, together with a quantity of corn and wheat. The fire was discovered between 11 and 12 o'clock. The cause of the fire is unknown. There was no insurance.

Clean Up.

The indications now are that we will have some days of clear, hot weather, and this coming right on the heels of the rainy spell makes it import out that all premises be properly cleaned up and limed. If the whole town was thoroughly cleaned off it would be beneficial to health.

Good for the Wheelmen.

The new Town Council has repealed the ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on any of the sidewalks of the town and the wheelmen can now ride anywhere except on the sidewalks of Evans street between Third and Fifth streets, and on the south-east side of Dickinson avenue out to the railroad.

Forming a Stock Company.

The movement is on foot to form a stock company to rebuild the recently burned plant of the Greenville Lumber Co. We hope the movement will meet with success and that the mill can soon be replaced. The loss occasioned to the town by the destruction of the plant is felt more and more every day.

Open For Passing.

The bridge has been fixed and is now open so people and vehicles can pass over. We understand that it will not be torn up any more until the water is low in the river, and until there is enough lumber secured to finish the repairs at once. It is hoped the people living on the other side of the river will have no more trouble getting to town.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

GREENVILLE, N. C. June 1st, 1890.
The Board of Commissioners for Pitt county met this date, present C. Dawson, chairman, L. Fleming, Jesse L. Smith, T. E. Keeland and S. M. Jones.
The following orders for Sam Jones were issued:
Martha Nelson 2 00, H D Smith 2 00, Nancy Moore 3 50, Susan Brolley 2 50, Henry Harris 2 50, Eliza Edwards 1 50, J H Hibb 2 00, Henry Dail 2 00, Sam and Ann Cherry 4 00, Fannie Tucker 2 00, Alice Corbett 3 00, Winnie Taylor 6 00, Alex Harris 12 00, Winnie Chapman 1 50, Polly Adams 1 50, Mrs J W Crisp 2 50, Jas Long 7 00, Edwin Haddock 1 50, Matilda Thomas 2 00, Chas 3 50, and wife 3 00, Hannah Dupree 1 50, Lucinda Peel 2 00, Colleen Thigpen 5 00, Sarah A Brigt 1 50, Sallie Dent 2 00, J O Pricot 2 50, Alex Venters 1 50, William Boyd 1 50, Elizabeth Garris 1 00, Jason Parker 2 00, Cecile Paul 1 50, Amanda Duan 1 50.
The following orders for general county purposes were issued:
Kelly Artis 3 70, Alice Cox 2 05, J H House 6 25, W H Skinner 11 29, G A Johnson 1 50, W F Mawhorne 6 00, Paul Harrington 13 80, R R Cotten 24 49, J B Cherry & Co. 12 00, W D Manning 5 80, Greenville Lumber Co. 10 86, J D and E G Cox 2 00, Rowden Wall 159 62, J S Nobles .65, Ed Kilpatrick 1 45, R M Starkey 115 50, Baker & Hart 5 76, J W Smith 158 26, E B McLawhorn 1 10, D E House 70 84, W G Windham .85, Ed Latham 15 50, M M McGowan 1 05, J T Smith 77 48, J A Lang 8 95, B F Tyson & Co. 25 60, W A Pollard 2 05, B D Beach 30 90, R W King 24 30, R W King 16 20, R W King 9 50, R W King 20 30, R W King 68 25, Cartez Barnhill 5 05, F W Brown 8 00, F W Brown 16 50, W M King 10 45, L Fleming 12 50, L A Mayo 1 20, J L Smith 2 80, T E Keel 3 70, S M Jones 3 30, C Dawson 7 80, E A Moye 6 00.
Abram Wooten, Robert Rodger and J. F. Joyner were released from poll tax for 1895.

Firemen Meet.

The annual election of officers of Hope Fire company took place Wednesday night at the Court House. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
Foreman—F. M. Hodges.
1st Asst. Foreman—L. H. Pender.
2nd Asst. Foreman—A. J. Griffin.
Sweep, and Treas.—A. B. Ellington.
Nozlemen—W. I. Pender and J. W. Brown.
There was a good meeting and much interest was manifested. A committee was appointed to make application to the Town Commissioners for a half dozen lanterns and two rubber suits.

Boils

It is often difficult to convince people their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abscesses, boils, scrofula or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure Blood

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering. "I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess, red, fiery, fierce and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks. When the abscess broke, the pains were terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our

Hood's Sarsaparilla

built me up and restored my health so that, although the doctor said I would not be able to work hard, I have since done the work for 20 people. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured my husband of the boils, and we regard it a wonderful medicine." Mrs. ANNA FERRELLSON, Latimer, Kansas.
Hood's Pills cure liver ills, easy to take, easy to operate. 25cents.

Lang's LANG'S CASH HOUSE

Bethel Items.

Bethel, N. C., May 26th, 1890.
John H. Johnston left this morning for the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh.
T. R. Bullock has opened a grocery store in the new store built by R. J. Grimes near the depot.
J. O. Hightsmith made the first shipment of Irish potatoes to-day from Bethel.
M. O. Blount went to Tarboro to-day.
They Liked Greenville.
Capt. W. C. Gilbert and G. W. Tolley, of Manteo, Dare county, who were here several days last week with the schooner Missouri, left Sunday for home, having disposed of their entire cargo of fish. They expressed themselves as well pleased with Greenville and said it was the best town they had visited. Both of them showed their desire to keep informed as to what is going on here by dropping in and subscribing to the REFLECTOR before they left. We hope to see them up this way again.

Our Special Effort

ON CLOTHING, & C., FOR SPRING OF 1896.
Mens \$ 8.50 Suits for \$ 5.00
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Boys \$1.15 " " 85
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We have the above Suits in all sizes and the goods have no equal for the money.
—We have a full line of—
Ladies:-: Dress:-: Goods, & C., in the latest designs. We carry a full line of Ziegler Bros. Fine Shoes, E. P. Reed Fine Shoes, Bion F. Reynolds's Fine Shoes. We are in a position to save you some money this spring. Come to see us.

C. T. MUNFORD,

NEXT TO TYSON & RAWLS' BANK.

OUR STORE!

Is full of the Bargains that jars the true purchasers dollars and cents. This fact joined to the truthful assertions, the largest stock, most beautiful selections, best values, make our store the most satisfactory place for you to trade. Come take a look at the many attractions which we offer you. They cannot fail to elicit your admiration and make you our patrons. A stock full of Bargains every day during each season, but never before any better, grander, more beautiful or better selected stock than this season. Our buyer bought for the cash, and added to the judgment of 30 years experience, we offer a line of

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Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods!
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Flour, Meat, Sugar, Lard, Molasses, Salt, Snuff and Tobacco. Hard ware and Farming Tools, Lows and Casting, Tinware, Toilet Sets and many useful household articles in that line. The Best line of Crockery that we have ever had and that is saying much. Our Tea and Dinner Sets are beauties. Our plates, Cups and Saucers, Dishes and Bowls are here in quantities and variety. Hall, Vase and Parlor Lamps, plain and fancy patterns. Now a word about our

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Seashore Visitors.

If you are preparing for a visit to the seashore you will find our store unusually interesting to you. All wool, fast color, non-shrinkable Flannel for Bathing Suits. Also Hercules and other braids for trimming. Lots of other seashore goods at our store that will interest you. Among them some beautiful thin Dress and Shirt Waist Fabrics. A lady who buys her outfit at our store can assure herself of the very newest styles at prices that please every one.

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PENDER MAKES GOOD FLUES.

The Town Councilmen held a special meeting Wednesday night. The code of ordinances was read and after some revision was adopted. S. C. Hamilton tendered his bond as Treasurer which was accepted. The salaries of all officers were placed at the same figure as last year. J. T. Moye moved that the salary of the Mayor be increased from \$250 to \$300. H. C. Hooker, offered an amendment that the salary remain the same. There was a tie vote on the motion and Mayor Forbes decided that he was not the proper person to fix his own salary therefore let it remain the same.
S. T. White and S. C. Hamilton were appointed as committee on fire protection.
The time for regular meeting of the Board was changed from the first Wednesday night in each month to the first Thursday night.

Baker & Hart

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN—
GENERAL - HARDWARE.
We have on hand a complete line of
Carpenter's TOOLS
and the prices are lower than you are accustomed to. See the Leaders in Hardware.
Dog-gone it I am always behind but my eyes are opened now and I'll know next time, you bet.





SAM M. SCHULTZ'S STORE. ESTABLISHED 1875. FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR, RICE, TEA, &c. TOBACCO SNUFF & CIGARS.

FURNITURE. Always on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. JOHN F. STRATTON CELEBRATED BANJOS.

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NARROW ESCAPES. Cases Where Death Has Been Averted by the Narrow Escape. Sometimes a mere tap will kill a man, and sometimes a man may be bruised and mutilated almost beyond recognition and live.

Just as they had all made up their minds that the man was dead he jumped up and ran to the sidewalk in the direction in which he was going when he fell. Policeman Washburn, who stands at the crossing, asked if he should call an ambulance.

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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. Belcher, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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CATARRE. His Blood Easily Defeated by P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy. FOR THREE YEARS HE SUFFERED—COULD HARDLY BREATHE AT NIGHT—ONE NOSTRIL CLOSED FOR 18 MONTHS.

Mr. A. M. Ramsey, of DeLeon, Texas, was a sufferer from Catarrh in its worst form. Truly, his description of his sufferings is so graphic, and so full of interest, that it is almost impossible to read it without feeling that another lung, weak, watery, and a struggle to breathe was before him.

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Catarrh Cured by P. P. P. Lippman's Great Remedy. The State of Texas—County of Comanche—Before the undersigned an "Honorable" day, personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who after being duly sworn, says on oath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine is true.

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Encouraging. "I am encouraged," said a man who has lately had a prolonged struggle with a financial cyclone from which the cyclone came out decidedly ahead, "by the fact that the beggars don't pass me by—they range alongside as I walk up Broadway, and ask for the price of a meal just as they did before. I am aware that the beggar asks everybody—to ask costs nothing but the effort of asking—but he wouldn't ask a woman man or a stone man; he wouldn't waste effort on anybody unless he thought there was some chance of his responding. The point is that this classifies our human nature still connoisseur as among the possibilities. I look to him like a man still in the position and with a dollar in his pocket. I am grateful with his friendly opinion, and I won't forget it."

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rhen, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Hives, Itchings, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures all, or in 60 days, if not, your money back. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Jno. L. Wooten.

GREENVILLE FIRST, PITT COUNTY SECOND. OUR POCKET BOOK THIRD. SUBSCRIPTION 25 Cents a MONTH.

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GROVES. MAKES CHILL TONIC AS FAT AS PIGS. TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CENTS.

THE NATIONAL COLLECTION AGENCY of Washington, D. C. will disburse of the following judgments: W. H. Beeson, \$19,797.70, W. T. Irwin, \$16,700, R. B. Burden & Bro., \$14,400, J. B. Mayo, \$12,000, C. A. Ray, \$10,000, J. B. Beeson, \$9,000, J. B. Beeson, \$8,000, J. B. Beeson, \$7,000, J. B. Beeson, \$6,000, J. B. Beeson, \$5,000, J. B. Beeson, \$4,000, J. B. Beeson, \$3,000, J. B. Beeson, \$2,000, J. B. Beeson, \$1,000.

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TAR RIVER SERVICE. Connecting at Washington with steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Returning leave Tarboro at 5 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Wanted—An Idea. Who can think of some simple thing to patent? We have a list of two hundred inventions wanted.

RIP-PAN-S. The modern standard Family Medicine: Cures the common every-day ills of humanity. ONE GIVES RELIEF.

"Blight" costs cotton planters more than five million dollars annually. This is an enormous waste, and can be prevented. Practical experiments at Alabama Experiment Station show conclusively that the use of "Kainit" will prevent that dreaded plant disease.

Administrators Notice. Having the day qualified as administrator of the estate of W. C. House, deceased, late of the county of Pitt, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of May 1896, or the first day thereafter of any court term held in the county of Pitt, North Carolina, in order that the same may be paid. This 5th day of May 1896. P. A. WAYNE, Adm'r.

McLELLAN'S WINE OF CARDUI. WOMAN'S RELIEF. For monthly pains in the sides, hips, back, neck, shoulders, head and limbs. This is a purely medicinal wine, and is sold by all druggists.

CHRISTMAN'S OINTMENT. TRADE MARK. For the Cure of all Skin Diseases. This Preparation has been in use for fifty years, and wherever known has secured a steady demand.

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