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Poetry.

THE BROTHER'S LAMENT. WRITTEN FOR MR. D. J. WHICHARD BY A YOUNG LADY FRIEND.

Leap year's chance is swiftly fleeting, Still alone and here am I. Madens give me kindly greeting, But they all have passed me by.

So I am glad that leap year's going, Soon it will be ended quite; Then I'll have a better showing, I'll propose on New Year's night.

The Fruit and Vegetable Packing Business.

Sometime last winter I called the attention of your readers to the packing of fruit and vegetables as one of the growing and promising industries adapted to our State.

The writer above referred to says: In no section of Virginia has the fruit and vegetable packing business made such rapid strides as in Botetourt.

In this connection we give below a letter from an accurate and reliable correspondent of the Lynchburg Virginian, relative to the expense necessary to establish and operate a cannery.

Leaving out this we have the following additional items: Open kettles and crates, extra, cost \$6 to \$8; exhaust box, \$17; crane to hoist crates out of the kettle, \$13; air pumps, \$6; oil tank, \$6 to \$8; free tools, \$8 to \$10; Debou capping

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They Succeed in Spite of Fate.

Men Who Earn a Good Living Without Eyes, Arms, or Legs.

New York World. That Annie Leaks, "the armless lady," should eat with her eyes, and that William Pollock, who was born with one leg, should be able to walk without crutches seems to so many people so strange that they and scores of other men and women destitute of the usual complement of members and senses earn a good living by gratifying the curiosity of the public.

The achievements of Laura Bridgman, who came into the world deprived of all but a rudiment of the five senses which most men and women find none too numerous, have become a household example in the literature of success under difficulties.

On Twenty-ninth street, near Fourth avenue, lives Henry Wood, an actor of some fifty-five years of age. Mrs. Wood takes boarders, and by her husband's aid keeps a well-regulated household.

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The breaking of the smallest wheel in a marmoth factory, if not repaired or replaced, will ruin the entire plant, as a speck of dust will derange the delicate machinery of a watch.

A Railroad Commission. It is probable that the Legislature of North Carolina will create a railroad commission to investigate the management of the lines that are operated in this State and to be made for freight.

Did you ever think, short though it is, how much there is in it? Oh, it is beautiful! And like a diamond in the crown of a queen, it unites a thousand sparkling gems in one.

Therefore, if there is to be a railroad commission let it be composed of men whose disinterestedness is above suspicion, who are hostile to neither side, and who will act for the greatest good of the greatest number of the residents of North Carolina.

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Cigarettes and Throat-Cancer.

From the Youth's Companion.

Since the death of the Emperor Frederick, an active controversy has been carried on in Europe as to the effect of smoking upon the throat.

It has been shown, in the course of this discussion, that both the paper and the tobacco of some brands of cigarettes are drugged.

When we consider that cigarettes called "Egyptian" are a regular article of sale in every part of the world, we need not be at a loss to explain the strange symptoms and the lowered tone of health that often follow their use.

The London Times, which has published many interesting communications on this subject, attempts an editorial summary of the arguments for and against the use of tobacco.

As it over-fulfill to suggest that such a decadence from the virtues by which our empire was won, and by which alone it can be maintained, may be, in some small measure, attributable to the perpetual employment of a narcotic, which, on the very showing of its advocates and admirers, helps men to live in a fool's paradise, and to shut their eyes to the facts which it would be unpleasant steadily to contemplate?

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12th, 1888.

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

The last issue of the *Herald* published at Salisbury, stated that Mr. J. R. Whitchard of Greenville had taken editorial charge of that paper. He knows how to run a newspaper and we wish for him and the *Herald* much success.

The Faculty of the University offer to the teachers of the State a course of three months free instructions specially adapted to their needs. The programme beginning with "The Science and Art of Teaching" by President Battle is an attractive one. There is no charge for tuition—the only fee being \$5.00 which the Act of the Assembly requires and which entitles to matriculation, room-rent, servants hire &c. A more lengthy explanation will be found on first page of this paper.

One work to be done by the next General Assembly of North Carolina is to elect State Printer. So far as we now know there are two candidates for the position, Mr. S. A. Asse, of the *News & Observer*, and Mr. Josephus Daniels of the *Chronicle*. The latter now very creditably holds the position and we see no reason why he should not be re-elected. The REFLECTOR most assuredly favors that it be given Mr. Daniels. He is a young man who in the few years of his public life has shown what he is, and his paper, the *Chronicle*, has proven his devotion and love for the State and the Democratic party. No one labored more earnestly and actively for Democratic success in the last campaign. He well deserves to be re-elected as State Printer and we hope the members from Pitt county will cast their vote for him.

Build the Road.

For nearly a mile beyond Greenville the railroad will run immediately by the side of the county road and when nearing the bend in the road leading to the bridge the railroad will take the entire space for the county road. This will necessitate the building of a new county road from the bridge out to the hill this side of Mr. B. J. Wilson's. As the work on this end of the railroad progresses it will be in the way of travel on the county road, and for that reason work on a new county road should be started as early as possible. And in building this road it should be so constructed that the people living on the other side of the river will not be kept out of town every freshet that comes. It can be easily done by means of a substantial dam. Of course the railroad will have a dam across a part of the distance from the hill to the river, and that road being above the county road would break the force of the water off the lower dam. It would cost no great sum to construct this dam for the county road and it would be money well invested. While it is the duty of the county to provide a way for the people beyond the river to get to the county seat, we believe the business men of Greenville and private citizens of the county would readily subscribe half enough to construct the dam if the County Commissioners will take the matter in hand and pay the other half. Now let this be pushed forward at once and a good roadway leading into the town will be the result.

Col. I. A. Sugg, who returned home last night, brings the news of the death of Col. R. B. Bridgers President of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, which occurred at Columbia, S. C., on Monday evening. President Bridgers had gone there from Wilmington to attend a railroad meeting, and was taken sick and died very suddenly.

North Carolina Conference.

The session of this body recently held in New Berne was largely attended and was marked for the intelligence of those participating in its deliberations. Bishop Granbery was presiding officer and Donald W. Bain State Treasurer, was Secretary. The reports show that the membership of all the churches in the Conference was \$9,152, and increase of 2,677 over last year. The sum of \$6,000 was distributed to worn out preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers. The sum to be raised in the several districts the next year for missions, as recommended by the Board, were \$11,000 for home missions and \$18,000 for foreign missions. The appointments for the Washington District are as follows:

E. A. Oglesby—Presiding Elder.

Washington station—W. R. Ware, W. H. Call.

Tarboro—F. M. Shamberger.

Temperance Hall and McKeendree—A. R. Raven.

Bethel—E. L. Pell.

Williamston circuit—J. G. Nelson.

Greenville station—R. B. John.

Mount Zion mission—R. B. Gilliam.

Bethlehem mission—E. C. Glenn.

Vanceboro circuit—Daniel Reid.

Aurora circuit—J. A. Green.

Bath circuit—supplied by J. Y. Pegram.

Plymouth station—C. W. Robinson.

Columbia circuit—Wm. Lowe.

Mattamuskeet circuit—J. O. Guthrie.

Fairfield station—J. W. Downum.

Swan Quarter circuit—A. D. Betts.

Hatteras circuit—N. H. Guyton.

Ocracoke and Portsmouth—Z. J. Needham.

Farmville Notes.

FARMVILLE N. C. Dec 5th, 1888.

MR. EDITOR:

For sometime past I have been so busily engaged in various pursuits that I have had but little time to fulfill a promise made you sometime since, in giving you a short communication from our neighborhood.

To begin our letter we note that most of the farmers in Farmville township have harvested their crops and we think the yield realized was more than an average one. Any way the farmers, the young ones especially, are wearing countenances most pleasant to the eye. If it is not an account of crops it must either be caused from the election of entire Democratic County ticket or else because marriage is a booming. The last reason is one in which all the young farmers and myself take a special interest though we are still left in the shades of bachelorhood, yet we take unto ourselves great consolation from the fact that we believe the field is ripe unto the harvest.

This brings us to note the two social events of the season. The first was the marriage of Mr. Will Pollard, of Beaver Dam, to Miss Dimpie Horton, daughter of M. D. Horton Sr., of Farmville on the 28th of last month. The second at which your correspondent was present was that of Mr. M. T. Horton to Miss Dora E. Askew. The attendants were Mr. Jno. R. Davis and Miss Lillie Askew. Mr. M. D. Horton, Jr., and Mattie Belcher. Mr. John I. Baker and Miss Lucy Tyson. The Rev. Moses Moye officiating. After the marriage the bridal party rode over to Farmville to home of the groom where a most bountiful supper awaited them. Long cordial greetings to the newly married couples his sincere and hearty wishes for their future welfare, hoping that no clouds may arise to mar their happiness but rather may golden resplendent with golden worlds overhang and shadow their pathway unto the joys and beauties of a happy married life are fully realized.

Miss Annie Bynum has organized a Missionary Baptist Sunday School at Long's School House, and Mr. W. E. Boyce has organized one in the interest of the Methodist church. Both are in a flourishing condition.

There was a rumor sometime since that the government would issue postage stamps no longer. The faces of several fair maidens were pitiful to behold, but they were some what more satisfied when they were informed that it was the opinion of the officials at Washington, that they (the stamps we mean) were long enough already.

Mr. C. E. Wilson of the *Advance* passed through yesterday. Outside of a broken down buggy he seemed alright. The buggy though had rather a shabby appearance. No reflection on Claude! "Buss."

Eid. Moore's Report.

Washington Gazette

The following very creditable report was made by Eid. W. H. Moore at his last visit to Washington.

The membership in the Washington District has increased in four years from 4,005 to 5,000.

Sunday schools from 48, with 2,273 scholars to 54 schools and 2,750.

In 1884 we had 46 churches and 7 parsonages, now 52 churches and 9 parsonages. Besides these 5 other churches have been completed, the whole at an expense of \$12,000.

The district is composed of 17 pastoral charges, served by 17 pastors; increase in salaries \$1,000.

Three churches connected with circuits have become self-sustaining. One mission has become self-sustaining.

The contributions for missions have more than doubled what they were four years ago.

A serious riot occurred at Birmingham, Ala., a few days ago.



The people of Pitt county and North Carolina need no introduction to the above gentleman. He has served them faithfully and with ability from the Commons to the Chief Executive. At the end of his Executive office, from absolute necessity he had to accept a mission that was not genial to him, because of its banishment from home and friends he loved so well. But he has now returned home—and the people here couple his returning to his almost assured elevation to the Senate. Without Minister Jarvis' knowledge his friends have been assiduously at work in his interest. Doubtless he will now add new impetus to the work of organizing his strength to be tested in caucus. It is ascertained by those who know that he can command practically the 23 votes of the First District—beside he has strength from other sections of the State which will approximate his strength at about 50 in the caucus. This much is certain, that Alexander holds the balance of power. He can name the next U. S. Senator. There is every reason why he and the Alliance should support Gov. Jarvis. By reference to his State papers it will be found that he has taken an advanced position against Co-operation and Trust, while Senator Ransom during 17 years service in the Senate, has never given utterance to a sentence on the floor of the Senate that can be construed to be in favor of the general principles of the Alliance or that has had a tendency to check the monopolistic march of aggression and oppression.

Tom Jarvis is of the people. He knows their wants and on the floor of the Senate he will prove an assistant of our noble Vance in his open war against protection, monopoly and trust. The REFLECTOR entertains kind feelings for Senator Ransom, Col. Waddell and Capt. Alexander, but its subscribers, and its editor, and the people of Pitt county and the First District desire to see Thomas J. Jarvis the next Senator, and we are glad to say to his friends that the prospects are cheering.

Help Still Needed.

GREENLAND, Fla., Dec. 4th, 1888.

Editor Eastern Reflector.

I see that Mrs. Phillips, at the panic stricken city of Mc Leansville, Fla., has appealed for help and that notice of it has been made in the columns of the REFLECTOR. Let the good people of Pitt county take steps at once to help the suffering family, as I am sure they need assistance. I can speak from experience—having been one of the unfortunate caught only ten miles from the city of Jacksonville—and will say that no one knows what the people have undergone in the stricken parts of Florida. For the past four months all business was shut down and thousands of people both men and women, were thrown out of employment. All the railroads and steamship lines were almost forced to suspend business also the machine shops steam mills, building contractors, &c. Provision and such supplies as the people were compelled to have advanced from 50 to 100 per cent and hardly could have been had then. The fever still rages and parties are compelled to stay here by the authorities and by the quarantine. There have been several cases of yellow fever in this place and it is unpleasant to see a special train of doctors and yellow flags visit a place and take the sick to the hospital.

Now let the people help the unfortunate family. Support the REFLECTOR start a fund for the benefit of the good woman. I hope to see in next issue that a good contribution has been made up and sent them. J. A. HARRINGTON.

[The REFLECTOR will gladly receive and forward all contributions that may be made—ED.]

Our friends of the country press have all settled down to the situation, they accept the national defeat philosophically, and have cheerfully gone back to the work of booming their towns and promoting the progress of their neighborhoods. The press of the State was never under more vigilant direction or in more enterprising hands, and to a lover of the State it is a feast to sit down to a table of North Carolina exchanges, such as the *Messenger* daily spreads.—Wilmington Messenger.

The House yesterday by unanimous consent took up the direct tax bill, which caused the long deadlock last spring. It is expected that it will be passed, but hopes are expressed by its opponents that Mr. Cleveland will veto it.

Mr. Harrison's backbone is likely to suffer a severe strain between now and the fourth of March. The republican leaders here have determined upon having an extra session of the Fifty-first Congress called to meet late in March or early in April. There is not the slightest necessity of an extra session; the republicans acknowledge that their only object in having it called is to gain the six Senators and as many Representatives as South Dakota, Montana and Washington, when admitted as states, shall be entitled to. They have decided that owing to their very narrow margin in both Houses, this action is necessary in order to enable the new states to organize and send their Senators and Representatives in time for the beginning of the regular December session. It remains for Mr. Harrison to decide if he will allow his party leaders to compel him to call a needless session for the sake of a few more votes.

Valuable Town property at Auction.

That desirable dwelling and lot now occupied by Dr. Sledge in Forbes town will be offered for sale at public auction at the Court House door, on Saturday the 29th of December, 1888. Dwelling is a two-story house with two annexes, contains eight rooms with necessary outbuildings, all new and in good condition. Lot is a corner lot and contains 1 acre of ground extending from one street to another, good garden, a portion of which is set in fruit trees. Terms of sale, two-thirds cash, balance in one and two years, with interest at 8 per cent on deferred payments from day of sale. Parties desiring to purchase at private sale, or wanting full particulars, will please apply to

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Notice to Creditors.
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of L. E. Smith, deceased, before the Superior Court, Clerk of Pitt county, on the 5th day of October, 1888, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said estate to present their claims to me, properly authenticated, within twelve months from the date of this notice, or it will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. This October 10th 1888.
W. S. E. SMITH,
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Our FALL and WINTER stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., have arrived, and all friends and customers are invited to call and examine goods and prices.
Having purchased the entire mercantile business of John S. Congleton & Co., including notes, book accounts and all evidences of debt and merchandise, we solicit their former and increased patronage.
Being able to make all purchases for cash, getting advantage of the discounts, we will be enabled to sell as cheaply as any one South of Norfolk. We shall retain in our employ J. S. Congleton as general superintendent of the business, with his former partner Chas. Skinner as assistant, who will always be glad to see and serve their old customers.
A special branch of our business will be to furnish cash at reasonable rates to farmers to cultivate and harvest their crops, in sums of \$100 to \$2,000 with approved security.

J. L. SUGG,
LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENT,
GREENVILLE, N. C.
OFFICE SUGG & JAMES OLD STAND.
All kinds of Risks placed in strictly
FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES
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THE OLD RELIABLE CARRIAGE FACTORY
STILL TO THE FRONT!
J. D. WILLIAMSON, Prop'r.
SUCCESSOR TO JOHN FLANAGAN.
WILL CONTINUE THE MANUFACTURE OF

PHETONS, BUGGIES, CARTS & DRAYS.
My Factory is well equipped with the best Mechanics, consequently put up nothing but FIRST-CLASS WORK. We keep up with the times and the latest improved styles. Best material used in all work. All styles of Springs are used, you can select from
Brewster, Storm, Timpink, Coil, Ram Horn, King.
Also keep on hand a full line of ready made
HARNESS AND WHIPS,
the year round, which we will sell as LOW as the LOWEST.
Special Attention Given to REPAIRING.

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

Farmers!
SAVE YOUR COTTON SEED.
500,000
Bushels Good Seed wanted by the FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.
(Of Shiloh, Edgecombe Co.,)
HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID,
Or Meal given in exchange. Inquire of
W. A. FLEMING, Agt.,
Greenville, N. C.
Or E. V. ZOELLER, Sec. & Treas.,
Tarboro, N. C.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON THE EAST COAST OF NEW YORK.

Local Sparks.

Elegant sets of Muffs and Boas at Lang's. Hyacinth bulbs for sale. Apply to Allen Warren Greenville N. C.

Buy your Shirts at Higgs & Munford's. "Rough and Tumble" Boys' and Youths' Clothing at Lang's.

Point Lace Flour has been tried and is the best and cheapest at the Old Brick Store.

One Power Feed Cutter for \$40.00 at D. D. Haskett & Co's.

Valuable property in the town of Greenville for sale. For terms and particulars apply to L. W. Lawrence.

LOST.—A rhinestone scarf pin. Finder will please return to the REFLECTOR office.

The sale of the Boss Famous Lunch Milk Biscuit during 1887 exceeded the sales of the former year by 380,701 pounds.

A tall line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's woolen and merino Vests at Lang's.

Go to J. B. Cherry & Co and buy your furniture cheap.

One Under Ranner Grist Mill, French Barr for \$150.00 at D. D. Haskett & Co's.

Finest lot of Caudy ever brought to this town now on exhibition and for sale by V. L. Stephens.

Boys' good hats for 5 cts at Higgs & Munford's.

Try a pair of E. P. Reed & Co's Ladies' Hand Made Shoes at Higgs & Munford's.

Received Oct. 3rd—500 lbs P. Lorillard & Co's Sweet Scotch Snuff, the best, cheapest, cleanest and healthiest Snuff in the world.

If you want the best Cook Stove buy the Acorn, with ventilated oven of R. S. Clark & Co.

Our 81 Ladies sewed shoe is something new. J. B. CHERRY & Co.

Candies from 10cts to 75cts per pound at V. L. Stephens.

Only three of the 2 Section Thomas Harrow left at D. D. Haskett & Co's.

Finest Pastry Buckwheat and Porto Rico molasses at the Old Brick Store.

V. L. Stephens is headquarters for Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas and Cocoanuts.

Valuable property in the town of Greenville for sale. For terms & apply to Dr. J. T. Sledge.

For a good second hand Parlor Suit of Furniture apply to V. L. STEPHENS.

A good young and gentle horse for sale by J. C. Lanier.

All the store fixtures now being sold by H. Morris & Bros., will be sold cheap for cash.

An crate of imported goods, vases latest styles and patterns, direct from France. At the Racket Store.

V. L. Stephens keeps the leading Cigars of the town.

When you want to buy Oysters by the Bushel or Gallon call on Frank Johnson, at the Red Front, near the Market. Prices per Bushel 55 to 60 cts, per quart 20 cts, per gallon 75 to 80.

Received Dec 1st—500 lbs Lorillard's Sweet Scotch Snuff which has come to stay. It has no equal for it is the best and healthiest. 35 cents per lb at the Old Brick Store.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina its next session to amend the charter of the town of Greenville.

For your Prunes, Dried Apples, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Candies of every description, Nuts of all kinds, go to V. L. Stephens.

We keep a fine line of shoes and sell cheap. J. B. CHERRY & Co.

Just received at the Old Brick Store French Prunes, Smyrna Figs, Citron Currants, Icing Sugar, Nuts, Raisons, Chocolate, Gelatin, Apples and Oranges. New Herrings.

Frank Johnson pays the highest cash prices for fresh Pork, Beef, Chickens, Eggs, Hides, dry or green; and is also prepared to furnish the town and community with fresh meats at the lowest market prices.

WANTED.—First class female operators on men's clothing. Apply to John Simms, Tailor.

Farmers, don't borrow Harrows from your neighbors when you can buy a 2 Section Thomas of D. D. Haskett & Co. for \$10.

A notice to creditors by J. G. Taylor, administrator of C. H. Taylor, appears in this paper.

On the fourth page of this paper will be found an advertisement of Pyle's Pearlina, the best article in the world for good and easy washing. It is sold by Lichtenstein & Schultz.

The year is nearly gone. Only twelve days more to Christmas.

One more issue of the REFLECTOR in 1888.

Now is an excellent time to locate in Greenville.

Trade is just splendid with the merchants. We are glad.

Cold weather makes a big demand for old newspapers.

The State Grange is in session this week at Kinston.

Greenville should have a boom next year with a great big B.

If a cross mark is on your paper come on and pay what you owe us.

Mr. C. F. Wilson, agent of the Wilson Advance, has been in town this week.

Dr. J. T. Sledge offers valuable town property for sale. See advertisement.

Sunday was a balmy, spring like day but it has been cooler since the rain Monday.

The nights are brilliant with moonlight. In other words "the nox is lit by lux of luna."

The water in the river has been low for a few days but we suppose the rain will start it up.

Rev. J. G. Nelson and family have been spending a few days with the family of Mr. O. P. Humber.

Our new Register of Deeds, Mr. D. H. James, issued eleven marriage licenses during his first week in office.

The enterprising firm of Ryan & Redding have sent out an illustrated holiday paper. It is a nice sheet.

One thing that stands out as a great inducement for people to locate in Greenville is our excellent schools.

Two popular young people of Paotulus will this evening join hearts and hands and start upon the matrimonial voyage.

Greenville wants a resident tailor. The right man could make money here. Since putting this in type we learn one is coming.

See if you can't get your neighbors to take the REFLECTOR next year. It will be interesting to every man in the county.

Rev. H. B. Anderson preached in the Methodist Church here Sunday morning and Rev. J. G. Nelson preached Sunday night.

Minister Jarvis and wife are expected here in a few days. Our people will be delighted to have them again among us.

"Our infant industries" appear to be in a flourishing condition," says the Henderson Gold Leaf. Glad the little one gets along so nicely, that.

Last week a force of hands cut out the way for the railroad through the woods lying between the river and the Wilson field. The work goes right on.

The LaGrange Spectator bearing date Dec. 30, has come to hand. Somewhat ahead of time. Our brethren over there must not wait any Christmas.

Mr. C. D. Rountree has moved his feed store to J. S. Smith & Bro's, using their warehouse for a store room and having his office in the front of their store.

The railroad of itself is not going to make Greenville. It will require cooperation, energy and push on the part of our business men and citizens. Let the work begin now.

Mr. John Simms, of LaGrange, was in our office Monday and told us he was going to locate his tailor establishment in Greenville this week. He will move over to-morrow.

We hear that the store of Mr. F. T. Carr, at Willow Green, Greene county, has been destroyed by fire. Full particulars have not been learned. Our people truly sympathize with Mr. Carr.

Greenville will ere long have a canning establishment. We would call the attention of those interested to an article on first page of this issue which was furnished us by Rev. J. W. Wildman.

V. L. Stephens has a neatly arranged and well kept store. His stock of fruits and confections is fresh and very attractive, and all your wants in that line can be supplied without trouble.

Now if there is a cross mark after your name on the margin of this paper come on like a man and pay what you owe us. If you live too far to come conveniently send us some money by mail.

The REFLECTOR is going to celebrate the completion of the railroad to Greenville with a large industrial issue. The business men say the town must be given a good send off and that means it will be done.

Some of our people are paying more attention to good stock animals. Mr. E. B. Moore, of Hotel Mason, received two good cows from Virginia last week, and on Monday Mr. E. O. McGowan received one.

One railroad has already reached Greenville and the depot is at Ryan & Redding's. People crowd around to see the train run, but the only accident so far is the running over of one of Mr. E. B. Moore's fingers.

"It was too beautiful too last," the weather of last week, and now in place of the bright, beautiful weather, we have been set down in the midst of a slush. The prospects now are for failing off again.

Our people generally are glad that the M. E. Conference returned Rev. Mr. John to the pastorate of the Greenville church. He is an excellent man and earnest worker ever faithful to the cause for which he labors.

Our neighbor, Rev. E. C. Glenn, was among the new ministers admitted to the N. C. Conference at its recent session. Our word for it there is not a better man in the Conference, and none will be a more zealous worker than he.

Mr. W. B. Parker, whose sickness with typhoid fever he recently announced, died on Wednesday of last week. On Thursday his remains were taken in the country about seventeen miles from town, and interred. He leaves a wife and three children.

Friend Guss Heilbronner, one of the clerks at Lang's popular store brought us a scrap of calico, the other day, cut in the shape of a shoe sole. The scrap measured 7 1/2 inches in width and 10 inches in length. Guss said it was carried to the store by a colored woman who was looking for a pair of shoes with a sole to fit that measure.

It is a real treat to visit the stores of Ryan & Redding, both the racket and variety stores, and see what beautiful goods they have. Their stock is simply immense and contains more pretty goods than ever displayed here before by one man. Besides their nice goods they are such clever and polite gentlemen that it is a pleasure to make purchases of them. Read their new advertisement to-day.

It is nearly Christmas, and what is occupying the mind of the people is what to buy and where the purchases can be made. To those who read the REFLECTOR we would say look over all the advertisements and you will be directed to firms who have such goods to sell as you desire and they desire your patronage. The men whose names appear in this paper are all reliable and will give you good articles for your money.

The completion of a railroad to this town will be followed by the establishment of several very important industries. The REFLECTOR has already mentioned several and will try to keep its readers well posted. Among other things now in contemplation is a cotton seed oil mill. We learn that one of our enterprising citizens has obtained all estimates of costs in establishing one and will put the project in motion next spring.

There was an attempt to break jail by the prisoners in Washington on Sunday afternoon. A tunnel had been made in the wall and was nearly through to the outside when the Deputy Sheriff discovered what was going on in time to prevent an escape. The jail contained eleven of the rioters in late disturbances in Washington, the man Newton who was just convicted and sentenced to seven years for complicity in the Cox murder, and some other prisoners.

At the home of the bride's brother, Mr. E. A. Coward, in Greene county, on Wednesday, the 5th inst. Mr. Willis Dixon was married to Miss Pearl Coward, Rev. Mr. Howard, officiating. The attendants were E. A. Coward and Miss Bettie Dixon, Joe Dixon and Miss Fannie Coward; John R. Soier and Miss Hattie Harper, George Hart and Miss Carrie Dail, Thomas Dixon and Miss Lilla Hooker, William J. Whitchard and Lennie W. Snider, W. J. Garris and George Ann Dennis, E. D. Manning and Addie Thomas, W. A. Pollard and Dippie C. Horton.

During the month of November marriage licenses were issued by the Register of Deeds of Pitt county to the following couples: WHITE.

M. C. Smith and Maggie Gardner, J. W. Smith and Dora M. Smith, J. S. Ross and Lula Gore, J. T. Evans and Sarah J. Bright, Redding, Warren and Nancy Crisp, D. J. Whitchard and Lennie W. Snider, W. J. Garris and George Ann Dennis, E. D. Manning and Addie Thomas, W. A. Pollard and Dippie C. Horton.

COLORED. Joshua Biggs and Gatsely Hill, Grant Baismour and Dicie Thompson, Henry Dupree and Rhoda Ann Williams, Elijah Staton and Caroline Thomas, Howell Vines and Rutha Thigpen, John E. Grimes and Suckie Dixon, M. H. Hardy and Lizzie Telfair, Mills Rollins and Mary Jane Clemons.

Having qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Administrator of the estate of C. H. Taylor, deceased, on the 3rd day of October, 1888. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all creditors of said estate must present their claims against said estate within the time specified in the notice to creditors of said estate, or before the 20th day of September 1889, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. J. G. TAYLOR, Adm'r of C. H. Taylor.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MARTIN, SUPERIOR COURT CLERKS OFFICE. John D. Biggs against Chas. Gurley and Baker Hall trading and doing business as Gurley and Hall. To GURLEY & HALL.—You are hereby notified that the plaintiff, John D. Biggs has commenced an action of attachment against you in the Superior Court of Martin county, for the purpose of recovering the sum of eleven hundred and sixty-five \$4-100 dollars. That one S. L. Wallace and others of Martin county, have been garnished for any amount due from them to you. You are further notified that this action is returnable to Spring Term of the Superior Court of Martin county, which commences in Williamson on the first Monday in March, 1889. And you are required to answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed at said Term, or judgment will be taken against you, and a lien declared for the amount due by the garnishee sufficient to satisfy the plaintiff's claim. W. T. CHAWFOL, Clerk Superior Court, November 8th, 1888.

Hotel Sale. On Monday, Jan. 7th, before the Court House door, in Greenville, N. C., will be sold at public auction the large and commodious Hotel known as the Mason House, or for late years called the James Hotel. The same is now under the management of Mr. E. B. Moore and has a large patronage. Three whole town lots sold with the Hotel. Terms of sale one-third cash, one-third in twelve months, balance in two years, with interest at 8 per cent. from day of sale. Parties desiring to purchase at private sale, or wanting full particulars, will please apply to Greenville, N. C.

BAKER'S VITAL REGENERATOR. Baker's Vital Regenerator is a medicine of pure vegetable origin, and is the only medicine that will cure all the diseases of the blood, and restore the system to its normal state. It is sold by all druggists.

W. S. RAWLS, Watch-Maker & Jeweler. If you want something nice in the way of jewelry watches, CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, SILVERWARE Sewing Machines, come to the OLD RELIABLE HOUSE. A large new stock just received. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Sewing Machines repaired and warranted. W. S. RAWLS

New Goods! New Goods! and CHRISTMAS GOODS. GOODS OF EVERY VARIETY Arriving daily at the well known dry goods store of HIGGS & MUNFORD. Many of the most unheard of bargains ever offered in Greenville. Will quote prices in next issue of this paper and shock the public. HIGGS & MUNFORD Greenville, N. C.

HEADQUARTERS. WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR BARGAINS ON DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS & C. Shoes a Specialty. Whole Stock Brogans \$1 per Pair and Upwards. Henriettas and other fine Dress Goods. WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR HANNON & SON'S GENTS' FINE SHOES. Call to See Us. Respectfully

Brown & Hooker. Notice to Creditors. Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county, on the 3rd day of December, 1888, as Administrator of the estate of LuNacey Whitchard, deceased, all persons owing the estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same on or before the 20th day of December, 1889, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. JOHN F. WHITCHARD, Adm'r of LuNACEY WHITCHARD. Notice to Creditors. The Superior Court of Pitt county having issued letters of Administration to me, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of December, 1888 on the estate of L. P. Mewborn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims duly authenticated on or before the 20th day of September 1889, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. This 3rd day of December, 1888. L. B. MEWBOURN, Adm'r of L. P. MEWBOURN I. A. SUGG, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors. Having qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county as Executor to the last Will and Testament of the late Hardy Johnson deceased, on the 23rd day of August, 1888. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said estate, to present their claims to said estate, or before the 20th day of September 1889, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. F. P. JOHNSON, Executor. TAKE NOTICE TAX PAYERS If you want to save costs your taxes must be paid at once. Longer indulgence will not be given. JOHN FLANAGAN, Tax Collector. COME TO THE BIG CLOCK AT Moses Heilbronner's. JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF Fall Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Spectacles. FOR SALE CHEAP. All kinds of Watch and Clock Work repaired in Workmanlike Manner and warranted 12 months. MOSES HEILBRONNER, Greenville, N. C.

THE RACKET IS STILL TO THE FRONT AND THE LEADERS OF LOW PRICES. Our stock is kept complete by getting goods Every Week. NOTHING SECOND HAND OR SECOND CLASS. All Goods First Class. READ AND BE WISE! For the next THIRTY DAYS we will sell READY MADE CLOTHING, Boots & Shoes, etc., At figures that will astonish you. Men's Boots \$1.50 per pair. Men's Brogan Shoes 90c per pair. Men's Congress Dress Shoes \$1.00 per pair. Calicoes 5c per yard. And everything in like proportion. Come and be convinced. RYAN & REDDING.

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"Ring out the Old, Ring in the New." CHRISTMAS Is Coming! RYAN & REDDING Have prepared for it.

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CHRISTMAS Greeting! BY THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

In presenting this, my annual greeting to my friends and patrons, I desire to return thanks for your liberal patronage during the past and hope by the same honest dealings to merit the same in the future.

I have an unusually large assortment in every department and it will be to your advantage to examine goods and prices before making purchases.

DRESS GOODS. I have now on exhibition a collection of high class novelties in black and colored Dress Goods, which far surpasses anything previously exhibited in this country. The styles are a marked departure from former seasons and include the widest range of fine plain materials in the newest shades.

TRIMMINGS. My stock of Trimmings was never more extensive and varied than now. It comprises all the leading makes and most fashionable designs of novelties suitable for combinations and trimmings.

LADIES' AND MISSES' WRAPS. The latest styles, including Ladies' Moteskas, Circulars, etc. A full line of Plush Wraps and Short Jackets. A stylish line of Misses' garments.

SHOES. Special values on Ladies' and Gents' Hand Made Goods. Boys' and Misses' School Shoes are specialties. Boots at all prices.

MEN'S CLOTHING. None but first-class makes are included in my selections. Fine Cheviots (imported and domestic), Serges, Tricots, Corkscrews, Diagonals, English Kerseys—in fact an assortment that will satisfy the most fastidious.

BOYS' CLOTHING. Boys' Two piece Suits from 11 to 14 years. Boys' Three piece Suits from 8 to 12 years. Boys' Knee Pants from 4 to 14 years. The celebrated Rough and Tumble Boys' Clothing are famed for their stoutness and durability. I am sole agent in town for them.

HATS. A nobby line of Gents' Fur and Stiff Hats. Our \$2.00 Gents' Derby can't be beat. Special bargains in Boys' Hats. GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Underwear, Shirts, Collars Neck wear Hosiery and other novelties in this department.

CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, RUGS, TRUNKS, & C. All at prices that will be appreciated by economical buyers.

M. R. LANG THE FARMERS' FRIEND.

