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Poetry.

"AS A CHILD."

All around the earth the Christmas
chimes are ringing:
As once the herald over Bethlehem's
Filling the blue midnight with their
choral singing.
These iron tongues take up the strain,
And Christ is born again!
In the blessed manger lies
The Holy Babe whose loving eyes
The eyes of Blessed Mary meet,
With tenderness most wise,
Infant and strange and sweet,
And old as God's eternities!

In palace chambers, and darksome places
Where dumb Dispair sits haggard and
forlorn,
His children, listening, lift their weary
faces
The old, old story, "Christ is born!"
Floats from the airy spheres,
And from the sounding choirs
Of old cathedrals rolls its joy along:
"He cometh to his home!" once more,
"Even as He came before—
As a little child, who lies
In human arms, with human eyes,
Asking such lowly rest
On the tender mother's breast!

Not in the manger where He lay of old,
Upon the purple darkness, and the
glow
Of the great Syrian stars, like lamps of
gold,
Not where the tides of music ebb and
flow,
Through the great Minster's aisles of
fretted oak,
Not here, beside the Blessed Maid
The Blessed One is laid!
Today He cometh to His own!
Weak and small, a child of sin;
Lost in the city's roaring din,
He treads with tiny naked feet
The footings of the stony street
And no one takes Him in!

In rocky galleys, up the broken stair-
way,
In rotting cellars, and in garrets dim,
In the gloom of the earth—forgotten
Unheeded—On ye Wise Men, seek for
Him!
Nostalg shall lead you on—
Only the track of little bleeding feet,
In alleys and in street—
The voice of some lost little one,
Grooping and crying—these shall go
Before, that ye may know!

In little faces pinched with cold and
hunger,
Look ye! He seek Him! In the wis-
tling
And on the mouths unfed by mother
kisses,
Marked, diseased and stained, His pre-
cious
Image lies!
And when ye find Him in the mid-
night wild,
Even in the likeness of an outcast
Child,
O Wise Men own your King!
Before this cradle bring
Your gold to raise and bless,
Your myrror of tenderness,
For as you do unto these, saith He,
"Ye do it unto Me."

A Memorial Discourse.

Delivered in the Greenville Baptist Church
Dec. 9th 1888, by Rev. J. W. Wildman
in respect to Mrs. W. K. Delaney.

One of the poets has very beauti-
fully, but mournfully, said that "in
to each life some rain must fall."
During the last twelve months we
have found it sadly true; the clouds
have come and burst upon our
heads, and many loved ones have
been snatched from our midst, and
we may almost say in the mourn-
ful language of the Psalmist, "Thou
carriest them away as with a flood."
The innocent babe, the happy child,
the promising young man, the
strong father, the loved mother, the
aged parent, have all been called
away. Perhaps never in the history
of the town have there been so many
deaths in the same period of time
and the loss is heightened when we
reflect that many of these have been
among the oldest, most useful, and
most respected of our citizens.

In these losses this church has
been specially afflicted. Four of
her oldest, most loved, and efficient
members have died within eight
months. We mourn not for them,
but for ourselves; we believe that
our loss is their eternal gain. But
how great is our loss! Four of the
strongest and most beautiful pillars
of our church have been removed.
We do not murmur, for we know
that the Great Architect had need
for them in the temple not made
with hands. It was He who gave
them to us; it was He who took
them away, and blessed be His
name! United in their service here,
they are not divided in their re-
ward there.

It is proper to remind you that the
service to-day in memory of one of
these does not imply that she was
more loved, more honored, or more
worthy of distinction than the
others. It was their request that
no word be spoken from this place
concerning them; it would doubtless
have been her wish also could she
have expressed it. But inasmuch
as the pastor was absent when she
died, the general desire of her
friends, was that some service of a
fit character in memory of the de-
ceased should be held. That serv-
ice has been set for to-day.

The speaker does not presume to
know enough of the life of our de-
ceased sister to give a review. even
of its most important events, nor is
that necessary. I desire rather to
present such a picture of her char-
acter, as it impressed me, as shall
be helpful to the living.

In searching for some scripture
text from which I might fairly pre-
sent a picture of her character, I
have readily thought of the inscrip-
tion of the second Epistle of John
which was written to some Christian
matron whom he calls the "elect
lady," as a fit and true designation
of our sister.

Let me remind you in passing
how largely the scriptures deal in
the personal element. The gospel of
Luke was addressed to Theophilus;
the Acts to the same person. Of

Paul's inspired letters, two are writ-
ten to Timothy, one to Titus and
one to Philemon. And in his epis-
tles to the churches, personal applica-
tions abound. John is the author
of three letters, two of which are
addressed to individuals, one of
whom was an honored brother nam-
ed Gaius, and the other a Chris-
tian matron whose name seems to
have been Kyria, answering to the
Hebrew Martha. Some have
supposed that this name denotes
the church; either some particular
church to which the epistle was
sent, or the Christian church at
large; but this opinion has no suffi-
cient foundation. It is most proba-
ble that John wrote to some Chris-
tian matron who was a person of in-
fluence to warn her against "deceiv-
ers," (V. 7) who were insinuat-
ing themselves into her family to
seduce her and her children from
the faith. "The letter is an inter-
esting memorial of the exemplary
character of a Christian matron and
mother, honored and loved by that
disciple whom Jesus loved."

I yield the place of honor to no
word in our language above woman
as aptly describing what should be
admired in the austerhood. Lady, as
often used, is a weak and disgusting
attempt to dignify under a high-
sounding name a flimsy, idle, and
worthless type of womanhood.
But there is a better use of the word.
There is possible such a transfor-
mation of character in which the
mind is enlarged, the heart is puri-
fied, the affections elevated, the
sensibilities refined, and the taste
cultivated, as lifts one above the
common plane of womanhood and
justifies the name of perfect
lady. I believe that I hazard nothing
when I say that your sister be-
longed justly to this honorable title. If
it is not a thing of rank and blood,
or artifice, but a noble royalty of
the soul, then to her it undoubtedly
belonged.

The fact was apparent in several
respects; first in her *wordiness*. Her
dress was simple and plain, yet neat
and appropriate, and her personal
appearance was but an index of her
house. She exemplified how possi-
ble it is to be possessed of
little of this world's goods and yet
to appear well in dress and liv-
ing. This neatness was due largely
to *method*. Neatness is a thing of
the soul, and yet it is a habit. Mrs.
Delaney was naturally systematic,
and this was manifest in the or-
der prevailing among her effects
at death. She had made such de-
scriptions of her property as she
sired long before her death; yet
in the midst of the fact she was
stricken down without opportunity
to arrange anything in special or-
der, there was not the slightest dif-
ficulty to find and dispose of every-
thing according to her will.

An inspection of the library left
for the use of the pastor of this
church shows quite a talent posses-
sed by her for collecting and preserv-
ing rare books and papers. And
all this was but the natural expres-
sion of an inherent love of order and
system which revealed itself in con-
stant neatness.

Akin to this was an ever present
sense of propriety. I presume no one
ever knew Mrs. Delaney to do any
act which was justly open to
serious criticism. Her good sense
and refined feeling saved her from
violating the proprieties of life. It
was this that led her so sacredly to
regard the feelings of others. She
would not wound unless it was need-
ful in order to heal.

Another related trait which was
quite prominent in her character
was a *gentle dignity* which never
sought her. This was but a natural
expression of a lofty, pure and inde-
pendent spirit. There was nothing
of form or stiffness in her man-
ners, and yet one could not come in
her presence without being made
conscious of her gentle, yet lofty
dignity of soul. Hence no one need-
ed to be told that Mrs. Delaney
was a lady of pure and lofty mould.
As the rose is known by its beauty
and its perfume, so with woman
the marks of the true lady are man-
ifest to all.

I hold that to call one a lady in
this high sense is to say all that can
be said justly in her praise except
to add

A CHRISTIAN LADY,
and this I now proceed to do, with-
out fear that there will be even a
mental reservation in your mind as
to the claim. "The path of the just
is as the shining light that shineth
more and more unto the perfect day."

If I were asked to name some
one element of Christian character
in which our sister was specially
strong, I do not know that I could
do it. She was conspicuous not so
much for the possession of any one
virtue in marked degree as for the
general harmony of Christian vir-
tues.

As a Christian she was gentle and
humble yet decided and outspoken;
kind and sympathetic. Mournful tones
of despondency never escaped her
lips to my knowledge. Her stand-
ard of hopefulness was born of her
faith in God. She was wont to say
when others spoke gloomily: "Wiv-
where is your faith in God? He
felt that God would take care of his

church and his cause.
I wish specially to commend her
earnestness. She was earnest with-
out being fanatical. Her zeal was
not spasmodic but steady like the
flow of a river. She did not bubble
up and then run dry, nor was
she the victim of moods, and times,
and seasons. She went quietly and
nearly about her Master's busi-
ness, but many here present to-day
can recall her honest appeals and
tender efforts for their souls. The
current of her religious life, and
feeling was too deep to be loud and
noisy.

Sister Delaney was conspicu-
ously liberal without being unwisely
practical. She economized in order
to give. Her thoughtful donations
to the church, the pastor, the par-
sonage presents an example worthy
your imitation.

But most of all would I com-
mend her faithfulness—to the
church, the pastor, the membership,
the town. If she failed to attend
church services there was always
a reason, not a mere excuse. She
not only came but she came punctu-
ally on time. I don't remember that
she was ever late. She was faithful
to the truth as she believed it—
without degenerating into bigotry
or sectarianism. She was sternly
loyal to the doctrines of God's word.
No reputation for piety or learning
could shield her from her rejection
what she believed to be false by
whomsoever spoken. She believed
in the old doctrines of grace and a
literal interpretation of God's
commandments to men.

She was a thoughtful Christian.
She kept well-informed in respect
to passing events; but not to the
neglect of her Bible. "The first visit
I made to her I found her with an
open Bible before her. She not only
read but studied God's word as a
result she was a useful listener."

On the whole she was the best
rounded Christian character in this
church—if not in this town. I feel
that I may truly say of her in the
language of Prov 31:29: "Her dis-
cursive excellent wife: "Many
daughters have done virtuously but
thou excellest them all."

A & I O W.

DISC. ASSEMBLY
HALL NO. 2

Dec. 8, 1888.
The meeting was called to order
by Supreme Lecturer H. H. H. at
10:30 o'clock P. M. After the usual
contortions by Grand Torsioner
Longfellow, the chair announced
itself as ready for business or for
anything else except breach of prom-
ise and the yellow fever.

The Hon. Golightly Helpmaded
arose to remark that he believed
himself to be the possessor of a
heart of unusual dimensions
and great tenderness, heart that
beat in sympathy with all the woes
of mankind, that is when some
mortal of the feminine gender was
not carrying said heart around on
a string, and while he felt himself
deeply interested in the cases of
brothers Trustfulness Whilom,
Backstrung Normal and Windmill
Hallower, who were by appointment
to have brought their troubles be-
fore the club at this meeting, still
he thought that the interests of the
few on hand to be held subservient
to the welfare of the many so he would
move that these brethren postpone
until a more propitious occasion,
the recital of their woes, and that
this meeting be devoted to the elec-
tion of officers and the general
business of the society. After be-
ing duly seconded, the motion was
carried and Mr. Colossal Sunbeam
took the floor to move that the title
of Supreme Grand Lecturer be abol-
ished and that in the future the
presiding officer be known as the
Supreme Chin Worker. He said in
support of the motion that the lat-
ter title was more euphonious and
far more in keeping with the gen-
eral principles of the order than the
former, while it meant the same
thing and that he hoped his mo-
tion would be carried, which hope
was immediately realized by the
unanimous vote of the society. Bro.
Backstrung Normal then offered
a resolution which he read as fol-
lows:

Resolved, That Art. VIII of our
Constitution be amended so as to
read as follows:
"The term of each officer of this
club shall be for the period of his
natural life or until he shall have
severed his connection with us by
drifting from the protecting shel-
ter of this club room out upon the
misty sea of matrimony." Mr. Wind-
mill Hallower said that it afforded
him great pleasure to move that the
resolution be adopted. He said that
to-night was but one of the many
occasions on which he had been ob-
liged to smother his griefs in his
own bosom while this society was
electing officers, and he thought
that should the officers be elected
for life in the future, perhaps, the
club would have more time to look
after the welfare of individual mem-
bers. Mr. Colossal Sunbeam stated
that he would like to amend the res-
olution by adding that no officer
should be eligible for a second term.
The amendment was accepted and
the resolution was adopted by a
rising vote, after which the follow-
ing officers were elected for the en-
suing term:

Supreme Chin Worker—Nickle-

plated Hopeful.

Most Merciful Scribo—Trustful.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 10th, 1888.

[ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT
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MAIL MATTER.]

No class of persons have so
few holidays as those who stand
faithfully by the press, and
none need rest more. It has been
our custom—as it is with most
weekly papers—not to issue any
paper during the week between
Christmas and New Year, and
continuing that custom we will
not send out a paper next Wed-
nesday. We feel sure there is
not a reader but who will cheer-
fully accord us this holiday.

During the year now closing the
REFLECTOR has been faithful and
has not missed a single visit,
and the editor has endeavored
to make it interesting to those
who peruse its columns and a
welcomed visitor into their
homes. We do not wish to close
the year without returning many
and sincere thanks to those who
have given us support during
the year. To our advertisers we
are especially thankful. Our
patronage in this line has never
so large as it has been this year.

Their liberal support not only
proves their enterprise and en-
ergy but shows that they appre-
ciate our efforts and wish to help
sustain their county paper. To
each and all we are thankful,
and the editor and every one
connected with the office wishes
each patron and reader of the
REFLECTOR a merry Christmas
and a happy New Year, and
may abundant prosperity be
with all.

During a visit to the Register's
office recently we learned that
the number of loans upon crops
under which the farmers worked
this year was very considerably
less than the number last
year, while the number of real
estate mortgages was greatly
increased. This looks like good
it is getting poorer and instead
of a mortgage upon the growing
crop to get supplies, the farmer
mortgages his land and home.

We would rejoice did such a
state of affairs exist that our
farming industries could be con-
ducted without the necessity
of mortgages. As long as mat-
ters go on as at present no great
prosperity will exist among the
farmers. The REFLECTOR hopes
the Farmer's Alliance will urge
its members not to work under
a mortgage the coming year if it
is possible to carry on their
works without it, and we be-
lieve there are few cases but
what the mortgage could be dis-
pensated with. More prosperity
will follow those who abandon
the mortgage next year.

Here's a howdy do! We have
seen going the rounds of the
press a special sent from Bal-
dwin to the New York World
which says: "It is learned that
in Pitt county 100 negro women
dressed in men's clothing voted
the Republican ticket at the
late election, and the matter is
to be investigated."

As usual, go off from home to
learn the news. No such thing
occurred in Pitt county. The
election here was quiet, harmo-
nious and without disorder or
irregularity.

During the late war many gal-
lant soldiers fell upon the bat-
tlefield at Gettysburg. There
were men on both sides of the
conflict—from the North as well
as the South—whose blood stained
that spot. The city of New
York is going to have a monu-
ment there to the memory of its
dead. Many of North Carolina's
noble sons gave their lives to the
cause at Gettysburg, and it
would be a becoming tribute to
their memory if the State would
place a monument there.

Congress is passing away its
time in accomplishing but little
that is of interest or benefit to
the country.

That was a shocking tragedy
which recently occurred at Bir-
mingham, Ala. A man named
Hawes claimed to have a divorce
from his wife and went to Miss-
issippi to marry another woman.
Soon after his departure the
dead bodies of his previous wife
and one of his children were
found in a lake. Immediately
upon Hawes' return with his
new wife he was charged with
the murder, arrested and placed
in jail. The people were indig-
nant and threatened lynching.
To prevent this the Sheriff placed
a guard in the jail and armed
them with a gatling gun. A mob
went to the jail at night to at-
tempt to take the prisoner when
the guard fired upon them kill-
ing seventeen and wounding
many more. The city was thrown
into wildest excitement and a
riot causing great bloodshed
was imminent. Several compan-
ies of militia had to be sent to
the scene in order to restore
peace.

Says our always genial and pleas-
ant contemporary, the Durham
Post: "We feel slighted. We hang
our head in shame. We are mort-
ified. Ours is about the only daily
newspaper in the State that has
been unable to say to its readers:
"Our beloved and distinguished ex-
Governor, Thomas J. Jarvis, is
homeward bound, as we learn from
a very pleasant and entertaining
letter just received from him." Now
better, you should not feel slighted
and "take on so." Think a moment
your bright, beautiful young con-
science will be a glad surprise to
"our beloved and distinguished ex-
governor" when he gets home, for
you were not in the land of the living
when he went across the seas, and
how should he know to write of
his intentions, when you, possibly,
have not got him on your subscrip-
tion list. You are so sensitive that
one who did not know you would
think you are "red headed."—Gold-
boro Argus.

Come! we jump at that. Cast
an insinuation at red heads and
you tread on our toes. If the
Plant man had been red headed
not one word of complaint would
ever have been heard from him, so
you can't contribute his feel-
ings of mortification at the slight
to that. Now the REFLECTOR
gets its rays from a red head—
bear that in mind—and while
it is not a daily, it lives, moves
and has its being right here in
Gov. Jarvis' home. He didn't
write us a letter, either, saying
he was coming home, nor did he
ask our permission to come, but
we printed his picture all the
same last week and told the peo-
ple he was coming, with never a
thought of complaining, and
when we gets to Greenville we
will have just as big a welcome
for him as any man three times
our size. So much for being red
headed. No, the ex-Governor did
not write us any letter, for he
knew he would have to set down
and tell us all about the trip,
anyway, when he got home, and
the latter would be lots more
fun.

School Statistics.

MR. EDITOR:—From the Annual
Reports to the Board of Education
we glean the following:

Number of Public Schools Dec.
1887, to Dec. 1 1888. WHITE 73
COLO. 51

Number of pupils enrolled:
White males 1375 Females 1241
Total whites 2616 Average 1276
Colored males 1253 Females 1284
Total Colored 2537 Average 1256

Average length of School Term,
White 11 1/2 weeks, Colored 12 1/2 weeks.
Salary paid per month. White males
\$26.36, Females \$23.38. Colored
males \$26.38 Females \$25.00.

Number of children over 6 and un-
der 21 in the county. White males
2216, Females 2291, Total 3507. Col-
males 2864, Females 2469, Total 5333.

Number of Districts, White 80
Colored 55. Total 135.

Number of Public School-houses,
White 68 worth \$6,510.25. Colored
49 worth \$5,422.00.

There was paid to White teachers
\$54,043.48, Colored \$4355.96
Paid this year for School
houses, White \$885.74, Colored 921,
Total \$1,806.74.

Whole expenses of Board of Edu-
cation and Sup. stationery, post-
age, fuel, &c. \$643. Balance on
hand belonging to school fund,
\$1,006.80. J. LATHAM.

Married.

FACTORY, N. C. Dec 15th., 1888.
MR. EDITOR:

For the last two weeks the social
circles of the beautiful little village
of Pactola has been running high
with pleasant anticipations of the
approaching marriage of two of its
most popular young people. On last
last Wednesday evening at 7:30
o'clock in the Baptist Church Mr.
Willie G. Stokes led to the hymenial
altar Miss Addie Perkins, and in
a beautiful and impressive cere-
mony by Rev. Geo. J. Dowell, they
were bound together in holy bonds
of matrimony. The attending
young ladies were harmoniously
dressed and the guests, each in his
Prince Albert did their best to look
as handsome as nature would admit.
The couples were Mr. C. F. Wilson
and Miss Maggie Fleming, Mr.
Jas. L. Perkins and Miss Claude L.
Spain, Mr. Mac. Witherington and
Miss Ida Gay, Mr. J. B. Little, and

Miss Florence Carson, Mr. Z. M.
Potts and Miss Lucy Satterthwaite,
Mr. Geo. H. Little and Miss Lizzie
Fleming. After the Marriage the
party repaired to the residence of
Mr. J. R. Davenport the bride's un-
cle, where a reception was held.
At 9 o'clock supper was announced.
The presents were many, pretty and
valuable.

The festivities lasted until about
one o'clock when adieus were said,
after many good wishes and con-
gratulations had been extended the
room and his blushing bride. Nor
will the writer close without adding
the wish that blessings innumerable
may follow them through life.

DON.

Stores for rent.

The store formerly occupied by Mar-
cellus Moore dec'd at the corner of Fifth
and Evans Sts. and the store opposite
occupied by Mrs. E. A. Sheppard as a
Millinery store will be for rent on and
after January 1st. Terms reasonable.
Apply to,
J. D. MURPHY

Notice.

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Court of Pitt county. In a special pro-
ceeding, entitled Wm. May Executor of
Mary A. E. May vs. Thos. E. Keel and
wife, Mary F. Lewis, and others, I shall
on the 12th day of January 1889, at 12
o'clock, M. in the Court House, in the
town of Greenville, sell for cash the
house and lot in Farmville, upon
which Thos. E. Keel now lives, ad-
joining the lots of Mrs. Martha Becher.
R. L. Davis and others. Said lot con-
tains about three acres land, and upon
it is a dwelling and all necessary out-
houses. This 12th day of Dec. 1888.
WM. MAY, Ex.

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Land Sale.

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Machines repaired and warranted.
W. S. RAWLS

Mr. Cleveland has received the
resignation of U. S. District Attor-
ney, E. B. Sellers, of the Indianapolis
district, but has not yet accepted it,
nor will he unless compelled to do so.
The Attorney General has tele-
graphed to Mr. Sellers informing
him that the President joins him in
requesting a withdrawal of the resig-
nation. Both Mr. Cleveland and the
Attorney General would like for
Mr. Sellers to remain in office to
prosecute the election fraud cases,
including that of W. W. Dudley.

The River and Harbor bill, ap-
propriating \$11,906,850, has been re-
ported to the House. It will proba-
bly pass the House alright, but from
recent expressions on the part of
Republican Senators it is probable
that it will never be considered by
the Senate. In view of the very
large appropriation for this purpose,
made at the last session,—nearly
\$22,000,000, no tears are likely to be
shed over the failure of the present
bill.

"Little Billy" Chandler's latest is
a feeble attempt to get up a Con-
gressional investigation of the elec-
tion in South Carolina. Chandler's
rankings receive no attention. Ev-
en the republicans have become tired
of his everlasting song of South-
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Are headquarters for all articles needed in the
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merated, but if you want anything in
Hardware, Agricultural Implement, Stoves
and Cooking Utensils, Carriage Material
and House Builders' Material, Cutlery &c.,
CALL ON US.

We can save you money on any of these goods.
MANUFACTURER'S AGENTS FOR POWDERS
which we will sell at Factory Prices.

The Greenville Carriage Works,

R. GREENE, JR. Manager.

We are now fitted up in FIRST-CLASS ORDER and are prepared to man-
ufacture upon short notice any kind or style of
RIDING VEHICLES.
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL REPAIRING.

We also keep a nice line of
READY MADE HARNESS.
Come and see us. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

CANNOT BE SEEN EVERY DAY, but the man who keeps a fresh supply of
Groceries, Fruits, Confections, Cigars,
TOBACCO, CANNED GOODS, &c.

Can be found whenever wanted. You only have to look for
V. L. STEPHENS,

And all your wants in the above goods can be supplied.
BOXES OF CONFECTIONS PUT UP TO ORDER.
FINE CIGARS A SPECIALTY.

ESTABLISHED IN 1870.

LUTHER SHELDON,

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MOULDINGS, MIXED PAINTS, TIN SHINGLES, FANCY CUT GLASS, BRACKETS,
VARNISHES, TARRIED ROOFING PAPERS, ENAMELED GLASS, STAIR RAIL,
Coach Colors in Japan, Plain Sheathing Papers, Cathedral Glass, Windows,
Dry Paints, Paper or Wall Papers, Venetian Chrysanthemum Glass, Wood Mantels,
Brushes, Wire Cloth Window Screens, Rubber Roofing Paint,
Marbled Slate Mantels.

Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty,
AND BUILDING MATERIAL OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
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COMMISSION MERCHANT
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Highest Cash price paid for Cotton Seed or
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Acid Phosphate, Shell Lime and Cotton Seed Meal

Either for Cash or on Time.
FARMER'S BONE FERTILIZER.
A SPECIALTY it is guaranteed to be superior to any fertilizer on the market.

J. B. CHERRY. J. R. MOYE. J. G. MOYE.

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New Firm New Goods

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

Having just received a fresh line of the following goods, we are now
ready to offer to the public just what they stand in need of—honest goods
at prices that will please the purchaser.

WE HAVE IN STOCK
STAPLE AND FANCY DRESS GOODS,

Dry Goods,

Notions, Hosiery, Etc.

HATS & CAPS for Men and Boys.

SHIRTS & COLLARS.

BOOTS AND SHOES

To fit all who favor us with their patronage.

Hardware, Nails, Cutlery, Guns, Shot, Powder,
rockery, Glass-ware, Wood and Willow
ware, Furniture, Harness, Whips,
Gail & Ax and Railroad Mills Snuff, Chewing
and Smoking Tobacco.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

IN THIS LINE WE WILL CARRY
Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Flour, Rice, Meats
of different kinds, very best Lard we can
buy, Butter, Cheese, Spice, Pepper,
Soap both toilet and Laundry,
Star Lye, Ball Lye,
Matches, Candles, Starch, best grade of White
Kerosene Oil, Machine Oil, &c.

We are a New Firm, but not new men to the public.
All who stand in need of goods in our line are invited to come to see us.
We can and will sell as low as any one who sells as good goods as we do.

THEY MUST GO

We still have some very desirable goods in
stock that must be disposed of

BEFORE JANUARY FIRST,
and we are letting them go without reserve

AT COST

and many of them at far below cost. You only
have to come to our store and let it be known
you want goods and we will convince you that

FOR THE CASH!

WE CAN GIVE YOU

BARGAINS

which no other house can equal. Don't fail to
COME AT ONCE.

H. MORRIS & BROS.,

HARRY SKINNER. L. C. LATHAM

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THE LEADERS IN

ALL KINDS OF STAPLE GOODS.

Our FALL and WINTER stock of Dry Goods,
Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., have arrived, and all
friends and customers are invited to call and ex-
amine goods and prices.

Having purchased the entire mercantile business of John S. Congleton
& Co., including notes, book accounts and all evidences of debt and mer-
chandise, 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 Nor-
folk. We shall retain in our employ J. S. Congleton as general superin-
tendent of the business, with his former partner Chas. Skinner as assist-
ant, who will always

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 the 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 county. 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 of novelties suitable for combinations and trimmings.

LADIES' AND MISSES' WRAPS.

The latest styles, including Ladies' Modjeskas, 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, Corksweats, 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 14 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.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON FILE AT GEO. J. HOWELL & CO'S NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BUREAU, 105 SOUTH STREET, WHERE ADVERTISING CONTRACTS may be made for it in

Local Sparks.

Elegant sets of Muffs and Boas at Lang's.

Nice lot of cheap Lounges at J. B. CHERRY & CO'S.

Buy your Shirts at Higgs & Munford's.

"Rough and Tumble" Boys' and Youths' Clothing at Lang's.

Fresh arrival of Satines Cashmere, Gingham and Calicoes at J. B. CHERRY CO'S.

An elegant display of all Wool Cassimeres at Lang's.

Fill up the Children's stockings. Get your Christmas confections of V. L. STEPHENS.

Groceries, Fruits, Confections and Toys in abundance at James Long's.

Christmas goods at W. H. ALLEN'S.

Buy A. A. Battles warranted \$2.50 Calf Shoes of Higgs & Munford's.

Lace window Curtains with drapery attachments complete 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.

The nicest stock of Candies in town at V. L. STEPHENS.

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. Try them, at the Old Brick Store.

A toll line of Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' woolen and merino Vests at Lang's.

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

One Under Runner Grist Mill, French Burr for \$150.00 at D. D. HASKETT & CO'S.

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.

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

Our \$1 Ladies sewed shoe is something new.

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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.

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A good young and gentle horse for sale by J. O. LANIER.

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

A 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.

W. H. ALLEN has just such goods as every family needs and will sell as much for the money as any house in town. Remember all his goods are fresh.

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

My goods are fresh, my goods are nice, my goods are cheap.

V. L. STEPHENS.

Be sure to see James Long before buying your Christmas goods.

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

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

For ten days V. L. STEPHENS is going to roll out confections and groceries in amazing quantities. Better get yours from him.

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

WANTED.—First class female operatives 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.

Goods for Christmas at V. L. STEPHENS.

I have a fresh stock of choice groceries and family supplies to be sold at very low prices. Come and see me, next door to the racket store.

W. H. ALLEN.

We have a few more Horses and Mules on hand, which we are offering cheap for cash. Come on and get one. Now is the time to get a good bargain. H. F. KEEL & CO.

Your Children will be happy if you buy Christmas goods from W. H. ALLEN. Go look at his stock.

An endless assortment of Candies, Raisins, Nuts, Fruits, and all goods in that line at V. L. STEPHENS.

Everybody knows James Long. He has a splendid line of Christmas goods.

Boys if you want pop crackers go to W. H. ALLEN'S.

Make your holiday purchases of James Long.

Fruits, Nuts, Raisins, Candies and all such goods—fresh and nice—at W. H. ALLEN'S.

Christmas is coming. All those wishing to buy nice presents in the Jewelry line will find it to their interest to examine my stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

MOSES HELLBRONER.

Are you in search of Christmas goods? Go to W. H. ALLEN'S.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—I respectfully call your attention to the fact that I am permanently located at Greenville and am fully prepared to do only first-class tailoring in all styles. I have samples of all the latest foreign and domestic novelties in suitings. Suits cleaned and repaired.

JOHN SIMMS.

A nice line of Toys and Confections for the holidays at W. H. ALLEN'S.

JUST LOOK—20,000 Bill Heads and 15,000 Letter Heads received last Friday at the REFLECTOR job office. This paper will be printed for customers at bottom figures. Give us an order.

Bad weather again.

Next Tuesday is Christmas.

Love to-night at the Opera House.

"Peace on earth, good will to men."

Monday was a gloomy, disagreeable day.

Mrs. Horne's Christmas goods are exquisite.

The days are about at their shortest length.

The schools in town will give holiday next week.

Just five days between this and Christmas.

J. D. Munroly offers stores for rent. See advertisement.

Another marriage is to be celebrated at Packer's to-day.

The REFLECTOR wishes one and all a Merry Christmas.

The annual egg-nog will take the rounds next Tuesday morning.

The signs of the times are most assuredly akin to the holidays.

Ain't it cold, though! We mean weren't it so a few days ago!

V. L. STEPHENS received a lot of fruit yesterday that is just elegant.

Crowds of people in town every day making Christmas purchases.

Mr. John Martin sent us a turnip yesterday that weighs eight pounds.

We are indebted to Mr. T. C. Manning for some beautifully written cards.

A house and lot in Farmville is offered for sale by Wm. May, Executor.

S. S. Nash & Co., mortgagees, offer land in Bethel for sale. See advertisement.

The next appearance of the REFLECTOR will be on the 2nd of January, 1889.

"The poor ye have always with you." Remember to do them some good on Christmas.

All three of the Sunday Schools in town will give the pupils a party during Christmas week.

Arthur Love the famed comedian will fill you with laughter; if you visit the Opera House to-night.

Greenville now has a tailoring establishment and all work in that line can be done here at home.

Splendid weather for colds. Freezing weather last week followed by warm the first of this week.

Miss Mollie E. Rouse will have an art exhibit in the vacant store under the Opera House on Dec 27th.

If you want to make the editor happy and somebody else too, come pay your subscription before Christmas.

Christmas comes only once a year but a man should not feel licensed to get any drunker then than on any other day.

The small boy, the fire cracker, the drum and the tin horn will be in their glory ere another week has rolled around.

This is about the season of the year when tramps predominate, but it is seldom Greenville has any trouble with that nuisance.

The Daily Star is a new journalistic venture at Charlotte, Ed. H. De Camp editor. It is a small paper but very bright and newsy.

The tailoring establishment is located on the upper floor of the post-office building, in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. D. L. James.

The Old Brick Store never goes behind on anything and whatever you want in the line of Christmas sweets can be found right there.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Love come to Greenville highly recommended by the press and public. They appear in the Opera House to-night.

For toys and confections there will be a heavy demand during the next few days. Look over the REFLECTOR columns and learn where to buy them.

The memorial address recently delivered in the Baptist Church in respect to Mrs. Mary S. Delaney, is published on the first page of to-day's REFLECTOR.

Dr. E. W. Brown is having the Dil House, recently purchased by him, repaired preparatory to moving his family therein.

As this is the last appearance of the REFLECTOR before Christmas, we throw out a warning to the boys and all others who use them to be careful with fire works.

Reader, a kindness from your hand may help some poor being, otherwise unable, to have a far more enjoyable Christmas than they anticipate. By giving joy to others you increase and enrich your own store of happiness. There is a reward for those who do good.

Personal.

Mr. John Simms has moved his family to Greenville.

Mr. J. B. Yellowley returned yesterday from Mississippi.

Mr. J. M. Norfleet has gone to New York to spend the holidays.

Miss Maud Latham, of Plymouth, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Frank Brown.

Mr. C. M. Bernard has moved into his new residence on Second street.

Miss Ada Hardee, of Greene county, is visiting Miss Jennie Savage.

Mr. J. J. Perkins is practicing law at the office lately occupied by Mr. L. V. Morrill.

Mr. Frank Thigpen, of Edgecombe, and Miss Sallie Little, of Pitt were married last week.

Mr. Robert Moyr, son of E. A. Moyr, Esq., Clerk of Superior Court has been sick for several days.

Dr. J. W. Perkins is home to spend the holidays. He came from Baltimore on Saturday, where he had been attending lectures.

Mr. L. C. Terrell has moved his family, from this place to Tarboro and will in future make that town his home. We regret exceedingly to lose them.

Mr. T. C. Manning, a young man who is skilled and accomplished in the art of penmanship, has been instructing a class in writing at the Institute for two weeks past.

The suggestion in last week's REFLECTOR that a new roadway be built from the other end of the bridge that will be passable at all times, is generally commended.

Higgs and Munford's advertisement came in too late for us to say much about it, but you will miss half of your life if you fail to see the nice lines of goods they are showing.

While no REFLECTOR will be published next week the office will be open every day except Tuesday (Christmas day) for business. You will find us ready to give subscription receipts.

If the ladies want beautiful gilt cards or pure linen paper for correspondence, etc., they should come to the REFLECTOR. We have some of the prettiest cards and best paper ever sold here.

"The crowded houses which greeted the Arthur Love Combination of funny folks show how well really good plays are appreciated and patronized in Elizabeth City."

—News.

The stores now present a gay and attractive appearance. Immense displays of Christmas and useful goods, hosts of purchases, busy clerks and happy merchants make up a nice picture.

If all will labor earnestly for the general welfare of this town and section, there will soon be such a tide of prosperity flowing down upon us as our history has never known.

There is no better school in Eastern North Carolina than Greenville Institute, and no school does better or more satisfactory work. See advertisement to day and learn the advantages it offers.

Falkland will make Christmas more pleasant by having a Christmas tree Monday night, 24th inst. Those who know the good people of Falkland need not be told that it will be an enjoyable occasion.

Willie a son of Mr. W. R. Whichard, of Packer's township, told us Sunday that he had recently caught four foxes in a steel trap. Reynard does not get much chance at the hen roosts around that plantation.

Every merchant who advertises in the REFLECTOR wants a share of your Christmas trade. Every man will treat you right and sell you nice goods. Be sure and read EVERY advertisement in this paper.

Darkeys are now returning home from the turpentine districts of South Carolina and Georgia. We cannot see that many of them have any more money than those who stay here and work in the cotton fields.

There are some business men in Greenville who are just as enterprising as can be found anywhere. The town bears substantial evidence of their labors and the near future will show even greater results. Greenville is bound to come.

The James Cadets from Oak Grove Academy will visit Bethel in a body next Saturday to give an exhibition in drilling. Col. I. A. Sugg will be present and deliver an address before the Cadets at 11 o'clock.

On Monday Mr. R. Greene Jr., showed us a number of handsome buggies just made by the Greenville Carriage Works. That establishment makes vehicles that are substantial and comfortable, and in beauty cannot be surpassed.

An Association of the business men, for the purpose of projecting and carrying forward all interests looking to the rebuilding of Greenville and advancement of the community, would be a splendid organization to begin the new year with. Why not let one be organized?

There will be an entertainment in the Institute chapel on next Friday evening, consisting of music and recitations. The entertainments heretofore given by pupils of the Institute have been unusually attractive and enjoyable, and the one next Friday night will be no less so than the former ones.

There has been a change in the schedule of trains on the W. & W. road which went into effect Monday. We did not receive the new schedule in time to change it in this paper. Under the new arrangement the train leaves Williamston an hour sooner in the morning and comes down an hour sooner in the evening. The schedule on the main line is also changed and the lay over in Rocky Mount is not so long.

See editorial page for other locals

Christmas Greeting.

COMPLIMENTS OF HIGGS & MUNFORD.

Our Store is Rammed and Crammed with New Goods.

Come every body where you can buy the following articles for about one third their real value.

Ladies Muffs, Jerseys, Walking Jackets, Circulars and Wraps of all Descriptions short and long from 75 cents up.

AN ELEGANT LINE OF BISQUE FIGURES.

Bargains in all kinds of Dress Goods, 36 inch Tricot from 20c to 30c. Dress worsted for 10c to close. Toboggan Caps for 20c and 25c. Ladies and Misses Hose 5c per pair.

An Elegant Line of Clothing

At almost your own Prices.

Men's and Boys' Hats at half price.

BARGAINS

In everything from now until Christmas.

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 Upward.

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 LuNicky Whichard, 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 3rd day of December, 1889, this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

JOHN F. WHICHARD, Adm'r of LU-NICKY WHICHARD.

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. Newborn, 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 to the undersigned, within twelve months from the date of this notice or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This 3rd day of December, 1888.

Adm'r of L. P. NEWBORN I. A. SUGG, Attorney.

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 Macon 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

F. G. JAMES, Greenville, N. C.

"Ring out the Old, Ring in the New."

CHRISTMAS Is Coming!

RYAN & REDDING

Have prepared for it.

They have the Nicest, Largest and Prettiest DISPLAY OF

TOYS.

PLUSH GOOD, Bridal Presents,

IMPORTED VASES, CHINA WARE & C.

THAT HAS EVER BEEN IN GREENVILLE AND ARE OFFERING AT

ASTONISHINGLY LOW FIGURES.

In fact any one can be suited at prices that tally with the hard times.

CONFECTIONS AND FRUITS IN GREAT ABUNDANCE. COUNTRY MERCHANTS

will do well to visit our stores before purchasing

On goods purchased in large quantities we give

Heavy Discount.

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.

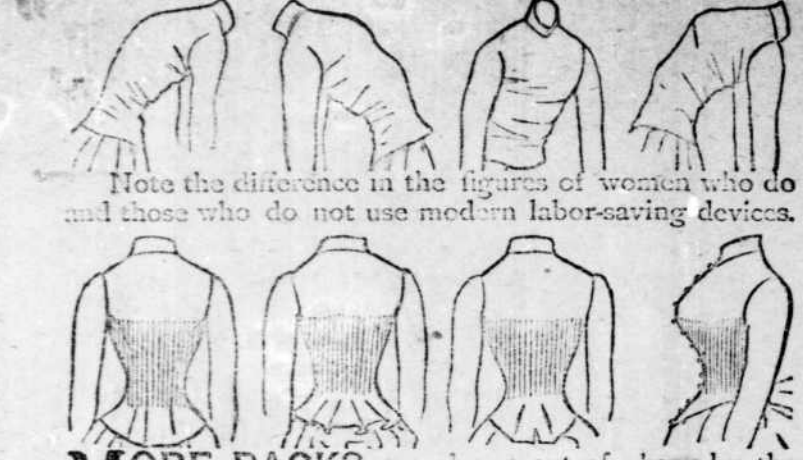
Men's Brogan Shoes 90c per pair.

Men's Congress Dress Shoes \$1.00 per pair.

Calicoes 5c per yard.

And everything in like proportion.

RYAN & REDDING.



Note the difference in the figures of women who do and those who do not use modern labor-saving devices.

MORE BACKS are drawn out of shape by the old-fashioned see-saw, rubbing, twisting, wracking way of washing clothes and cleaning house than by any other means. You ruin your health, form, clothes, paint, and don't get the best results.

Try the greatest invention of this Century in the way of soap—James Pyle's PEARLINE. It does away with the rubbing, hence there is no wear and tear on body or fabric. You don't have to bob up and down over a tub of soiled clothing and dirty water, inhaling poisonous odors and steam; hence you save your health. Its success is marvellous. Millions use it. Millions more will use it. Economical—Effective—Harmless. Every grocer sells Pyle's Pearl Line. Beware of peddled imitations, they're dangerous.

JAMES PYLE, New York.

DELIGHTFUL SUMMER RESORT!

GRAND EMPORIUM

For Sharing, Cutting and Dressing Hair.

AT THE GLASS FRONT, under the Opera House, at which place I have recently located, and where I have everything in my line.

NEW, CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE, TO MAKE A **MODEL BARBERSHOP** with all the improved appliances; new and comfortable chairs.

Razors sharpened at reasonable figures. Orders for work outside of my shop promptly executed. Very respectfully,
C. L. ELLIOTT, Greenville, N. C.

New Firm!

But the same reliable Barbers can be found at the Club House Barber Shop, which is provided for by James A. Smith and Robert C. Hodges. They need no recommendation here as the People of Greenville and Pitt County as their competency in the Tonsorial art has been fully proven. We have just added to our shop one of the latest improved chairs and we intend giving our customers as good a shave and Hair Cut as they can get. Ladies can be waited on at their residences.

Cleaning clothes a specialty.
C. SMITH & HODGES.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. and branches—Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

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EARLY AUTUMN.

Through shimmering mist the warm light settles, slowly over the sun, red fields. When the sun comes out, and the wild rose lifts its pale sweet face, and the odorous gills of the golden harvest yield.

There's a man from the heart of the waving plain, Wind tossed by the creek's dim shore, And a hint of death on the purpling vine, Though still in the shadowy dingles shine The violets that autumn bore.

In the cool, gray light of the day spring fair, Ere the skies take on their blue, A strange, wild beauty the woods wear, Where the reds and yellows of the season are A glitter with silver dew.

Till the day, with its slumberous, purple glow, A wonderful splendor wears, On the haze of the morning the soft white snow, And the fading rose with its heart of snow For the vanishing summer gleam!

—Adelaide B. Rollins in Once a Week.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT PROBLEM.

How Edison Wrestled with Its Difficulties. A Eminent Point.

I remember going to see Edison soon after it was announced that he had boasted of having solved the electric light problem. All electricians know that this same problem is one of the oldest in the field of electricity. Fifty years ago scientists in England and Professor Joseph Henry in this country had made incandescent lamps, which were to all appearance very similar to what we have today. There was a little glass globe from which the air had been exhausted, inside was a strip of carbon or platinum, which, when heated by a strong current of electricity, glowed with a white heat.

In Professor Henry's day the electric current was an expensive affair, however, the dynamo being unknown, and the zinc battery alone being in use. When the dynamo offered an unlimited current at a moderate price inventors began to work at the globe lamp again. Its defects had never been sufficiently overcome to make it more than a laboratory toy; it would glow light for a few moments and would then go out, the oxygen remaining in the bulb turning up the carbon loop. In order to make the lamp of practical use it was necessary to devise means for making the bulb really empty of air and for making the carbon loop last a reasonable time. Edison went at this work with his customary ardor. For months he tested air pumps, until he found a better form than any yet known; then he worked at carbons until his friends feared he would break down under the strain. The preparation of a new form of carbon loop might require weeks of steady labor, the results of which would be decided in perhaps five minutes.

In his search for a better material than platinum for the loop which gives out the light in a glow lamp, Edison tried 8,000 different materials, arriving finally at a kind of South American bamboo, which, when carbonized, gives a loop of great tenacity and durability. For two years the inventor worked at the glow lamp before he dared to say that it was a commercial success. In the winter of 1879-80 he announced that his lamp would last long enough to make competition with gas possible. It may be remembered that the announcement caused a storm of ridicule. One so-called expert, connected with a well known college, declared that Edison's lamp could never enter into competition with gas, but would remain a curiosity and possibly a luxury for rich men.

This was at a time when Edison was inviting people from all over the country to see the lamp work at his Menlo Park laboratory, and so angered him that he decided to make a last effort. He had a small electric light set up with Edison lamps and made the inscription read: "This is the man who said the Edison lamp was a failure."

There were many dark days that winter. After making one batch of lamps that burned splendidly and lasted for weeks, burning night and day, Edison found to his dismay that the second batch, the fruit of a week's labor, was as far as he could find out, and of the same materials, failed completely. Instead of burning for weeks, the lamps went out in less than an hour. For three days Edison worked night and day, trying in vain to find the trouble. Then he turned to his bed, seriously ill, while his exhausted assistant took a rest.

Edison had the good fortune to attract and retain a number of devoted men, who for the last ten years have shared in his trials and successes. When the inventor believes that he is on the track of something important he completely forgets his meals and his sleep. He has been known to go for forty-eight hours at a stretch, without leaving his laboratory, and with no food except crackers and cheese which he ate as he pondered over a knotty point. He cannot understand the man who uses rest and is indignant that any one should think of meals or sleep while the result of some interesting experiment is in doubt. The Edison lamp was not perfected without many such incidents.

Take Time to Rest.

There are many ways to travel, but if you decide to travel by sea, you will find it a pleasant means of locomotion; and if you want to get away from the world's giddy unrest, from cares of business and from all the hurry and petty annoyances that make life in the city a daily round of wearying toil, I say to you do as we do and go.

"Cannot spare the time," you say? Ah, well, then go on, my friend, and worry and toil, and get worn and weary and exhausted, and one day you will "spare the time," say as far as this world's work is concerned, you will spare it only time, but only time, to say the time you should have died, if you had lived a natural life, temperate in labor and indulgent in rest, the world will be whirling around as smoothly as if you had never been, and you will long before, have been in your grave and forgotten.

When the Lord made men he did not intend that they should be gray haired, physical wrecks at 40, as so many are. He doubtless intended that they should not only work, but rest. —J. Army Knox.

Steady Hours for Children.

According to Dr. Newell, "for children of 10 or 12 years the capacity for bright and voluntary attention is exhausted by four varied lessons requiring mental effort of half an hour each, with intervals of rest. In the forenoon, therefore, this capacity is reduced one-half. Two hours in the forenoon and one hour in the afternoon is as long a time as children can be profitably employed in school."

Dr. Chancellor supports this view, and advocates eighteen hours a week as the limit for school children under 12. Beginsky, author of a German work on school hygiene, takes the same view, and in demonstration of its effectiveness it is alleged that half time pupils in the English schools learn as much as the children who are in school the full number of hours.—Halls's Journal of Health.

The "Public" of London.

The London "public" is a system of rooms and compartments concentrating on a single bar. There is the "bar parlour" and the "family entrance," which has been imported to New York; the "bottle and jug department," and one or two other rooms, sometimes named, sometimes not. If in cold weather you want your ale warmed the barmaid asks you if you will have it "chilled." The chilling process, which varies it, consists in passing the ale through a series of coils of ice water. The machine, which stands on the counter, is an application of heat within warms it, and it is turned out of a faucet at the bottom.—Preston's Muffin in New York Star.

Signature of the Car.

The car spends very little time in his study as he is more afraid of his stoutness than of political plots, and is consequently in the habit of receiving his ministers in the grounds, walking up and down an avenue while listening to their reports. He frequently adds his initial "A" to an important document by his own hand, and he is not averse to signing it against a tree, and hence it is rather indistinct at times. The car is by no means quick in signing deeds, and in many cases the signatures of these neatly written specimens of Russian calligraphy are returned without signature, and then the "court calligraphers," who outside in their art the monks of old, have to do their work over again.—The Argonaut.

A Steam Lifeboat of Steel.

There is now on exhibition at the Alexandria palace a steam lifeboat built of steel. It is absolutely unsinkable, is unique in its construction, and is placed in a position where it will not be lifted out of the water, and can be raised instantly on coming to shore. The engines and fires are perfectly protected, and the lifeboat is covered with fifteen men on board is only twelve inches.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Belatedness for Brilliance.

It is pretty generally known that not a few persons who use beauty preparations give brilliancy to their eyes, but it is not so well known that a large majority of those who thus injure their sight and have the danger of becoming blind are women who have light eyes. Dark-eyed women either have more sense, or think that their eyes are well enough as they are.—New York Sun.

New Steam Street Car.

In the trial of a new steam street car in Sweden the cost of fuel is said to have been only about two cents per mile. The car will seat twenty-four passengers, the engine being in one end of the car.—Frank Leslie's.

Hours of Labor.

The hours of labor in England were twelve per day up to 1846, when they were reduced to eleven, and again reduced to ten in 1874, where they now stand.—Chicago Herald.

Adventures of a Scientist.

Bouscain spent ten years in South America, making use of every opportunity to study the grand phenomena of which that region is so rich, and repaid as the fruit of his sojourn an abundant harvest of observations in many departments of science. His work included numerous mineral analyses; the discovery of a new mineral, which he named after one of his teachers, Gay-Lussac; analyses of the milk of the "cow tree," of palm wax, of guano, and of the thermal waters of Venezuela; and the discovery in the province of Antioquia of a bed of platinum, a metal which had previously been known only as it was disseminated in sands. He often made his analyses of minerals on horseback, with the aid of a portable balance; he carried a Fortin barometer slung over his shoulder, with which he estimated the heights of mountains. His methods of investigation were sometimes extraordinarily ingenious.

In taking the temperature, for instance, in the crater of Parí, having found his thermometer inadequate, he let down some of the tin foil wrappings of his chocolate. The tin was melted. The temperature was, therefore, higher than the melting point of that metal, or more than 235 degs. C. He then let down a pistol ball, which was not melted. The temperature was thus found to be lower than the melting point of lead, or less than 323 degs. C., and was, therefore, somewhere between the two extremes. The guide who accompanied him on this adventure could not conceal his nervousness at hearing the subterranean roarings of the volcano, and, looking into the crater, asked, "What if it should burst out?" "Then it should be lost," replied Bouscain.

The guide was, indeed, by the good news of his superior, "That is what I think, too." In 1861 he accomplished the ascent of Yumbaco, which Humboldt had been obliged to give up, with the aid of one of his instruments.

—W. H. Allen in the Argonaut.

It's Easy to Dye

DIAMOND DYES

Superior in Strength, Fastness, Beauty, and Simplicity.

Warranted to color more goods than any other dye ever made, and to give more brilliant and durable colors. Ask for the Diamond, and take no other. 25 cents; 50 cents; 75 cents; 1.00.

Baby Portraits.

A Portfolio of beautiful baby portraits, printed on the plate paper by patent photo process, sent free to Mother of any baby born within a year. Every Mother wants these pictures; send at once. Free to the mother and child.

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Proprietors, Burlington, Vt.

GREENVILLE MARKET

Corrected weekly by LIGHTENSTEIN & SCHULTZ, Wholesale and Retail Grocers.

Mess Pork	16 to 18.25
Bulk Sides	15.50 to 16
Bacon Sides	21
Bacon Shoulders	21
Pork Country Hams	13.50
Sugar Cured Hams	15
Flour	2.25 to 2.50
Wheat	5.75
Office	5.75
Brown Sugar	7.10 to 7.25
Granulated Sugar	7.10 to 7.25
Syrup	18 to 20
Tobacco	20 to 25
Snuff	30 to 50
Lard	9
Butter	24 to 25
Cheese	11 to 12
Eggs	61
Meal	60 to 80
Corn	1.00
Irish Potatoes	7.10 to 7.25
A. S. Salt	2.00
Liverpool Salt	1.00
Hides	1 to 7
Rags	1
Beeswax	18 to 20
Horserford's Bread Prep'n	6.25
Star Lye	3.40
Kerosene Oil	10 to 15

Valuable Town Property For Sale.

That desirable dwelling and lot formerly occupied by E. B. Moore, Esq. Dwelling contains four rooms and kitchen with necessary outbuildings, all new and in good condition. For terms which are liberal apply to J. B. YELLOWLEY, Greenville, Oct. 17, 1888.

W. C. ELLIOTT, S. P. ELLIOTT, JOHN NICHOLS

Elliott Bros.,

COTTON FACTORS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

BALTIMORE

NORFOLK

Established in Baltimore in 1870. Will open a House in NORFOLK

In September, 1887, for the handling and sale of cotton, thus giving our customers their choice of the two markets. 137.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having duly qualified for the Superior Court of the County of York as executor of the estate of Sidney Hellen, deceased, notice is hereby given to all debtors to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors to send in their claims properly authenticated to the undersigned within twelve months from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 20th day of October, 1888.

G. W. HELLEN, Ex'r of Sidney Hellen.

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