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Two Papers for \$1.50

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 PAY POSTAGE.

Free of all charges, we will mail to anyone our advance illustrated catalogue for 1897 (just issued). It contains 544 illustrations of Fur, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Bedding Stoves, Lamp, Refrigerator's, Baby Carriages, etc. You save the middle man's profits by trading with the manufacturer, as you are paying local dealers double our price. Drop a postal now for our money-saver.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a list of orders, together with the number and amount, allowed by the Commissioners, from December 5, 1895, to December 7, 1896.

Witness Tickets Superior Court.

Table listing witness tickets for the Superior Court, including names like J. A. Lang, B. S. Sheppard, and amounts.

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



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Table titled 'Printing and Stationery' listing names and amounts.

Table titled 'Miscellaneous' listing names and amounts.

Table titled 'Convicts' listing names and amounts.

Table titled 'Corone' listing names and amounts.

Table titled 'Briages' listing names and amounts.

Table titled 'Home Aged and Infirm' listing names and amounts.

Table titled 'Superintendent of Health' listing names and amounts.

Table titled 'Insane' listing names and amounts.

Table titled 'Sheriff' listing names and amounts.

Table titled 'Ferries' listing names and amounts.

Table titled 'Tax List' listing names and amounts.

Table titled 'Jail' listing names and amounts.

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Total \$1,704.10

A POEM THAT WILL LIVE.

Her Letter.

I'm sitting alone by the fire, I dress'd just as I came from the dance, In a robe which you would admire, It cost a cool thousand in France; I'm bediamond all out of reason, My hair is done up in a queue, In short, sir, "the belle of the season" Is waiting an hour on you. A dozen engagements I've broken, I left in the midst of a set, Likewise a proposal had been made, That waits—on the stairs—for me yet They say he'll be rich—when he grows up— And then he adores me indeed, And you air are turning your nose up, Three thousand miles off as you read. "And how do I like my position?" "And how do I like New York?" "And now, in my higher ambition, With whom do I wait, flirt or talk?" "And isn't it nice to have riches, And diamonds, and silks and all that?" "And aren't it change to the ditches And tuncness of Pover-y-Fiat?" Well, yes—if you saw us out driving Each day in the park, four-in-hand— If you saw poor mamma contriving To look superlatively grand— If you saw papa's picture, as taken By Brady, and tinted at that— You'd never suspect he sold bacon And flour at Poverty Flat. And yet just this moment, when sitting In the glare of the grand chandelier— In the bustle and glitter befitting The "finest saloon of the year," In the midst of a gaze by Chamberly, And the hum of the smallest of talk— Somehow, Joe, I thought of "Pover-y-Fiat." And the "poor" that we had on "The Fork." Of Harrison's barn with its muster Of legs festoon'd over the wall, Of the can't you stand their master And tallow on headress and shawl. Of the steps that we took to one divide, Of the dress of my queer vis-a-vis, And how I once went down the middle With the man that shot Sandy McGee. Of the moon that was quietly sleeping, On the hill, when the time came to go, Of the few baby peaks that were peep-ing From under their bedclothes of snow, Of that ride—that to me was the rest, Of the something you said at the gate, Ah, Joe, then I wasn't an heiress To "the best paying lead in the state." Well, well, it's all past, yet it's funny To think, as I stood in the glare (Fashion and beauty and money, that) That I should be thinking, rich there, Of some one who breathed high water, And swam the North Fork and all that, Just to dance with old Poinseebe's daughter. The Lily of Poverty!



THE REFLECTOR.  
Greenville, N. C.

D. J. WILKINSON, Editor and Proprietor.

Entered at the post office at Greenville, N. C. as second class mail matter.

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CHRISTMAS GREETING.

The Merry Season is Almost Here, and Our Advertisers Wish all Good Cheer.

Yes, Christmas is coming. A few days more and it will be with us. You want to be happy yourself, and the way to insure it is to make somebody else happy.

The REFLECTOR is already getting happy because it is telling its readers so many good things its advertisers have in store for them.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

The Christmas shopper will be almost dazzled when he first enters the mammoth stores of this firm, but bewilderment gives place to joy as an inspection of their excellent stock begins.

Here's another stock of general merchandise well worth looking at. Mr. Forbes has justly won the name of "Old Reliable."

ALFRED FORBES.

Another fine stock of general merchandise that is complete in every department. While this clever and popular young man can supply your needs in every line, he is just now making a specialty of celebrated shoes.

SAM'L T. WHITE.

This gentleman keeps general merchandise also and treats you right whenever you trade with him.

W. H. WHITE.

If there is any business line that Greenville excels in it is general merchandise stores, places where a full line of everything desired is kept and this establishment ranks among the best.

FRANK WILSON.

We have struck the man's friend this time, the "King Clothier." He caters especially to the gentlemen's trade and can fit them out from head to toe.

C. T. MUMFORD.

This popular merchant has as elegant a stock as you wish to look upon. He has clothing, shoes, hats, dress goods, notions, furnishing goods for gents and ladies, fancy goods, novelties, in fact most anything and everything you could ask to see.

RICKS & TAFT.

These enterprising young men are fully abreast with the times and are showing many beautiful articles suitable for presents. They carry a complete line of clothing, dry goods, shoes, hats, etc.

M. R. LANG.

This store is a real delight—to the ladies. Lang knows just what will please the fair ones and makes his selections accordingly.

H. M. HARDEE.

can please the holiday shopper. He has a good all-round stock of clothing, dry goods, shoes and notions that cannot be surpassed in quality and price.

H. B. CLARK.  
If it bargains you are hunting for go and see Clark. He has marked pieces right down on dry goods, shoes and notions. He also has a magnificent line of silverware, and you know nothing makes a more beautiful or useful present than a nice piece of silver.

H. C. HOOKER.  
carries a splendid line of general dry goods and notions.

BAKER & HART.  
Now we come to a different line of goods. These gentlemen have a complete stock of hardware, stoves, house furnishing goods, builders supplies, cutlery, guns, and so on.

Here is another stock of hardware, stoves, etc. The Elmwood heater carried by this firm can't be beat. They have a fine line of pocket knives. They are also agents for leading bicycles.

D. D. HASKETT.

carries a large stock of general hardware, stoves, etc.

S. M. SCHULTZ.

Now we come down to something for the inner man. What this gentleman fails to keep in the way of good eating is not worth looking for.

D. S. SMITH.

has a splendid line of groceries, fruits, confections, fine cigars, fire works and other things suitable for Christmas. For a little money you can get enough at his store to fill the children's stockings chock full.

J. S. TUNSTALL.

At this store can be found a stock of heavy and fancy groceries, canned goods, pickles, jellies, cigars and all other things in the grocery line. It is a pleasant place to trade, and you get nice goods at the right prices.

JAMES LONG.

has his usual good line of groceries, confections and toys for Santa Claus.

J. L. STARKY & BRO.

These clever boys have a store piled full of nice things for Christmas. In great abundance you can find all kinds of groceries, fruits, confections, smokers goods, etc. They have a complete stock.

MORRIS MYERS.

place looks like Christmas from front to rear. He can load you up with fruits and confections and send you home happy.

D. W. HARDEE.

This popular grocer can be found at Five Points with a substantial line of staple groceries. He carries the best brands of everything in the grocery line and his prices are right down on the ground floor.

J. S. SMITH.

keeps a choice line of groceries, canned goods, confections, jellies and all such, and can fill your orders promptly.

J. W. BROWN.

is never so happy as when he is doing up some of his nice goods for you. He carries groceries, confections, canned goods, etc. If you want something good to smoke try his leading brands of cigars.

ED. H. SHELBURN & CO.

We've struck it this time—a veritable wonderland for the children, and old folks too. They look and look and look again. Greenville has not seen any better display of toys and fancy Christmas goods than Shelburn is showing. Goods all new and the very prettiest. Headquarters for good old St. Nick and this great friend of the little folks will be sure to be there.

MATHIAS OWENS.

has two stores full of furniture, stoves, housefurnishing goods, &c., with a good line of toys added.

A. B. KINGSTON.

This is the 5 and 10 cent store and a place of great attraction. The cheapness of his goods will astonish you. Don't miss going there.

W. C. RINKS.

has a nice line of new groceries and confections. He can also furnish fresh oysters in any quantity.

S. M. DANIEL.

is a new grocer, has just opened a nice and complete stock.

MRS. M. D. HIGGS.

has an unusually pretty display of five Christmas goods, the very thing for presents.

ANOTHER GOOD MOVE BY THE SEABOARD AIR LINE.

The remarkable energy of the officers of the Seaboard Air Line in their efforts to develop the South promises to be of untold value to this section. This line is winning thousands of friends by its broad and progressive policy. The latest illustration of its work is found in a letter addressed by Vice-President St. John to the Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore, asking that paper to prepare a comprehensive supplement devoted to the territory tributary to the Seaboard and its system, and offering if this be done to buy not less than 10,000 copies and carefully distribute them in the New England and Middle States.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18th 1896.  
Senator Vest has lost none of his old-time power of expression, nor any of his confidence in the principles for which he has been fighting so long.

He made this plain in a short speech he delivered this week. Although he based his remarks upon the Dingley bill, he prefaced them by saying that he knew it was a dead issue and that he only did so because many well-meaning people were urging Congress to act upon it. Later, the death of the Dingley bill was announced by Sherman.

Acting on this request, the Manufacturers' Record has decided to publish this supplement. It will be covered every branch of industry and all agricultural interest of the country between Norfolk and Atlanta and from the mountains of Western Carolina to the seacoast at Wilmington.

An accident, remarkable in its details and results occurred recently at South Boston. A number of colored boys were playing base ball and were using one of the round upright supports of a cane bottomed chair as a bat.

A Strange Case.

The executive committee of the Bimetallic Union has been here for several days, preparing to continue the educational work for silver. All the prominent silver men in congress have been conferring with members of the committee at different times.

It is stated that at least a tea cup full of brains was removed from the hole made in the negro's head, and the most remarkable thing about the whole matter is that the negro is still alive.—Ex-Lite Away.

Lite Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong.

For some days past the papers have been publishing statements from Cuba that Gen. Maceo, the insurgent leader, had been killed.

POLICEMEN ARE PARDONED.

Gov. Carr Reverses the Sentence Passed by Judge Timberlake.

On the 29th day of last February, at midnight, the store of A. C. Mitchell, of Edenton, was broken into and robbed.

On Tuesday the top of the flag to the office blew off and we appointed one of the printers to go on top and see if some of the bricks had not fallen down the flag.

when he reached the place appointed for the conference, he and his escort were fired upon from ambush and murdered by Spanish soldiers who had been secreted for that purpose.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Such a dishonorable and diabolical deed has served to make sympathy for Cuba all the stronger among Americans. The occurrence is a disgrace to the Spanish government. The United States ought to interfere at once and by recognizing the Cubans as belligerents put a stop to such butcheries as has been practiced by the Spaniards.

The officers who made the arrest were then indicted for assault and battery with deadly weapons and were tried at the last (September) term of Chowan Superior court, Judge Timberlake presiding.

It is said, though I cannot vouch for the truth of it, that before doing this Judge Timberlake offered to pass a very light sentence on the defendants if they would pay the negro arrested a certain sum of money.

The whole community was indignant at the result of the trial. Judge Timberlake was severely criticised. A petition was at once gotten up and signed by all the best citizens of that section and money was raised by popular subscription to pay the expenses of lawyers to come to Raleigh and say the facts in the case before Governor Carr.

These men (officers of law) were sentenced for assault and battery in their efforts to arrest a supposed criminal. It was abundantly proven that there was no excessive force used in making the arrest, the prosecutor alone swearing they did.

Biliousness

is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrefy in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning.

Hood's Pills

Stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. In constipation, Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

YOUNG WIVES

Offers you a Remedy which insures SAFETY TO LIFE OF BOTH Mother and Child.

"MOTHERS FRIEND"

Makes CHILD-BIRTH Easy. Endorsed and recommended by physicians, midwives and those who have used it. Beware of substitutes and imitations.

party and had been recognized as he went into the store. Thereupon Pratt went in pursuit of Skinner, summoning John Harris and William Leggett to help make the arrest.

AMERICAN TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Recruiting Office at Cleveland, Ohio, Crowded With Volunteers—Women Offering to Go As Nurses—A Regiment to Start From St. Louis.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 14.—All morning a stream of men poured into the rooms of A. DeArango, the local Cuban leader, and volunteered to join the Cuban army.

St. Louis, Mo., December 14.—Volunteers for the relief of the Cuban insurgents are being mobilized in this city and next Friday, if all plans are carried out successfully, 1,000 men will leave New Orleans for Cuba.

DALLAS, Texas, December 14.—The Cuban situation is the main subject of consideration in this section of Texas.

The result was that yesterday Gov. Carr granted the men a full and complete pardon. In doing so he gives the following reasons for his action:

These men (officers of law) were sentenced for assault and battery in their efforts to arrest a supposed criminal.

To Friends and Customers.

It has been reported that I would not be in the Mercantile Business next year. I want to say that is a mistake. I shall remain in business at the same place.

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WE HAVE just received a complete line of Ladies Underwear & Capes and the prices are very low. Overcoats and Rubber Shoes. A complete stock to select from and your inspection is invited. Price lower than ever.



# FRANK WILSON,

The King Clothier.

We place before you grandest display of

# CLOTH-ING,



# SHOES, HATS

**GENE FURNISHINGS**  
Notions,  
in Greenville. Our prices are the lowest—compare quality and prices. That's the test.



"A Mrs. Hopkins Boy."

Being the largest buyers or Fine Clothing, Shoes, &c., in Greenville we buy lower than anybody else. Being the Largest Sellers, it naturally follows that we can and do sell lower than anybody else. Plain English enough.

# Frank Wilson

## THE REFLECTOR

### Local Reflections.

Mistletoe is in town.  
A belt line—the waist.  
Wise turkeys are dieting.  
Old Santa Claus is on the way.  
Civil engineers should be polite.  
A well digger—a healthy laborer.  
Makes light of things—the incense diary.  
Dead letters—undertakers correspondence.  
Fresh Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.  
Church singers buy their music by the quire.  
J. C. Cobb & Son offer bargains for Xmas week.  
Juvenile songs should be sung in a minor key.  
Our tobacco boys are getting off for the holidays.  
The thief who steals watches should be made to do time.  
The people are beginning to feel Christmas in their bones.  
The glazier complains that cold weather is pretty hard on him.  
Sweet and fresh, Carr Butter in 1 lb. packages, at S. M. Schultz.  
"De bes' home rule," says Brother Watkins, "am a cat o' nine tails."  
The turkey would like to see Christmas blotted out of the almanac.  
"I am only taking stock," remarked the clerk who was caught stealing.  
CHEAP—100 barrels choice Apples at S. M. Schultz.  
All that want to go and fight for Cuba hold up their hand—scuse I.  
The Georgia turpentine hands are heading homeward to spend Christmas.  
Nice mourning paper in boxes at Reflector Book Store.  
No, Made, dear, deaf and dumb men don't always make the best sign painters.  
W. D. Rountree & Co., cotton commission merchants of New York, have failed.  
R. J. Cobb killed hogs Wednesday. One porker pulled the beam at 440 pounds.  
A tournament and ball will be held at Farmville on the 29th.  
The girls are now rehearsing that pathetic ballad. "I feel Thy Presents Ever Near."  
By not having an opera house Greenville is missing all the theatrical troupes this season.  
Malaga grapes, apples, oranges, nuts and candies at Funstall's.  
The young people had a very enjoyable German Monday night.  
Ned Spell, a colored man, well known here, a carpenter by trade, died here last night.  
No snow for Christmas if the present weather indications continue.  
There will be some fine horse racing at Ayden on Christmas day. Six horses have been entered.  
Zeno Moore has moved from his house on Dickeson avenue to where he formerly lived in Forboston.  
There are four short weddings to occur here in a very short while. Sure thing old Greenville is waking up.  
Prison Visitor—"Do you fear death, my good man?" "Condemned Murderer"—"No, it's merely the terrible suspense."  
Muggins—"I understand that Flip-flop, the scrobat, is missing from home." Buggins—"Oh, he'll turn up again."  
Two Wall street firms have left the street and gone to the wall. "Agitation of the money question" is probably what did it.  
FOR SALE.—A fine black horse, Palizada, will be sold at once for a division. For terms &c., apply to G. M. Tucker or Marshall Starkey.  
The Philadelphia Record issued a handsome and serviceable almanac for 1897. The Reflector is pleased to acknowledge receipt of a copy.  
Rev. N. M. Watson held his first service in the Methodist church Sunday morning. His church and the people generally are delighted with him.  
Can you tell me who is headquarters for Christmas goods, Toys and Confectionaries? Why of course I can. It's Ed. H. Shelburn & Co. I thought everybody knew that.  
Ringing noises in the ears, snapping, buzzing, roaring, caused by catarrh, all disappear with the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
Do not be misled by what some few people may tell you, but if you want Toys and Christmas goods right come to headquarters and we will show you the prettiest and largest line of them you ever witnessed.  
Ed. H. SHELburn & Co.  
Walker "What do you think of a man who will throw tacks on bicycle path?" Wheeler—"He gives me that punctured tired feeling."  
Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Joseph B. Latham, of Greenville, to Miss Mary Caroline Burgess, of Washington, on Wednesday, December 28th, at Washington.  
Mary had a little calf.  
At least so ran the rumors: And lest the people all would laugh She never put on bloomers.  
The Reflector Book Store has just received a new line of nice box paper, ruled and unruled, tablets, Diamond links, cream a. c. o. l. g. pens, pencils, and other articles in the stationery line. Our tablets and paper can't be beat for the price. Nothing is better than Du-mont ink and cream envelopes.

## THE RAILROAD

### These People Will Gather Around It.

W. W. Leggett is in town.  
J. R. Ball, of Raleigh, is in town.  
Miss Lorraine Horne returned home Monday evening.  
J. A. Dupree returned Friday evening from Norfolk.  
Mrs. S. D. Lee returned from Wilmington Monday evening.  
Mrs. L. H. Rountree returned to Ayden Friday evening.  
The editor and wife returned from Norfolk Friday evening.  
Mrs. Effie Bobbitt, of Whitakers, is visiting Mrs. William Savage.  
Harry Harding came home Monday evening from the University.  
Miss Cora Wilson, of Centerville, is visiting Mrs. William Savage.  
We are sorry to learn of the sickness of B. S. Wilson in Forboston.  
Maj. W. S. Bernard came home from Chocowinity Monday evening.  
J. E. Langley and wife, of Richmond are visiting the family of J. L. Langley.  
Misses Louise Latham and Winnie Skinner returned Saturday from Kingston.  
Mrs. Della Hunter, of Gates county arrived Friday evening to visit relatives.  
Miss Mary Alice Moye came home Saturday from Kinsey School, La-Grange.  
Mrs. R. Williams went to Raleigh Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ruse.  
Ollen E. Warren has been sick for a few days, but we are glad to know he is up.  
J. M. Moylan, the deaf mute who has been here for a week, left today for Washington.  
T. M. Hooker returned from Baltimore Saturday evening to spend the holidays at home.  
Revs. J. C. McCall and G. F. Smith left Friday morning after spending a few days here with friends.  
C. T. Lipscomb, of Clifton, S. C., arrived Saturday evening to spend the holidays with his parents.  
Mrs. M. F. Turnage, who has been visiting Mrs. R. L. Smith, returned to her home at Wilson Thursday.  
J. L. Davenport, of Pactolus, who just returned home from the University, is spending a day or two with friends here.  
Miss Susie Crabtree, who has been pleasantly visiting Miss Lula White, returned to her home at Goldsboro Friday morning.  
Frank Barnhill, a native of this county who for sometime has been living at Franklin, Va., has returned to his old home.  
George Billups, representative of the popular firm of C. Billups Son & Co., Norfolk, who has been here for a few days, returned home Thursday morning.  
Misses Rosalind Rountree and Nannie Fleming returned Friday from Kingston. While there they visited the M. E. Conference, which was in session.  
Gov. Carr has appointed O. L. Joyner, of the Eastern Warehouse, a delegate to the Tobacco Growers and Dealers Convention at Ocala, Fla., Jan 12th.  
I have 8 or 10 of my fine blood gifts for sale now. R. J. COBB.  
Get your girl one of those beautiful gold pens, pearl handle, at the Reflector Book Store.  
We have a large stock of Apples, Oranges, Candy, &c.  
J. C. COBB & SON.  
In 1 lb packages—Golden Dates Currents, Seeded Raisins, Citron, Nuts Evaporated Apples and Peaches at S. M. Schultz.  
If you want a nice present for your husband, brother, lover, or gentleman friend, one of those Parker Fountain Pens at Reflector Book Store is the best thing out. Every pen warranted.  
**MARKETS.**  
(by telegraph.)  
**NEW YORK COTTON.**  
OPEN'G. HIGHEST. LOWEST. CLOSE  
Jan. 6.75 6.82 6.74 6.82  
Mar. 6.92 6.98 6.90 6.97  
May. 7.05 7.13 7.05 7.11  
**CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.**  
WHEAT—  
Dec. 77 77 77 77  
PORK—  
Jan. 7.65 7.65 7.60 7.60  
RIBS—  
Jan. 3.85 3.85 3.82 3.82  
**Cotton and Peanuts.**  
Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk.  
**COTTON.**  
Good Middling 7 1/2  
Middling 6 1/2  
Low Middling 6 1/4  
Good Ordinary 5 13-16  
Tone—steady.  
**PEANUTS.**  
Prime 2  
Extra Prime 2 1/2  
"oney 2 1/4  
Spanish 60 to 75  
Tone—quiet.  
**Sale of Real Estate.**  
Under and by virtue of decrees of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in Equity, entered in the case of the Marine Bank of Norfolk, Virginia, against Harry Skinner et al. I will at noon on Friday, January 22nd, at the Court House door in Greenville, Pitt county, North Carolina, expose to public sale a certain tract of land in Contentnes and Beaver Jam townships containing four hundred acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Alfred Forbes, P. T. Cannon, the Blount heirs and others an situated on both sides of the road leading from Ballard's Cross Roads to Adam's bridge, and known as the May place.  
F. H. SHERK, Commissioner  
Terms cash, Dec. 10, 1896.

## A SHORTER SCHEDULE.

### The Railroad Authority Should Give it to Us.

The REFLECTOR does not profess to know how to run a railroad, but that does not debar us from making suggestions now and then. Of course railroad authorities usually conduct their roads to suit themselves, but as their business is with the traveling and shipping public, it does look like it would be their desire, and make them more friends, to operate their roads in a way that will accommodate and benefit the largest number of people.  
Some months ago the REFLECTOR sent a petition, signed by nearly all of the business men of Greenville, to the authorities of the Atlantic Coast Line asking them to put on a morning train from Parrale to Kinston, or if this would be impracticable to shorten the schedule of the present mail and passenger train so that a people could get their mail earlier in the evening. The authorities replied to this, saying in substance that the first request in the petition was impracticable, as the par-rance would not justify the expense incurred in operating the morning train asked for. As to the second request they said they could not shorten the schedule of the present train without breaking connections that were of considerable importance to business interests along this portion of the line.  
Last week the writer had occasion to go off for a few days, and along the trip made it a point to closely observe the schedules and connections of the trains, and make some suggestions accordingly.  
First, we noticed that the schedule time between Kinston and Weldon, a distance of 95 miles, is exactly four hours, which is pretty slow running time for a well equipped road. Even on this schedule our train reaches Weldon at 11:20 o'clock, just 40 minutes ahead of the arrival of any other train with which it has to connect. Thus it is seen that by having a little faster running time and not making this train reach Weldon so far ahead of other trains, the schedule going north could easily be shortened an hour and the train allowed to leave Kinston that much later in the morning without breaking any connection. Now as we go along that the Washington and Plymouth branches occupy about the same position, and what applies to this branch can apply to them also.  
Then again, in the afternoon our train is held at Weldon until 4:10 o'clock, 30 minutes after all other trains have departed, while if our train was allowed to leave Weldon soon after the arrival of the Seaboard train from the south at 3 o'clock, and connect at Halifax with the north bound Coast Line train, there would be another considerable saving in time.  
But the railroad people may argue that the most important connection for our evening train is with the Norfolk & Carolina "Shoo Fly", which passes Hobgood about 5:40. Well, let us look at the schedule of that train a moment. The morning "Shoo Fly" reaches Norfolk at 10 o'clock and on the return trip leaves at 2:30 P. M. giving four-and-a-half hours in Norfolk. This is of benefit principally to the people along the section of that road nearest to Norfolk who wish to go to city shopping. It would be practically little or no inconvenience to those people if their stay in Norfolk was shortened only one hour, and the train allowed to leave and reach Hobgood an hour earlier, connecting there with our train. This would permit our train to come on much earlier and the change would prove a vast benefit and convenience to the people of Kinston, Grifton, Ayden, Greenville, Washington, Plymouth, Williamson, Scotland Neck and intermediate stations.  
Upon the whole the REFLECTOR believes that the Coast Line authorities could, by making better running time with the Weldon-Kinston train and adopting the suggestions herein relative to leaving time at Weldon and Norfolk, shorten the schedule on this road by at least one hour each way—that is leave Kinston an hour later in the morning and return an hour sooner in the evening—and at the same time not interfere in the slightest with any other connections this train has to make. The people would appreciate such a change.

## A SLIGHT FIRE.

### The Alarm Causes A Rush From The Churches.

Early Sunday night a shanty on the edge of town, near the Yellowbay branch caught on fire. Old man Jim Ward and Lumas Feyton lived in the house and Lumas had built a big fire in the rickety stove and left it. The whole roof of the shanty was in flames when discovered, but our firemen responded promptly to the alarm and soon had the fire extinguished.  
The alarm had a disorganizing effect upon the churches which were in the midst of services at the time. Rev. H. B. Anderson, who was to preach at the Methodist church, had just announced his text and subject when the congregation sprang up and rushed out, and the service was not completed. The deacons at the Baptist church were just finishing up the collection when the people run out and left them "holding the bag." After learning where the fire was and that it was only slight, the congregation reassembled and Rev. Mr. Wells preached his sermon. At the Presbyterian church Rev. E. D. Brown was in the midst of his sermon. A few of the congregation went out but returned and the sermon was completed.  
**Pension Warrants.**  
Register of Deeds Perkins has received the warrants for the soldiers and widows in Pitt county entitled to pensions and is now ready to deliver them. The following names appear on the list:  
**SOLDIERS.**  
Class 2.—T. M. Ross, W. F. Mills G. S. Johnson.  
Class 3.—Bryan Buck, Bennett Dunn, W. H. Gurganus.  
Class 4.—W. L. Briley, Lewis Edwards, Gray Harris, G. Jackson, James E. Mayo, John H. Nelson, J. R. Paden, Edwin Pilgreen, J. E. Randolph, Jesse Thiippen, Shem Tyson, W. McLawhorn, John Elks, John T. Jones, W. G. Meas, John Moore, O. J. Smith, H. W. Dunn, J. C. Wetherington, J. E. Bullock, Joseph J. Whichard, Thomas A. Fornes, Lemuel Warren, Jesse W. Braxton, Joseph Hearn, L. H. Taylor, James D. Pope, E. B. Edwards.  
**WIDOWS.**  
Mary A. Carney, Jenett Dudley, Sarah Harrell, E. Manning, Sallie A. Matthews, Eliza Norville, Amanda Parsons, Susanna Spain, Lucky Ann Smith, Nancy Stokes, Sarah J. Teel, L. Wainwright, Rebecca Clark, Letitia Fleming, M. Highsmith, Mary Moye, Louisa Oakley, Susan Ritter, M. A. Simpkins, Elizabeth Warren, E. Crawford, Sallie Dew, M. Whichard, Rebecca A. Harris, Millicent Corbett, Jane Carney.  
**Married.**  
At the residence of Rev. E. D. Hathaway, in Bellvoir township, Dec. 16th at 4 P. M., Mr. R. F. Clark and Miss Emily E. Hathaway were united in matrimony, D. C. Moore, Esq., officiating. The attendants were Prof. Jas. J. Hathaway and Miss Lucy L. Clark, W. K. Clark and Miss Roland Carson, J. W. Bryan and Miss Laura Clark, J. S. Clark and Miss Lizzie Parker, J. W. Carson and Miss Annie Gardner, Howell R. Bullock and Miss Alice Davenport, W. E. Lewis and Miss Lydia Bullock, R. S. Shelton and Mrs. Leora Everett. We wish them a long and happy life.  
**Ready for Christmas.**  
The Register of Deeds issued seven marriage licenses last week, five for white and two for colored couples.  
**WHITE.**  
R. F. Clark and Emily E. Hathaway, W. J. Thiippen and Mary R. Joyner, R. B. Whitehead and M. M. Harris, T. R. Hodges and Sallie Cox, G. N. Warren and Bettie Whitfield.  
**COLORED.**  
Fred Williams and Lucy Moye, Kemp Price and Hattie Sheppard.  
**A Duck And A Bomb.**  
Friend Sam Schultz says "Cool" Whichard is becoming a pretty good disciple of Munciansen. "Cool" says he was going along the street Sunday and saw a duck pick up a bomb some boy had thrown out. Just as the duck nibbled on the bomb it exploded and duck's bill was torn into jiblets.  
Her best young man called and the parlor lamp went out for a good time.

## Stricken With Paralysis.

### We learn that Mr. J. L. Langley was stricken with paralysis Thursday about 10 o'clock. His condition is serious, and he is not expected to live. He was out in the yard and all at once fell unconscious.

**Married.**  
A beautiful home wedding took place Wednesday at 3 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Jacob Joyner, at Farmville. Mrs. May Joyner was married to Mr. W. J. Thiippen, Rev. I. L. Chestnut officiating.  
**The Storm Did Not Come.**  
To the delight of everybody weather prophet Hicks slipped up, especially so far as this section is concerned, in his prediction of the unusually bad weather that was to be seen on the 19th. Just now it as pretty December weather as could be asked for.  
**Died.**  
Mrs. J. A. Andrews, nee Miss Maud Moore, died at the King House Wednesday night at 10 o'clock, of appendicitis, complicated with acute gastritis. An operation was performed Sunday evening and hopes were entertained for her recovery. Just seven weeks ago she was happily married to Mr. J. A. Andrews, of this place, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to him in his bereavement. The funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. E. D. Wells, at Cherry Hill Cemetery.  
**A Story of the Snow.**  
"John," she said, shaking her sleeping husband with the gentleness of a thoughtful wife, "Wake up John—dear; it's snowing!"  
It was 1:30 in the morning, and as the drowsy, dreaming husband struck the cold floor, he asked, with suppressed wrath:  
"And did you wake me out of a sound sleep just to tell me that?"  
"No, John—dear. I woke you to tell you that the baby is awake, and the fire is out, and all I want you to do is to put on your slippers, and go out doors, and get me a bucket of coal from under the house!"  
And as he went out swearing, his poor wife sighed and murmured:  
"Men haven't got any patience at all. They're not like women!"  
**Now Kiss Me.**  
A funny incident occurred in a neighboring city, says an exchange, a few days since, and one too good to be lost. One of our celebrated composers had written a pretty song entitled, "Kiss Me." A very pretty, blushing maid, having heard of the song, and thinking she would get it, with some others, stepped into a music store to make a purchase. One of the clerks, a modest young man, stepped up to wait on her. The young lady threw back her veil, saying:  
"I want 'Kiss Me to Sleep'"  
The clerk got the song and put it before her.  
"Now," said the young lady, "I want 'The Wandering Refugee'"  
"Yes ma'am," said the clerk, bowing, and in a few minutes he produced the "Refugee."  
"Now, 'Kiss Me,'" said the young lady, of course meaning the song above mentioned.  
The poor clerk's eyes popped fire almost, as he looked at the young lady in utter astonishment, for he was not aware that a song by that name had been published.  
"What did you do that for, Miss?"  
"Kiss Me," said she.  
"I can't do it; I never kissed a young lady in my life," said the clerk.  
And about that time a veil dropped, a young lady left in a hurry, clerk felt sick, and dealer lost the sale of his music.  
**Five Pointers.**  
5. 4.  
In fact anything in the Gen'l Merchandise Line—out of sight  
AT SAM WHITES,  
FIVE POINTERS,  
FIVE POINTERS,  
Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes nice and cheap  
Gent's Furnishing Goods, Ladies Dress Goods—down,  
Hats, Buggy Robes, Jewelry Cutlery, Pistols—down,  
Meats Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Baggings  
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# C. T. MUNFORD

## CHRISTMAS

is only a few days away! We are showing a very handsome assortment of

## Silks and Wool Dress Goods,

suitable for Holiday Presents. You couldn't give your mother, sister or wife a more suitable present, nor one that would be more appreciated than a Dress of some of these Goods. We have them at all prices to suit all purses.

# C. T. MUNFORD.

## SANTA CLAUS

At Ed. H. Shelburn & Co.'s Store,

TOYS, TOYS, TOYS.  
Fruits. Fruits. Fruits.  
Candy. Candy. Candy.

# E. H. SHELburn & CO

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# CHRISTMAS

## GREETING.

We wish all a Merry Christmas and while you are selecting your Xmas presents remember we have hundreds of suitable gifts so low in price that you can give freely. Useful articles of dress.

## Dress Goods, Silks, Shoes, Hats.

# CLOTHING

to select from. Don't forget us this week, we will certainly save you money.

# RICKS & TAFT

The Ladies Palace Royal,

## Holiday Gift Choosing

is sometimes difficult, unless you know what you want. More often you are at a loss to know what to select, we will show you many serviceable and pretty gifts that carry with them pleasure and comfort. If it is a holiday gift for  
Grandmother,  
Mother,  
Wife,  
Sister,  
Daughter,  
Baby,  
or  
Mother-in-Law.  
You can find many pretty presents in our mammoth stock that will win you many grateful thanks from the recipient. New holiday novelties arriving daily at  
**LANG'S CASH HOUSE.**  
LANG SELLS CHEAP.

## Merit

Made and Merit maintains the confidence of the people in Hood's Sarsaparilla. If a medicine cures you when sick; if it makes wonderful cures every where, then beyond all question that medicine possesses merit.

## Made

That is just the truth about Hood's Sarsaparilla. We know it possesses merit because it cures, not once or twice or a hundred times, but in thousands and thousands of cases. We know it cures, absolutely, permanently, when all others fail to do any good whatever. We repeat

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.  
cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness, 25 cents.



WILKINSON AND WELDON R. A. AND BRANCHES. AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD. General schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.						
Dated	No. 78		No. 82		No. 10	
Nov. 15 1896.	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Leave Weldon	11:55	9:44	1:00	4:35	7:10	9:40
Ar. Rocky Mt	1:00	10:39	2:20	5:55	8:30	11:00
Lv Tarboro						
Lv Rocky Mt	1:40	10:10	2:55	6:30	9:05	11:35
Lv Wilson	2:05	10:35	3:20	6:55	9:30	12:00
Lv Selma	2:30	11:00	3:45	7:20	9:55	12:25
Lv Fayetteville	3:00	11:30	4:15	7:50	10:25	12:55
Ar. Florence	3:30	12:00	4:45	8:20	10:55	1:25

TRAINS GOING NORTH.						
Dated	No. 78		No. 82		No. 10	
Nov. 15 1896.	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Fayetteville	7:35	9:40	8:50	11:25	12:45	1:10
Lv Selma	8:10	10:15	9:25	12:00	1:20	1:45
Ar. Weldon	8:40	10:45	9:55	12:30	1:50	2:15
Lv Tarboro						
Lv Magnolia	9:25	11:30	10:40	1:15	2:35	3:00
Lv Goldsboro	10:00	12:05	11:15	1:50	3:10	3:35
Lv Wilson	10:40	12:45	11:55	2:30	3:50	4:15
Ar. Rocky Mt	11:20	1:25	12:35	3:10	4:30	4:55

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Leaves Weldon 8:55 p. m., Halifax 4:10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 7:30 p. m., Greenville 8:37 p. m., Kingston 7:45 p. m., Returning, leaves Kingston 7:45 p. m., Greenville 8:22 a. m., Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11:20 a. m. only except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch Leaves Washington 8:30 a. m., and 8:30 p. m., arrives Farmville 5:00 p. m., and 4:40 p. m., Tarboro 9:45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3:30 p. m., Farmville 10:20 a. m., and 8:30 p. m., arrives Washington 11:50 a. m., and 8:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R.R. daily except Sunday, at 5:50 p. m., Sunday 3:00 p. m., arrives Plymouth 8:00 p. m., 5:25 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 a. m., Sunday 9:30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10:25 a. m. and 11:45 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7:30 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9:30 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9:30 a. m.

Trains in New River Valley by Mountain & Sound, arrives Greenville 6:45 p. m., Spring Hope 5:3 p. m., returns at 9:00 a. m., arrives at Mount Zion 8:10 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6:40 a. m., arrive Dunbar 7:50 a. m., Chio 8:05 p. m., returning leave Chio 10:10 a. m., Dunbar 6:30 a. m., arrive Latta 7:50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warrenton Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:05 a. m., and 8:10 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

T. J. M. EMMERSON, Traffic Manager. J. K. KENNEDY, Gen'l. Manager.

## Consumption

AND ITS CURS

TO THE EDITOR:—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. So proof-positive am I of its power that I consider it my duty to send two bottles free to those of your readers who have Consumption, Throat, Bronchitis or Lung Trouble, if they will write me their names and postoffice address. Sincerely,  
T. A. SLOUGH, M. C., 135 Pearl St., New York. See the Editorial and Business Management of the Four Great Remedies on the opposite page.

Ripans Tablets.  
Ripans Tablets at druggists.  
Ripans Tablets cure catarrhs.  
Ripans Tablets cure dizziness.  
Ripans Tablets cure head aches.  
Ripans Tablets cure constipation.  
Ripans Tablets cure dyspepsia.

A young Indiana bridegroom is in jail under most peculiar circumstances. In order to secure a marriage license and a suit of clothes with which to make the ceremony a success he pawned a shotgun he had borrowed of a neighbor. The latter who is probably a member of some society for the discouragement of marriage, had the youth arrested and he is spending his honeymoon behind prison bars. The only particular moral attached to this story is that, in going gunning for a marriage license, one should use his own gun.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, a fever cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and sets directly on the blood and mucous membranes. It is not a quick medicine. It is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.  
S. J. CHERNEY & CO. Props. Toledo, Ohio.

Special Industrial Edition of the Daily Record—Gold Awards for Prize Articles.

A special edition of The Greensboro Daily Record will be issued on January 22nd, 1897, under the auspices of the Greensboro Industrial and Immigration Association. It will have a circulation of from 10,000 to 15,000 copies in North and South Carolina. It will be an 8 page, 48 column paper, containing much information about the Carolina that will be specially interesting to business men. A special feature of this edition will be the publication of three prize articles on the subject of "The Material Prosperity of the Carolina and How to Advance It."

The following prizes for the three best articles on this subject are offered by Messrs. Wharton & McAlister, General Agents for the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C.  
First prize—\$25 in gold for the best article.  
Second prize—\$15 in gold for 2nd best article.  
Third prize—\$10 in gold for 3rd best article.

## Raising Sheep and Dealing With Dogs.

With the almost certainty that the next Congress will raise the duty on wool, there is manifest in different sections a revived interest in sheep husbandry. We are indebted to the Charleston News and Courier for the information that a club of farmers in Columbia county, Ga. has written to stock dealer in North Carolina for prices on high breeds of sheep, and they will soon order the necessary stock for the venture in sheep and wool-growing which they contemplate. Along with this information comes the interesting statement that the entire wool product of Georgia is not one-tenth that of North Carolina which proclaims Georgia far behind in the business, for certainly North Carolina has not much to brag of in the extent of this industry. In this, as in every other Southern State, the dog is the ever-present menace which has discouraged the business. The News and Courier thinks the fear from this source is over estimated; that disaster to the flock from dogs, need not necessarily result. Indeed, it says:

"We have recently been informed that there are 500 sheep in one flock on a farm not many miles from Charleston, and that they are not much troubled either by dogs or by wildcats from the neighboring swamps. The explanation given of this marvel is simply that strychnine is cheap, and the owner of the flock keeps a supply on hand. He inspects his flock in the woods every day, and when he finds a dead one, killed by a dog or cat, he loads the carcass with some of the powder and goes about his business. He never shoots a dog, it is said, but the number of dead ones he has found in his pasture since he began business is "something surprising," and his sheep are seldom molested now."

## To Those in Debt.

"Make a full estimate of all you owe," advised Benjamin Franklin, and of all that is owing to you. Reduce the same to a note. As fast as you collect, pay over to those you owe. If you cannot pay, renew your notes every year, giving the best security you can. Go to business diligently, and be industrious. Waste no idle moments; be economical in all things; discard all pride; be faithful in your duty to God by regular and hearty prayer morning and night; attend church Sunday, and do unto all men as you would they should do unto you.

"If you are too needy in circumstances to give to the poor, do what ever else is in your power cheerfully; but if you can do so, help the poor and unfortunate. Persevere this course diligently for seven years, and if you are not happy, comfortable and independent in your circumstances, come to me and I will pay your debts."

## CURE FOR HEADACHE.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the system tone to the bowels, and few cases being the use of this medicine. Try it. Use Fifty cents and \$1.00 at John L. Wood's Drug Store.

## It Brought Results.

Bobbs—"You can say what you like about advertising, but I can tell you it has repaid me three-fold."  
Dobbs—"Why, what did you advertise?"  
Bobbs—"About four years ago I put an ad. in the paper for a typewriter for my employer. I now have a wife and two children."

## A Complex Case.

A tall western girl named Short, long loved a certain Mr. Little, while Little little thinking of Short, loved a lass named Long. To make a long story short, Little proposed to Long, and short long to be even with Little's shortcomings. So short, meeting Long, threatened to marry Little before long, which caused Little in a short time to marry Long. Did tall Short love big Little less because Little loved Long?—San Antonio Owl.

## GROVES

MAKES CHILDREN FAT

## Potash

is a necessary and important ingredient of complete fertilizers. Crops of all kinds require a properly balanced manure. The best

## Fertilizers

contain a high percentage of Potash.

All about Potash—the results of its use by actual experiments on the best farms in the United States—sold in a little book which we publish and will gladly mail free upon receipt of American who will write for it.

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## How One Man Does It.

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## Election Notice.

Whereas at the election held in Farmville Township on Tuesday the 3rd day of November, 1896, there was an equal number of votes cast for two persons for Justice of the Peace, thereby requiring the Clerk of the Superior Court to call another election to fill the vacancy.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power conferred upon me by the laws of North Carolina, another election is hereby ordered to be held in said Township on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1896, for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace for said Township. The precinct Board of Election, who held the election on November 3rd, 1896, will hold said election on the said 22nd day of December 1896, as prescribed by law.

Given under my hand this 4th day of December, 1896.

E. A. MOYER,  
Clerk Superior Court.

## Pitt County Buggy Co.

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At the late Williamsboro, N. C.  
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Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of—

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All kinds of repairing done. We use skilled labor and good material and are prepared to give our best.

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Wire and Iron Fencing sold. First-class work, prices reasonable.

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Stearns leave Washington for Greenville and Tarboro touching at all points on Tar River Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8 A. M.

Returning leave Tarboro at 5 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays Greenville 10 A. M. same days.

These expeditions are subject to stage of water on Tar River.

Connecting at Washington with steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston.

Shippers should order their goods marked with "Old Dominion Line" from New York. "Glyde Line" from Philadelphia. "Bay Line" from Roseton, Norfolk & Baltimore Steamboat Company from Baltimore. "Merchants & Miners Line" from Boston.

JNO. MYERS' SON, Agent, Washington, N. C.  
J. CHERRY, Agent, Greenville, N. C.

## Tutt's Pills

Cure All Liver Ills.

Doctors Say; Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

## Tutt's Liver Pills

Cure all Liver Troubles.

Owing to the bad weather I have extended the time for collecting the taxes for 1896 to the first of January. You can find me during the remainder of this month in the same office I have occupied. All persons who sit to pay by the 1st of January will be proceeded against as the law directs.

Pay your taxes and save costs.

R. W. KING, Tax Collector.

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Hemp Rope, Building Line, Cucumbers, Pumps, Farming Implements, and every thing necessary for Millers, Mechanics and general house purposes, as well as Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Ladies Dress Goods I have always on hand. A head quarters for Heavy Groceries, and Jobbing agent for Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, and keep courteous and attentive clerks.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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GREENVILLE Male Academy.

The next session of this school will open on MONDAY SEPT. 7, 1896, and continue for 10 months. The terms are as follows: Primary English per mo. \$2.00 Intermediate " " " " \$3.00 Languages (each) " " " \$1.50 The work and discipline of the school will be as heretofore. We ask a continuance of your liberal patronage.

W. H. RAGSDALE,

## Administrators Notice

Having this day qualified before E. A. Moyer, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt County, as administrator of the estate of Christie T. Carson, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate to make claims duly authenticated, to me for payment on or before the 8th day of December, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of the creditors of R. A. Bynum, deceased, to said estate as required by law to make immediate payment and thus save cost and expenses.

This 15th day of December 1896.

J. H. WHITEFURST,  
Adm'r of Christie T. Carson, dec'd.

## Notice to Creditors.

In accordance with a decree made at September term 1896, Pitt Superior Court in a case therein pending in which J. N. Bynum, Executor of R. A. Bynum is plaintiff and R. B. Bynum and others are defendants, notice is hereby given to the creditors of R. A. Bynum, deceased, to file with me the evidence of their claims against said estate, on or before the 15th day of November 1896. It is made my duty to report to December the 15th of the amount of the indebtedness and the pro rata share of each debt in the assets. Those creditors desiring to share in the assets must present their claims within the above specified time.

E. A. MOYER,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.  
Greenville, N. C., October 7, 1896.

## Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of Pitt Superior Court in the case of J. E. Cherry and the heirs of J. E. Cherry against T. J. Jarvis, H. E. Daniel and W. L. Elliott, the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash before the Court house of Pitt County on Monday, the 14th day of December, 1896, the following described piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Greenville, and being the southern half of lot No. 106, and being the same on which the store now occupied by W. C. Proctor & Co. and J. R. Cory now stands. Same being sold for a division.

This property was sold on Monday November 16th 1896 having been raised a resale is necessary.

This November 13, 1896.

F. G. JAMES,  
Commissioner.

## Sale of Valuable Land.

By virtue of a decree vested in me by a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made at September term 1891 in a case in which J. T. Brown, administrator of L. F. Everett is Plaintiff and Nathan and Skinner are Defendants, I will offer for sale at the Court House in Greenville on Monday the 7th day of December 1896, to the highest bidder the following described tracts of land situate in the County of Pitt.

One tract in Chio Creek township on east side of Chio Creek adjoining the lands of Louis Galloway, James Galloway, R. T. Wilson and others containing five hundred acres more or less and known as the Smith place.

One tract in Belvoir Township north side of Tar River adjoining the land of Moses Teel Uriah Leggett, the Rives land and others and known as the A. J. Cobb land.

The terms are one third cash, balance one and two years, interest from day of sale, title retained till all the purchase money is paid with the privilege to the purchaser to pay the whole and take his title.

THOS. J. JARVIS,  
Commissioner.  
Greenville, N. C. October 7th, 1896.

## Land Sale.

By virtue of the power vested in me as Commissioner by a decree of Pitt Superior Court made at March Term, 1895, in the case of Marcellus M. Stokes against W. G. Stokes, J. L. Perkins and J. P. Elliott, W. L. Elliott and John Nicholson, trading as Elliott Brothers, I shall offer for sale, at the Court House door in Greenville, to the highest bidder on Tuesday the 6th day of January, 1897, a certain tract of land described in a deed in trust from W. G. Stokes and wife to John Nicholson, trustee for Elliott Brothers, dated March 20th, 1891 and recorded in Book H. 2 page 382 in the Register's office of Pitt County and described in the pleadings in the above entitled case as follows: "That part of the lands of Alfred Smith on the south, the land of F. B. Chapman on the west, the lands of Calvin Stokes on the north, and the lands of I. K. Weatherington on the east containing 187 acres more or less." Less 5 1/2 acres of said land conveyed by W. G. Stokes and wife to Isabel Stokes by deed dated January 10th 1892, and recorded in Book 2 page 591 and 592 and recorded in Book 5 page 590, 591 and 592.

Wm. H. LOUG, Commissioner.  
Greenville, N. C. Dec. 4th 1896.

## Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt County as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of James W. Hichard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 24th day of October, 1897, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This 24th day of October 1896.

J. W. HICHARD,  
Executor of James W. Hichard

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