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Poetry.

A O L WIFE NE STOCKING. SENATOR VANCE IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. [Composed and arranged for the old splumbe, which, and respectfully dedicated to that devoted friend of protected machinery and high taxes, the senator from Rhode Island.]

Our Mary had a little lamb. And her heart was most intent To make its wool second its worth. Bring fifty-six per cent.

When Mary saw the girl's design. She straight began to swear. She'll make her legs each wool and tax. Or let one leg go bare.

So he cried out "prout!" me from That prout'er sheep wool free. If made to keep both her legs warm What will "encourage" me?

So it was done, and people said "Where'er that poor girl went One leg was warmed with wool, and one With fifty-six per cent."

Now praise to Mary and her lamb Who did this scheme invent. To clothe the one-half of a girl in wool. And one-half in per cent.

All honor, too, to Mary's friends, And all protection's act. Who cheerily clothe the rich in wool And wrap the poor in tax!

To have loved and suffered in cheer and ease. To have trusted, betrayed and grieved. To have doubted the things you best might know— This is to have lived.

To have sinned, repeated and been forgiven. To have lost what was once received. To have fallen from the gates of heaven— This is to have lived.

To have loved, and tasted the Dead Sea fruit. To have pledged, and not been believed. To have seen love wither from branch to root— This is to have lived.

To have stood in the strength of verbe might. When bailed, betrayed, deceived. To have ground your teeth in the rage of fight— This is to have lived.

To have trodden the wine-press, weak alone. Of your life's fair rind bereaved. To have slain your sorrow without a man— This is to have lived.

To have given the helm to a stronger hand. To have listened, to have believed. To have yielded life to a high command— This is to have lived.

Oh, friend, how oft I wear some word of comfort. So many days seem drear and dark as night. Sometimes my heart grows weary with life's burden. 'Tis then my soul cries out to you for light.

To you dear friend, who blessed me with such kindness. Through the deep gloom of well remembered years. I faint would come and gain an added sweetness. And know the quiet happiness of tears.

Hating People. Wilson Mirror. HAT NOT. It is not worth your while. Your life is not long enough to make you pay to cherish ill-will or hate. Thoughts toward anyone that you can play on your false self. What if this friend has forsaken you in your time of need, or that one having your utmost confidence, your warmest love, has concluded that she prefers to consider and treat you as a stranger? Let it all pass. What difference will it make to you in a few years, when you go to the unobserved country? All who treat you right now will be more sorry for it than you even in your deepest disappointment and grief can be. A few more misdeeds, a few more tears, some pleasure, much pain, a little longer hurrying and working in the world some hasty greetings and abrupt farewells, and life will be over, and the injurer and injured will be laid away and ere long forgotten. It is not worth while to hate each other.

Economy the Word.

Never in the history of the State has there been a time when economy in the administration of public affairs was more necessary than now. Our people are poor; they are depressed. Weigh down by the burden of unjust federal taxation they are "so a lot and hind-red" instead, to a Scripture phrase, in running the race they have to make to the support of themselves, their wives and their children. They are discouraged; they are handicapped in every venture they make. They need the aid of all the economy that can be applied in the transaction of their public business and those who are delegated to look after the business should govern themselves according to existing conditions. Not one dollar should be expended that can be saved to the public purse.

Treasurer Bain, in his report to the Governor, shows the condition of the State's pocket book as follows: The balance on hand Nov. 30th 1888, was \$73,322.11, but it was made up as follows: Educational fund, \$30,433.80; public fund applicable to general expenses, \$15,922.41; due on appropriation to the North Carolina Insane Asylum, \$1,000.00; due on appropriation to the West-North Carolina Insane Asylum, \$15,000.00; to be applied to account of Bureau of Labor Statistics, and to be transferred to Agricultural Department, being tax on fertilizers, \$1,500.00.

Of this balance, Mr. Bain explains, \$13,450.38 is the amount in the State National Bank of this city, which suspended business the 20th of March last, and was subsequently placed in the hands of a receiver, and he states further, as by the way, that all of this amount, except \$2,800, is the balance of a check for \$30,000 on that bank, sent to him by the treasurer of the North Carolina Railroad Company in March last, on account of dividends due the State on its stock in said company. As the funds had previously been deposited by the treasurer of that company in said bank, the check referred to was transferred to Mr. Bain's official account, and the dividends are applied under the laws and order of the United States Circuit Court, and only to the payment of the interest on the new six percent State bonds, and the fund was being used for that purpose at the time the bank closed.

The legitimate revenues derived from tax on property and other sources for general purposes, and to pay the interest on the four percent bonded debt, were, for the fiscal year ending November 30th 1887, \$655,715.70; for the fiscal year ending November 30th, 1888, \$515,694.78.

The increase of revenues in the year '88, as compared with those of the year '87, Mr. Bain says, is explained as follows: The taxes on property received during the fiscal year '87, were collected at the rate of twenty-five cents on every one hundred dollars value, being the tax for the year 1886. Settlements by the State do not, under the law, bear an annual after the first Monday in December, which is substituted for the close of the fiscal year. The taxes on property received in the year 1888, were collected at the rate of twenty cents on every one hundred dollars value.

The collection of the tax on "drummers," which formerly yielded an annual average amount of \$83,000, was necessarily suspended on account of a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States March 7th, 1887, in the case of Hobbs vs. Shelby Taxing District, Tennessee, and a decision of the United States Circuit Court, Eastern District of North Carolina, in the case of Henderson vs. War, Sheriff of Chowan county, which latter case is now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States. In the first case, the court holds that "no regulations can be made directly affecting interstate commerce," and any such regulation "would be an unauthorized interference with the power given to Congress over the subject."

During the fiscal year 1887, \$35,273 were collected from this source, nearly all before the decision of March 7th, and only \$4,000 in the fiscal year 1888.

While there was a slight increase of revenue from some sources, yet the net loss in the fiscal year 1888 was \$139,991.22. As the receipts under the same rate of taxation do not materially change from year to year, Mr. Bain does not anticipate an increase of revenue from taxation for the present fiscal year. The tax on drummers, he apprehends, will be entirely lost, which will increase the net loss for the year to \$191,000, as compared with the collections under the former levy of twenty-five cents.

We have then this statement. The total estimated expenses for the next two years are \$715,530, the estimate being made in accordance with existing statutes, "except as to normal schools (an increase of \$4,000 for the white schools having been recommended by the Superintendent of Public Instruction.)"

The estimated resources for the same period, on the basis of existing rates of tax on all subjects except property, are \$702,205, and "where is no balance," says Mr. Bain, "to add to this amount of resources, except about \$7,000, as the small balance at the close of the fiscal year was payable on account of ex-

cesses that legitimately belong to the last fiscal year." "For reasons herein before stated," the Treasurer continues, "the tax on drummers is excluded from these estimates. It is not only an annual average loss of \$83,000, but the interest, to that amount, on the four per cent bonds has to be paid from the funds of the treasury, which have formerly been used in meeting general expenses."

We have then an anticipated deficit staring us in the face and the necessity of economy is apparent. The government must be run in accordance with the ability of the people to pay, and the people's representatives are not elected, of course, to make the burden heavier than need be.

Mr. Bain in his estimate of resources places the tax on property at three cents on the hundred dollars value, and he rightly insists, at the same time, as always has been the case, that the proposed rate of taxation on property should conform to the policy of the government to reserve taxation to the needs of the treasury, and the bases of an economic administration of public affairs.

Let the legislature therefore "go slow" in the matter of making expenditures. Let it duly consider the impoverished condition of the people of the State, the burden under which all classes in North Carolina are already staggering, the leanness of the public pocket book and the serious outlook ahead and it will do well.

State vs. Sykes. Wilmington Messenger. John Sykes, of Craven county, stole a chicken from Peter Drewey worth fifteen cents. The culprit was brought before a justice of the peace, bound over to court, five months and twenty days off, and goes to jail.

The jailor finds him 170 days at forty cents a day, \$68.00. The Grand Jury finds a true bill, and Sykes is arraigned; trial set for next term of court. The jailor finds him 180 days more, \$72.00. The State dockets is overruled, and at the next term, State vs. Sykes is continued. The jailor finds him another 180 days, \$72.00 more, and in the meantime, by authority, furnished Sykes two suits of clothes, the necessary underwear, and two pairs of blankets—in all, \$23.80. The jail is broken, Sykes gets out, and a reward of \$25 is paid for his recapture and return. At the trial he is convicted, and the State is taxed for first warrant of arrest, service of process, trial before justice, witness before grand jury to find bill, State's witnesses at trial, solicitor's fee, clerk's and sheriff's cost, etc., say \$39.90. He goes to the penitentiary at an expense of \$20.

Uses of Cotton Seed.

Commercial Bulletin. The cotton seed which of late years has been put to such profitable use is steadily increasing in popularity. Henceforth the seed after being taken from the cotton boll was thrown away, but now it is about all put to use and ready sold. From this valuable seed is extracted the much used cotton seed oil, and from the residuum are obtained cotton seed meal, cotton seed bran, and cotton seed cake.

The seed after being taken from the cotton gin goes through a "finer" machine, which takes off the short staple cotton which the gin does not remove. This short staple cotton which is sold in bales to the mill, is also used for other purposes. After all the fiber is taken off, the bare seed is cracked and the kernel is then ground and put under severe heat or cooked.

In the heated state the most oil can be extracted, and it is then put into a large iron condenser and subjected to a heavy pressure. When thoroughly pressed, the residue or meal is in the form of cake.

Cotton seed oil is used for numerous purposes, and is displacing other popular oils, owing to its cheapness and healthfulness, as it is pure vegetable oil. This variety of oil is used very largely by the manufacturers who adulterate their lard with it. Although no one would prefer pure lard, it is claimed that the cotton seed oil adulterated with the hog fat improves the quality of the lard. The hog lard contains more than twice as much water as the seed extract, and consequently one pound of adulterated cotton seed oil lard goes much further than the pure lard. Large quantities of seed oil are yearly shipped from this country to the countries on the Mediterranean, where olive oil is produced. It is used almost wholly there to adulterate the olive oil, which is then sold both here and in Europe as olive oil from the Mediterranean countries.

Most of the seed oils are now packed in this new oil, and it proves to be successful. Bakers also buy barrel of the liquid, which they advantageously use in substitution for the more costly lard and grease. Chemists and druggists use considerably also. The white use of refined seed oil is used to a great extent in the Pennsylvania coal mines for oil. Although the cost is much higher than that of petroleum, the safety of the variety is preferred to the more explosive kerosene. The crude stock is used extensively in the manufacture of soap as is also the foot or residue left after the oil is made.

THE MEAL. As above stated, after the oil has been abstracted from the kernel, the caked meal is left as a residue. About 150 mills were at the time the cotton seed use both products, the oil and residue or meal. Most of the residue is sent to England in exchange for other goods, and the cotton seed meal is not only claimed to be better, but also cheaper than other meals.

In St. Louis there is situated a mill which makes cotton seed bran from the hulls, and claims that it is superior to other coarse feed and costs much less, bringing about \$21.50 per ton. Most of the mill turn the hulls of the seed for fuel and sell it for fertilizing purposes. These ashes are bought by farmers in conjunction with the meal and mixed by them for fertilizer. This mixture is said to contain an abundance of potash and phosphoric acid, which have very powerful fertilizing properties. The ashes are worth from \$30 to \$32 per ton. This fertilizer is not exported, but used here, in this country, mostly in the Connecticut valley, by the raisers of tobacco. The supply is limited, and dealers say they could have sold twice as much if they had it.

The tax known as the purchase tax is an abomination in the sight of the people and ought to be repealed. It was intended to be gotten out of the merchant's profits on his goods, but like many other things it is so easily reversed. He adds this tax to the cost of his goods and gets it all out of the customer. Suppose a law was passed to make the customers in general pay a tax of say one-tenth of one per cent on the amount he buys for himself and family during the year, excepting him to do so by making on his to the same, would there not be found a customer who would not pay for such ever expect election? Then where is the difference in reality? The merchant is made to pay it, he in turn makes his customer pay him. Place all the tax on personal property and real estate, equalizing it on all some fees that are paid officers, talk not so much of a tariff over which the legislature has no control, but turn your attention to smaller matters of great interest to a working class of people.—Elizabeth City News.

Dogs and Their Friends.

Wilmington Star. The Farmers are not braver than the lawyers it seems in opposing an unbridled public sentiment. In North Carolina the dog has always been on top and the poor, helpless sheep have had no friends. The taxing wolves are not more brutish in their nature and more hostile to the fostering of the wool business than are the hungry dogs that growl around the country. Thus far the sheep industry in North Carolina really amounts to but little, as compared with other States, or its capabilities. There is no Southern State that offers better facilities for a large wool and sheep product than North Carolina, and if the destructive dogs were slain or their owners made to pay a big tax for keeping them and made to pay for all the damage done by the sheep industry would not double in size.

Henderson's G. L. H. H. Henderson now boasts two banks with ample capital, and one of the best in the State. We are marching upward and onward. There is no dark spot on the disc of Henderson's future.

Jamesboro Leader: A correspondent, writing from Beaver Dam, says that he picked a watermelon from a green vine on New Year's Day, which, though not a large one, was a good one, and wants to know who can beat it.

Nashville Argonaut: Don't mortgage, don't go in debt. Study, economize, live on half rations, do anyway, so when you gather your crop in the fall, it will belong to you, and not to the merchant who furnished you.

A Want of Enterprise. Nashville Argonaut. We have looked over the Wilmington and Newbern papers with a view of ending sample copies of the Argonaut to some of the business men of those places, and if we are to judge from the advertisements in the papers, there are very few in either place. We know that there are scores of men engaged in business of various kinds in these places, and yet they do not make their business known to the world through the only efficient medium—the columns of their newspapers. It is a bad showing, for any place, and indicates a lamentable want of business enterprise when the business men of the place do not patronize the advertising columns of their papers. There are a large number of North Carolina merchants and business men who seem slow to learn that advertising is the surest road to success. Then there are many who are willing for a newspaper to write for them and boom their places, bringing in men and money and do not feel under any obligations to help the good work by helping the paper. When you strike a town whose business men appreciate the value of printer's ink, you may bet your bottom dollar, they have a place where there is life, snap, push and business prosperity.

How to Succeed. Taborer Banner. It is often the case that when a young man first enters business he becomes disheartened because he sees some one else—though they may have become oily headed in their business—who seems to be doing just a little better than he is and he becomes disheartened and perhaps breaks up and starts a new and entirely different business, or perhaps begins to learn another trade. He soon wears out of this and enters something else, and thus he goes on until he is a full grown man, when he awakes to a realization of the fact that he has accomplished nothing, learned nothing of importance and is in fact just where he was five or ten years previous.

Now he soliloquizes: Why is it that my schoolmates and friends, James or John are doing so well, growing rich perhaps, and I even haven't a job.

Now young man the secret to all this is, James and John selected some good honest, pure oil of olive and have stuck to it through thick and thin and are now at the head of their trades or professions and are thoroughly identified with them and always in demand, while you, like the Irishman's flea, have continually hopped about from pillar to post and still unable to do anything well identified with nothing, and therefore never in demand.

Young man, go to work! I don't ask what you go to until you thoroughly understand it, and eternal success is yours. Try it.

Train Wrecked. Greenville Star. About 8 o'clock Saturday night the freight train on the R. & D. Railroad was wrecked near Beaufort. A colored brakeman named Sid Lee was killed and the fireman found under the wreck, where he had been lying, the next morning, severely injured. The accident was caused by some one opening the switch on the siding, and it is believed it was done to wreck the mail train, which would soon have passed over the road. The engine and four cars were badly damaged. A few brakemen, who might have been very disastrous, but for the timely arrival of the R. & D. fire company, which was telegraphed for.

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THE STATE.

What is happening around us. As Gleaned from the State Press. Greenville News: New Bern—Rice Mills were consumed by fire Thursday night. The fire originated by neglect of the fireman; loss \$12,000; insurance \$4,300.

Goldboro Herald: The Exodus of the negroes from this section continues. A whole acre land of 400 acres left over the R. & D. railroad last Saturday on route for that "delicious climate" of Arkansas.

Wilmington Star: The late Rufus Y. McAfee, of Charlotte, and who was well-known in Wilmington, left an estate valued at nearly \$1,000,000, including life insurance to the amount of \$1,300,000.

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The editor of the Clinton Courier has had some experience lately and has produced by it. He says: "The man who doesn't take his home paper is the man who gets the most; when he thinks you should put his name in the paper, and we do not. But when we do put his name in he is sure to send around and ask us to give him several copies."

If you heard of town commissioners expect the rising generation to be any wiser in this community, they ought to pass a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to minors and order the arrest of all such who have been smoking on the streets.—Elizabeth City News.

It is a fact that grass has been green in Wilmington all Winter. This shows what an open Winter it has been. But February is at hand and March is in the dim perspective. On most disagreeable wet and generally comes in February and March.—Wilmington.

What They Do. The boys at the Virginia University, says the Educational News, are great at applying the Prof. to their very noisy manner, like children, by violently kicking against the benches in front of them and making a great "halloo" generally. Many of the students bring their dogs into the classroom, but, as far as heard from, no man is allowed to bring a pet into the room. Perhaps this will be all set further on, when the time comes to be advanced. It is surprising that your gentlemen at home, being more boys again, as soon as they enter college, why is this?

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6th 1889. [ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT GREENVILLE, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.]

Do not overlook our Raleigh letter this week. But of course no one will do so as they are interesting in the highest degree.

It is not the case at each examination before the Supreme Court of the State of applicants for license to practice law that every one of them secures license without a single failure.

We see from the Raleigh papers that our Representative, Mr. King, has introduced a bill to make the January and June terms of Pitt Superior Court for the trial of both criminal and civil cases, and also another bill amending the charter of the town of Greenville.

Senator Williams writes us to request the people in the several townships to get together and express who they desire to be appointed to fill the vacancies for Justices of the Peace and send the same to their Representatives.

The news of Senator Zeb Vance having lost one of his eyes was received with much sadness by the people generally, especially those of his native State to whom he is so dear.

Pantry raidings, chicken pullings, counter snatchings and petty pilferings generally are furnishing news items for the papers all over the State.

The REFLECTOR must confess its ignorance of the existence of a law that says fire wood shall be sold only by the cord.

Every member of the General Assembly from Pitt county is at work earnestly, which proves that our people made good selections. Senator Williams and Representatives Cherry and King have each introduced a number of bills that are of much importance.

For a week or two we have been intending to speak of the handsome appearance of the Charlotte Chronicle of late.

The people of Charlotte have done a handsome thing by the Daily Chronicle. In addition to contributing liberally towards its support otherwise the merchants have agreed to allow the price of advertising to be raised 100 per cent.

The Chronicle is truly a handsome sheet, typographically and otherwise. It has the most city-like appearance in its get up and print of any paper in North Carolina and is truly a credit to its owners.

Our Raleigh Letter.

Special COR. TO REFLECTOR. RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 2nd, 1889. The Legislature has been in session nearly four weeks.

In the Senate there has been much speechmaking the past week. A general debate has taken place several times, and good humor as well as sledge hammer logic and argument has been indulged in.

Senator Williams' bill making the legal rate of interest 6 per cent is made the special order in the senate next Monday at 3 o'clock p. m. It is expected that the Senate will

deliver himself of a well prepared speech on this, his favorite bill, and it goes without saying that the galleries will be filled with people to hear him.

In the House this week most interest was centered upon the contested election cases and the action upon the reports that come from the committee on privileges and elections. On Wednesday the Senate resolution declaring that this Legislature will pay no unsuccessful contestant any per diem, mileage, or costs, was elaborately discussed.

The committee on military affairs have unanimously recommended to the House a bill providing for the State Guard to promote their efficiency, etc. The main provisions are that the number of companies receiving \$300 per year shall be increased to thirty and that an annual appropriation of \$5,000 shall be made for a permanent equipment.

A right amusing incident occurred a few mornings ago as several of the legislators were walking up to the capitol. Mr. Cherry of your county, was in the crowd and as they were approaching the capitol and came near the statue of George Washington, whose face fronts Fayetteville street, Cherry remarked, "I am not surprised that General Washington should turn his back on that Capitol after seeing negro representatives and so many mean radicals in this Legislature."

Quite a number of sheriffs were in Raleigh the middle of the week. They held a meeting, and I understand have petitioned the Legislature to increase the sheriff's fees in certain cases. It is an undeniable fact that the sheriffs are the poorest paid officers we have, considering the great amount of work they have to do and the expenses they have to incur.

Should Woman Vote?

During the past few months this question has arisen in the minds of every woman who feels interested in the grand principles underlying our republic. We are all aware of the corrupt state into which politics of the present day have drifted, and that year after year matters grow worse.

Yet notwithstanding this degraded state of affairs, can woman by going to the polls lift politics from the gutter and mount it upon the throne of auto bellum days? Can she in this way blow the rumsops and lock the gambling bells? Can she the lion of Socialism, deal a blow to Mormonism, or turn back the tide from the mighty sea of Autokratism?

whatsoever she might be socially or intellectually, would have equal rights to vote, and does not common sense teach every one that while the better class of voters would receive some additions, the dangerous class would receive ten fold more?

"I am so much opposed to woman suffrage," yet there is a work woman who has done a great deal of good in the political world, but this must be done in her own sphere. There she has the material in her own hands and can make of it almost what she will.

Washington Letter.

Special COR. TO REFLECTOR. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2nd, 1889. Secretary Bayard is a patient man but he can't stand everything. He allows himself to be misquoted and criticized by the newspapers about this Samoan affair for a long time, but he has turned on the sensation mongers by taking the public into his confidence and showing just how small a foundation there really was upon which to build a great sensation.

The Senate has decided that in future our ministers to the courts of England, France, Germany and Russia shall be called ambassadors. The Republicans of the Senate have decided to report Mr. Springer's amendment with amendments shutting out New Mexico, and for the immediate admission of North and South Dakota, Montana and Washington.

Should Woman Vote?

For more than a year past Senator Vance has suffered from a disorder of the eyes which has caused him to lose the sight of one entirely. This week the diseased eye was removed in order to prevent the good eye from becoming affected through sympathy.

R. S. CLARK & CO.

DEALERS IN HARDWARE, BUILDERS' MATERIAL & HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. Are headquarters for all articles needed in the HARDWARE line. Our stock cannot be enumerated, but if you want anything in Hardware, Agricultural Implement, Stoves and Cooking Utensils, Carriage Material and House Builders' Material, Cutlery & C., CALL ON US.

The Greenville Carriage Works, WE are now fitted up in FIRST-CLASS ORDER and are prepared to manufacture upon short notice any kind or style of RIDING VEHICLES. SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL REPAIRING.

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, FINE CIGARS A SPECIALTY.

LUTHER SHELDON, SASHES, DOORS AND BLINDS, 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, Woodens, Dry Paints, Plaster or Wall Papers, Venetian Chrysmatic Glass, Wood Mantels, Brushes, Wire Cloth Window Screens, Rubber Roofing Putty, Marbled Zinc Mantels.

W. L. BROWN, COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR THE TARBORO OIL MILLS. Highest Cash price paid for Cotton Seed or Meal given in exchange Has for sale Acid Phosphate, Shell Lime and Cotton Seed Meal.

FARMER'S BONE FERTILIZER. A SPECIALTY it is guaranteed to be superior to any fertilizer on the market.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

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.

STAPLE AND FANCY DRESS GOODS, Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, Etc. HATS & CAPS for Men and Boys. SHIRTS & COLLARS. BOOTS AND SHOES

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

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

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,andles, Starch, best grade of White Kerosene Oil, Machine Oil, &c.

ALFRED FORBES,

THE "OLD RELIABLE MERCHANT" OF GREENVILLE, N. C. Offers to the buyers of Pitt and surrounding counties, a line of the following goods that are not to be excelled in this market. And all guaranteed to be First-class and pure straight goods. DRY GOODS of all kinds, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS and CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, FURNITURE and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, DOORS, WINDOWS, SASH and BLINDS, CROCKERY and QUEENSWARE, HARDWARE, LUMBS and PLOW CASTING, LEATHER of different kinds, GIN and MILL BELTING, HAY, ROCK LIME, PLASTER OF PARIS, and PLASTERING HAIR, HARNESS, BRIDLES and SADDLES.

HEAVY GROCERIES A SPECIALTY.

Agent for Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton which I offer to the trade at Wholesale Jobbers prices, 55 cents per dozen, less 6 per cent for Cash. Horsford's Bread Preparation and Hall's Star Lye at Jobbers' Prices, Lewis' White Lead and pure Linseed Oil, Varnishes, and Patent Colors, Cucumber Wood Putty and Wood and Willow Ware. Nails a specialty. Give me a call and I guarantee satisfaction.

TAILORING!

Our line is so large and complete and varied that it allows our customers to please themselves as to prices. The garments offered are made on the premises with the intention of furnishing the best material, perfect in finish and workmanship, at prices which compare favorably with goods of inferior quality, and to suit the most fastidious or economical taste.

J. L. SUGG, LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENT, GREENVILLE, N. C.

THE OLD RELIABLE CARRIAGE FACTORY STILL TO THE FRONT! J. D. WILLIAMSON, Prop'r. SUCCESSOR TO JOHN FLANAGAN. GREENVILLE, N. C. Has Moved to One Door North of Court House. WILL CONTINUE THE MANUFACTURE OF PHETONS, BUGGIES, CARTS & DRAYS.

HARNESS AND WHIPS, Special Attention Given to REPAIRING. Thinking the people of this and surrounding counties for past favor to, we hope merit a continuance of the same.

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.

Rail Road. The railroad company will commence grading in my Nursery this week and will take up about twenty five hundred apple & pear trees, the following varieties viz. Warren's Favorite, Wooten's Winter Asparagus, Yellow May, Spice, June Sweetening and Wilke's Winter. These trees I will sell at ten cents each. I also have four or five hundred pear trees that I will sell for twenty five cents each. These trees are all first class, and good varieties. Now is the time to get cheap trees. Come at once. ALLEN WARREN.

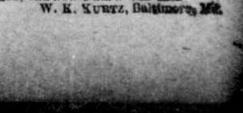
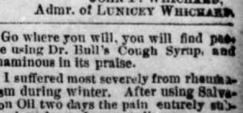
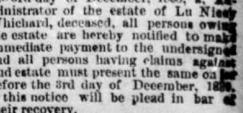
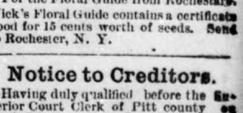
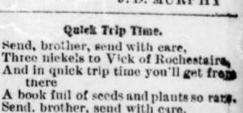
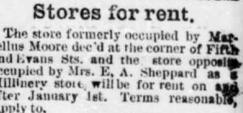
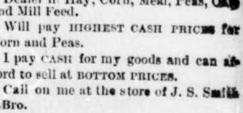
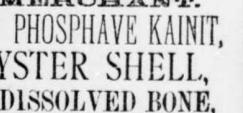
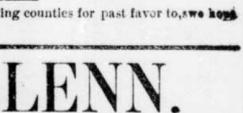
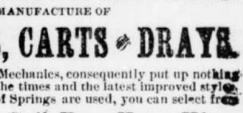
Notice to Creditors. Having duly qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Amos Evans, deceased, on the 2nd day of January 1889, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of January, 1890, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. HATTIE E. EVANS, EX'X. OF AMOS EVANS.

Stores for rent. The store formerly occupied by Mac-sell Moore de'd at the corner of FIFTH and Evans Sts. and the store opposite occupied by Mrs. E. A. Sheppard as a Military store, will be for rent on and after January 1st. Terms reasonable. Apply to, J. D. MURPHY

Quick Trip Time. Send, brother, send with care, Three nickels to Vick of Rochester, and in quick trip time you'll get 'em there. A book full of seeds and plants so rare. Send, brother, send with care. For the Floral Guide from Rochester, Vick's Floral Guide contains a certificate good for 15 cents worth of seeds. Send to Rochester, N. Y.

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 Lu Nixey Wilchard, 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, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. JOHN F. WICHARD, Adm'r. of LUNXEY WICHARD.

Horses and Mules For sale by the undersigned at the "Flanagan Stables," on public square, lately occupied by Joab Tyson. Several car loads of horses and mules for cash on time. (If well secured) Examine stock and learn prices before purchasing. J. J. FRANKLIN.



THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND ON... NEW YORK.

Local Sparks.

For Sale at Auction at my residence Saturday February 9th, at 9 P. M., various articles of household and kitchen furniture.

L. G. Heilbroner.

Send your orders for job printing to this office. Agricultural Lime ready for delivery by E. C. Glenn.

February.

130 Tons Kainit for sale by A. Forbes.

Cotton 9 cents.

500 bushels early white Spring Oats, Cheap at the Old Brick Store.

Second month in 1889.

Good dwelling house for rent. Apply to E. C. Glenn.

Monday was a beautiful day.

1000 bushels of Western Seed Oats for sale by A. FORBES.

The sportsmen are after the robin.

New Home and Davis sewing machines for sale by J. C. Lanier.

It was not much of a cold snap after all.

Car load of western corn just received by E. C. Glenn.

If this town only had a savings bank.

Now in stock all kinds of D. M. Ferry & Co's Garden Seed, at the Old Brick Store.

A Building and Loan Association would help Greenville.

Jan 10—Just received Boss Famous Lunch Milk Biscuit at the Old Brick Store.

Meat quotations have been declining some lately.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit. More liberal terms than heretofore. Apply to J. B. Yellowley, Greenville, N. C.

The town Councilmen had a meeting last Friday night.

Jan 15—500 lbs more P. Lorrillard & Co's Sweet Scotch Snuff which has proven to be the healthiest and cheapest. 35c per pound at the Old Brick Store.

Full proceedings of Commissioners meeting next week.

FOR RENT—To party having team a one or two horse crop farm, situated on South side Tar river 4 miles from Greenville. Good houses and healthy location. Permanent home to right party. Apply to REFLECTOR office or to J. W. Brooks, agent.

The railroad hands are getting in good work now.

Every man in Pitt county ought to take the REFLECTOR.

To-morrow week is St. Valentine's day. Get the comics ready.

The boys have gone to roller skating in the Forbes school room.

Something of a manufacturing nature is among Greenville's needs.

Fresh fish are becoming plentiful, a fact which makes the people rejoice.

February gives us just four each of every day in the week. No other month in the year like it.

The nice clear weather of the past week has greatly improved the condition of the public roads.

The wife of Robert Hodges, one of our barbers, died last week. Bob had much sympathy in his loss.

Several new scholars entered the Institute Monday. The school grows more and more prosperous.

Quarterly meeting for Bethlehem Mission will be held at Bethlehem Church next Saturday and Sunday.

Farmers, are you going to try a small patch of tobacco this year? Then prepare your plant beds now!

February will chronicle at least two marriages in Greenville. No we hadn't said a word about who it was.

The water in the river got high enough last week to be impassable. It is much lower now and is easily passable.

Every day given us a few minutes more of daylight and will continue to increase until the later part of June.

Mr. C. T. Munford, of the firm of Higgs & Munford, is now at the North making purchases for their new store.

Why, the cold snap was hardly enough to get up a good shiver down this way. No comparison to our climate.

Our young people believe in parties. They now have two at the time when they start. Two last Friday night.

Mrs. Griffin has put a showy sign in front of her millinery store. It is a large red, but decorated with blue trimmings.

Tarboro and Goldsboro are both to have a system of water works at an early day. Eh? No, we didn't say Greenville.

Communion service was held in the Episcopal Church last Sunday morning and in the Methodist Church at night.

The farmers like the kind of weather we have had during the last few days. It helps them on with their work.

The REFLECTOR would like to have correspondents from different sections of the county. Give us your neighborhood news.

The meeting of Magistrates and County Commissioners and the large number of land sales advertised for Monday, caused many people to be in town on that day.

Personal. Miss May Harris, of Falkland, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Frank Brown.

Rev. J. W. Wildman left last Thursday for a ten days stay in Virginia.

Mr. J. R. Carson and Miss Mamie Ward, of Bethel, were married January 20th.

Miss Addie Johnson, of Contentnea is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Rountree.

Mr. Willie Grimmer, of Edgecombe, has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Miss Maggie Daniel left last week to take charge of a school in Yeaerville, Beaufort county.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan left yesterday to attend the meeting of the Health Association in Raleigh.

Miss Sallie Cowell, of Washington, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. W. J. Cowell.

Mr. W. B. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Hooker, went North early last week to purchase new goods.

Mr. G. E. Harris has taken a position with Mr. J. J. Cherry as assistant agent for the Tar River Transportation Company.

Mr. J. J. Perkins is in Richmond purchasing more stock for this market. He will have another load of horses and mules here Friday.

Messrs. A. A. Forbes and P. G. Moye recently went from this county to Henderson to sell tobacco. A home market would be of much advantage.

Rev. C. J. Woodson and wife are in town this week visiting Col. Harry Skinner. Mr. Woodson will preach in the Baptist Church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. W. S. Rawls and J. C. Tyson have bought out the Racket Store from Messrs. Ryan & Redding and will remove the stock next door to Mr. Rawls' Jewelry Store.

Mr. W. B. Greene has changed as clerk from the store of Mr. J. A. Andrews to Messrs. W. H. Cox & Co., and Mr. H. A. Sutton has changed from the store of Mr. T. B. Cherry to Mr. Andrews.

Rev. G. L. Finch preached twice in the Baptist Church here last Sabbath. He grows more and more popular with our people at every visit. He will preach at Falkland next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Our neighbor, Rev. E. C. Glenn, has removed his commission office across the street to the store lately occupied by Mr. Heilbroner, his business increasing so rapidly as to require a larger room than his former office. Mr. Glenn is the best neighbor we ever had and we are sorry he had to move, though glad his business is so prosperous.

Higgs & Munford are making their new store very attractive. It is an enterprising firm and they know how to handle goods.

Capt. Hodges tells us it is a hard matter to get enough of the fire company together for a drill. They had no practice Monday.

Man, do you love Greenville? Have you a feeling of pride for Pitt county? Then do something to advance the interests of both.

We have just received a lot of letter paper and envelopes that can't be beat. If you want first-class printing come to this office.

When the atmosphere is clear, cold and bracing it is healthy, but deliver as from the mixed, disagreeable weather of ten days ago.

Would the business men of Greenville influence capitalists from abroad to come here and invest in manufacturing enterprises of any kind? If so they should begin investing in that way themselves.

If the men who possess some spare surface of Greenville dirt are alive to their interest a number of new dwelling houses for renting purposes will go up during this year. They will prove paying investments.

Mr. Earle Lewis, agent for Harry Lindley's Castaway Company, has been here this week billing the town for the appearance of the company on the 13th and 14th. They open with "Lime Kid Club."

Many complaints have come in lately by subscribers who fail to receive their papers. We request all postmasters through whose hands the REFLECTOR passes to be careful and deliver the papers as they rightfully belong.

Mr. H. F. Keel has sold out his business to Mr. E. B. Moore to be consolidated with the Hotel Macomber. Mr. Keel will continue his sale and feed stables at the same stand and will give his whole attention to the business.

Harry Lindley and the "Cast Away" theatrical company are billed for the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week. Lindley has been in Greenville on two former occasions and as a comedian takes the lead.

There seems to be a greater spirit of progress and improvement abroad in this State than ever known before. Especially are many of the Eastern towns coming to the front. A few more years will show some astonishing developments down this way.

Newspaper changes occur now and then. The latest we have noticed is the withdrawal of Mr. James A. Robinson from the Durham Record and the Southern Tobacco Journal, and the introduction into editorial harness of Gen. Johnstone Jones as editor of the Asheville Citizen.

If you want to try the REFLECTOR and North Carolina Farmer for one year you can get both at the small sum of \$2 cash with a dozen papers of garden seed thrown in. All who have paid for the REFLECTOR a year in advance need bring us only 50 cents more if they wish to get the Farmer and seed.

Shall I Do? It has been rumored that Col. Harry Skinner will next summer remodel his brick block on East side of Evans street, and will convert the upper floors into a hotel. The future of Greenville demands a first-class hotel building if the town is not to be outstripped by its neighbors. We hope this rumor will prove a reality and not end in talk.

Masque Ball. Next Monday night the annual masquerade ball under the auspices of the Divertissement Club will take place at the Opera House. Indications point to its being even better than the former ones, if such be possible. The officers of the Club, Messrs. R. Williams, Jr., President, B. D. Cherry, Secretary, S. T. Hooker, Treasurer, are young men who know how to get up a ball that will be a success, and such the one next Monday night will be.

Bathor Cool. A Greenville merchant left here one morning last week to take the cars at Bethel for the North. The creek were all swollen and in passing one he got his feet wet. His shoes were taken off and placed in the foot of the vehicle and the water in the next creek being still deeper the shoes were washed away. The merchant had his feet tied up with handkerchiefs when he drove into Bethel.

The Roadway Secured. At the meeting yesterday evening the County Commissioners passed an order appropriating one half the amount necessary to construct a roadway beyond the bridge that will be passable at all times, provided the entire cost of the same does not exceed \$600. It was too late for us to make only brief mention now but we will speak at length upon the subject next week. The Commissioners by this order have done a deed that deserves the commendation and thanks of all the people. Our best bow to the gentleman of the Board.

New Justices. The Justices of the Peace of this County met on Monday for the purpose of electing a member to fill the vacancy on the Board of County Commissioners. Thirty-eight Justices were present and the meeting was presided over by Capt. John King who explained the object for which the body had assembled and declared nominations in order. S. S. Rasberry placed in nomination the name of W. S. Wooten of Swift Creek township; R. R. Cotten nominated C. V. Newton, of Falkland; J. W. Smith nominated Warren Tucker of Greenville; and C. A. Randolph nominated S. H. Spain, of Greenville. The first ballot gave Wooten 14, Newton 10, Tucker 9, Spain 1, and 3 for J. J. Laughinghouse. The second ballot was Wooten 17, Newton 13, Tucker 7. The third Wooten 18, Newton 11, Tucker 1. The fourth and last ballot, Wooten 17 and Newton 21. The Chairman announced C. V. Newton duly elected and the meeting adjourned. We feel satisfied the Justices made a wise selection. Mr. Newton is qualified to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and will look well to the interests of the county.

Mail Directory. A specimen of printing was sent out from the REFLECTOR office last week of which we were indeed proud, not only because of its workmanship, but because of the enterprise manifested on the part of the business and professional men of Greenville. We wanted to print a mail directory with names of all the postoffices in the county and schedule of mails and solicited a few advertising cards to put on it to defray the expense. But the scheme proved profitable beyond our expectation, though a very small price was charged for the space taken. It only had to be shown to the business men when they readily encouraged it and took space. In stead of the few cards we went out to solicit for the directory, it was handed over to the printer with thirty-six advertisements. These with the directory in centre were printed on a card 11 x 28 with suitable hangers, and have been placed in business houses, offices and upon the steamers. Our foreman, Mr. Birch, displayed typographical skill in the make up of the card. Enough of these directories were printed to hit one in every store and postoffice in the county. We would be glad if every merchant and Postmaster who can conveniently do so would call at the REFLECTOR office and get one.

Corrected weekly by LICHTENSTEIN & SCHEIDT, Wholesale and Retail Grocers. Mess Pork 14 00 to 14 50 Bulk Sides 7 50 to 8 00 Bulk Shoulders 7 Bacon Sides 9 Bacon Shoulders 10 Pitt County Hams 11 to 12 1/2 Sugar Cured Hams 13 1/2 Flour 3 25 to 3 50 Coffee 16 10 to 20 1/2 to 21 1/2 Brown Sugar 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 Granulated Sugar 18 to 20 Syrup 20 to 25 Tobacco 30 to 35 Lard 8 to 10 Butter 24 to 25 Cheese 24 to 25 Eggs 10 Meal 65 to 70 Corn 65 to 80 Irish Potatoes 2 75 G. A. Salt 18 Liverpool Salt 2 00 Hides 1 to 7 Beans 18 to 20 Horsford's Bread Prep'n. 6 25 Star Lye 4 25 Kerosene Oil 10 to 11 Peaslime 8 75

Yes! erday evening there were nineteen newly fledged young aspirants in the city smiling and happy. The examinations were concluded yesterday about noon and every one of the nineteen applicants had run the gauntlet in safety and come out with victory perching on his banner. We are informed that the whole class was an unusually talented and intelligent one and also: the examination with great credit. The following are the successful young gentlemen: F. L. Haacker, of Ashe; R. S. Anderson, of Davie; V. L. Hyman, of Henderson; J. E. Erwin, of Burke; F. L. Fuller, of Wake; W. A. Self, of Catawba; W. H. Carroll, of Duplin; B. B. McLaughlin, of Iredell; R. L. Wright, of Rowan; E. C. Jerome, of Union; J. W. Keenan, of Iredell; L. D. Robinson, of Anson; J. M. Whitson, of Buncombe; P. A. McElroy, of Madison; W. H. L. Campbell, of Iredell; H. T. Hudson, Jr., of Cleveland; J. M. B. Gibbs, of B. N. Nixon and H. L. Gibson, of Craven.

We are glad to note that the farmers of Harnett County have sown a much larger crop of small grain than usual, and that it is generally looking well. Our farmers are alive, by necessity, to make some effort to raise more of their supplies at home. With a short corn crop, and the price of flour advancing, the small grain crop should have been larger. Why every farmer should agree that every other farmer ought to raise all his supplies, as near as possible, and then neglect to raise his own, is an unsolved mystery.

GREENVILLE MARKET

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Isaiah Dudley and Celia Wilson, Marcellus Fleming, and Ada Kittrell, Henry Vines and Mary King, Dempsey Fieles and Bettie Daniels, Joseph Hardy and Bessie Rountree, Henry Boyd and Nancy Boyd, Alonza Atkinson and Gabe Williams, Charles W. Caraway and Amanda Whitfield, Norflett Blow and Harriett Anderson, Edward Fleming and Mary Tyson.

Take the town whose merchants advertise freely in the papers and a live town, a progressive town, a town whose business men make money. The rule is invariable now that the reading of the masses is almost exclusively newspaper reading.

TO OUR FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS.

We are glad to inform you, that we are now in that large and commodious building formerly occupied by

H. MORRIS & BROS,

Our Mr. MUNFORD, will leave in a few days for the North, with the hard cash to make our Spring purchases, which will enable us to place before the public goods at extremely low prices. Thanking you for your past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same. We are yours Respectfully.

HIGGS & MUNFORD. Greenville, N. C.

New Advertisements

Little, House & Bro. come before our readers this week in a new advertisement. They have articles that every farmer needs and solicit your patronage. Their line of agricultural implements embraces the best made.

Everybody wants to know what this "Low Tariff Carriage Factory" means. Read the advertisement of A. "utbrell in this paper and it will tell you. This factory has just been nicely and conveniently fitted up for work and asks a share of the public patronage. A promise to save the purchaser \$10 on a vehicle is worth looking into.

The Cox Cotton Planter is advertised in this issue of the REFLECTOR. No farm should be considered complete in its equipment without the Cox Planter. It has stood the test of years and is the best Cotton Planter manufactured. It has been used in every Southern State, and thousands of farmers will testify to its merits. The price of these Planters has been reduced from \$10 to \$8, and it is worth double that money.

Cobb Bros. & Gilliam, cotton factors and commission merchants, of Norfolk, have an advertisement in the REFLECTOR. Two members of this firm are young men of Pitt county, men whom we all know to be honest, reliable and of excellent business qualifications. They are Messrs. R. J. Cobb and C. C. Cobb. The firm solicits consignments of cotton, pledging themselves to give entire satisfaction to all shippers. They should be liberally patronized by the shippers of this section.

All Got License.

News and Observer. Yes! erday evening there were nineteen newly fledged young aspirants in the city smiling and happy. The examinations were concluded yesterday about noon and every one of the nineteen applicants had run the gauntlet in safety and come out with victory perching on his banner. We are informed that the whole class was an unusually talented and intelligent one and also: the examination with great credit. The following are the successful young gentlemen: F. L. Haacker, of Ashe; R. S. Anderson, of Davie; V. L. Hyman, of Henderson; J. E. Erwin, of Burke; F. L. Fuller, of Wake; W. A. Self, of Catawba; W. H. Carroll, of Duplin; B. B. McLaughlin, of Iredell; R. L. Wright, of Rowan; E. C. Jerome, of Union; J. W. Keenan, of Iredell; L. D. Robinson, of Anson; J. M. Whitson, of Buncombe; P. A. McElroy, of Madison; W. H. L. Campbell, of Iredell; H. T. Hudson, Jr., of Cleveland; J. M. B. Gibbs, of B. N. Nixon and H. L. Gibson, of Craven.

We are glad to note that the farmers of Harnett County have sown a much larger crop of small grain than usual, and that it is generally looking well. Our farmers are alive, by necessity, to make some effort to raise more of their supplies at home. With a short corn crop, and the price of flour advancing, the small grain crop should have been larger. Why every farmer should agree that every other farmer ought to raise all his supplies, as near as possible, and then neglect to raise his own, is an unsolved mystery.

GREENVILLE MARKET

Corrected weekly by LICHTENSTEIN & SCHEIDT, Wholesale and Retail Grocers. Mess Pork 14 00 to 14 50 Bulk Sides 7 50 to 8 00 Bulk Shoulders 7 Bacon Sides 9 Bacon Shoulders 10 Pitt County Hams 11 to 12 1/2 Sugar Cured Hams 13 1/2 Flour 3 25 to 3 50 Coffee 16 10 to 20 1/2 to 21 1/2 Brown Sugar 7 1/2 to 8 1/2 Granulated Sugar 18 to 20 Syrup 20 to 25 Tobacco 30 to 35 Lard 8 to 10 Butter 24 to 25 Cheese 24 to 25 Eggs 10 Meal 65 to 70 Corn 65 to 80 Irish Potatoes 2 75 G. A. Salt 18 Liverpool Salt 2 00 Hides 1 to 7 Beans 18 to 20 Horsford's Bread Prep'n. 6 25 Star Lye 4 25 Kerosene Oil 10 to 11 Peaslime 8 75

Isaiah Dudley and Celia Wilson, Marcellus Fleming, and Ada Kittrell, Henry Vines and Mary King, Dempsey Fieles and Bettie Daniels, Joseph Hardy and Bessie Rountree, Henry Boyd and Nancy Boyd, Alonza Atkinson and Gabe Williams, Charles W. Caraway and Amanda Whitfield, Norflett Blow and Harriett Anderson, Edward Fleming and Mary Tyson.

Take the town whose merchants advertise freely in the papers and a live town, a progressive town, a town whose business men make money. The rule is invariable now that the reading of the masses is almost exclusively newspaper reading.

PLEASE TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR



COX Cotton Planter Has been reduced from \$10 to \$8

And not depend on borrowing nor trying to make one Planter do the work of two Planters, but buy a planter this season and save the risk of losing a stand of cotton which may cost you more than several planter.

REPAIRING.

Tell him not to delay but examine now and see if his old planter needs any repairs, and if so order them at once or send the Planter to me or leave it with Mr. Alfred Forbes with full particulars and it will be taken to factory, repaired, and returned at a moderate cost.

Builder's Material.

Tell him that I can furnish him any Timbers that he may need, either dressed or undressed. Also I can furnish him with building Brackets and Balusters for your porches and piazzas, in fact any trimmings that he may need to build a nice house.

Will Grind Your Corn.

And for her that I can grind his corn into good Meal and that I will convince him of the same if he will bring me his corn to grind.

A. G. COX, Greenville, N. C.

We Thank You!

For your liberal patronage in the past And Cordially Solicit A continuance of the same.

When You Come to Town

Do not fail to examine our stock of—

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Hardware and Crockery.

We keep a complete line of STAPLE GROCERIES. We call especial attention to our PLOWS, The "BOSS," "ATLAS," and "GIRL CHAMPION" turn plow, and the "GEM" and "CLIMAX" cotton plows. We will also offer to the trade "WOOL-LARD'S HARROW," which has more merit than anything of the kind ever put on the market. Yours truly, LITTLE, HOUSE & BRO., 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. COUNTRY MERCHANTS

will do well to visit our stores before purchasing. On goods purchased in large quantities we give Heavy Discount.

LOW TARIFF CARRIAGE FACTORY.

NO MORE TARIFF ON WHEELS!! For we have free Biggles now. All you've free to buy where you please, but if you want to save money you come to my factory on 2nd street, rear of J. B. Cherry & Co's. For convenience we have also an entrance through H. F. Keel's stable on 3rd street. I can give you

THE BEST BUJOY

The one ever had in your life for \$10.00 to \$15.00 less money than any one else in the county can give you. Why? For my expenses are less and I pay the spot cash for goods and save the discounts, and if you don't believe it you come and see. Having had 18 years experience in the business I guarantee perfect satisfaction or no charge. Repairing a specialty. Don't forget the place on 4th street rear of J. B. Cherry & Co.

A. CUTHRELL, Greenville, N. C.

Dissolution.

The firm of H. F. Kee & Co have this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm will settle with H. F. Kee, and persons holding claims against said firm will present them to him for settlement. This Jan 19th 1889. H. F. KEE, T. E. KEE.

Dissolution.

The partnership heretofore existing between F. Fleming and P. Fleming under the firm name of F. & S. Fleming has this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons holding claims against the firm will present them to P. Fleming for payment, all persons indebted to the firm come settle with him. Jan 17th '89. SYLVY SIBER FLEMING, P. FLEMING.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having duly qualified as Executor to the Last Will and Testament of James E. Edwards, deceased, on the 28th day of January 1889, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of January, 1890, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This 28th of January, 1889. JAMES E. EDWARDS, Executor of James E. Edwards.

Notice.

Lost sometime during the year 1888 five Notes against Lorenzo McLawhorn for Two Hundred Dollars each due as follows: One on the 1st day of January 1890. One on the 1st day of January 1891. One on the 1st day of January 1892. One on the 1st day of January 1893. One on the 1st day of January 1894. All parties are hereby warned not to buy or trade for said notes. This 28th day of January 1889. W. B. S. OCKS.

Of Interest to Ladies.

We will send a FREE SAMPLE of our wonderful specific for... to any lady who writes to us... JAMES E. EDWARDS, Greenville, N. C.

AS USUAL!

We take the lead in the display of

Early Spring NOVELTIES.

We have now on exhibition an

Elegant Display

Of rare novelties in

Strips and Plain NAINSOOKS.

The prevailing styles for the season are the

HEMSTITCH NAINSOOKS,

In which we are showing quite a varied

White and Colors,

We also have a complete line in

Victoria Lawns

