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Prof. W. M. Sloane of Princeton has written an article on "Napoleon, the Boy," to appear in The Youth's Companion of October 11th. He paints a vivid picture of the early hardships and struggles of a boy of humble origin who became the greatest soldier and statesman of his time, and Emperor of the French.

Senator Hanna seems to evince a desire to eliminate all of the issues for the campaign. There are no trusts, he says, nor is there any such thing as imperialism. Will he go on and say that the "full dinner pail" is a myth, and that free silver is a figment of the imagination?—Savannah News, Dem.

Governor Roosevelt's protest against the charge of militarism is not very effective with people who recall his loud lament that President Harrison's administration did not go to war with Great Britain over the Bering Sea controversy, instead of peaceably settling it by arbitration.—Philadelphia Record, Dem.

"Mack" Dowdy, the champion hunter of this section, tells us that he has killed some 1,800 wild turkeys since he first engaged in the sport. He has killed over 60 in one season. "Mack" thoroughly understands the nature and habits of the turkey and when he goes after the game he seldom ever fails to bag it.—Sanford Express.

Registration for the November election will commence on Monday, the 22nd day of October, and close at sunset on Saturday night, the 27th day of October. On Saturday of closing the registration on the registration must attend at the polling place with his registration books so that persons may register there if they desire to do so. On other days he may register persons qualified to register, at any place in his precinct. The same pollholders and registrars who held the August election are required to hold the November election, and any vacancies are to be filled exactly as they were filled in that election. In all respects as to time and place of holding the election in November the same law prevails, the polls being opened at sunrise and closing at sunset, and the voting being done at the present voting precincts unless they are altered by the county board of election.

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OUR RALEIGH LETTER.
No Postponement of the Primary.

Special Correspondent of Reflector.

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 8th, 1900. The proposition of Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton, that the Senatorial Primary be deferred until subsequent to the national election, as outlined by him in several of the daily papers last week, attracted much attention and elicited a great deal of comment from all classes of people here about—unfavorable for the most part, it should be added. After hearing the subject discussed or commented on by hundreds of people, I took the pains to obtain the views of a number of leading party men, including some who are prominent and prominent in the support and advocacy of one or the other of the aspirants for the Senatorship—gentlemen who prefer Simmons, others who support Carr, some who favor Waddell and a few inclined to Jarvis—and there is no mistaking the consensus of opinion, viz., that it would be unwise and impracticable to attempt to sidetrack the senatorial matter at this time, in the "interest" of Mr. Bryan or for any other reason; that, in fact, it would be impossible to stop or suspend the contest now, as it has proceeded too far.

SENATORIAL PRIMARY WILL HELP BRYAN. I find that, with very few exceptions, it is the general belief that the primary will help, instead of "hurt" Mr. Bryan and the Democratic congressional candidates, in that it will very materially assist in bringing out a full vote, especially as it is believed many (Republicans especially) will "qualify" themselves to participate in the primary by first voting for Mr. Bryan's electors. Let me quote the language of an astute and sensible Democrat along this line. He said:

"There is no disputing the fact that there is a great deal of apathy prevalent among our folks, so far as the national ticket is concerned. It is seen and felt in a greater or less degree all over the State, but in some localities including whole counties it is so apparent as to be a source of anxiety. Right here in Raleigh, even, I have never known Democrats to be so unconcerned and inactive a month before election in all my experience. This state of affairs is, at least partly, due to the excess and surfeit of 'politics' this year, and the reaction natural after the excitement of the State campaign. But there appear to be other reasons, too, my belief certain classes. It is my belief holding the election in November the same law prevails, the polls being opened at sunrise and closing at sunset, and the voting being done at the present voting precincts unless they are altered by the county board of election."

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Johnnie Smith sustained the accident of getting his leg broken Wednesday last. He was improving when last heard from. Jessie Smith is confined to his bed with the mumps. Jesse Clark got his arm broken last Tuesday. Mrs. C. S. Dixon is visiting on Clay Road. L. H. White, who has been very sick is able to be out again. Dr. A. D. Betts who has been assisting Rev. Bruton in the Convention at Ayden, returned to his home in Ayden, Wednesday. We wish uncle Betts well.

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WINTERTVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERTVILLE, N. C., Oct. 10th. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., are shipping daily many wagons, carts, cart-wheels, cart saddles and back bands throughout all North Carolina, and occasionally fill large orders from other States. Their work is not only appreciated at home, but wherever seen and used passes upon its own merit and calls for richly deserved patronage.

If there is another town in the State, twice the size with one half the enterprise, thrift and go ahead-tiveness of Winterville, we would like to see it advertised.

Our two banker ponies, Billie Carrall and Frankie Harrington, are a fine team. Come down and we will give you a treat. They go well together.

The change in the weather makes it much more pleasant, and doesn't remain so so forcibly of what the great hereafter might be.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kittrell, will give a party to their numerous friends on the evening of the 11th, in honor of the birthday of their daughter Miss Edie. We make our best bow in acknowledgment of an invitation to be present.

Mrs. G. E. Lineberry left yesterday to visit relatives and friends at her old home.

Myoe & Kittrell have a fine kiln of brick now ready for the market. Anyone in need of brick will do well to call and see them. J. Dill left Monday for Institute where he will spend some time recreating and visiting friends.

It is a common remark how remarkably strange the great number prosecuted in our courts for capital crimes and so few convicted. There must be some flaw in the law or else a big screw is loose in the administration of it. Patience sometimes ceases to be virtue. The time may come when such will not always be the case.

BOTH IN A MUDDLE.

And the Captain had to get more Clothes.

Chief of Police J. T. Smith was promulgating the street in his "tother clothes" today. The whereofness of it came about this way: Monday night the Captain went to arrest and offender against the peace and quiet of the town. The said offender showed a disposition not to be arrested, and the officer had to take hold of him by a bit. He still stuck out that he wasn't going anywhere at all, when Capt. Smith, with that quick way he has of doing up this kind of a customer sometimes, set his right foot over behind the other fellow's left heel, and there was a tumbling over, both of them landing "ker-flop" in the middle of a mudhole. Capt. Smith was on top, but all the same he got so muddy that he had to hunt for more clothes. While he had the offender down in the mudhole the fellow hollered "fire," "murder," "this man's drowning me," and everything else he could think of. Perhaps he thought his time had come.—Daily Reflector 9.

SALES FOR TWO MONTHS. Mr. H. W. Holcombe, Secretary of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade, handed THE REFLECTOR the following figures showing the sales of tobacco on the Greenville market for the months of August and September, and the comparison of the same months last year:

1900. 1899. Pounds sold 2,724,231 4,337,496 Average price \$6.80 \$5.90 Decrease 1,616,265.

While this shows a large decrease in sales for this year the average price is 9 cents per hundred higher, and the quality this year is much below last year's.

The sale last Friday was the largest the market ever had, there being so much tobacco here that only three of the warehouses could finish, though the sale started at 9 o'clock and continued all day.

The fourth house had its break on the floor, but was blocked out, while the fifth and six houses, seeing the sales would block, would not unload their break. There was enough on the market for two big days.

Runaway Marriage. On last Saturday afternoon Mr. Ed. Harris and Miss Rosa Manning, both of Beaver Dam township, were married. The bride is only about 15 or 16 years old. It was a runaway marriage.

It seems that the license for the marriage was procured Friday, the applicant; them representing that the girl was twenty years old. Her father seemed to anticipate that she and Harris were going to try to get married and he came to town Saturday to prevent any license being issued, but found out that he was a day too late. He then hurried an officer back home to prevent the marriage taking place, but found that he was too late again, as while he was in town the young man went after the girl and took her to a neighbor's where they were married.

MURDER IN AYDEN.

Colored Man Kills His Step-son.

We learn by telephone from Ayden of a brutal murder that had been committed there. John Hargett, colored, had a step-son about 8 or 9 years old. He has been in the habit of getting in a rage with the boy and at times beating him unmercifully. He gave the boy a severe whipping on Sunday night. Monday night he beat the boy again, and people living near by saw that all at once the boy's screams ceased. This morning the man went to a mill in Ayden to get some lumber, saying the boy had died and he was going to make a coffin for him. He was at once suspected of having killed the boy and was arrested. An investigation showed that the neck and back of the boy were broken.

Coroner Laughlinhouse is in Ayden this afternoon holding an inquest over the body.—Daily Reflector 9th.

STATE NEWS. Happenings in North Carolina. Rev. T. Page Ricard, aged 83, one of the oldest ministers of the Methodist church in this State, died Saturday at Durham.

The dry kiln at Hawkside, belonging to the Pine Lumber company, was burned yesterday morning. It was filled with lumber and the loss is about \$1,200.—Newbern Journal, Oct. 7.

The editors of the State have returned from the Niagara excursion. They report a big trip.

NOTICE! I have a new and well selected stock of Millinery and have secured the services of Mrs. Ella Greene, (formerly Sheppard) as assistant for this season. She is a skillful trimmer of long experience and I will guarantee to my customers The Prettiest Hats at the Lowest Prices EVER OFFERED. Infant Caps and Cloaks a Specialty. Dress Patterns and Fashion Books.

Mrs. L. GRIFFIN. 10-1m. 25 Points Higher. Means 1-4 Cent per pound more for your COTTON THAT IS WHAT YOU GET ON COTTON THAT WE GIN FOR YOU. We have just established at Greenville one of the best equipped Gins to be found in Eastern North Carolina and solicit your ginning. We turn out the best cotton you can get anywhere but our charges are no higher than others. BRING US YOUR COTTON.

GREEN & HOOKER, GREENVILLE, N. C. LADIES. WE HAVE THE PRETTIEST LINE OF Pattern Hats, VELVETS, SILKS, VELOMS, TIPS, FANCY FEATHERS, &c., EVER BROUGHT TO GREENVILLE. CALL AND SEE THEM. HATE TRIMMED ON SHORT NOTICE AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. Yours to serve, Misses ERWIN GREENVILLE, N. C.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

Every woman loves to think of the time when a soft little body, all her own, will smile in her bosom, fully satisfying the yearning which lies in the heart of every good woman.

It is a strengthening, penetrating liniment, which this skin readily absorbs, it gives the muscles elasticity and vigor, prevents sore breasts, morning sickness and the loss of the girlish figure. An intelligent mother in Butler, Pa., says: "I used Mother's Friend when I had my first child. It was a great help to me. I used it for my sore breasts, morning sickness and the loss of the girlish figure. It was a great help to me. I used it for my sore breasts, morning sickness and the loss of the girlish figure."

THE SHARP REGULATOR Co., Atlanta, Ga. Write for our free illustrated book, "Before Baby is Born."

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Under the name of THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for subscription and we request you to settle as early as possible. We need what YOU owe us and hope you will not keep us waiting for it. This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

Putting up stores is the thing now.

This kind of weather is inviting to Jack Frost. A new lot of Pictures and Picture Frames at Mr. M. D. Higgs. Another line of Soft Felt Hats just arrived at Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Fresh Goods—Buckwheat, Magic Yeast, Mo untain Butter 25 per lb, at M. S. Schultz. Just received, Sofa Pillows, Stamped Linens, and Embroidery Silks. Mrs. M. D. Higgs. Horse shoeing by a first-class white workman, at W. O. Barnhill's shop on Dickinson avenue.

There was a large grape crop this year, and report says much wine has been made in the county. Some of the prudent are laying in their coal supply. This warm weather is not going to last all the time.

The Albemarle Presbytery will meet Tuesday night of next week with the Presbyterian church in Greenville. Some cases of smallpox are reported in Pamlico county. We hope it will not be spreading all about this winter.

Another idea of Greenville's business can be had from the fact that the telephone office here handled 135 messages on Monday.

"Uncle John" Cherry has shaved off right clean, and looks so much like Mark Hanna that folks are almost tempted to "tap his barrel!" If the school children want a great big slate for 5 cents they can find it at Reflector Book Store. A whole case of these slates just received.

During August and September Greenville sold 2,724,231 pounds of tobacco. During the same months Kinston sold 2,832,077 pounds or 107,846 pounds more than Greenville. The average price in Greenville is 6.80, according to the secretary of the Greenville board of trade.—Kinston Free Press.

You'll Catch Cold

If you wear Summer-weight under wear this sort of weather.

This cool weather is the best underwear salesman we have. It reminds you daily that a change from Summer to Fall weight would add to your comfort. No matter whether your taste turns to heavy cotton or light wool. No matter whether you want to pay 50c or \$2 for a garment. We have the

Underwear

In All Grades and Styles. Its remarkable how much underwear we sell and still not so remarkable either when you see the superiority of our goods and note the reasonableness of our prices.

FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER. He is Right. A business man says he cannot judge whether all are subscribers, but he thinks everybody in Greenville reads THE REFLECTOR. He sees the result of his advertisement.

A Curiosity. Hop Lee, the Chinese Laundryman, brought THE REFLECTOR something that he called "Chinese peanuts." The things were quite a curiosity, and good, too.

Monday evening about dark Charles Braxton and Meekin Washington had a row in Forbes' Bar. Sam Allen went up to try to separate the men and stop the fight when one of them stabbed him in the side with a knife. The doctors say Allen is seriously hurt.

Not Known Yet. Some who made guesses in June at the population of Greenville, in competition for the prize offered by THE REFLECTOR, are inquiring about it. The figures have not been learned yet, but all guesses have been saved and the result will be announced as soon as known.

HOWDY DO.

Some Speak to Me, Some to You.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1900. Adrian Savage went to Richmond today. Mrs. S. D. Lee left this morning for Whitakers. E. T. Forbes came in this morning from New Bern. L. L. Hargrove came over this morning from Scotland Neck. T. H. Bateman returned Saturday evening from Scotland Neck. C. C. Rensburg is here in the marble business with J. C. Lanier. E. B. Ficklen returned Saturday evening from a trip over in Virginia.

Miss Jessie Sugg and little brother, Julius, went to Kinston Saturday evening. Percy Carlisle, of Whitakers, has taken a position in the office of Speight & Co. Miss Canary Harper, who has been visiting Mrs. Lawrence Carr, left this morning for Wilson. G. A. Clapp and wife returned Saturday evening from Greensboro where they have been visiting. Mrs. R. H. Patterson, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Bowen, left this morning for Plymouth.

Miss Emma Harris has taken a position with Higgs & Taft as clerk during their special sale. T. J. Jarvis, Harry Skinner and J. L. Fleming left this morning for Raleigh to attend Supreme court. D. W. Andrews and wife, of Durham, arrived Saturday evening to visit his father, A. A. Andrews.

Miss Ethel Pierce, of Ayden, who has been visiting Miss Emma Harris, returned home Saturday evening. Judge and Mrs. A. M. Moore left Saturday evening for New Bern where the Judge holds court this week.

Miss Maud Dixon, of Winterville, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Bright, returned home Saturday evening. Tuesday, October 9, 1900. Joe Powell, of Farmette, came in Monday evening. E. E. Griffin left this morning on a trip to Wilson.

D. W. Andrews and wife returned to Durham today. Rev. F. H. Harding left this morning for Washington. Carlos Harris went down to Winterville Monday evening. L. L. Hargrove returned to Seven Springs Monday evening. Mrs. Laura Brown returned Monday evening from a visit to Oxford.

P. H. Gorman left this morning going north, as far as Scotland Neck. Miss Mary Hardee has taken a position with Higgs & Taft during their special sale. J. L. Anderson went to Kinston Monday evening to take a position in a luggy factory there. Miss Annie Kitchen, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting Miss Rosalind Rountree, returned home this morning.

Both Sent to Jail.

The investigation held by Coroner Laughlinhouse at Ayden, Tuesday evening, looking into the cause of the death of the little son of John Hargett, colored, resulted in the jury returning a verdict to the effect that the boy was killed by John Hargett and his wife, Edith Hargett, both of whom were committed to jail without bail.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Council Dawson, which occurred at 10:30 o'clock this morning at his home near Littlefield, this county, of consumption. Mr. Dawson was a prominent citizen of the county, an upright man and one held in high esteem by every one. He was chairman of the Board of County Commissioners for fourteen years and a member of the Board since 1888. He leaves a large family, among his sons being Dr. W. W. Dawson, of Grifton.

The last chance you will have to get Fine Pictures of your families in your town. The well-known Artists, Campbell & Co., from Richmond, Va., will positively leave us in ten days. Now they give you an opportunity of getting Fine Pictures at half the price you would have to pay in any city where fine work is made. Don't let them leave before you have your work done. Go and see the class of work they are making. You will find them in the old Forbes store on Five Points.

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WE ARE HERE!

And the Goods are Coming Daily.

Our Second Trip North was a Great Success in BARGAIN FINDING, And These Bargains are Yours For The Asking.

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.

OUR MOTTO: Underbuy and Undersell. CASH Over the Counter and No Rents to Pay.

LOOK at QUOTATIONS BELOW. Let The Figures Tell Their Story.

CLOTHING! Men Suits the \$8.00 and 9.00 quality, Sale Price, \$3.38 Boys Suits the \$7, 8, 9 and 10 quality, Sale Price, \$4.98 Men Suits the \$4.00, 5.00 and 6.00 quality, Sale Price, \$2.75 Boys Suits the \$4, 5 and 6 quality, Sale Price, \$2.99 Men Suits the 3.00 and 3-50 quality, while they last \$1.92 All Wool \$15 quality now \$4.98

Ladies' Shirt Waists, worth 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c Checked Nainsooks, worth 30c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c 12 yards Valenciennes Lace, worth 30c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c Ladies' plain and fancy Linen Waist, white Collars and Cuffs, worth \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c Ladies' Drop Stitch Hose, worth 58c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c 58-inch extra heavy unbleached German Damask, worth 25c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c Children's Past Black Hose, worth 12c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c Nottingham Lace Curtains worth 50c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c Boys' Laundered Shirts, worth 50c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c Best Feather Bone, all colors, 10c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c Knitting Silk, all colors, worth 10c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c Honey Comb Towels, good ones, 41c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c Stockinet Dress Shields, worth 10c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c English Woven Bed Spreads, worth 10c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c Men's Collars, worth 12c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c 50 inch Peraline Lining, worth 10c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 at... 38c

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