

EASTERN REFLECTOR

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Today the period of mourning for President McKinley ended, and flags on government buildings over the country that had hung at half mast were raised to full mast.

Col. Harry Skinner has been to Greensboro attending a gathering of prominent State Republicans. Revenue officers and postmasters composed most of the attendants. A Greensboro correspondent to the Charlotte Observer says that Skinner made the speech of the occasion. The correspondent says, "he declared that he believed implicitly in everything taught in the Republican catechism, including protection, subsidies, etc. He held that these principles, if carried out, would enrich North Carolina and the South, even as they had added to the accumulated wealth of the New England States."

New Jersey is a good State to live in. The people there pay no taxes and are slow to die. No taxes whatever are levied for State purposes, the taxes on corporations and on the corporation fees producing sufficient revenue to run the government without the levying of a cent of taxes. This condition of affairs alone would make New Jersey a desirable place of residence in the eyes of many people, but that is not all the State has to offer. The New York Company medals says that President Dryden, of the Prudential Insurance Company, makes the statement that his company's statistician has compiled a mortality table which shows that, "close behind Norway, ahead of Great Britain, France and Germany, and ahead of all the other States of our own country, New Jersey has the lowest death rate." Next to the Sweden and Norwegian, the Jerseymen live longer than any other people in the world. With long life and no taxes to pay, and furthermore, living right around the fountain head of apple cake, the Jerseyman ought to be reasonably contented and happy.—Charlotte Observer.

SKINNER MAY SUCCEED BERNARD.

Winston Salem, Oct. 14.—It looks like Harry Skinner, the ex-Populist, will get District Attorney Bernard's place for the eastern district of North Carolina. Many Republicans are already confidently predicting that he will "land" and that he will get Bernard's office. Ex-Sheriff Clarence Call, of Wilkes who carries a congressional bid around in his sash hat, attended the Republican conference in Greensboro Saturday and before he boarded the train for home this morning he was asked if Harry Skinner would get the eastern district attorneyship. Mr. Call replied: "I am afraid he will, though there are many Republicans who think Claude Bernard is just as good a man now as he was four years ago—in fact, better, for he has had experience." The ex-sheriff continued by saying that Skinner was a bright fellow, a fine speaker, a man of experience, and a warm friend of Senator Pritchard. "He may be good politics in South Carolina to put new converts in office, but I do not consider it wise to adopt this plan in North Carolina when we have so many good men in the Republican party," added Mr. Call. In referring to Skinner, the ex-Sheriff said he had come over to the Republicans as the Populist party is dead and the Democrats did not want him. The Wilkes man thought Harry should be required to vote the Republican ticket at least a few times before he was provided for. "If I should go over to the Democrats, I would not expect an office until I had rendered some service," said Mr. Call.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Special Correspondent of Reflector. RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 14.

President Roosevelt has set the Republican politicians of the South generally, by the ex by the appointment of ex-Governor Jones (Democrat) of Alabama to a vacant United States judgeship—case where no "competent and fit" Republican could be found to fill the place.

THE NEXT UNITED STATES SENATOR.

One hears (if he keeps his eyes well "peeled") among politicians of the inner circles of both political parties (the Pops, don't count any more) considerable speculation already about the United States Senatorship to be filled by the Legislature to be elected a year hence.

So far as the Republicans are concerned there is but one favorite and he is present incumbent, Senator Pritchard is also strong in the affections of some men of affairs and influence in this State who have never been identified with the Republican party organization. There is talk of "faith" in Mr. Pritchard's re-election—certainly if his party and partisans control the next Legislature. That is all that can be said at present, however.

Among Democrats, there is considerable division of sentiment as to the particular gentleman who should be honored on this occasion to the highest office within the gift of our people. While in Washington I heard considerable speculation along this line. A gentleman who is not supposed to be a candidate, on this occasion, has many friends. He resides "west of Raleigh," of course, but not so very far west. If his candidacy is announced, it will surprise many of the politicians and party ducks and drakes with the names of several of them. His friends, however, say he is deserving of any honor, and really entitled to high honors at the hands of the party—that should have been extended before.

As to Governor Aycock, actual or implied, if his own words are to be believed—and so far as this writer is concerned, he searches no further for the fact.

Messrs. Lee S. Greeman, R. B. Glenn and Locke Craig are known to be candidates and each has a large and very devoted following. That either would honor the office, those who know them can not doubt. But it takes more than simple capacity and fitness to win a race like this—and there's likely to be some lively shaking and punch up the perambulation for the tallest fellow. And there are, or will be, others.

MISCELLANEOUS MENTIONS.

There remains but one week from this date to the opening of the State Fair, which begins October 21st and lasts a week, as usual. The railroads have made a rate of one fare. That is to say you can come for the usual price and get back home for "nothing." This is the same arrangement as we had last year.

Ex-Treasurer Worth last Friday paid over the last payment in making good the defalcation of his late clerk Martin, now serving a term in the penitentiary. He has now entered suit against Martin's bondsmen.

Raleigh is to have a State Chrysanthemum Fair November 12th. President George F. Winston, of the A. and M. College, celebrated the forty-ninth anniversary of his birth by entertaining the faculty and their wives and the Senior Class at a dinner given at the Yarbrough House. Dr. Winston's host of friends hope that he may as happily celebrate many more such anniversaries.

Governor Aycock will deliver the address at the Weldon Fair on Thursday October 31st. The Greensboro Fair pulled off last week, is said to have been successful and satisfactory to the management.

LEWISIAN.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their annual convention next year in New Bern.

Four wrecks have recently occurred on the Seaboard Air Line.

Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Oct. 16.

A Special Offer—For the next 20 days we will give a nice present with each buggy we sell, provided we sell for cash.—Hansacker Carriage Co.

Hogs For Sale—A. G. Cox has 10 or 15 hogs in fine condition to fatten, weighing from 100 to 125 pounds each, which he will dispose of at market value.

Miss Ethie Kittrell spent Friday night with Miss Clara Forbes in the country.

W. J. Kittrell, of Grifton, was here visiting Sunday.

J. E. Green, our depot agent, spent Sunday evening and night visiting his sister, who is quite sick at Grifton.

Land For Sale—One tract of land lying about 4 miles of Ayden and 3 miles of Hidge Spring. It is fine tobacco land and is known as the Allen Jackson place. Apply to A. G. Cox.

Send in orders for Tar Heel carts and wagons. We are prepared to fill orders promptly.—A. G. Mfg. Co.

Dr. B. T. Cox, W. B. Wingate and F. O. Cox, school committee for school district No. 10 have given notice that the next session of this school will begin Oct. 25th, in the Winterville High School. They most earnestly desire all who are entitled to attend same to be present on that date.

A. G. and Mrs. Cox attended church at Aylen Sunday and spent the remainder of the day visiting friends there.

Miss Anna Belle Kittrell, of Grifton, who has been on a visit to her cousin, Miss Bertha Kittrell, returned home Monday evening.

A first class second hand mowing machine almost as good as new can be purchased cheap by applying at the office of the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

There were twenty persons baptized last Sunday in Forbes' Mill Pond, who afterward joined the Free Will Baptist church at Healy Branch near here.

Misses Minnie Chisard and Ethie Kittrell attended the circus Tuesday.

G. R. Dixon, who has been confined to his home for nearly two months with fever is so far recovered as to come out occasionally.

W. L. House and family were at Hannahau Sunday.

The wife of J. H. Browning, near here, died quite suddenly last Sunday morning and was buried Monday afternoon.

B. L. Little and J. A. Nichols attended religious services and other services in Bethel last Sunday.

Josh Manning went home to see his home folks Saturday evening and came back next day.

A. G. Cox will pay the highest cash prices for cotton seed.

A Mean Sur.

At Greenville today two circus men engaged in a fight in which one of them was almost disemboweled. If the circus gets out of that town with only this casualty count it fortunate. A gentleman who has just returned from Raleigh, states that a well known man of that town said he paid fifty cents for a reserve seat ticket then began to get angry at himself, but all at once it occurred to him that the circus had to go to Greenville, and over the troubled waters of his ire there settled a great calm.—Tarboro Southerner 15th.

We suppose the Southerner intended this for a slur upon Greenville, but if that paper will look after the misdoings of its own town it will have enough to attend to. This disturbance among the circus men themselves was the only one that we have heard of occurring on circus day. If the circus men want to fight among themselves it is their business. So far as the home and county people are concerned, we never saw a more orderly and well behaved big crowd than was in Greenville Tuesday.

A man John Berry, of Martin county, went to Jameville Saturday, filled up on whiskey and started back home. He fell out of his vehicle and broke his neck.

HIGH TAX A MISTAKE.

It is Better to Encourage Circuses.

In political campaigns we often hear much stress laid upon the question, who pays the tax and the argument of the speakers goes to show that this burden always falls upon the consumer. At any rate this is good Democratic doctrine, and the case in which it does not apply is the exception rather than the rule. It is unquestionably true as regards tariff—the consumer pays it; and it is equally true when it comes to a circus—those who patronize it have it to pay.

It is the circus in particular that runs the mind of THE REFLECTOR in this channel just now. There was more or less talk when the circus was here Tuesday about its costing people more than usual to see it. We spoke of some of the proprietors of the circus about this, and the reply was that taxes and expenses were so very high that they were compelled to charge more or less money.

Circus people, like those engaged in other business, are in it for what they can get out of it, and unless they can make money the business must stop. And when you come to think of the expense of maintaining a big circus it is just something enormous. To begin with there is an outlay of hundreds of thousands of dollars in equipment, with the daily running expenses going up in the thousands.

And when it comes to taxes, this item alone cost the circus \$475 (\$200 for State, \$200 for county and \$75 for town) for showing in Greenville Tuesday.

Now another question or two. Is a circus an evil, or does it prove a benefit to the town it visits? One thing is sure, John Robinson's circus left large sums of money in Greenville Tuesday, besides what the people who come to see it spent.

The business men got the benefit of this, and what helps the business people helps the town. What else than a circus would have brought such a crowd of people to town? Some of the merchants tell us that their trade Tuesday was equal to what it is on the day before Christmas, and one went so far as to say it would be a paying investment for the merchants to make up the tax for a big circus to come around occasionally rather than not have them come.

And when it comes to the people, what affords them so much amusement as a circus? Hundreds and hundreds of them, too, only see the part that is free, but the street parade and what takes place outside the tents—while costing the circus people much to give it—is a good show in itself and people come many miles just to see that, and they get it free. However, those people spend money in town just the same, and the town gets the benefit of their presence. And who is not glad to see a big crowd in town?

So upon the whole we argue that it is a mistake to tax circuses unreasonably. First, because the tax is going to come out of the pockets of the people, and they ought to have the opportunity of a day of amusement now and then without paying too dearly for it. Second, because they bring a large crowd to town whose coming greatly benefits every branch of business, and the business men being the mainstay and backbone of the town, anything that helps them should be encouraged.

Mayor's Court. Mayor W. H. Long has disposed of the following cases in his court since last report:

Fon Pollard, drunk and disorderly and reckless driving, fined \$1 and costs, \$2.95.

Sam Coward, drunk, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

John Slade and James Latham, riotous and disorderly conduct and assault with deadly weapons, both bound over to January term Superior court.

Moses Wright, carrying concealed weapon, bound over to Superior court.

Moses Wright and Robt Greene, colored, riotous and disorderly conduct and assault, fined \$1 and half costs each, total \$5.75.

Robt. Greene, colored, assault with deadly weapon, bound over to January term of Superior court.

Ed. Ballard, riotous and disorderly conduct and assault with deadly weapon, bound over to January term of Superior court.

A Plucky Advertiser. The busiest dental establishment in New York is that which is regularly advertised in the leading newspapers, and the advertisement of which is occasionally enlarged to a full page of The New York Herald. The price of such a page is large; but it is evident that the advertisement pays, or it would not be repeated.—Philadelphia Record.

WE DO THE WORK.

And that is the reason the old Greenville Warehouse is selling so much tobacco. We get the highest price for every pile sold on our floor. The farmers see this, and appreciating the hard work we do for them they bring us their tobacco. We treat all alike, get the best price every time. Bring your next load to the Greenville Warehouse and we will show you the truth of this. We have every accommodation for you and your team.

We are independent of Warehouse Trusts. MOORMAN, EVANS & CO. J. C. MOORMAN. R. S. EVANS. D. S. SPAIN.

Our Line of New Millinery and you will be convinced that a prettier, more stylish display was never Made in Greenville.

Pattern Hats, Ready-to-wear Hats, Sailors, Baby Cloaks and Caps. The very newest and latest styles in everything in my line. Prices lower than ever. Give me a call.

MRS. M. D. HIGGS, Greenville, N. C.

WE HAVE Just Returned

from the northern markets where we have selected a tremendous stock of Valves, Silks, Ribbons, Feathers, Infant Caps, Ornaments, &c., in fact, we have everything needed to put up a stylish hat. Call and see our pattern hats. We have the prettiest we have ever had. Hats trimmed while you wait. Give us a trial. Yours to please,

MISSIS ERWIN.

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic has stood the test for 20 years. One Million Six Hundred Thousand bottles were sold last year. Do you think it pays to try others?

P'S --AND-- Q'S

We are at this writing, and have been for some time attending right to our P's and Q's in order to be able to show our patrons a line of

Fall and Winter Suits that's different—that is different in style, in make and in price, from the suits nearly every store has.

Our spread is ready and you are invited in to see it. Every style that fashion has smiled upon is here, and every suit—as it comes to us, goes to you, at a bargain.

THE SWELL DRESSER comes here for his swell suit.

THE CONSERVATIVE MAN comes here for his well made—good looking, conservative suit.

THE MAN WHO CONSIDERS PRICE comes here to get the most for his money and NONE go away dissatisfied.

FRANK WILSON, CLOTHIER, FURNISHER, HATTER.

EASTERN REFLECTOR

NOTICE. If there is a CROSS MARK in the margin of this paper it so to remind you that you own THE EASTERN REFLECTOR 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. Just received can crabs, lobsters, pigs feet, ham pork at S. M. Schultz.

Court will continue only this week and there will be none held next week.

After the storm comes the calm. The crowd was here yesterday, but it is quiet enough today.

Manford was strictly in it at the circus parade Tuesday. His big wagon, like his big store, caught the crowd.

Court could not stand the pressure Tuesday afternoon, so adjourned and went to the circus just like other folks.

Henry Blount delivered a lecture at C. C. College, Ayden, Tuesday night, and we hear that he delighted the audience.

Mrs. A. E. Stocks sent THE REFLECTOR an egg, this morning, to add to our collection of queer eggs. This one looks like a long, straight necked gourd.

FARM FOR SALE—I have for sale a two horse farm, good land, in good condition for growing any crop. For terms apply to J. H. Mills, Black Jack, N. C.

Biggest sale of the season at the Liberty Warehouse Wednesday, sold for Taylor & Edwards of the Bear Grist section in Martin County 2 bars of tobacco 1500 lbs on average of 25 cents. How is this for high?

Attention Ayden Masons. A special communication of Ayden Lodge No. 498 A. F. & A. M. will be held Thursday night, 17th. Visiting brethren cordially invited. R. W. SMITH, W. M.

Rent and Sale. I will rent my farm, four miles north of Greenville and one mile from House station, for the year 1902 with privilege of five years. About Nov. 1st I will sell all the farm implements, gin, engine, thrasher, grist mill, carts, wagons, horses, mules, hogs, cattle, corn, fodder and hay on said farm. Parties wishing to examine the farm or equipment can call any time and do so. JOHN FLANAGAN.

Whether you go up or down in this world, you will always find plenty of people to push you.

More than twenty-five good stories will form part of the contents of the five weekly issues of The Youth's Companion in October. Among the writers of them will be Jane Barlow, O. A. Stephens, Mrs. Steel, R. L. Hendrick, Sarah Orne Jewett, Annie H. Donnell, L. J. Bates, Carroll Rankin and Holman Day. These will be stories of sea and land, stories of the North and South, stories of the pioneers on the old frontier, stories of adventure in field and forest.

Protracted Meeting. On the fourth Sunday in this month a series of meetings will begin in the Baptist church in Greenville. C. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist church of Goldsboro, will assist the pastor, Rev. J. N. Booth, in the meeting.

Carried to Goldsboro. Early Tuesday morning while the circus train was unloading some colored employes had a difficulty and one of them was seriously cut. The circus people took charge of the wounded man and today carried him to Goldsboro to place him in the hospital there.

HOWDY DO.

Some Speak to Me, Some to You.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1901. Donnell Gillian, of Tarboro, is here attending court.

Rev. B. H. Hearne returned today from Plymouth.

W. L. Dudley, of Washington, came up this morning.

R. M. Starkey returned this morning from Kinston.

Harry Skinner returned this morning from Greensboro.

Rev. F. H. Harding returned this morning from Grifton.

Mrs. A. L. Blow returned Saturday evening from Richmond.

A. D. Ward, of New Bern, came in this morning to attend court.

James H. Pou, of Raleigh, came in Saturday evening to attend court here.

Judge F. D. Winston came in Saturday evening and is holding court this week.

Mrs. J. H. Parham, of Kinston, who was visiting Mrs. E. Parham, returned home Saturday evening.

Miss Martha Harding, of Centerville, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. F. C. Harding, returned home Saturday evening.

W. S. Greer, of Baltimore, came in Saturday evening. Bart James says he knew he would strike town ahead of the circus to see if he could sell Jack Robinson any potatoes.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1901. R. M. Moyer returned Monday evening from Grindwood.

W. S. Greer sold out his potatoes and left this morning.

Miss Mattie Moore came in Monday evening from Whitakers.

Rev. F. A. Bishop returned Monday evening from Elm City.

B. E. Parham returned Monday evening from a trip up the road.

J. W. Wiggins came down from Tarboro Monday evening and returned this morning.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1901. B. W. Moseley left this morning for Bethel.

G. M. Tucker returned to Norfolk today.

W. S. Atkins left this morning for New York.

J. I. Gillis, of Norfolk, came in Tuesday evening.

W. F. Burch went to Wilmington today to attend the carnival.

Miss Hennie Ragsdale returned to school at Winterville Tuesday evening.

R. E. Cox, of Kinston, spent circus day here and returned home on the evening train.

Miss Mamie Tucker, of Norfolk, came in Tuesday evening to attend the Tucker-Hardy marriage, and returned home today.

MILL AND FACTORY SALE

From Factory to Consumer, No middle mans profit. \$333333 worth of choice goods at factory prices.

BOUGHT BIG LOTS OF Clothing, Notions, Shoes, Hats, &c. AT HALF THEIR VALUE. CUSTOMERS WILL GET THE BENEFITS.

Boys Clothing, Mens Clothing, Odd Coats, Boys Knee Pants, Mens Pants. Table with prices for various items.

These prices for cash buyers. No goods charged at these prices.

NECKWEAR. 99 pieces. MENS AND BOYS DRESS SHIRTS, MENS UNDERWEAR. Table with prices for neckwear and undergarments.

Bought Enough Goods For Ten Small Stores. MUST SELL. COME.

DRESS GOODS, Ladies Muslin Underwear, FURNITURE. Table with prices for dress goods, undergarments, and furniture.

C. T. MUNFORD. The Big Store. Greenville, N. C.

There will be no session of the Superior Court next week, and all jurors and witnesses who have been summoned for the second week of this term need not attend. O. W. HARRINGTON, Sheriff.

