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## Poetry.

### THE OLD SCISSORS' SOLILOQUY.

I am lying at rest in the sanctum tonight--  
The place is deserted and still--  
To my right the exchanges and manuscripts wait.  
To my left are the ink and the quill--  
Yes, the quill, for my master's old-fashioned and quaint  
And refuses to write with a pen;  
He insists that old Franklin, the editor saint,  
Used a quill, and he'll imitate Den.  
I loved the old fellow--together for years  
We have managed the Farmer's Gazette.  
And although I'm old, I'm his favorite shears  
And can crowd the compositors yet;  
But my duties are rather too heavy, I think.  
And I oftentimes envy the quill  
As it easily leaves with its nib in the ink  
While I'm slashing away with a will.  
But when I was new--I remember it well--  
Though a score of long years has gone by--  
The heaviest share of the editing fell  
On the quill, and I think with a sigh  
Of the days when I'd scissor an extract  
Or two  
From a neighboring editor's leader,  
Then laugh in my sleeve at the quill as it flew  
In behalf of the general reader.  
I am being paid off for my meriment then,  
For my master is wrinkled and gray,  
And seldom lays hold on his primitive  
Weapon.  
Except when he wishes to say:  
"We are needing some money to run the machine,  
And subscribers will please to remit."  
"That last load of wood Jones brought us was green,  
And so knotty that it couldn't be split."  
He is nervous and deaf and is getting quite blind  
(Though he hates to acknowledge the latter).  
And I'm sorry to say it's a puzzle to find  
Head or tail to the most of his matter.  
The compositors plague him whenever  
The result of a luckless endeavor,  
But the daring old rascal just lays it on  
And I make no remonstrance whatever.  
Yes, I shudder the blade--very little I care  
For the jolly compositor's jest.  
For I think of a head with the silvery hair  
That will soon, very soon, be at rest.  
He has labored full long for the true and the good  
Mid the manifold troubles that irk  
His only enjoyment raiment and food,  
And a pass now and then to the circus, and  
Heigho! from the past comes a memory bright  
Of a lass with the freshness of clover,  
Who used me to clip from her tresses one  
night  
A memorial lock for her lover.  
That dear little lock is still glossy and brown,  
But the lass is much older and fatter,  
And the youth--he's an editor here in the town--  
I'm employed on the staff of the latter.  
I am lying at rest in the sanctum tonight--  
The place is deserted and still--  
The stars are abroad, the moon is in sight  
Through the trees on the brow of the hill.  
Clouds hurry along in undignified haste,  
And the wind rushes by with a wail--  
Hello! there's a whopping big rat in the paste--  
How I'd like to shut down on his tail.  
--Fras and Printer.

## Their Work.

Below are the principal enactments of the late General Assembly as taken from the Raleigh correspondent to the Wilmington Messenger.  
To provide for an increase of pensions by a specific tax of 3 cents on property and 9 cents on the poll.  
To change the name of Charleston, Swain county, to Bryson City.  
To amend the code as to permit magistrates to take the justification of sureties on official bonds.  
To relieve grand jurors from coming into court in a body save in certain cases.  
To establish a board of health at Charlotte.  
To incorporate the Aberdeen and West End Railway.  
To amend the charter of the Roanoke and Southern railway as to allow the completion thereof.  
To empower gas to supply electricity for lighting and heating and power.  
To provide for the redemption of \$142,000 six per cent. bonds held by the United States in trust for the Indian fund.  
To make 44 feet a lawful fence.  
To authorize magistrates to take bond upon the continuance of certain criminal cases.  
To allow three justices to be a "quorum" of the Supreme Court.  
To incorporate the Farmers' Co-operative School of North Carolina.  
To promote the cultivation of shell fish by citizens of this State.  
To incorporate the Fayetteville and Albermarle railway.  
To prohibit the "deadening" of timber within sixty feet of the public highways.  
To authorize county commissioners in joint session with the magistrates to levy a special tax.  
To provide a farm for the institution for the deaf and dumb and blind.

To incorporate the Southern Inter-State Exposition Society.  
To prevent manufacturers and others from issuing non transferable tickets or other scrip in payment of labor done.  
To incorporate the Charlotte Savings bank.  
To validate grants of land aggregating 90,000 acres, in Haywood, Jackson and Swain counties.  
To incorporate the Carolina Fire Insurance Company, of Wilmington.  
To incorporate the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.  
To prevent discrimination in freights against the Atlantic and North Carolina Railway.  
To allow the authorities to "raid" places where gambling is believed to be carried on.  
To enable the city of Wilmington to encourage manufacturing industries.  
To incorporate the North Carolina Jersey cattle clip.  
To incorporate the National Christian Congress.  
To punish the making of false returns by school commissioners.  
To provide for the better care and protection of orphan children.  
To provide for the collection of criminal statistics.  
To allow judgments and decrees of United States Courts to be docketed in the Superior Courts.  
To incorporate the Eastern band of Cherokee Indians.  
To punish the obtaining of advances of provisions, etc., by false pretenses.  
To regulate and limit the amount of indebtedness to be contracted for special purposes by counties, cities, towns and townships.  
To protect the private oyster beds and grounds of the State.  
To incorporate the Fayetteville Savings banks. To incorporate the Medoe Railway Company.  
To abolish the inferior court and create a criminal court for Buncombe.  
To incorporate the Asheville and Craggy Mountain Railway Company.  
To incorporate the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association.  
To prohibit non-residents from dredging oysters in this State.  
To incorporate the Randolph and Southern railway.  
To make it a misdemeanor to cut or injure wire fences.  
To incorporate the North Carolina State Friends Association (Quakers).  
To invalidate deeds procured by fraud or duress.  
To protect public moneys in the hands of county treasurers.  
To provide for a vote of the people on the question of the removal of the court house of Harnett from Lillington to Dunn.  
To prevent the careless handling of fire arms.  
To allow the Chowan and Southern Railway to change its name to "Norfolk and Carolina."  
To make it a misdemeanor to improperly make public the contents of telegrams and letters.  
To incorporate the Ocean View railway.  
To extend until January 1, 1890, the time for the settlement and commutation of the debt.  
To extend the time of collecting taxes until May 7.  
To provide for an annual encampment of the State Guard.  
To protect the owners of timber growing on the lands of others.  
To prevent the increase of hog cholera by requiring prompt burial of hogs which have died of that disease.  
In relation to indigent and other apprentices. (This is a new law and an admirable one.)  
To incorporate the Farmers State Alliance and sub-alliances.  
To allow the consolidation of the Suffolk and Carolina Railway Company with the Edenton and Norfolk Railway.  
To incorporate the Confederate Veterans' Association of North Carolina.  
To exempt telegraph operators from duty as jurors.  
To divide the appropriation to the State Guard among thirty companies, (\$250) each.  
To authorize Raleigh to issue \$100,000 improvement bonds.  
To protect the oyster interests of the State.  
To incorporate the East Carolina Railway.  
To provide for the support of the Institution for the deaf and dumb and blind.  
To allow Raleigh township to vote

## Own a Home.

Monroe Southern Planter.  
A large class of farming people seem to be satisfied to pass their lives as tenants, making no effort to secure homes of their own. They live from year to year on land belonging to others, moving from place to place, not knowing one year where they will live the next, and, in the meantime, demonstrating the truthfulness of the old adage that "a rolling stone gathers no moss." They have followed this plan until they seem to have become reconciled to it, and to have lost all aspirations for a home of their own and a life of independence.  
To a thinking man this condition of affairs presents a problem that is not easy to solve. It destroys a vast amount of energy that might be devoted to the development and up-building of the country and its resources, and creates a large floating population that cannot possibly feel the same interest in the general country that those who own homes and land of their own feel. A servile feeling, unworthy of free American citizens, is created, which will become more pronounced with each generation, and the tendency is to a position of serfdom for a large class of people.  
The Planter does not believe in contracting debts, as a rule, but if a man is justifiable in going in debt for anything it is a home. The trouble with too many is that they want to buy a large farm, and if they cannot do this they continue renting. This is wrong. No poor man should buy more land than he needs. The better plan is to buy a small place and improve it. Build a house and create a home. It may be a very humble one at first, but it can be, by degrees, made beautiful and attractive. A few acres of land may be made fertile, and, by intelligent management and thorough cultivation, bountiful harvests may be reaped. The possession of a home will inspire a feeling of independence, and will tend to elevate, morally and mentally, those who are thus identified with the common interests and prosperity of the country.  
By all means secure a home, and then devote all your energies to its improvement. But whatever you do, never give a mortgage on it.

## The Exodus.

Raleigh Visitor.  
Sixty-six negroes left here last night for Mississippi. We learn that a large number will pass through here to-night, from Selma. In this connection we will state that a gentleman received a letter yesterday from Illinois, making enquiries as to the chances of white farm hands getting employment in this State. He said in his letter that there were 30,000 farm hands in that State who were anxious to come to this State to work on farms, provided they could secure permanent employment. As the exodus movement seems to be growing and there is a likelihood of a scarcity of labor, it would be well to encourage all worthy emigrants who desire to make our section their home.

## A Bankrupt People.

Progressive Farmer.  
As a people, we are rushing on wildly into commercial feudalism. The rapid congestion of wealth, the maddened rage for accumulating riches, the unscrupulous means employed and whose conceded respectability come of their astounding grasp and audacity, the evident and alarming drift of American citizenship into two classes--the extremely rich and the extremely poor--should arouse every patriot to action. In vain do the people plead for justice. In vain do they protest against the encroachments of corporate and moneyed power. In vain do they admonish their State and National Legislatures that impending ruin and bankruptcy stare us in the face as a nation. In vain are they struggling nobly and heroically against the tide which is driving them irresistibly down into the degradation of commercial vassalage. This is strong language, but it is truth. To rescue the agricultural and other industrial interests from the impending ruin; to restore that healthy equilibrium between the great industries of the country which is absolutely essential to a healthful growth and prosperity, to secure to the farmers of the land some of the profits of their hard earnings, is the grand mission of the Farmer's Alliance. Their success will be the success and the glory of American institutions--their failure will be the wreck of American hope and American liberty. We are aware that there be those who think that this great upheaval--this grand revolution of thought among the farmers is "much ado about nothing." But they are men who take a superficial view of matters, or they are wilfully blind to the situation, and we commend to all such, the real condition of our people. We would ask them to read the following facts and tell us if it is not just cause for concern and alarm. We have twenty-seven agricultural States in the Union. We select nine of the leading ones to show only one phase of the condition of their people. Read the figures and say there is no cause for alarm. The recorded mortgages on farms in those States are summed up in the following appalling figures: In Ohio, \$701,000,000; Indiana, \$395,000,000; Illinois, \$620,000,000; Wisconsin, \$250,000,000; Michigan, \$350,000,000; Minnesota, \$175,000,000; Iowa, \$351,000,000; Nebraska, \$140,000,000; Kansas, \$200,000,000; Missouri, \$237,000,000; Texas, \$110,000,000. Total: Three billions five hundred and thirty-two million dollars! This is just one-third of the agricultural States. The interest for one year at six per cent on this mortgaged debt of those farmers is two hundred and eleven millions nine hundred and twenty thousand dollars! Almost enough to cover the entire cotton crop of the South. Estimate the mortgaged indebtedness on the farms of the remaining eighteen States to equal that of the above named nine States and it would amount to enough to pay for all the railroads in the vast country! Whither are we drifting? Is there no cause for concern among the farmers or patriot in whatever sphere he may live, who does not bid God speed to the noble and heroic men of the Farmer's Alliance, who are earnestly seeking and striving to avert the direful calamity which must ensue, if this state of things is not remedied? Let every man who belongs to our order renew with each day of his life his undying allegiance to the cause. Let every patriot identify himself with us in this great task of disenthraling the energies and industries of the country.

## They Deserve Praise.

Wilson Advance.  
There is a class of people who go in and out before us and we never seem to think very much of them; or to give them more than a passing thought. And yet, day by day this neglected class patiently endure thankless toil and ceaseless endeavor without a murmur. What is this class? School teachers. What is a school teacher. The source and fountain of information which the future rulers and tax payers of our country draw their sustenance. What then should be the prime qualification of a school teacher? Mental alertness, physical sturdiness and well developed moral faculties. What should be the pay of a school teacher? Large salaries, a good vacation and the unfeigned thanks of a benefited community.

## Harrison to Blaine.

Richmond Times.  
The following letter is published in the Herald as a specimen of political literature particularly interesting just now as showing that President Harrison intends to run his own administration and though Premier Blaine may think like Cardinal Richelieu, that Kings are often very troublesome to their ministers, still Mr. Harrison may think that the king or President has a right to do the thinking and the working and order things according to his own ideas. The Herald asserts that the letter was left by Mr. Blaine in his room in a hotel, and that it is vouched for as authentic. Here it is:  
INDIANAPOLIS, FEB. 1, '89  
My Dear Mr. Blaine--Your letter of the 21st was received some days ago, and was both in its tone and in its conclusion very gratifying to me. I am sure you have read in the newspapers accounts of my sincere and sufficient excuse for the delay in acknowledging it.  
Yours of the 20th has now been received, and I hasten to thank you for your expressed willingness to relieve Mrs. H. and myself in any way you can.  
As to myself, I do not think of any matter in which I can now avail myself of your kindly proffered help. The mail I now use sparingly for several reasons, and as I will be in Washington long enough before the inauguration to enable me to talk fully with you I will not subject you to the risk of a journey here unless it should be absolutely necessary. If anything should require it, however, I will not hesitate to avail myself of your very kindly offer. I thought I had nearly everything settled in my own mind that required attention before I reached Washington. If the newspaper reports of to day as to Mr. Allison's position are correct it may settle some of my plans. I said to a friend to-day that if all seven of the Cabinet officers could have been found in Alaska it would have promoted harmony in the party in the State. Maine, I believe, is the only State that has no protest to offer. My health is good. I get out twice a day for a walk--a hurried run to be sure--but it gives me air and exercise. You must not forget yourself that you will need all your strength. With kind regards to Mrs. Blaine, very sincerely yours, BENJAMIN HARRISON.

If that letter is the key to President Harrison's independence of Blaine, then we may look to see the Secretary of State make a kick, as it would be technically termed in the language of American diplomacy.  
Mr. Blaine is one of those stalwart politicians who is very bold, and at the same time very subtle, but he is not the Blaine of five years ago, and wears on his once proud head and face a bloated pallor that indicates the remnant of a powerful character with the residuum of obstinacy, instead of the crystallized essence of intellect relieved from passion. The appointment of his son, Walker Blaine, displayed this same quality of obstinacy and self-conceit, and if it progresses to the point of a difference of opinion between him and Mr. Harrison the result will probably be that Blaine's vanity will lead him to conclude that if he is not allowed to boss the administration it must prove a failure. Or in other words Mr. Blaine would like to patronize the success of the Republican administration, and take the credit of it, or else make it a failure, and claim that it is the only man to achieve a victory in 1892.

Wide Awake for April is a model number, whether for home reading or for supplementary reading in school.

For instance, there is an extremely interesting article by John Burroughs--his own story of his boyhood--that will be read with equal pleasure by young and old. And the same may be said of the historical article entitled "Raleigh and the Potato."

A novel and graceful Easter game for young people, "The Cascaron Dance," is beautifully illustrated by Edmund H. Garrett.

The short stories are of unusual interest; especially "A Dash for a Flag," a story of the Civil War, thrillingly illustrated by Sandham. The poems are particularly good, really for children--several very funny, too. Mr. Bridgman's "Court Calendar" is a decidedly amusing conceit.

The helpful series of Public School cookery articles treats this time of "marketing," with diagrams of the various "cuts" of beef.

The serials, "Five Little Peppers Midway," by Margaret Sidney, and "David Vane and David Crane," by J. T. Crowbridge, are jolly reading. The index page shows a list of over thirty different contributors to this number, and fifty illustrations.

The publishers, D. Lothrop Company, Boston, send a sample (back number) for five cents. The price is 20 cents a number, \$2.40 a year.

## THE STATE.

### What is happening around us.

As Reflected from the State Press.

Nashville Argonaut: We see it stated that the Gold Leaf Tobacco Works, with a capital of \$50,000, will be organized at Rocky Mount with M. W. Hart, manager.

A negro man of Moore county, froze to death sometime ago while under the influence of whiskey. Several negroes refused him shelter, and he died one hundred yards from one of their houses.

Snow Hill Baptist: The sudden rise in the Creek on Monday night, destroyed ten tons of kaint, which was put off at the landing by the steamer, and was shipped here to Geo. W. Sugg and others.

Salisbury Herald: Mr. S. S. Hawkins, one of the employees in Reiser's jewelry store, while cleaning an old brass watch the other day, found in it among other things a live spider. How long the insect had been in the watch, or how it got there are not known.

Raleigh News and Observer: The Edgecombe Guards of Tarboro, have decided to join the Governor's Guard and will attend the centennial at New York. Adjutant General James D. Glenn states that the time set for the Annual encampment to begin at Wrightsville this year is Tuesday, July 9th. It will continue ten days.

Concord Times: Mr. R. C. Blackwelder has a mill that seems to have some kind of fatality attached to it. A year ago Mr. Blackwelder got two of his own fingers mangled off in it, two weeks ago J. W. Blackwelder got one of his fingers cut off, and last week a 12-year-old son of Mr. D. H. McEachern lost two fingers in the same way.

New Bern Journal: A young man employed on a vessel of one of our steamship lines recently received a letter from his father, who resides at Plymouth, N. C., announcing the old gentleman's serious illness with a request that the son hasten home, and bring with him suitable lumber to make the father's coffin. The dutiful son obeyed.

Concord Standard: A piece of wooded land on M. M. Goodman's plantation in No. 4 is being cleared and the old oaks remind one of those he reads of in California stories. One white oak was found to measure four feet in diameter, and when felled and cut into cord wood made seven cords; this does not include several big loads of chips.

Julian S. Carr, of Durham, is making his history still brighter and brighter. Hearing of suffering people in Orange county he wrote the Sheriff to know if the reports concerning the people's wants were true; in the event of the truth being established he would send them immediately a car of corn. Mr. Carr has no equal in his charity.

Milton Advertiser: Last night about nine o'clock some scamp, overflowing with a desire to create a "fuss in the world," fired off a dynamite cartridge in Mr. Watkins' lot back of the postoffice and about 100 yards from Main street. It not only made a terribly startling noise but shook the whole town. Such tricks are dangerous and if any one is caught indulging in any such they may expect to be dealt with very severely.

Wilmington Messenger: A night or two since a little white boy on his way home with grocery supplies, when near Third and Orange streets, was accosted by a colored scoundrel who volunteered to hold the lad five cents if he would "just step across the street to deliver a note." The note turned out to be a mere blank piece of paper but when the boy returned the negro was gone and so was his households supplies. Thirty-nine lashes would be too good for the rogue if he were apprehended.

He was a negro. His name was Sam. He lived in Monroe. He had one wife but it did not satisfy him, so he married a second. Both lived in one house. No. 1 made it hot for No. 2. Sam's employer told him that he could only have one wife. Wife No. 2 moved her lodgings. That night Sam tried to hang himself. The rope slipped and he fell to the floor badly scared. The doctor came. Sam made a clean breast of the affair and said he was tired of life. All the same, says the Enquirer and Express, Sam is on the streets as usual.

## Thoughts for Reflection.

Select Morsels for Leisure Hours.

Many men do not allow their principles to take root, but pull them up every now and then, as children do flowers they have planted to see if they are growing--Longfellow.

The flower that smiles to-day  
To-morrow dies:  
All that we wish to stay  
Temps, and then flies;  
What is this world's delight?  
Lightening that mocks the night,  
Brief even as bright.  
--Shelly.

Emotions are stars that guide only when the heavens are clear; but reason is the magnetic needle that directs when stars are hidden and shine no more.--Richter.

Life is for the most part, either an ennui or anxiety.--Disraeli.

Self-ease is pain, thy only rest  
Is labor for a worthy end.  
--Whittier

He serves all who dares be true.  
--Emerson.

Let each art  
Assail a fault or help a merit grow  
Like threads of silver seen through crystal beads  
Let love through good deeds show.  
--Edwin Arnold

Cheerfulness is just as natural to the heart of man in strong health as color is to his cheek.--John Ruskin.

The fountain of joy is fed by tears,  
And love is bit by the breath of sighs;  
The deepest griefs and the wildest fears  
Have holiest ministries.  
--J. C. Holland.

Blessed is the man who has the gift of making friends, for it is as one of God's best gifts.--Thos. Hughes.

Who shuts his hand has lost his gold  
Who opens it, hath it twice told.  
--Anon.

He that buys and lies, shall find  
The lie lie in his purse behind.--Cervantes.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3rd, 1889.

On Wednesday, April 24th,  
there will be a competitive ex-  
amination at Salisbury for the  
appointment of a United States  
navy Cadet. Candidates should  
correspond with Hon. J. S. Hen-  
derson, of Salisbury.

Thad Manning announces that  
the special industrial issue of  
his paper, the *Gold Leaf*, is go-  
ing to appear anyhow. That is  
right. It's going to be some-  
thing good when it does get out,  
and will talk Henderson right  
up.

A big event in North Carolina  
will be the opening of the Avoca  
Health and Sporting Resort, on  
Tuesday, 23rd inst. There is  
a programme of amusements  
that will last through until the  
night of the 26th. Avoca is a  
great place and will be thronged  
with people. The REFLECTOR  
acknowledges an invitation to be  
present.

Claude Wilson is making his  
presence felt on the Wilson *Ad-  
vance*. For two or three weeks  
we have noticed some very  
marked changes in the get up of  
the paper and had suspected the  
cause, thought it had not been  
made public. The REFLECTOR  
had Claude long enough to know  
what is in him, and all along we  
have congratulated the *Advance*  
for having secured a young man  
of such sterling qualities, and  
one who is so excellent a writer.

Shame on Joe Daniels! There  
he was right in the shadow of  
the Capitol, within sound of  
the voices of the solons and near  
enough to run over and help  
them eat peanuts (he got a pret-  
ty good nut, too, the State print-  
ing) and then went and let them  
raise the price of marriage li-  
censes back to \$3. At previous  
sessions of the Legislature, or  
about the time they were get-  
ting ready to come together for  
law-making and peanut-eating,  
Joe would stand upon both feet  
and howl for a reduction, and  
the thing kept up until there  
was a reduction to \$2. Joe took  
advantage of the low price and  
got married last year (we did  
too, thank goodness!) and some  
other of the brethren managed  
to worry enough out of delin-  
quent subscribers to buy a li-  
cense and get somebody to help  
'em run their business. But  
alas! the advance in the market.  
The evil is just showing itself and  
vast revenue is being lost to the  
State Treasury. Only yester-  
day Jule Whichard had to go  
over to Georgia to buy a license  
and get married. And Heber  
Latham deserves to be pummel-  
ed, too, for not raising his voice  
against the increase when he was  
right there doing the big talk  
for the whole House gang. Well  
maybe he thought that he had  
tried so many times to buy a li-  
cense and failed, that he would  
have them placed beyond the  
reach of the "fraternity." No  
doubt the unmarried editors will  
want the next Press Association  
to deal with these two wayward  
brethren.

### Court.

Some good work was done by  
Judge Connor, the attorneys and  
juries at the term of Pitt Court  
which has just expired.

The most important case tried  
on the criminal docket was  
State vs. Langley and Perkins.  
The State was represented by  
the able Solicitor Worthington  
and assisted by A. L. Blow and  
Col. J. A. Sagg. The defendants  
were represented by the firms  
of Latham & Skinner and Moore,  
Tucker & Murphy. Able and in-  
teresting arguments were made  
in the case by Col. Worthington,  
Messrs. Blow and Sagg. Col.

Skinner and Hon. J. E. Moore  
spoke for the defense. All the  
speeches were good, but the evi-  
dence was too strong to result in  
anything but a conviction.

On the civil docket, the two most  
important and hotly contested  
cases were E. S. Dixon and wife  
vs. J. A. Harris, Jr., for recovery  
of the Barber Landing farm. The  
plaintiffs were represented by  
Moore & Bernard and Capt.  
Swift Galloway, and the defend-  
ant by the very strong team of  
Latham & Skinner and Moore,  
Tucker & Murphy. The argu-  
ments on this case were made by  
Mr. A. M. Moore and Capt. Gal-  
loway, and the argument for the  
defendant was made by Mr. J.  
D. Murphy and Hons. J. E.  
Moore and L. C. Latham. The  
speeches were all strong, but  
that of Maj. Latham was the  
subject of many compliments.  
There was a verdict and judg-  
ment for the defendant.

The next case of importance  
involving the Marlboro farm of  
the late James Joyner, styled  
Joyner vs. Hines was called  
Thursday morning, and was only  
closed late Friday evening. The  
plaintiff was represented by  
Latham & Skinner, A. L. Blow  
and Gilliam & Son. The de-  
fendant was represented by  
Moore, Tucker & Murphy, H. F.  
Murray, Gov. T. J. Jarvis,  
F. G. James and Col. J. A. Sagg.  
The argument was opened by  
Donnell Gilliam for the plaintiff  
who spoke elegance and force  
for more than an hour. He was  
followed by that matchless jury  
lawyer James E. Moore, who  
more than sustained his already  
high reputation. Gov. Jarvis  
followed on the same side. His  
having been Governor for six  
years and his mission to Brazil  
did not seem to cause him to for-  
get all he knew of law, or make  
him at all awkward in address-  
ing a jury. He was as natural  
as ever and spoke with his ac-  
customed ease and force, and his  
familiar voice was charming not  
only for the jurors to hear but  
delighted the audience in the  
court rooms. This speech of  
Gov. Jarvis was watched with  
great interest as it was his first  
appearance at the bar for more  
than 10 years. It was needless  
to say that he produced a pro-  
found impression. The argu-  
ment for the plaintiff was closed  
by Col. Skinner. He, was, of  
course, aware of his disadvan-  
tage in replying to the two great  
speeches that preceded him.  
But he had not been speaking  
more than ten minutes before all  
were convinced that he had his  
case well in hand and that his  
presentation would be the big  
speech of the case and of the  
Court. For more than two hours  
he held the close attention of  
Court, jury and spectators and  
at its close was generally con-  
gratulated upon his effort, as in-  
genious, wise, strong and eloquent.  
Verdict and judgment in favor of  
the defendant.

### Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, April 29, '89.  
Harrison has rewarded another  
insignificant son of an illustrious  
father by appointing Robert Todd  
Lincoln Minister to England. It  
is certainly a queer appointment, when  
the delicate relations just now ex-  
isting between the United States  
and England are taken into consid-  
eration. It would naturally seem  
that a man of great experience and  
ability would have been selected as  
our representative at the court of  
St. James; Robert Lincoln has nei-  
ther; he is a lawyer, or rather has  
been permitted on account of his  
name to join a firm of Chicago law-  
yers, and imagined that he was by  
legal work earning a living for him-  
self and family. His ability was  
tested from '81 to '85 when he was  
Secretary of War, and the general  
verdict of the great majority of  
those that had business with him  
was that he was a regular "chump,"  
suffering from an aggravated case  
of big head. The only reason that  
I can see for his appointment is  
that Blaine prefers a nonentity to  
represent us in London, because in  
case of any complications he will  
take things in hand, and Harrison  
in making the appointment was  
doubtless actuated by sentiment to  
associate the name of Lincoln with  
that of Fred Grant who had al-  
ready been appointed to office, and  
besides can never forget how much  
he himself owes to being the grand-  
son of William Henry Harrison.

Marat Halseid, editor of the  
blooziest of the bloody sheet organs,  
the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette,  
has been nominated minister to  
Germany. Let Bismarck beware  
now, how he discriminates against  
American pork.

Allen Thorndyke Rice, editor of  
the North American Review, is re-

warded for publishing the notorious  
"Arthur Richmond" attacks on Ex-  
Secretary Bayard, by being ap-  
pointed minister to Russia. It's  
pretty big pay for very small work.  
Blaine has paid off some of his  
Irish debts, by having Pat Egan,  
who was once President of the Irish  
National League appointed minister  
to Chili. It is to be hoped that  
there will be no more guano claims  
brought against that country.

George B. Loring, who was a  
conspicuous failure as Commissioner  
of Agriculture, has been appointed  
minister to Portugal.

The army of office-seekers here is  
beginning to thin out considerably.  
Finding that they could not hurry  
matters by remaining here the most  
of them have filed their applications  
and gone home to wait patiently as  
they can for the office that may  
never come.

The old, old story of a man sud-  
denly trying to come greater than  
his creditors is being once more en-  
acted here. Wanamaker, who was  
made Postmaster General by Sena-  
tor Quay, has dared to recommend  
a Pennsylvania appointment with-  
out consulting Quay. Foolish  
Wanamaker. Does he think that  
Quay and Clarkson propose to allow  
him to monkey with the big offices  
under the Post Office Department?  
Such frivolous ideas may have wan-  
dered through his cranium a few  
days ago, but it is very safe to say  
they are now all gone glimmering  
never to return again. Wanamaker  
actually had the impudence to  
offer the Postmastership of Phila-  
delphia to a highly respected citi-  
zen of that staid old town who had  
been known in the near past to vote  
against the ring nominees of the  
Republican party. Wanamaker's  
selection was applauded by the  
business interests of Philadelphia  
irrespective of politics, but when  
Quay heard of it he got Don Cam-  
eron and together they read the riot  
act to the poor Wanamaker and  
demanded the position for a mach-  
ine politician. Wanamaker brave-  
ly stuck to his friend in spite of all  
threats from the Senatorial pair.  
The war was then carried to the  
White House and Harrison was as-  
sured that if the nomination of  
Wanamaker's friend was sent in  
it would be rejected. Harrison hav-  
ing more political experience than  
"Cheap John", saw that a compro-  
mise would have to be patched up,  
so Wanamaker was sent for and  
told that the best way out of the  
whole trouble would be to get his  
friend to decline and then to confer  
with Quay and Cameron as to who  
should be selected. This was not  
at all palatable to "Cheap John"  
but he finally agreed to have his  
man decline if Quay and Cameron  
would withdraw their man. And  
that's the standing of the muddle  
now.

To use the language of a sporting  
man, the newspaper men of the Re-  
publican party are playing in Big  
luck.

### Eastern Carolina on the Move.

Here is the way that wide-awake  
paper, the Wilmington *Messenger*  
that has done so much for Eastern  
North Carolina and labors so ear-  
nestly for the advancement of the  
State, is looking at Greenville.

All the indications are that East-  
ern Carolina is on the move to suc-  
cessful progress and rapid develop-  
ment. We have been striving for  
this more than twenty years, and  
while appreciating the great ad-  
vantages, and the steady progress  
of other sections of the State, we  
have never quite lost hope in our  
own.

Just now that portion of North  
Carolina lying east of the Wilming-  
ton and Weldon Railroad, between  
the Roanoke and the Neuse seems  
to be stimulated to the highest de-  
gree by the enterprise of the Wil-  
mington and Weldon Road in con-  
structing auxiliary lines which in  
turn has stirred up their rivals.

The last number of the Greenville  
REFLECTOR says: "Greenville then  
with four railroads and two steam-  
boat lines will have the advantage  
over any town in Eastern North  
Carolina, and our word for it if the  
citizens will only prove themselves  
capable of grappling with the situ-  
ation they can make Greenville the  
commercial and manufacturing  
centre of all this broad and fertile  
territory lying between the Roa-  
noke and the Neuse rivers, and  
the surrounding country a truck  
garden that will and can put early  
and late fruits and vegetables into  
Norfolk, Baltimore, New York and  
Philadelphia markets at such sea-  
sons as to command remunerative  
prices."

We like the spirit of the press in  
the section referred to, and are in  
full sympathy with the effort made  
to secure the united action of the  
people for the work of improve-  
ment. "Grappling with the situ-  
ation" is one of the things that many  
people outside of Greenville must  
learn, and prove themselves "capa-  
ble" in. It is the thing to do. The  
situation is here with us, and it is  
to be made the most of. Greenville,  
we have no doubt, will improve the  
occasion, and we are equally confi-  
dent that other portions of the East  
will see to it that our section is lack-  
ing in nothing that enterprise, intel-  
lect and energy can accomplish.

Mr. Wooten who is to conduct  
the new drug establishment here,  
has arrived and will open business  
as soon as the arrangement of his  
store can be completed, which will  
be sometime this week. Greenville  
extends a hearty welcome to all who  
desire to cast their lot with her  
citizens.

### Johnson's Mills Items.

[We have received two letters  
from Johnson's Mills, both of which  
will be found below. Slight chang-  
es have been made where both let-  
ters contained the same item. Write  
again gentlemen. - Ed.]

Mrs. M. E. Trip has been quite  
sick but is now convalescent.

Last Saturday we had the plea-  
sure of hearing a lecture at Bell's  
Ferry by Dr. Rutherford V. S., on  
the diseases of the horse and cow.  
It was a treat to all interested in  
such things.

Thieves broke into the meat  
house of Mr. Josephus Hardee, one  
night last week, and took nearly all  
the meat he had. They had the  
magnanimity to leave one ham and  
two pieces of pork. This is the  
fourth robbery of the kind com-  
mitted in this section in the last  
six weeks.

The Temperance Reform Club  
was entertained last Sunday by an  
excellent recitation by Miss Hor-  
tense Parr, the reading of a selec-  
tion by E. E. Powell, and by a  
speech from Fred Johnson, which I  
have never heard beaten by any  
one on temperance topics. We have  
been sending to Greenville to get  
temperance speakers when we had  
in our very midst one who could be  
surpassed only by such as Gough  
and Murphy.

Farmers are fully up with their  
work. A large acreage of oats and  
wheat is sown in this section. Some  
corn has been planted, and we are  
enjoying delightful, balmy weather,  
so characteristic of Indian summer.

The Temperance Reform Club at  
Centerville is growing rapidly. Sev-  
eral signed the pledge last Sunday.  
It is going wonders towards the  
moral training of the community.

On the strength of certain infalli-  
ble signs, we think we can safely  
predict that ere long the air will be  
fragrant with the odor of Spring  
blossoms, and the merry chime of  
the wedding bells will be borne  
upon the breeze. The alacrity with  
which some of our gallant knights  
seize the opportunity of taking  
long walks on Sunday with their  
best girl justifies our prophecy.

The pretty and sweet Miss Hor-  
tense Parr, of Georgia, is visiting  
her aunt, Mrs. M. E. Tripp.

The school of the fascinating and  
accomplished Miss Sallie Kasbury,  
closed last week and she has return-  
ed home, to the delight of her many  
friends.

Misses Nannie King of Greenville,  
and Bettie Wells, of Wilson, have  
been visiting Mrs. Samuel Quinerly.

Rev. Mr. Howard preached at  
Riverside last Sunday. He is a  
man of brain and culture, and  
preaches with sense and force.

Bishop Watson will preach at St.  
John's the second Sunday in April.

Mrs. Patsy Summerell, of Grifton,  
died at her daughter's, Mrs. Can-  
non's, last week of paralysis.

L. J. Chapman just smiles and  
shows the whites of his eyes. It is  
a boy weighing ten pounds.

Mr. L. E. Mewborn has several  
breed of very fine hogs. Those who  
wish to improve their stock would  
do well to buy of him.

Messrs. E. E. House and Frank  
Mewborn have returned from the  
land of flowers.

Our farmers know full well the  
value of barnyard fertilizers, and  
are hauling it out in large quan-  
tities and making compost, which is a  
fair indication of a good crop.  
W. S. W.

### General Items.

The past week was one that made  
the farmers smile. They got a good  
week's work done. Some of them  
have begun planting corn.

The wheat and oat crops are  
looking as well as we ever saw for  
the time of year. Mr. W. R. Which-  
ard has some as fine wheat as we  
ever saw this early.

The Disciples held their Union  
meeting at Oak Grove church, in  
Keelsville, Saturday and Sunday.  
There was a very large crowd in at-  
tendance, and all seemed to enjoy  
the meeting as well as any we ever  
attended.

We were pleased to see W. R.  
Mayo yesterday. He is just back  
from Baltimore, where he has been  
attending medical lectures. Bill is  
a boy that is going to succeed at  
anything he undertakes, and we  
wish him much success in the pro-  
fession he has selected.

Our "fox catcher" got in a kind of  
a bad fix one day last week. He  
was at work nearly a mile from  
home, and wanted some water, and  
going to a ditch near by to get some,  
he missed his hold in some way,  
and fell in the ditch head first where  
the water was nearly a foot deep.  
He was right much hurt, and it was  
with some difficulty he got himself  
out. He says he has been baptized  
but has not joined any church.

Mr. Carlos Harris, a painter from  
Greenville, is doing some work in  
our section this week. Carlos knows  
how to handle the brush.

Tell the editor of the Wilson *Mir-  
ror* that we have seen a cotton-row  
boat, and that we would like to  
know if he ever saw:

A milk shake a stick.  
A blind-bridle a horse.  
The mule the bride-bit.  
A persimmon-tree an opossum.  
A fence-rail at its neighbor.  
A whiskey-punch a hole.  
A seaboard a ship.  
A plow-share the spoils of a ship  
wreck.  
A chimney-sweep a floor.  
A thunder-bolt meal for the  
wholesale trade.  
A cane-brake its neck.  
A butterfly a kite.  
A base-ball because it was hit.  
A saw-saw a watch.  
If so let us hear from him.  
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SUCCESSOR TO JOHN FLANAGAN.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Has Moved to One Door North of Court House.

WILL CONTINUE THE MANUFACTURE OF

PHÆTONS, BUGGIES, CARTS & DRAYS.

My Factory is well equipped with the best Mechanics, consequently put up nothing  
but FIRST-CLASS WORK. We keep up with the times and the most improved styles.  
Best material used in all work. All styles of Springs are used. You can select from  
Brewster, Storm, Timpkin, Coil, Raw Horn, King.

Also keep on hand a full line of ready made

HARNESS AND WHIPS,

the year round, which we will sell as LOW as THE LOWEST.

Special Attention Given to REPAIRING.

Thanking 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.



# Spring Goods!

## M. R. LANG

Has returned from the Northern markets and is displaying a handsome line of

# Spring & Summer GOODS,

Which are arriving on every boat. On his counters will be found a collection of

## Rare Novelties,

In every department, including

## DRESS GOODS

of all descriptions, both Imported and Domestic Fabrics, with the latest style of

## COMBINATIONS

—AND—

## Trimmings

Such as the prevailing fashions of the season will demand. Special attention will be paid to our

# MOURNING AND SECOND MOURNING GOODS.

## WHITE GOODS

—AND—

## Embroideries.

It has been conceded by the ladies of Greenville that we have the nicest and cheapest line of these goods to be found in the city.

# SHOES

Of all kinds to suit the most fastidious tastes are to be found in endless varieties with us.

## Clothing

choice assortments suitable for dress and business purposes at prices that will be appreciated by all economical buyers.

In fact a complete assortment in every Department. An inspection is invited.

## M. R. LANG

## THE EASTERN REFLECTOR. GREENVILLE, N. C.

### Local Sparks.

April.  
New moon.  
Martins are here.  
Fourth month of 1889.  
The year is one-fourth gone.  
The shade trees are budding.  
Court in Greene county this week.  
Some beautiful weather the past week.

Read J. A. Smiths Baber advertisement.

Buy the Peerless Shirt of Higgs & Monford.

County Commissioners in session first of the week.

In April we have five Mondays, five Tuesdays and thirty days.

We saw a live fox in town the other day. Reynold was chained.

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

Orders for the Centennial Copying Book and Ink should be left at the REFLECTOR office.

50 Barrels Early Rose and Peerless seed Potatoes, cheap at the Old Brick Store.

The grass is growing and Mother Earth will soon have on her new spring robe of green.

Have you seen those elegant French Satines at Lang's? They are beautiful.

Read "Billie's" letter on fourth page and see if you can get up with him on "yarus."

Do you want to use the very best flour? Then buy Point Loe at \$6.50 at the Old Brick Store.

The Greenville Guard was out for drill last Friday, with twenty-two men in rank and file.

A large schooner from Norfolk is at the wharf here discharging a cargo of ice for Mr. E. B. Moore.

A big lot of sample shoes all styles and sizes at New York cost, for sale by Higgs & Munford.

Corn planting is in order. The farmer will be wise who puts in an extra large crop of that grain.

The latest novelties in Neckwear and furnishing goods just received by M. R. Lang.

On Monday Mr. J. L. W. Nobles remembered the editor with a bag of rutabaga salad. It was fine.

Buy a pair of Louis A. Crossett's Gent's Seamless Calf \$2.49 Shoe of Higgs & Munford.

Taking it through and through, the March just closed was less windy than any we can now recall.

Too much "gas" and not enough "do" don't help the town any. The order of things must be reversed.

ANNOUNCEMENT—The very best Butter and Cheese that money can buy, at the Old Brick Store.

The REFLECTOR office has printed some wedding invitations this week. ? ? ? No, we promised not to tell.

Buy a pair of E. P. Reed & Co's. Ladies warranted hand made Shoe, \$2.23, of Higgs & Munford.

J. H. H. Moore wants all persons against harboring his son John Henry Moore. See notice elsewhere.

A nice line of the best harness, whips and saddlery at low prices at J. D. Williamson's Carriage Factory.

The Kickapoo Indian show are at Wilmington drawing large crowds. The Messenger says they are very orderly.

The register shows about one hundred and twenty-five arrivals at Hotel Macon last week and week before.

There are about a dozen lodgers at hotel de Tucker. The Commissioners hired out two or three on Monday.

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

Among our professional cards on first page will be found that of Aycock & Daniels & Daniels, Wilson. It is a strong team.

The ladies now want spring goods. They only have to look over the columns of the REFLECTOR in order to know where to get them.

The suit of Dixon against Harris, which we mentioned last week was decided by the Jury on Tuesday night in favor of the defendant Harris.

Greenville already feels mighty close to Scotland Neck, and when the railroad is completed we predict there will exist a still closer relationship between the two towns. May it be so.

NOTICE.—All interested in having their Clothing made will do well to examine our line of sample on exhibition at M. R. Lang's.

JACOB REED'S SONS, Philadelphia. Founded 1824.

The large camelia japonica in Mrs. V. H. Whichards' yard is now in all its glory. It has been in bloom some weeks and is admired by all who see it.

A good farmer was in our office Monday, and while talking upon different points said we had plenty of rain this month. Rain on the first day of April is a sure sign.

The Wilmington Messenger is preparing for another large industrial issue to come out the 15th of June. Want that be a send off for North Carolina! The East is proud of the Messenger.

A PLEASING SENSE.—Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually cleanse the system when constive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

Court did not adjourn until Saturday evening, every day allotted to the term being used for business and no time wasted. Judge Connor's course in giving the county the benefit of the full term is quite an improvement over those Judges who adjourn court early in the second week and spend the remainder of the time flying around while there are cases on the docket that could and should be removed.

## Personal.

Mrs. P. E. Daney was quite sick last week.  
The Rev. C. J. Woodson has been in town this week.  
Mrs. J. W. Goodwin has been sick for some days.  
Miss Annie Bynum, of Farmville, is visiting Miss Maida Williams.  
Cols. L. A. Sagg and Harry Skinner are attending Court at Snow Hill.  
Mrs. Ollen Warren, of Penny Hill, is visiting her parents Mr. S. B. Wilson.  
Mr. W. B. James has gone to Snow Hill with a lot of stock from Keel's stables.  
Mr. J. H. Shelburn left Monday for Raleigh to take one prisoner to the penitentiary.  
Miss Ollie Moyer of Wilson has been spending a few days with the family of E. A. Moyer, Esq.  
Rev. James Purefoy, of Wake Forest, died on last Saturday morning. He was one of the strongest friends the College had.  
It was our pleasure to meet Mr. Will Harris, of Baltimore, on our streets last Sunday. He is a commercial tourist.  
Brother E. E. Hilliard, of the Scotland Neck Democrat, was in attendance upon the Union meeting. He took in Greenville and seemed highly pleased with our town.  
Telegrams were received Monday by Mr. E. H. Shelburn announcing the death of his brother Mr. Edgar Shelburn, at Durham. Mr. Shelburn left yesterday morning for Durham.  
We were glad to have a call Saturday from our old friend Mr. C. F. Wilson now of the Wilson Advance. We regret that he has contracted the mumps while here and is confined at his father's.

Last Friday a telegram was received here announcing the extreme illness of Mr. Charles Rountree, at his home in Charlotte. His son Mr. C. D. Rountree, left Saturday to attend him. His condition was growing better at last information.

Capt. J. J. Bernard, of Raleigh, was in town shaking hands with his friends on Saturday. We had a pleasant chat with Joe, and he told us that the Governor's Guard, of which he is in command is preparing to attend the New York centennial on the 30th inst. Every member takes deep interest in the company and it is in a flourishing condition.

Mr. J. F. Speight showed us the mammoth hen egg of the season on yesterday. It measured 3 1/2 inches in length, 6 1/2 inches in circumference and weighed 4 1/2 ounces.

A letter from Johnson's Mills reached us just too late for last week's paper but appears to-day. That is the way to keep your county paper interesting by sending items.

The County Farmers' Alliance meets in Greenville next Friday. There is a cordial welcome for every farmer at the REFLECTOR office. Drop into see us and tell the news of your neighborhood.

We wish Henry Blount of the Wilson Mirror, to read "Bert's General Items," in this paper, and see if ground is covered. If he and "Bert" got together we suggest that the towel-rack their brains.

Mr. J. O. Phillips has been in town for a few days selling the Centennial Copying Book and Ink. The editor of the REFLECTOR is agent for these books and all orders left with him will be promptly filled.

Last week we published an appeal for contributions to the North Carolina Soldier's Home. Any amounts left with the REFLECTOR will be acknowledged through these columns and the amount placed in proper hands.

Mr. J. J. Daney is representing a first-class marble yard, that of P. W. Bates, Norwalk, Conn, which is advertised in this paper. He has filled many orders from this section and the cemeteries here show some good specimens of the work done by Mr. Bates.

We dropped in to see Simms, the tailor, on Monday and found him busy filling orders for fine clothing. He showed us a line of samples that are beautiful and stylish. Simms turns out good work. See his new advertisement and visit his place.

Court is over now and a meeting for the purpose of organizing a business association should be called at once. Who will take the initiative? The thing is needed. The town needs to put on new activity. Set the date and let action begin at once.

The REFLECTOR returns thanks for an invitation to the second anniversary exercises of the Scotland Neck Temperance Association to be held in that town on Friday, April 19th. The oration will be delivered by Mr. E. E. Hilliard of the Democrat.

The newly appointed justices of the peace are requested to present themselves at their earliest convenience before the clerks of courts and be sworn into office. The time allowed is sixty days from March 1st. The matter should receive attention in good time.

Mr. A. G. Cox manufacturer of Cox Cotton Planter, told us Saturday that he was receiving large orders for his Planter this season and it was crowding the large force at his factory to keep up with them. So much for having a good machine and letting the world know it.

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## The Roanoke Union.

An Unusually Interesting Meeting.—The Greenville Methodist Church benefited of a heavy burden and the Building to be completed.  
The Roanoke Union which met with the Baptist Church here on last Friday and continued through Sunday was one of unusual interest. The ministers present were Dr. J. D. Huffman and Rev. C. L. Curtis of Scotland Neck, Rev. G. J. Dowell of Hamilton, Rev. J. A. Leslie, of Tarboro, Rev. J. W. Powell, of Rocky Mount, Rev. R. E. Peele of Crowles, Rev. G. L. Finch and Rev. J. W. Wildman, of Greenville. Mr. E. E. Hilliard, editor of the Scotland Neck Democrat, was present and took an active part in the meeting. Mr. Noah Biggs, of Scotland Neck, without whom a Baptist meeting is incomplete was also present.

The meeting met promptly at 10 o'clock Friday morning with Rev. J. W. Wildman as Moderator and Rev. G. L. Finch as Clerk. The first question for discussion was "The place of the Bible in the home and school," which was very ably argued by Revs. Powell, Huffman and Leslie. A few remarks were also made by Prof. John Duckett and some of the brethren.

In the afternoon, "The office of the ordinances in the work of salvation" was discussed by Revs. Finch Curtis and Huffman in a manner that was very interesting to the audience.

At night the query was "The relation of the Churches to the moral reform movements of our times." This was opened by Dr. Huffman who was followed by Revs. Peele, Leslie and Powell. The house was filled with people and the discourses upon this topic were much enjoyed.

Saturday morning the attendance at the opening session was much larger than the previous morning. The first question for the day was "Amusements—lawful and unlawful," discussed by Revs. Leslie, Peele and Powell. The duty of the christian was made very plain on this question and the line at lawful and unlawful amusements clearly drawn. The next query was "Methods of religious instruction," discussed by Mr. E. E. Hilliard and Rev. R. B. John, Pastor of the M. E. Church. Another line was drawn here, and some means of raising money to carry on God's work were openly denounced.

In the afternoon the question "Are Baptist principles of sufficient value and importance to justify our separate existence," was discussed by Revs. Dowell and Leslie.

At night Rev. R. E. Peele preached to a large congregation. His theme was "The Bible," and he spoke of its origin, its inspiration, its position compared to other books, its truth, its relation to the world, its purpose in showing God to man and man to himself, and the wealth of comfort to those obeying its precepts. After this sermon a collection was taken to help Rev. Mr. Leslie complete a Church he is having built at Mildred.

The exercises for Sunday began with interesting session of the Sunday School, at the close of which talks were made by Rev. J. W. Powell and Mr. E. E. Hilliard.

At 11 o'clock Rev. G. J. Dowell preached to a crowded audience. His sermon was an excellent one, extremely interesting to his hearers and especially inspiring to all Christians present. At the close of this sermon Dr. Huffman arose and made a statement that brought joy to the hearts of his hearers—namely, that the Baptist Church is the people generally. It was that the Greenville Church is fully relieved of all responsibility of the \$5,000 debt that hung over it, and that all expected for our people to do was to pay a small outside debt of \$600 and raise \$1,000 that was necessary to complete the building. Greenville has long waited for such an opportunity as this. The Church with its friends here has long been ready and willing to complete the building, which is a memorial to the Baptist State Convention—only this burden of debt hindered its progress and crippled its action. Appeals were made for subscriptions and in a few minutes \$1,100 of the amount was secured. It will be no hard matter to raise the remaining \$500, and work on the building can be resumed in a few weeks. The conditions are to have the entire structure completed within twelve months, which can be easily done. The purpose is to finish the building and invite the Baptist State Convention to meet here next year—its 60th anniversary—and dedicate the house to Almighty God. What an occasion of praise and rejoicing it will be! Greenville is to be congratulated that the Memorial Church is to be soon completed.

Also on Sunday morning Rev. J. W. Powell preached in the Methodist Church, and Rev. C. L. Curtis preached in the colored Baptist Church.

Sunday afternoon the children of the Sunbeam Missionary Society held an entertaining meeting Rev. J. A. Leslie making them a talk at the close of the exercises.

At night Rev. J. W. Powell preached in the Baptist Church and Rev. J. A. Leslie in the Methodist Church. We heard several of the ministers present express themselves that this was the most interesting Union Meeting they had ever attended. There were many people in attendance from neighborhood towns and surrounding community, but it is impossible for us to give a personal report of so large a meeting.

The REFLECTOR returns thanks to Cadet H. W. Wheelbee for an invitation to the annual exercises of athletic games at Davis School, LaGrange, April 11th and 12th.

The suit for \$50,000 damages which we mentioned a few weeks ago had been instituted by Mr. William Whitehead of this county against Hon. Louis Hilliard of Norfolk, for defamation of credit came up before the Superior Court last week and was dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

# GRAND DISPLAY OF RARE NOVELTIES.

---In the latest---  
Spring & Summer Goods,

Such as Henriettas, Albatrosses, Cashmeres, Beige, Tabour Zephyrs, both Lace and Hem, stitched Dress Goods in the most delicate shades, and Trimmings to match.

500 PAIRS SAMPLE SHOES AT COST.

3333 SAMPLE HATS AT COST.

CLOTHING!

Dress and business suits to fit, and suit the most peculiar buyer. All Calico at 5cts per yard.

HIGGS & MUNFORD.

Greenville, N. C.

What is the matter with Thad Manning? Week before last he sent us a mighty good copy of the Gold Leaf, and last week he sent us the same one over again.

The municipal election is now about four weeks off. As heretofore, the REFLECTOR would urge the different wards to meet and bring their candidates early and not wait until right up to the election to make nominations for Councilmen. Let the people know who the candidates are to be.

Now that the flowers are blooming, we appeal to consciences of people and make a special request that they will not pull any of the cantonments of the town. The dead here about receive little enough attention, without there being the sight further disrespect of robbing their graves of the few flowers around them.

It is rumored that men intend to wear bracelets. Of course, they must have short sleeves to show them.—Weldon News.

Some men have already worn bracelets. They are of very large design with the two arms connected by a few links of chain. They are the kind that lock and the Sheriff usually keeps the key.

Oscar James, a son of Mr. D. H. James, Register of Deeds, was accidentally shot on Saturday. He was target shooting with an old pistol and instead of the ball going out of the barrel it split in two pieces, one piece coming out the back of the cylinder and striking Oscar in the month. Fortunately he was not much hurt. Boys should take warning and let pistols alone.

Compromised.—Another civil case last week attracted much attention was that of Mr. W. A. Fleming against the W. & W. R. R., in reference to the latter passing through the premises of the former. After the case was given to the jury the parties to the suit effected a compromise and set a price which should be paid for the right of way across said premises. At the time the compromise was effected the jury stood seven for Fleming and five for the railroad.

Married.—On yesterday morning, April 2nd, at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Davis in Albany, Ga., Mr. J. R. Whitehead, formerly of Greenville, and founder of the REFLECTOR, but now editor of the Salisbury Herald, was married to Miss Eliza C. Roberts of Albany. Our very best wishes are sent up to the happy couple, and may the Giver of all blessings allot to them a generous measure of joy and happiness from His beautiful hand, and guide them safely through the uncertain voyage of life.

Simply Fine.—When it comes down to nice turn-outs, H. F. Keel has got the finest anywhere in this section. Henry came around to take us out for a drive, Thursday evening, bringing a bran new top buggy and that fast, pretty horse of his. The buggy was one that had just been run out of the Low Tariff Carriage Factory, of which Mr. Outthill is manager. Greenville has done some fine work in the buggy building line but we don't believe the town has ever shown a prettier, more stylish vehicle than this and that horse of Henry's (he knows what good horses are) just flew around with that little buggy at a rapid rate, both setting each other off handsomely. And the occupants of the vehicle didn't fail to have a better set off by having such attractive surroundings.

The Days and Months.—Every day of the week is honored by having some month of the year begin on it, but some are honored more frequently than others. For instance, three of the months begin on Friday; two begin on Sunday, Monday and Thursday; and only one begins on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. April and July begin on Monday; January and October on Tuesday; May on Wednesday, August on Thursday; February, March and November on Friday; June on Saturday; September and December on Sunday. There are fifty-three Tuesdays in the year and fifty-two of each of the other days of the week. Friday also takes the lead in new moons. That day ushers in three; Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday two each; Wednesday and Saturday one each. The months that have the most new moons are January and March, which have two each. February has none at all, and the other months all have one each. Anybody can get this information out of the almanac, and any time you pay a year's subscription to the REFLECTOR in advance you can get an almanac free.

## Pactolus Water Mills.

The undersigned having leased these mills for a number of years and put them in thorough order, begs leave to inform the public that he is prepared to grind Corn and wheat in a first-class manner. Satisfaction guaranteed on all payments. I would inform merchants that I am prepared to furnish them good water mill meal at wholesale prices delivered. Customers waiting to buy at retail can be supplied at my store in Pactolus, where they will also find a select stock of General Merchandise which will be sold at lowest prices.

Robt. R. Fleming.

New Jewelry and New Jewelry Store!

I have just received a nice line of—the latest styles of—WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.

Which I can sell very cheap. Violin Guitars and Banjo Strings also for sale. Special attention paid to all watch, clock and jewelry repairing.

MOSES HELLBRONER, WAECHEMAKER AND JEWELER, Greenville, N. C.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county on the 12th day of Feb'y, 1889, as Administrator of G. C. Davenport, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of Feb'y, 1890, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This 12th day of Feb'y, 1889.

S. FLEMING, Admr of G C Davenport.

Experiment Station. Bulletin No. 62 1-2.

N. C. EXPERIMENT STATION, March 27th, 1889.

Bulletin No. 62 1/2 is issued to-day. It contains in addition to the fertilizer analyses published in No. 62, other analyses completed since that time. The list as printed in 62 1/2 embraces with but few exceptions, all of the brands licensed for sale in the State.

Write for the Experiment Station Bulletin 62 1/2 and the subsequent publication sent free upon application. H. B. BATTLE, Director

Strawberries.—The editor was greatly surprised, but none the less pleased to receive on Saturday night a box of strawberries. They were large, luscious ones and came all the way from Latta, Fla., in good condition. Mr. J. L. Hudson, who a year or two ago moved from here to Florida, and who is an appreciative reader of the REFLECTOR, was the kind sender. In a note with the box he tells us that he has three acres in strawberries, from which he shipped four bushels on the 27th and would pick again on the Friday following. We had a delicious feast out of those sent us, and return many thanks.

Bethel Items.

Editor Eastern Reflector.

We are unable to give you much news to-day. Having just returned to Bethel after an absence of several days, of course we have not had time to find out much that has been going on since we left.

We notice that the old ragged awning in front of the Carson block is torn away and will be replaced with a decent one, and the old rubbish used for a side walk will be replaced with a decent floor, which will improve that part of the town.

Upon seeing a crowd of the curious assembled near Ward's store this morning, we peeped around among them to discover the object of attraction. It was a man who claimed to be a converted Jew sent to this country on a missionary tour to convert his Jewish brethren to Christianity. I think he can say more words in a minute than any man I ever saw. He preached in the Methodist Church yesterday morning and last night. I did not hear him, but from reports given by those who did it is fair to conclude his audience was greatly amused but not much edified at his huge jokes from the pulpit.

Rev. Mr. Curtis preached in the Baptist Church last night. His sermon was very good and forcibly delivered but rather long to be enjoyed much by one who had been sitting up so late for several nights previous. Several of the brethren in their way home from the Union Meeting at Greenville were with us last night, among them Rev. G. J. Dowell of Hamilton and brother Hilliard of the Democrat. The latter gave us a call this morning. He is a good looking, courteous young gentleman and we were favorably impressed with him.

We enjoyed the Union very much, but will not say anything about it (as I know the REFLECTOR will give a full account of the proceedings) except for the benefit of a few young men I will suggest that the two prettiest girls there were from Bethel. Now this would not be mentioned, but I just want to show that whenever Bethel is represented she is always even or ahead on some lines and never gets behind.

The new railroad is not in operation yet and the prospects are that it will not be for some time to come. The farmers are plying themselves steadily to their business, so there are scarce about town. This makes trade very dull.

A great many more oats than usual have been sown in this community this year. Now if the farmers would raise more pork and grain and buy less manipulated fertilizers, and hay, and meat, the whole country would be better off next fall.

We saw and conversed with several persons (among whom were some good ladies who live in the community around Greenville) in regard to the town stock law, and they are loud in their praises of our representative, M. C. S. Cherry, for having the bill in regard to pounding stock passed, but some of our town friends were equally strong in criticising his acts.

When is the county dam on this side of the bridge to be commenced? If you don't mind it will get cold and be forgotten.

J. BETHEL, N. C. April 1st, 1889.

Read Higgs & Munford's new advertisement.

## PLEASE TELL YOUR NEIGHBOR



THAT THE PRICE OF THE

## 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 planters.

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 moldings or trimmings that he may need to build a nice house.

Will Grind Your Corn.

And further that I can grind hi corn into good Meal and that I will convey the sum of the same if he will bring me his corn to grind.

By complying with the above you will greatly oblige Yours truly,

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

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 day of January, 1889.

JAMES T. EDWARDS, Etc of James E. Edwards.

The Tar River Transportation Company.

(O) ALFRED FORBES, Greenville, President J. B. CHERRY, Vice-President S. S. CONGLETON, Greenville, Sec & Treas. N. M. LAWRENCE, Tarboro, Gen Man't Board and Tullion, Gen Agt Oct 28, 6m.

The People's Line for travel on Tar River.

The Steamer GREENVILLE is the finest and quickest boat on the river. She has been thoroughly repaired, refurnished and painted.

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**NEW, CLEAN AND ATTRACTIVE.**

TO MAKE A  
**MODEL BARBER SHOP**  
with all the improved appliances; new and comfortable chairs.  
Barbers sharpened at reasonable figures.  
Orders for work outside of my shop promptly executed. Very respectfully,  
**CUTLEY & EDMONDS.**

**WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R.**  
and Branches—Condensed Schedule.

**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**  
No 23, No 27, No 41,  
March 24, '89. daily Fast Mail, daily ex Sun.

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**  
No 24, No 28, No 42,  
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A car load just arrived and now for sale by

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Having associated B. S. SHEPARD with me in the Undertaking business we are ready to serve the people in that capacity. All notes and accounts due me for past services have been placed in the hands of Mr. Shepard for collection.

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Has lately been repaired and fitted up and she has just received a superb display of New Millinery for

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Besides her usual line of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Ornaments and general millinery goods, she has the prettiest stock of Silk, Satin, and shaded Ribbons, Gausers, etc., in the market. Give her a call at the Old Stand.

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Can be found a fresh supply of

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I pay CASH for my goods and can afford to sell at BOTTOM PRICES.  
Call on me at the store of J. S. Smith superintendent B.C.

**STEWARDS.**

Dazzling track of woven beams, Stretching to the furthest verge, Where blue sky in blue sea seems Seated, surrounded by a surge, Art thou not a lustreous band Linking Earth to Wonderland?

Oh, if mortal man might pass Like a god across the brine, Where between two planes of glass Lies the fiery liquid line, Marvels on yon path of gold Would his dazzled eyes behold.

He might gaze on either side Down into the deepest deep, Where untouched of storm or tide, Monsters leech in dreamless sleep, Glimpses catch beneath the foam Of the mermaid's coral home.

He might tread the watery ways Meeting none but phantom ships. Puss into the golden haze, Where the sun reluctant dips, Would he find his pathway curled Down toward the lower world?

Nav. perchance beyond our view Leaps the bright path into space, Leads through leagues of filmy blue, To a far, delicious place, In the sparkle of some star Where all fair enchantments are.

'Tis better should the traveler vie O'er the clear crystalline track, Once those fair, soft realms within Would he ever more wend back? Never! Who, from yonder peak Would return to tell the tale?

—Chambers' Journal.

**GOOD-BYE.**

He plucked the fragrant clover blooms "Nith the watin, glowing, summer sky," "Keep these, dear heart, bid me God-speed, True love can never say 'good-bye.'"

"Beloved, oh, wherefore are my fears? You give me strength and happiness, Though leagues across the world I go, Your love will be a power to bless."

Deep sorrow in her heart subdued, A joy intense o'er-pressed her face; "O sweet, my life is yours," she cried, "Forever!" And with tenderest grace

She bowed her head upon his breast, The soft wind stirred her tresses fair, Faith and high hope his soul thrills, Upon her lips he breathes a prayer!

And trustfully, with hands close clasped, Mong fragrant bloom and sunlit sky, Her eyes reflected heaven's pure light— With Love's own kiss she said "God-bye."

—Boston Transcript.

**FOR THE REFLECTOR.**

**Excuse me, I'm Sorry I Spoke.**

**BACHELOR'S RETREAT,**  
Greenville, April 1, '89.

**MR. EDITOR:**  
"A little nonsense now and then, Is relished by the wisest men."

Two darkies were overheard the other day "guying" each other as follows:

Pete:—What for you went in dat blacksmith shop de odder day and picked up dat red hot piece of iron and put it down and nobody never told you to. He, he, he.

Sam:—Who done and told you dat? Youse got no more sense dan a goat, why I saw you sitting down at de landing 'tother day sticking your finger in de water and trying to find de hole where your finger comed out. Come agin.

Pete:—You're a fool nigger. Why no longer than yesterday I seed you coming down de street running as fast as you could, wid your hat in your hand, following a buggy, I asked you what was de matter and you said you was trying to see de hind wheel ketch up wid de fast.

Squat you say?

Sam:—Now if you are in for it here's at you. Do you remember de oder moonlight night when we was coming back from Mr. Simson's quilting, and we met dem two men standing at de cross roads arguing. And how as we went up, one ob dem said we will prove it by dese gemen, and dey said dat dey would like to ask you a question and you said alright, dey said dat dey had been standing in de road about two hours trying to find out whether it was de sun or de moon and you up and spoke and said, pard you must excuse me as I am a stranger in these parts. Green am I?

Pete:—You're awful smart, I speck you have been eating duck elbow or pickle eel feet for breakfast aint you? Now you remember when we was going to Raleigh dat time and de boy passed through de cars selling bananas and how you axed what dey were and how much for dem and he told you three for a quarter, you bought three and took up de, and then threw it out of de window. Den took an oder and did de same thing, then you took up de last one and peeled it all nice and after looking at it for awhile, crushed it in your hand and threw it out de window and said, I'll be damed if ever I try another prize box as long as I live. Is you got enough nigger?

We left about dat time and will continue it in our next.

Yours would-be funny,

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Edison's Electro-Chemical Fluid positively removes superfluous hair in Two minutes, permanently without pain or injury to the skin. Cupids Gift beauty lies the complexion. Edison's Electro-Balm makes the Hair grow. Illustrated circulars for 2 cent stamp.

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Spectator,  
There is nothing evinces such taste and delicacy of sentiment as the gracious and benevolent manner of conferring a favor. Many a kind feeling has been rendered nugatory by the manner in which it has developed itself; and many a good deed has lost its savor, and become in the eyes of the recipient even revolting, from the want of a delicate and generous expression. This is the reason why obligations are so often forgotten, and ingratitude apparently incurred. A man confers a favor upon you in the hour of need; he, therefore, thinks he has a right to insult you; and he wonders you should be so audacious as to resent the affront. There is such a feminine softness, aided by kindness and goodness of heart, in some persons, which possesses an irresistible attraction; and leave one puzzled whether we should prize the gentleness of disposition which prompts, or the natural delicacy of feeling and character which envelops, the generous deed.

We are all more prone to scan the motives when favors are conferred, than when they are refused; and the former often give more pain than the latter. All this arises from the manner of the giver or refuser. How necessary is it, therefore, in all those who are desirous of leaving a favorable impression behind them, to cultivate an acquaintance with this really fascinating art of doing good deeds in a proper manner. We may almost lay it down as an axiom, that a really benevolent feeling will invariably produce benevolent expressions, whatever may be the harshness of feature or abruptness of manner of the individual. Where things are otherwise, there is a flaw in the moral constitution; there is an unquestionable defect somewhere.

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Is one which is guaranteed to bring satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggists a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Croup, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at McG. Egan's Drug Store.

**Appointments.**

April 4, Thursday—Consecration of Church, S. Gabriel's, Faison.

April 5, Friday—Evening Prayer, S. Stephen's Goldsboro.

April 7, Sunday, 5th in Lent—S. Mary's Kinston.

April 9, Tuesday—Morning Prayer, Holy Innocents, Lenoir county; Evening Prayer, LaGrange.

April 11, Thursday—S. Barnabas, Snow Hill.

April 12, Friday—Farmville.

April 13, Saturday—Evening Prayer, Dawson's School House, Pitt county.

April 14, Palm, Sunday—Morning Prayer, S. John's Pitt county; Evening Prayer, S. Michael's Pitt county.

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**Salaries of Governors.**

Charlotte Chronicle.

The Governor of North Carolina is paid a larger salary than the Governor of ten other States. He receives three times as much as the Governors of Rhode Island, Michigan and New Hampshire; twice as much as the Governors of Oregon and Vermont; fifty percent more than the Governor of Connecticut, Delaware and Maine; \$500 more than the Governor of Nebraska, and \$300 more than the Governor of West Virginia.

The fact that the great State of Michigan only pays her Governor \$1,000 is very difficult to account for. Certainly it is no just compensation. The salary ought either to be increased, or abolished altogether so that the man who accepts it may have the honor of devoting himself to the State purely as a patriot and from the honor alone.

The salary of the Governor of North Carolina might very well be raised, and the executive duties increased. At present the Governor of North Carolina, under the existing Constitution, has really very little to do. It would be better to increase his duties and salary.

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A reliable woman wanted to introduce direct to ladies in this country, Dr. Nichols, celebrated Spiral Spring Clasp Corsets, retailing at \$1 and upwards. No more broken Steels; warranted unbreakable or money refunded. The greatest invention of the age. Sells on sight. No experience required; sample and outfit absolutely free. Agents average \$15 to \$40 weekly. Send 10 cts. postage for sample, catalogue and terms. **G. D. NICHOLS & CO.,** 46 West 14th Street, NEW YORK.

The word negro, from Latin *niger*, means black, and is appropriately applied to a person of African descent; and yet some of the more illiterate of that race dislike the term because they think it opprobriously used when applied to them, preferring the synonym—colored. In the olden time when ignorance prevailed to a greater degree than at present, colored people had the greatest abhorrence of the term negro. They said "nigger is devil, he cum out er de ground." But the more intelligent of the black race now accept the term as right and proper, as evinced in the colored editors' convention, held at Washington last week. After a lengthy discussion over the name to be applied to their race, the colored journalists decided that the application of the term "negro" was correct.—Orange [Va.] Observer.

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Tarboro Southerner.

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