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General Directory. STATE GOVERNMENT. Governor—Alfred M. Scales, of Guilford. Lieutenant-Governor—Charles M. Stedman, of New Hanover.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS. Sena—Zebulon B. Vance, of North Carolina; Matt. W. Ransom, of North Carolina.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT. Superior Court Clerk—E. A. Moyer. Sheriff—William M. King.

CHURCHES. Episcopal—Services First and Third Sunday, morning and night.

LODGES. Greenville Lodge, No. 284, A. F. & A. M., meets every 1st Thursday and Monday night after the 1st and 3rd Sunday at Masonic Lodge, W. M. King, W. M.

POST OFFICE. Office hours 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Money orders from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M. No orders will be issued from 12 to 1 P. M. and from 2 to 3 P. M.

Poetry. TEMPEST TOSTED. ELIZABETH OAKES SMITH. I saw a fair, white bird with bleeding wing.

Selected Story. The Groaning Ghost. Some five and thirty years ago when I was a young man, my father's business experienced a sudden and severe check.

Country Boys. Elizabeth City Carolinian. Let no boy on the farm bewail his hard lot. Though he may have plain clothes, awkward ways, and stern virtues, yet he knows what a dollar is worth.

Obituary. New Bern Journal. Died at his home near Bell's Ferry, Pitt county, October 19, 1887, Mr. Jacob McCotter.

Professional Cards. JAMES M. NORFLEET, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. AUG. M. MOORE, C. M. BERNARD, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C.

over the house, and answered our inquiries freely and fully. Everything was satisfactory. I was delighted. But my brother, who was of a cautious temperament, kept on asking questions until I got fairly angry.

ters of our various relations; we got the edgery; we found we could not smoke forever without burning our mouths. Finally, the tames of whiskey and the loss of the fire had their inevitable effect and we began to doze.

fire, waiting for the appointed hour. Perhaps some maniac had taken up his abode in the house, and roved about at night uttering that awful noise.

has little sails like, just like a windmill, only they are laid flat instead of being upright. The hot air comes up from the fire and blows these sails round.

Wilmington Review: Steamboatmen report the river has fallen about 40 feet since the freshet in the Cape Fear was at its height, and there is now about 14 feet of water on the shoals.

STATE NEWS. A WEEK'S GLEANING. The State Over, From Our Many Exchanges.

Twelve county seats in North Carolina have no Baptist house of worship. Greensboro Patriot: During the tobacco year just closed Reidsville has sold 4,579,132 pounds of leaf tobacco.

Durham Recorder: There is a man near the Durham and Person county line, sixty-eight years old, who burns candles, never rode on a train, raises all his meat and bread, never had a doctor at his house, has ten children and all of them girls.

Smithfield Herald: A gentleman aged 60 years, applied to the Register of deeds last week for a marriage license to marry a lady aged 50; he cautioned the Register to keep "mum," for fear the old people at home might kick up a row about the proposed union.

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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, Higgs & Munford

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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 16, 1887.
[ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT GREENVILLE, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.]

Judge Sheppard imposed a heavy fine on a man at Durham Court for using concentrated lye in fixing his whiskey for sale.

The Chicago sensation is at last over, having terminated as directed by law on last Friday. Five of the Anarchists are in eternity while the other two have been imprisoned for life. However, one of the five, Louis Lingg, foiled the course of the law and on the day preceding the execution took his own life. Notwithstanding he was closely watched, he in some means managed to secure material enough to contrive a dynamite explosive of sufficient magnitude to cause death. It was placed in his mouth and exploded by means of a candle, tearing away a great portion of his head. The Governor of Illinois commuted the sentence of two of the others, Samuel Fielden and Michael Schwab, to imprisonment for life. The remaining four, August Spies, Alfred R. Parsons, George Engel and Adolph Fischer, expiated their crime upon the gallows at a few minutes before 12 o'clock.

Thanksgiving Day.

It will be duly observed in Greenville, and all business will be suspended on that day. We have visited the business houses of the town, so far as it was convenient for us to do up to this writing and all upon whom we called, with but a single exception signified their intention of closing up on that day. This warrants us in saying that all business will close and the day be more generally observed than in any former year. And the willingness with which every one agreed to close up makes us prouder than ever of the business men of Greenville, showing that they are ever ready to coincide in such matters and to give due observance to the proclamations of the Chief Executives of our Nation and State. Below are the names of those who have indicated to us that their places will be closed on Thanksgiving Day:

E. C. Glenn, M. A. Jarvis, M. R. Lang, T. R. Cherry & Co., Cox & Co., Brown & Hooker, J. C. Lanier, Mrs. M. T. Cowell, D. Lichtenstein & Co., A. J. Griffin, S. E. Shelburn, James Long, M. L. Slaughter & Co., C. A. White, R. Greene & Co., Mrs. E. A. Sheppard, Marcellus Moore, Little, House & Bro., J. A. Andrews, McG. Erul, R. Williams & Son, Alfred Fortes, A. Arnheim, Littman & Lichtenstein, W. S. Rawls, Higgs & Munford, L. C. Terrell, Gras Heilbronner, Moses Heilbronner, V. L. Stephens, Harry Skinner & Co., Ryan & Redding, Winstead & McGowan, Mrs. R. H. Horne, Mrs. L. C. Atkinson, Greenville Carriage Shops, Oscar Hooker, Johnson, Norcott & Co., Noah Forbes, Harry Whedbee, Racket Store, W. A. Stocks & Co., L. H. Allen & Co., J. A. Braddy, Weatherington & McGowan, Alfred Culley, Herbert Edmonds.

As will be seen, this includes nearly every business house in town. We propose to make two week's notice of the close of business on that day that our people in the country may know that no business will be done in Greenville on Thursday, the 24th. They should make due notice of the day so as to avoid coming to town there for the purpose of trading or transacting business and finding all the stores closed. If there is an omission in the above of any one who will close we will publish such name in next issue if notified. The Court House officers inform us that business there will be suspended during the day. It is always understood that the REFLECTOR office will be closed. Next week we will give notice of religious services that will be held on the 24th. Now let everybody prepare to make a liberal donation to the poor and orphan.

The Elections.

Last Tuesday was a grand day for the Democracy, and since then there has been no scarcity of roosters out airing themselves and crowing over the victory. On that day elections were held in a number of States but the principal interest was centered in New York and Virginia. Despite the strong opposition, Democrats were victorious in both States and rolled up large majorities. The latter State covered herself in glory and shows a determination on the part of her people to have no more to do with Mahoneism. He is politically dead and the little fraud is so virtually overthrown that he will never again get his clutches upon Virginia.

As to the general result in all the States where elections were held we give the following telegraph synopsis on an exchange.
In New York the Democratic majority is 16,474—a gain of 15,000 over the Cleveland vote. Col. Fellows' majority for District Attorney is about 20,000.

The Democrats have gained a sweeping victory in Virginia and will have over two-thirds majority in both branches of the General Assembly. Mahone is eliminated from politics forever.
Ohio has gone Republican by over 20,000 majority. Several members of Congress from Ohio in the city attribute the Democratic defeat to Jackson's speech at Macon.

Massachusetts has gone Republican by 17,611 majority.
Maryland has gone Democratic by 10,000 majority but Jackson's vote is the smallest polled by any Governor in twenty years.
In Pennsylvania and Iowa the Republicans win, but Democrats make gains.
Rhode Island gives a sweeping Republican victory.
In Mississippi there was no opposition to the Democratic ticket.

The Republicans capture the Legislature in New Jersey. It will stand: Republicans, 49; Democrats, 32.
The Democrats are jubilant over the results, especially in Virginia and in New York. The election in those States killed Mahone, and virtually renominated Mr. Cleveland for President in 1888.

Onward.

We do not like to boast of our own enterprise, but the very flattering advertising patronage which the columns of the REFLECTOR show, indicates that the business men appreciate our efforts and recognize the REFLECTOR as an excellent medium for communicating with the public. Since the advertising patronage has been so greatly increased we have not been giving entirely as much reading matter every week as was desired. However the enlarged size of the REFLECTOR consumed the full capacity of our new press and further increase in that direction could not be made. But we shall endeavor from time to time, as opportunity favors, to give our readers large and attractive supplements. This week we have gone to considerable expense to procure a supplement containing a graphic account of the execution of the Anarchists at Chicago last Friday. Up to the hour of going to press Tuesday evening the supplements had not arrived—nor were they expected to arrive until about nine o'clock this morning, therefore we delayed sending off the early morning mail and distributing the town papers so that all could contain the supplements. We feel sure every reader will appreciate this effort to get the full news for them at the earliest possible moment. Next week we will have an illustrated Thanksgiving supplement. The REFLECTOR is determined to keep up with the times, and it should go to every household in the county. We ask the support and encouragement of every one.

Here It Is.

MR. EDITOR.—A Gentleman came in the office to-day sat down to the table about five minutes scribbled on a nice clean sheet of paper and went out. He left the paper lying on the table but it is such mean writing I cannot make it out. May be if you print it there will be some sense to it. I send it to you just as I found it.
W. M. KINSAULE.
Greenville N. C. Nov. 9th 1887.

A WHITE MAN'S OPINION.

Some people are fond of scribbling on every piece of blank paper they find lying around. I think it a foolish habit unless they write out a thought and express it in proper language. A blank piece of paper is more attractive and

useful than a paper scribbled all over with nothing. But when a beautiful thought, a sublime truth or a grand idea is penned then the paper is made valuable, attractive and useful. It may be the means of setting right a wrong brother, of cheering a bruised and bleeding heart, of amusing and brightening a wearied mind—yes of refreshing the spirit of millions yet unborn.
WILLIAM BLACKFOOT.

A NEGRO'S OPINION.

De fact ov de business am I an't got no use ter dese here niggers wata joes got edderikation 'nuff'er scribble all ober ebery peice er paper day sees layin' roun' loose. Day scribble figgers an' dogs an' foaxes names an' jess make er mess ov er piece peice er white paper. Ize knowed er beap er niggers ter take er little peice er paper an' scribble er order for suppen ter one er the stores an' den scribble the wrong man's name to it an' fore day knows it, day's scribbled dayseives in prison. Ef yer bliged ter write, write suffin w'at will do some good. Dis nigger wont even whittle widout whittin' out er figger er suffin.
UNCLE PETE.

Washington Letter.

SPECIAL COR. TO REFLECTOR.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 12th, '87
After a diligent investigation of the press reports of the impending Cabinet changes lately sent out from the Capital, your correspondent is convinced that the rumors are not founded on fact, except in so far as they relate to the transfer of Secretary Lamar to the Supreme Bench soon after the assembling of Congress. Of course, it is mere conjecture on my part, but I will venture this opinion in regard to the probable vacancy—that the new Secretary of the Interior will either be Assistant Secretary Muldrow or Gen. John C. Black, Commissioner of Pensions.
One of the Congressional committees—that to investigate the methods of conducting business in the several Government Departments—is actively at work. Headed by their chairman, the members of the committee are visiting the departments and making a personal investigation. Mr. Cockrell, the venerable chairman of this important committee, is one of the most industrious and vigorous workers in the Senate; to my personal knowledge he has devoted much of the past summer to the particular task that he has in hand.
No longer than last month there were many individuals and newspapers who still clamored for an extra session of Congress, on account of an alleged crisis in the country's finances, but the fiscal expedients resorted to by the Government to avert a possible panic were so effective in expanding the circulating medium, that, as if by magic, all fears have been calmed and general confidence restored in the great business world. According to a Treasury statement during the month of October there was a net increase of \$13,000,000 in circulation and a net increase of \$14,000,000 in Treasury cash. Everything is so quiet in financial circles that I am confident the country will be safe from the harmful effects of the surplus until Congress provides the remedy.

Congressman Crain of Texas, is heading the movement to change the time of electing Congressmen, and also the date for the meeting of Congress, and it is hoped that he will be successful in both. The House of Representatives is the popular branch of our Government, and was designed to be a reflex of the wishes of their constituents; but under the present system, when a Representative does not assume the functions of his office until thirteen months after elected, the member loses, or is likely to lose, much of his truly representative character. The House of Representatives would not thus belie its name, if chosen in November, and assembled in the following January. Then, too, the holiday recess which now so soon follows the meeting of Congress, would be avoided. After all Congressmen are mere mortals like the "balance of mankind," as old President Zach Taylor was wont to say, and why not have them serve by the year the same as many other elective officials? There certainly is no good and sufficient reason why Congressmen should prove an exception.
It is understood that the President, in his forth-coming message, will take an aggressive position on the tariff question, and it is believed the same subject will be the overshadowing issue in the Fifth Congress. It is apparent that both Democrats and Republicans practically agree that there should be a reduction of tariff duties, but they differ widely as to the details of such legislation—so radically, in fact, that it will be difficult, if not impossible, to harmonize their conflicting opinions.
However, upon one phase of the tariff question, both the great parties believe in pure free trade—that is, when it comes to commercial reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

Must Be Sold!

in order to prevent mowing them.
COME AND EXAMINE THEM.
Mrs. R. H. Horne.
Oct. 12, 2m. Greenville, N. C.

AT COST.

My stock embraces a full line of MILLINERY GOODS, such as HATS and BONNETS of latest styles and best qualities, PLUSHES, VELVETS, FELTS, SATINS, and all kinds of goods generally kept in a first-class millinery store.
Also a full stock of NOTIONS consisting of HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS and CHILDREN'S SHOES, LACES, EMBROIDERIES and a full line of JEWELRY of the best rolled gold plates. In fact, a thousand other articles too numerous to mention.
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Democratic ascendancy in national affairs for a part of a century. The final overthrow of Virginia's ex-heretic Mahone, while not so significant as almost equally gratifying.

A Panther With Wings and Feathers.

Mr. A. G. Cox told us Monday of a little panther excitement that existed in his neighborhood last week. For several nights persons had been hearing noises in the woods that could not be accounted for. What ever it was making the noises had even been said to answer persons who would hail within sound of it. All agreed that it was a panther and on Friday night a party of twenty-four men with guns and dogs went out to hunt the varmint. Oft repeated halloo rent the air and a response from the supposed panther was eagerly listened for, but no answer came until the moon rose. Just as fair Luna was gilding the Eastern horizon with pale, mellow rays of light there came a sound that caused every hunter's hair to rise on end and filled him with wild excitement. Every man looked to his gun, charges were increased, some of them rolling in as many as twenty to twenty-five large buck shot into a single barrel. Once the sound came within twenty-five yards of the hunters when bang! bang! went the guns, that sent the deadly missile flying in that direction. A moment later the noise was repeated, this time to all appearance three hundred yards away. On went the hunters, discharging their guns every time the noise came. Finally one of them discovered the "varmint" was nothing more nor less than a large owl. You can imagine the looks of those hunters as they left the woods. Not one of them is any too fond of talking about that panther hunt.

DIED.

At his residence in Greenville, on Saturday evening, the 12th inst., Mr. J. J. Harris, aged 56 years. He suffered from a complication of diseases, and had been in declining health for about a year. During the last few months of his life he was a great sufferer, enduring most excruciating pains, causing death to be welcomed as a relief from his sufferings. His remains were interred in Cherry Hill Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, being followed to their last resting place by a large number of our people. Rev. F. A. Bishop conducted the funeral services. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. J. Cherry, D. D. Haskett, E. B. Moore, Charles Skinner, H. A. Sutton and E. C. Glenn. Mr. Harris was a native of Warren county and came to Greenville when a young man to engage in work on the Court House which was then building, he being a carpenter by trade. He afterwards married here and made Greenville his home. His wife and seven children survive. He was well known, was an honest, industrious man, and had a host of friends. Our warmest sympathies are extended to the family in their bereavement.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County, made in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, and entitled Samuel H. Langley, admr. of David Langley, vs. Thomas H. Langley et al., and numbered upon the Special Proceeding Docket of said Court as case number 350, I will, on Friday, December 16th, 1887, sell at public sale before the Court House door in Greenville all that piece or parcel of land situated in Pactolus township and known as lot No. 5 in the division of the lands of David Langley deceased, among his heirs-at-law and which was assigned to Marina A. Langley, now Marina A. Perkins, described as follows: "Beginning at last course of lot No. 4 in the Creek, running thence South 18 1/2 West 180 poles to the road, thence down the road 120 poles, thence North 27 East 148 poles to the run of the Creek, thence up the Creek to the beginning, containing 189 acres," subject however to the dower right of Marina Langley the widow of said David Langley. Terms of sale Cash.
ALEX. WARREN, admr. of estate of David Langley deceased, N. C., Nov. 16, '87 (Nov 16, 1887)

CLOSING OUT AT A SACRIFICE!

THE STORE which I now occupy must be vacated by the first of January, in order that necessary repairs may be made to the building, and to prevent the handling and moving of too many goods my present stock will be offered
AT COST.
My stock embraces a full line of MILLINERY GOODS, such as HATS and BONNETS of latest styles and best qualities, PLUSHES, VELVETS, FELTS, SATINS, and all kinds of goods generally kept in a first-class millinery store.
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Better Quality " \$1.25, usual price \$1.50 to \$1.75
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Better quality, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, usually \$2.25, \$2.50 \$3 \$3.50
Children's Pebble-Grain Button Shoes 90c, generally 1.25 to 1.50
Women's Shoes, 90 cts and up
Men's Pants 35 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 Bathing Hose, 20 cts, usual price 35 to 40 cts.
Colored Half Hose 15c, usual price 25 cts
Ladies' Fine Hose 15c, usual price 25 to 35 cts, and others lower than any in the market.
Dr. Gilbert's patent Corset 37 cts, usual price 1.25 to 1.50. We keep other Corsets at 35 to 40 cts.
Gents' Collars, 4-ly linen, all sizes and styles, for 10 cents
Gents' Cuffs from 10 to 15 cents, good linen.
Mens' Hats from 25 cents up
Gents' Caps for 33 cents, usual price 50 to 75 cents
Ladies' Kid Gloves 35c, usual price 1.25 to 1.50
Lisle Thread " 15 " " 35 to 50
Winter Shawls from 30 to 60, usual price 50 to 1.00
Silk Umbrellas 2.25, usual price 4.00
Common " 40 cents up
Buttons 3 cents per dozen, usual price 10
Pearl Buttons 6 cts per dozen, usual price 15 cents
Lead pencils 5 for 6 cents
Eclipse Sifters 10 cents Scissors 5 cents Nice, large, tin dippers 5c
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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

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NEXT DOOR TO TERRELL'S TIN SHOP.

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A FULL LINE OF HARDWARE of every description will be kept on hand
Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
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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.

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.
MOSES HEILBRONNER.

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New York Racket Store.

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HE BLOWS HIS HEAD NEARLY TO PIECES WITH DYNAMITE.

FISCHER AND SCHWAB ESCAPE DEATH.

THE CONDEMNED MEN MAINTAIN A FIRM ATTITUDE TO THE LAST.

No Recantation of Their Faith in the Doctrine of Anarchy—No Attempt by Friends to Prevent the Execution.

Louis Ling, the man who manufactured the bomb which killed or maimed above three score of the representatives of the law at the Haymarket riots in Chicago, on May 4, 1886, is dead, dead by his own hand, and Governor Oglesby has commuted the sentence of death hanging over Fielden and Schwab into one of imprisonment for life. In these few words are summed up the results of an eventful day, eventful alike for Chicago and the country. We almost say for the world. The blood-stained drama of Anarchy is drawing to a close. It is the last act but one.



LOUIS LING, COMMITTED SUICIDE.

A loud report, smoke issuing from the cell occupied by Ling, the overpowered stench emitted by dynamite when exploded, threw the county jail into speechless excitement shortly before 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Some one had seen Ling a moment before he was lighting a cigar, but he was in reality setting fire to the fuse of a cap containing either dynamite or fulminate of mercury which he had placed in his mouth. The next moment the turnkeys stationed at the Anarchist's cell unlocked the door, the jailer rushed out of his office, and closed the entrance to the "cage," and every dupery fastened to his post. It was a moment of supreme suspense. What would happen next? It was impossible to tell. The very ground that the officers were treading on perhaps was charged, yet they never flinched.

The sight that met them upon entering Ling's cell was a horrible one. Upon the cot, stretched out at full length, face downward, lay the miserable wretch. Streams of blood delayed the bedding and the floor. Pieces of flesh and bone were scattered in every direction. The gloom of the cell and



MICHAEL SCHWAB, SENTENCE COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

the sickening vapors of the explosion were enough to appal the stoutest heart.

"For God's sake, man, what have you done?" exclaimed Turnkey O'Neal.

There was no response, not even the sign of breathing. A light was quickly brought. Jailer Foltz felt the pulse of the criminal. Had he succeeded in cheating the gallows? There was no time to answer the question. Aided by the deputies, the jailer carried the body to the door of the cell, out into the cage and into the office. A bloodstained trail marked the way. It was an awful sight. The features of the criminal were bathed in blood. The entire lower jaw was gone and part of the upper. Ragged strips of flesh hung down below the eyes. His chest seemed to have disappeared entirely. The eyes were firmly closed and the right hand convulsively clutched the jailer's coat. But not



AUGUST SPIES, HANGED.

any thought of religion, or a hope of a hereafter. Parsons, speaking of the minister's visit, said he wished the good man hadn't called, as he disliked sending him away with his mission unaccomplished. One of the guards thought he saw Fisher on his knees in a dark corner of his cell toward morning.

Engel declared that he was proud to die for the cause for which he had lived. "Our deaths," said he, "will hasten the coming of thousands of workers into the international." "I want you to know," he continued, speaking to the guard, "that I am no rabid Anarchist, but a Socialist."

The Rev. Dr. Bolton arrived at 7.45, and after depositing his satchel on a chair and hanging up his overcoat in the jailer's room, passed into the cell-room. Passing first into Parsons' cell, he attempted to engage the doomed Texan in religious conversation. Parsons had not yet finished his breakfast. What passed between them was not divulged. In the meantime, Spies had called for paper and envelopes, and when they were furnished him, he began writing. He was interrupted by the Sheriff, who accented him and stood in front of the cell door while they talked. The Sheriff looked on at the conversation and then passed on. After a stay of eighteen minutes in Parsons' cell, Dr. Bolton emerged, and, walking to Spies' door, stood looking at the individual who glanced at the clergyman and continued his writing. Dr. Bolton remained standing in front of Spies two or three minutes, but receiving no recognition, he walked away.

Writing materials were furnished to Parsons and Fischer, who immediately set about preparing statements. Engel made no request for pen or paper but sat stolidly on his bed, looking at the opposite wall of his cell.

The manuscripts which Spies, Parsons and Fischer spent a portion of the morning in preparing were, in part, written statements of the nature of which would not be divulged by any of the officials. These were delivered into the hands of Clark Price, who turned them over to the Sheriff, and that official looked them in his personal file.

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August Spies was the first of the four doomed men to make use of his wit when he could. In a tone of intense bitterness of spirit, he—the man who wrote the famous "Revolution" circular—blessed out between his tightly-clenched teeth:

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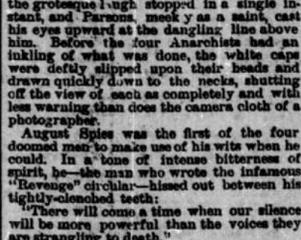
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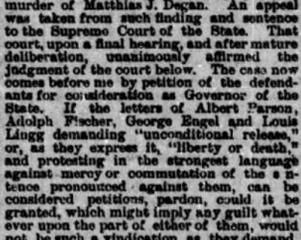
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THE ARMY AND NAVY.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL REPORTS OF DEPARTMENT BUREAUS.

Receipts and Expenditures, and Other Matters.

Adjutant-General Drum, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, states that the steadily increasing interest manifested by the militia of the States is evidenced by the high percentage of attendance at the annual encampments and the generally excellent military spirit of the troops. The reports of officers on duty as military professors in colleges and universities are generally satisfactory, and evidence a widening sense of appreciation of the value of the early and partial instruction of the youth of the country in military studies and tactics.

The administration of the affairs of the military prison at Fort Leavenworth, the report says, has been satisfactorily conducted during the past year, and the prison has probably reached the limit of its growth while the number of inmates at the present season. The accommodations are believed to be sufficient for the number of prisoners which it may be necessary to send to the prison.

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Eastern and Middle States.

At Chenango Bridge, N. Y., on election day eleven women were allowed to vote. They voted the straight Prohibition ticket.

The auction sale of the late Henry Ward Beecher's books, pictures and objects of art, in New York, gave many people an opportunity to secure mementoes of the Plymouth Church pastor. Some of the articles brought high prices.

SIDNEY P. SHELBURN, a New York lawyer, while inspecting some machinery at the American Institute Fair, slipped and fell upon the fly wheel of a huge engine. His body was crushed into a shapeless mass.

NEW JERSEY'S next Legislature will stand: Senate—13 Republicans and 9 Democrats; House—38 Republicans and 22 Democrats.

THE next New York Legislature will consist of 33 Republicans and 55 Democratic Senators; 73 Republicans and 55 Democratic Assemblymen. Belden (Republican) and Tracy (Democrat) have been elected to Congress.

MASSACHUSETTS' vote for Governor was as follows: Ames (Republican), 130,913; Lovering (Democrat), 118,311;

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Local Sparks.

Cotton 93. The Rocky Mount fair begins to-day. Thanksgiving day draweth nearer. Cotton has been booming the past week. Everybody yells "shut the door" at you now.

A large setter dog belonging to the editor died Sunday. Col. I. A. Sugg was a heavy loser by the recent freshet.

The Baptist State Convention meets in Durham to-day. Rains and freshets have worked against all the fairs this year.

Visitors to the Tarboro fair last week tell us it was almost a failure.

Colley's barber shop is booming. Three chairs are being run there now.

Two popular young people of Centreville are to be married this evening.

The water in the river has fallen and is now confined within the banks.

The man who fails to advertise now is losing golden opportunities.

Let Greenville make a creditable contribution to the Orphans' on the 24th.

Trade will be better now. People on the North side of the river get into town.

The Davis Cadets are reported to have been the greatest attraction at the Tarboro fair.

Remember that the 24th is giving day. Lay something aside for the orphans.

Inmates to the jail are on the increase. January term of Pitt will have lots of work to do.

Practical English horse doctors are doing up the sick animals around town Friday and Saturday.

The James grape was awarded the premium for being the finest grape on exhibition at the Elizabeth City fair.

Mr. W. R. Whitchard, of Pactolus township, brought us a cotton stalk last Friday that was a fraction over eight feet tall.

Mr. C. S. Farris has resigned as editor of the Raleigh Biblical Recorder and Rev. C. T. Bailey has resumed editorial charge.

The REFLECTOR has received a complimentary ticket to the oyster, fish and game fair, to be held at Beaufort, December 14th to 16th.

The last Quarterly Meeting for the Conference year was held in the M. E. Church Saturday and Sunday, Rev. W. H. Moore presiding.

Reader, stop a moment and ask yourself one question: Do you owe for this paper? If so why not come forward like a man and pay for it.

The Roxboro Courier says "the way to boom a river is to dam it and then break the dam, and the way to dam a town is to boom it and then break the boom."

The stockholders of the Tar River Transportation Company will have a special meeting in this town on Friday morning, 18th, at 11 o'clock. See notice.

Take twelve days in the busy season when people cannot get into town on account of high water and it makes a big difference in business. That has just been Greenville's experience.

Three young men from Greenville were promenading at the Tarboro fair. A runner for the photographer gallery called them "the happy three" and wanted to take their picture. Wonder who they were?

There was almost a concert at Rayan & Redding's the other night. We happened in there while some of their Christmas novelties were being displayed, and as a splendid music box was playing several mechanical figures were cutting up antics.

The Steamer Greenville started with an excursion party to Tarboro last Wednesday morning and broke her engine shaft when just above the bridge. The steamer had to return to the wharf and wait two days for the shaft to be repaired.

We have something novel now, sure enough. On Tuesday morning of last week Mr. C. L. Whitchard, of Pactolus township, a cousin of the editor, killed a very large wild cat. He has since stuffed the skin very nicely and sent it to us for an office ornament, or rather an office cat.

An invitation received Monday announces that Miss Ellen E. Tyson will be married to Mr. Paul H. Lee on Wednesday, 23rd inst, at Edenton Street M. E. Church, Raleigh. The bride elect once lived in Greenville and her friends here are many. Mr. Lee is indeed a fortunate man to have won such an estimable young lady.

Personal. Miss Helen Moore spent last week in Tarboro.

Hon. Germain Bernard has been sick for several days.

Mr. W. H. Zoeller, the Photographer, is back at his post.

We regret to learn that Miss Mamie Ricks is still quite sick.

Mrs. J. T. Respass returned Saturday from a visit to Beaufort county.

Glad to see friend H. A. Latham, of the Washington Gazette, in town Friday.

Mrs. A. J. Griffin spent a few days of the past week in Washington, her former home.

We regret to know that Mr. John James is still very sick. Dr. and Mrs. James are also sick.

Messrs J. H. Tucker and J. A. Hutton left Monday for Durham, to attend the Baptist State Convention.

Miss Caddie Purvis, of Hamilton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. L. Stephens. Her presence in Greenville is greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Andrew Joyner has moved to the Peebles farm, six miles above town. We regret very much to lose his family from Greenville.

Mr. Moses Joyner died at his home in this county on November 3rd. Mr. Joyner formerly lived in Pitt county where he has a large number of relatives.—La Grange Spectator.

Rev. J. W. Wildman left last week to visit a Baptist Association at Lynchburg, Va., and to spend a few days in his old home. This week he is attending the Baptist State Convention at Durham.

We are glad to see our young friend Mr. E. A. Moye, Jr., receiving honorable mention in a communication from Lexington, Ky., where he is at school, to the Christian Visitor, published at Smithfield, this State. In speaking of Bert, the correspondent said "He has completed the course in the Commercial College of Kentucky University. He received his diploma in five weeks. This is a much shorter time than is allowed for the course, and speaks well for the ability and industry of Mr. Moye." He has since entered the College of Arts. While in Greenville Bert attended the Baptist Sunday School and being for some time a pupil in the class of the writer, we had much opportunity for observing him closely. He was always found to be a bright, active youth. He has our best wishes in the completion of his studies.

The weather has been displaying some of its fickleness the past week. Cotton has been up during the past week. It readily brought 93 cents in this market.

The vacant lot in front of the Machine Shops, on Plank Road street is offered for sale. See advertisement elsewhere.

Our Carrier requests us to return thanks to Mr. Alex Heilbroner for a nice shoulder strap to go on the REFLECTOR delivery pouch.

Mr. James Dupree a highly esteemed citizen of Falkland township died at his residence on Monday morning of last week, aged about 65 years.

A little agitation of the right kind will do Greenville immense good. The interests of the town need talking up, but no suggested enterprise should end in talk.

Mr. L. H. Wilson, Register of Deeds, tells us nothing of special interest was before the Board of County Commissioners at their last meeting. Only the usual business was transacted.

There are many towns in the State that are the best cotton market but Greenville never fails to have plenty of cash ready for all of the staple that comes here and good prices are paid.

We are glad to know that an other cornet band has been organized among the white men of this section. The band is composed of men with talent and they will render excellent music. Mr. A. A. Forbes is leader.

The American Novelty Concert Company gave three entertainments in Skinner's Opera House last week. They had large audiences each night. On the last night they gave away a large number of presents. The ventriloquism and panorama were considered the best parts of the entertainment.

Week before last Mr. Thomas Murphy at Marlboro bought a fine ox for beef from two negroes of Greene County. He kept the ox several days and Monday of last week Mr. James Ehrly of Snow Hill in riding by saw and recognized it as one of his own. Mr. Murphy gave him up at once. He is \$20 out of pocket and the negroes are in Snow Hill jail.

Thanks to Messrs. H. L. Pelouze & Son, type founders of Richmond, for a handsome typographical specimen book. The REFLECTOR office has had considerable dealing with that firm, our new power press and greater part of our type being purchased of them, and throughout we have had satisfactory transactions. They deal largely in type and printing material—in fact keep most any article that a printer needs.

Salaries Increased. At the last meeting of the Town Councilmen the salary of the day policemen was increased \$5 each per month but no addition was made to the salary of the night officer. We wonder upon whom they think the hardest duties will fall during the winter months. The night officer is invaluable to the town, yet he is poorly paid for his services.

Excelsior. On last Saturday Mr. D. D. Haskett, manager of the M. A. Jarvis hardware store, presented us with a "pillow sham adjuster." It is one of the handiest articles we ever saw, can be adjusted to fit any bedstead and is a novel for convenience. By its use the trouble of removing the pillow shams by hand and placing them back in position is entirely avoided. No family should be without them.

More Damage. We learn that the 'Possum Town section, in Chicod township, suffered seriously during the recent freshet. Not only the lands along the river were submerged but Chicod creek was also overflowed, causing much damage. On one of Mr. J. J. Laughlin's plantations 40 acres of corn and 35 acres in cotton which had not been gathered were all destroyed. Some of his neighbors also sustained considerable loss.

Thanksgiving Offering. At a meeting of the Temperance Reform Club on Monday night a committee was appointed to solicit contributions for the poor and the orphans. The motive is worthy the encouragement of every citizen of the community. All should give something and help the Club to make a creditable offering. What they secure will be disposed of on Thanksgiving Day. God loves a cheerful giver and we trust all will bear that in mind.

Special Meeting. We are requested to announce that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the Band of Hope and those of our citizens who desire to attend, are invited to be present at the meeting of the Temperance Reform Club next Monday night. A portion of the meeting will be devoted to resolutions and tributes to the memory of the late Mr. J. J. Harris, who since its organization had been a faithful and zealous member of the Club. It is hoped the attendance upon the meeting will be large.

Home Industry. Last Thursday morning we visited the Riverside Nursery to inspect a lot of trees which Mr. Warren was preparing for shipment. There was one lot of about 2000 trees to be sent to Edgecombe county, and we never saw finer trees than they were, come from any Nursery. Mr. Warren tells us his sales have been very satisfactory this year and that he is now making large deliveries. He also told us of a contract he had to lay off and furnish Col. Harry Skinner's front yard. Work has commenced on it and more than 250 ornamental trees will be placed in the front yard. With a little growth Col. Skinner's will be the prettiest yard in this section of the State. Our people should give Mr. Warren a liberal patronage. There is no need of ordering trees or plants when you can get good ones here at home.

A Pleasant Occasion. It was the pleasure of the writer to be present at the marriage of Mr. V. L. Stephens to Miss Mamie A. Purvis on the 8th inst., mention of which was made in the REFLECTOR last week. The ceremony was performed at 11:30 o'clock, a. m. by Rev. J. W. Wildman at the home of Mr. L. K. Purvis, near Hamilton. This is the first marriage ceremony performed by Rev. Mr. Wildman that we ever witnessed, and his manner was beautiful and impressive. At 12 o'clock an elegant and bounteous dinner was served, and at 1:30 the bridal party took leave for Greenville. They arrived here at 5 o'clock and after the magnificent wedding supper was over a reception was held from 7:30 to 10:30 at the home of the groom, corner of Pitt and Front streets. The waters at the reception were D. J. Whitchard and Miss Caddie Purvis, Stator Purvis and Miss Josie Purvis, J. H. Tucker and Miss Annie King, C. F. Wilson and Miss Hennie Sutton. A large number of friends called to extend congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple and to welcome Mrs. Stephens to our town. Many beautiful wedding presents were displayed. May their wedded life ever be as happy and propitious as was its beginning, and may every threatening wave of trouble that rises upon life's seas be as peacefully, as calmly and as safely sailed over as was the mile-wide raging Tar across which the bride's party passed in "Uncle John" Cherry's large, elegant boat under the careful guidance of his strong, safe arm.

We came near overlooking the fact, and hope the groom will take it as no reflection upon himself, but his father, "Uncle Neelus," in trim dress and jobby button-hole bouquet was voted the handsome man of the evening.

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