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"COULD YE COME BACK TO ME, DOUGLAS DOUGLAS."

MISS MULLOCK, AUTHOR OF "JOHN HALE, FAX, GENTLEMAN."

Could ye come back to me, Douglas, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

In the old likeness that I knew; I would be so faithful, so loving, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

Never a scornful word should grieve ye, I'd smile on ye sweet as the angels do; Sweet as your smile on me should ever, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

Oh to call back the days that are not! My eyes were blinded, your words were few; Do you know the truth now up in heaven, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true?

I never was worthy of you, Douglas, Not half worthy the like of you; Now all men beside seem to me like shadows, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

Stretch out your hand to me, Douglas, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

Drop forgiveness from heaven like dew; As I lay my hand on your dead hair, Douglas, Douglas, tender and true.

Selected Story.

The Letter.

It was at Saint-Valery-en-Caux, during the bathing season, that Mme. Alice Vivien first met Roger de Beaumont. Roger was finding the hours quite tedious at that domestic resort.

He had noticed Mme. Vivien, who was, by far, the prettiest of all the fair bathers at the place, and he thought that courting her would be a very pleasant way of varying the monotonous life he was leading.

Mme. Vivien dwelt in a pretty cottage by the seashore. Her husband, detained in Paris by his business, could only manage to come down once a week and remain with her from Saturday to Monday.

At the age of seventeen she had been married to Mr. Vivien, a gentleman 35 years of age, whose devotion to her was a blending of love with fatherly tenderness.

She was an honest, upright woman, who would have repulsed Roger de Beaumont had he begun to make love to her.

But the young man was too shrewd to proceed this way. He understood the young woman's ingenuous heart, and he endeavored to gain her confidence by slow degrees.

He was the ideal of her most secret thoughts; in a month's time he had gained her love, even before she herself was aware of it.

Roger himself was beginning to take an interest in the game he was playing. He even felt a growing passion for that adorable and artless young woman, and one evening, while with her at the pier-head, where they had gone to enjoy the breeze, he exclaimed, in a voice full of emotion:

"I love you!" She tried to make him hush, to show that she was offended; but he, whose ardor and boldness seemed heightened by the charm and poetry of the delightful evening, continued, in a passionate tone:

"I loved you since the first day I saw you! And you love me, too! I know it, I feel it! Only let me worship you. Don't avoid me, don't repulse me."

husband, so confiding and loving. The next day, from the moment she awoke, she had but one thought, to get back her letter.

About 4 o'clock in the afternoon she went to the casino, where she was sure to find Roger, who, as soon as he saw her, advanced with outstretched hand, his eyes beaming with triumphal joy.

"Sir," said she, "yesterday I had a moment of folly; forget it, please. I do not love you, I wear it—I have never loved you! and I shall never love you—no never!"

Roger, disappointed, looked at her, a wicked smile playing about his lips. "You are an adorable capricious woman," said he, somewhat insolently, to conceal his vexation.

"Oh, sir, do not be unkind. Please give me back my letter I so foolishly sent you!" "But I appreciate your letter very much. It is charming!"

"Sir, I am a faithful wife and I love my husband." The young man smiled again, and leaning toward Alice he looked straight into her eyes as he said:

"I haven't your letter with me. I carelessly locked it up at home." The young woman stepped back instinctively.

"Be generous, for heaven's sake! Do what I ask. I do not wish to see you again. Send me back my letter, I beseech you. Return it to me through the postoffice."

She begged him with clasped hands, her face pale with anguish. "Perhaps!" replied the young man, deliberately, bowing gracefully as he started off.

She felt like following him, to tell him how angry she was, but some of her friends coming up, she was obliged to stop and talk to them about indifferent and frivolous matters while her very soul was tortured by impatience and feelings of shame.

It was Thursday, and she thought of leaving the next day, as soon as she got her letter back, picturing to herself the happiness she would feel in rejoining her husband.

She slept very badly, at times certain that Roger would return her letter, and at others, dreading that he would not do so, especially when she remembered his insolent, ironical look.

About 6 in the morning just as the fatigue brought on by her emotion was setting her asleep, she was awakened with a start by the sound of hurried footsteps.

Some one rapped at the door. "Alice, it is I," called out Mr. Vivien's joyful voice. She hastened to let him in, exclaiming with transport: "Why, is it you already? I was not expecting you for two days yet?"

letter?" insisted Mr. Vivien. Then, with a movement of despair, she abruptly handed him the letter, saying:

"Read it yourself!" and she awaited, expecting to see every thing fall to pieces about her.

The letter is signed Roger de Beaumont. He is secretary of a benevolent committee, and requests your aid in raising funds for the orphans."

A few days later Mr. Vivien looked Alice back to Paris. The young woman had not seen anything of Roger, and she was terribly worried by the thought that her letter had remained in the young man's possession.

The remembrance of that letter became the torture of her life. At times she would have a crazy notion of throwing herself at her husband's feet and acknowledging her moment of folly, but she was terrified at the thought that it might destroy their quiet happiness.

Another fear also oppressed her and choked down the avowal that her overburdened heart wished to make.

"Will my husband really believe that man obtained only those few lines of love from me?" She would occasionally see Roger at the play, at the race or on the promenade; in looking at her he would always smile in such a mocking way that she would tremble from shame and anguish.

Ten years went by in this way. At last, they met by chance one evening at a grand ball. Roger came forward to engage Alice for a dance. It was only by superhuman effort that she did not faint, but on reflecting that she would perhaps never again have an opportunity of speaking to the man who held her honor, nay even her life, in his hands, she accepted his invitation.

"Sir," said she in a low voice, "for heaven's sake have pity on me this time. Give me back my peace of mind. During the past ten years of my life I have been tortured almost to death. For pity's sake, return the letter which I so foolishly wrote to you."

Roger burst out in a loud, careless laugh, while the woman stood panting with impatience and anger.

At last he answered frankly, his voice still ringing full of fun: "Why, do you think that I have been keeping all the love letters that I received during my life? On my honor, I swear it, I lighted my cigar with your day you left the seaside, when I saw that all hope was lost."—Translated from the French of Morand for The Times-Democrat.

"Git There." Shelby Aurora. The editor of Aurora paid fifty cents to hear, last Thursday, Sam Jones lecture in his quaint and racy style from the text "Git There" in the Atlantic Baptist church, over which the famous Rev. Dr. Hawthorne is pastor.

From the first sentence to the close of an hour's address his crowded audience was held captive by his magical power, wit, sarcasm, invective, slang, pathos and anecdotes. He is a "daisy," a rara avis, without a peer in his peculiar style; he is Sam Jones indelible. Some may call him a crank, a lunatic, a slang slinger, but he "gits there" all the same; he is a genius who can draw a larger crowd than any other man in America.

"Why," "how," "what is his forte?" are questions I cannot answer. A small, dark-skinned, black-eyed, modest looking man, with a black mustache, black hair and a wiry active body weighing 135 pounds, began with no oratorical gushes, his desultory rambling lecture which provoked frequent laughter and loud applause in the church. He is a magnet that attracts you, yet you would condemn his slang, and disapprove his style which pleases the populace. He is a power in the land, but he degrades the pulpit. He is doing a nobler and grander work than any other minister in South therefore we must overlook some of his character. The sun has large spots on its disk; then let us be lenient to the dark spots of Sam Jones, whose brilliant light points man to a nobler and purer life above.

Washington Letter.

Special cor. to REFLECTOR. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29th, '87

After resting a few days, to recuperate from the exhaustion of the great tour of nearly 5,000 miles through seventeen States, the President, with characteristic energy and earnestness, has resumed his public duties—being now chiefly engaged in studying the various annual reports of the different Federal Departments with a view to preparing his message to Congress.

There are at least three important officers to be appointed by the Executive soon—Supreme Court Justice, First Assistant Secretary of State, and Minister to Mexico. Congressmen are coming into the Capital on nearly every train and those not now en route will probably be packing their baggage soon.

All of the Cabinet have returned from their vacation, and are diligently at work, and the Supreme Court has been in session several weeks—the docket containing a remarkable number of interesting cases.

In fact, I may say that the National Capital, pleased at the prospect of all the wheels of the Government resuming their revolution, is throwing off the air of dullness that, to some extent, has encompassed it since the close of the short session of Congress, and all Washington is delighted that the long term, which will probably continue far into next summer, is near at hand, for you must know that the presence of the National Legislature is almost the life of this beautiful city.

Recognizing the fact that Washington has again become the great centre of news and politics, the newspaper correspondents are flocking in and resuming their work on the famous thoroughfare which is familiarly known as "newspaper row."

One of the Senate Committees is already in session—that of which Senator Cockrell is chairman, which was appointed to investigate and report upon the methods of conducting business in the departments. Each bureau has made a detached report of the class of work done by it, and the manner of doing it—making altogether, after being carefully condensed, two volumes of convenient size.

One gratifying result of this investigation is the discovery that all of the work is much nearer up to date than when the Democratic Administration came into power.

The information thus gleaned, if it serves no other good purpose, will be useful as a book of reference to those not familiar with the methods of conducting the public business.

In Republican platforms and newspapers one frequently sees the brazen assertion that no rasals have been turned out, and no government money found missing under the Democratic regime, when, as a matter of fact, as shown by the records of the Post-office Department, former Republican postmasters are proved to have defrauded the Government of enough funds to more than pay President Cleveland's salary for eight years—the amount, proloned being a round half million.

These rasals have not only been turned out, but they have been compelled to turn in their ill-gotten gains, and the United States is so much the richer for the rule of reform Democracy.

Then, another considerable item is the stealing of \$30,000 by the Republican financial clerk of the Patent Office—the two together totting up \$530,000, and furthermore, I doubt if the half has been told. Still, the dear good Republicans—immaculate souls that they are—have stolen nothing from Uncle Sam—that is, if we accept their bold assertions as facts.

President Cleveland shows his true Democracy and his earnest desire for the success of the Democratic candidates on the New York State ticket by contributing his good wishes and five hundred dollars to the party campaign fund and Col. Laumont, the President's private Secretary also sends a liberal contribution for the same purpose, accompanied by a cheering letter.

The third and fourth-class postmasters of the country want more pay, and will meet in convention in this city in a few weeks to urge their wishes upon the attention of Congress, with strong hopes of securing the desired result.

Hillsboro Recorder. A young lad in Orange, without any assistance except an old mule, cleaned up the ground, broke it up, planted it, worked it and made 10 barrels of good corn, and did the most of the house work besides. This young lad is good looking and quite young.

No Principles to Fight For.

New York Herald, Ind.

The Republicans have no principles to fight for, or they conceal them very successfully. What the country needs and must have if it is to be prosperous is an administration that represents the whole republic from Maine to the Pacific and from the lakes to the gulf. Now, the Republican party never has done that. It was not born to do it. It is essentially a sectional party, and never has been anything else. It has not only neglected the millions of the South, but it never indorses a party platform without expressing a suspicion of them. Its business at the present moment is not to unite North and South, but to keep them sunder. It is as plain as a pikestaff, therefore, that the next President ought to be a man who can see Georgia just as well as Ohio, and no Republican has had the vision ability to do that.

The people of this country are not blind to the condition of affairs. They are clear headed on the subject, and are ready to give fair play to everybody, South, North, East and West. Your State elections may go as they please, then, but when it comes to voting for the perpetuity of our national institutions and a solid commercial and patriotic union of all sections under a common flag, why, the Republican party has not grown up to such a conception, and is therefore unfit for power. The only party that can represent the whole country is Democratic.

Richmond State. Even the Vanderbilts are taking advantage of Western Carolina as a summer and winter resort. The Asheville Citizen says: "Mr. George Vanderbilt has engaged for his mother, Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt, and others of her family seven rooms at Battery Park Hotel, the occupancy to continue for several months."

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STATE NEWS.

A WEEK'S GLEANING

The State Over, From Our Many Exchanges.

Happenings and Events Concerning the "Old North State"—What Our People Are Doing and Saying.

Durham Plant: Mighty near as many people go to church in Durham as attend free shows. That is a good showing, and few towns can say the same thing.

Louisburg Times: We suppose every farmer in Franklin who knows how, will raise some tobacco next year. Those who tried it this year have nearly every one been successful, and have made money.

Scotland Neck Democrat: Mr. Moses Oppenheimer on Monday night last had a butcher knife in his hand when a window fell and drove the knife through his hand, almost severing the thumb from his wrist.

Hillsboro Recorder: We learn that the protracted meeting under the charge of Rev. J. G. Nelson, at Walnut Grove, is doing great good in that neighborhood, 28 have professed and several still seeking earnestly.

Winston Republican: On Tuesday, October 18th, the jail of Ashe county, at Jefferson, was burned to the ground. A prisoner named Girtman set fire to the floor of his cell which caused the conflagration. All efforts to subdue the flames were unavailing and the destruction was complete.

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THANKSGIVING!

GOOD NEWS FOR ALL

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We have never before had such an elegant line of fine, latest style Dress Goods, buttons and trimmings to match.

Our stock of Shoes and Boots was never so complete as it now is.

In Hats we have the latest styles and can beat the town in prices.

A visit to our store will convince you our goods must be sold at some price in order to make room for Christmas Goods.

Greenbacks saved by buying from the LEADERS OF LOW PRICES,

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Are the Justices Right?

Since writing as we did in our issue of October 26th, relative to carrying concealed weapons, a case has come up before one of our Justices of the Peace. From what we heard of the case we glean the following: The defendant, a negro youth about twenty years old, answered to the charge and submitted. There were two witnesses. One was examined and testified that the defendant exposed to view a revolver. There was no ill blood, no violence, no malice, and no attempt made to use said weapon. But by the act of carrying the revolver concealed the law had been violated! Such is the plain fact under consideration. The J. P. suspended judgment upon payment of cost. The penalty in such cases is thirty days imprisonment and a fine of not more than fifty and not less than ten dollars. Did the Justice do right? It is the question. Well, in the first place, he followed a well established precedent in such cases that is more effective than most statute laws. In the second place the defendant could not more have paid ten dollars than he could have taken unto himself the wings of a dove and flown unto the uttermost parts of the earth. The law says not less than ten dollars shall be fined, so only the imprisonment is left; and that would mean one more mouth for the tax payers of Pitt county to feed, one more useless body for the aforementioned burdened taxpayers to keep warm. And for what end? True the law had been violated; but can such a punishment be sustained at such a cost? Who will not say the Justice was wise in his decision? There is where the fault is generally placed: in a lack of proper enforcement of the law.

The sole remedy then is to repeal the present law! We have no pet scheme to air, to advance, to harp upon. Anything that will subserve the best interests of the people is acceptable, whether a license tax law, a law making it a felony, or aught else. But this is plain: the more thought is given the subject the more the present law appears a failure in effecting the end aimed at.

Ten dollars to some men means as much as ten thousand to some others. The present case before us is probably an example. To this boy, this "beardless youth," it meant more than he had ever known as a surplus. Some men would mind it no more than paying for a glass of beer. Repeat the present law! It cannot be successfully enforced and is not!

The boy was given to understand that "suspending judgment" did not release him from the penalty of the law, and that, if the Justice so desired, the sentence could be passed at some future day. After being admonished to let concealed weapons alone for all time and to behave himself circumspectly in the future he was relieved of an amount sufficient to defray cost of the case and sent home, at least a wiser, if not a better negro.

There is but one way to settle it, after all, and that is to set the populace thinking over the matter, as free-born American citizens exercising one of their natural and sacred rights. We have confidence in the action of the masses when guided intelligently, honestly, fairly and sincerely. They are generally correct in the conclusion reached. The matter should be left to their unbiased minds and then let them inform their representatives how they view the matter and select such representatives as will do their will, and not the bound minions of a "machine" that cares about as much for their welfare as the Republican party does for States Rights.

On yesterday elections were held in Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The Supreme Court of Illinois rendered a decision against the condemned anarchists, and preparations for their executions are going on. It is the prevailing sentiment, that no mercy should be shown them. The jail in which they are confined is strongly guarded.

Thanksgiving.

Governor Scales has endorsed the day set apart by President Cleveland, the 24th inst., as a day of prayer and thanksgiving to God. His proclamation reads as follows: NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

It has been an honored custom in the Union as well as in the States, and one sanctioned by law to have a day set apart, once at least in every year, in which the people shall assemble themselves for purposes of prayer and thanksgiving. In obedience to this pious custom and with a sincere desire to promote and perpetuate it, I, Alfred M. Scales, by virtue of authority in me vested, do appoint and set apart Thursday, the 24th of November, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God the Creator and Redeemer of the world, for the goodness and mercy which have followed us all our days as a nation and individuals; and I hereby invoke the people to suspend the ordinary labors of the day and devote it and themselves to humble and sincere worship, to looking after the poor and needy, and especially let us not forget the orphans in our charge.

Done at our city of Raleigh, this 1st day of November, 1887, and in the one hundred and twelfth year of our American Independence.

ALFRED M. SCALES, By the Governor: W. N. SCALES, Acting Private Secretary.

Pete' and the Ark.

MR. EDITOR:—De dratted rummatics hev got me ergin ar' I hav' ter stay in de house all day so I'm gwine ter claim de privilege dat all suffurin' humanity accords hiltself (of talkin' erbout hits ailments) I'm gwine ter tell yer all erbout de howcome of mine. Yer see not fur from Hog Woller dar's er little run dat am dignerified wid de entitlement of Possum Crik an' here durin' de spring freshets hit foun' er short cut er cross de fields ter de river. Ever since den hits bin er puttin' on airs an' swellin' up jast lack one ov dem little town boys smokin' his fist segarette. Hit tries ter do jast lak hit sees de big river doin' Well, down 'bout er mile below my house dar's er high ridge 'long side de creek wid er wide stretch ov low grounds all around hit. Sumbudy built three er four houses on dat ridge er long time ergo an' ole aunt Polly Martin's bin livin' in one ov 'em ever since I kin remember. She's er good ole hard side an' had de ridge all ter herself down de country cum up dar ter git shing'es in de swamp an' tuk ter stayin' in dem houses. Day s'pried ole an' Polly so much wid ter card playin' an' whiskey drinkin' dat she's bin profesyin' de judgement ov de Lawd on 'em fur de last month. When de freshet begun risin' last week doydin' none ov us pay no tention ter hit twell I got up Saturday mornin' an' foun' de ole dungle hen takin' er voyage 'roun de yard on de chicken coop, den I tole de ole woman dat I spects dem niggers down on de ridge was in er bad fix. "Well, Pete," sez she, "I spects yer better take dat ole battow dat yer bin usin' fur er bog trough an' paddle over dar an' see."

I dident lak ter meddle wid dat ole battow much, but I got sum mud an' filled up de cracks an' got me er shovel fur er paddle an' put her in an' sot out. When I got out in de creek de water was er rummin' so strong dat I dident paddle, an' jast es I cum eround de bend above de ridge I seed er yaller hammer er settin' on er lim 'bout two foot over de water er sleep. I concluded I'd ketch dat bird, so I jast let de boat drift er long twell I got clost ter him den I made er grab dat throwed all my weight on one side an' filled de ole battow 'bout half full ov water. I thort I was gwine ter be shipwrecked so I turned my shovel loose an' grabbed de side ov de boat. I had ter set in de bottom an' hol' on ter de sides ter keep it fum turnin' over, an' de water was erbout five inches deep so I wasn't egzactly comfortable. I was most down ter de ridge by dat time an' I begun ter think ov sum way ter git ashore. Ole an' Polly had all dem niggers down clost to de water er holdin' prayer meetin'. She tole 'em dis was er another flood comin', an' I tole yer dey was ermity penent set. Jast before I got dar she looked up an' seed me when she did, she clapped her han's an' she 'lowed ez how: "Yonder cums brudder Kyarter in de good ole ark." An' one ov dem boys dat had bin watchin' me ever sence I cum in de boat, he said, sez he: "Yas, hit is boys an' he's gwine roun' now getherin' up de birds an' beasts, fur I seed him ketch er dam yaller hammer jast now." De boat wasn't very fur from shore jast then, an' I seed

my chance, so I jast ris up an' ess in er terrible voice: "Et yer wants ter find safety in de ark, one ov yer had better swim out here an' git er board." Dem niggers was no anxys dat de last one ov 'em jumped in an' cum ter me. When they got 'longside I made 'em take hold ov de boat an' tow her ashore, an' bail de water out. I dident hav' much trouble gittin' back ter de main land den, but settin' in dat water had done give dem rummatics er start so dat I has ter sene myself yer sufferin' friend. PETE CARTER, P. K. Hog Woller N. C. Nov, 7th 1887.

Washington Letter.

SPECIAL COR. TO REFLECTOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 5th, '87 The President has held but one public reception since his return and that was early this week, when he shook hands with 300 persons. It is believed it is not his intention to resume his regular receptions until after the meeting of Congress.

A delegation representing the British House of Commons and the Trades Union Congress waited upon Mr. Cleveland this week in the interest of their scheme of arbitration to settle international differences by peaceful methods rather than the usual resort to armed conflicts. Right Honorable Lyon Playfair, M. P., was the chief spokesman for the visitors, and he set forth the object of their endeavor in an eloquent and impressive manner—the President graciously responded to his address and cordially reciprocating the amicable utterances of the distinguished Englishman.

Preparations are still in progress for the meeting of Congress, and there is much discussion about the preliminary movements, such as the organization of the House and the formation of the important committees. There will be more new members than for many years past, and in consequence, the committees will be to almost wholly re-organized. Among those relegated to the quiet pursuits of private life are the chairman and three members of the committee on ways and means, three members of the appropriations committee, and nine of the fourteen members of the committee on elections, and so on through the long list—so that the Speaker will have to make room for a great deal of raw material, as it were. So far as the officers are concerned, it is believed there will be no contest, except for the position of door-keeper of the House, for which three or more candidates, including a present incumbent, are offering.

The session will probably be fruitful of new and radical schemes of legislation, among which I will mention in addition to those heretofore enumerated, a bill to restrict foreign emigration—that is, of the vicious element—and the paternal idea to take the telegraph under the fostering care of the general Government, which in its evil and centralizing tendencies may be regarded as a fit companion-piece to the iniquitous Blair Educational bill. If the United States take control of the telegraph system of the country, the next move will be an absorption of the railroad lines. Such legislative measure flourish in despotic governments like Russia and Turkey, but they are foreign to the soil of the land of the free and the home of the brave, and I do not think this un-republican legislation can be engrafted upon our tree of liberty, at least as long as the great Democratic party stands as the guardian of the Constitution and the hope of our republican system.

The Postmaster General has raised quite a commotion among merchants by his enforcement of the law prohibiting the mailing of packages of third and fourth class matter in advertising wrappers. It appears that the regulation has been regarded as a dead-letter for years, but in his recent revision of the rules, Mr. Vilas ordered that it be made effective; thus such articles can now only be sent as first-class matter.

Can it be that the office seekers are at last satisfied? It would appear so from the statement of Secretary Bayard, who says that the dignified and responsible office of First Assistant Secretary of State goes begging—that no one will take the place—that is, of those whom he would wish to have. So here is an opportunity for those patriots whose innate modesty has hitherto prevented them from heeding the call of duty to assert their claims to public office.

The reduction of the national debt for the first four months of the current fiscal year was \$40,736,035, the total debt now, less cash in the Treasury, being \$1,238,692,701, while the interest bearing debt is something smaller. There was a clear gain of two million and a half dollars in Government receipts that month over the amount received for the same time last year.

President Cleveland, Secretary Whitney, and Colonel Lamont have subscribed very liberally to the New York Democratic Campaign fund—the first \$1,000, the second \$2,500, and the third \$250, and besides, many department clerks have handsomely contributed to the same purpose.

LOCAL.

Thanksgiving. Last week we published the proclamation by the President setting apart Thursday, the 24th inst. as a day of Thanksgiving and

praise to God, and to-day we publish the proclamation by the Governor of State naming the same day and asking that all business be suspended on that day. Last year Thanksgiving day was more generally observed in Greenville than in any former year, and we hope that on the 24th of this month there will be an improvement even over last year and that not a single business house in the town will be kept open on that day. It is useless to argue why the business houses should be closed. Every man should feel it his duty to observe the day and render thanks for the blessings surrounding him. Let every business house resolve to close on that day and give due notice that no business will be transacted. By doing this nothing will be lost and no one will be disappointed, for the people from the country will not come to town expecting to do any trade on that day if they know all the business houses will be closed. There will be two more issues of the REFLECTOR between this and Thanksgiving, and in those we will publish the names of all the firms that will close that day. These columns are open for the free use of every one who desires to make known the fact of their closing and we hope every one will avail himself of it. Above all make a generous contribution to the poor and needy.

The Largest Yet.

Saturday was a blue day. True Greenville is located sufficiently to be free from danger from freshets, but there was a manifestation of much anxiety for others along the river who were thought in danger of incurring great loss. Not a great many people were in town, as none from across the river could get here except by ferry. All day long the REFLECTOR office was visited by persons inquiring for news from up the river, but telegraphic communication was cut off at Sparta until after 6 o'clock, P. M., when the line was cleared. The water was then reported about on a stand at Tarboro. Sunday thousands of people went down to look at the raging river. The bridge was thronged all day by people from this side, while on the other side the road was filled with people who had come miles to see the largest freshet ever known here. We heard many old men speak of the big freshet of 1842, and even those of us of younger years have a dim recollection of the one in 1867, but the freshet of 1887 goes down on record as the largest within the knowledge of any living man.

Fire on a Steamer.

Saturday night news come by wire that the new steamer Beta, Capt. A. W. Styron, Master, Mr. J. E. Clark, owner, which was up the river on her second trip, was on fire near Sparta just before night and it was thought the Steamer and her cargo were destroyed. Later intelligence stated that the steamer Myers went to the assistance of the Beta and helped to put out the fire. The damage to the steamer was slight, though about forty bales of cotton were destroyed. The Beta passed here Sunday on her way to Washington.

M. R. Lang has a splendid column "ad" in this issue. His stock of goods can not be described, and must be seen to be appreciated. He is no stranger to the readers of the REFLECTOR, and therefore needs no introduction. We are sure he can do all he says. See him when you are shopping.

Marriage Licenses.

During the month of October the Register of Deeds had applications for ten licenses, seven for white and three for colored couples.

THE SPEED OF HEAT AND COLD.

It has been asked which travels faster, heat or cold; and answered heat. Because any one can catch a cold. It therefore follows that every one that keeps Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, which will cure coughs, colds and consumption.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

Pursuant to a decree of Pitt Superior Court, in Case No. 1887, Wm. Whitehead against L. V. Morrill, the undersigned Special Commissioner will sell at public sale at the Court House door in Greenville on Monday 2nd day of January next the tract of land in said county, "beginning at the bridges on the Green county road, cross Middle Swamp, thence down the run of said swamp to the mouth of Eudy's Run, thence up the Canal in said branch to Gideon Allen's corner, thence North 3 East 7/8 poles to a lightwood stake in the centre of several small maples in Thomas Joyner's line, thence West 7/8 poles to a stake, centred by several small maples Thomas Joyner's corner, thence South 2 West 10 1/2 poles to a pine stump near the county road, thence South 8 1/2 West 80 poles to a stake in a bend, Aaron Joyner's corner, thence West to the Green county road, Jas. Joyner's corner, thence a Southerly course along the centre or said road to the beginning, containing by estimation twelve hundred acres more or less," being the lands formerly belonging to Dr. Noah Joyner. Terms cash. AUG. M. MOORE, Special Com'r. Nov. 7th, 1887.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WILLIE SHERRAD, Plaintiff, vs. WILHELM SHERRAD, Defendant. You are hereby notified that on November the 1st 1887, a petition was filed in my office by the above named plaintiff, praying a division of the lands described in said petition of which you are an heir. You are hereby notified to appear at my office either in person or guardian on the 2nd day of December 1887 to answer, plead or demur to said petition, and should you fail to so appear a guardian ad litem will be appointed to answer for you and judgment rendered in accordance with said petition. Witness my hand at office in Williamson, Martin county North Carolina. W. T. CRAWFORD, Clerk Superior Court.

STOP AND READ! and STUDY WELL! Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots and shoes, Notions, &c., AT LOWEST FIGURES! MY FOUR POINTS: MY PRICES! MY PRINCIPLE! MY GOODS! MY GUARANTEE! My prices are low down. My goods, the best. My principle, the fairest. My guarantee, that nothing is misrepresented; and I promise to give you full value for your money, so consider well and come to buy your goods of Guss Heilbronner.

Next door to Terrell's Tin Shop. HARDWARE and FURNITURE. A FULL LINE OF HARDWARE of every description will be kept on hand. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, DOORS & SASH, LOCKS, BUTTS, MECHANIC'S TOOLS, Nails, etc. FURNITURE has been added and a full line will be kept, consisting of BED ROOM SETS, Bed Steads, Mattresses, CHAIRS, CRADLES, LOUNGES, CHILDREN'S CHAIRS, Round and Square Tables, &c.

The Tar River Transportation Company. ALFRED FORBES, Greenville, President J. B. CHERRY, Vice-Prest J. S. CONGLETON, Greenville, Sec & Tr'r. N. M. LAWRENCE, Tarboro, Gen Man'r Capt. E. F. JONES, Washington, Gen Agt. The People's Line for travel on Tar River. The Steamer GREENVILLE is the finest and quickest boat on the river. She has been thoroughly repaired, refurnished and painted. Fitted up specially for the comfort, accommodation and convenience of Ladies. POLITE & ATTENTIVE OFFICERS. A first-class Table furnished with the best market affords. A trip on the Steamer GREENVILLE is not only comfortable but attractive. Leaves Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock, A. M. Leaves Tarboro Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 o'clock, A. M. Freights received daily and through Bills Lading given at all points. J. J. CHERRY, Agent Greenville, N. C. Oct 28, 6m.

NEW JEWELRY STORE. I have just opened a Jewelry Store at the stand of G. L. Heilbronner and will keep on sale a nice line of WATCHES, CLOCKS, and Jewelry. Am also prepared to do all kinds of repairing on such articles in a workmanlike and satisfactory manner. MONS HEILBRONNER. Greenville, N. C., Sept 19.

RYAN & Redding's New York Racket Store. DOWN WITH LONG PRICES! One Price only—No Goods sold on a Credit! Every Bargain we get we give the public the benefit of it. "FAIR DEALING WITH ALL MANKIND," is our Motto. NO GOODS MISREPRESENTED.

Mens' Brogan Shoes \$1.00, usual price \$1.25 to \$1.35. Better Quality " \$1.25, usual price \$1.50 to \$1.75 Mens' Dress Shoes, \$1.35, usual price \$1.75 to \$2.25 Better quality, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, usually \$2.25 to \$3 \$3.50 Children's Pebble-Grain Button Shoes 90cts, generally 1.25 to 1.50 Mens' Shoes, 90 cts and up Women's Pants 85 cents, usual price 1.25 to 1.50 Men's Fine Dress Shirts, unlaundried, 48 to 53 cts a piece, usual price 75 to 1.00 Gents' Fine Balbriggan Hose, 20 cts, usual price 35 to 40 cts. Colored Half Hose 15cts, usual price 25 cts Ladies' Fine Hose 15cts, usual price 25 to 35 cts, and others lower than any in the market. Dr. Gilbert's patent Corset 87 cts, usual price 1.25 to 1.50. We keep other Corsets at 35 to 40 cents. Gents' Collars, 4-ply linen, all sizes and styles, for 10 cents Gents' Cuffs from 10 to 15 cents, good linen. Mens' Hats from 25 cents up Ladies' Caps for 35 cents, usual price 50 to 75 cents Ladies' Kid Gloves 35cts, usual price 1.25 to 1.50 Lisle Thread " 15 " " 35 to 50 Winter Shawls from 30 to 60, usual price 60 to 1.00 Silk Umbrellas 2.25, usual price 4.00 Common " 40 cents up Pearl Buttons 3 cts per dozen, usual price 15 cents Lead Buttons 5 for 5 cents Lead Pencils 10 cents Scissors 5 cents Nice, large, tin dippers 5cts Any amount of Tin Ware, prices to suit all

HARRY SKINNER L. C. LATHAM. HARRY SKINNER & CO., SUCCESSORS TO JOHN S. CONGLETON & CO. GREENVILLE, N. C.

THE LEADERS IN ALL KINDS OF STAPLE GOODS. Our FALL and WINTER stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., have arrived, and all friends and customers are invited to call and examine goods and prices.

Having purchased the entire mercantile business of John S. Congleton & Co., including notes, book accounts and all evidences of debt and merchandise, we solicit their former and increased patronage. Being able to make all purchases for cash, getting advantage of the discounts, we will be enabled to sell as cheaply as any one South of Norfolk. We shall retain in our employ J. S. Congleton as general superintendent of the business, with his former partner Chas Skinner as assistant, who will always be glad to see and serve their old customers. A special branch of our business will be to furnish cash at reasonable rates to farmers to cultivate and harvest their crops, in sums of \$100 to \$2,000 with approved security.

J. L. SUGG, INSURANCE AGENT, SKINNER BUILDING (Up Stairs) OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, GREENVILLE, N. C. All kinds of Risks placed in strictly FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES At lowest current rates Give us a call when in need of LIFE, FIRE ACCIDENT and LIVE STOCK INSURANCE.

E. C. GLENN, COMMISSION MERCHANT. STANDARD GUANO, ACID PHOSPHATE, KAINIT, PULVERIZED OYSTER SHELL, SHELL LIME, PURE DISSOLVED BONE, COTTON SEED MEAL AND Tennessee Wagons, for sale. GREENVILLE, N. C., Mar. 23d, 1887.

DO YOU WANT A BUGGY? THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW SOLE PROPRIETOR OF THE OLD RELIABLE CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY, FORMERLY BELONGING TO FLANAGAN & WILLIAMSON AND INVITES ANYONE WISHING TO PURCHASE CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, HARNESS, & C., or who have Vehicles or Harness that needs repairing, to CALL ON HIM. All Vehicles are manufactured with either BREWSTER, STORM, COIL, or TIMPKIN SPRINGS, as the purchaser desires, and all work warranted. Returning thanks to all patrons for past favors, a continuance of the same is solicited. Respectfully, J. D. WILLIAMSON. Jan 18, '87:ly

LITTLE, HOUSE & BRO. DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Full Standard PRINTS at 5 & 6 cents. Do not fail to examine our splendid stock of BOOTS & SHOES Before purchasing. A nice line of DRESS GOODS of various kinds. WILL SELL CHEAP. A full line of wide-brim and high-crown SLOUCH HATS also latest style STIFF HATS. JERSEY JACKETS AT MOST ANY PRICE. Try a pair of our Perfect Fitting LADIES' SHOES, \$3.25 a pair. COME AND SEE OUR Lustrous Band CROCKERY. YOU WILL LIKE IT.

FOR RENT. The buildings erected for Carriage Shops near the depot at Kingston, N. C., are offered for rent, possession to be given on the first day of January, 1888. The premises contain all buildings necessary to carry on a large Carriage and Buggy factory. For particulars apply to J. L. Nelson, or E. G. MILLER, Kingston, N. C. NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—The Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county having issued Letters of Administration to me, the undersigned, on the 24th day of Oct., 1887, upon the estate of Catherine Harper deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to me, on or before the 24th day of October, 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 24th day of Oct., 1887. E. B. BOYD, Adm'r.

Elliott Bros., COTTON FACT RS, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS BALTIMORE and NORFOLK. Established in Baltimore in 1879. Will open a House in NORFOLK in September, 1887, for the handling and sale of cotton, thus giving our customers their choice of the two markets.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON FILE AT THE OFFICE OF THE REFLECTOR, 100 N. W. CORNER OF BROADWAY AND NASSAU ST. N. Y.

Local Sparks.

Have your Clothing cut by A. Arnheim, the Merchant Tailor, and get a good fit.

Greenville is bound to shine. Sample boxes free at the Tin Store.

We have just received our new fall stock of samples of Custom Made Clothing, consisting of the finest and noblest line of Imported Goods.

FOR SALE—A pure bred Jersey Bull, five years old. Apply to John Fleming, Greenville, N. C.

Be Wise by getting full value—A Pure hand made cigar for 5c at the Old Brick Store.

Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Carpets, Oilcloths and Ladies' Misses, Children's Wraps at M. R. Lang's.

The sale of the Boss Famous Luch Milk Biscuit over six months previous 250,000 lbs, you know at the Old Brick Store.

One of the celebrated Stagg Coffee Pots given to every purchaser of an Excelsior Cook Stove.

Our Store is filled to overflowing with new goods and they must go at 1/2 price.

HIGGS & MUNFORD.

The Nicest, Largest and Cheapest Stock of Furniture at the Old Brick Store, which we invite you to examine before buying.

W. S. Kauls has just received the largest lot of Watches, Clocks, Silver-Ware and Jewelry ever brought to Greenville. Repairing Watches, Clocks and Jewelry a specialty.

New Buckwheat Pastry Flour at the Old Brick Store.

"Genness and Geology," by Rev. N. C. Hughes, D. D., can be bought at the REFLECTOR office. Price \$1.25.

Davis and New Home Sewing Machines for sale at Brown & Hooker's store by J. C. Lanier.

500 5-Bushel Peanut Bags at the Old Brick Store.

Highest Cash Price paid for Rough Rice by E. C. Glenn.

Losr—Bunch Keys on Main Street Monday evening. One brass key, rest small trunk keys. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

Tarboro fair this week. Are you going?

Read notice of W. T. Crawford in this issue.

Brighten up your business by liberal advertising.

Don't forget the poor when the bad weather comes.

In spring the trees leave, and now the leaves are going, too.

Rough Rice is selling for seventy five cents per bushel in this market.

If you want a second hand Piano, cheap, apply to the REFLECTOR office.

The freshest has been the principal topic of conversation since Friday.

Plantations along the river have suffered serious damage by the freshet.

The Rocky Mount fair will commence on the 16th and continue three days.

Read notice of Land Sale by Ang. M. Moore, special Commissioner, in another column.

Fresh pork has been coming into market the past week. It sold at from 8 to 8 1/2 cents per pound.

The Tarboro fair began yesterday. The steamer Greenville took an excursion party up this morning.

During November the days will freeze down to just 47 minutes shorter than they were on the first.

Every business house in Greenville—and in the county as to that—should observe Thanksgiving Day, 24th.

The river steamers are handling immense cotton freights. They carry full loads on every downward trip.

Telegraphic communication was troubled by the high water last week. At Sparta the wires were submerged.

The street lamp that stood on the corner near the Opera House has been removed to the front of the Market House.

The trees are losing their summer garments of foliage and their bare limbs are becoming exposed to the bleak winds of winter.

Mr. J. M. King recently received a number of fine horses for sale. We tried one of them, the other day, and had a splendid horse back ride.

This has been a disastrous year to persons living along the low lands of the river. Four large freshets have swept over the land.

Personal.

The wife of Capt. C. A. White was sick last week.

Mr. W. H. Zoeller, the skilled photographer, is taking in the fairs.

Mrs. M. R. Lang and Master Larry Heilbronner left Monday for Tarboro.

Mr. J. A. Dupree is clerking with Messrs. Higgs & Munford for the fall season.

Pleased to see our friend Mr. J. F. McKeel of Washington, in town this week.

Mrs. J. W. Goodwin and Master Jack of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. P. E. Dancy.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson returned home Monday from Philadelphia where she had been spending several weeks.

We were pleased to have a call from the clever representative of the Wilson Advance, Mr. Paul Bunn, yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Yellowley left last week for Mississippi to be gone some days. He expects to return about the 25th.

Mr. W. A. Stocks has brought his family to Greenville to live, and occupies the house on Pitt street last occupied by Mr. J. B. Ellis.

Mrs. Henry Harding returned last week from Georgia, his territory as agent for the Inter-States Life Association having been changed from that State to Eastern Carolina.

Miss Lizzie Taylor, one of the most beautiful and fascinating young ladies of Washington, will be married to-night in that town to Mr. J. B. Fowle. She has a number of friends in Greenville whose best wishes are with her on this happy occasion.

Miss Mamie Tyer of Bath, Beauport, Co., entered the Institute on Monday. The enrollment now numbers 114. Our town should feel congratulated, that we have the largest school except Col. Davis's in eastern Carolina, notwithstanding the schools in Kinston, Lagrange, Wilson and Tarboro have been established so much longer. This is only the third session of Greenville Institute.

The American Concert Company are billed for the Opera House to-morrow night.

The freshet prevents hundreds of people from this section who would have gone from attending the Tarboro fair.

The warehouses at the wharf had to be vacated on last Friday night. The water rose so rapidly that it was necessary to move the goods in them on the hill near by.

They are just piling in the goods at Ryan & Keddling's, both at their grocery house and at the Racket Store. Their holiday goods have just come.

Better weather. At least such was the case when this was written, but we will not vouch for the condition it gets into by the time the article gets into print.

Sunday was almost a perfect day, bright balmy and beautiful. All the churches were open for worship and the people turned out in good numbers to each.

The little folks are looking forward and counting the weeks to Christmas. And that joyous season is not without its delight to some of our older ones, as well.

Wood, corn or sweet potatoes will be taken from delinquent subscribers in payment of what they owe the REFLECTOR. Bring it on. No excuse to longer delay payment.

A lucky printer of Waco, Tex., has fallen heir to an estate of over \$2,000,000. He might do the noble act now by offering to make a small division with some of his poor brethren.

We heard policeman Cherry say Saturday that he was the happiest man in town, as he possessed "five dogs, a wife and a peck of meal." Wonder if it would not increase his happiness if he would shoot about five of the dogs?

What was it we wanted to say about Higgs & Munford? Why, those young men are "astounding the natives." They have stacks upon stacks of new, late style goods, and as to prices—well, they are almost giving them away.

The freight rate on cotton has been reduced, the rate from Greenville and points on the river to Norfolk now being 75 cents per bale. This reduction in freight will be of greatest benefit to the farmer as it enables the buyers to pay higher prices for it.

That veritable paper, the Greensboro Patriot, last week celebrated its sixty-fifth birthday. It is bright, progressive, excellent, and though a ripe age has been attained it grows better with the years and has, we hope, a long life before it. May it live to celebrate its centennial.

A large number of the readers of the REFLECTOR promised to pay their subscription just as soon as they sold some cotton. The majority of them have not fulfilled their promise. We believe every one of them is able to pay so small a sum as the price of the REFLECTOR and hope they will not wait longer to pay their just debts. The paper has been furnished them on credit at considerable outlay and now every dollar due us is needed.

Savo.

Capt. Bill Parvin had a tame white swan on the steamer Beauport, Monday, taking it to the Tarboro fair. He called us aboard to look at the bird and we were charmed with its beauty.

Well Trained.

Friend Billy Winstead has got a smart horse, that obeys commands very readily. The other day he drove the animal down on the bridge and told it to go to the rail and drink. The horse walked to the rail, put his head over and took a drink from the river.

The Boys Ahead.

We learn of two slight fires in Washington, Monday, both caused by defective stove flues. The fire department turned out, and in both instances the company composed of boys were the first to get a stream on the fire. The fires were extinguished with but little damage. Hurrah for the boys!

Prisoners.

Sheriff King and his deputies took in four prisoners, all colored the past week, making the number ten now confined in the county jail. The first was George Lewis who was charged with committing rape upon a 12 year old colored girl. The next was Henry Smith who is charged with burning his house. It is said he had given another party a mortgage on his furniture, &c., that he moved the furniture out, set fire to the house and claimed all was burned up. The third was Henry Nobles, charged with stealing a buggy whip. The fourth was George Pointer, who is wanted in Edgecombe county for offences and who was captured in this county. He has been sent to Tarboro.

Horrible Burning.

Mr. G. W. Venters, of Calico, was in town Monday and told us of an awful crime committed not far from his store on Saturday night. Fire was set to a house in which a colored man named George Williams was asleep. The man was not aroused until the house fell in on him, and though he managed to escape from the building he was so fearfully burned that he died Sunday. Suspicion of the burning pointed to Essex Best, colored, and after being arrested he acknowledged setting fire to the house and said that Godfrey Elks, a white man to whom the house belonged hired him to do the act. The house was insured, and Best said that is why it was burned. He also said he thought the man who was burned was off from home. Elks and Best are both under arrest.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. L. K. Purvis, near Hamilton, on Tuesday the 8th inst., Mr. V. L. Stephens, of Greenville, was married to Miss Mamie A. Purvis, of Martin, Rev. J. W. Wildman officiating. The bridal party were expected to reach Greenville yesterday evening and a reception be given at the home of Mr. Stephens, but owing to the lateness of the hour mention of the reception must be deferred until next week. The REFLECTOR desires to join the large number of friends in extending best wishes to the happy couple.

At the residence of the brides father on Wednesday, November 2nd, Mr. Robert Little was married to Miss Mary E. Clark, the ceremony being performed by Rev. B. H. Hearne. The wedding supper was an excellent one, and several handsome presents were given the bride and groom.

The Flood.

During the past week this section has had the largest freshet that has been in Tar river for scores of years. The water was at its highest on Monday when it was about two feet above the high water mark of 1867. The bridge across the river at Greenville was considerably damaged, the water coming under it until about one hundred yards of it were floating at the North end. That end of the bridge was only saved from being washed away by means of very strong ropes fastened to it and carried to trees above. Reports of much damage came from all along the river. The occupants of stores at Centre Buif were compelled to vacate the buildings. At Sparta the bridge was badly damaged. During Saturday and Sunday it was feared the bridge would go down before the raging current. Near there, where the telegraph line passes through the low grounds the water went over the tops of some of the poles. At Tarboro both the county and railroad bridges were damaged. Railroad men were afraid to run cars over the latter and transfers of passengers, mail, &c., had to be made across the river. Princeton, the settlement of colored people just opposite Tarboro, was almost entirely submerged. Many houses were floated from their foundations and more or less destroyed while nearly all the 400 inhabitants of the settlement had to flee from their homes. They had to be carried to Tarboro in boats and were given shelter and food by the citizens of that town. The creeks and branches making into the river were overflowed for miles up the stream, caused by the water backing up into them. The water began falling at Tarboro Sunday morning and began falling here Monday night. It goes out but slowly as yet. Thousands of barrels of corn have been destroyed along the low lands near the river.

For other local news see second page.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION!

BY THE GOVERNOR, and LEADER OF LOW PRICES in PITT COUNTY!

In presenting this, my annual Proclamation to the people of Pitt and vicinity, it gives me pleasure to return thanks for your patronage during the past, and by honest dealing I hope to merit the same in the future.

I have given personal attention to the purchase and management of my stock, and only a call is needed to convince you that

HARD TIMES ARE

things of the PAST!

Among the many reasonable wares I am offering will be found

Ladies Dress Goods,

Cashmeres, Tricots, Flannels, Suitings, Boulanger Plaids and Stripes, Blanket Cloth, Dress Silks both Black and Colored, beautiful Surahs, and many others too numerous to mention.

and Trimmings.

Passmentries of every description, Braid and Braided Sets and Panels, Watered Silks and Satins, Sultan, Satins, Astrakhans, Fur, and all other Stylish Trimmings.

Clothing.

Gents Cheviot Suits in all sizes and colors, Gents Double-Breast Prince Albert Suits, Fine Dress Overcoats, and everything else that comprises a First-Class Clothing Department for Men, Youths and Boys.

Boots & Shoes.

Ladies Fine 19 Buttons Kid Boots, Gents Fine Dress Boots, Heavy Boots, Ditching Boots and all other kinds for Men and Boys. Ladies and Gents Fine Dress Shoes of Standard makes. The Frank & Adler \$2.50 Shoe in Button, Lace and Congress.

Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps and everything else to be found at the

ONE PRICE STORE.

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Manager and Proprietor.

Greenville, N. C.

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Don't let the rush keep you away, but call in and secure your

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The Latest Novelties in Dress Goods & TRIMMINGS, Domestic, NOTIONS, Fancy Goods Shoes, Clothing, &c.

AT ROCK BOTTOM FIGURES.

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Winstead AND McGowan, Hardware Dealers GREENVILLE, N. C.

WHEN YOU WANT Wagon, Buggy and Builders' Material, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Paints, Oils, Glass, the BEST Cotton Gins, Steam Engines and Boilers, or any goods in this line **CALL ON US!** BEST GOODS, LOWEST PRICES, SQUARE DEALING!

J. O. PROCTOR & BRO., GRIMESLAND, N. C. DEALERS IN General Merchandise.

We keep constantly on hand a good stock of Ready Made Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Hardware, Farmer's Tools, Groceries, Light and Heavy Groceries, Tobacco, Cigars, Liquors &c., which will be sold **CHEAP FOR CASH.** We pay the very highest market prices for Cotton and all kinds of Country Produce. We have 50,000 five inch Shingle which will be sold at \$3.25 per thousand delivered at Boyd's Ferry.

All persons owing us are requested to make immediate settlement. Don't forget our place, and that any goods you want can be found at our store.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, PHAETONS, Don't go anywhere else for them but to the **Greenville Carriage Works,** The only reliable Carriage Factory in Greenville. Go there if you want a first-class Buggy.

ALL KINDS OF REPAIRING DONE. YOUR ORDERS SOLICITED. O. CUTHRELL, Manager.

D. Lichtenstein & Co AT THE **OLD BRICK STORE.** FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BUYING their year's supplies will find it to their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is complete in all its branches. **PORK SIDES & SHOULDERS, FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR, SPICES, TEAS, &c.** always at LOWEST MARKET PRICES. **TOBACCO SNUFF & CIGARS** we buy direct from Manufacturers, enabling you to buy at one profit. A complete stock of **FURNITURE** always on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. Our goods are all brought and sold for CASH, therefore, having no risk to run, we sell at a close margin. Respectfully, **D. LICHTENSTEIN & CO.** GREENVILLE, N. C.

ALFRED FORBES GREENVILLE, N. C. Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing Hats, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Furniture and Groceries. Rock Line kept constantly on hand. I have just received a large lot of Knickerbocker Braces for boys, girls, ladies and gentlemen. They need only to be tried to give satisfaction. I can now offer to the Jobbing Trade superior advantages in G. O. A. CLARK & BRO'S SPOON COTTON which I will sell at 45 cents per lb. 5 per cent. off. I keep on hand a large supply of HOOVER'S BRAD PREPARATION, which I will sell at wholesale prices to merchants. The patronage of the public is very respectfully solicited. 24-17

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GRAND MAMMOTH DISPLAY OF **FALL and WINTER GOODS**

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OUR DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Consists of single and double width Dress Goods of every description. We can show you a full and complete line of Plain, Check, and Striped, Cashmeres, Tricots, Flannels, &c., of all Grades.

Our Velvet, Satin and Trimming Department

Consists of all Colors and Shades of Silk and Cotton Velvets and Velvetines, from the cheapest to the finest qualities, in striped, plaid and plain designs. Astracian Trimmings in all colors, from 4 inch to 12 yards wide. Braided and beaded Passementeries, Hamburgs and Torchon Laces and thousands of other articles in this line that want of space forbids mentioning.

Our Ladies and Children Wraps and Cloak Department.

We can show you a line of Ladies, Misses and Children's garments in Newmarket, Russian Circulars, long and short Jackets, of the latest designs and style, in qualities such as Brocaded Velvets, Astracian Diagonal, striped in all colors, Chincillas, Plush, Beaver, &c., &c. We have, this season, the largest stock of Ladies' Wraps that we ever carried and our price will enable you to make a purchase.

Our Domestic Department.

We can show you a fine line of Striped, Check and Plain Ginghams of all grades, 3-4, 7-8, 4-4. Brown and Bleached Homespun small and large check. Plaids 10-4 wide. Bleached and Brown Sheetings. Fall Styles of Striped Seersucker. Nobby and stylish lines of Calicoes, Tickings, Curtains, Flannels of all colors, &c, &c

Our Carpet, Rug and Oil Cloth Department.

"Oh, my! What beautiful carpets!" was the remark of a connoisseur that passed our store. Prior to this season we had somewhat neglected this Department; but, owing to frequent calls from our customers, we have invested largely in this line of goods. We can show you a full line of Brussels 3-ply, plain and fancy, in wool, cotton and hemp carpetings, also a full line of Smyrna and fancy Rugs. Floor Oil Cloth in 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 widths. Don't purchase until you have inspected our beautiful stock, as it will pay you to do so.

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT

Having for years been the Leaders in the Clothing trade we are ready to show you a full and complete line of New and Stylish Ready-made Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children's wear, embracing Single- and Double-Breasted Coats in Round and Straight Cut Sacks and Frocks in Fancy Checked, Striped and Plain all Wool, Cashmeres, Cork Screws, Diagonals, Broadcloths, &c.; also a full line of Single- and Double-Breasted Prince Alberts coats and vests of our own make. We guarantee to give you a fit, from a child's to the largest man's sizes. An inspection of our stock in this line will satisfy you that we are the leaders. Also a full line of ULSTERS and OVERCOATS.

OUR HAT & CAP DEPARTMENT

is complete in all Styles and Shapes. Those who wish to possess a nice head ornament should inspect this line.

OUR BOOT AND SHOE DEPARTMENT

We can safely say we have never shown such an assortment as we are ready to show now. We have a Large and Varied Stock of Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's Shoes, in Lace, Button, Congress and other Styles of all qualities; also Men and Boys' Heavy Boots at exceedingly low prices that will induce you to make your purchase of us.

Our Merchant-Tailoring Department

We have added, this season, to our Large Establishment a separate Department in the Merchant-Tailoring line, embracing the latest Styles from our new Fashion Plate of this season in Cashmeres, Worsteds, Cork Screws, Diagonals, Doe Skins, &c., &c., of all designs, and will give you a SAFE, SECURE and SATISFACTORY guarantee in FIT and STYLE, as our reputation for the past 12 years has proven such to all who have tried us. All kinds of **Men's Garments OUT to ORDER.**

In Addition to the Above Departments We Carry a full and complete assortment of Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags, Blankets, Comforts, Picture Frames, and thousands of other desirable articles which for want of space we have omitted to mention. We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we do not carry any second-hand or old stock goods, nor is it necessary, with our reputation, to quote prices; but an inspection of our **Mammoth Display of New Goods will convince you that we are offering**

Rousing, Rattling BARGAINS throughout our new, complete and extensive stock. An inspection of our stock will convince you of the above.

A. ARNHEIM.

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To My FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS—I deem it but justice to you and myself to inform you that I have no connection with any other establishment, and if you wish me to repair your Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc., you should be careful that it is delivered to me individually. My long experience as a practical workman is well known to all. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and Spectacles for sale and repaired in a skillful and workman-like manner. Thanking you for past favors I hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same. Respectfully,

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