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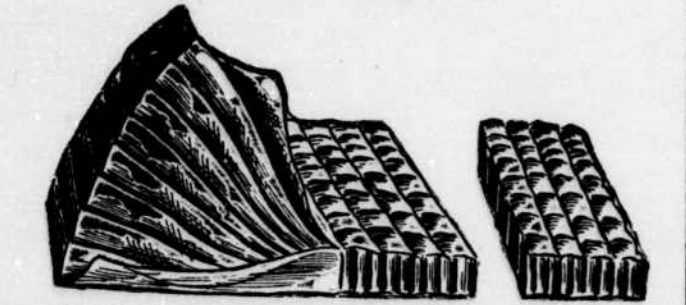
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which is the standard of any market are fresh and cheap. When you come to town again give me a trial. Yours to please,

Jas. B. White.

THE BEST BED ON EARTH.

Don't Be Deceived.



Our Royal Elastic Felt Mattress,

which is due to its merit, and also our vigorous advertising, has caused others to put mattresses on the market, which they are offering for less money and claiming they are "just as good as the ROYAL ELASTIC FELT." Don't be deceived by some. We emphatically deny that they are "just as good," and are ready at any time to compare ours with others. If your local dealer does not handle them, write us direct for descriptive pamphlet.

ROYALL & BORDEN,

Sole Manufacturers, GOLDSBORO, N. C.

Get a good Safe

The Victor safe is made in all sizes convenient for home, farm, office and general use. Every safe sold with a guarantee to be fire proof. Prices range from \$15 up.

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Rogers' Famous Chill Tonic.

Alternative and Laxative. Guaranteed cure for chills and fever and all malarial and bilious troubles. For sale by **Harrington, Barber & Co.,** Winterville, N. C.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

THE COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED THE

Reflector Book Store

As one of the depositories for Public School Books in Pitt County. We handle the books designated on the State List for the public schools and can supply whatever you need. We also have

COPY BOOKS,

slant and vertical, double ruled practice writing books, tablets, fool's cap paper, pens, pencils, slates, white crayons, colored crayons, ink, compass boxes, etc.

Some of Our School Specialties:

5 soapstone pencils 1 cent, 3 plain lead pencils 1 cent, 1 rubber tipped lead pencil 1 cent, a nice tablet with pretty cover 1 cent, 6 assorted crayons, with metal holder, in nice wood box 5 cents. Lead pencil, slate pencil, penholder and pen, and rule, all in nice wood box 5 cents. A great big wide tablet 5 cents. Bottle of best ink on the market, 5 cents. Copy books 5 to 10 cents. White crayons, gross in box, 8 cents. Good fool's cap paper 10 cents per quire.

The Famous Barker Fountain Pen

Writes Right Every Time.

PARIS TO BUFFALO.

PROMINENT CITIZENS ENDORSE PROPOSAL TO CHANGE STATE EXHIBIT.

Members Assurances of Aid in the Project to Have the Old North State Well Represented at the Pan-American Exposition Next Year.

The Hon. W. F. Porter of Hay Mead is the moving spirit of the two vice president delegations representing North Carolina on the board of officers of the Pan-American Exposition. He has written ten to a number of prominent citizens asking for their co-operation. He is receiving hearty assistance from all quarters, and the opinion seems to be general that the state cannot afford to go unrepresented. It is believed, too, that while making a showing it should not be a meager representation, but the best that the state can present.

Mr. John C. Drewry, whose name is familiar throughout this state, writes from Richmond as follows:

Mr. W. F. Porter, 22 Dart Street, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 20th inst. concerning the North Carolina exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition is received. I feel as you do—that North Carolina cannot afford not to be creditably represented on this occasion. I am glad that North Carolina has the second best exhibit of any state in the Union at the Paris Exposition. We all know what a magnificent exhibit North Carolina had at the World's Fair and at other exhibitions held in the United States, and we cannot afford to lag or show lack of interest at this state of our progress. I believe as you do—that the Buffalo Exposition will be one of the finest spectacles ever presented to our state to make a magnificent display of its resources. I shall take pleasure in aiding you as far as I can to bring about a satisfactory result in the subject matter contained in your letter.

The Hon. J. C. Pittman writes the following letter:

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of recent date relative to the transfer of the exhibit from North Carolina at Paris to Buffalo for exhibition there, I beg to say that if you will write me immediately after the legislature meets, in January next, I will take great pleasure in bringing the matter up and trying to secure the necessary appropriation. With best wishes I am, yours very truly, J. C. PITTMAN.

The Hon. C. A. Reynolds writes: Dear Sir:—In answer to your letter asking me to give an appropriation for the removal of our state exhibit from Paris to Buffalo, I can assure you that I will be glad to do what I can, but nothing can be done officially until next January. Yours truly, C. A. REYNOLDS.

Winston, N. C., July 28.

Mr. J. C. Ray sends the following reply to Mr. Porter:

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 20th inst. and in reply will say that I heartily agree with you in regard to our display at the Paris Exposition. I am a legislator and the state should be willing to contribute the necessary cash to make our display as fine as that of any other state. I will be glad to do what I can to do what I can for you in working for the best advantage of our state. I am, Sir, very truly, J. C. RAY.

Boone, N. C., July 28.

President L. E. Holden of Guilford College, writes as follows:

Dear Sir:—Your letter concerning an exhibit of our state at the Pan-American Exposition in 1901 has been received, and I am glad that I shall be pleased to see our state represented in Paris. I have been thinking of you in regard to this matter and I will be glad to do what I can for you in working for the best advantage of our state. I am, Sir, very truly, L. E. HOLDEN.

Guilford College, N. C., July 28.

Mr. Charles Frazier of Raleigh writes as follows:

Dear Sir:—I am glad to hear of the success of our state at the Paris Exposition. I am a legislator and the state should be willing to contribute the necessary cash to make our display as fine as that of any other state. I will be glad to do what I can for you in working for the best advantage of our state. I am, Sir, very truly, CHARLES FRAZIER.

Raleigh, Aug. 13.

The 12th Street building at the Pan-American Exposition was completed in 22 working days and was the first building to be completed. It is the present home of a large corps of officers and employees having important character in the constructive work of the Exposition.

Determination checked. I have always had to strive hard for everything that has come to me.

"What about the mumps you had last winter?" she inquired. "Chicago Times Herald."

Save Your Money.

One box of Turt's Pills will save many dollars in doctors' bills. They will cure all diseases of the stomach, liver or bowels. No Needless Assertion For sick headache, dyspepsia, malaria, constipation and biliousness, a million people endorse TURT'S LIVER PILLS.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS

Made by the Orange Va. Observer.

Love is deformed when it is all on one side.

The banana skin has opened the tail business.

The "duck" of a girl generally has a good millinery bill.

Self-made men are generally about half finished.

It is a great deal easier to find fault than it is to find perfection.

When some men tell the truth they are looked upon as great humorists.

The devil is a warm-hearted landlord—he never gives a boarder a cold room.

In this age of greed and gold the more honesty a man has the poorer he becomes.

Love isn't so comfortable as laziness, but it's a lot cheaper.

The man who casts his bread upon the water is quick to find that the rest of the world is out for the dough.

It is quite natural that the canon should be numbered among the big guns of the church.

When the new judge ascends the bench it is a trying moment for him.

Some people don't believe half they hear and others don't hear half they believe.

The man who makes his own money isn't nearly so important from a social point of view, as the man who spends what his grandfather made.

Soon our people will all be "stove up" from wrestling with the misfit joints of pipe.

Brass and blow are poor substitutes for brains. The former may triumph for a time, but the latter will eventually win.

A Smile is Each.

Dull care isn't in it with a dull razor.

The forger goes wrong when he begins to write.

It stands to reason that the court room is a fire place.

Not even the shoemaker can measure time with a foot rule.

Some folks are so refined that they object to common sense.

The manager of a theatre can't complain that he never gets a show.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A woman's heaven would be a dead failure without it had a little funny dog in it and a big garage.

A woman gets most of her happiness out of remembering how miserable she was some particular time before.

A woman is considered bright by the other women by the number of kinds of fool she can make of a man in five minutes.

Every time a woman sits up half of the night acting sweet to a lot of men she wakes up next morning and acts ugly to the one she is married to.—New York Press.

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 W. R. WILKINSON, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment of their debts, and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 15th day of October, 1900. This 2nd day of October, 1900.

MARY A. C. WILKINSON, Executor of W. R. WILKINSON.

800 New Home 800 Sewing Machines

IN USE IN PITT COUNTY. If you need a Machine see me at H. C. Hooker's store, or write me, Jan. 1. J. C. LANIER.

The One Day Cold Cure.

Cold in head and sore throat cured by one day's use of this medicine. It is so easy. Children cry for it.

NERVINA PILLS

Best for Headache, Nervousness, Loss of Memory, Night Sweats, Loss of Sleep, etc. 60 PILLS 50 CENTS.

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CHICAGO, ILL. For sale by J. L. OOTEN, Druggist, Greenville, N. C.

WANTED 500 CORDS OF Dogwood AND Persimmon

Timber. Will pay from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per cord for same. F. O. B. Goldsboro, N. C.

THIS WOOD must be round, nearly free from knots, and sawed off at both ends. Will take 4 feet and 8 feet long and as small as 5 inches in diameter at small end, but no smaller.

J. H. Weeden,

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Buy your Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Caps, Trunks, Etc., from Our Cheap Cash Store. No Scraps or Clearance Sales.

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Wholesale and retail Grocer and Fruit Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oak Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baskets, Trunks, Caskets, Patent Suits, Tallica, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorrillard and Gail & Ax Suits, Bedsteads, American Beauty Cigars, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lard, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, Standard Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see me.

Notice to Creditors.

Having this day qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of North Carolina as Administrator of the estate of HEART ELMOR, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment of their debts, and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 15th day of September, 1900. This 15th day of September, 1900. W. M. LAMB, Adm'r. of Heart Elmor, dec'd.

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, Tobacco, Sausages, Condiments, Fruits, in fact everything to be found in an up-to-date grocery.

We pay the highest market prices for all kinds of

Country Produce,

either in cash or in barter. When you want to sell or when you want to buy come to see us. To all who favor us we return our patronage we promise entire satisfaction.

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Norfolk, Va. Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wires to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE

TRAINS GOING WEST

DATED July 31, 1900.

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EASTERN REFLECTOR.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

D. J. WHICHAID, Ed. & Owner

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1900.

Hanna says there are no trusts because the law forbids them. Will he say there are no thieves for instance, because the laws forbid them?

Ohio cast 76,000 more votes in 1896, than the census figures for the present year show her to contain voters. Where did these votes come from, Mr. Hannat?

Hanna says that the only trust in trust is McKinley. Well, it seems cruel to attack the dying but if Hanna will wait until November, Bryan will swear that along with the other trusts.

Of course, the war is over in the Philippines, in spite of the average weekly casualty list of about fifty and the army of 65,000 still maintained there. "The devil is dead" but who carries on his business so well!

In 1896, according to Indiana law, the ballots were destroyed before the judges left the polling booth. This year, the law provides that they must be retained for a while. The Republicans therefore, will not dare to steal the state as deliberately as they did four years ago.

Every time a great Democrat who stood out in 1896 comes out and declares for Bryan, the Republican papers declare that he wants to be President in 1904. The democracy will have a surplusage of candidates if all these men compete for the honors it can bestow. The list now includes Otney, Hill, Wilson, Gorman and many more.

It must be a fortune how that Mr. I. M. Meekins, who is canvassing as the opponent of Congressman Small, is leading. We asked him Friday night what he was going to do about coming down now since the Republicans have just had another convention and brought out another man, ignoring him entirely. His reply was "Well, I don't know," and he spoke it like he meant it.

In the contest for the senatorship little is said of the ability of the various candidates for the office they are seeking. All have done good work for the party and will perhaps continue to do so, but this fact alone does not qualify them for the office. Many men who have done valuable work for their party would cut a poor figure in the United States Senate.—Durham Herald.

The Herald positively overlooks the fact that in Governor Jarvis' letter something was said about fitness and qualification for the duties of Senator because of past experience. Of course he was not expected to herald and praise his own ability but coming down to that point, Gov. Jarvis is really the only man in the field whose experience and fitness show that he has the ability to enter at once upon the duties of the office.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12th.

Those whose votes cannot be bought and be counted in voting for McKinley. That is the motto under which the republican managers are working now. How it works in some cases may be judged by what a prominent drummer said to a Washington friend:

"Ninety-five per cent of the commercial travelers in the United States and about 100 per cent of those who were commercial travelers until the onrush of trusts drove them from the road, will vote for Bryan and Stevenson. This is in confidence, so far as my name is concerned. I have to appear as a McKinley man. I am one of the few of the once large army of traveling salesman whose services were considered valuable enough to be retained by the assembling combine that wiped out our old firm. And I've got a wife and babies to support. I want to hold my job. So I say McKinley and appear to like it before the trust spies. Wait until I get into the voting booth. Wait until the thousands of 'has been' commercial travelers and the hundreds of those who still are, get behind the curtain in the voting places. Won't we swear 'em' at the polls?"

The machinery for the steamer Goldsboro is expected now, and will be placed in position as soon as it arrives. Z. Habourn has turned his dwelling around to face Second street and built him a store to front Gladde street.

The butchers are scattered about the town pretty generally since the fire. We were glad to see D. C. Way, of Hasin, on our streets on Monday.

Mr. McKinley has given himself almost entirely up to politics since his return to Washington, just as he has been doing in Canton, although the newspaper men who go to the White House have been told that he and the members of the cabinet have very busy studying the French proposals as to China and preparing a reply there to. That is all moonshine. There was nothing in the French proposals that required a half hour's consideration as to what the reply of this country should be. Mr. McKinley and his advisers are and have been studying up schemes to save him from defeat which he reads, and fears because of his knowledge that he has done things to deserve it.

The coercion republican tactics of '96 are being repeated upon an even more extensive scale this year. In addition to the big trusts, banks and corporations, the officers of savings banks, life insurance companies and building and loan associations are having pressure put upon them not only to use their personal influence to make votes for McKinley but to use the influence of their companies or organizations to compel their patrons to vote for him.

Wanted to Kill Poison.

Parties who have been attending the Federal Court in Greensboro say that an old man from Wilkes county made an effort to shoot District Attorney Holton in the courtroom Saturday last week.

It appears that the old man's son had been tried and convicted of blockading. Besides imposing a heavy fine, Judge Boyd sentenced him to the penitentiary for two years. The boy was under bond and was standing in the court house door when the sentence was pronounced. He heard his "doom" and immediately skipped to "parts unknown" to the court officials.

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BETHEL, N. C., Oct. 11th, 1900. Miss Blanche Mayo, of Edge comb county, came in Tuesday morning to begin school. Bethel High school is on a boom with over 100 pupils. Ernest Station from near Green Hill began school here Monday Oct 8th. Nearly all of the young people spent Sunday at the Association at Spring Grove. Bethel Athenian Literary Society meets Friday evening Oct. 12th, at 8 o'clock. The subject for debate is should the United States retain the Philippines. William Britton, Jr., left Monday for his old home at Houston, Texas. W. H. Station spent Wednesday night with his uncle near Greenville. Let every body hear the speaking Saturday at Bethel, Oct. 13th. Don't forget. W. R. Bullock was in Greenville Wednesday on business.

SEEN AND HEARD IN WASHINGTON.

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Glad to see Mr. T. J. Latham, Jr., out again, after a severe attack. Fortunately we are in a tight-wound country, so that when the gas won't burn, we can carry a lightwood torch and find our way.

The Rodman property is being rebuilt, and we understand it will be built a solid block from the old office to Water street. Rev. J. D. Waters began his series of meetings at the Christian church on Sunday the 7th inst., and there was a large attentive audience at church at the evening service.

Capt. A. W. Styron is talking a steamboat route from this place to Ocracoke, and if anybody in this section can get it, he will. The proposed route is from Washington to Ocracoke via Swanquarter and back daily.

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What People Expect.

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STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina

They are 23 orphans in the Catholic protector at Raleigh.

J. M. Gattis, of Orange county is dead. He was 95 years of age. The North Carolina Peanut Company, at Weldon, has been chartered, capital \$50,000.

The Populists of the Fifth district have nominated Rev. J. T. B. Hoover for Congress. Two Mooroville boys, aged about 14, who were great novel readers, run away from their homes to join a circus.

Grand Secretary John C. Dreary of the Grand Lodge of Masons, reports that there now 312 subordinate lodges in this State, and the total membership is 14,000. The Republican executive committee of the Wilmington district met at Hamlet Tuesday and nominated Col. Oliver H. Decker for Congress against Hon. John D. Bellamy.

High Point had an election Monday on the question of issuing \$250,000 bonds for the construction of a system of water works. The proposition was carried by a vote of 657 to 22.

The residence of Mrs. Annie Maxwell at Mt. Olive was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The fire originated in the kitchen and very soon the whole building was in ashes.

Rev. Dr. Ivey, editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, says that of all the preachers in the North Carolina M. E. Conference in 1897, only one is now living—Rev. Dr. Levi Branson, of Raleigh.

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If a Woman

wants to put out a fire she doesn't jump on oil and wood. She throws on water because she wears spectacles. When a woman wants to get well from disease peculiar to her sex she should not add fuel to the fire by using a remedy that does not cure the disease—they do not cure it—they simply add fuel to the fire.



The Registrar should be taken by every woman or girl who has the slightest suspicion of any ailment of the urinary system. It is a very simple matter to get a bottle of the all-time reliable and safe medicine. It is the only medicine that will cure all the diseases of the urinary system. It is the only medicine that will cure all the diseases of the urinary system. It is the only medicine that will cure all the diseases of the urinary system.

The Bradford Regulator Co. Atlanta, Ga.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWS HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES. WINTERVILLE, N. C., Oct. 13th. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co., invites all who are interested in farming implements, such as wagons, drays, cart wheels, back bands, cart saddles, fertilizer distributors and cotton planters, to write or call and see them and they will make it greatly to their advantage.

The annual meeting of the Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina takes place in Raleigh Wednesday October 24th next at 8 o'clock p. m. Subjects of importance to the welfare of the veterans will be especially considered.

Hog cholera is reported to be on the increase in this county. Last week Sam Jenkins lost three, making thirty he has lost during the past summer. Asa Williams and Henry Mayo also have had heavy losses from this epidemic.—Tarboro Southern.

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The Great New Ber Fair.

The next Grand Fall Exhibition and Race Meet of The Great New Bern Fair will be held

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It will be the Grandest and Greatest Exhibition of the Diversified Products of our State ever held.

Every Department has been augmented, and the Program of Amusements has been made only the very latest and best attractions. A Double Balloon Ascension and Double Parachute Leap will be made every day by two of the Most Celebrated Aeronauts in the World. The Vaudeville Attractions will include everything that is Up-to-date, Daring Acrobats, Tumblers and Performers, and the very finest Circus and Comedians ever seen on the fair grounds.

The best and most exciting racing ever seen in North Carolina is insured. The large purses, aggregating \$3,000, will be hotly contested for by the speediest trotters and runners on the turf. Wild and domesticated animals will be exhibited in their natural state—a whole menagerie of them.

An immense aquarium will contain the finest specimens of fish—a truly beautiful and interesting exhibition. The fish, oysters and game will be greater than ever. The fair is to be made a great cyclorama of the Tar Heel art, nature and industry. Do not miss it. Hon. F. M. Simmons will formally open the fair November 12th. A great many other distinguished persons will be present.

All the railroads and steamboat lines will run cheap excursions. Send for premium list or other information to GEORGE GREEN, Secretary, NEW BERN, N. C.

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.

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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.

Notice to School Committees of Pitt County. By order of School Directors of this county you are hereby notified and requested to begin at once your schools, if it is practicable, and have a continuous session of the school for the time you can teach from one year's apportionment. Some Districts have had no schools for the past year. These must at once begin them or some one must be appointed on the committee who will do so. It is important that the children be given school opportunities and we must not neglect this. W. H. ROXBOROUGH, Supt. of Schools.

The Atlantic Coast Line has always a progressive railroad. It has completed a relief hospital at Rocky Mount, and is in charge of Dr. Manning, a son of the late Hon. John Manning, of the State University. The board is building quarters for Dr. George Thrus, who is at the head of the hospital staff.

Died on the Train. Raleigh Times, 8th: The Sea-board Air Line through train from the north arrived here at 4:06 this morning with a corpse in a seat bearing a ticket from Carrville, Va., to Wadesboro, N. C. The man had bought his ticket so he made the trip as safely dead as he would have done alive.

At Carrville a negro boarded the train, apparently well, and took a seat in the second class car. In a short time the captain went around collecting tickets. He asked the negro, who was sitting bolt upright for his ticket and receiving no reply shook him when to his amazement he found that the man was dead. The ticket found on his person was duly punched and the corpse held down the seat until the train reached Raleigh when it was removed from the passenger coach and stretched out in the baggage car to be carried on to Wadesboro. There was nothing on the body to identify it.

You'll Catch Cold

If you wear Summer-weight underwear 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

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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.

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EASTERN REFLECTOR.

Terrible Accident. We learn by telephone of a terrible accident that occurred in Wilson this afternoon. Mr. Bryant Edwards, from near Crisp, went there to do some trading. Upon getting ready to leave town he was in the act of driving across the railroad track when a passing train struck his buggy. Mr. Edwards and his horse were both instantly killed, and the buggy was broken to pieces.—Daily Reflector 11th.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

WANTED—A few more girls, at the Greenville Knitting Mills. There could be grass enough converted into hay in Pitt county to keep every farmer from having to use any of the western article.

Public Speaking.

Mr. G. B. King will address the voters of Pitt county on the issues pertinent to the pending national campaign, at the following places on the date mentioned: Farmville, Saturday, October 20th. Grimesland, Tuesday, October 23rd. Falkland, Saturday, October 27th. Speaking begins at 2 o'clock, P. M. Hon. Thos. G. Skinner will speak at Farmville, Oct. 24th, and at Robersonville Thursday Oct. 26th.

DOUBLE ROBBERY.

There was a double robbery at Falkland Thursday night, the store of King & Morrill and the bar room of R. N. Nichols both being broken into. The thieves got in the former by taking out the transome over the back door and climbing through it, and got in the latter by breaking a bolt out of a window. The same parties no doubt broke in both places. The money drawers in both places were rifled of what change had been left in them, which in neither instance was large. The thieves took part of a cheese out of the store and some case liquor from the barroom and had a feast on top of goods box outside. No other goods of consequence have yet been missed. Blood hounds were taken out there, but owing to so many people getting about the village the trail could not be run.

Remains Brought Here.

Rev. G. F. Smith of Raleigh, arrived Wednesday afternoon. He brought the remains of his child who died in Raleigh a week ago, and had them interred in Cherry Hill Cemetery. He also had the remains of the child he lost while living in Greenville disinterred and both children buried on the same lot.

HOWDY DO.

Some Speak to Me, Some to You

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1900.

G. A. Cline left this morning for Clinton. J. A. Brady went to Rocky Mount today. E. T. Forbes left Wednesday evening for New Bern.

E. E. Griffin returned Wednesday evening from Wilson. Capt. R. A. Zoeller, of Tarboro, has been spending a day or two here. Rev. F. B. Tichnor, of Elizabeth City, arrived Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. McK. Tolar, of Alabama, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. A. Brady, left this morning for her home.

C. T. Lipscomb left this morning for Columbia, S. C., where he has accepted a position in a large cotton mill. Every body here regrets his leaving Greenville.

Friday, October 12, 1900. W. A. Fleming, of Hassells, was her today.

Rev. B. H. Hearne went to Plymouth today.

Rev. F. B. Tichnor left this morning for Washington.

Adrian Savage returned from Richmond Thursday evening.

Miss Rebecca Dixon, of Greene county, spent Thursday here with friends.

Policeman E. B. Branson, of Kingston, spent today here. He came over to see about purchasing some blood hounds for his town.

Mrs. Dr. Dixon, of Ayden, spent Thursday here with the family of her brother, H. L. Coward, and returned home on the evening train.

Saturday, October 13, 1900. H. W. Wheelbee left this morning for Louisville.

Rev. F. H. Harding went to Grifton Friday evening.

J. L. Fleming returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

B. T. Bailey came in Friday evening from Scotland Neck.

D. C. Moore and H. T. King went to Bethel this morning.

Mrs. Richard Kinton left this morning for a visit to Atlanta.

Miss Annie Smith, of Winterville, spent today here with friends.

Miss Emily Higgs went to Grindwood this morning to visit friends.

Carlos Harris returned this morning from a trip down the road.

Miss Lucy Burnett, of Goose Nest, is visiting her uncle, J. W. Bryan.

J. F. Leggett and wife, of Tarboro, came down Friday evening to visit the family of his father, W. S. Leggett.

W. H. Draughn and wife, of Whitakers, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Zeno Moore, returned home today.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

This Time at Farmville. There are entirely too many robberies occurring in Pitt county, and somebody's neck ought to be broken if it is not stopped. Another is reported from Farmville, Friday night, the store of R. L. Davis & Bros., at that place, being broken into. The thief or thieves made an entrance by removing the transome over the back door, exactly in the same manner that the store of King & Morrill, at Falkland, was entered Thursday night, and then went out through a window. Messrs. Frank and John Davis both sleep in a room together in the store, and the thief actually went into their room and searched their pockets, neither of them being awakened. The gold watch and pocket knife of one of them was taken. Possibly it is best that neither of them was awakened, as there was evidence that the robber had taken a large grass blade into the room with him, no doubt intending to use it in case the sleepers were aroused.

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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
Ladies Coat Suits, Tailor Made Silk Taffeta Line the All Wool \$15 quality now, \$4.98

100-120-140-160-180-200-220-240-260-280-300-320-340-360-380-400-420-440-460-480-500-520-540-560-580-600-620-640-660-680-700-720-740-760-780-800-820-840-860-880-900-920-940-960-980-1000-1020-1040-1060-1080-1100-1120-1140-1160-1180-1200-1220-1240-1260-1280-1300-1320-1340-1360-1380-1400-1420-1440-1460-1480-1500-1520-1540-1560-1580-1600-1620-1640-1660-1680-1700-1720-1740-1760-1780-1800-1820-1840-1860-1880-1900-1920-1940-1960-1980-2000-2020-2040-2060-2080-2100-2120-2140-2160-2180-2200-2220-2240-2260-2280-2300-2320-2340-2360-2380-2400-2420-2440-2460-2480-2500-2520-2540-2560-2580-2600-2620-2640-2660-2680-2700-2720-2740-2760-2780-2800-2820-2840-2860-2880-2900-2920-2940-2960-2980-3000-3020-3040-3060-3080-3100-3120-3140-3160-3180-3200-3220-3240-3260-3280-3300-3320-3340-3360-3380-3400-3420-3440-3460-3480-3500-3520-3540-3560-3580-3600-3620-3640-3660-3680-3700-3720-3740-3760-3780-3800-3820-3840-3860-3880-3900-3920-3940-3960-3980-4000-4020-4040-4060-4080-4100-4120-4140-4160-4180-4200-4220-4240-4260-4280-4300-4320-4340-4360-4380-4400-4420-4440-4460-4480-4500-4520-4540-4560-4580-4600-4620-4640-4660-4680-4700-4720-4740-4760-4780-4800-4820-4840-4860-4880-4900-4920-4940-4960-4980-5000-5020-5040-5060-5080-5100-5120-5140-5160-5180-5200-5220-5240-5260-5280-5300-5320-5340-5360-5380-5400-5420-5440-5460-5480-5500-5520-5540-5560-5580-5600-5620-5640-5660-5680-5700-5720-5740-5760-5780-5800-582

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 15th.
The entire administration, from the President down, is knowing partisan politics for all it knows how, and the public business is getting on in any way it can. The White House has been turned into a political headquarters with the President filling the duties of Lieutenant to Boss Hanna. Anything to keep the republicans in power is the basis of all the White House consultations and conferences. That, even single votes are not being overlooked as shown by the official order sent from Washington for the immediate dismissal of a woman clerk in Indianapolis, p. o. who got married the other day, and the appointment of a voter in her place. Besides the political work that members of the administration are doing in Washington, the following prominent officials, and this is only a partial list, are on the stump for McKinley, with their salaries being paid by the taxpayers while their official work is being neglected: Postmaster General Smith, Secretary Gage, Secretary Wilson, Attorney General Griggs, Solicitor General Richards, Third Assistant Postmaster General Madison, Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristol, Assistant Secretary McKeljohn, Commissioner of Pensions, Evans, and Director of the Mint, Roberts. In addition to these there is an army of smaller officials in the field speaking or pulling wires to influence voters, and the people are feeling ill the bills.

More government clerks will go home to vote this year, than have done so since the days when Zach Chandler, who was the Republican manager and made them do as he pleased. Clerks will register and vote who have not done so for twenty years or more. Every government clerk residing in the States considered anyway close have received a circular letter from the republicans to register and vote. His name will be handed to the republican State committee, which is merely another way of telling him that if he fails to vote he will lose his job. The needs of the government department are doing their part to help along the exodus of voters, at the expense of the taxpayers of the country, by allowing it to be known that the clerks will be paid for the time lost in going home to register and vote. And will not have the time deducted from their annual leave. Late advices from Illinois put that State in the sure Democratic column. A poll of the state completed by the democrats several days ago, gives Bryan a majority of from 20,000 to 30,000 outside the city of Chicago, which has been practically conceded to the democrats by the republicans from the beginning of the campaign.

James E. Boyd is Judge of the United States Court for the Western District of N. C. Another James E. Boyd is Gov. of Nebraska and is a Democrat who has declared for McKinley. The St. Louis Globe Democrat uses a picture of our Judge Boyd in referring to the Nebraska man's flop. Judge Boyd has no objection to a man flopping either way, but he does object to having his picture paraded as the Nebraska, who is about sixty years old.—Greensboro Record.

Years ago letter writing was, for ladies, an elaborate, serious accomplishment. Miss Mary E. Wilkins, in an article entitled, "When People Write Letters," contributed to The Youth's Companion of October 25th, describes with delightful humor the practice of this now almost lost art.

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A correspondent of The Baltimore Sun makes the prediction as to the result of next month's elections:

Massachusetts, Michigan, North Dakota, Indiana, Oregon, Delaware, Maine, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, Utah, New Hampshire, Ohio, West Virginia.

He tried to Swindle and Lost.

New York, Oct. 11.—Gustave Eckstein, a New York representative of a Savannah, Ga., wholesale cotton house, and one of the partners in it, is trying to find out what has become of \$5,000 which he claims was in an envelope sent to him by Eckstein's brother, but which he has since lost.

On being informed of his destination, he is forthcoming.

One day last week Mr. Eckstein went to the Central National Bank where he is a depositor and drew a check for \$10,000, asking the cashier, Mr. Young, for bills of large denomination. He was given nine \$1,000 bills and two \$500 bills. Then he asked the cashier to have them put in a large envelope as he wanted to send them by express. This was done and the parcel was handed to him.

Then, according to the story told by the cashier, the cotton merchant took a pen and marked the envelope \$5,000. That done, he returned it to the cashier and requested him to forward it to Savannah along with the rest of the bank business. The envelope was directed to Eckstein's brother, who is at the head of the Savannah house. Mr. Young took it and Mr. Eckstein left the bank.

As the case of business, Eckstein's package, marked \$5,000, was taken to an office of the Adams Express Company by a messenger of the bank, a receipt was issued for it as marked and it was forwarded together with the other packages of money that had come from the same bank.

Nothing was heard of the matter until late Tuesday night and then Gustave Eckstein got a telegram from his brother in Savannah saying that the envelope had been received, but that it contained only \$5,000. It is said that Gustave Eckstein had written his brother of the transaction and that the envelope would contain \$10,000. Mr. Eckstein has put the matter into hands of his attorney.

At Galveston, Texas, Congregation B'nai Israel has offered its synagogue—which is almost the only house of worship that escaped an injury from the recent storm—do any religious disconnection in that city for purpose of divine worship.

The Battleship Texas is about to be passed upon by a board of survey at Norfolk, to determine whether it is worth while to spend any more money on this obsolete type of ship. If the overhauling can be brought into reasonableness, it is probable that it will be authorized, but if the sum required is large the vessel practically will retire from service.

It is remarkable with what apparent ease the machinery of government moves in its accustomed groove while nearly all the chief officers, Federal and State, are absent from their posts in order to participate in the partisan work of a Presidential campaign. It was a Swedish statesman who said to his son: "See with how little wisdom the world is governed!"—Philadelphia Record.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their State convention in Charlotte next year.

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