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Poetry.

I THINK I TRUNK A LIE. BY DR. O. T. DOZIER.

I used to think when I was young, And my heart was free from guile, That there was grief in every tear.

The preachers, too, I used to think Were not like other men, And were not tempted of the flesh.

What noble men the doctors are! I used to think they came From heaven, and were holy-land.

The dry goods men are honest, too, They swear they sell at cost, I used to think they told the truth.

And then I thought that Harrison Who took old Grover's shoes, Would have the backbone and the grit.

I used to think that the town police With all his blue and brass, Would never sleep upon his post.

The Chicago Mail has found out How an old fellow in North Carolina Choked off a town whose officials

Pactolus Items.

Pactolus, N. C., Sept. 13, 1889. EDITOR REFLECTOR-I have been ruminating of late upon the many resources of old Pitt and why

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New York Letter.

The Great Storm-A Novel Fars-a-A New Name For an Old Street.

(Our special correspondence.) NEW YORK, September 16th., 1889. The terrible storm that raged during nearly the whole of last week

Women's hearts are like violins. It takes a beau to play on either of them. His name is Ross, and she calls him Ross-in-the-beau.

Teacher (sternly)-"Willie, you must do as I tell you. Step up to the blackboard at once and draw another flag like the one Johnny has

The vandals are again at work and this time are trying to rob us of Baxter street. They propose to change it for some other more beautiful name, but for what earthly reason

They were sitting on the piazza that faced the sea watching the white-sailed yachts as they crossed the moon's tracks, when he suddenly said:

Will Have His Wedding Suit Made of Cotton Bagging. Raleigh, N. C. A stirring and progressive young farmer of the State Alliance is down on "trunks" and "combinations" and

Three Hundred Years Ago. In the latter part of the 16th century an act was introduced into the English Parliament which reads as follows:

Laughable Reflections.

And Mirth Provoking Selections as Compiled by the Reflector's Bad Boy.

"Is Webster's dictionary an ancient book? I spect so, as it was written by Noah."

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The Fifty-First Congress.

Wilmington, N. C. The Fifty-first Congress, which meets in December, will be a very interesting one, interesting not only from the important matters that will come before it for discussion, but from the political schemes that will form no small part of its proceedings.

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THE STATE.

What is Happening Around Us. As Reflected from the State Press.

Dr. Grissom will live in Raleigh. There are over 250 children at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

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Brought to Their Knees.

Charlotte Chronicle. The jute bagging monopolists have been brought to their knees. There can be no doubt that the work of the Alliance in favor of cotton bagging has been a serious if not a fatal blow to the jute bagging trust.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25th, 1889.

Judge McRae is winning golden  
opinions from the people of  
Pitt county. The manner in  
which he dispatches the business  
of the Court impresses itself  
favorably upon all. He allows no  
time to be wasted, but requires  
everything to be done promptly  
and in order. We have had  
very little opportunity of being  
about the Court room (in fact we  
don't think the Court room a  
proper place for a man to loaf  
who has his business elsewhere  
—too much of that exists!) but  
we hear compliments and praise  
for him on every hand. Listen-  
ing to his charge to the Grand  
Jury, at the opening of the term,  
we were enabled to get an idea  
of his opinion upon several  
measures that have been and are  
now topics of general interest.

He thinks the late increase in  
the number of Judges for both  
Supreme and Superior Courts,  
and the increase of terms in  
many of the counties, was a  
wise step. The dockets were  
getting too large and burdensome,  
and there was too much delay  
and trouble in getting cases  
removed from them. There was  
great uncertainty in civil mat-  
ters, parties bringing suits  
having not the slightest idea  
when they could get a hearing  
and frequently having to go  
over several terms. Now with  
the increased number, said he,  
there is greater dispatch in  
clearing up the criminal  
dockets, and there is seldom  
a necessity for a civil matter  
to be carried further than the  
second term. From his remarks  
we also judge his Honor to be  
an advocate of prohibition. Says  
he has held Court in every  
county in the State and finds  
those counties wherein no liquor  
is sold by far the most orderly.  
He looks upon bar rooms as  
places of temptation and evil,  
and thinks a man more temperate  
and more law abiding if such  
places of temptation are removed.

Judge McRae is also in favor  
of letting the negroes emigrate  
if they so desire, and thinks  
the country would be ultimately  
much better off as a result  
of their departure. This point  
was brought out in his remarks  
upon strife between labor and  
capital, strikes and labor troubles  
generally. He said that while  
immigration agents or others  
had no right to come among  
the people and induce laborers  
to leave parties with whom they  
were under contract, he thought  
a wholesome immigration of a  
certain class of citizens from  
our State would cause only a  
temporary inconvenience and  
their places would soon be  
filled by much better citizens.

The REFLECTOR agrees fully  
with Judge McRae in all these  
opinions.

In the Wilmington Messenger  
we see a long editorial about  
the grapes of North Carolina.  
Dr. Kingsbury places the Scupper-  
non in the lead. Is it possible  
he has never seen any of the  
James grape, the pride of Pitt  
county? If you have not, Doctor,  
drop us a card and you shall  
have a box of them, and if you  
don't pronounce them the finest  
you ever saw we will hush up  
on this line.

A paper that is destined to be-  
come very popular is the Notion-  
al Democrat, published at Wash-  
ington City by Mr. Edmund  
Hudson. It is a new paper, but  
it shows ability in its editorial  
department. As the name indi-  
cates it is Democratic, and is a  
party paper in every sense of  
the word. It is an eight page  
paper, the only thorough Demo-  
cratic paper at the Capital, and  
being published only once a  
week will create a demand for it  
all over the country.

This week all eyes turn to  
Raleigh again for sensational  
news. The trial of Boyle is in  
progress, and the publication of  
a lot of evidence of a very inde-  
cent and impure nature may be  
expected. Pity it is that the  
human appetite craves such un-  
wholesome sensational food.

Oh, these trusts! When the  
trust on sugar was formed some-  
time ago, the cake and cracker  
manufacturers howled a mighty  
howl. But now they are imita-  
ting the others and have formed  
a little trust of their own, ad-  
vancing prices on an average of  
two cents per pound. The trust  
holds until the first of 1890,  
then they will begin cutting each  
others throats.

The new Lynchburg & Durham  
railroad passes within sight of the  
place where Patrick Henry was  
born. President Otey has given or-  
ders that all passenger trains shall  
move slowly in passing that sacred  
spot, with the bell tolling as is  
done in passing Mount Vernon.—Raleigh  
Chronicle.

This recalls to mind that a  
few weeks ago we saw the state-  
ment that steamers on the Hud-  
son were tolling bells while pass-  
ing Grant's tomb in imitation of  
the steamers on the Potomac,  
which always toll their bells  
while passing Mt. Vernon, the  
tomb of Washington. It strikes  
us as being the burlesque of the  
century, trying to bring Ulysses  
Grant up to a comparison with  
the immortal George Washing-  
ton.

The recent lynching of two  
men at Morganton—one white  
and one colored—has very justly  
aroused the indignation or the  
law abiding citizens of the State.  
It is unfortunate that such things  
are occurring to blot the history  
of North Carolina. Gov. Fowle  
has issued a proclamation call-  
ing the citizens generally to help  
ferret out the lynchers and bring  
them to justice. The REFLECTOR  
is bitterly opposed to mob  
violence and lynchings, and  
thinks the laws of our State are  
sufficient if allowed to take their  
course and are properly execu-  
ted. But there have been prece-  
dents set for indignations and  
outbursts against the law that  
will be hard to overcome, how-  
ever deplorable the fact may be.

Cases Tried.

The following cases upon the Crimi-  
nal Docket were disposed of during  
the first week of the present  
term of Court:

Bettie Stokes, assault, not pros.

Joseph Garriss and Laura Harris,  
F. & A., not pros as to Laura Harris,  
mistral for Garriss.

John L. Fleming and Henry Sugg,  
affray, not pros.

G. H. Anderson and W. E. Knox,  
affray, not guilty.

John Evans, maiming stock, mis-  
trial.

William Cummings and James  
Downs, affray, guilty, fine \$5 each.  
County Commissioners authorized  
to hire out or work them for the  
fine and costs.

George Dudley, C. C. W., not guilty.

R. D. Cherry, C. C. W., not guilty.

Jack Boyd and William Dixon,  
affray, not pros as to Dixon capias  
for Boyd.

J. H. Stokes and Vioey Thigpen,  
F. & A., not guilty.

E. S. Harris and Susan Waters,  
F. & A., guilty, Harris sentenced  
to 6 months in jail, judgement sus-  
pended as to Waters.

Henry Turner and Catharine Elks,  
F. & A., plead guilty—married—  
judgement suspended on payment  
of costs.

N. L. Gray and Maggie Jones F.  
& A., defendant, Jones, plead guilty.  
Gray guilty. Gray sentenced  
to imprisonment one year and pay  
costs, Commissioners authorized to  
work him. Jones fined one penny.

Ed Smith and Eliza Gaines F. &  
A., guilty, judgement suspended on  
payment of costs.

Robt. Williams and Cate Barnes  
affray, not a true bill.

Violet Vines and Patience Peebles,  
F. & A., guilty, Vines fined \$1  
and costs, Peebles discharged.

Jim Jones and Savert Coward,  
Larceny, discharged.

Elic Bynum, Larceny, guilty.

William Spellman, Larceny, not  
a true bill.

Alonzo Best, Ernest Forbes and  
Thos. Watson, affray, not pros.

Ernest Forbes, Thos. Watson,  
Benj. Galloway and Alonzo Best,  
affray, not pros as to Galloway,  
Forbes and Watson plead guilty,  
fined \$5 each and costs, Best dis-  
charged, having already been in  
jail since July.

J. J. Hathaway, Trespass, not  
pros.

Joe John May, assault with intent  
to commit rape, not guilty.

James Downing and J. B. Clark,  
affray, capias for Downing, Clark  
pleads guilty.

Dallas Dilda, cruelty to animals,  
not guilty.

Bill Dancy, Larceny, plead guilty,  
sentence 2 years in State prison.

Eli Barret and Cornelius Atkin-  
son, Affray, guilty, Barret sentenc-  
ed to jail 2 weeks, Atkinson 1 week.

Jesse B. Hill, Injury to Stock,  
pleads guilty, judgement suspended  
on payment of costs.

W. M. Smith, W. T. Pearce and  
Elbert Forbes, Affray, Smith and  
Pearce plead guilty, judgement sus-  
pended on payment of costs, not  
pros as to Forbes.

Thos. Atkinson, Resisting officer,  
pleads guilty, fined one penny and  
costs.

Washington Letter.

From our regular Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20, '89.  
The Pension Office middle staff  
furnishes the Republicans with worry  
and the Democrats with amuse-  
ment. The trouble seems to be mak-  
ing out a representative G. A. B.  
man for the position of Commis-  
sioner who was willing to reverse  
the methods of Tanner in the con-  
duct of the office. Ex Representa-  
tive Warner, of Missouri, to whom  
the position was first offered, was  
rather inclined to accept, but after  
spending a night with President  
Harrison at Deer Park, and finding  
out what was expected of him, he  
declined, and it was given out that  
he could not afford to give up his  
private business. The real reason  
was that he would not agree to  
conduct the office on any other  
method than that adopted by Tan-  
ner. Then the position was tend-  
ered to G. S. Merrill, of Massachu-  
setts, and it is understood that he  
has accepted it with all the condi-  
tions imposed by President Harri-  
son. Gen. Merrill is an ex-com-  
mander-in-chief of the C. A. B. but  
is very conservative on the pen-  
sion question and has always voted  
with the minority of that organiza-  
tion in opposing the proposed ser-  
vice pension. The present acting  
Commissioner of Pension, acting in  
his stead under orders from Presi-  
dent Harrison, has revoked the or-  
ders of Tanner allowing all pen-  
sioners receiving less than \$4 per  
month to be examined upon applica-  
tion for a re-rating, and the one  
making the evidence of a single pri-  
vate sufficient to prove original dis-  
ability. The administration has  
taken the back track on the pen-  
sion question. In the meantime  
Tanner is waiting to receive the ap-  
pointment of Recorder of Deeds for  
this District, which his friends claim  
was promised to him if he would re-  
sign, while the citizens here irrelu-  
sively of party are up in arms  
against his getting this position  
which President Harrison has prom-  
ised them should not be given to  
any one not a citizen of the District  
of Columbia. President Harrison's  
position is far from a bed of roses.

The white clerks in the navy pay-  
division of the Fourth Auditor's office  
are in a bad humor because Secre-  
tary Windom has appointed a negro  
chief of that division. Those who  
remain under him deserve no sym-  
pathy.

Tanner's friends are starting a  
movement to drive Secretary Noble  
out of the cabinet. They want ex-  
Representative Goff of West Vir-  
ginia, to succeed him. But Mr.  
Clarkson's friends will probably  
have something to say about that.

The Civil Service Commission has  
written a letter to the postmaster  
at Minneapolis scolding him for vio-  
lating the law in making appoint-  
ments in his office.

Representative Cutchings, of  
Mississippi, thinks that the only  
legislation of importance which will  
be passed at the coming session of  
Congress will be the repeal of the  
tobacco tax, and that can only be  
passed with the assistance of demo-  
cratic votes.

Secretary Tracy is getting on  
very dangerous ground. He is con-  
sidering the advisability of building  
two 5,000 ton cruisers provided for  
by the last Congress in Government  
navy yards. Mr. Tracy means  
well, but if he escapes the political  
striker he will do well. It does  
not require a very long memory to  
remember what attempting to build  
vessels in Government Navy Yards  
a few years ago cost the people.

Better stick the contract system.

Representative Bynum of Indiana  
expects a very lively session of Con-  
gress. "We have a lot to worry the  
Republicans about and we will be  
very apt to make it interesting for  
them.

Members and Senators are get-  
ting quite plentiful around Wash-  
ington. They recognize that the ses-  
sion of Congress which begins in De-  
cember will be a long one, how long  
no man is at present in a position to  
even make an intelligent guess, and  
they come early to make prepara-  
tion for it. The absence of decided  
opinion on both sides as to what will  
or will not be done is very marked.

Judge Groff, of Nebraska, is the  
new Commissioner of the General  
Land Office. His appointment was  
a great disappointment to a number  
of aspiring gentlemen.

Senator Sherman still lingers here,  
and there are people who say that  
Foraker would prefer his staying  
here. He fears the assistance of  
the Senator more than his absence  
and has not yet asked him to take  
any part in the Ohio campaign.

Somebody must have been whis-  
pering something in the Governor's  
ear.

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Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., Sept. 23rd, 1889.  
MR. EDITOR:—As no one else will  
give you the news from Bethel and  
as we think it is a place of too much  
importance to be left out, we will  
try occasionally to let you know  
what is happening around us.

The ladies of the Baptist church  
at this place held a lawn party on  
the 13th for the benefit of the  
church. Glad to say they met with  
much success.

Prof. McWhorter is conducting a  
very good school here. There are  
about seventy pupils enrolled. That  
shows that it is no trouble for a  
good teacher to get a good school.

Drs. W. B. Mayo and R. J. Nel-  
son left last Tuesday morning for  
Baltimore to attend medical lec-  
tures.

Mr. George Blount left last week  
for the northern markets to purchase  
his fall and winter stock.

Mrs. Nancy Biggs has been  
visiting relatives in Bethel and re-  
turned to her home in Tarboro.

The Alliance held a very interest-  
ing meeting here Saturday which  
drew quite a crowd to town. BOB.

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

Nov. 13th, 1888.  
During an acquaintance of several  
weeks, and from daily interviews  
and professional consultations with  
Dr. D. S. Harmon, we have had am-  
ple opportunity of making our-  
selves familiar with his methods and  
facilities for treating the various  
affections of the human eye. He is  
not only a highly cultivated, re-  
fined, high-toned gentleman, but  
he possesses the scientific attain-  
ments so necessary to the success-  
ful practice of his chosen profession.  
We regard him as a public bene-  
factor and a most estimable ac-  
quisition to any community. The  
doctor is fully alive to the great  
importance of giving judicious aid  
to the slightest defects of vision in  
childhood and youth. In our own  
private practice, he has rendered  
us invaluable service in the treat-  
ment of such cases. He has given  
the highest satisfaction in his ex-  
tensive transactions with the most  
prominent citizens of this commu-  
nity. With unqualified pleasure  
and confidence in his skill and in-  
tegrity, we recommend him to the  
public generally and the medical  
fraternity especially.

OLIVER HICKS, M. D.,  
JNO. M. CRATON, M. D.,  
R. W. LOGAN, C. S. C.

Notice to Creditors.

HAVING qualified before the Clerk  
of the Superior Court of Pitt county  
on the 8th day of May, 1889, as Administrator  
upon the personal estate of James  
Brooks deceased, and for the purpose  
of settling the same, I hereby give notice  
that all persons holding claims  
against said estate to present their claims  
for payment within twelve months  
from this date, or this notice will  
be in full of all claims in favor of  
said estate and will be final and  
not subject to reopening.

Executors Notice.

Letters testamentary having been  
issued to the undersigned on the 21st  
day of September 1889 as executor of James  
Brooks deceased, notice is hereby given  
that all persons holding claims  
against James Brooks to present them for  
payment to the undersigned properly au-  
thenticated, on or before the 23rd day of  
September 1889, or this notice will be  
in full of their claims, and all persons  
debtor to the estate of said James Brooks  
are notified to make immediate pay-  
ment. JAMES H. COBB,  
This Sept. 25. Exr of James Brooks,  
Alex. L. Blow, Attorney.

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Country Produce.  
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tle as promptly as possible, as we desire  
to have all accounts closed by the end of  
the year.

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we ask a continuance of your favors.

Respectfully,  
J. O. Proctor & Bro.

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nently cure Habitual Con-  
stipation, and the many ill de-  
pending on a weak or inactive  
condition of the  
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ALFRED FORBES,

THE "OLD RELIABLE MERCHANT" OF GREENVILLE, N. C.  
Deals to the buyers of Pitt and surrounding counties, a line of the following goods  
that are not to be excelled in this market. And guaranteed to be First-Class and  
pure straight goods. DRY GOODS of all kinds, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GEN-  
TLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS and CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, WOMEN'S  
DRESSES and CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, FURNITURE and HOUSE FURNISHING  
GOODS, DOORS, WINDOWS, SASH and BLINDS, CROCKERY and QUEEN-  
WARE, HARDWARE, FLOWS and FLOW CASTING, LEATHER of different  
kinds, GRAY and MELLE BELTING, RAY, ROCK LIME, PLASTER OF PARIS, and PLAS-  
TERING HAIR, HARNESS, BRIDLES and ADDLES.

HEAVY GROCERIES A SPECIALTY.  
Agent for Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton which I offer to the trade at Wholesale  
Jobbers prices, 45 cents per dozen, less 6 per cent for Cash. Horsford's Bread Prepara-  
tion and Hall's Star Lye at Jobbers Prices, Lewis' White Lead and pure Lin-  
seed Oil, Varnishes and Paint Colors, Cucumber Wood Pumps, Salt and Wood and  
Willow Ware. Nails a specialty. Give me a call and I guarantee satisfaction.

NOTICE!

I beg to inform the public generally that  
I am the only maker of Custom-Made Clothing  
in Greenville. Parties coming to me need not  
be afraid of getting clothing out of stock given  
to them for custom-made.

ALL GARMENTS MADE ON THE PREMISES.  
Having the finest line of samples to select  
from including the latest novelties. I am pre-  
pared to do nothing but the finest of workman-  
ship, combined with the latest styles and fit.

No fit, no sale.

JOHN SIMMS,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

J. L. SUGG,

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENT,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

OFFICE SUGG & JAMES OLD STAND

All kinds of Risks placed in strictly

FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES

At lowest current rates.

AM AGENT FOR A FIRST-CLASS FIRE PROOF SAFE.

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.

PHETONS, BUGGIES, CARTS & DRAYS.

My Factory is well equipped with the best Mechanics, consequently I can 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, Ram Horn, King.

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, we hope  
merit a continuance of the same.

W. S. RAWLS,  
Watch-Maker & Jeweler.

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

J. COBB, C. C. COBB, T. H. GILLIAM  
Part Co. N. C. Pitt Co. N. C. Partnership Co. N. C.

Cobb Bros., & Gilliam,  
Cotton Factors,

AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
NORFOLK, VA.

SOLICIT YOUR SHIPMENT OF COTTON, &c.

We have had many years ex-  
perience at the business and are  
prepared to handle Cotton to  
the advantage of shippers.

All business entrusted to our  
hands will receive prompt and  
careful attention.

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 to all patrons.

I would inform merchants that I am  
prepared to furnish them good water  
mill meal at wholesale prices delivered.  
Customers wanting 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.

SUPERIOR COURT,  
Pitt County.

Joshua Nobles, Francis Nobles, Blount  
Nobles, John Nobles and Joshua Nobles  
Guardians of the Estate of Eliza Nobles  
exparte to the Court.

R. S. CLARK & CO,

DEALER IN  
HARDWARE, BUILDERS MATERIAL & HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS  
Are headquarters for all articles needed in the  
HARDWARE line. Our stock cannot be enu-  
merated, but if you want anything in  
Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Stoves  
and Cooking Utensils, Carriage Material  
and House Builders Material, Cutlery &c.,  
CALL ON US.  
We can save you money on any of these goods.  
MANUFACTURER'S AGENTS FOR POWDERS  
which we will sell at Factory Prices.

The Greenville Carriage Works,

We are now fitted up in FIRST-CLASS ORDER and are prepared to do  
an extensive business upon short notice any kind or style of  
RIDING VEHICLES.  
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL REPAIRING  
We also keep a nice line of  
READY-MADE HARNESS.  
Come and see us. Flanagan's old store  
R. GREENE, JR., Manager.

DURING THE SUMMER

I will have weekly arrivals of the very newest and freshest  
Fruits & Confections.  
I keep constantly on hand a splendid assortment of  
GROCERIES, CANNED GOODS, TOBACCO  
CIGARS, TOILET SOAPS, &c.

V. L. STEPHENS,

BOXES OF CONFECTIONS PUT UP TO ORDER.  
FINE CIGARS A SPECIALTY.

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.

E. A. TAFT,

Wishes to inform his friends and the public generally that he has  
bought out the Grocery establishment of T. R. Cherry, and with  
new stock added is now prepared to furnish the very best  
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS AND FAMILY SUPPLIES  
At prices fully in keeping with the hard times. I keep Flour,  
Meat, Lard, Molasses, Confections, Canned Goods, Crockery,  
Glassware, Tobacco, Snuff, &c., &c.  
Orange Syrup is the best Molasses in this market.  
You are invited to call. Remember the place, at Cherry's stand.  
E. A. TAFT,  
Greenville, N. C.

Lookout for our new "ad"  
Next Week.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

M. R. Lang's Column.

# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

## A MONSTER DISPLAY!

Fall and Winter Goods!

OUR SELECTIONS FOR FALL AND Winter wearing apparel far surpass any previous exhibition, and comprise everything new and stylish in our line.

We have selected with great care a large assortment of reliable goods in every department and cordially invite an inspection of same from our friends and customers.

DRESS GOODS. We have a large and varied collection of high class novelties in this department, embracing Mohairs, Alpaca Lustres, Side Bands, Tricots and Flannels in Stripe, Plaid and Plain, Silk Warp Henriettes, All Wool Henriettes, Ladies Cloth, Surges, and numerous other attractions in Black and Colored Dress Goods.

TRIMMING DEPARTMENT. Containing Persian Silks, Plushes, Eiffel Laces, Escorial Bands, Silk Braids and Fringes, Surahs, Faile and Brocade.

CLOAKINGS AND CLOAKS. Plaid Sackings, Eider Down and Flannels in all desirable shade. A selection of Ladies' and Misses' Wraps embracing every style that popular and serviceable.

GENTS' CLOTHING. This is where we've made the hit of the season. We have collected an assortment that is peerless as to style, fit and service, and prices that none of our competitors can touch.

BOYS' CLOTHING. In this line we reign supreme, our "Rough and Tumble" boy's clothes are just the thing for street and school wear. Our line of Fancy Boys clothes embraces everything for the little gent.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Under this head we want to call your attention to our line of Fine Dress Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Boy's Percale and Flannel Waives, Underwear, Neckwear, Hosiery, etc.

HATS. Several styles of the celebrated "Youman" and "Dunlap" styles. The "Rosmore Crusher" the newest, is another style among our large line of Boys and Men's Hats.

FINE FOOTWEAR. We are positively showing the largest number of styles in Ladies and Gents Fine Footwear ever brought to this town.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, ETC. Extra Super, All Wool, Three Ply, Two Ply Ingrain, Tapestry and Body Brussels, Oil Cloths, in all widths, Smyrna and Velvet Rugs, Lace Curtains, Linen Shades and a complete line of general house furnishings.

Space will not permit our publishing in detail our mammoth stock. But a call at our store where you will find us ready to show you through with convince you that our stock is the largest and most complete ever shown here.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL.

M. R. Lang

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## Local Sparks.

It is time to shoot straw hats. Elizabeth City Fair October 15th to 18th.

Forests are donning the hues of autumn. You are wasting time if you don't advertise.

Grape bulls on the sidewalks are a nuisance. \$8.75 will buy Point Lace, the best Floor at the Old Brick Store.

Col. I. A. Snagg showed a 22 ounce pear last week. Court still in session and dispatching work rapidly.

Cotton season is the best of the year for the darkey. New Home and Davis Sewing Machines for sale by J. C. Lanier.

The Windsor Ledger began its sixth volume last week. The weather has given a set back to the size of the soda fountain.

Perfectly Grand, Boss Biscuit (and oysters) at the Old Brick Store. The railroad to Greenville is well patronized and travel is quite large.

James grapes, the finest variety that grows, are ripe and in market. Twenty-two arrivals at Hotel Macon Monday. The old place is coming.

New cotton every day now. Don't forget the REFLECTOR when you sell. English sparrows go in droves now and the town is full of the pesky things.

You should use the very best Fancy West India Molasses, at the Old Brick Store. Twenty-two of the Guard were out on parade Friday. About the usual average of late.

The river rose enough last week for boats to go through to Tarboro. The water is now too low again. NOTICE—My store will be closed on Thursday Sept. 26th and Saturday Oct. 5th on account of holidays.

We renew the warning not to build any fires until you are sure your flues and chimneys are safe. 35 per lb for Lorillard Sweet Scotch Snuff. 5000 lb sold in Pitt Co, which is a guarantee of its superiority, at the Old Brick Store.

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THE LADIES DELIGHTED.—The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasant to the eye and to the taste, gentle, yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels.

## Personal.

Miss Emma Blakely, of Washington, spent Monday in town. We were glad to have a call from Mr. Albert Jones, of Edgecombe, Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Langley, a former citizen here, now of Richmond, is in town this week. Mrs. C. M. Bernard and child returned from a visit to Christiansburg Va., last night.

Miss Novella Higgins, of Scotland Neck entered Greenville Institute as a pupil last week. Dr. Harman, the optician is meeting with much success here. He is an agreeable gentleman.

Judge McRae is running this Court, a fact the bar soon discovered and never lost sight of any more. Prof. Duckett says he has the most satisfactory corps of teachers at the Institute this season that he ever had.

Mr. J. C. Robertson left yesterday for Robersonville, to take a position as book keeper with Messrs. Hardison and Biggs. Mr. W. H. Long, a young man from New Market, Tenn., has come to Greenville to study law under ex-Governor Jarvis.

Messrs. C. F. Warren, W. B. Rodman, Jr., and G. A. Sparrow, attorneys of Washington, been attending Pitt county Court this week. Rev. G. L. Finch returned Saturday from Snow Hill where he had been conducting a meeting for a week. There were seven additions to the church.

Mr. J. E. Proctor, a printer of Snow Hill, spent Sunday in town and took the train Monday morning for Weidion, where he goes to work in Harrell's office. Mr. W. B. Brown spent a few days of last week in Norfolk, buying new goods, he says, but rumor credits other Ames to the trip than the purchase of goods alone.

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## Iron Ore.

One day last week, Mr. W. E. Cox, of Coxville, brought us some specimens of iron ore which he told us were found while cutting a ditch through his fathers plantation. He also told us some had been found on another farm about two miles away. Wonder if that section of old Pitt is going to show up as a rich mining section. Such would not surprise us.

We like to see a man be strictly honest in his business, and Dr. Harman, the optician, is proving himself that kind of a man. The person wanting eye glasses just for the style don't get any from him. He gives the eyes an examination and if glasses are needed furnishes them, but if he finds none are needed he tells the party so and declines to sell them.

If Greenville was to have a big fire, sweeping away about half the business portion of the town, for several days thereafter you would see a big majority of the people up on their legs pawing the air for a better water supply, a fire engine and all such. Yes, "shut the stables after the horse is out." Better begin the racket now and make some preparation to meet a fire before one comes.

The name of a colored witness was called out in Court, the other day. He answered, went forward and took a seat on the bench beside Judge Melroe. "Well sir, what will you have?" inquired his Honor, turning upon the darkey. "Yer called me," said the darkey, "an' I tho't yer wanted to know my name." "But nobody told you to come get in my lap," replied the Judge, and a titter went around the room.

Miss Mollie Rouse, art teacher at the Institute, is certainly deserving of much praise. Last Thursday night a festival, which she was the prime leader in getting up and managing, was held for the benefit of beautifying the same. The room in which the festival was held was a treat to behold. It was beautifully adorned with handsome paintings, the work of Miss Rouse and her pupils.

A Wonderful Instrument. Dr. Harman, the optician, has an instrument for the examination of the eye, that can nowhere be equalled. The instrument is his own invention and is the only one in existence. It is a composition of 240 lenses and will measure accurately every defect of the eye. It measures every eye separately and both together. There is not a human eye that needs the assistance of a lens but that the defects will show by this instrument. Lenses are fitted to each eye. Remember examinations are free.

The corpse of Mrs. Carrow, of Washington passed through Monday evening. She died in the Western part of the State. A little child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King, aged about one year, died at the residence of Mrs. Hoell in this town Sunday afternoon.

We regret to hear of the death of Miss Mattie Congleton, daughter of J. B. Congleton, Esq., of Carolina township, which occurred on Thursday last week. She had been sick for several weeks with a severe case of typhoid fever.

There is only one public well in Greenville in a condition for use. Quite a showing for a town whose population is climbing up to 3,000.

They must drink at the branch.—Reidsville Review. Not much. Fortunately we have plenty of private wells for local use, and they are the best water to be found in Eastern Carolina. But for general public use, and for use in case of fire, the one mentioned above covers the water supply. While we have the private wells that afford an abundance of water, still it is a reflection upon any town that will not construct and maintain a system of public wells. Greenville pays enough municipal taxes to be entitled to them.

An Aged Citizen. Dr. Richard Williams is now the oldest white person in Greenville. He is 76 years old and enjoys comparatively good health. In his occasional walks he will sometimes come into the REFLECTOR office and entertain us with reminiscences of old times and old customs. He is amused to find much recently by telling his experience on a Southern railroad trip away back years ago. He also told that, besides being the oldest person he lives in one of the oldest houses in town. It is generally supposed that George Washington once took dinner in the same house. The date, April 1st 1791, was carved on the side of the house and remains there, clear and distinct, till this day. Dr. Williams is much esteemed citizen of our town and we hope it may be many years yet before he is "gathered unto his fathers."

Watch Your Premises. Saturday afternoon a strange, ragged negro, claiming to be from Craven county, called at the Institute to get work. On Sunday he was seen in the yard by Prof. Duckett's little sick daughter. Mrs. Duckett heard something fall and soon one ran. She went to the front door, and seeing no one returned to the room in which she was resting. Soon afterwards she went to the dining room and found a large dish broken on the floor, and by examining, ascertained that some one had been in the room and had taken a five pound piece of roast beef from the safe. This same negro was seen soon afterwards going down the street from the Institute without his coat. He evidently stole the beef and hid it somewhere in his coat until night. It was a bold thing to go in the normal daylight to such a public place and enter the dining-room and steal from the safe. Watch for them.

## New Bus.

Ah, there! Have you seen the the "Bus"? Mr. E. B. Moore, Manager of Hotel Macon, received his new omnibus, Monday, for use between the Hotel and the depot and wharf. The vehicle was put together at once and made the first trip to the depot Monday evening. Mr. Moore invited us to take the first trip over with him. The "Bus" is a handsome vehicle, beautifully painted and lettered, elegantly finished inside, rides easy and has seating capacity for eight persons beside the driver. It is all the attraction and shows bits of enterprise for Manager Moore and Hotel Macon.

Such Men Help a Town. While in Greenville last week, Mr. H. L. Fennell, of Wilmington, left an order for a buggy with Mr. J. D. Williamson. Everybody don't know that this small town sends more to the largest city in North Carolina and to the second largest in Virginia, but it is true. Mr. Williamson has sent several buggies to Norfolk, and will now send to Wilmington, besides he has sent them into every near by county. It is good work that is giving him such a reputation and the REFLECTOR is proud that he attracts so much attention to Greenville.

The following was written on a slip of paper and handed to our Bad Boy by a man who has seen much of life, but is now on its declining side: I once heard a man say: "When I was a school-boy of twenty, like most boys at that age, I had a sweetheart. One day at play time I was talking soft nonsense to her, and among other things I said, 'Miss — I wish you could realize how hard it is to love, as I am compelled to love you, and not be loved in return.' She said, 'I know nothing about love, do not even know the meaning of the word, tell me what it means.' I involuntarily replied, 'Love is a passion of the soul. One with the mind has no control.' I have often thought of this since and although I am now an old man, I do not think I have ever heard a better or more expressive definition of the word love.

Money to loan by Tucker & Murphy. See advertisement. See Notice to Creditors by J. H. Cobb, Executor of James Brooks, deceased.

J. B. Cherry & Co.'s space says "lookout for our new advertisement next week." It will be to your interest to do so.

M. R. Lang's column is brim full of good news for the people this week. It is useless for us to say read it, for everybody is going to do that.

E. A. Taft has an advertisement in the REFLECTOR to-day. He has purchased the Cherry stock and is offering a select line of heavy and fancy groceries.

J. O. Proctor & Bro., of Grimesland, this county, have an advertisement in to-day's REFLECTOR. The young men of this firm are brim full of enterprise and carry a nice line of goods. The people adjacent to Grimesland should not fail to call on them, as no better place for selling produce or buying goods can be found. We are glad the firm is enjoying a good patronage.

Mrs. M. A. Hoyt, who was the oldest white person in Greenville, and whose death we announced two weeks ago, was born September 9th 1804, on the old Simpson plantation, six miles below town, where her father, Mr. Joseph Brickell, then resided. Her death occurring on the 20th of September, 1889, made her age 85 years and 1 day. When she was three years old, her parents moved to Greenville and the remainder of her life was spent here. On the 17th of November, 1841, when little more than 21 years of age, she was married to Mr. Gould Hoyt, who was a native of New York, but had moved South and made Greenville his home. Mr. Hoyt was one of the leading men here in his day, being for several years Clerk and Master in Equity of Pitt county. He also kept the hotel for a term of years and had the southern wing of the building added while in his hands. To this couple were born three children, all girls. One of them, the oldest, was married to Mr. William Sherrod, of Martin co., in 1842, in which county the remainder of her life was spent. The youngest daughter married Mr. J. W. Marshall, of Greenville. Later they moved to Georgia, then to Louisiana. After the death of her husband Mrs. Marshall returned to Greenville and is now living here. The young girl, Mrs. Marshall, was married to Mr. J. W. Marshall, of Greenville. Later they moved to Georgia, then to Louisiana. After the death of her husband Mrs. Marshall returned to Greenville and is now living here.

# STILL IN THE LEAD.

With Prices That Can't be Downed!

WILL SELL OUR CALICOES AT 5 CENTS. BLEACHED AND Unbleached Domestic at 5 cents. Worsted Dress Goods at 8 cents. Yard wide Dress Goods at 5 to 25 cents. Dress Gingham at 6 to 8 cents. A nice line of Tricots at 35 to 40 cents. A full line of Cashmeres in all the new shades and trimmings to match. Only a few Silk Embroidered Dresses—they are unsurpassed in beauty. Ladies', Gents' and Misses Hosiery at 5 cents per pair.

BOOTS AND SHOES to fit all sizes. Children Shoes at 25 to 40 cents. Good Men's Boots \$1.25. Good Ladies' Lace and Button Shoes at 75 cents to \$1.00. Shoes at 85 cents to \$1.25.

BARGAINS IN HATS, to fit both head and pocket book. Our stock ONE WORD TO THE MAN who wants Pants that won't bag at the knees. Boys and Youths Suits at \$1.00 to \$2.00. Single Pants at 35 cents. Men's Pants at 50 cent up. Good Business Suits for men at \$3.00 to \$4.50. Overcoats to fit everybody at \$1.50 up.

Come where you can buy goods to suit hard times and short crops.

# HIGGS & MUFORD,

Greenville, N. C.

Geo. S. Lloyd, M. D., Specialist in Diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT.

Bryan Hotel, Tarboro, N. C. HAVING JUST FINISHED A 41 months course at the Philadelphia Polytechnic and the Will's Eye Hospital. I offer my services to the people of Edgecombe and adjoining counties.

A SUPERB LINE OF SPRING MILLINERY

Watch this Space!

BROWN & HOOKER. WET AND DRY STAMPING at moderate prices. Will be glad to have you call and examine my stock. MRS. E. A. SHEPHERD.

JUST RECEIVED AT Wooten's Drug Store, Front Reflector Office. Golden Medical Discovery, Warner's Safe Cure, Cuticura Resolvent, Celery Compound, Syrup of Figs Pierce's Favorite Prescription S. S. S., B. B. B. Buffalo Lith a Water.

# AGAIN! WE ARE WITH YOU.

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