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For the Reflector.

"NOTHING BUT LEAVES."
BY D.

Nothing but leaves, nothing but leaves,
See how they quivering lie,
Ridely torn from their parent stem
And cast on the earth to die.

My life is like an autumn leaf,
My heart so cold and dead;
And the wintry winds of time
Scatter sorrows o'er my head.

But He will watch o'er us still,
Our troubles will soon be past;
And we shall smile His will,
We shall find sweet rest at last.

THE ONE IN THE MIDDLE.

MARGARET EYTINGE.

Five very plump birds met one pleasant
Spring day.

And seated themselves in a row on a rail:
The two biggest sat with their backs
turned this way.

And straight as an arrow hung each little
tail.

Then four of them merrily sang, "Summer
comes a-coming."

And they all heard the brown honey-
bees humming.

And see brightest sunshine—oh! hey,
diddle, diddle!"

"Except when it rains," said the one in
the middle.

"And there will be roses, red, yellow and
pink."

Sang the four in a chorus once more:
"And the rill"

Will give us the sweetest water to drink,
And grass-seeds be plenty in field and on hill.

And a host of our kindred their way will
be wiving.

Toward our home, all the news of the
sunny South bringing.

And we'll feast them on berries—oh!
hey, diddle, diddle!"

"Some berries are poison," said the one
in the middle.

Then, "Don't be so cross," said the four
coaxingly.

As they looked kindly at her, "for cer-
tainly, dear."

There is not the least reason that glum
you should be.

When the time that we've wished for
comes, be happy and gay and cease frow-
ning to borrow.

Take good care of to-day—hope the best
for to-morrow.

And join in our singing—oh! hey, did-
dle, diddle!"

"I won't, and that's flat," said the one
in the middle.

—June Wide Awake.

Look out for the man who is ad-
vertising an infallible cure for a
corn, price \$1, and money refunded
if the corn does not disappear. If
you send him a dollar you will re-
ceive by return mail the following
recipe: "Cut off your toe."

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satisfaction, or money refunded. Price,
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Selected Story.

The Ladies' Maid's Story.

"Yes, miss, certainly, I lived
with Mrs. Birch—Miss Grigg that
was before she married Mr. Birch.
I knew all about that affair. It was
very singular indeed—very. I'm
not sure that I ought to mention it,
for if a lady's maid can't hold her
tongue she can't find good places.
Dear me, I'm no talker. I'm as
mum as a mouse. Bushels of pearl
powder and quarts of rouge have I
applied with my own hands, and
never so much as hinted at. As for
cotton, bless your heart, I've never
breathed about it, and I did live
with a lady once that took arnica
regularly for her complexion. That's
no secret, for she took too much one
day, by accident, and died."

"There was an inquest and it all
came out. It's well it did, for sus-
picion pointed to her husband. Some-
how, it always seems to strike a
jury that a husband is the likeliest
person to wish a wife out of the
way. But this isn't anything about
point; Miss Grigg, being on the
stage, made no secret of that. She
played queens and such, miss. I've
often had tickets given me and
gone with my young man to see her
act. And when she was haughty
and curled her nose like, miss, and
looked at other folks over her shoul-
ders, and talked away down in her
throat like a pigeon gurgling, she
was splendid, miss. It made me
think how nice it would be to be a
queen and to take airs over every-
body."

"Well, Miss Grigg was engaged to
be married. Mr. Birch had fallen
in love with her when she was
playing Hamlet's ma. Perhaps you
have seen the play; miss? The
young man objects to his ma getting
married the second time, so I seem-
ed to make out, and acted most im-
pertinent, giving sass to his ma and
his step-ma, and carrying on awful.
And there was a poor young lady
quite out of her mind that after-
ward got drowned."

"Well, she was playing Hamlet's
ma, and Mr. Birch fell in love with
her and sent her a letter, and made
an offer, all in no time. She ac-
cepted him, of course, and the prepa-
rations for the wedding began. I
don't think any lady ever had so
many dresses before. Silks and
satins, and velvets and laces. Dear
me, miss—s whole establish-
ment was hard at work for a month,
and if I had twenty fingers, I
instead of only ten, I'd have had use
for them all."

"At last everything was finished.
The trunks were packed, fifteen of
'em, miss, and fourteen were to go
on that afternoon, and one—the one
with the wedding and traveling
dresses—was, of course, to be left
and go with the bride when she
started next day. She was to be
married at 10 o'clock in church and
then drive home, have splendid
breakfast, change her dress and
catch the 12 o'clock train. Of course
I saw to the trunks, and I was very
careful; but just when I was need-
ed most, just as the trunks were go-
ing down stairs, Miss Grigg called
me."

"Miss Grigg was a lady who don't
like to wait. I went to her at once,
miss, as was my duty, and I said to
Bridget Duster, the chambermaid:
"Bridget, watch the black trunk
and see that the men don't carry it
off!"

"Bridget understood with her el-
bows, of course, miss, and after I
had been to the land's end for two
yards of blue ribbon of exactly
shade as she wanted, and got back
found that she had sent off the
black trunk first of all, and was
very proud of having been so care-
ful. The trunks were all miles away
by that time. There was nothing
for it but to tell Miss Grigg. She
flew at me, miss. I don't blame her
for being angry. I would forgive
her in such a case. She flew at me
violent, miss; and then, miss, she
beat the sofa, she screeched, and me
all the while saying:

"Remember your eyes, miss. Think
how you'll look. Your nose as
swelling dreadful, miss!"

"Finally she came to and bathed
her face. And she said:

"Flora, what—shall I do?"

"I don't know, miss," said I, "un-
less you put off the wedding until
you telegraph for the trunk!"

"No," said she, "that's unlucky;
beside, one never knows. Now
ain't to be depended on."

"You might borrow a dress,"
said I.

"As if I'd be married in one that
didn't fit," said she. "Stop, don't
speak a word. I've an idea."

"She sat with one finger on her
lips for a while. Then she said:

"My embroidered dressing
gown. The white one! That's
here!"

"By the bureau, miss," said I.

"Very well," said she. "I'll be
married in that. Telegraph for the
trunk, Flora!"

"The white dressing gown,
miss?" I said, nearly astonished out
of my senses.

"Yes," said she, the white dress-
ing gown, goose, you don't think
I'm going to be married in church
in that. I won't put off the wedding,
and I won't stand up before a crowd
in anything but my white satin
dress! But I'll be married at the
appointed hour, for all that. So
telegraph for my trunk and come
back soon!"

"When I come back I found Miss
Grigg in bed and the doctor sent
for. He couldn't tell what was the

matter, and Miss Grigg was too
faint to speak. He questioned me,
I said she had been very much agi-
tated. He prescribed something
and went off, bidding me send for
him if she seemed worse. The even-
ing paper published the report that
Miss Grigg was dangerously ill, and
Mr. Birch came to the hotel in a
terrible fright, as pale as a sheet,
to ask how she was. I took him down
'Her love, and she was very ill.'"

"Then Miss Grigg said to the lad-
ies who had come in: 'Leave me
with my faithful Flora,' and we
were left alone. I can't say that I
was surprised when she sat up in
bed and said briskly:

"'Lock the door, Flora. I'm sick
of lying on my back. I've taken
in, haven't I? You see what I
am about now?'"

"'Exactly, miss,' said I; 'to be
too ill to be married when the time
comes.'"

"'No,' said she; 'to be ill enough
to be married in the white dress-
gown. I'm going to be married on
my dying bed, Flora.'"

"I gave a scream and she laughed,
and then she made a supper of sar-
dines and biscuits and wine, and
she threw the medicine out of the
window. Early next day the doctor
came. I answered his question as
to what sort of night his patient had
passed by saying she had been much
sicker. And then I took a little
note she had written to Mr. Birch.

"I knew what was in it. She told
him that rather than leave the
world without keeping her vow to
him she would be married on her
dying bed. I powdered her up well,
miss, and I dressed her in the em-
broided dressing gown, with tube
zoses at the throat. I pulled down
the green shades and darkened the
room. She fixed the pillows to prop
herself up with, and then skipped
into bed."

"Give me my pearl bracelets,"
she said, and the handsomest of
those handkerchiefs, and all my
rings; and Flora, mind you must
sob all through the ceremony. I'm
going to be calm."

"We hadn't five minutes more,
but just as the first knock came to
the door she whispered:

"Oh, dear! if I only could have
slow music. Couldn't you catch
that 'Soprano' organ Flora, and
get him to play for half an hour
outside the window? He's always
on the corner. Flora, I'll have
you something handsome if you do."

"I did it, short as the time was.
I caught that man and he ground
out his quarter's worth."

"The clergyman was a very nice,
neat, neat sighted old gentleman.
Mr. Birch was the dreadfully slight
—pale as a ghost and shaking from
head to foot. The groomsmen look-
ed dreadfully sorry; the four or five
intimate friends looked as though
they were at a funeral; and to see
her with her calm smile and powder
ed face, one hand against her head,
the other in his—I had to do some-
thing. And so they were married."

"I feel," said Miss Grigg, slowly,
"that this, perhaps the last, moment
of my life, is very sweet. To die
thus, with my hand in yours—ah!
Dear friend, adieu. Flora, my faith-
ful maid, take this ring. I saw her
pick out the cheapest; but no matter.
Remember me by it. Now—leave
us."

"Then everybody kissed her and
went out of the room sobbing."

"In a moment more there was a
scream! Mr. Birch had fainted away.
It took an hour to bring him to."

"The reporter of the evening pa-
per was waiting outside for the
news. It was published all over
the city, but the next afternoon
the traveling dress came back in
the black trunk."

"Yes, miss, of course—Miss Grigg
—I mean to say Mrs. Birch—reco-
vered at once. And that's the whole
story. I'm the only one that knows
it, and I wouldn't mention it to any
one but you ma'am!"

The Encampment.

Adjutant General Johnstone
Jones, of the North Carolina State
Guard, has issued General Orders
No. 7 ordering the State Guard to go
into camp at Seaside Park, Wrights-
ville, commencing on Wednesday,
July 18th, and closing on Friday,
July 27th, for which purpose the
companies composing the First Sec-
ond, Third and Fourth Regiments,
and the Scotland Neck Mounted
Riflemen (dismounted) and all field
and staff officers, and officers of the
General Staff, will appear at Wrights-
ville, in heavy marching order, on
Wednesday, the 18th of July next,
and report to the Adjutant Gen-
eral for duty at 12 o'clock M.

Troops will be furnished transpor-
tation by the State. The vouchers
for such service must be made out
on blank certificates supplied from
the Adjutant General's office.

Companies must attend with at
least thirty men, rank and file. The
Commander-in-chief expresses the
hope that each company will appear
with full ranks, and to this end he
earnestly requests employers of
members of the State Guard to give
the necessary leaves of absence.

The location of the encampment,
Seaside Park, was generously ten-
dered by Mrs. Herbert Latimer, the
owner.

In honor of the late Major-General
William D. Fender, this encamp-
ment will be named Camp Fender.
Rations will have to be provided
by the companies, but the Commis-
sary-General will give the matter
his personal attention in facilitating
arrangements for supplies.

Washington Letter.

Special cor. to REFLECTOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11th 1888.

Cleveland and Thurman are eupho-
nious, and besides, there is an air
of we're-bound-to-win about these good
old Democratic names that cannot
fail to have its effect on the cam-
paign. It is a union of the old and
the new Democracy. Judge Thur-
man was one of the leaders of the
Democratic party, while the "man
of destiny"—Grover Cleveland—was
yet a school boy. The ticket com-
bines the strength of vigorous man-
hood and the wisdom and experience
of more than three score and ten
years. The red bandanna which for
so many years was found in the
front ranks of the Democratic Sen-
ators, will now take its place as one
of the emblems of good government
and revenue reform in the battle
this year, which is to decide the
fate of both. Everybody here, ex-
cept the disconsolate republicans, is
enthusiastic over the great work of
the St. Louis convention. It was a
piece of work that the Democratic
party of the entire country is proud
of, in every movement of that grand
body of men confidence and victory
were plainly visible. Now let the
good work go right on; let the en-
thusiasm originated by the national
convention continue to extend and
spread out until the whole country
is enveloped in a blaze of enthusi-
asm that will result in a clean sweep
in the legislative branch of the gov-
ernment. The ticket and platform
are all that can be asked for, now
let the voters do their part, and
next November we shall all sing
peans of victory.

The red bandanna has become the
Democratic badge of the campaign.
They can be seen everywhere.

Red is just now the prevailing col-
or around the capitol. The Demo-
cratic members all carry red ban-
danas, and all the members of the
House wear red roses in their out-
toboles. The red roses are from
the country residence of Representa-
tive Lee, of Virginia, who lives
near this city. He brings a big
basket of them in with him every
day, and sends them around to the
other members on the floor of the
House by a page.

Mr. Cleveland was furnished with
the full associated press reports of
the St. Louis convention. They
were sent direct to the White House
over the Western Union wire.

Mr. Blanchard, of Louisiana, has
introduced a bill in the House,
which provides that all fines and
penalties imposed and collected for
violations of the provisions of the
Inter State commerce law, shall be
given to the party making the com-
plaint.

Mr. Oates, of Alabama, thinks
the time has come to place some
restriction upon immigration. He
has introduced in the House a bill

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Congressional Convention.

The Convention of the Demo-
cratic party for the 1st Con-
gressional District will be held at
Elizabeth City, N. C., on Thurs-
day, August 7th, at 4 p. m., for
the purpose of nominating a can-
didate for Congress and a Presi-
dential Elector for the 1st Dis-
trict.

The different County Execu-
tive Committees will please see
that the proper primaries and
county conventions are held for
the purpose of sending delegates
to said Convention in accordance
with plans laid down by the
State Executive Committee.

Geo. H. Brown Jr.,
Chm'n Cong. Ex. Com.

A dividend of 20 per cent has
been made to the depositors of
the lately smashed National
Bank of Raleigh.

The gallows has about served
its day as a means of capital
punishment in New York. An
act was passed by the legislature
and approved by Gov. Hill, sub-
stituting electricity in the place
of the gallows. The bill goes into
effect the 1st of January, 1890.

The three parties who now
seek the suffrages of the people
have hoisted very significant
banners to their masthead. The
Democratic party are waving the
red bandanna; the Republicans
flaunt the bloody shirt, while
the Prohibitionists rustle the
calico dress.

The North Carolina Teachers'
Assembly is now in full blast
at Morehead City, with a very
large attendance. For the first
time the handsome assembly
building they have erected is
being used. From reports we
have read the sessions of the As-
sembly are interesting.

Some clever fellow, a yankee
we suppose, has hit upon the
plan of getting a patent upon
the idea of printing portraits of
Cleveland and Thurman upon
red handkerchiefs and has made
application accordingly. It will
be worth a million dollars to him
during the campaign, for the
bandanna will be universally
popular.

The Prohibitionists have
brought out a Presidential tick-
et. Their candidates are Gen.
Clinton B. Fisk, of New Jersey,
for President, and Rev. James
A. Brooks, of Missouri, for
Vice-President. Both are strong
men. In the last election the
Prohibitionists polled 150,000
votes and expect to double that
number this year.

Mr. C. M. Bernard, who has
gone from Greenville as one of
the first District delegates to the
National Republican Convention
at Chicago, said he is going to
second the nomination of Al-
gier, of Michigan, for the Presi-
dency. "Wont' Claudio" make
them a big speech though, es-
pecially if two or three goods
boxes are rolled in for him to
stand on.

The Democratic Executive
Committee of this District met
last week and decided to hold
the Congressional Convention in
Elizabeth City on the 7th of
August. So far as Pitt county
is concerned the place selected
gives general satisfaction, and
we believe suits the whole Dis-
trict. We earnestly hope the
Convention will be a harmonious
one and that its work will be
done as well as the State and
National Conventions which
have preceded it. If the candi-
date selected is as pleasing to
the people as those brought out
by the other Conventions all
will go through with a whoop.

From the Raleigh Visitor we
learn that Judge J. H. Merrimon
while holding Court in Durham
last Friday, sentenced four negro
men to be hanged on the 3rd of
August, next, for committing
rape upon a young colored wo-
man about three weeks ago.
They took an appeal to the Su-
preme Court. This is the first
instance in the criminal history
of North Carolina where four
persons have been sentenced to
be hanged for committing the
same offence upon the same per-
son.

Another editor is going to be
tried for libel. Bro. Herbert, of
the Kinston Free Press, said
something in his paper about a
man being drunk and a nu-
isance while the local option
election was being held. The
fellow got mad and wanted
to thrash the editor, but getting
the worst end of that he resorted
to the indictment for libel. Mr.
Herbert feels no uneasiness, hav-
ing told only the truth in his paper,
and numerous citizens of the
town have volunteered evidence
to fully substantiate all he has
said.

We received an invitation from
the Directors of the Wilmington
Sea Cost Railroad Company to
be present at the driving of the
"Silver Spike," Saturday June
16th. The occasion was the
completion of the road from
Wilmington to the sound at
Wrightsville, all being ready to
turn over the road to the Presi-
dent of the Company. A large
crowd was present, and judging
from the account as given in the
Star, the ceremonies were impos-
ing. This opens a railroad that
will prove a great boon to the
people of Wilmington and to all
others who wish to visit the
"city by the sea" and adjacent
resorts.

The Congressional Convention
of the District is called and af-
ter that is held all left to com-
plete the ticket will be the hold-
ing of County Conventions and
selecting candidates for the var-
ious county offices. It is quite
early to be talking local politics
as yet, but as suggestions for
candidates are being made we
deem a few words not inappro-
priate. We only wish to warn
all to be careful with the work
of the County Conventions and
see that no mistakes are made.
There will be more aspirants
than offices, of course, but let
only the best men be nominated.
We want to see good men—men
who have strength and can carry
the county—placed in nomina-
tion. Let every man determine
to forget his personal friendships
for the time being, and not over-
look the success of his party.
Let greatest prudence be exer-
cised in making selections.

Yesterday the Republican
National Convention met in
Chicago to select candidates for
President and Vice-President,
and now the whole country
awaits the announcement of its
work. At this waiting no idea
can be formed with any degree
of certainty as to who will be
selected. There are numerous
aspirants and all of them have
a following. Notwithstanding the
fact that Blaine has written to
the effect that he would not ac-
cept the nomination if tendered
him, we would not be surprised
if he were placed at the head of
the ticket. We have but little
doubt that his friends will
push his claims before the Con-
vention. If Blaine does receive
the nomination, Foraker will
very likely be named for the
second place. However, these
are only speculative ideas, as we
would not be surprised at any
turn the Convention takes, for
there is not telling what it will
do.

As letters have been received
by us from several parties in
Greene county who were former-
ly subscribers to the Snow Hill
Enterprise asking why the RE-
FLECTOR was not sent them in
its place, we feel called upon to
make an explanation. At the
time the Enterprise office came
into our possession, the editor
of that paper before discontinu-
ing it stated that arrangements
had been made by which the
REFLECTOR would be sent to all
who had paid in advance for the
Enterprise. At that time no such
arrangement had been made, but
a list of names were sent us and
thinking the arrangement would
be made we sent them all one
copy of the REFLECTOR. How-
ever, no further arrangements
were ever made, and for that
reason no more papers were sent.
We send each one of them an

other copy this week that they
may know why this paper did
not go to them regularly. Of
course they could not expect the
paper to be sent without any
compensation. We would be
glad if every one to whom the
REFLECTOR is sent, this week
should become a regular sub-
scriber.

Since our last issue the citi-
zens of the town have held two
or three meetings relative to the
4th of July celebration. The ne-
cessary committees were appoint-
ed to take the matter in hand
and the preparations they are
making point to a grand celebra-
tion—one that surpasses any-
thing previously had in this sec-
tion. We had hoped to publish a
full program to-day, but as the
committees have not completed
their arrangements yet, it can
not be published until next
week. However, we can give
some idea as to what will be had.
Among other things an address
will be delivered by Mr. Donnel
Gilliam, of Tarboro; the Decla-
ration of Independence will be
read by some person yet to be
selected; thirteen girls dressed
in appropriate costumes will re-
present the thirteen original
States; there will be appropriate
singing, and music by the band,
also military parade; prizes will
be given for climbing a greased
pole, running foot races, match
game of base ball, etc., and at
night there will be a magnificent
display of fire works. Every-
body who desires to have a big
time come to Greenville that
day. Next week the entire pro-
gram will be made known.

Trinity School.

The Closing Exercises of Trinity
School, Chocowinity, N. C., took
place Thursday evening, the 14th
inst. The spacious building was
filled to overflowing long before
the appointed hour, by people far
and near, who were eager to witness
the outburst of eloquence, unalloyed
by affectation, for which this institu-
tion has since its creation been fam-
ous. On this occasion it fully sus-
tained its wide spread reputation.
Music was furnished, principally by
the Washington Brass Band, occa-
sionally the talent of Miss Albert-
son's music pupils was displayed on
the piano. Among the orations
that of Mr. W. S. Bernard, "Antony
Over Caesar's Dead Body" was espe-
cially remarkable, and he held his
auditors spellbound throughout.
Every gesture was prompted by
feeling and executed with grace.
"Josiah Allen's Wife at A. T.
Stuarts Store", a comic recitation
by Miss Corinne Winfield was the
source of much laughter and ap-
plause. She recited it in a manner
peculiar to herself, and with perfect
ease. Vocal Duet "Bring Me a Let-
ter from Home" by Misses Mattie
Winfield and Fannie Patrick merit-
ed much praise. There are many
other deserving of special mention
but for want of space I have to de-
sist.

Prizes were awarded to Misses
Mattie Winfield and Blanche Hoell,
for excellency in scholarship.
I cannot conclude without men-
tioning the proficiency of the en-
tire corps of teachers of Trinity
School. The intellectual and moral
minds of the pupils are thoroughly
trained and cared for. Having at-
tended this school myself, I know
whereof I speak. Friday morning
after a fond farewell the boys and
girls departed for their respective
homes. Most of them actually cried
because—well, boys are not allowed
to go with the opposite sex, but "dis-
tance lends enchantment." G.

The Last Plea for the Mocking Bird.

We had been told it was against
the law of the land to rob Mocking
birds' nests. A week or two ago
a party of ladies surprised a crowd
of colored boys in the Episcopal
Church yard in search of a Mocking
birds nest and put them to flight.
Again we hear of white boys robbing
nests in a cemetery. Shame on
any boy who would thus desec-
rate the home of the dead. It is
gloomy enough at best, but when
we hear the sweet song of the dear
little birds and think that when all
is still and silent these little guardi-
ans of our loved ones are singing
and flitting from tree to tree pour-
ing out a flood of melody, it glad-
dens our hearts to know they are
not alone during the silence of night.

It is a complaint all over our
beautiful Southland that our song
birds are disappearing, murdered by
the relentless beaks of the
English Sparrows. We know they
have been driven from the interior
of our town, and now that they have
sought shelter in our graveyards and
cemeteries, thinking the very sac-
redness of these places would be a
protector, it seems and is cruel to
break up their homes and confine
their young in cages, to spend a life
of captivity, or as is the case ninety
nine times out of a hundred, beat
themselves to death in a vain ef-
fort for freedom, or perish from im-
proper feeding. One of the earliest
things our mothers taught us, was
never to rob birds' nests. I heard a
gentleman say a few days ago if he
could find out the marauding par-
ties he would indict them. So look
out boys if you will not take your
mother's advice—for what mother
would not teach her boy not to
harm the happy little singers?
Just imagine how dreary our
woods would be if there were no
birds to enliven the stillness. God
has given us the birds and it is our
duty to protect them. FIDO.

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Washington Letter.

Special Cor. to REFLECTOR.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 15th 1888.

Representative Spinola, one of
the shrewdest democratic members
of Congress, predicts a majority in
New York City of more than 60,000
for Cleveland and Thurman. Mr.
Spinola speaks from inside knowl-
edge of the political situation in
New York City, having resided there
all his life, and having been one of
the leaders in the party since he be-
came old enough to vote.

Who the republicans will put up
to be slaughtered is not yet ap-
parent. John Sherman is far in the
lead, having purchased all the dele-
gates that could be had, and he is
prepared, with unlimited cash, fur-
nished doubtless by his Wall Street
connections, to go into the delega-
te market at Chicago and outbid all com-
petitors for a sufficient number to
insure his nomination. It is hardly
likely that the convention will be
foolish enough to nominate Sherman;
with him at the head of the republi-
can ticket, the fight would not be
spirited enough to make it interest-
ing. Cleveland would beat him as
badly as Grant did Greeley in 1872.
Besides Sherman, no other candi-
date has an considerable following,
and from opinions expressed by
leading republicans here it is prob-
able that the nomination will be the
result of combinations made after
the convention meets. If that should
be the case, it would be an absurd-
ity to even attempt to make an in-
telligent guess as to who the nominee
will be, but I have no hesitation in
saying that it will not be John Sher-
man.

Two thirds of the republican Sen-
ators have already left for Chicago
to take part in the national con-
vention. Quite a large percentage
of members of the House would
have gone except for the refusal by
Mr. Mills to allow the tariff bill to
be laid over for a week.

Indian Commissioner Atkins has
tendered his resignation and gone
to Tennessee where he proposes to
make an active personal canvass for
his election to the United States
Senate.

Two speeches were made on the
fisheries treaty this week, one by
Senator Morgan, for, and the other
by Senator Hale against it. Its fur-
ther consideration has been post-
poned until the 25th inst.

Judge Thurman, who was expect-
ed in Washington this week, has
postponed his visit until later, in
order to be here when the National
committee meets for organization,
and to take part in the great ratifi-
cation meeting which is to be held
in this city on the evening of the
25th inst.

The Democratic Congressional ex-
ecutive committee held their
first meeting this week to make ar-
rangements for the coming cam-
paign. There was a full attendance
with Senator Kenna in the chair.
A sub-committee consisting of Sen-
ator Kenna, Representatives Loyd
S. Bryce, of New York, and S. O.
Fisher of Michigan was appointed
to meet and confer with the nation-
al committee which is to meet here
on the 26th inst. The object of this
conference is to so arrange things,
that the work of the two committees,
the National and the Congressional,
will not conflict with each other.
Senator Kenna, after the meeting,
said to your correspondent: We
shall shortly have a permanent
headquarters in this city. This
meeting was held simply to appoint
this committee of conference. We
are sending out thousands of docu-
ments, and we do not care to dupli-
cate the work of the national com-
mittee, nor have them duplicate ours
hence an understanding of the
program of each is necessary in or-
der to bring out that harmonious
work that always leads to success.
Every one at our meeting was san-
guine as to the result of the fight
upon which we are now entering.
We have a magnificent ticket and it
will create great enthusiasm. With
such a man as Thurman for the
second place, it can indicate nothing
else than a powerful and winning
ticket. The republicans are all at
sea. They don't know what they
are going to do at Chicago, whether
they will put a platform to fit the
candidate, or pick a candidate to fit
the platform. Senator Daniel, of
Virginia, expressed his opinion as
follows: There is no mistaking
our advantageous position. We are
going into this campaign on a high
plane and on great issues. Get be-
low the surface, and there can be no
doubt to observing men, of the tri-
umphal election of Cleveland and
Thurman.

There is a rumor here that Sec-
retary Whitney will retire from the
Cabinet. Mr. Whitney neither af-
firms nor denies the report.

Speaking of monopolies, an Ari-
zona paper mentions that a certain
citizen in a Far West town posses-
sed the only tree in the place, with a
large, strong limb at the proper dis-
tance from the ground, which he
was in the habit of renting out to
lynching parties at \$5 per meeting.
The Western Union Telegraph Com-
pany, with their long Telegraph
poles, ruined the industry complet-
ely and destroyed a valuable source
of income for the owner of the tree.
—Wilmington Star.

It would be a blessed day for
North Carolina if its Legislature
could agree to diminish the number
of Justices of the Peace, clothe them
with greater powers and dignity,
and award them larger emoluments,
so that the best men of the State
could be induced to accept the of-
fice.—Charlotte Chronicle.

We copied from the Chronicle on
yesterday what it said of the Jus-
tices of the Peace. That the office
is not well filled often and that ab-
uses attend it is too plain for denial.
The Legislature does not give suf-
ficient attention to this matter. No
man should be appointed to so im-
portant a place without the testimo-
nials of high and untarnished char-
acter. Men of doubtful reputations
and small intelligence have no right
to be in such offices of power and
trust. Reduce the number and
make the standard higher.—Wil-
mington Star.

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THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON THE EASTERN REFLECTOR. NEW YORK.

Local Sparks.

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Keep the 4th booming. Gentlemen and ladies are invited to visit Ryan & Redding's refreshment parlor when they want ice cream or other refreshments.

Fishing is fine now. We will pay the Cash for 10,000 pounds of Beeswax, at the Old Brick Store.

Water low in the river again. Point Lace Flour has been tried and is the best and cheapest at the Old Brick Store.

Boys, let the bird's nests alone! Don't suffer with heat during the warm weather. Go to Ryan & Redding's and keep cool.

This is summer with a vengeance. The sale of the Boss Famous Lunch Milk issued during 1887, exceeded the sales of the former year by 380,701 pounds. Try them, at the Old Brick Store.

Better crop prospects are now reported. Lemonade, milk shakes, soda water, ice cream etc., can always be found at Ryan & Redding's.

Will you excuse us for asking ain't it hot? DENTISTRY—I will leave next Monday (the 11th) for Raleigh to attend the N. C. Dental Association. My office will be closed about ten days.

D. L. JAMES, D. D. S. Greenville, N. C., June 5, 1888. Commencement season has about passed.

Buy your Fruit Jars at the Old Brick Store. Now we are into it—the warm weather.

The Walter A. Wood Mowing Machine and Horse Rakes, the best in the world, for sale by F. S. Royster, Tarboro, N. C. Send for circular and prices.

The sound of the wheat thresher is heard. If you want Cotton Gins, Grain Fans, Feed Cutters, Feed Mills or a Gris Mill cheap, call on D. D. Haskett & Co.

Peaches are more delicious and plentiful. Mosquitoes are here with their busy buzzing.

Pears have been in market. Very small ones, however. A light rain, though a mist, would not be amiss now.

People have begun wending their way to the summer resorts. Some of the nights during the past week have been grand.

The farmer who has plenty of corn now is the wealthiest man. Wheat is ripe and much of it has been cut during the past week.

Court adjourned Saturday, the work being finished in one week. The saddest words of tongue or pen: "I'll pay sometime but can't tell when."

Did you remark upon the beauty of these nights? Aren't they grand though! The mother of our townsman, Mr. J. A. Dupree, died at Halifax last Thursday.

River steamers not making through trips to Tarboro now owing to low water. The weather and politics are both warming, with the score in favor of the weather.

Corn is in demand at from four to five dollars per barrel, and is expected to go higher. Mr. F. Fleming shipped another lot of fifty-three barrels of Irish potatoes yesterday.

Friend Gus Heilbroner sent over a large bandanna the other day. Of course we sport it. The crops throughout the country have greatly improved since the nice weather came in.

If not already done, the cleaning of back lots during this warm weather should be a necessity. The essay upon how to train children, published on first page, should be read by every parent.

White beavers and bandannas go together. The former have not appeared here yet, but the latter flourish. Cape jessamines have been blooming abundantly of late. They are among the sweetest, most fragrant flowers.

More than one person has discovered that he was "a bad egg" during the past week. Did you work the problem? Two colored women in town had a fuss yesterday. One struck the other on the head with a base ball bat.

The steamer Greenville, of the Tar River Transportation Company's line, is on the ways at Washington for repairs. Not much sickness now—everybody getting healthy. Greenville ranks among the healthiest towns of the State.

Next Friday will be the longest day of the year. To use a common expression, "there is nothing short" about these days. The ladies of the M. E. Church will hold a festival to-morrow night in the store between H. Morris & Bros' and Brown & Hooker's.

A short prayer meeting lasting about 20 minutes, is held in the Reform Club Room each day under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association. All men of the town should attend.

Personal.

Miss Jennie Savage is visiting in Hamilton. Mr. C. M. Bernard is at the Chicago Convention.

Miss Annie Brown is visiting friends in Kinston. Mr. J. A. Dupree was in Norfolk last week on business.

Congressman L. C. Latham was at home part of the last week. Mr. W. S. Bernard is home from Trinity School, Obocowinity.

Mrs. John O'Hagan, of Wilson, died on Monday of last week. Miss Katie Haburn, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Cowell.

Mrs. H. L. Fennel, of Wilmington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. James. Rev. J. G. Nelson and wife, of Goldsboro, are visiting Mr. O. P. Humber and family.

Mrs. E. S. Harris, of Falkland, spent part of the past week with Mrs. C. M. Bernard. Misses Caddie and Josephine Purvis, of Hamilton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. V. L. Stephens.

Prof. John Duckett and Z. D. McWhorter are at Morehead in attendance upon the Teachers Assembly.

Mr. B. F. Tyson, who has been attending the University at Chapel Hill during the past session returned home Saturday.

Miss Ella King, daughter of Sheriff W. M. King, who has been attending school at Richmond, returned home last Thursday.

Messrs. H. H. Wilson and J. L. Fleming returned Saturday from Wake Forest College, which they had been attending during the last collegiate year.

Miss Mary Smith, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Smith, of Coxville, graduated at the session of Salem Female Academy just closed and has returned home.

We entered in our report of the Institute last week in saying that Miss Cannon would remain in charge of the music department. She had decided to return home and left on Wednesday morning.

"Don't you want another local?" said our good friend, Mr. R. M. Hearn, to us last Thursday. "Indeed we do!" and out came our note book. "Well, I am going to Tarboro again to-morrow." And he went, but we hardly see how he could.

Misses Mollie Moore and Sadie Short are attending the Teachers' Assembly at Morehead. Miss Mollie expects to join the party who will make an excursion to several of the Northern cities at the close of the session.

Mrs. E. A. Sheppard, Mrs. Robt. Greene Jr., Misses Hennie, Jennie, and Estelle Williams and Messrs. Robt. Wingate, W. B. and J. C. Greene attended the closing exercises of Trinity School, Obocowinity, last Thursday evening.

No notice of the fact has been received here, but we see from a correspondent to the Wilmington Messenger, writing of the exercises at Wake Forest Commencement, that at a meeting of the Trustees of the College, Mr. J. H. Tucker, of Greenville, was elected a member of the Board. This is quite a compliment to our popular young townsman and one upon which we heartily congratulate him. A more worthy young man could not have been selected. Since writing the above Mr. Tucker has received official notice of his appointment.

Our thanks are tendered to Mrs. E. C. Glenn for a sack of nice peaches which came to us with her compliments.

The Barber's Band have placed us under obligations for a delightful serenade a few nights since. It is a joy to listen to their excellent music.

A very bright little paper that has recently been added to our exchange list, is Parish Warehouse Gazette, published by D. W. Whitaker at Durham.

The Elizabeth City Carolinian, Republican organ, has begun its twentieth volume. Perhaps it is the oldest Republican sheet in the State.

Greenville will have a Cleveland and Thurman, Fowle and Holt Club. A large number of names have been entered and the club will soon be organized.

A telegram received on Monday announced the death of the mother of our townsman, Mr. J. W. Higgs, at her home near Scotland Neck, at six o'clock A. M.

We have been requested to say that the ladies of the Baptist Church will have lunch and refreshments on the 4th of July, through the day and evening.

"Greenville can't have a 4th of July celebration," a man was heard to say, disparagingly. Just wait, all you croakers, and you will see what Greenville can do.

A splendid opportunity is being missed now for a moonlight excursion or a moonlight party on the bridge. The nights are glorious for either. Somebody get up one.

The young ladies of the town and visitors gave a leap year dance in Germania Hall last night. It was gotten up on short notice but we can vouch for its being a success.

A temperance mass meeting will be held in the Court House next Sunday afternoon Rev. B. B. John will deliver an address, and Miss Maida Williams will recite a poem.

The Smithfield Herald is asking the press to pass H. H. Bonner, who runs a dead beat advertising agency at No. 7, Murray Street, New York, as a fraud and swindle.

Mrs. J. J. Cherry called our attention to a hollyhock blooming in her flower yard that has taken an unusual freak. Several stalks have sprung from the same root part of which bear pink and the remainder white flowers.

The business men should help on the 4th of July celebration with liberal contributions. The ladies are lending their assistance and of course that means it will be a still greater success.

Prof. Forbes' band has secured a lot of new music for the campaign. This band is making rapid progress in the art musical and we hope it will be the pleasure of the citizens to frequently hear them.

The Masons will have a public installation of officers on next Monday, 25th. The exercises will be held in the Court House, beginning at 10:30 o'clock. An address will be delivered by Maj. Henry Harding. Public invited.

Some friends last week made a present of a handsome baby carriage to the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. B. John. They desire us to say that they highly appreciate this token of kindness and heartily thank them for it.

A Baptist Sunday School was organized at the Langley School House, four miles North of town on Sunday afternoon. The school began under very favorable circumstances and will meet every Sunday at four o'clock, P. M.

The policemen did a thriving business in the hog catching line last week, and had the stock pen nearly filled with quadrupeds found loafing upon the street. Pity that the law does not reach any of the two-legged species.

One day last week Alfred Culley received an order from California for \$25 worth of his Hair Preparation. Culley's Preparation, which is by far the best known will yet work wonders in the world. It has already done marvelous work on bald heads. When properly introduced its fame will go over the world.

A few days since we took a drive through a portion of the section, across the river, that was visited by the storm ten days ago. The damage wrought by the wind was great and effects of it still remain. We noticed a number of very large trees that were torn completely up by the roots.

We have received from H. B. Battle, Director of the Experiment Station, Raleigh, N. C., a pamphlet on "Home made fertilizers and composts, and the ingredients used in them, including analyses of chemicals and fertilizing ingredients, such as can be saved on every farm." It is a pamphlet that should be in the hands of every farmer.

Attention Old Fellows. The good of the order requires your presence at the last regular meeting night in June, as business of importance will come before the Lodge. J. C. LANIER, R. S.

Half Sheets. We were compelled to send half sheets to our exchanges last week because of receiving a large order for extra copies of the REFLECTOR after the outside had been printed. Our regular list has now passed the 800 mark and goes right ahead. We want to make it before the campaign closes and hope our friends will work earnestly for us.

Wrong Impression. Since publishing the announcement two weeks ago that Mr. M. C. Smith was a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, we hear that the impression was created that he had the notice put in himself. As Mr. Smith desires this impression corrected, we will state that the announcement was made by one of his friends, and it was unknown to him at the time.

Golden Wedding. Mr. Noah Forbes, a highly esteemed citizen of this township, living about four miles from town, celebrated his golden wedding on yesterday, it being the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage. All the near relatives were invited and a large number were present. We wish for Mr. and Mrs. Forbes many more years of happiness ere their wedded life shall be severed by the grim hand of death.

Advertisements. J. S. King in addition to his insurance business is agent for a first-class fire proof safe. See advertisement.

In Higgs & Munford's space will be found a new advertisement today. They have a large stock of shoes that are going at regular low weather prices. Many more goods in stock that must be disposed of before fall goods can come, are being sold regardless of cost.

Wilson Normal. The State Normal School at Wilson will begin on the 2nd of July and close on the 20th. The faculty for the session will be composed of Prof. Silas E. Warren, of Wilson; Prof. C. D. Melver, of Raleigh; Prof. George T. Winston, of Chapel Hill; Prof. E. McK. Goodwin, of Iowa; Prof. W. A. Blair, of Winston; and Miss Lillian Arnold, formerly of Greensboro, now of New York. Teachers who wish to attend can get reduced rates on the railroads. Board can be had at Wilson for \$1 per day, \$6 per week or \$12.50 for the whole term.

How Some Men Farm. While walking down the street, a few days ago, we noticed a farmer buying corn from a merchant. After the farmer had gone we began talking with the merchant about the price of corn, the farmers having to buy it, and so on, when he remarked: "I bought corn early this spring at two dollars and a half per barrel from that same farmer to whom you just saw me sell it for four dollars per barrel." That is farming with a vengeance. The merchant also told us that a large portion of the money paid that farmer for his corn found its way to a neighboring bar room for whiskey.

Cleveland is the son of a Presbyterian minister and Thurman's father was a Methodist preacher. So we see that clergymen's sons are not always profligate, as some would lead us to believe.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

Shot Dead. Another homicide is charged up to Pitt county's record. Mr. J. W. Cox, a young man in business at Haddock's X Roads, on last Friday night shot a negro named York Cratch, killing him instantly. It seems that some one had frequently been entering Mr. Cox's store at night, stealing goods and what money could be found. After two or three robberies Cox put strichnine in some brandy peaches thinking the thief could perhaps be caught in that way. When the store was again entered the peaches were stolen but nothing was heard of any effects from the strichnine. Seeing that stealing could not be stopped in this way, Mr. Cox and one of his brothers went to the store to sleep. The store was only a small, single story building and they had to construct quarters for sleeping in the loft above. About ten o'clock on the night of the killing they heard sounds at the door of some one trying to get in and judged from the noises there were several persons. Some one driving by the road at that time frightened the thieves away and nothing more was heard from them until two o'clock. Then they were heard at the door again and after working about half an hour succeeded in breaking the lock off. York Cratch entered the store alone and struck a match to see how to get behind the counter. When standing near the counter with the match in hand Mr. Cox fired on him from the loft with a shot gun, the lead entering just above the left temple and lodging near the roof of the mouth on the right side, killing him almost instantly. The gun was scarcely more than six or eight feet from the negro's head when the shot was fired. Cox and his brother remained in the loft until after day when a note was sent to the Sheriff telling him what had occurred and asking that the Coroner be sent down. The Coroner, Dr. J. P. Redding, went down, and with a jury investigated the case, returning a verdict of justifiable homicide. We hear that while Cratch was a young negro "hardly grown," he was a notorious character and had been in several stealing scrapes. Several others are supposed to have been concerned in the stealing.

Commissioners' Proceedings. GREENVILLE N. C., June 4, 1888. The Board of Commissioners of Pitt county met this day with the following members present: C. Dawson, chairman, G. M. Moore, J. A. K. Tucker, T. E. Keel and W. A. James.

The following orders upon the Treasurer were then issued:

Susan Turner	5 00
John Stocks	4 50
Winnifred Taylor	6 00
Margaret Bryan	3 00
Jamas Masters	2 00
George Price	2 00
J. P. Redding	7 80
Henry Brown	13 00
J. J. Hardee	10 00
Ivey Mayo	2 00
J. W. Hardison	2 40
H. D. Hill	1 40
Patsy Elks	1 50
L. A. Allen	10 06
Robert Moore	2 00
Frank James	2 82
John Ringold	1 16
J. J. Perkins	95
D. B. Cherry	128 17
D. J. Whelch	3 50
Baley Phillips	3 50
Daniel Foreman	3 50
J. P. Belcher	1 10
H. B. Harris	1 10
S. I. Fleming	1 10
W. B. Bland & Bro.	1 92
L. H. Wilson	20 21
W. M. King	47 20
J. H. Highsmith	63
W. B. Albritton	65

Ordered by the Board that the Superintendent of Poor House pay the following sums to the following persons, to wit:

Thomas Crafton	3 00
J. D. Cobb	4 00
Jane Everett	2 00
L. A. Letchworth	4 00
Thas. Ross	3 00
Fatsey Terry	2 00
Alisa Gorham	2 00
Simon Tucker	2 00
Louis Gray	2 00
Mahala Braxton	2 00
Richard Warren	3 00

The report of the Sheriff upon "ring out new road" in Greenville township upon petition of Joseph Barber and others was confirmed, as was also report for laying off new road in same township upon petition of W. H. May and others.

License to retail liquor granted to Harrel Bros. By order of the Board 30 cents per \$100 valuation was levied in the Stock Land territory.

The Board then adjourned to hold a joint session with the Magistrates.

[The proceedings of the joint session have been previously published.—Ed.]

The Asheville Sun says it is not the croaker who builds up the community and creates booms. It is the general business man, full of snap, energy and enterprise, who is not averse to talk sense, who knows how to advertise his own business and his city at the same time, that puts in the solid substantial work. They do not wait for some one else to do the booming while they take advantage of the enhanced values.

The Chenos, Ill., Gazette enumerates some of the things that it says gives it special pleasure in its dealings with people. It says: "It is pleasing to have a man refuse to take his home paper and borrow it of a neighbor. We like to have a man complain when asked to subscribe, that he already takes more papers than he can read. We like to have a man run down his home paper and then have him ask for a paper, complimentary notice. We like to have a business man refuse to advertise in his home paper and then try to obtain the great share of trade which that paper in the means of bringing to the town. We like all this, it is economical, thrifty, progressive and—cheeky."

It is said that unsightly excrecence commonly called a wart can be removed by touching it several times a day with castor oil.

HURRY UP, JOHN!

Don't be too late and get left as usual, but be on time just once to secure some of the BARGAINS now being offered at

HIGGS & MUNFORD

They have on hand four hundred pairs of those

SAMPLE SHOES

Which are becoming so popular to be sold at

NEW YORK COST.

Also an immense stock of goods in every line. Such as

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES

SLIPPERS, HATS AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

And lots of other things too numerous to mention which they are determined to close out regardless of cost to make room for Fall purchases.

A call at their store will convince even the most skeptical, that they are desperately in earnest about what they say.

100 TON ACID PHOSPHATE

KANIT,

25 AGRICULTURAL LIME,

FOR SALE BY HARRY SKINNER & CO.

We had hoped that this campaign would be conducted with that degree of decency due a great people, and that the campaign liar and defamer would take a back seat. The lies started about President Cleveland's treatment of his wife prove that our hopes were fated to be blasted. When a man clothed with the liveliest of the church, stoops to defame the character of one of the most considerate, kindest and most loving husbands, the hearts of all lovers of home warm toward the man thus defamed. Let the slanderer and vituperator retire from this campaign. Let it be conducted with truth and fairness. Let the man, no matter what party he belongs, who is not fit for the suffrages of the people, go down amid an avalanche of ballots; but let no man of whatever party be lied about and defamed just because he belongs to an opposite party.—Concord Times.

We clip from the New York World the following paragraph which refers to a very ingenious North Carolina lady, and a resident of Salisbury, and later a milliner in the city of New Bern, but now a resident of the city of Philadelphia: "Mrs. Maria E. Beasley, of Philadelphia, has made a fortune from the most remarkable invention which the mind of a woman ever conceived. In 1884, Mrs. Beasley took out a patent for a machine for the construction of barrels. Up to that time barrels had been made almost altogether by hand. The machine is worked by three men and turns out more than 600 completed barrels a day. Mrs. Beasley was born in North Carolina of wealthy parents. She possesses wonderful mechanical genius. Her first invention was a machine for hooping barrels. It will hoop 1,700 barrels a day, and is used by the Standard Oil Company. In addition to the above she has invented many other things of a household character and is in this respect a genius."

FOR SALE.

One Tanner & Delaney Saw Mill, Husk and Carriage, Saws 30 odd feet long. Cost \$750. Used 6 months. Price \$400 Cash.

One Double Cylinder Hoisting Engine, with separate Horizontal Boiler. Cost \$1000. Used 6 months. Price \$500.

Two Marine Boilers to run 40 horse engine, would do for land service, or for steam boats with some repairs. Cost \$1,400 each, will take \$150 each.

One Marine Boiler to run 80 horse engine, will take \$200.

One "Lowe" Single Block Shingle Machine. Cost \$225. Price \$100.

One Old Steamboat Engine 17 Cylinder. Some slight repairs necessary. Price \$100.

Above articles sold because we have absolutely no use for them. Address GREENLEAF JOHNSON & SON, Norfolk, Va.

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT, PIT COUNTY.

Ordered by the Commissioners of Pitt county, and notice is hereby given that an order will be issued after this date on the Treasurer of Pitt county for the payment of money to any pauper outside the County Poor House except in cases of Insane Paupers.

Ordered, further, that this notice be published for three weeks in the EASTERN REFLECTOR.

By order of the Board. Given under my hand at office in Greenville, N. C., May 7th, 1888. LEWIS H. WILSON, Clk. ex-officio Bd. Coms. Pitt Co.

SUPERIOR COURT.

PIT COUNTY. March Term, 1888.

B. H. Hearne, Adm'r Martha J. Thigpen, vs. Allen Warren, Trustee of F. L. Thigpen.

Notice is hereby given to such creditors of F. L. Thigpen as desire to contest the plaintiff's right in the above entitled case to appear at the next term of Pitt Superior Court to be held at Greenville on the 2nd Monday in June, and they shall be heard.

Teste: Judge Presiding. E. A. MOYE, Clerk Superior Court.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court, Clerk of Pitt county, on the 21st day of April, 1887, as Executor of the Estate of Thomas Hill, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, or this notice will be filed in back of their recovery. This 9th day of May, 1888. J. H. HILL, Exr of Thomas Hill.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.

I have just received another lot of fine WATCHES, CLOCKS, and Jewelry, which are offered at low prices. ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK DONE.

A New Stand has been added to my business where the latest books and periodicals can be purchased. MOSES HEILBRONER.

M. R. Lang.

LET 'ER GO GALLAGHER!

Also let every man, woman and child go to our store this week and look at the

BARGAINS

awaiting them. We have set this week as

BARCAIN WEEK.

Look at this array of Stylish Goods:

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS

That can surpass any line ever before shown in

Greenville

CLOTHING

The most stylish Cloths and cuts at Popular prices.

SHOES and SLIPPERS,

We challenge the State to show a finer line of Low Quarters and Slippers than we have.

HATS,

Both Felt and Straw, of all the Stylish Shapes and Colors.

In conclusion, make it your business to visit us this week, and we will send you away rejoicing in the possession of so many

BARGAINS.

M. R. LANG.

THE BLIZZARD

IS PAST!

BUT NOT SO THE LOW PRICES AT THE

"RACKET,"

Once More She is Chock 'o Block With

NEW GOODS, Just Arrived.

Ladies' Dress Goods

A Specialty.

Particular Attention has been paid the selection of

WHITE GOODS

Of which we have quite a quantity.

Ladies' all wool Dress Goods 10 cents per yard.

Cashmeres 35 cents. Nuns' Veiling 20 cents.

WE HAVE ALSO A LARGE LOT OF

GENTS' CLOTHING,

Latest Styles and Best Quality at prices far below anything in town.

Do NOT FORGET THE FACT

That we still have a quantity of CLOTHING that was purchased at 25 cents in the dollar, thus enabling us to sell at far below

NEW YORK COST.

STRAW HATS

At warm weather prices, 5 cents up.

Come and be Convinced.

RYAN & REDDING.

