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**THE EASTERN REFLECTOR,**  
Greenville, N. C.

**Local Sparks.**

Cotton 104.  
In new quarters—come to see us.  
Dec. 9—D. M. Ferry & Co's, New Garden Seed at the Old Brick Store.  
What has become of the oysters?  
One dollar buys a Solid Leather Ladies Shoe at J. B. Cherry & Co's.  
Continues beautiful—the weather.  
Sow Oats early. 500 bushels cheap, at the Old Brick Store.  
Sunday was a dark, gloomy, rainy day.  
Arrived on the 15th Boss Famous Milk Biscuit at the Old Brick Store.  
The New Berne Fair is in progress.  
One dollar buys a Whole Stock Mans Shoe at J. B. Cherry & Co's.  
The river is in tolerably good boating order.  
We sell only for cash therefore can sell very low. Try us.  
D. D. HASKETT & Co.  
Only three more days in February counting to-day.  
The finest loaf of bread I ever ate was made of Point Luce Flour, at the Old Brick Store.  
It was almost as warm as summer Monday afternoon.  
150 Bushels Seed Potatoes, five varieties, cheap, at the Old Brick Store.  
Blank Deeds, Mortgages and Liens for sale at this office.  
Beautiful designs in Job Printing at the REFLECTOR office.  
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.  
The railroad work through the town is fairly whizzing.  
TOBACCO CLOTH—Have just received a quantity of Tobacco Cloth for covering Tobacco Beds at M. R. LANG.  
Greenville Farmers Alliance had a meeting last Saturday.  
The REFLECTOR office can sell you good envelopes at 5c a pack.  
A nice line of visiting cards, plain, bevel and gilt, just received at this office.  
The Richmond Store Co's Stoves sell on their own merit, another shipment just rec'd. Sold only by D. D. HASKETT & Co.  
We are ready to write subscription receipts in our new office.  
Drink pure water and have no chills, by using the iron drive pump with rustless pipe. Sold by D. D. HASKETT & Co.  
The Board of County Commissioners will be in session next Monday.  
The train came in sharp on time Saturday evening at 6:10. A notice should have been cut in one of the rails.  
POSITION WANTED.—A man of eight years experience in newspaper and job work, desires a position as compositor. Strictly temperate. Address "H," care REFLECTOR, Greenville, N. C.  
The ordinance of baptism will be administered in the Baptist Church to-night.  
Prof. Loiset's Memory System is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus free as advertised in another column.  
There is a part for every citizen to do in advancing the town if they expect the town to advance.  
SYRUP OF FIGS—Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently, on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.  
A cold wave was predicted for last Thursday but it exploded before reaching here. They cannot stand in our mild climate.  
The brick work to the railroad bridge has been finished and the whole structure will soon be completed.  
The REFLECTOR wants lots of new subscribers this year. It is campaign year and they ought to come in.  
Several cases were tried before Superior Court Clerk E. A. Moye last week. His court keeps quite busy of late.  
Hotel Macon is on a boon in the patronage line. If Greenville only had a good hotel building host Skinner would make a boon all around.  
On Saturday we heard several farmers speak of farm work being very far advanced for the time of year.  
The only observation of the 22nd here was several people being heard to remark: "Why this is Washington's birthday!"  
From the number of people we see going up the stairway to Hyman's photograph gallery, he must be enjoying a large patronage.  
The iron bridge for the railroad across the river here arrived on the cars Saturday and the workmen are engaged this week in putting it together.  
The movements of the town dardies had as well be watched from now until the town election, so that they may be made to vote in the ward in which they actually live.  
The Guard had a drill last Friday afternoon in command of Capt. Williams. About twenty-three were out. The boys made some nice movements on the Court House square.

**Personal.**

Mrs. A. L. Blow has been sick for several days.  
Hon. L. C. Latham is confined to his home with sickness.  
Miss Maggie Harvey, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. O. Oshrell.  
Mrs. V. L. Stephens and child are visiting her parents near Hamilton.  
Miss Sallie Baker, of Florida, who has been visiting Mrs. Murphy, left Monday.  
Mr. J. M. Norfleet has been prospecting in Kentucky for the past week or two.  
Miss Mamie Duckett returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Lenoir county.  
Mr. L. Jackowky, the Tailor, has moved into the Baker house, on Washington street.  
Miss Olive Moye, of Wilson, was in town last week, visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. E. A. Moye.  
Miss Whitaker, representing the Oxford Orphan's Friend, spent a day or two of last week in Greenville.  
Ex-Gov. Thos. J. Jarvis is confined at home with the grippe. It prevented him attending the New Berne Fair.  
On Monday Mr. Leonidas Fleming tendered to the Superior Court Clerk, his resignation as a Justice of the Peace.  
We were glad to see friend Joe B. Latham, who recently left this section and moved to Edgecombe, in town last Thursday.  
Mr. Geo. S. Terrell, agent for the State Agricultural Department, has been in town this week looking after business connected with the Department.  
Messrs. J. J. Hill and son, representing the N. C. Building and Loan Association, spent the past week in Greenville. We are glad that they succeeded in organizing a good branch association here.  
We were glad to have a call from our friend, Mr. Amos Brown, a deaf mute, on Saturday. For a number of years he lived near Greenville with the family of Rev. Josephus Latham, and early this year moved to Washington to live with his nephew Mr. H. A. Latham, editor of the Gazette. Saturday he was returning from a visit to Mr. J. B. Latham in Edgecombe county.  
The people down this way with pleasant weather that has prevailed all winter can hardly realize that our neighbors in the Western part of the State are having frequent snows.  
The Steamer Greenville broke her shaft while up the river Monday evening. A tug boat came from Washington yesterday and went on up the river to bring the Greenville down.  
The only snag we have struck on this side of the street is Van Stephens. We would down him but he keeps such a nice lot of fruits and confections that it won't do to be too hard on him.  
Some one broke into the store of Mr. G. M. Tucker, six miles below Greenville, on Sunday night, and stole several pairs of shoes and boots and some other goods. There is as yet no clue to the thief.  
J. A. Hutton, who was charged with the shooting of Sidney Owens on the night of January 7th, and placed in jail, was released on bail last week. He was required to give a verified bond in the sum of \$1,000.  
Will anything be done to that skirt of trees just back of the Cemetery? They should be cut down, but all means, so that a view of the grounds may be had from the railroad. And the grounds ought to be placed in better order and kept so.  
Mr. J. L. Barrett, of Marlboro, was in the REFLECTOR office yesterday and told us that several miles of county fencing between this county and Green and Wilson counties had recently been burned. Parties in Wilson county are supposed to have fired the fence.  
**Marries.**  
On Wednesday afternoon, 19th inst. at the residence of Mr. Noah Forbes, Jr., father of the bride, Mr. W. A. Forbes and Miss Nannie Forbes were married, Rev. J. E. Craft officiating. A large number of friends were present and the occasion was a pleasant one.  
**Snail Brigade.**  
A registered letter was mailed in Warren, this State, on the 1st of February for a party in Greenville and was not delivered to him until the 10th. Nineteen days to go less than a hundred miles. This gives some idea as to the slowness in which the mail service is conducted at present.  
**New Advertisements.**  
A well established Millinery business is offered for sale. See advertisement headed "Splendid Opportunity".  
Mrs. L. C. King will open the Elborn House for boarders on March 1st. The house has been nicely furnished and the table will be first class. See advertisement.  
Attention is called to the advertisement of the Greenville Branch of the N. C. Building and Loan Association. The REFLECTOR is a believer in such associations and this one offers splendid opportunities to Greenville and vicinity.  
We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers and of all the good people to the fact that our little friend Charlie K. Sugg, son of Col. I. A. Sugg, is prepared to take orders for the life of Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States. Also he is prepared to take and fill orders for family Bibles, and "Christ in the Camp" and we commend him to the people. Every household should have these books. Messrs. Jefferson Davis shares in the proceeds of the sales of the life of Jefferson Davis.

**A Pretty Girl.**  
A copy of the Bethel Voice came to the Greenville office, last week, addressed to the prettiest girl in Greenville. The letter was from a young man named Will, who writes in the letter, and told him he might deliver it to her very quickly delivered it to her. Miss Bertie Rouse, who certainly is a pretty girl, has been the sweetest little girl in town.

**Send Your Name, Please.**  
This week the REFLECTOR has received a copy of a publication to which no author's name was given. One of our friends, an obituary from Greenville, which we would have gladly published, but the writer's name accompanied it. It is a rule among newspapers not to publish any article unless the editor knows who wrote it. The name need not be sent for publication, but only to let us know the author.

**Ordination.**  
A large congregation was present at the Baptist Church, last Wednesday night, to witness the ordination of the newly elected Deacons, Messrs. J. H. Tucker and C. D. Rouse and Dr. D. L. James. The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. J. W. Hendley, of Tarboro, who was followed in the ordination prayer by Rev. Geo. J. Dowell, of Williamston. Mr. Hendley's sermon was very clear and practical upon the qualification of Deacons and their duty.

**Not Afraid to Shoot.**  
Some thief tried to rob the turkey roost of Mr. Henry Sheppard, one night last week, going early in the night while Mr. Sheppard was down town. His wife heard the turkeys making a noise and took a pistol and went out on the porch to see what the trouble was. The thief ran towards the gate and she sent three shots of the pistol after him. The doctors will have to be picking balls out of some of these thieves if they don't look sharp.

**Died.**  
In Greenville on Saturday morning, 22nd inst., Mrs. Martha F. Rouse, wife of our townsman Mr. J. R. Rouse, departed this life after an illness of several months. She was a daughter of Mr. R. J. W. Carson, of Bethel, and was not quite 36 years old at time of her death. Deceased was married to Mr. Rouse in March, 1881, the husband and two children surviving her. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Church and died in bright hope of the blessed hereafter. The remains were interred in Cherry Hill Cemetery Sunday afternoon, Rev. R. B. John conducting the funeral services.

**Masque Party.**  
Little Misses Bettie Tyson and Rosalind Rountree gave their little friends a very enjoyable party in Mrs. James Brown's school room last Friday night. They invited quite a number to attend in mask, which they did, and the following characters were well represented: Gypsy Girl—Bettie Tyson. Shepherd Girl—Rosalind Rountree. Cinderella—Aylmer Sugg. Baby Mine—Hennie Sheppard. Flower Girl—Lina Sheppard. Fortune Teller—Bertha Brown. Belle of Greenville—Emily Higgs. Baby Mine—Gertrude Williams. Woodman—Charlie Sugg. Jockey Boy—James White. Ghost—Claude Robertson. Country Woman—Willie Perkins. Wild Jim—Jarvis Sugg. Cow Boy—Charlie O'Hagan. Santa Clause—Raymond Tyson. Soldier—Charlie Forbes. Little Country Girl—Bennie Sheppard. Duke of Wellington—Hal Williams. George Washington—Joe Brooks Jarvis.

There never was a masquerade in Greenville in which the characters represented were better sustained by these little folks. It was a pleasant affair and they had jolly time until 10 o'clock.

**Death of Mrs. J. D. Huffman.**  
The many friends in Greenville of that excellent christian gentleman and consecrated Minister of the Gospel, Dr. J. D. Huffman, of Scotland Neck, were pained to learn on last Wednesday morning that his estimable wife had died the night previous. For some months she had been in wretched health, but all had hoped that she might be restored. The funeral services were conducted in the Baptist Church of Scotland Neck on the morning of the 20th. The weather was unfavorable, yet a large crowd was present. Scriptures were read and prayer was offered by Dr. C. T. Bailey, editor of the *Eden Record*. The sermon was preached by Dr. T. H. Pritchard, pastor of the Baptist Church of Wilmington. The Resurrection was the theme of the sermon which was solemn and well delivered. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. C. Durham, Secretary of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools of the Baptist State Convention of N. C. The singing was excellent and well suited to the occasion. Several preachers from other places were present to show their sympathy and appreciation for Dr. Huffman and his family. Rev. A. D. Hunter, pastor of the Greenville Baptist Church was in attendance.

**Fiftieth Anniversary Convention.**  
Quite a number of people assembled in the Court House last Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, pursuant to the call that had been made for a county Sunday School Convention. After a song Rev. G. A. Oglesby led in prayer, when Mr. E. A. Moye explained the object of the meeting and spoke upon the good of Sunday School work, then declared the convention ready for business.

Upon motion of Rev. G. A. Oglesby E. A. Moye was made temporary Chairman and D. J. Whichard temporary Secretary.

On motion of Rev. R. B. John a committee consisting of one from each denomination represented was appointed for permanent organization. The committee consisted of G. A. Oglesby, C. D. Rouse, B. D. Evans, J. W. Smith and E. M. Little.

**A motion was adopted that all ministers and Sunday School workers present be considered members of the Convention.**

J. White and C. T. Minford were appointed to get the names and postoffice address of all Sunday School workers present.

On motion of Rev. R. B. John a committee of three was appointed on rules, etc., viz: R. B. John, A. D. Hunter and A. N. Ryan.

Committee on permanent organization reported the following: We recommend that the officers of the Convention be a President, a Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and an Executive Committee of three. To fill these offices we recommend the following: Pres., T. J. Jarvis; Vice-Pres., E. A. Moye; R. Sec., D. J. Whichard; C. Sec., R. B. John; Ex. Com., A. D. Hunter, B. D. Evans and L. H. Pender.

Rev. G. A. Oglesby moved to amend the report so as to include a Vice-President for each township in the county, which with the report was adopted.

The committee again retired and reported the following selection of Vice-Presidents from the several townships: Greenville, D. L. James; Farmville, A. J. Moye; Beaver Dam, J. B. Nichols; Contentment, A. G. Cox; Swift Creek, F. Harding; Olinco, J. M. Cox; Bethel, A. Ward. Delegates, W. H. Haggell, Carolina, W. B. Whichard; Falkland, John King; Belvoir, A. A. Tyson.

Revs. R. B. John and G. A. Oglesby were appointed to escort the President to the chair. Upon taking the chair Gov. Jarvis very appropriately addressed the body, saying much in the interest of Sunday Schools and the good being done by them. He was followed by Rev. A. D. Hunter who spoke of how Sunday Schools made better citizens.

Mr. J. J. Hill, of Atlanta, was in the convention and was invited to address the body, and responded in a very entertaining manner.

The Convention, the adjourned to 3 o'clock.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
Meeting opened with prayer. The Committee on rules rendered the following report: This organization shall be known as the Pitt county Sunday School Association. It shall be auxiliary to the State Sunday School Association and shall cooperate with it in its plans for increasing S. S. facilities for the people, making their work more effective and quickening a general interest in S. S. work.

All officers and teachers of Sunday Schools, all ministers of the gospel and such delegates as Churches or Sunday Schools may appoint to represent them shall be entitled to membership in the Association. Pastors and Superintendents of Sunday Schools are requested to see to it that each school is represented.

The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, one Vice-President from each township, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and an Executive Committee of three, which shall be elected annually.

The President shall preside and with the Ex. Com. fix time and place for an annual meeting, arrange programme for same and make such other arrangements as they may deem helpful to the furtherance of the objects of this Association.

Each township Vice-Pres. shall organize a township association auxiliary to the county association.

After being amended as to make the office of Corresponding Secretary read Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer the report was adopted.

On motion of Rev. E. C. Glenn the Ex. Com. was requested to prepare a statistical report of the Sunday Schools of the county and have it ready by next meeting.

Delegates to the State Convention at Wilmington were then elected, Rev. J. A. D. Hunter and Mrs. F. A. James, Alternates J. H. Tucker, D. L. James and A. L. Blow.

The following questions which had been handed in to the Secretary were read and discussed by the parties named: Is it wise to offer rewards for attendance, good lessons, &c., in our Sunday Schools? J. White. Is it best to put converted and unconverted scholars in a class together? G. A. Oglesby, A. D. Hunter and E. C. Glenn. Proper use of S. S. helps. A. D. Hunter. How to teach, J. J. Hill and G. A. Oglesby. How old taught children to be before they are taken to S. S.? R. B. John. What is the best plan for managing a bad boy? J. H. Tucker. How will you get out an inefficient Superintendent? E. C. Glenn. Do S. S. picnics and parties effect any permanent good? D. L. James. R. B. John, A. D. Hunter and D. J. Whichard.

Aught an unconverted person be a teacher in S. S.? B. H. Sugg and A. D. Hunter.

The convention then adjourned.

**A Lady's Perfect Companion.**  
A new book by Dr. John H. Dye, one of New York's most skillful physicians, shows that pain is not necessary in childbirth, but results from causes easily understood and overcome. It is highly endorsed by physicians everywhere as the wife's true private companion. Cut this out. It will save you great pain, and possibly your life. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circular, testimonials, and confidential letters sent in sealed envelope. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Publishers, Baltimore, Md.

**Now is the Time**  
TO SECURE THE LIFE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS, Family Bibles, "Christ in the Camp," "Slavery in Africa." I am prepared to take orders for these good books, which should be in the home of every person. I shall be glad to take orders from all who desire to secure these books. Orders sent to my father's office, Col. I. A. Sugg, or addressed to me will have prompt attention.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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—Wholesale and Retail Dealer in—  
**STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.**  
Meat and Flour—Specialties.  
GREENVILLE, N. C.  
Has in stock and to arrive:  
Car Load Seed Oats.  
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Car Load St. Louis Flour, in all grades.  
100 lbs Heavy Mess Pork.  
25 lbs Granulated Sugar.  
25 lbs "C" Sugar.  
25 lbs Gail & Ax Snuff, all kinds.  
10 lbs Rail Road Mills Snuff.  
10 lbs Lorillard Snuff.  
50 lbs Porto Rico Molasses.  
50 lbs Boston H. H. H. H.  
50 Cases Star-Lite.  
50 Gross Matches.  
Also full line Baking Powders, Soda, Soap, Starch, Tobacco, Cigars, Cakes, Crackers, Candles, Canned Goods, Wrapping Paper, Paper Sacks, &c.  
Special prices given to the wholesale trade on large quantities of the above goods.  
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**PORK SIDES & SHOULDERS,**  
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always on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. Our goods are all bought and sold for CASH, therefore, having no risk to run, we sell at a close margin.  
Respectfully,  
S. M. SCHULTZ,  
Greenville, N. C.  
**UNDERTAKING.**  
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. Respectfully,  
JOHN FLANAGAN.  
We keep on hand at all times a nice stock of Burial Cases and Caskets of all kinds and can furnish anything desired from the finest Metallic Case down to a Pitt county Pine Coffin. We are supplied up with all conveniences and can render satisfactory services to all who patronize us. **FLANAGAN & SHEPARD**  
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Golden Medical Discovery, Warner's Safe Cure, Cuticura Resolvent Ointment Compound, Syrup of Ipecac, Pierce's Favorite Prescription, S. S. S., B. B. B.  
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**JOHN S. CONGLETON.**  
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THE TALE IS OLD.

The tale is as old as the oldest hills,  
'Twas old when the earth was young,  
The gloom of it—aye! the joy of it fills  
Love's song wherever it sung.  
'Twas nothing but this: That a woman loved  
As a river flows down to the sea,  
And man—see how old ocean roars!  
Man copies him faithfully.

The sea is as bold as the wind and tide  
May choose, and it shakes the shore;  
As it cuts a swath in the sands so wide  
With a hoarse and surging roar.  
But over the bar the waves are less  
Where old ocean lures the fish,  
And she gives her all—and he, ay?  
What does old ocean give her?

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## THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

Greenville, N. C.

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And man—see how old ocean roars!  
Man copies him faithfully.

The sea is as bold as the wind and tide  
May choose, and it shakes the shore;  
As it cuts a swath in the sands so wide  
With a hoarse and surging roar.  
But over the bar the waves are less  
Where old ocean lures the fish,  
And she gives her all—and he, ay?  
What does old ocean give her?

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## A SAILOR'S REMINISCENCE.

BY H. MONTGOMERY.

"Yes, yes, I believe in the Flying Dutchman, said Tom Kieftman, as he took a sip from his can in the fo'c'sle of the Gaspetown, and set it down again. "I most certainly do, for I've seen the like, in my cruising among the waters of the world."

"I'd heard a great deal about the Flying Dutchman and other spectral craft, but I was sceptical. However, after my own experience, I am willing to believe in phantom ships, witches, sea-serpents, and in fact everything."

"I had just gone home after a five years' cruise, and I had saved up my money so as to take a nice little sum home to the old woman, and I was well content."

"Having been gone for so long, and being no hand with a pen to write home, I was afraid Mary might have got spliced again, believing that I had set sail for the port of Paradise."

"But, no such was true to the sailor lad, though the country parson was cruising round her pretty craft, and trying to beat windward of her affections."

"But then, Mary had a comfortable home which was all paid for, and the parson only got half a hundred a year. "However, I broke up that matrimonial voyage, and silenced his yams of affection for Mary, when I ran in and dropped anchor at the old home."

"It was in 1840, that I got connected with the ship called the Languedoc, for right was in the South Pacific."

"We were away down in latitude sixty-three, having followed the whales southward with extremely good luck, although with constant danger from bodies of ice, which were drifting from the Antarctic nearly as much as the icebergs from our own port; and her captain, Bosworth, bringing with him his mate and two boat crews, came on board of us to see Captain Collier, our commander."

"Of course, a good chat was had among ourselves, and Bosworth, who was a very good fellow, told me of his experiences in the Languedoc, and how he had been wrecked in the South Pacific."

"Having left home a year later than ourselves, the Languedoc's men had the advantage of us in the way of news; and they told how such a ship was lying in the South Pacific, and how she had been wrecked in the South Pacific."

"And now," he finally said, "if I be stricken with paralysis, as I believe I shall be, I will not, as you know, be able to tell you of my experiences in the South Pacific. You may ask me then whether my mind is serene and clear, whether I am at ease and free from pain. For this answer you to these questions I shall reply your hand. If I cannot truthfully reply in the affirmative, my hand will not clasp yours."

"These words after this what she feared would happen came to pass. She was suddenly stricken down with paralysis. Her organs of speech were benumbed. She could not utter a word. Then all she could do was to look at me with her eyes, and her hand would be raised to her forehead. Looking down into his shining eyes, he took her hand in his and asked the questions which days before she had suggested:

"Wife, are you at ease? Is your mind serene and clear and are you free from pain? Is your hand raised to your forehead?"

"Slowly the poor white fingers closed on his hand, giving a gentle reassuring pressure. The next day the brave and loving wife was dead."

"CHEMICAL SUGAR."

The Germans try to produce Artificial Sugar on a Large Scale.

It is pretty generally known that chemists can produce in their laboratory from a substance very similar to sugar and having the same sweetening properties, a substance called "artificial sugar," which is now being produced in large quantities in Germany.

Herr Emil Fischer has succeeded in obtaining true sugar, which will undergo alcoholic fermentation when yeast is applied, just like ordinary sugar. There is only one thing wanting in this, namely, the chemical properties, otherwise it does not differ from the natural product, and that is that it is optically inactive—it will not rotate a single beam of polarized light either to the right or left.

Glycerine, that sweet article of so many recent inventions, is the starting point in the preparation of "artificial sugar," as the new product is called, and which must not be confused with saccharine, which is not a sugar and can never take the place of sugar as an article of diet. The discovery of Fischer is a great one, and it is hoped that it will not be long before the artificial sugar will be in the hands of the public.

"Politeness in Cooks."

The natives in the east who have become familiar with foreigners and their customs take very readily to the custom of calling and eating on New Year's day, and one lady had a very peculiar experience with a native official in Seoul last year.

She was keeping "open house," and had made some preparations for receiving her guests in the proper manner. Among other things, she had prepared with her own hands a very excellent cake, which she expected to distribute in little bits to all who might favor her with a call. A party of native gentlemen arrived, and having given one of them a cup of tea, she placed this fine cake before him, with an invitation to help himself. She then went on to the others to do the same, and was gone some time. When she returned, she saw to her horror that her beautiful cake had all but disappeared down the throat of the poor fellow who had tried his best to do the polite thing—according to his custom—by eating of it.

"Notice!"

THE DOCTORS ARE VERY MUCH DISPLEASED over a competitor who is gradually stealing their best practice; we mean Dr. BULL'S Cough Syrup.

## ABOUT TREES.

Minnesota has passed an act to prevent the practice of fraud by tree peddlers in the sale of nursery stock. Peddlers from other