

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

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Twice a Week, Tuesday and Friday

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, AUGUST 28 1900

My Stock is Complete IN ALL LINES. Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Pants

At prices that will suit you. COME AND SEE THEM. Jas. B. White.

Rogers' Famous Chill Tonic. Alternative and Laxative. Guaranteed cure for chills and fever...

Harrington, Barber & Co., Winterville, N. C.

Our Royal Elastic Felt Mattress. READ WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY ABOUT

St. Mary's School, Raleigh, N. C., March 27, 1900. Mess. Royall & Borden, Goldsboro, N. C.

ROYALL & BORDEN, Manufacturers of Furniture, Mattresses, etc., GOLDSBORO, N. C. Get a good Safe

The Famous Parker Fountain Pen. Writes Right Every Time.

And when it comes to JOB PRINTING The Reflector Office Can't Be Beat.

Books, Stationery & Printing. MAGAZINES.

STATE ALLIANCE. The fourteenth annual session of the North Carolina Farmer's Alliance...

Resolved, That the Legislature of North Carolina be and hereby is, petitioned.

1. To levy a special tax, under Article 9, Sec. 3, of the State Constitution...

2. To appropriate sum sufficient for the support of the State University...

3. To exact such laws as will compel the attendance of all children, between the ages of 7 and 15 upon the public schools.

4. To prohibit the employment of children of immature age in manufacturing industries.

5. To establish reformatories for young criminals.

A resolution was passed on the death of Ex-Governor Elias Carr, ex-president of the State Alliance...

Editor Poe of The Progressive Farmer, when asked about the present and future of the order...

Come To See Us. At the old Marcellus Moore store, on Five Points, where we have just opened a new and fresh stock of...

Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Consisting of Meats, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Canned Goods...

T. F. CHRISTMAN & CO. at Five P. O. D. W. HARDEE, DEALER IN GROCERIES

GREENVILLE N. C. Cotton Bagging and Flies always on hand.

30 Days At Cost. Our entire stock of Dry Goods, Domestic Notions, Shoes, &c.

T. T. Lee & Co. ESTABLISHED 1875. Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Fruit Dealer.

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Select Female School. This school will begin on Monday Sept. 3, 1900.

Patents. Advice as to Patentability. Free. The One Day Cold Cure.

To those living in malarial districts. Tut's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order...

Nervita Pills. Restore Vitality, Last Vigor and Maximize Brain Power.

Nervita Tablets. Extra Strength. Purify the blood, strengthen the system.

Nervita Medical Co. 1838 Greensboro Female College North Carolina.

NOTICE. Having this day qualified before the clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County...

NOTICE. The defendant, Maggie Beasley Cherry, is hereby notified...

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All the News Twice a Week FOR \$1 A YEAR.

Young Mother Killed by a Joke. Chicago, Ill., August 22.—Mrs. Lillian Eby, wife of John A. Eby...

The Negro Problem Solved at Last. Detroit, Aug. 22.—The State Federation of Colored Women...

Philadelphia Court Takes Review of the Situation. So far as a suffrage amendment is concerned...

Charlotte, N. C., August 22.—During the worst electrical storm of the year tonight lightning struck the large barn at the plant of the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Works...

Practical, common sense methods. Prepares boys and girls for the duties of life.

500,000 Bribes Offered Fitz. New York, August 21.—The World tomorrow will say that Bob Fitzsimmons has been offered \$500,000 by a Canadian of high financial standing...

In a New York Police Court the other day a Boston man who had been arrested at the instance of his wife on the charges of desertion and non support presented a novel defense.

Two weak partners are seldom able to make a business firm. When suspicion enters the door love goes out of the window.

London, Aug. 23.—According to a St. Petersburg special, a telegram has been received at the Russian capital from Shanghai announcing the departure of Li Hung Chang for Peking.

\$50,000 Fire at Norfolk. Norfolk, Va., August 22.—The wholesale and retail hardware establishment of the Henry Waite Company...

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John J. Valentine, president of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, who was a strong supporter of President McKinley...

As head of one of the greatest express corporations of the country and employer of thousands of men in the Western, Middle Western and Pacific Coast States...

You are especially invited to attend the sessions of the second annual convention of the Cotton States Association of Agriculture...

A rate of one and one-third fares has been secured, and in order to secure the benefit of the low rate you should purchase a straight fare ticket from your station...

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The wisdom of the sage is simply the art of concealing his ignorance from others.

J. B. CHERRY & CO. TO THE PEOPLE, OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF PITT AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

General Merchandise. To be found in any store in Pitt County. Well bought choice selections...

Drv Goods and Notions, Shoes. Hats and Caps, Silks and Satins, Dress Trimmings, Ladies' Jackets and Capes...

Groceries. Flour, Meat, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Lard, Seed, etc.

Furniture. Headquarters for Furniture and everything in that line. We buy strictly for Cash...

J. B. CHERRY & CO. Use Good Plows. The pupil of a New York public school who had been absent from her recitation for two weeks brought this written excuse from her mother...

Farmers' Tools, Plow Gear &c., Headquarters For. Builder's Hardware, Ready Roofing, Parian Ready Mixed Paints, Pumps, Nails and Garland Stoves...

BAKER & HART. No. 3, Phoenix Building, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Philadelphians population is 1,295,697, and 1,915,964 two years ago.

EASTERN REFLECTOR

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Entered at the Post Office at Greenville, N. C., as Second-Class Mail Matter.

Tuesday, August 28, 1906.

The North Carolina Press Association meets at Asheville on Wednesday, 29th. The Association was invited to meet at Hendersonville, but just a few days before the time set for the meeting the Secretary was informed that the town could not entertain the body.

The Washington Messenger's report that some of the Populist postmasters in Beaufort county had been removed to give place to Republican aspirants and that early changes were likely to follow in all the other offices.

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of the 14th inst., in which reference is made to me as a candidate for United States Senator and "falling in that a candidate for the chief justiceship of the Supreme Court."

I am at a loss to understand how such rumors originated. Certainly not from any word or act of mine. I was not a candidate for either of them.

In 1902 I hope to see the wrong of 1894 righted and Judge Shepard reinstated in the high office of chief justice which he filled with such distinguished ability and from which he was removed by the manipulations of the wretched demagogues who succeeded so well for a brief period in deceiving a great many of the good people of this State.

G. H. BROWN, JR.
COLORED FARMERS MEET.
The colored farmers of Mecklenburg county held a conference in Charlotte last Thursday, and discussed matters relating to the welfare and advancement of their race.

The following is the expression of opinion formulated by the committee and adopted by the conference:
"The tobacco season has opened. It is drawing near, and it is getting time for people to begin handling money. There are a number of readers of THE EASTERN REFLECTOR who have been promising us that just as soon as this time came they were going to bring us some money. Along at intervals during the last few months we have been putting cross marks on the papers of those in arrears to remind them of the fact. Some seemed to hate seeing the mark on their paper and told us if we would not put it there any more they would come right on and pay up out of their first tobacco money, or as soon as fall opened. Now we do not love to mark anybody's paper, and it is not pleasant for us to even have to do it, and we promise not to do either of these things if you will keep your promise and come on and pay us like you ought to. If a man owed you for a bushel of potatoes or a barrel of corn and made as many promises about paying as some of those who send papers, you would begin to question his veracity and doubt his honesty. Now we are not asking you for a cent except what you owe us, and surely we are entitled to that much. The way to keep off the cross marks, or a void being dunned is to come on and pay up.

OVER THE COUNTRY.
The Democratic campaign in Missouri was opened at Sedalia Tuesday, Adlai E. Stevenson being the principal speaker.
The Wisconsin Democratic State Convention at Milwaukee, nominated Louis G. Bismarck for Governor.

After drowning an eighteen year-old girl, who he had assaulted, at Pine City, Minn., a laborer named Smet drowned himself.
The Kentucky Prohibitionists nominated for Governor John D. White, of Manchester, formerly a Republican Congressman.
By the explosion of a sawmill boiler at Glenford, O., Lavigna Dupier, Eliza Wingartner and John McLaughlin were killed.

Despite the vigorous protests of friends, 35-year-old Howard G. Case has married Miss Harriet Egerton, forty years of age, at Syracuse, N. Y.
Because he was discharged after 28 years of service, John E. Cassidy, superintendent of a hat factory at Brooklyn, N. Y., committed suicide.

Because she lost money she was saving to send to her mother, eighteen year old Katie Mozlar committed suicide at Yorkers, N. Y.
Miss Mary Kramer, while bathing at Manassas, Va., rescued an Italian homeless people can't be an ideally moral people. Morality can't flourish in a one room cabin.

A whole family living in one room is an unsafe family in all respects, and the whole community must share in some degree the evil consequences of such a condition. We would, therefore, urge both our landlord class and tenant class to consider this matter seriously. The former can at least give the latter an opportunity to improve their surroundings in this respect. We would suggest in this connection that our people refrain from following the bad example of spending so much time in idleness about the city of Charlotte when they might be at home working to better their condition. This conference deplores the fact that so many women of the race resort to the Criminal Court room, where the details of crime are heard. This is disgraceful to the race and unfavorable to its moral welfare. We also commend the establishment of a reformatory for boys and young criminals.

We rejoice in any evidence of harmonious feeling now existing between the races in our section of the country and urge our people to continue to use their best endeavors to promote this harmony.

A Word For You.
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We, the colored farmers of Mecklenburg county in conference assembled, brought together for the purpose of considering matters pertaining to our mutual welfare, rejoice that the time has arrived when our thoughts can be turned to those interests which concern us most deeply, with a view to improving our material and moral condition. The large number of earnest and intelligent men present, evidenced that an awakening is taking place which influence can but be helpful and far-reaching.

"This conference makes the following expression:
"1. Ownership in the soil is essential to a realization of the best citizenship. To own a small farm and a home should be the ambition of every man among us. It is well understood that once one becomes the possessor of a home, he becomes humble, then he feels himself to be somebody. He becomes self respecting and commands the respect of others. In the light of the comforts and privileges of that home he considers all questions pertaining to his daily life and the rights and immunities of his neighbors. What is true of him must be true of his family and household. In his private life and public duties as a citizen, therefore, he acts for the highest good of all. It is urged that our people use their best endeavors to secure homes. We believe it to be a mistaken idea that colored men cannot buy farm lands and homes. The fact is, any man who can pay for it can obtain a home. Let our people economize, save their hard earnings and put the money into homes. A people who devote their earnings to expensive and harmful expenditures will always be homeless.

2. Debt is a mill stone about the neck of every man. If it has sunk to the bottom of the sea, unless a way of escape is made. One is debt unless one makes an intelligent, systematic effort to get out he only gets in deeper every day, every year. Unfortunately, this is the situation of many of our farmers. Their condition does not improve as the years go on. We would urge that greater care be exercised in making contracts and that the people make greater sacrifices to get out and keep out of debt. We urge, also, that our people restrain from buying articles on the installment plan from the commission agents who traverse the country and are more to be dreaded than smallpox.

"3. We note that many try to make progress by cultivating large farms. It is a great mistake to suppose that it is advancing one's interests as a farmer when he is half cultivating a large farm. A small farm well cultivated will insure good returns and prosperity. An intelligent landlord appreciates his land and will prefer to have his land cultivated well. It is to the interest of both that a less number of acres be cultivated and in this connection we would advise that crops be diversified as much as possible.

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MASONIC HALL SCHOOL.
All Ready For The Opening.
The Board of Trustees of Masonic Hall School were in session Friday afternoon making the final arrangements for opening the school on Monday, Sept. 3rd. The large number of pupils promised, and the general public enthusiasm and approval of the work begun, make it necessary to add another teacher to the force, and Miss Lina Sheppard was unanimously elected to take charge of the music department. With this faculty, Miss Lizzie Parker, an honor graduate of the Greensboro Female College, Miss Letta Thornton, a full graduate of the Peabody Normal College, of Nashville, Tenn; and Miss Lina Sheppard, a graduate of the oldest and best schools of the South, the public are assured of the best school for girls that Greenville has ever had.

Now, then, if you want your girl to get the advantages of this school, have her ready to enter promptly. Those in charge hope to accommodate all who apply for admission, but the capacity of the school building make it necessary to limit the number of pupils to sixty or sixty-five, therefore to insure matriculation the pupil should be present on the very first day.

Mr. L. H. Pender was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Board. He will collect all bills and pay all accounts, and will have immediate oversight of the buildings and grounds.

The Masonic fraternity is enthusiastic and harmonious in this work and will spare neither time nor money to make this the best school possible.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.
WINTERVILLE, N. C., August 25.
FOR SALE—Two three room dwellings houses and lots, good water and good location, situated east of railroad, near Baptist church in town of Winterville, N. C. Also some small farm near said town, highly improved and splendid location on good buildings. Also store, west side and near railroad. Terms of sale reasonable. Apply to W. M. Carroll, Winterville, N. C.

WAGES AND SALARY.
"Pa."
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"Whatever the difference between wages and salary?"
"Pa. man is working for \$5 a day running a machine of some kind, or laying brick or doing something else that makes a white collar and cuffs uncomfortable, he gets wages. Do you understand what I mean?"
"Yes, sir."

Room for improvement—The school room.
The easy-going father with a lot of daughters usually finds that his household is mis-managed.
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Profits of Advertising.
There seems to be an implied agreement among persons engaged in certain lines of business to avoid the appearance of competition, and thus escape the expense of advertising. Being without experience, they do not know that the wresting of trade from rival establishments is not the only effect of the publication of business announcements. One of the results of advertising is to increase the total volume of trade. Most people have to be frequently reminded of their own needs and duties. The cost of judicious advertising is small compared with the profits.

HORSE FOUND.
Tuesday night, of last week, John Speight a negro stole a horse from Mr. H. C. Murphree in Goldsboro and came to Kinston where he borrowed a cart from another party and then came to Greenville and sold the horse and cart. He sold the horse to Mr. Adams for \$40, the cart to Mr. Ed. Jolley for \$4. The negro claimed he was trying to raise money to go to school with.

Mother's Friend.
which makes children as simple and easy as nature intended them. It is a strengthening, penetrating, liniment, which the skin readily absorbs. It gives the muscles elasticity and vigor, prevents sore throats, morning sickness and the loss of the unborn child. An intelligent mother in Butler, Pa., writes: "I have used your Mother's Friend for several years. It has done me much good. I have used it for my children's colic and I have used it for my own rheumatism. It is the best I have ever used."
THE KENTON REGULATOR CO., Attorneys, Ga.
We will send you a bottle of "Mother's Friend" free.

New Bera Fair.
The New Bera Fair, under the auspices of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association, will be held November 12th to 17th, inclusive. Arrangements have begun early for the event, and it is proposed to make it the most successful fair ever held in New Bera. Trotting and running races are being arranged, with the large and attractive exhibits of fish, oysters and wild game, is bound to draw a large crowd of visitors.

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GRIFTON ITEMS.
GRIFTON, N. C., August 25, 1906.
L. A. Cobb is north purchasing his fall stock of goods.
E. W. King stopped over here Wednesday night.
Miss Bessie Harding came down from Kinston and has been on a visit to Misses Maye and Lucy Brooks.

Felix Pittman returned to New Bern Sunday via Kinston.
Rodolph Taylor and Otis Gaskins took the train at Kinston Sunday for Morehead.

The farmers are about starting curing tobacco and have started picking out cotton.
J. C. Gaskins is having a store put up near the foot of the bridge.
Some men came down from Kinston Friday morning with the intention of buying a lot of tobacco on this market, and carrying it to Kinston and resell it, but before they got through selling the first row in the warehouse they decided there was no profit in handling tobacco that was sold on this market without taking it further than Kinston.

More Ties than you ever dreamed of. Come and see them, as we want to show you what we have in NECKWEAR. It will afford us great satisfaction, even if you don't buy.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.
Not long before oyster time.
Court in Snow Hill next week.
Turbo is under over electric lights.
Thought it was late coming the rain did good.
Yearly meetings and associations are coming on.

Good Advice.
A farmer told me the other day that the tobacco growers never had a better piece of advice given them than what Mr. O. L. Joyner wrote in a recent issue of THE REFLECTOR about not crowding their tobacco open.

Did you know that an express money order was as cheap and safe a way as you can make small remittance?

Bad Thief Arrested.
George Harrows, alias George McLilly, was arrested here today by Chief of Police J. T. Smith and Mr. Lyman Gaylord, a sub-detector from Harper, for breaking into the depot at Tunis some time ago and stealing a quantity of goods and \$21 in money. The negro was traced here by Mr. Gaylord and captured out in tobacco town this evening.

Did Far From Home.
Information comes today of the death of Mr. Ed. Handolph, a native of this county, which occurred in Central America on the 13th of this month. He had had fever and then lock jaw which caused his death. Ed had spent a good deal of his time in Greenville previous to his trip to Central America and made a number of friends here who are very much grieved to learn of his death. His brother, Mr. John Handolph, was with him in Central America, a Daily Reflector 24th.

Lighting a Cigar With Ice.
The Albany Journal tells how a patent lawyer, who is naturally an ingenious man, supplied the place of a match in an unusual and unexpected manner.
He was consulting with a brother lawyer, and in the course of the talk the second man took a cigar from his pocket. Then he looked for a match, but none was forthcoming.

Lawyer No. 2 laughed, but No. 1 lifted the cover from the water cooler, took out a piece of clear ice about an inch thick, whittled it into the shape of a disk, and with the palms of his hands melted its two sides convex, thus giving the form of a double convex lens or burning glass. With it he focused the sun's rays on the end of the cigar and set it on fire.—Winnington Messenger.

W. T. Godwin and wife returned Friday from Baltimore.

Harry Stevenson, of Kinston, came over this morning.

J. C. Lanier returned Friday night from Scotland Neck.

A. H. Critcher and two children left this morning for Roxboro.

Dr. R. L. Carr left on the train this morning for Greene county via Goldsboro.

William W. Jones, representing the Raleigh Post, has been here today or two.

Miss Katie Moore, of Washington, arrived Friday night to visit Miss Clara Bruce Forbes.

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Howdy Do.
Some Speak to Me, some to You.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1906.
O. L. Joyner left this afternoon for New Bern.

Frank Webb came up this morning from Kinston.
Mr. W. H. Harling left this morning for Kinston.

M. H. Spahn returned this morning from Kinston.
W. T. Hunter came Wednesday night from Elm City.

H. L. Carr returned Wednesday night from Norfolk and Richmond.

Mrs. E. L. Hamber and son, Johnie left this afternoon for Beaufort.

Misses Manie and Bettie Hooker returned Wednesday from Baltimore.

W. G. Laog, of Farmville returned Wednesday night from Virginia Beach, Va.

Miss Manie Hines came over this morning from Kinston to visit Miss Bessie Patrick.

Miss Florence Gardner, of Wilson, arrived Wednesday night to visit Mrs. S. T. Hooker.

START AT ONCE.
For The Great Slaughter Sale at MUMFORD'S Big New Store.

The great markets like New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore have been searched for Bargains and we have them. We are going to sell for less money than anybody else. Why? Because we buy more goods than any other store in town and get larger discounts; and we sell for the smallest possible margin of profit, depending on a large volume of business and no rents to pay.

Let The Figures Tell Their Story.

CLOTHING!

These Goods are All New. No Old Stock on Hand.
Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 85c
Checked Neckties, worth 85c, 25 yards Valenciennes Lace, worth 20c, 20c
Ladies' plain and fancy linen waists, white collars and cuffs, worth \$1.50, 85c
Children's extra heavy blue flannel shirts, worth 12c, 8c
Men's Suits, worth \$20.00 and \$30.00 quality, which they last \$1.92

C. T. MUNFORD.
Big New Store. Open Nights. Greenville, N. C.

