

EASTERN REFLECTOR,
GREENVILLE, N. C.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1901.

Pictures of the legislators are getting in the Raleigh papers. But the libel bill has got through and possibly the editors fear no danger now.

The Register of Deeds of Wake county died recently, and Mr. J. C. Bernard, a Greenville boy, who has long lived in Raleigh, was appointed to the position. The Raleigh Post says he is one of the best qualified men for the position to be found in the State.

The Henderson Evening Herald has suspended publication after an existence of ten months. The reason given is lack of patronage. We regret that the Herald has stopped, for it was a bright paper, but of course it could not continue if its support failed to give sufficient support.

Unless Greenville does something in the way of making improvements, can you see any future for the town beyond its present standing? This is a point to be considered by those who protest against improvements. If Greenville is to make no progress but stand as it now is, while all neighboring towns are pushing forward, it would be about as well to fence it in and call it a finished town, and say to the world that we want nobody else here. There would be as much reason in such a course as there is in opposing improvements.

The efforts of some of our citizens to defeat the steps to secure an issue of bonds for improvement in Greenville, and to establish graded schools for the town, has brought out so much discussion, and there has been so much mis- construction and misrepresentation of what the bills submitted to the Legislature contain, that THE REFLECTOR has secured copies of them for publication so the people may know just what the bills are, and will follow it with the first bill.

The matter of issuing bonds for the improvement of the town has been under discussion for some time. The Board of Aldermen would not take the responsibility of a final vote until they had an expression from the people of the town. In order to arrive at this, a meeting of the citizens was called in the Court House. This meeting was largely attended, there being a good representative gathering of citizens. The full Board of Aldermen was also present, and Mayor J. G. Moye explained to the citizens the purpose for which they had been called together, that the Aldermen might learn just what the people of the town wanted and act accordingly.

After a full discussion this citizens meeting unanimously adopted a resolution directing the Aldermen to send bills to the Legislature authorizing an election to be held in Greenville on the question of issuing bonds for \$75,000 to put in improvements, and to establish a graded school. Proceedings of this meeting and there resolutions were published in THE REFLECTOR last week.

Acting on this resolution the Board of Aldermen held a meeting and directed Messrs. Jarvis & Blow to prepare the bills, and gave them special instructions as to the time of holding the election, registration, &c. When the bills were

A BILL
To be Entitled An Act to Authorize the Town of Greenville to Issue Bonds for Works of Improvement.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the town of Greenville through its properly constituted authorities, is hereby authorized and empowered, if a majority of the qualified voters shall so vote, to issue coupon interest bearing bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars in the manner and for the purposes hereinafter named.

Section 2. That the question shall first be submitted to the qualified voters of said town on the second Tuesday of April 1901, at an election to be called by the Board of Aldermen of said town for that purpose, which election shall be conducted in all respects as elections for Aldermen of said town except as modified by this act. The Board of Aldermen shall at a meeting held on or before the first Thursday in March 1901, appoint a registrar and two judges of election for each of the wards of said town whose duty it shall be to register the voters and conduct said election. The Mayor shall on or before the second Monday in March 1901, issue his proclamation giving notice of said election and designating therein the persons chosen to conduct said election and the exact place in each ward where the same will be held. For the purpose of holding said election a new registration is hereby ordered and it shall be the duty of the registrars appointed for the several wards to register each male resident of his ward entitled to register therein, and this he may do on any day of his hour or at any other place in said town but it shall be his duty to attend with his book from two o'clock to six on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday preceding said election at the place designated by the Mayor in his proclamation for the election and on Saturday afternoon the judges of election shall attend with him at which time and place all challenges shall be heard and determined. The registration books shall be open to inspection at all times and they shall be finally closed at sunset on the Thursday immediately preceding the election. The polls shall be opened at eight o'clock a. m. on said second Tuesday of April 1901, at the place designated by the Mayor and shall be closed at six o'clock p. m. on said day, and all persons whose names are found upon the registration books shall be entitled to vote for or against issuing the said bonds. Those desiring to vote for it shall vote a written or printed ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "For Bonds" and those desiring to vote against shall vote a written or printed ticket upon which shall be written or printed the words "Against Bonds." The registrar after the closing of the polls shall immediately count the votes and shall make and sign duplicate records of said election, which shall be sealed up and delivered as follows: One sealed copy, together with the registration and poll books, shall be delivered to the Mayor and one copy to the Mayor, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, shall meet at eight o'clock the Wednesday night succeeding said election at their usual place of meeting and in the presence of such persons as choose to attend, and shall open and compare said returns which they shall cause to be spread upon the records of said Board, and they shall there and then make an official announcement of the result of said election in full the returns shall have received, in which they shall certify to the state number of votes registered, the number cast for and the number cast against issuing bonds, and the Mayor shall thereupon publish his proclamation repeating the said result.

Section 3. That if a majority of the qualified voters of said town as ascertained by said registration and election shall vote "For Bonds," then the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said town are authorized and directed to cause to be prepared and issued interest-bearing coupon bonds to the amount of seventy-five thousand dollars, said bonds shall be of the denomination of five hundred dollars, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the Clerk of said Board, shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum and shall run for thirty years. The interest shall be payable annually at such time and place as may be designated in said bonds, and to provide for the prompt and regular payment of said interest it shall be the duty of the Board of Aldermen each and every year at the same time that other taxes are levied to levy a sufficient special tax upon all the taxable property and subjects of said town to pay said interest at the same time as become due and payable which said special tax shall be collected and set aside for this special purpose and shall be used for no other.

Section 4. That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, except the sum of five thousand dollars appropriated for graded school buildings, shall be used by the Board of Aldermen or by such persons as they may designate under their direction in establishing, installing and putting in operation such a system of water works, sewerage, drainage, market house facilities and other improvements as and for said town as the Board of Aldermen may from time to time determine upon, and said Board may contract for the furnishing the material and installing said plants and improvements or otherwise as they may deem best, but the town shall be the sole owner of the plants and improvements and have the exclusive control and management of the same.

Section 5. That in the erection, operation and maintenance of said plants and improvements the said Board may make, take, occupy, use and condemn such private property in or out of the corporate limits of said town as said Board may deem necessary; and when the property owner and the Board cannot agree upon the amount of damages to be paid to the property owner for the use or condemnation of his property the question shall be tried and determined as is provided for in the charter of said town, except that the town may proceed at once to take and use such private property without waiting for the consummation of such proceedings, as the delay might work great injury to the public, but the town's title to such private property or its right to permanently occupy the same shall not become absolute until the final judgment of the court is complied with.

Section 6. That the board shall have power to fix the price, terms and conditions for the use of the lights and water supplied by said plants to individuals, firms or corporations in or out of the corporate limits of said town and to prescribe all useful rules and regulations concerning the use of the same.

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CLOTHING CLEARANCE SALE.

WE ARE OFFERING GREAT BARGAINS NOW IN EVERY LINE OF GOODS.

Men and Boys Clothing Especially are being sold out at greatly reduced prices, as we are closing out that line.

Spring Goods arriving daily and they are beautiful. We don't want you to take our word, but come and be convinced. Showing goods no trouble.

Yours to please,

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Brooks-Sugg.
The following cards have been issued:

Mr. Isaac A. Sugg requests the presence of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Aylmer, to Mr. Ernest Linwood Brooks, Tuesday morning, February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and one, at half-past nine o'clock, Baptist Church, Kingston, N. C.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
What the Law Makers are Doing.

SATURDAY, 2nd.

In the Senate some new bills were introduced, mostly local in their character.

A good days work was done on the calendar, many bills passing. Among these were:

To incorporate Winterville High School passed third reading.

To establish graded schools in Greenville passed third reading.

To create a State text book commission, passed third reading.

To amend the code in regard to the lien of laborers and mechanics passed third reading.

SEEN AND HEARD IN WASHINGTON.
Washington, N. C., Feb. 6, 1901.

An affray on Thursday last came near to result in one negro life, Wallace and Slade disputed about a difference of 5 cents. Wallace, with his knife, stabbed him in the neck and dangerously wounding him.

The oyster canning establishment of Tarver & Co., had steam on the boiler on Saturday. Suspense it will soon be in operation.

Hon. D. M. Carter is collecting building material on his lot on Bridge, between Main and Second streets.

Rumor has it that S. R. Fowle & Son intend putting in a saw, and some planers at their mill.

Wm. Schuette, a lumber dealer of Sagmont, Mich., spent Sunday here.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor died on Sunday night after a long illness. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to her bereaved husband and relatives.

It is said that the rice mill will be converted into an oil mill some time in the future.

JIM NASTIC.

His Half Dollar Came Back.
Twenty-five years ago, while working in the blacksmith shop of W. W. Shetter, at Stroughton, Wis., Harvey Hawman, ex-chief of police of Sioux City, stamped the letters, "J. W. S.," his employer's initials, on a half dollar. This week that same coin, without any doubt, was handed to him over the counter of his fish market in Sioux City. In that period of time he has kept in the pockets of perhaps thousands of persons and traveled miles and miles across the country and back, only to land finally in the hands of the man who had marked it with letters of an unmistakable character. Never was a man more completely surprised than was Mr. Hawman. In spite of the fact that he had not thought of it in the quarter of a century since he last saw it, he recognized it at once. He pro and pay what they owe. Every one who reads this knows whether he owes us, and if he does, he is the one we want to see.

A Wife Says:
"We have four children. With the first three I suffered almost unbearable pains from 12 to 14 hours, and had to be placed under the influence of chloroform. I used three bottles of Mother's Friend before our last child came, which is a strong, fat and healthy boy, doing very nicely up to within two hours of birth, and suffered but a few hours' pain. This medicine is the grandest remedy ever made."

Mother's Friend
will do for every woman what it did for the Minnesota mother who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. Mother's Friend cures the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relieves the mother and allows them to expand. It gives all the organs concerned in perfect action for the final hours of the actual labor's hour and generally is a matter of a few days.

Dr. J. C. Wood, of Lenoir county, N. C., writes: "I have used Mother's Friend for many years, and it is a grand remedy for every woman who writes the above letter. Not to use it during pregnancy is a mistake to be paid for in pain and suffering. Mother's Friend cures the patient with a strong body and clear intellect, which in turn are imparted to the child. It relieves the mother and allows them to expand. It gives all the organs concerned in perfect action for the final hours of the actual labor's hour and generally is a matter of a few days."

Mavor's Court.
Mayor J. G. Moye has disposed of the following cases in his court since last report:

Emily Reeves, riotous and disorderly conduct and using vulgar and profane language, guilty, penalty and costs, \$2.80.

Netta Reeves, same—not guilty, dismissed.

Richard White, disorderly conduct and firing of pistol in town, guilty, fined one dollar and cost, \$2.95.

Julius Gray, disorderly conduct and using vulgar and profane language, not guilty, dismissed.

Joe H. Adams, affray, conduct justifiable, dismissed.

Joe Daniel, assault with deadly weapon, bound over to April term Superior Court under \$100 bond.

Hodger Jones and Austin Haurahan, riotous and disorderly conduct and affray, guilty, bound over to April term Superior Court under \$50 bond each.

Jerry Westinghouse and Harvey Tyson, riotous and disorderly conduct and assault; Westinghouse guilty, fined \$1 and cost, \$3.35; Tyson not guilty, discharged.

Here's THE Bargains.
I WANT MORE ROOM FOR A LARGER STOCK OF CLOTHING AND GENT'S FURNISHINGS AND WILL CLOSE OUT MY DRY GOODS AT COST.

They are going at these prices.

Merrimee Sheetings Calicoes	41c	Fruit of the Loom 1 yard wide	71c
Oil Colors in Solids	5c	Bleached 1 yard wide heavy	41c
Lancaster Gingham	41c	Woolen Sheetings	41c
Silver Star Homespun	41c	Arlington Cassimere 1 yard	41c
Holts Plaid Homespun	41c	wide all wool	21c
Lackwood Homespun	41c	Sicilian Suiting	35c
Kenora Denim	11c	4 inch Henrietta	41c
Pepperell Mills Sheetings 10-4	41c	36 inch all wool Crepon	21c
wide, Bleached and Un-		Double width Cotton Plaids	8c
bleached	21c	1 piece Cream Cassimere double	41c
Chester Cotton Flannel	71c	1 piece Satine good quality	61c
Bleached Cotton Flannel	71c	Manhattan Jeans for Lining	6c
Heavy red twilled Flannel all		Full line of Percales fast col-	
wool, at 15, 16, 23 and 27c		ors 1 yard wide	8c
Heavy twilled Jeans	8c	R. & G. Corsets at 40, 60, 85, \$1.10	
Androsoggin Mills Bleaching	11c	Towels at your own price just	
1 yard wide	8c	as few left.	
Spunwell, 1 yard wide	8c		

FRANK WILSON,
THE KING CLOTHIER.

EASTERN REFLECTOR
New Hotel Open.

The new hotel opened Saturday and quite a number of traveling men coming in on the train stopped there. The hotel is splendidly furnished and equipped, and would be a credit to towns much larger than Greenville. Mr. C. C. Vines will conduct the hotel. In providing this hotel for Greenville, Mr. B. F. Patrick, the owner, has filled one of the town's great needs. It need not be said that people have to give the town the go by because of inadequate hotel accommodations.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.
S. M. Schultz pays cash for minks, coons and foxes.

The grip don't seem to have much let-up about it, but keep taking people off their feet.

Now you have had the opportunity of reading both the bond bills and know just what is in them.

Attention is called to the advertisement of W. O. Barnhill. He makes carts and wagons and does all kinds of repair work.

A young lawyer has arrived at the home of Mr. W. F. Harding. The proud father says the little fellow wants to know when the next court comes.

Burred His House and Perished
John Leggett, a colored about 40 years old, who lived half way between Whitehall and Keelsville, in the northern portion of the county, went to Stokes Saturday and filled up oil whiskey. He went back to his home after dark and is supposed to have started fire with oil. The house and contents were destroyed and the man burned to death. His wife was away from home when he returned and the pile of ashes and charred body are the only things left of the horrible ending of his life.

Opera King.
Hart, the L. King, whose performance throughout the year at Raleigh during the week of the Governor's inauguration, will be in Greenville for four nights, commencing Wednesday, Feb. 13. See advertisement.

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MEN'S OVERTOAKS.
\$7.50 kind now 4.98, 12.50 kind now 7.68, 18.00 kind now 11.78.

BLANKETS.
10-4 wool bed blankets, \$8.50 kind now \$1.82.

COATS.
75c kind now 42c, 60c kind now 24c.

BEDSTEAMS.
All styles, all prices.

OUTING CLOTH.
Good and heavy 5c.

DRESS GOODS.
10c to 20c per yard on all lines.

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HOWDY DO.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1901.

A. B. Kirtrell left this morning for Florida.

F. G. Whaley left this morning for Halifax.

W. J. S. Clark left this morning for Plymouth.

E. T. Forbes came in this morning from New Bern.

Judge A. M. Moore left this morning for Nashville to hold court.

Mrs. W. H. Galloway and little daughter left this morning to visit relatives in Chatham county.

Mrs. J. S. Harris and two girls who have been visiting Mrs. J. A. Ricks, left this morning for Durham.

Miss Eva Westbrook, of Waco, Texas, arrived Saturday evening to visit Mrs. Alice Harper in South Greenville.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1901.

W. H. Alston is sick.

A. H. Taft is quite sick.

R. W. King went to Raleigh today.

J. W. Bryan went to Plymouth today.

A. L. Blow returned Monday from Raleigh.

W. H. Long went to Parmele this morning.

Miss Mary Alice Moye left this morning for a visit to Wilson.

J. B. Walker is very sick with pneumonia at his home in West Greenville.

E. G. Flanagan has moved into his handsome new house in South Greenville.

Mrs. W. M. King returned Monday evening from a visit to her daughter in Rocky Mount.

J. B. Edwards, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting W. H. Harrington, returned home this morning.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1901.

J. L. Fleming left this morning for Raleigh.

E. G. Moore went to Rocky Mount today.

B. S. Sheppard left Tuesday evening for Ayden.

R. L. Hauber has been sick several days with grip.

Miss Lena Matthews left this morning for Fayetteville to visit friends.

Miss Ida Dameron, of Baltimore, who has been visiting Miss Lena Matthews, left this morning.

Col. Harry Skinner left this morning with his daughter, Miss Nel, to take her to school at Mount Sales near Baltimore.

Col. Adler, of Norfolk, Secretary and Treasurer of the Norfolk Paper Box Co., made us a pleasant call today. We are glad to know he is now in business for himself and succeeding well.

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MUNFORD'S BIG NEW STORE.

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ONSALE EVERY DAY

Four Car Loads of Merchandise Bought

Our Popular Store.

We leave it to you if there is not a sump, vim or go about this business not perceptible in any other business in Greenville. It is no secret. The "old fog" dry goods and clothes are sleeping, waiting for you to come in and pay them their 50 per cent. profit. Will you do it? Or will you trade with a live, bustling, progressive concern that is working like a Trojan and making you dollar buy two dollars worth. We have doubled the business since we are in our new building already, and now want to triple it.

Holiday Goods. Greatest of All

Over 2 car loads of fancy goods suitable for Christmas presents. The entire store presents a big Bazaar. Everything you can think of is right here. And the Price is One-Half.

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