

EASTERN REFLECTOR.
GREENVILLE, N. C.
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Geo. J. S. Carr has announced himself a candidate for the United States Senate.

It is said that a bill to establish a reformatory will be presented to the next Legislature. North Carolina has already been too long without an institution of this kind.

Caleb Powers, ex-Secretary of State, of Kentucky, who for six weeks has been on trial for being an accessory to the murder of William Goebel, was on Saturday found guilty, the jury fixing his punishment at life imprisonment. Taylor and Youtsey ought to meet a similar verdict.

No injunction proceedings will be taken out by the Democrats in the event that Peter Pritchard attempts to return to Tennessee—Tarboro Southern.

Nor if Marion Butler starts to go to Dakota. On the other hand we expect a subscription could be raised to pay the way of both out of the State.

Our people do not seem to be expressing themselves about the proposition of Congressman Small to establish rural free delivery of mail in this county, as mentioned in a recent issue of THE REFLECTOR. Wherever this rural free delivery service has been inaugurated it has proved of great convenience and benefit to the community. Just think what an advantage it would be to all the people of Pitt county living along the public roads if they could have mail delivered at their homes even on the Sabbath.

Such a convenience as this is wanted the fact should be made known and proper steps taken to secure it. Congressman Small says he is ready at any time to come here and confer with those interested in the matter. If we neglect this matter some other county will step in and get the benefit offered to us.

Fowler Assaulted
Mary Anna Butler, not satisfied with the overwhelming repudiation which the people of North Carolina gave him at the polls on the 2nd of August, and no doubt with the sinister purpose of fomenting strife and possibly bringing on the bloodshed for political capital, issued circulars for a great indignation. He returned Saturday and was taken in charge by the police.

George Dudley disorderly conduct and using profane language, guilty, fined \$5 and cost amounting to \$8.75.

Anthony Vines, intoxicated and disorderly conduct, guilty, fined one penny and cost, amount \$3.26.

Found the Watch
Another evidence of how adversity is visited upon the people of North Carolina. The paper went to Kingston that night and the police was read by persons who heard later of a negro having a watch which upon being questioned he said he had found. The matter was investigated with the result that the watch came back to the owner Monday morning. The watch was lost on the street in Greenville and the finder had carried it to Kingston. But for that young lady in the REFLECTOR the police would never have seen her watch again.

The State Treasurer is now going for the slot machines in use over the State. They are classed as gambling devices.

son had ordered arms for the Democrats to intimidate populists. He urged the populists to boycott Mr. Peterson's store and not trade with him.

This part of Fowler's speech aroused indignation in the wrong way. It got Mr. Peterson on his ear, and yesterday morning he hopped on Fowler and gave him a terrible drubbing. It is said that Fowler begged the crowd to "take him off."—Wilmington Messenger.

HIGHSMITH-KEEL

OAKLEY, N. C., Aug. 20, 1900.
EDITOR REFLECTOR:
I ask space to correct an error in your paper of Aug. 17th in regard to the marriage of J. M. Highsmith and Magnolia Keel, as in my opinion your itemizer willfully misstated certain things in regard to said marriage. In the first place neither of the parties were of Stokes, N. C. And in the next place I am no "Rev." as this critic knows I am nothing more than a humble J. P., made so by a Democratic Legislature 30 years ago, and this your scribe knew also. I write this to let your itemizer know that there is one man in Carolina township that will resent his insults and bickerings.

On the 12th of Aug. 1900, at the home of her brother, Mr. J. I. Teel, Miss Magnolia Keel was happily married to Mr. J. M. Highsmith. Only a few of their friends being invited. The attendants were Miss Lollie Highsmith with Lollie and Taylor, Miss Ennie Highsmith with T. W. Whitehurst.

I trust that peace and happiness will attend their pathway through life.
W. H. WILLIAMS.

Another Centennial.
Sometime ago THE REFLECTOR published that Mrs. Nancy Teel, living a few miles from Greenville, was a hundred years old, and that if she lived until next January she would have lived in three different centuries. We set it stated in an exchange that just outside of High Point lives a man who reached his hundred years old this month, and if he lives until 1991 he will also have seen part of three different centuries. We venture that there are few such cases in the State.

Store Broken Open.
The store of King and Morrill at Falkland was broken into Tuesday night and a few goods stolen. The money drawer was broken open and about two dollars taken. The party gained entrance to the store by prying off the iron bar across the wooden shutter and then cutting two panes of glass out of the window. The robbery was not discovered until this morning when the store was opened. No suspicion as to the guilty party.

The Penman
The discussion goes on as to the merits and demerits of vertical and slanting penmanship. Both systems have their advocates. For the former it is said that it is much more easily read than the other. For the latter it is urged that it is much more suitable for book-keeping and counting-house purposes generally.

We do not purpose any attempt to decide the question. We rise to remark merely that good, wholesome, legible, symmetrical penmanship is much too rare. We speak from observation of hundreds of letters addressed to the Dispatch on business connected with our various departments and coming from men in all professions and business pursuits. Nowadays too little attention is paid to penmanship; typewriting is everything.

We are informed by the head of a large business house that he has great difficulty in getting clerks who write easy, rapid, legible hands. He doesn't care whether the writing be vertical or slanting, but he is a dear lover of "good writing," and laments the decadence in style observable in the letters he receives and in the entries made in his books.

Again, we are told that court records, and many other public records, are not as neatly and accurately kept as formerly. Certainly some of them are not.

We hope to see a reform in this matter. We should like to see the shiftless penman come into favor again, and doubtless he will. The whittling of time will bring him his revenge. In many cases the typewriter cannot take his place. There are many letters that should never be written upon machines, and fashionable society does well to frown upon such productions; but it does ill to countenance miserable scrawls in their stead.—Richmond Dispatch.

SEEN AND HEARD IN WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, N. C., Aug. 20. Hot, Hotter, Hottest.
Several of the saw mills will shut down for 30 days very soon.
A two story addition is being built to the "old" academy.
The graded school will accomplish one goal; keep boys out of mischief for a part of each day.
LaFayette Nemes, of Charlotte, Va., has moved to our town, and is occupying the Dinwiddie house on Main street. He is engaged in exporting logs.
Crops are suffering fearfully in many sections of Beaufort county from drought.
Hyde county is on fire in various places, the earth is burning and large holes are already burned out. No "fish" in this. Tradition has it that Mattamuskeet lake, 12 or 15 miles long by about 5 miles wide was burned out, and there are several evidences of the truth in this tradition.
Z. Habour has sold his business on Main Street.
Mrs. Capt. Balliet, of Rocky Mount, has been seriously ill at her father's, at Leechville.
The transfer steamer at Mackinac's ferry is off for repairs, and freight comes every other day.
Did you ever see in the local papers where any man except a good one, had shuffled off this "mortal coil?"
J. P. Taylor is rusticated in mid-ocean breezes at Ocracoke.
Report has it that J. Hays has purchased the rice mill property, and will convert it into an oil mill.
United States lighthouse tender Holly is in port.
Eureka Lumber Co. have moved their locomotive from their road at Falkland to Aurora section and are hauling poplar.
E. M. Short Lumber Co. have stopped for 30 days. The Falkland Lumber Co. has stopped, and the Eureka people have stopped sawing pine.
It is rumored that there will be a mail steamer put on from here to Ocracoke.
Rev. J. D. Waters is holding a meeting at Athens chapel, 25 or 30 additions, (Disciple).
Prof. Stancil Hodges has returned from Lexington, Ky.

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COST IS NO OBJECT, BUT ALL GOODS MUST BE SOLD AT ONCE. YOUR OPPORTUNITY WILL LAST FOR 30 DAYS IN WHICH TIME
\$20,000
WORTH OF VERY BEST GOODS will be on the market.
SPECIAL SALE. SPECIAL SALE.

Clothing for Men.
Suits reg. \$3.50 now \$2.10
" 4.00 " 2.50
" 4.50 " 3.10
" 5.00 " 3.90
" 7.50 " 5.25
" 10.00 " 7.90
" 15.00 " \$9.80
Boy Suits 3 to 16 years.
Regular \$.50 now \$.30
" .75 " .50
" 1.00 " .65
" 1.25 " .90
" 1.50 " 1.10
" 2.00 " 1.25
" 2.50 " 1.75
" 3.00 " 2.25
" 3.50 " 2.75
" 4.00 " 3.25
" 6.00 " \$4.60
Plenty and styles to suit any.
Men and Boy Pants.
Big value \$.50 now sell \$.35
" .75 " .45
" 1.00 " .60
" 1.25 " .90
" 1.50 " 1.05
" 2.00 " 1.30
" 2.50 " 1.60
" 3.00 " 2.20
" 4.00 " 2.60
" 5.00 " \$3.40
The high and the low, the fat and the lean, the rich and the poor get suited and fitted in this line.

Shirts for Men and Boys.
See colors, sizes and styles.
\$1.25 shirts now 90c
1.00 shirts now 75c
.75 shirts now 50c
.50 shirts now 35c
.25 shirts now 16c
Negligee and white all up to the minute.
Shoes for Men, Ladies, Boys and Girls.
\$ 75 regular now 40c
90 regular now 50c
1 00 regular now 60c
1 25 regular now 75c
1 50 regular now 1 10
2 00 regular now 1 20
2 50 regular now 1 75
3 00 regular now 2 00
3 50 regular now 2 10
4 00 regular now 2 25
5 00 regular now \$3.75
James A. Banister Company
Bay State Shoe Co., Hamilton
Brown Shoe Co., John Stroetman.

ORGANDIES 25c now 12c.
LAWN 10 and 12 1/2 now 5c, MUST GO.
Pique and Marseilles.
10c now go 8c
15c now go 11c
25c now go 18c
Hamburgs.
5c now 4c
10c now 6c
15c now 11c
25c now 18c
All these go at once.
Woolen Dress Goods.
32 in. Cashmere all colors 8 1/2c
36 in. Wool Serge all colors 10c
Fancy Woolens 9c
All colors fancy Cashmere 12c
All wool Serge, solid colors, regular 35c now 24c
40 in. Henrietta black, regular price 60c now 48c
44 in. black silk finish Henrietta good at 90c now 50c
50 in. black all wool Serge regular 60c now 46c
64 in. black Serge silk finish fine import \$1 now 78c
50 in. silk warp Henrietta fine quality \$1.25 now 90c
All wool Fancy 30c reduced to 21c
All lines cut down to figures which will move them. Come early for they will go.
Hosiery for all.
5c now 4c
10c now 8c, 15c now 11c 19c
25c now 18c
Valencine & Torchon Lace
1c, 1 1/2c, 3c, Regular 5c now 3c, 10 now 4 1/2c
Silks.
50c China 22 in. always 41c
70c good now 30c
70 in. Black Gloria, regular \$1 now 68c
Satin all colors 50c now 30c
24 in. black Taffeta always sells \$1 now 65c
22 in. black Jure-de-socle good value \$1 now 73c
Fancy 30c now 19c
Flattings.
Regular 15c now 11c
25c now 14c, 25c now 18c
" 30c now 22c
The Carpet Matting the best floor covering on earth, regular 40c now 24c
This is no fake sale of odds and ends, job lots or damaged goods but the best straight goods
Trunks and Valises.
There are to go lower than any thing else as we have more on hand than think can sell so the price is not the object.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.
The warm weather, like the poor, is yet with us.
There seems to be little let up in the hot weather.
Heinz's Sweet and Sour Pickles at S. M. Schultz.
The sale of fruit jars indicates that there will be a large quantity of fruit put up this season.
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The Boy and Girl is the name of the paper now being sent out from Ayden. J. W. Reppes is editor. It is published in the interest of the schools of that town.
We heard a cotton expert say that the cotton acreage in Pitt county this year was 14 per cent. larger than last year, yet the crop would be 20 per cent. smaller.

Rucus in Jail
There was a general "free for all" fight between some of the prisoners confined in jail Monday. Deputy Sheriff Leon Tucker went in the jail to stop the fight when some of the prisoners attacked him. With the help of the Chief Police and one or two others the prisoners were soon tied and put back in the cell.

Misses ERWIN
8-30-3m. GREENVILLE, N. C.

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This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper.

HOWDY DO.
Some Speak to Me, Some to You
MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 1900.
H. M. Hardee went to Norfolk Sunday.
Richard Kinney went to Kingston Saturday evening.
W. H. Cox came up this morning from Kingston.
H. C. Hooker returned Saturday from New York City.
Miss Bessie K. Vail returned this morning to Baltimore.
B. T. Bailey arrived Saturday night from Scotland Neck.
Guy Lanier has accepted a position with Dr. J. W. Bryan.
Miss Martha Dudley went to Ayden Saturday afternoon.
W. F. Morrill came over this morning from Seven Springs.
Leslie Newton has resigned his position with Dr. J. W. Bryan.
Mrs. E. C. Williams and children returned Saturday night from Kenly.
Mrs. J. R. Moore and children returned Saturday night from Wilmington.
J. C. Cobb and C. D. Smith returned this morning from a trip to Morehead.
Horace Davis, of Wilson, who has been visiting Kinchen Cobb, returned home today.
Miss Amelia White, of Hertford arrived Saturday night to visit the family of J. J. White.
W. C. Cook, of Conway, N. C., arrived Saturday night to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Hart.
Mrs. L. P. Lancaster and son, of Raleigh, arrived this morning to visit the family of J. S. Conington.
W. B. Wilson and boys and Miss Jamie Bryan returned on the freight train this afternoon from Plymouth.
Miss J. Z. Gardner and child left Saturday afternoon for Kingston, and from there will go to Jacksonville, N. C.
Ed Matthews, J. L. Anderson and Frank Cowell left Saturday afternoon for Kingston and returned this morning.
W. D. Edwards left this morning for Henderson in response to a telegram announcing the death of his grandfather.
Mrs. R. M. Hearn and son arrived Saturday night from Washington to visit the family of ex-Sheriff Allen Warren.
T. W. McBrayde, foreman of THE REFLECTOR office, left this morning to spend a few days with relatives in Moore county.
Miss Nannie Coward, who has been visiting Mrs. H. L. Coward returned Saturday evening to her home in Greene county.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.
The warm weather, like the poor, is yet with us.
There seems to be little let up in the hot weather.
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