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GREENVILLE'S OPPORTUNITY.
An Enterprise in Our Reach if Steps Are Taken to Secure It.

In days gone by Greenville has allowed opportunities to present themselves at her door and pass on without taking advantage of what was offered. This fault might have been chargeable either to indifference or to a want of proper co-operation among our people—everybody waiting for somebody else to move first in the matter and consequently nobody started. These things ought not longer to exist. There should be some organization, a Board of Trade for instance, to look after securing such enterprises here as will prove of permanent benefit to the town.

From what the REFLECTOR can gather there is an enterprise now in reach of Greenville that would benefit every business interest of the community if it is secured. The Beaufort County Lumber Company own large bodies of timber lands on the south side of Tar river and lying in Pitt, Craven, Beaufort and Pamlico counties. To remove this timber they must have a railroad through their lands and make shipping connection with the outside world. With this end in view they have already made a survey from Hayboro to Ayden, the latter point affording connection with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Now this company owns land to within 2 or 3 miles of Greenville, and it has been intimated to us that if they could get the right of way to this town they would make Greenville their terminal point instead of Ayden. The road they build will be for general freight traffic as well as for carrying their timber, and wherever they make the connecting point they will locate a large mill and also make headquarters for many of the officers of the company and for several hundred men in their employment.

It can be seen at a glance what great benefit it would be to Greenville if this company can be induced to bring their road here and make this their headquarters. Besides the immediate benefit from the company and its employees, just think of the tobacco and other farm products and the immense trade that would be brought here from all this country south-east of us.

The REFLECTOR gives these points that the business men of Greenville may see what is within their reach if they will just be up and take hold of it. The matter is worth looking into. We believe that by prompt action this road with its attendant advantages can be brought to Greenville, but if we sit still and do nothing in the matter it will go elsewhere. And there is not much time to be lost in reaching a decision as to what shall be done.

PERSONAL.
From—41 page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 24 South Broad Street, Atlanta, Ga.

THE MAN WITH ICE.
Oh, the man with ice—the man with ice! When his wagon the air divides, How the children run from the shade and sun, And through 'round its dripping sides? "Slice—slice!" As he cuts the ice In blocks both large and small; And the boys stand by, And the we ones cry And fight for the crumbs that fall!

Oh, a welcome man is the man with ice, When the sun is blistering down, And the sick man turns to the light, and yearns For a breath of 'er the blazing town! "Slice—slice!" Goes the man with ice, As the children throng and press him, And he goes his way Through the sultry day With many a sweet "God bless him!"

Beginning of the Work of Redemption.
Many Democrats have given expression to the opinion that the Democratic State ticket, nominated last week, is the strongest in popularity in the party and in speaking ability that has been offered since 1876, when Vance was the candidate for Governor. It is really true that not since then has any ticket been received with so much enthusiasm. It means something that when Cyrus B. Watson passed through Greensboro he was taken from the train and carried on the shoulders of the people; and it means still more that he was met with a great ovation when he reached his home and that he was carried on the shoulders of the people among whom he lives and who see him every day. Means something? Yes, it means business. These and other manifestations mean that as soon as this ticket was nominated there was formed a purpose in the great Democratic heart that it should be elected. It means that the present unnatural order of things is to be reversed and that there is again to be government in North Carolina by, and for the solid people—the people whose worth and virtue constitute the greatness of the State.

In this work of restoration, and in the averting of the blight which the election of Russell would bring upon the State, every good man and woman, of whatever party, every boy and girl who claims North Carolina as home and has been taught to love her, should be proud to bear a part, however humble. We shall see in the result of this election how worthy we are to be the descendants of the men who first gave voice on this continent to the yearning for liberty; how worthy to be citizens of the State which was the first to give a life for the establishment of the Confederacy; of a State of which Hon. George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, said, "no scandal has sullied her name."

Men and brethren to the breach!—Charlotte Observer.

New Executive Committee
The following compose the new Democratic State Executive Committee as selected at the recent State convention:
First District—W. G. Lamb, Williamson; W. B. Rodman, Washington; J. J. Laughinghouse, Greenville; L. W. McMullen, Hertford.
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Ninth District—W. T. Lee, Waynesville; George A. Jones, Franklin; G. Gallert, Rutherfordton; D. M. Luther, Asheville.

A Manchester photographer relates that he recently took a photograph of a child who was apparently in good health and had a clear skin. The negative showed the face to be thickly covered with an eruption. Three days after the child was covered with spots due to prickly heat. The camera had seen and photographed the eruption three days before it was visible to the naked eye. It is said that another case of a similar kind is recorded, where a child showed spots on his portrait which were invisible on his face a fortnight previous to an attack of small-pox.

A She Devil.
Mrs. R. B. Bell, wife of police inspector Bell, of Ottawa, Ont., was sentenced to imprisonment for life, last Friday, for cruelty to her orphaned grandchildren.

The charges against Mrs. Bell, which were proven at the trial, were that she had punished the two children, George Short, aged 14, and Onetta Short, aged 15, with the most fiendish tortures which malignant ingenuity could devise. Stripping them to their best clothing she soaked them in water and then compelled them to sit before open windows when the temperature was several degrees below zero, until their attire was frozen stiff. On one occasion the boy was kept at work in the cold improperly clad until his toes were frozen and dropped off. The children were fed on victuals mixed with noxious fluids like kerosene, turpentine and worse. When brought into court both children showed conclusively the effects, physically and mentally, of the agonies they had suffered. The defense offered was that Mrs. Bell inflicted only such punishment as a parent or guardian had the right to do, but the jury unhesitatingly pronounced her guilty, and the full penalty of the law was meted out to her—Princeton. (Ill.) Tribune.

A Mission of Sympathy.
"So you are on your way to Ohio, eh, Uncle?"
"Yassir. Hit's er mighty long walk, dey tell me, but I reckon I'll git dar."
"And what are you going away out there for, I'd like to know?"
"Gwine out dar ter see dis yere Mister Morckless w'at dey done nominate fo' President."
"Oh! you're going to see what you can do in the way of getting an office, or something of that sort, eh?"
"Not in de leas', sah. I'se gwine down ter sympathize wid 'im. Dey don't tell me dis yar Hamner hain' let 'im open his mou' fo' free mont's an' I wants ter gb 'im de 'shunance dat hit nought be wass. I'n'n libin' wid er Hamner to de las' lebben y'ars, an' e' I git mer mouf open at all endurin' dat time, I hat ter steal off ter de woods an' wuk it dah. Oh, yassir! I know dese Hammers, an I reckon keepin' udder folks' mouf shut got ter be ippydick wid 'em."

Speculating on Tobacco.
We were informed that a farmer living in the Hilsville country shipped a hoghead of tobacco to Louisville last week and received in return for same a check for 20 cents and a 2-cent postage stamp. After meditating over the matter a while, he decided that it he could buy the same quality of tobacco at the same price he would speculate a little, so he sat down and wrote the warehouse, enclosing a check for 40 cents and two 2-cent stamps with the request that they purchase him two hogheads.—Hart County (Ky.) Record.

Several instances of extreme distance of voice carrying have come to light. In the great canyon of the Colorado a man's voice was plainly heard at the end of the canyon, eighteen miles distant. Lieut. Foster, on Peary's third arctic expedition, found that he could converse with a man across the harbor of Port Bowen, a distance of about one mile and a quarter. Sir John Franklin said that he had conversed with ease at a distance of more than a mile. Dr. Young records that at Gibraltar the human voice has been heard at a distance of ten miles.

The Wilmington Messenger says "The Democrats, if under, and a proper canvass made, ought to poll 145,000 votes. Look at the census of 1890, and the vote of 1892, and see the thousands of stay aways. Get them to vote. That would be the chief aim and end. There has never been thorough organization among Democrats but in one county—Pitt, and Governor Jarvis did that."

The rebels in Cuba have discovered a novel method of setting fire to the sugar-cane fields. A small piece of phosphoric, coated with wax, is fastened to a snake's tail and the snake let loose among the cane. The sun melts the wax and ignites the phosphoric and the deed is done. No military supervision can outwit this plan.

The most curious use to which paper is to be put is that suggested by the recent patenting of a blotting paper towel. It is now styled of bath towel, consisting of a full suit of heavy blotting paper. A person upon stepping out of his morning tub, has only to array himself in one of these suits, and in a second he will be as dry as a bone.

A ROBIN.
What art thou doing there, Robin, sweet Robin, On yonder bough so bare, Singing, or sobbing?

Through the long summer days Heard wert thou rarely; Lark, thrush and nightingale Outsung thee fairly.

Now, when lark, thrush and all Silence are keeping, Skies like a leaden pall, Mist undercepping.

Where the dark yew its shade Over churchyards is flinging, Thou sittest and singest.

Oh, what art thou singing? It is not of love; Love needs one to hear it, It is not of life; Death and tombs are too near it.

And it is not in hope, With the lone days before us, With the limitless scope, And the woods sweet in chorus.

But when all else is still, Or winds only are sighing, Leaves falling around thee Decaying and dying.

When some fire yet unknown In thy warm heart is throbbing, Thou sittest and singest there, Robin, sweet Robin!

Gay of heart, cheerily, Chiding our sadness; But, oh, there are tears in thine, Bird, in thy gladness. —London Spectator.

A Snake and Eel Fight.
Seventy-first has had her "snake and man fight," Flex Hill her "bear fight," and Fayetteville to have a snake and eel fight.

A gentleman of undoubted veracity tells us that several days ago he and other persons, while walking around Mims' pond, saw a terrific fight between a snake and eel. The snake was a bull moccasin about six feet long and two and a half inches in diameter. The eel was a common yellow one, but of uncommon size. When first seen the two slick combatants were in shallow water, each standing erect with tails twisted round roots. The snake had evidently attempted to swallow its smaller opponent but had found him a slippery and wry foe. They soon came together again, however, and for several minutes the water was churned as if by a six-wheeler. They formed a cork-screw shaped column on the water and each tried to squeeze the life out of the other. Finding this futile they commenced wrestling and the eel scored a victory, thriving its opponent with ease. They both went under the water and were lost to sight. Presently something "panting and ablowing" was heard making for the shore, and to the astonishment of the thunderstruck spectators, the snake threw itself out of the water and lay gasping for breath on the bank. A glimpse was caught of the victorious eel as it turned, glided before reaching the bank and glided into its watery element. The snake was dispatched and the writer and party returned home to tell the glorious news.—Fayetteville Observer.

The Horseless Carriage.
In fact, it is so thoroughly accepted that the horseless carriage has come to stay, that scores of manufacturers are already engaged in turning out these machines of many and varied types. Their first use will of course come in their cities where there are good roads, and for such purposes as light expressage. The great value of the horseless carriage, as compared with the old style, is its far greater cheapness. The use of horses in our cities, for instance, is practically forbidden to all except the rich. But a team fed with oil or naphtha, at a cost of a few cents a day, will perhaps eventually place a barouche for afternoon rides in Central Park within the reach of any bookkeeper or clerk. When a man earning \$2,000 a year in New York city can maintain an equipage which will trundle him twenty miles away from his flat in an hour, a whole new class of citizens will become victims to the tennis, baseball, or golf habit from which they are now sheltered by the mere inertia of time and space to be overcome. And with each advance in the art of moving rapidly there will be a corresponding increase in out-of-door sports, and a better opportunity to reach the fields and the woods in the short vacations allowed by the hurrying business struggles of today.—From "The World's Sporting Impulse," by Charles D. Lanier, in Review of Reviews for July.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.
The reports of correspondents of the Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending Saturday, June 27th, 1896, indicate that the past week has been quite favorable for the growth of crops. The temperature was above the normal from two to six degrees per day; rains were frequent and of moderate to heavy character, and there was more sunshine than last week. Cotton is blooming quite freely and this indicates an advanced condition of this crop which promises a fine yield. Corn continues excellent. The curing of tobacco has begun on a small scale. On the whole, except in those counties where damage by excessive rains, the general crop outlook is very favorable, except with regard to fruit.

EASTERN DISTRICT.
The past week on the whole was very favorable, except in a few localities, and all crops made rapid growth. The temperature was high, with rain on all except two days of the week, but with more sunshine than last week. It was too wet in Wayne, Greene and Pitt counties, and the ground continues soaked in Gates and Northampton. Cotton has improved and is blooming freely, and rice are disappearing to some extent. Corn fine and nearly all had by, except in north. Tobacco curing has been commenced by some farmers. Sweet potatoes continue very fine; vines nearly covering the ground. Some report of grapes rotting. Water-melons ripening and coming into market.

CENTRAL DISTRICT.
A warm week with frequent rains favored the growth of crops, except where excessive precipitation washed land and hindered farm work, as occurred in Guilford, Stokes, Davidson and Anson counties, in which section crops are very grassy. Cotton is blooming freely, which is very early for the season; rice are disappearing; there are some complaints of cotton becoming too weedy. Corn is being laid by as fast as the weather will permit; damage by chinch bugs continues, though where heavy rains occurred the insects have been washed away. Threshing wheat continues. Much tobacco has been topped, in some places it is growing up too fast.

WESTERN DISTRICT.
Warmer weather with frequent rains made the week a very favorable one for the growth of all crops. Rains were excessive in only a few counties (portions of Surry, Rowan, Madison), keeping crops grassy and preventing plowing, but at most places farm work was not seriously interrupted. Corn is in good condition except where checked by chinch bugs; crop is being rapidly laid where this work has not yet been done; corn planted in stubble land is doing well. Cotton has been damaged some by lice, but is now looking better; blooming freely in south and promises a fine yield. Oats yet to be harvested will give fair results. Wet weather has interrupted haying to some extent. Water-melons are fine.

Pantation Philosophy.
De man dat "Auts de pigeon wing" heah, won't be mighty apt to hab ro angly wing to fly wid hereafah.

De glass ob whisky an like de mule. You truss him he fro yo.

De man dat drinks sperits an abt to see sarparts.

De man dat steers cleer ob whisky, aint mighty abt ter lino de snakes bite him.

Snakes like de smell ob whisky an dogs de man day chases.

When de debble am hankering after de niggah he puts de smell of whisky on de end ob hes fish hook, an yanks em in.

Ef de birds gets in de way of de gun dey must take what de shot gie em. Ef we runs in de way ob tem-tashun we mus take what de debble gie us.

Here is a diamond, here a piece of charcoal. Both carbon, yet between them stands the mightiest of magicians—Nature. The food on your table, and yet between them; elementally the same, this blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish. A trial bottle—enough to show its merit—10 cents.

We cannot make a diamond, we cannot make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and indigestion, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish. A trial bottle—enough to show its merit—10 cents.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

TEMPERANCE DEPARTMENT.
ONE MARK OF DISTINCTION.
BY MARY DWINELL CHELLIS.
"All aboard!" shouted the conductor; the signal for starting was given and the long train moved slowly out from the depot.

At the last moment a young man sprang upon the platform of a car and, crouching, looked around for a seat. He was not one to attract attention, and yet he evidently considered himself of consequence. I watched him, that I might learn, if possible, the secret of his self-satisfaction. Surely, no sane person could regard his small nose, expressionless face, discolored teeth, and yellow moustache as worthy of admiration; neither could the sight of his coarse, rough hands inspire him with vanity. Yet there was no mistaking the fact that he was vain. Directly I saw that he was occupied with business which seemed to him of importance; and here it was, all plain. The secret was out. He could chew tobacco and expectorate, as if to the manner born.

It was not much of which to be proud; and the accomplishment certainly did not improve his personal appearance. But it may have cost him many an hour of nausea and unrest many a barely earned dollar, and some thing of intellectual force. He had paid the price. Why should he not enjoy the consciousness of possession? I turned from him with disgust; yet I knew that thousands of boys throughout the length and breadth of our land are making daily sacrifices, that they may, in the years to come, claim at least this one mark of distinction—the ability to chew tobacco.

I hope none of the readers of the Banner will thus sacrifice themselves. Don't do it, boys. There is something better for you. You know there is. You have clear heads and brave hearts; and, if you will it thus, you may be counted among the truest, noblest, grandest men of the age.—The Banner

If the average traveler only feared wine or brandy, he does water, it would be a great gain to the cause of temperance. No matter what part of the world he is in, he seems to have an idea that the only really dangerous drink in that vicinity is the water. If an American travels in Europe, he is commonly told by his fellow-travelers that the water there is very bad; it is quite unsafe to drink it; he had better take wine or brandy as a beverage. If the European travels in America, he learns the same thing about water here. A New Englander going west or south is warned against the water of that region. He must take strong drinks, or die. Nothing in New England, on the other hand, so perils a Western or Southern man's life as pure spring water.

Green apples, watered cucumbers, baked beans are innocuous; but anything which will bring the "drunk" is the safest thing in the world for the man or woman of delicate constitution! During the Centennial year, visitors to Philadelphia were made to understand that the water of the Schuylkill was not safe to drink. More recently, in Chicago, at the Columbian Exposition, visitors were similarly taught to dread the water of Lake Michigan. In both places it was deemed necessary to take frothy beer, or wine, or at least to put a little brandy or whiskey into the water. Occasionally one of the visitors had satisfactory evidence, from his personal experience, that his cautious friends had reason for sending a note of warning on this point. After eating an unripe melon, walking about in the hot sun for three or four hours looking at the exhibits, drinking several glasses of lemonade, and making a lunch of fried chicken and ice cream, he had a sense of faintness with twinges of pain, which he was satisfied, was the result of his unwisely drinking a glass of water of the region. He "ought to have known better." He "wouldn't try it again." He would then forward stick to the trustworthy beer or brandy. If Solomon had only said, "Look not upon cold water when you can get anything stronger to drink," what a lot of followers he would have had!

Some of the newspapers are wrong as to Queen Victoria's long reign. She ascended the throne on June 20, 1837. She has been queen for fifty-nine years. She is not yet the longest reigning British monarch. George III. reigned for fifty-nine years and sixty-six days. She has made a pure, upright queen and commands the respect and veneration of her own people around the world and the other-civilized peoples of the globe. She is now nearly 77 and may live to be 100. If so, Wales will hardly wear the crown, as he is now some fifty-six or seven years of age.—Wilmington Messenger.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
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TEL. ME YE WINGED WINDS.
CHARLES MACKAY.
Tell me, ye winged winds, That round my pathway roar, Do ye not know some spot Where mortals weep no more? Some lone and pleasant dell, Where free from toil and pain, The weary soul may rest? The loud wind dwindled to a whisper low, And sighed for pity as it answered "No."

Tell me, thou mighty deep, Whose billows 'round me play, Knowest thou some favored spot, Some island far away, Where weary man may find The bliss for which he sighs— Where sorrow never lives, And friendship never dies? The loud waves, rolling in perpetual flow, Stopped for awhile, and sighed to answer "No."

And thou, serene moon, That with such lovely face, Dost look upon the earth, Asleep in night's embrace Till me in all thy round Has not thou seen some spot Where miserable man May find a happier lot? Behind a cloud the moon withdrew in woe, And a voice sweet, but sad, responded "No."

Tell me, my secret soul, Oh! tell me, Hope and Faith, Is there no resting place From sorrow, sin and death? Is there no happy spot Where mortals may be blest, Where grief may find a balm, And weariness a rest? Faith, Hope and Love, best boons to mortals given, Waved their bright wings, and whispered, "Yes, in Heaven."

Billville Banner.
It was so hot yesterday that our cool Luloid cuffs caught fire, and our collar ran down a black while we were advising the gold-bugs to keep cool.

Our preacher doesn't preach long sermons now. He simply warns the congregation to look out for what's coming by the sample given by the thermometer, then takes up a collection and pronounces the benediction.

The Billville Literary Club captured a moonlight distillery last week, and no business has been transacted since.

The members of the Billville Literary Association are now attending night school, and they will soon be able to give the titles of the books on hand.

We pay the highest market prices for poetry, by the ton, and always weigh it on standard scales.

Our wife says that our new book on the "Home Life of a Married Man" will not be published as announced. Subscribers can get their money back if they call before it is spent.—Atlanta Constitution.

A sad story is going the round of the press of an old lady in Chicago who was recently deserted by her husband. Twenty-two years ago, at the age of sixty-six, she became the wife of Daniel Thompson, who was then only twenty-one years of age. The marriage occurred in Denmark. Shortly afterwards the couple emigrated to America. The husband found employment in Chicago, and for quite a while they seemed to be contented and happy. About a year ago, however, Mrs. Thompson's son, by a former marriage, came to live with them, bringing his young wife. Finding himself in a good home, he refused to work and began to dissipate in a most reckless manner. In these vicious habits he persevered for several months. Finally his young wife threatened to leave him. On returning home the other day he found that she had carried out her threat by running away with Thompson. In order to marry this young woman Thompson deserted his aged wife, with whom he had borne him several children. Thompson carried away with him all the money which he had laid up, leaving his wife in a helpless condition. The old woman, who is now eighty-eight years old, will doubtless be sent to the poorhouse.

The man who didn't care three shakes of a lamb's tail about the newspapers, recently rode thirteen miles through the hot sun to get a weekly that spoke of him as a prominent citizen. He wanted the paper to send away which he said would be a great advertisement for the paper. This individual abounds in every community.—Durham Sun.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 4th, '96.
Chicago is the Mecca towards which thousands of good Democrats are now traveling, and towards which millions more are looking with deepest interest. The weal or woe of the Democratic party, not only for the present campaign, but for the future, will be determined by the convention which meets in the windy city next week. As far as the most important plank in the platform to be adopted by that convention is concerned the matter is already practically settled in favor of silver. The principal contest in the convention will be over the head of the ticket, it is believed, although there is a report that a fight is to be made to drop the rule requiring two thirds of the convention to nominate. There is another report to the effect that a formal bolt is contemplated by the gold Democrats, in case the head of the ticket nominated is a radical silver man. Your correspondent will have to see this before he will believe it. From the beginning of this unfortunate fight in the party it has been preached up by the gold men that the fight should be fought to a finish inside the party and that when the National convention had adopted a platform it should be loyally accepted by the minority. Now, men like ex-Secretary Whitney and Chairman Harrier of the Democratic National Committee, have done that sort of preaching, and I positively refuse to believe that they are going back on it if they fail to get the convention to see things as they see them. National Conventions are courts of last resort to political parties, and no man should take part in one who is not prepared to accept its decisions. There may be individuals who attend the Chicago convention who will leave the Democratic party because of its action, as they have a right to do, but I don't believe there will be any bolting on the part of a body of delegates.

The more that becomes known about Hobart the more Republican dissatisfaction there is expressed at his election by Hanna for the second place on the ticket. At first it was thought that his obscurity would cause him to be accepted without protest by the rank and file of the Republican party, but since the newspapers of the country have been throwing their searchlight upon Hobart's record there is a regular Republican howl all along the line. They may not be able to force him off the ticket, but it is certain that had they known as much at St. Louis as they do now that the Blaine Republicans in that convention would never have allowed Garret Hobart to be nominated for Vice President, and it is doubtful whether Hanna would have asked such a thing of the convention had he known that Hobart not only bolted the nomination of Blaine in the '84 campaign, but furnished a considerable part of the money to pay campaign expenses of Ben Butler, whose running was a factor in the election of Mr. Cleveland. The Blaine Republicans were not any too well disposed towards McKinley anyway, and now that they know the part played by Hobart in keeping their idol out of the White House, nobody need be surprised if thousands of them knit the whole ticket in November.

BETHEL NEWS.

Births, Deaths and Personal Notes.
Bethel, N. C., July 2nd, 1896.
Mrs. Albert Barnes left Monday morning to spend a few days at his former home in Fremont.
There have been five births and one death in Bethel within the last three days.
A. B. Cherry is the happy man this week—it's a fine girl.
William Howard, of Tarboro, spent yesterday in town.
The Baptist Sunday School had its annual picnic to-day and everybody seemed to enjoy it. Much credit is due E. R. Bullock for the success of their school.
Mrs. Malinda Whitehurst died yesterday morning in Bethel. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church to-day at 1 o'clock by Rev. S. A. Cotton. She was interred at the family burying ground two miles from town.
Mrs. T. C. Davenport died Tuesday morning near Darlens depot. Her remains were brought here on the A. & H. train yesterday morning and conveyed to the home of her father, W. R. Ford. Funeral services were held by S. A. Cotton, of Coneto, after which she was buried.

Bethel Literary Notes.

Many of the Bethel people made enough money by voting in the recent primary to publish their books this fall.
We had a literary barbecue on Wednesday last. There were present three cows and sixteen poets, and all went merry as a bumble bee.
The literary strawberry festival for the benefit of the new church steps was a great success. Seven razors were raffled and we predict that Bethel will soon be livelier than ever.

**DELICATE WOMEN
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It is a superb tonic and exerts a wonderful influence in strengthening her system by driving through the proper channel all impurities. Health and strength are guaranteed to result from its use.
My wife was bedridden for eighteen months, after using BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR for two months, is getting well.
J. M. JOHNSON, Malvern, Ark.
BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.
Sold by all Druggists at 25c per bottle.

JOHN W. DANIEL.
Temporary Chairman of the National Convention.
(Special to Daily Reflector.)
CHICAGO, Ill., July 7.—The National Committee by a vote of 27 to 23 named D. B. Hill, of New York, for temporary chairman of the Democratic National Convention. The minority report substituted the name of John W. Daniel, of Virginia, in place of Hill. The roll of States was called resulting in Daniels 432, Hill 219.

FOURTH OF JULY.

Big Day in Greenville—Tremendous Crowd Here.

Another 4th of July has come and gone, and it proved to be a big day in Greenville, not so much over what was done but in the crowd it brought to town. People began coming in early in the day, and they just kept coming until the crowd was immense. All day long Main street was so packed with people that pedestrians found difficulty in getting along on the sidewalks. The colored citizen was much in evidence, places, where red lemonade, candy and fruit were sold being the centers of attraction for this class.
For the white people the races were the chief event of the day, and about a thousand of them went out to the Greenville Driving Association's track to witness the trials of speed.
The first race was in the 3 minute class. In this there were three entries: Dictate, by A. J. Baker, Fred Crows, by J. B. Tripp, and Harold, by S. T. White. Dictate won in three straight heats, Fred Crows coming second, Harold was distanced.
The second was a bicycle race between Cherry, of Bethel, Haddock, of Centreville and Squam, of Washington. Cherry was an easy winner, coming in first on every round with Haddock second.
The next was a buggy race between Ida K, by Joe Parker, Kilo Wilks, by W. L. Cobb and Maud M, by Joe McLawhorn. Ida K had a walkover in this race, both the other horses being distanced.
The fourth and last race was free for all, but only two horses entered. These were Iza B, by Ben Shelton and Lucy Astby, by Smith & Hooker, the former coming in winner. The best time made on any heat was in this race, Iza B. making it in 2:24.
Down town there was a little fighting and more drinking than usual. Seven gallons of color found quarters in the guard house, and when Mayor Forbes finished calling the roll of offenders he had added about \$50 to the town treasury.

MRS. CLARK'S WILL.
W. B. Whitchard Qualifies as Executor.
The last will and testament of Mrs. A. M. Clark, deceased, has been deposited with the Superior Court Clerk for probate and registration. The will is quite a long document, covering six pages of legal cap paper, and the following condensed extracts are taken from it for publication:
Item one leads to her niece, Susan E. Poole, during her natural lifetime, all furniture in parlor except piano and stool, all furniture in room occupied as a bedroom, and east iron yard vases. After death of Mrs. Poole all said furniture and vases to be divided between her two daughters, Mary Louie Poole and Susan S. Poole.
Item 2 gives to J. G. Staten a gold watch and chain and a gold fob chain.
Item 3 gives to Mary Louie Poole a solid silver tea set, silver dinner set, set of decorative china used with silver service, silver samplers and a large plated waiter.
Item 4 gives to Susan S. Poole a pure diamond brooch, silver watch fob and two goblets, one dozen dinner and desert spoons, one and a half dozen tea spoons, one sugar spoon, one sauce ladle, and one mug, all silver, also two plated salt cellars and spoons.
Item 5 gives to L. E. Sheppard the piano and stool, one large iron frame sole leather trunk and \$300 in money.
Item 6 gives to Estelle Sheppard, Bettie Ragdale and Henrietta Welch, and all household and kitchen furniture not otherwise disposed of, also all property in outhouses or lying loose about the premises to be equally divided between them, and \$100 in money to each.
Item 7 directs that the Executor sell all real estate within twelve months, collect all debts due the estate, and out of the funds arising therefrom he shall pay, first, the cost of proving will and qualifying as Executor; second, funeral and burial expenses; third, all just debts; fourth, \$100 to Greenville Baptist church; fifth, the special legacies made, and the balance of the funds to be equally divided between Mary Louie Poole, Susan S. Poole, James G. Staten, Louis B. Staten and Ella Staten, or so many of them as may be living at time of her death. John D. Biggs, of Williamston, was appointed guardian for these heirs, and in case he refuses to act the will directed that the Clerk of the Court appoint some suitable man who is disinterested and unconnected to herself or them, as she did not want a near kinsman or near

WITH MOLLY.
All the world is bright and fair—
Life no pleasure misses
If with Molly I but share
"Bread and cheese and kisses."
Find me here, or find me there—
In a hut like this is,
Happy if with her I share
"Bread and cheese and kisses."
What young man was it got lost on
The street, Monday night, and his girl
Could not find him?
J. W. HIGGS, Pres. J. S. HIGGS, Cashier.
Maj. HENRY HARDING Ass't Cashier.

HOW CONTRACTS ARE MADE.

Mr. Editor.—The remarks made by you sometime ago about mail contracts is why I write this. When the contract was advertised for bids from here to Farnville, some bids went from here at about \$300 per annum but a contractor in Tennessee bid \$121 and got it. Everybody thought well surely he will have to carry it, knowing \$250 would be about what a man could live at. But he came here and sublet it at \$120, about what it will cost to feed a horse it corn and hay stay at present prices. The man who took the contract from here to Tarboro on the south side of the river is down here trying to find another sub who calculates like the Tennesseean. He is offering for \$400 to \$600, when \$800 is the lowest price that it was ever contracted for, and the men who have had it at that say they have lost on it and don't try to get it any more, as it is a horse killing route.
D. W.

To the Tobacco Growers of NORTH CAROLINA.

LAST CALL
At the request, and acting under the advice of my Attorney, Col. I. A. Sugg, I have extended the time for purchase of Farm Rights for the Improved Patent Method of Hanging and Looping Tobacco, until August 14th, 1896, at my former prices, being for 3 acres or less, \$5, and for all over 3 acres cultivated \$8. From and after that date no extension in the collections may be expected and the following are the terms and prices, to wit:
UNDER FIVE ACRES \$ 3.00
FIVE ACRES AND UNDER TEN ACRES 5.00
TEN ACRES AND UNDER TWENTY ACRES 7.50
TWENTY ACRES AND UPWARDS 10.00
All persons who wish to avail themselves of this last opportunity of securing Rights at these low prices can do so by calling on Col. I. A. Sugg, at Greenville, N. C., or remit the price by registered letter or P. O. order on the Danville, Va. P. O. to Jno. H. Valer, Laurel Grove, Va., and rights will be promptly sent. This is a matter of business and those wishing to avoid the penalty of the United States Patent Laws must comply with the notice.
Respectfully,
JOHN R. CHANEY,
JULY 6, 1896.

AGAIN WITH YOU.
I wish to inform my friends and the public that I am again in business, having opened in one of the new brick stores near the location of my old stand, and invite all to call on me. I am opening an entire new line of choice
GROCERIES, CIGARS, CANNED GOODS, CONFECTIONS
and propose to carry a line of table supplies second to none in the market. My goods are all fresh and selected with care, and I can sell as cheap as anybody.
J. S. SMITH & CO.
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To the Tobacco Farmers.
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I. S. A. C. SUGG, Attorney,
Greenville, N. C., June 23, 1896.
CIVIL FLOORING
IN
CAR—LOAD—LOTS
less than cost. Try a car f. o. b. at Tillery, N. C. at \$6 00 per M.
NORTH CAROLINA LUMBER CO.

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James Dinwiddie, M. A.,
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Will open at "Elm Cottage," Oct. 2nd a Home School for Girls, from 8 to 16 years of age. Number limited to 10. Address Mrs. A. L. McC. WELAN, Norwood P. O. Nelson Co. Va.
Notice to Creditors.
Having qualified as Executor of the will of the late Mrs. A. M. Clark, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of the estate of Mrs. A. M. Clark to exhibit their claims properly authenticated to the undersigned, at the office of Alfred Forbes & Co., Attorneys at Law, 211 W. J. WICKLIFF, Greenville, N. C., on or before the first day of August 1896.
Executor of Mrs. A. M. Clark,
BLOUNT & HENNING, Attorneys for Executor,
Greenville, S. C.

GREENVILLE YOUR MARKET.

GREENVILLE IS THE LEADING BRIGHT TOBACCO MARKET IN EASTERN CAROLINA AND THE THE EASTERN WAREHOUSE

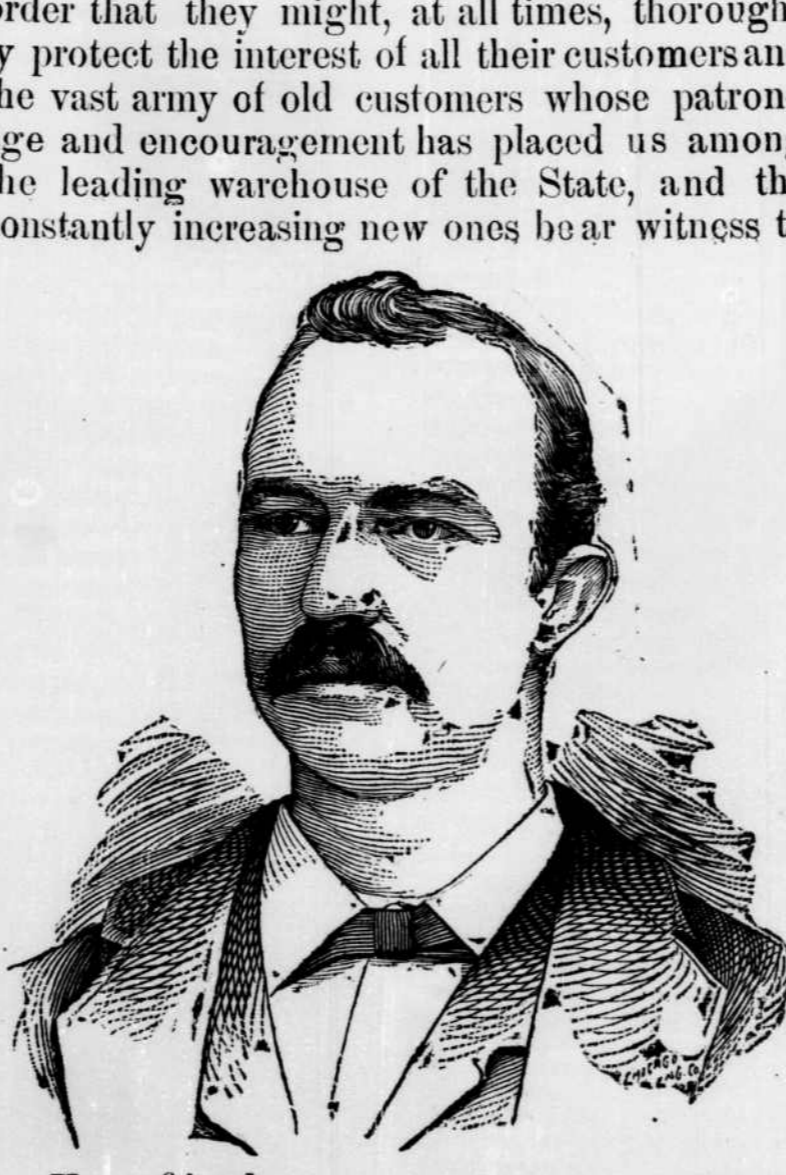
is not only the leading house in Greenville but we challenge the State show that any Warehouse within her borders sold as many pounds of Tobacco last year for as high an average price per pound as the Eastern. There are three points requisite to obtain the highest price for a pile of tobacco. First a thorough knowledge of the tobacco. Second a



thorough knowledge of the current market value of that tobacco, and third that constant, persistent and ever watchful hard work over the pile, while the bids hang upon the auctioneer's lips without which no one can ever be able to get outside prices for your tobacco. These three lessons the managers of the Eastern have zealously endeavored to master in



this fact. With five years of practical experience on the warehouse floors in Greenville we want to say to the farmers of Eastern Carolina that we are in a better position this year to handle your crop than ever before. Evans and Joyner will both be on sale
In conclusion we want to say that with
Your friends,
EVANS, JOYNER & CO.
THE PIONEERS, GREENVILLE, N. C.



our combined efforts we believe that we are in a better position to get top prices than any house in Eastern Carolina and when you get a load ready for market pay no attention to the fairy tales of the little drummers but come right on to the old Eastern headquarter for high prices.

STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

DEPARTMENTS well equipped. 27 teachers. 44 regular students, besides practice school of 97 pupils. 93 matriculates since its opening in 1892. 92 of the 96 counties represented. Competitive examination at county seat August 1st, to fill from qualified vacancies in dormitories. Application should be made before July 20th to enter the examination. No free tuition except to applicants signing a pledge to become teachers. Annual expenses of free tuition students boarding in dormitories, \$90. Tuition-paying students, \$130. Address, President CHARLES D. McIVER, Greensboro, N. C.

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A large assortment of the celebrated—
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FOPTY YEARS EXPERIENCE has taught me that the best is the cheapest.
Hemp Rope, Building Line, Cucumber Pumps, Farming Implements, and everything necessary for Millers, Mechanics and general house purposes, as well as Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Ladies Dress Goods I have always on hand. Am head quarters for Heavy Groceries, and jobbing agent for Clark's O. N. T. Spun Cotton, and keep courteous and attentive clerks.
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we have been careful not to omit a particle of that distinctive style and perfect fit which always characterizes our heavier clothing. Neither have we for one moment lost sight of the ever important point of price economy. Mid-Summer clothing of equal quality and style was never sold cheaper.



Linen, Crash, Serge, Flannel, Seersucker, Sicilian, ilk, Duck, &c., are in profusion and can be bought cheap. Immediate buyers have privilege of selection from the finest, largest and most complete assortment of hot-weather apparel ever displayed here.



Men's Straw Hats.

I am showing a large variety of the newest and most fashionable novelties in Straw and Headwear, including the finest grades of both English and American manufacture

Frank Wilson

The King Clothier.

THE REFLECTOR.

Local Reflections.

July.
Seventh month.
The hot wave is on.
The year is half gone.
Just a little bit shorter the days are growing.
Dog days have commenced. The dog usually has his day.
Attention is called to the legal notice by J. A. Lang, J. P. in this issue.
This month will give us five Wednesdays, five Thursdays and five Fridays.
Frank Wilson is selling five silver hats. They have put the "tax" on them.
Work has commenced on Rountree, Brown & Co's warehouse.
Fourteen tobacco curers from Granville county arrived here on Saturday evening's train to work in this county.
People who cure tobacco by the loop system are directed to read the advertisement of John R. Chaney in this issue.
The Aldermen of Winston have refused to grant liquor licenses in that city. They turned down nine applicants.
The Reflector is enjoying a large supply of excellent smoking tobacco, set with the compliments of the Planters Warehouse.
Friday morning Dr. F. W. Brown's pair of horses were hitched in front of his residence. The horses began kicking at flies that were troubling them and smashed up the tongue of the buggy.
The Free Press says 14 telephones in Winston were burned out during the storm Saturday night. Two houses were also struck by lightning and slightly damaged.
The dance in Germania Hall, Wednesday night, was one of the most pleasant had here in some time. About twenty couples participated. It was given complimentary to visiting young ladies.
The editor got "caught in" between two fat men at the depot this morning and lost one eye—of his spectacles. Agent Moore and Register of Deeds King are calculated to mash any little fellow that comes betwixt them.
Little Miss May Schultz gave an interesting party, Wednesday, complimentary to Misses Sadie Abram, of Rocky Mount and Ray Heilbronner, of Tarboro. A large number of little folks were present and they had a charming time.
There will be another party to leave here Saturday for Ocracoke, Uncle John Cherry says fishing is fine down there and enjoyment is abundant for everybody. The hotel fare was never so good as under the management of George Credit.
The Eastern Warehouse.
Of course you cannot overlook the large advertisement of the Eastern Warehouse in this issue. This excellent house sold 2,000,000 pounds of tobacco last season, and at a higher average price than any other house in the State can show. This season they are going to reach out to the 3,500,000 pound mark and if high prices, good attention and quick sales count for anything they are going to reach that figure.
CONDENSED TESTIMONY.
Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by La Grippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. L. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and seen innumerable and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 22 E. 23th St, Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free trial bottles at Jno. L. Wooten's.
HIS FATHER-IN-LAW EXPLAINS.
MANTEO, Dare County, N. C. July 3.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:—I regret having this painful task to perform, but as the father of Capt. Gilbert's wife I would say in reference to the special from Washington in your issue of June 30th, that we knew nothing of the incident that took place between Capt. Gilbert and the young lady, Miss Beauchamp. It seems to me that most of the people of Washington knew that Capt. Gilbert was a married man. Mr. Hudnell's was one of the places I heard him speak of visiting and he always spoke in highest terms of the family. He left home in the best of life and said he was to bring back a load of posts. There never was any trouble between him and his wife and she was just devoted to him. They have one little boy three-and-a-half years old. They have lived in the house with me since they were married, and if there ever was any trouble between them I never knew of it. I cannot see how any disgrace should rest upon the law, full wife and child of Capt. Gilbert. I think the young lady who brought on the trouble ought to be the one to bear it, yet I have no harm to say of her. She will have to answer for her own conduct and so will he.
Capt. Gilbert never started to Washington. He told me he should come home on Monday and should leave the burial took place in Cherry Hill Cemetery Monday. They have the sympathy of our people.
The Board of County Commissioners on Monday granted twenty-three licenses to retail liquor in the county. The Board will hold a special meeting on next Monday, 13th, to hear any complaint as to valuation of property for taxation, and to allow any one who has not done so to list their taxes.

JULY JUMBLES.

A Few Left and Able to Keep Moving

Richard Hosier, of Suffolk, is visiting friends here.
G. E. Harrison returned Wednesday evening from Oxford.
A. H. Taft returned home Saturday evening from Littleton.
Miss Lizzie Pritchett, of Kinston, is visiting Miss Emma Harris.
W. S. Rawls and son Lee returned Saturday evening from Chapel Hill.
Miss Carrie Lottin, of Kinston, is visiting Miss Aylmer Sugg near town.
Miss Fannie Higgs returned home Saturday evening from Scotland Neck.
Capt. Geo. J. Studdert came in Wednesday evening from Washington.
W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, is here. His smile will drive away clouds any time.
John E. Williams came home from Raleigh, Friday evening, to visit his mother.
L. F. Evans and J. J. Cherry, Jr., left Saturday to spend this week at Ocracoke.
Mrs. W. F. Draughm, of Edgecombe, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zeno Moore.
Miss Olive Joyner, of Baltimore, arrived Tuesday evening to visit Miss Bettie Tyson.
W. C. Cook, of Potocasi, spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Hart.
Miss Ella and Master Alfred Duckett, of Lumberton, arrived Thursday to visit friends here.
Miss Bettie Warren, who has been visiting relatives in Washington, returned home Friday.
C. G. Joyner, of Baltimore, is here for a few days. His host of friends are always glad to see him.
Mrs. H. C. Jackson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Allen Warren, left Friday for Falkland.
Miss Katie L. Moore, of Washington, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Allea Warren.
Misses Beulah and Myrtle Keel, of Farmville, have been spending a few days with Mrs. J. A. Dupree.
Miss Sallie Cotten, of Cottoland, who spent last week with Miss Myra Skinner, returned home Saturday.
W. H. Harrington, Charles Cobb, C. T. Case and W. C. Proctor returned from Richmond Thursday evening.
H. W. Whichard, of Whichard's spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here and returned home today.
B. R. King, of Goldsboro, came down Friday evening to attend the funeral of his mother and returned home today.
Mrs. Mollie Edwards, of Durham and Mrs. Ida Edwards, of Hookerton, are visiting the family of E. A. Moye.
Miss Rosa Hooker, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Wooten, returned home to Hookerton on Sunday.
Misses Ione May, of Farmville and Lizzie Breeden, of South Carolina, have been spending a few days with Miss Hortense Forbes.
Mrs. F. G. Highsmith and daughter, Miss Lizzie, and Miss Emma Warren, of Oncton, are visiting the family of Mr. Allen Warren.
Solicitor C. M. Bernard, who has been spending a few days in Virginia since attending the Republican National Convention at St. Louis, returned home Thursday evening.
Mrs. W. H. Flake has returned from a visit to relatives at Richmond and other points in Virginia. Among those she visited was a brother whom she had not seen in twenty-five years.
Miss Katie Matthews who has been visiting the family of J. T. Matthews, returned Thursday to her home in Ahoskie. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Matthews, and children, Miss Lena and Edward.
P. H. Crawford and John Sasser, of Wayne, Miss Julia McGee, of Mr. Olive, Miss Pearl Hornaday and J. H. Darden, of Greene, came over on the fourth to visit the family of B. F. Sugg, and returned Monday. Miss McGee will remain a week.
July is following in the wake of June and giving us much rain.
G. A. McGowan & Co. has another lot of one and two horse Wagons for sale cheap. See B. F. Sugg.
In Stock—Dried Peaches, Prunes, Raisins, Dates and Apples, 5c. per pound. S. M. SCHULTZ.
Fresh Butter, N. Y. State and Carr's at S. M. Schultz's.
Car load of Lime and Hulls, cheap at S. M. Schultz.
Can Tomatoes, Corn, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, Pears and Pineapple. S. M. SCHULTZ.
Fresh Shredded Coconut just in at J. S. Tunstall.
Attention is called to the notice to creditors by W. R. Whichard, Executor of Mrs. A. M. Clark.
The southern section of the county had another tremendous rain Monday afternoon. Commissioner Council Dawson tells us that in his neighborhood some of the crops are almost drowned.
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McGowan died at their home, one mile from town, on Sunday at noon. The burial took place in Cherry Hill Cemetery Monday. They have the sympathy of our people.
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Watermelon Prize.

The REFLECTOR renews its annual watermelon prize offer for this year. The person bringing us the largest melon during the season will receive THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for one year.
A Little Smoke.
A workman making some repairs to the tin roof of W. B. Wilson and W. L. Brown's office, came near causing a fire, Friday afternoon, by setting a hot soldering furnace on the shingle roof of the adjoining building. A hand full of shingles torn up was the only damage done.
Maj. H's a Delegate.
Our attention is called to an error in the special telegram to the REFLECTOR as to the delegates-at-large from this State to the National Convention. The name of E. J. Hale should have been in the place of T. G. Skinner. We are glad that Maj. Hale is one of the delegates.
Will Make Her Bow.
Oac of Weldon's most charming and accomplished young ladies will bow to Hymen this month.—Weldon News.
Hymen should show his politeness by acknowledging the bow. In other words he should bow back.
Five to One.
Some gentlemen were taking a mental census Friday of the number of widows and widowers among the white population now resident in Greenville. They gave us the result of their investigation, number of widows being placed at 40 with only 8 widowers. Thus widows outnumber the widowers 5 to 1.
Will Locate Here.
Dr. E. A. Moye has decided to locate in Greenville and has had the office formerly occupied by Dr. W. H. Bagwell, on Five Points, repaired for his use. He has quite a neat office and we predict a bright future for him. He recently returned from Philadelphia where he completed his course and spent a year in the Jefferson Hospital the greatest Surgical Hospital in this country.
Home School For Girls.
Elsewhere appears an announcement of a school for girls, between the ages of 8 and 16 years, to be opened at "Elm Cottage," near Norwood, Va., Oct. 2nd. The editor of the REFLECTOR once had the pleasure of a visit to "Elm Cottage," and can recommend the school to any one having girls to educate. It is situated in the mountainous country overlooking the James river valley, and is a charming location both as to health and beautiful scenery. We know the principal of this school, and girls could not be placed in better hands.
GRIMESLAND ITEMS.
Fine Crops—New Buildings Going Up—Personal Notes.
GRIMESLAND, N. C., June 30th, '96.
As the primings begin to ripen and the cotton begins to bloom, our people take on new faces. They feel good, for the harvest prospect was never better. All crops in this section are unusually good. In a week or two tobacco curing will be in full blast. Some farmers have already put in barns of primings.
And along with rural prosperity our town grows in trade and buildings. W. E. Proctor is not satisfied unless he is running a saw mill, or building a house. He has recently added to his mill plant a shingle mill turning lathe and lath saw, and is now manufacturing all kinds of building materials such as brackets, banister posts, &c. He has recently erected large two-story double stores which J. O. Proctor & Bro. will occupy in the near future, and a six room residence on corner of Chicod and Pitt streets, which will soon be occupied by Mr. Alex Hudnell, of Aurora.
Plans and specifications are already made out for another residence on Pitt street.
The mansions of this vicinity are building a large school house and a lodge room. It will be completed about Sept. 1st.
Mrs. John H. Daniel, of Roanoke Rapids, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Moore, returned home Monday.
Mrs. Virginia Jones who has been visiting her son, Dr. C. M. Jones, left today for her home near Conetoe.
Scott Gallaway, Turney Powell and W. E. Proctor left yesterday for Richmond to attend the reunion.
It is a noticed that nearly all the drummers who stop here make strong talk for the gold standard. It is a question whether or not they are employed a carry gold argument as a side line. Our people are nearly all silver men and old Chicod will poll her 1 vote as usual.
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There is Money Yet.

It is very evident that there is some money in this county, if the demand for change here on Saturday can be taken as an indication. The banks say that on no day have more bills been taken to farmers for change than on Saturday. Farmers are getting ready to pay off their tobacco hands and many of them have the money on hand for it.
Earns Its Way.
A home paper is in no sense a child of charity; it earns twice over every dollar it receives, and is second to no enterprise in contributing to the up-building of a town or community says a western weekly. Its patrons reap far more benefit from its columns than do the publishers, and in calling for the support of the people of the community in which it is published, it asks no more than in all fairness belongs to it though it generally receives less.—Salisbury Herald.
Town Matters.
The Board of Town Councilmen held their regular monthly meeting Thursday night. Beside the allowing of accounts, which has grown to be a voluminous part of their work, about the only item of much importance was the passing of an additional section to the ordinance prohibiting the erection of wooden buildings on Evans street. The new section make the first violation of the ordinance punishable by a fine of \$50 and 30 days imprisonment in the county jail, and for any subsequent violation the penalty is imprisonment.
At Rest.
Friday at 12 o'clock, the spirit of Mrs. Martha A. King, consort of the late Thomas King, took its flight to the better land, where all is peace and rest. Mrs. King had been a great sufferer for some time, but bore it with that Christian fortitude with which she was so richly endowed. She was a faithful and consistent member of the Disciple church at Farmville. She was born on the Turnage farm, near Farmville, the 25th day of April, 1825, being in her 71st year. She had four sons, John M., now dead, Benj. R., Richard W., and Henry T. King, and leaves a large number of relatives and friends to mourn her death. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the family burial ground.
Two Offices Not Mentioned.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:—It happened that I noticed in perusing yesterday's paper that two very important offices were not mentioned in the "Ticket" that can lead the Democracy to Success," namely, County Surveyor and Constable of Greenville township. For County Surveyor, I suggest the name of that staunch Democrat and worthy man, John B. Kilpatrick, of Swift Creek; for Constable of Greenville township I ask the Democracy to nominate our townsman, B. F. Sugg, a life-long Democrat of untrifling energy, a courteous gentleman whom every one loves and the women adore. With these men for standard-bearers and "free silver" engraven upon our banner nothing but victory can await us. A DEMOCRAT.

Free Scholarship at Bingham School.

There will be held in Edenton on the 12th day of August, 1896, a competitive examination for a free scholarship covering all expenses except clothing to Bingham School at Asheville, N. C. I will select three competent scholars to conduct this examination. All applicants are expected to stand an examination on English grammar, spelling, arithmetic, geography and history of the United States. The applicant receiving the certificate of the committee conducting this examination will be furnished by me an appointment to a free scholarship at Bingham School, Asheville, N. C. I am enabled to make this appointment (within the condition named) through the generosity of Major R. Bingham, of Asheville, N. C.
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