

## THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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| Josephus Daniels in Raleigh Niews and Observer Points to Grsenville as aModel in Conducting Public Utilities. |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Greenville should have gone west fifteen years ago and coald re- |  |  |  |  |  |
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| turn today he would not know for a few landmarks, and they |  |  |  |  |  |
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| are so rapiars the Greenville ofin a few yearthe eighties would not be recog- |  |  |  |  |  |
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| nized at all. It has gone forwardsteadily and its progress is ten |  |  |  |  |  |
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| to disagree upon many things ut to pull together for the town The era of change from |  |  |  |  |  |
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| its town officials were too wise togive away franchises for a song. give away franchises for a song.Here the manazement of these |  |  |  |  |  |
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| public utilities is admirable. A board composed of solid business |  |  |  | 'Willingtam will trat you right |  |
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| oard and |  |  |  |  |  |
| affairs they give to their privateaffairs. Therefore they have a low tax rate and good home gov- |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { ernment. How do they do it? } \\ & \text { By close economy, putting only } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
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Owing to a severe rain storm we were forced to postpone our sale. We will on Tuesday, January 5th, at $12: 30$ o'clock offer for sale at public We also give away absolutely free of cost, a valuable lot, $\$ 25,00$ in gold and a bag of silver. Every person presenting one of our coupons bearing their name will positively have an equal chance at these prizes. Anyone can get coupons on the day of sale. These up and drawn out by a little child. The first name drawn gets the lot; the next five gets the gold, $\$ 5.00$ each.

Everybody has a chance at the silver Let every everybody come to the sale men, women and children, you will have a chance at the lot bid or not.

A treat to all lovers of music. The best brass band in the state wil be on the ground to make music for the crowd. We will also have a balloo: ascension and a great display of fire works. Meet me at the sale and will have a gala-day in Farmvilie. Our coupons will be goociregardless of date.

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