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General Directory.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

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First District—George H. Brown, of  
Beaufort.  
Second District—Frederick Phillips, of  
Edgemore.  
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son.  
Fourth District—Waite Clark, of  
Wake.  
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Gaston.  
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Sampson.  
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Surry.  
Ninth District—Jesse F. Graves, of  
Surry.  
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Burke.  
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McKlenburg.  
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of Buncombe.

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

Senate—Zebulon B. Vance, of Meck-  
lenburg; Matt. W. Ransom, of North-  
ampton.  
House of Representatives—First District  
Thomas G. Skinner, of Perquimans;  
Second District—H. P. Cheatham, col.  
of Vance.  
Third District—C. W. McClammy, of  
Perdew.  
Fourth District—B. H. Bunn, of  
Nash.  
Fifth District—J. W. Brower, of  
Sixth District—Alfred Rowland of  
Seventh District—John S. Henderson,  
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Ninth District—H. G. Ewart, of  
COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

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Superior Court Clerk—E. A. Moyer.  
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Register of Deeds—David H. James.  
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John Flanagan, T. E. Keel.  
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ing Chairman; J. S. Cagleton and J. D.  
Cox.  
Public School Superintendent—H. Har-  
rington.  
Sup't of Health—Dr. F. W. Brown.  
Squander Keeper—C. F. Kinsaul.

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Assistant Police—R. B. Moore.  
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Forbes; 3rd Ward, T. J. Jarvis and M.  
R. Lang; 4th Ward, W. N. Tolbert.

CHURCHES.

Episcopal—Services First and Third  
Sundays, morning and night. Rev. N. C.  
Hughes, D. D., Rector.  
Methodist—Services every Sunday, morn-  
ing and night. Prayer Meeting every  
Wednesday night. Rev. R. R. Johnson,  
Pastor.  
Baptist—Services every Sunday, morn-  
ing and night. Prayer Meeting every  
Wednesday night. Rev. A. D. Hunter,  
Pastor.

LODGES.

Greenville Lodge, No. 284, A. F. & A. M.  
meets every 1st Thursday and Monday  
night after the 1st and 3rd Sunday at  
Masonic Lodge. A. L. Blow, W. M.  
G. L. Hellbroger, Sec.  
Greenville R. F. Chapter, No. 50 meets  
every 2nd and 4th Monday nights at Ma-  
sonic Hall, F. W. Brown, H. P.  
Covenant Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F.  
meets every Tuesday night. O. W.  
Harrington, N. M.  
Insurance Lodge, No. 1169, K. of H.  
meets every first and third Friday night.  
D. D. Haskett, N. M.  
Pitt Council, No. 286, A. L. of H., meets  
every Thursday night. C. A. White, C.

POST OFFICE.

Hours open for all business from 9 A.  
M. to 4:30 P. M. All mail distributed  
at 5:30 P. M. The general deliverer will  
be kept open for 15 minutes at night  
after the Northern mail is distributed.  
Northern Mail arrives daily (except  
Sundays) at 7:30 P. M. and departs at  
6:30 A. M.  
Tarboro, Old Sparta and Falkland  
mails arrive daily (except Sunday) at 12  
M. and depart at 1 P. M.  
Washington, Partolous, Latham's X  
Roads, Chocowinity and Grimesland  
mails arrive daily (except Sunday) at  
7 P. M. and depart at 6:30 A. M.  
Ferry, Coveville, Johnson's Mills, Reda  
Hill and Pallet mails arrive Tuesday  
Thursday and Saturday at 11 A. M. and  
depart at 1:30 P. M.  
Anchorage, Black Jack and Calico  
mails arrive every Saturday at 5 P. M.  
and depart every Friday at 11 A. M.  
J. J. PERKINS, P. M.

Rev. A. D. Hunter's  
Appointments.

1st Sunday, morning and night, Partolous  
Baptist church.  
2nd and 4th Sundays, morning and  
night, Greenville Baptist church, also  
Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night.  
3rd Sunday, morning and night, Beth-  
el Baptist church.

Rev. E. C. Glenn's Ap-  
pointments.

For preaching on Bethlehem Mission.  
Bethlehem, 1st Sunday at 11 o'clock.  
Langs School House, 1st Sunday at 8  
o'clock.  
Sparta, 2nd Sunday at 11 o'clock.  
Shady Grove, 3rd Sunday at 11  
Salem 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock.  
Frispe Chapel, 4th Sunday 3 o'clock.

Poetry.

BECAUSE I LOVE YOU.

I cannot bring you wealth, she said;  
I cannot bring you fame or place,  
Among the notes of the race,  
But I can love you.

When trials come to test you sweet,  
I can be swift to your feet;  
My kiss your previous lips shall greet,  
Because I love you.

If sickness comes, besides your bed,  
I will bend low with quiet tread,  
And pray God's blessing on your head,  
Because I love you.

As dew clings to the violet,  
Making the fragrant chalice wet,  
So my life into yours is set,  
Because I love.

Only myself, my all, I bring;  
To give my life, my precious thing  
To my life into yours is set,  
Because I love you.

I bow before no other shrine,  
If I go first across death's line  
I will return to claim you mine,  
Because I love you.

New York Letter.

Corruption Run Wild—To Consolidate the  
Metropolis—A New Castle Garden.

(Our special correspondent.)  
NEW YORK, March 17, 1890.

Official investigation and the un-  
earthing of official crookedness  
seems to be the order of the day in  
this city, and no one knows where  
it is all going to stop. At the very  
moment that Sheriff Flack is stand-  
ing trial for conspiracy in attempt-  
ing to fraudulently divorce himself  
from his wife, a committee from the  
State Senate is engaged in investi-  
gating his office. During the same  
time also the Grand Jury has found  
indictments for bribery against a  
deputy sheriff and the warden of  
the county jail. Besides this, our  
methods of immigration are being  
investigated by a Congressional  
committee, and charges of corrup-  
tion are pending against a civil  
justice and against several officials  
in the Department of Street Clean-  
ing. Charges are flying so thick  
and fast as to remind one of the  
days of Tweed. But, while it is  
hardly probable that things are as  
bad as that, it is gratifying to  
know that the courts and other au-  
thorities are making earnest investi-  
gation. In all probability before  
it is all over some one is going to  
get hurt.

"GREATER NEW YORK."

Another attempt is being made  
to consolidate the various munic-  
ipalities around New York Harbor  
into one great metropolis and for  
that purpose a bill has been intro-  
duced in the assembly creating a  
Commission to inquire into the ex-  
pediency of the proposition. The  
idea is to include Brooklyn, Staten  
Island, and part of Westchester  
County into the same municipal  
government with New York. This  
would make one of the very largest  
cities in the world, with a popula-  
tion of nearly 3,000,000. Of course  
these elements practically consti-  
tute one city now and have as much  
right to be called New York as the  
English metropolis has to be called  
London. In fact, the city of Lon-  
don itself is quite small and can be  
best compared to that portion of  
New York which lies below Canal  
street. It is New York's manifest  
destiny to absorb all its suburbs.

BEDLOE'S ISLAND SELECTED.

The appointment by Secretary  
Windom of a Superintendent of Im-  
migration to take the place of the  
Board of Emigration Commission-  
ers excites considerable interest, as  
the appointment is intended to in-  
augurate a radical change. Bed-  
loe's Island has been selected as the  
new landing place for immigrants  
instead of Castle Garden, though  
there is some protest against this  
because the island contains the  
Statue of Liberty. This fact is  
looked upon by others as a good  
reason why the island should be se-  
lected. The argument seems to  
effect people differently. Perhaps  
politics has something to do with  
the case and therefore I will not  
venture an opinion. However, if  
the abuses of Castle Garden are  
abolished, I think the people will  
be thankful.

EDWIN ARLINGTON.

An epidemic resembling influenza  
is spreading in India.  
Two thousand grain porters em-  
ployed on the docks at Liverpool  
have struck for higher wages.  
P. T. Barnum has sailed on the  
North German Lloyd Steamer Saale  
from Southampton for New York.  
Forty women received the degree  
of Medical Doctor at the thirty  
eighth annual commencement of  
the Women's Medical College in  
Philadelphia last week.

Henry Grady.

What Talmage Says of Him.

"I have no doubt that Henry Gra-  
dy had enemies, for no man can live  
such an active life as he lived or be  
so far in advance of his time without  
making enemies, some because he de-  
feated their projects and some be-  
cause he outshone them. Owls and  
bats never did like the rising sun.  
But I shall tell you how he appeared  
to me, and I am glad that I told him  
while he was in good health what I  
thought of him. Memorial orations  
and gravestone epitaphs are often  
mean enough, for they say of a man  
after he is dead that which ought to  
have been said of him while living."  
"His father dead, Henry W. Grady,  
a boy fourteen years of age, took up  
a battle of life. It would require a  
long chapter to record the names of  
orphans who have come to the top.  
When God takes away the head of  
the household He very often gives to  
some lad in that household a special  
qualification. Christ remembered  
how His own father died early, leav-  
ing Him to support Himself and His  
mother and His brothers in the car-  
penter's shop at Nazareth, and He is  
in his sympathy with all boys and all  
young men in the struggle. You  
say—Oh, if my father had only lived  
I would have had a better education  
and I would have had a more promis-  
ing start, and there are some wrinkles  
on my brow that would not have been  
there." I have noticed that God  
makes a special way for orphans.  
You would not have been half the  
man you are if you had not been  
obliged in your early days to fight  
your own battles.

"Early obstacles for Mr. Grady  
were only the means for development  
of his intellect and heart. And lo!  
when at thirty-nine years of age he  
put down his pen and closed his lips  
for the perpetual silence, he had done  
a work which many a man who lives  
on to sixty and seventy and eighty  
years never accomplishes.

Mr. Grady not only demonstrated  
that an editor may be a Christian  
but that a very great intellect may be  
gospelized.  
There was that particular quality  
in him that you do not find in more  
than one person out of hundreds and  
thousands—namely, personal mag-  
netism. A magnetic man throws it  
over others as the hunter throws the  
lasso. Mr. Grady was surcharged  
with this influence, and it employed  
his patriotism and Christianity and  
elevated purposes.

And then look at the opportunities  
of journalism. I praise the pulpit  
and magnify my office, but I state a  
fact which you all know when I say  
that where the pulpit touches one  
person the press touches five hundred.  
The vast majority of people do not  
go to church, but all intelligent peo-  
ple read the newspapers. While  
therefore, the responsibility of the  
minister is great, the responsibility  
of the editors and reporters is greater.

Come, brother journalists, and get  
your ordination, not by the laying on  
of human hands, but by the laying  
on of the hands of the Almighty  
Spread before our children an elevat-  
ed literature. Make sin appear dis-  
gusting and virtue admirable. Be-  
lieve good rather than evil. While  
you show up the hypocrisies of the  
Church, show up the stupendous hy-  
pocrisies outside the Church.

Be not, as some of you are, the mere  
echoes of public opinion; make pub-  
lic opinion. The mightiest opportu-  
nity in all the world for usefulness  
to-day is open before editors and re-  
porters and publishers, whether of  
knowledge on foot, as in the book,  
or knowledge on the wing, as in the  
newspaper.

Again, I remark that Henry W.  
Grady stood for Christian patriotism  
irrespective of political spoils. He  
could have been Governor of Georgia,  
but he refused it. He could have been  
Senator of the United States, but he  
declined it. He remained plain Mr.  
Grady. Nearly all the other orators  
of political arena, as soon as the elec-  
tions are over, go to Washington, or  
Albany, or Harrisburg, or Atlanta, to  
get in city or State or national office  
reward for their services, and not  
getting what they want spend the  
rest of the time of that administra-  
tion in pouting about the manage-  
ment of public affairs or cursing  
Harrison or Cleveland. (Laughter  
and applause.) When the great po-  
litical campaigns were over Mr. Gra-  
dy went home to his newspaper.  
Christian patriotism is too rare a  
commodity in this country. Among  
all the great orators that stood at the  
last Presidential election on Demo-  
cratic or Republican platforms you  
cannot recall in your mind ten who  
were not themselves looking for re-  
nominative appointments. Any, you

Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 14, '90.  
Mr. Harrison has added to the  
existing panic among Republican  
Congressmen by informing promi-  
nent members of his party that it  
was necessary to call a halt in the  
proposed extravagant Congressional  
appropriations, and that if Congress  
persisted in passing a number of  
measures now before it, appropriat-  
ing enormous sums of money for  
purposes not necessary for the pub-  
lic welfare, he would certainly be  
obliged to exercise his right to veto  
such measures. The result is that  
a scramble has already begun  
among the various committees to  
see which can get the most  
before the end is reached; this  
scramble will grow worse and worse  
from now on until the day of  
adjournment and the result will be  
that many meritorious measures will  
be left out in the cold while numbers  
of those without merit will become  
laws. From a strictly political  
standpoint, the Democrats have  
nothing to complain of in the pres-  
ent situation. Every Republican  
seems to desire to get a part of the  
much talked about Treasury surplus  
before it entirely disappears. There  
are at least a dozen propositions  
before Congress to increase the  
salaries of different classes of Gov-  
ernment employes.

All things end sometimes, not  
even the Blair educational bill is an  
exception to this rule. The Senate  
has decided to vote upon that  
measure next Thursday. It is  
probable, but not certain, that it  
will pass.  
The action of that packed jury  
known as the Senate committee on  
elections in deciding to report in  
favor of the Republican Senatorial  
contestants from Montana has  
raised a storm of indignation among  
Democrats and when the report  
gets before the Senate some red hot  
speeches may be expected.

The Oklahoma Territorial bill  
passed the House, and having pre-  
viously passed the Senate is now in  
the hands of the President.  
The Senate has obeyed the de-  
mand of Senator Chandler, and  
passed a resolution striking from  
the record some remarks made by  
Senator Call concerning the Sena-  
tor from New Hampshire. Such  
action will not injure Mr. Call, nor  
will it convince anybody that the  
language was not deserved by the  
other man.

Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Wanmaker  
and daughter and Russell Harrison  
and his wife have gone to Florida  
on a free excursion, in a private  
palace car kindly furnished for the  
occasion by a prominent railroad  
magnate.

Florida people are here this week  
asking the committee on ways and  
means to protect oranges to the  
extent of \$1,000 a box.  
The committee of the House en-  
gaged in investigating the civil  
service commission is now going  
over the printed evidence preparatory  
to making a report. What the  
report will be is a matter of consid-  
erable discussion.

A joint resolution has been offered  
in the Senate proposing an amend-  
ment to the Constitution providing  
for the election of U. S. Senators by  
the people instead of by State legis-  
latures.  
Senator Stanford has offered a  
resolution asking the Senate Fin-  
ance committee to examine into  
the feasibility of the Government  
loaning money to the farmers of the  
country at 1 or 2 per cent a year.  
Somebody has asked why the Sena-  
tor did not invest a few millions of  
his own money in that way. Any-  
body can afford to be liberal with  
Uncle Sam's money.

Congress will investigate the im-  
migration system, and the foreign  
syndicates that have recently been  
buying up American industries in  
accordance with a concurrent res-  
olution that has passed both Houses.  
Both subjects need investigating,  
but there is little hope of anything  
important being found out by a  
Congressional committee.  
Ex-Congressman Taubee is dead,  
and Kincaid, the newspaper corres-  
pondent, who shot him is in jail  
awaiting trial for murder.  
A Federal election bill will shortly  
be introduced in the House.

The Russian Government will at-  
tempt in April to lift two English  
steamers which were sunk off  
Balaklava during the war. It is  
believed that in one of the vessels  
is a chest containing \$40,000.

A Pathetic Incident.

Sanford Express.

There are examples of heroism  
and self sacrifice happening around  
us every day, that must make the  
angels creep their necks over walls  
of Heaven to look on. After all the  
meanness, selfishness and imper-  
fection in the race there is much  
good. An old negro servant of the  
father of C. E. Cross volunteered to  
serve the sentence in the work  
house of that unfortunate young  
man. Of course this faithful old ser-  
vant could not be permitted to do so  
but it is a striking example of the  
love of the Southern slave for his  
master—his devotion and his self  
sacrifice.

A few days since a faithful old  
slave in South Carolina tendered  
his "old Mistress" all of whose effects  
were burned, all of his earnings.  
There are thousands of such exam-  
ples of vicarious sacrifice in the  
history of the human race there is not  
to be found an other people, who  
have shown so much unselfish de-  
votion to their superiors.

Green grows the grave of the  
brave soldier in gray and green  
grows the grave of his most affec-  
tionate slave. The two best mutual  
friends in the South are rapidly  
passing beyond the pole.

Do the Dying Suffer.

The rule is that unconsciousness,  
not pain, attends the final act. A  
natural death is not more painful  
than birth. Painlessly we come;  
whence we know not. Painlessly  
we go; where we know not. Na-  
ture kindly provides an anesthetic  
for the body when the spirit leaves  
it. Previous to that moment, and  
in preparation for it, respiration be-  
comes feeble, generally slow and  
short, often accompanied by long  
inspirations, that the blood is steady-  
ly less and less oxygenated. At  
the same time the heart acts with  
corresponding debility, producing  
a slow, feeble and often irregular  
pulse. As the process goes on the  
blood is not only driven to the head  
in diminished force and in less  
quantity, but what flows there is  
loaded with carbonic acid gas, a  
powerful anesthetic, the same is  
derived from charcoal. Subjected  
to the influence of this gas the  
nerve centers lose consciousness  
and sensibility, apparent sleep  
creeps over the system; then comes  
stupor and the end.

Tidings From a Tired Emi-  
grant.

Wilmington Messenger.  
John Buchanan, a colored man,  
formerly of Wilmington, who work-  
ed on the wharf with Mr. George W.  
Doyle, emigrated to Alabama a few  
months ago. When he left he prom-  
ised to write to Mr. Doyle and let  
him know just how affairs were out  
in the section he emigrated to. Un-  
der date of March 9th he writes:  
"Times is not as we was told, and  
wages is low here, but I will stay  
here awhile and then go to a better  
place. I got disappointed in my  
trip. Tell all the boys the same,  
and not come out here looking for  
better, so many people have come.  
Tell them not to come. We are  
paying ten cents a pound for meat,  
sixty cents a gallon for syrup, five  
cents a pound for flour, ten cents a  
quart for kerosene oil, and \$1 a  
bushel for meal. Brogan shoes that  
we pay \$1 for at home costs us  
\$2.50.  
John finally closes by asking Mr.  
Doyle to excuse his short note, as  
"we can't get paper to write with."

Walter Bingham Found.

News and Observer.  
The Asheville Citizen says: Three  
years ago the country was shocked  
with the particulars of a terrible  
murder near Raleigh. Walter  
Bingham, a deaf mute, killed his  
cousin, a Miss Tarlington, and at  
once left the country. The story  
was blood-curdling, and if the per-  
petrator had been caught at the  
time he would no doubt have been  
hung. But he successfully eluded  
the officers and although traced to  
Cuba and South America was never  
captured. At the time a \$400 re-  
ward was offered for his arrest.  
A Finland detective man thinks  
he has finally located Bingham in  
Antwerp, Germany, and is so cer-  
tain that he is on the right track  
that he has offered to go across the  
water at his own expense, if the  
government will reimburse him if  
the man is found to be the one  
wanted.  
A letter to that effect was writ-  
ten to the Attorney General, but he  
replied that he had no authority in  
the matter. The reward has been  
withdrawn, and unless the State  
consents to take some steps in the mat-  
ter it will rest as it is.

OVER THE STATE.

Happenings of Interest Occur-  
ring in North Carolina.

AS REFLECTED FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Durham Star: State Treasurer  
Bain reports that \$1,100,000 of the old  
debt of North Carolina has been  
funded into new 4 per cents leaving  
only \$1,600,000 of the old debt out-  
standing.  
Concord Times: Mr. Christopher  
Overcash, of near Enochville, died  
last Sunday in his 81st year. His  
wife survives him, they having been  
married over 50 years. They had 54  
children, grandchildren and great-  
grandchildren.

Winston Daily: At Norfolk the  
Norfolk and Western, the Norfolk  
and Carolina, and the Virginia Beach  
lines will unite in putting up a mag-  
nificent depot, which will cost \$100-  
000. The site selected for the build-  
ing is at the east end of Main street,  
on the Norfolk and Western road's  
property, and very near where the  
present one of the Norfolk and West-  
ern is located.

Raleigh Chronicle: Some days ago  
a drummer tried to sell what stones  
from a mine in Ohio to a Raleigh  
hardware firm. The hardware man  
carried the drummer up to the State  
Museum and showed him sam-  
ples of what stones from twenty-five  
counties in North Carolina—all bet-  
ter than his. For once an Ohio man  
had to confess himself beat. This  
sort of educating is what teachers  
call the kindergarten method—giving  
object lessons.

Lexington Dispatch: Our good  
friend S. B. Lore, of James, tells us  
that he has been a magistrate for  
fourteen years, and during that time  
has married 246 couples—211 white  
and 35 colored. He has probably  
"died" more together than any other  
magistrate in Davidson county. —  
Last Friday afternoon, while one of  
the attorneys was speaking on a case,  
Judge Shipp, looking out the win-  
dow, discovered that it was snowing.  
He immediately and ceremoniously  
announced that court was adjourned  
for the day.

Scotland Neck Democrat: We saw  
a negro lad in great trouble at Hal-  
ifax. He had become persuaded in  
his own mind that he was old enough  
to get married, and we suppose he  
thought he knew how. He went to  
the Register's office and making  
some inquiry outside about license, a  
colored man said that he would take  
his money, and the next day at 10  
o'clock they would meet at the office  
and get the license. The boy came  
promptly next day but the man with  
the money was—gone with the  
sneekles.

An Important Meeting.

Hon. Spier Whitaker, Chairman  
of the Democratic State Executive  
Committee has called a meeting of  
the committee in Raleigh on the  
10th of June. A date for holding the  
State Convention will be determined  
upon.  
The following compose the Execu-  
tive Committee:  
First District—Harry Skinner,  
W. G. Lamb, B. B. Winbourne and  
John H. Small.  
Second District—W. H. S. Bur-  
gwyn, C. C. Daniels, J. V. Grainger  
and J. B. Martin.  
Third District—W. A. Johnson,  
T. H. Sutton, I. F. Dortch, Dr. W.  
T. Ennets.  
Fourth District—H. A. London,  
J. S. Carr, F. N. Strudwick and W.  
H. Pace.  
Fifth District—W. A. Bobbitt,  
A. E. Henderson, W. B. Glenn and  
W. F. Carter.  
Sixth District—T. R. Robertson,  
John D. Bellamy, W. H. Neal, H.  
B. Adams.  
Seventh District—G. S. Bradshaw,  
J. G. Hall, J. P. Caldwell, T. C.  
Phillips.  
Eighth District—J. C. Welborn,  
W. A. Hoke, W. C. Fields, W. C.  
Erwin.  
Ninth District—S. V. Pickens, T.  
A. Jones, J. M. Gudger.  
The following gentlemen compose  
the Central Executive Committee:  
Hon. Spier Whitaker, chairman;  
Paul B. Means, Armistead Jones,  
Samuel Winder, T. L. Emery, P. F.  
Faison, D. B. Nickolson, C. B. Wat-  
son, M. E. Carter and W. E. Ashley.

Ira G. Hodges, charged with  
being one of the party who defrauded  
the State Bank at Irving, Kan., out  
of \$40,000 was arrested at Denver,  
Col., last week and taken East.  
Thomas Davis, 83 years old, the  
patriarch of the Rhode Island De-  
mocracy, announces that he will re-  
tire from public life at the end of  
the State Legislature, of which he  
is a member. He was a Congress-  
man in 1853-1855.

Manufacturers' Record.

An interesting discussion has be-  
gun based upon the bill introduced  
by Hon. Z. B. Vance, of North  
Carolina, in the United States Sen-  
ate on the 24th of February. This  
bill provides for the establishment  
of government warehouses in every  
county of the United States upon  
the petition of one hundred or more  
citizens of that county, providing  
they can prove that the average  
gross amount of cotton, wheat, corn,  
oats and tobacco produced and sold  
in each of the two preceding years  
in that county has exceeded the  
value of \$500,000 at current prices.  
This bill, introduced "by request,"  
is supposed to have emanated from  
the Farmers' Alliance, an organiza-  
tion of great numerical strength in  
the South and West, that is rapidly  
spreading in all the States and Ter-  
ritories. This measure is modeled  
upon the "Silver Bill," which has  
been in operation several years,  
and is the outgrowth of a forcible  
letter written by Col. Harry Skin-  
ner, of Greenville, North Carolina,  
(which was published early last  
year in the *Progressive Farmer*, a  
Raleigh agricultural paper), who re-  
peated his arguments in more con-  
cise terms in Frank Leslie's *Illustrated*  
*Newspaper*, over his own  
signature, last November. Col.  
Skinner, however, only asked that  
this system should apply to cotton  
and he gave as a reason for its  
adoption the fact that while the  
Southern States held virtually a  
monopoly of the production of that  
important staple, yet its price in  
the markets of the world was de-  
termined annually (long before the  
season's crop was planted) by Euro-  
pean speculators and consumers.  
As the national constitution pos-  
itively forbade the levying of duties  
on exports, and as protection was  
the national policy, Col. Skinner  
argued that the only way in which  
cotton growers could get the real  
value of their crops was to have  
the government intervene, and,  
through a warehouse system, fix a  
reasonable price upon their great  
staple of the South, and thus pro-  
tect the farmers as fully as it does  
the manufacturer. What Col.  
Skinner wished to secure was gov-  
ernmental protection to the cotton  
planting industry equal to that  
given to silver miners and to whisky  
distillers.

The Alliance has adopted Col.  
Skinner's plan, but claims similar  
protection for the producers of to-  
bacco, corn and wheat.  
The *Atlanta Constitution* conse-  
quently states the proposition by saying:  
"The currency reform is the one  
upon which they most strenuously  
insist, and in it they seek by a bold  
stroke to solve the money problem  
in a manner that will make farm  
products as current as bullion.  
The scheme is simply that the gov-  
ernment issue, in the crop season, a  
currency based on non-perishable  
farm products, advancing to the  
farmers eighty per cent. of the crop's  
value for twelve months. With this  
vigorous measure the propose to  
re-arrange the whole financial sys-  
tem of the country, and in the tre-  
mendous task they demand the aid  
of those who ask their votes."

Putting it in other words, the  
farmers wish to establish a flexible  
currency that will relieve them from  
the exactions of merchants and  
middlemen, and also give a reason-  
able chance to take advantage of  
any advances in prices that may  
occur between harvest and harvest.  
The *Blacksburg Record* re-  
joices that this discussion has been  
started, for out of it can come only  
good results. We shall follow its  
progress with great interest, and  
make it the subject of comment  
from time to time as circumstances  
may warrant.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1890.

Senator M. W. Ransom is reported quite sick with the grippe at his home in Northampton county.

North Carolina has nineteen national banks with a capital of \$2,426,000, a trifle for so large a State.

Blair has been sat down upon. His educational bill was defeated in the Senate last Thursday.

The Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North Carolina, at its recent session in Goldsboro, elected the following officers for the year 1890: President, Jas. R. Young, Henderson...

Last Friday the Board of Trustees of the projected Baptist Female University held a meeting at Wake Forest to decide whether or not their former action in selecting Raleigh as the place to locate the school should be reconsidered.

Resolved, 1st. That the Board sees no sufficient reason to change its decision to locate the Baptist Female College at Raleigh.

They ought to have been made to pledge \$50,000 before the first decision to go to Raleigh was made.

The Mississippi river has recently been on a disastrous overflow and has wrought much damage along its course. M. A. Dauphin, the President of the Louisiana Lottery Co., sent Governor Nichols of that State, a check for \$100,000 to be used for the purpose of checking the flood, but the Governor, concluding that it would not be prudent to place the State under obligations to the Lottery, politely returned the check to the sender.

Not a paper in New Orleans had the good morals or courage to commend Governor Nichols's refusal to accept a bribe from the La. State Lottery. It does seem that the press of that city is owned soul and body by that mighty octopus.

Mortgages in Pitt County.

Mr. C. W. Smith, a native of Johnston county, who has a government position in the indebtedness recording department, at Washington, is now in Greenville examining the records in the Register of Deeds office to ascertain the mortgage indebtedness of Pitt Co. for the past ten years.

Questions upon the Exodus.

Recently the Raleigh State Chronicle sent a number of questions to some of the prominent farmers in those counties of the Eastern section of the State which were most effected by the exodus movement and in last Wednesday's issue published the answers given.

FIRST—What proportion of negroes have left your county? SECOND—What effect has their going away had on your preparations for the crop of this year?

THIRD—What will be the permanent effect of their going? FOURTH—What effect will their departure have on politics here?

FIFTH—State in brief your opinion in regard to the Exodus. Among those giving answers to these questions we find two of the leading men in Pitt county, who render sound and intelligent opinions on this important topic.

Senator Willis R. Williams, of Falkland, says in reply: 1. I cannot estimate accurately, but I judge not more than 600, including women and children, have left.

2. There is some falling off in crop production, not so much from the scarcity of labor, as to a general demoralization of the mind of confidence and the need of money. Farmers feel that to raise the money to hire, they must raise the money to hire, and they cannot raise the money to hire.

3. We do not consider it will be (if no more leave) the least injurious. 4. Their leaving will weaken the Republican party.

Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse, of Grimesland, says: 1. I should say that about one twentieth of the negroes have left Pitt county.

being very few. They are nearly all agreed that the exodus has had little or no effect upon preparations for the next crop; that those already gone can hardly be missed and there is still plenty of labor in the Eastern counties; that should the exodus stop now it would be beneficial all around; that politically it will help the Democratic party; and that the permanent effect will be for the best.

Newspaper Notes.

A Republican paper called the Guide was recently started at Randleman in Randolph county. Paul Jones is editor.

A bright paper called the Leader comes to us from Southport. It has gone to work in dead earnest to bring old Brunswick back to the world. Success to it.

The Kinston Free Press, edited by Mr. W. S. Herbert, recently entered its ninth year. It is a solid paper and a credit to Lenoir. May it meet with all the success it deserves.

North Carolina editors will very much regret the departure of Mr. W. E. Christian from this State. He has sold out his interest in the Charlotte Democrat and will go to Philadelphia to accept a position on the Press.

We wrote a piece last week about the reviving of the Watch Tower, but it failed to get in type. That paper, the organ of the N. C. Christian Missionary Convention made its appearance on the 15th inst., after a temporary suspension. It is edited by Rev. J. L. Winfield, who is no novice in such work. It is a neat 24 column paper and is now sent out from Greenville, being published at the REFLECTOR office.

Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 20, '90 Senator Voorhees in a rattling speech on a resolution offered by him as to the agricultural depression of the country, gave the republican a terrible drubbing. He said a protective tariff is a curse and not a blessing. "The farmers," he continued, "of the United States do not receive on an average more than ten cents a bushel for their corn, fifty cents for their wheat and from two to three cents a pound for their hogs. The time will come, at no far distant day, when the farmer will look upon the proposition to tax him and his wife and children for the protection and benefit of other people as he would look upon a law of Congress to establish the army worm and weevil on his wheat, or to infect his cattle with murrain and his hogs with cholera. Every pretense of a home market for the farmer is a fraud and every pretense of taxing wheat, oats and potatoes for his benefit is a cheat and a sham. It is a notorious and self evident truth that the tariff, as it now stands, increases the farmers' expense account from 35 to 100 per cent on every implement with which he toils. I do not see how the hand of a farmer can hold a republican ticket at the next Presidential election. In the last 25 years the improved farm lands of the United States have decreased in value at least 33 per cent.

The republicans of the House Ways and Means committee have finished their tariff bill, and a nice mess it is. It is claimed that it will make a reduction of \$69,099,093 per annum in the revenues of the Government, and that one half of it will come off of sugar. Republicans are kicking like steers and openly saying that they will not support the bill, and it is already plain that the bill cannot be passed by the House unless it is made a caucus measure, and even then its fate will be doubtful. Delegations from various sections are coming on every train to protest against some portion of the bill.

The World's Fair bill has been reported to the House. It provides for the dedication of the buildings on April 30, 1892, but leaves the date of the opening of the exposition to be named hereafter. It is probable that an amendment naming 1893 as the time, will be adopted by the House.

There publican Senators seem to be ashamed of the action of the republican members of the committee on Elections in deciding to seat the republican contestants from Montana. A conference of republicans was held on Tuesday night to discuss the matter. It is hardly possible, however, that they will be so easily ashamed to do justice when the time comes to vote on the committee's report.

A bill transferring the Revenue Marine Service from the Treasury to the Navy department has been passed by the House, and is likely to go through the Senate. Representative Norton of Missouri, has offered a resolution in the House calling attention to the reports that inspectors and special agents of the Post Office Department have been devoting their time to investigating the claims of republican applicants for postmasterships instead of to the public duties for which they are paid, and calling upon Mr. Wainmaker for an explanation. It will not be adopted but it ought to be, all the same.

Coxville Items.

COXVILLE, Mar. 13, '90. EDITOR REFLECTOR: I will give you a few jottings of what is going on in Coxville vicinity.

We have a good school in the neighborhood, taught by Miss Maggie Smith, who, a few months since, returned from the State Normal at Pennsylvania.

The pupils are making good progress and are much pleased with the new methods of teaching, which she is using.

We have also organized a literary society, which meets every Saturday evening.

There is a very good attendance and the night work seems to appreciate the more of an entertainment which it affords.

We have debates, declamations, recitations, &c., by old and young. We likewise have an Alliance meeting at the school room once a month, which adds greatly to the improvement of society. Mr. C. C. Kirkman, our President, is doing much for the good of the order.

Our farmers are getting on finely with their work. They will soon be ready for planting, and are quite sorry to see the winter weather coming so late. I believe they anticipate diversifying their crops this year more than they have been doing.

M. S. The Handsome Thing. Lexington Dispatch. The Farmers' Alliance of Pitt county has done the handsome thing by an estimated temporary in the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

"WHEREAS, The EASTERN REFLECTOR has been so kind and obliging in printing communications, resolutions, &c., for the benefit of our order, Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the EASTERN REFLECTOR and ask for it a liberal patronage from the many members of our order.

The Greenville Guards.

The standard of the Greenville Guards is not so high as it should be. The people of Greenville and of Pitt county ought not to be satisfied with a medium company, and especially the men that make the company, sons of ex-Confederate soldiers whose valor won for them distinction on the fields of Manassas and Gettysburg, ought to feel a greater warmth of patriotism in their bosoms than to be classed among the ordinary companies of the State. They should remember the former bravery of their fathers, and not allow the patriotic blood to freeze in their veins.

Greenville needs a company, and it needs a good one, the truth of which was more than plainly shown during our last political campaign, and to secure a good one requires the encouragement of the citizens and a prompt attendance of the members, the last of which is the more important. At our last monthly meeting only about 35 per cent of the company was on duty. Unless there is a monthly meeting of at least 50 per cent, the State requires that there shall be an average attendance of 75 per cent, those who are in attendance will evidently lose interest and become indifferent as to its success. On the other hand, when there is a prompt and large attendance and the company gets out in fine style, there is a spirit of enthusiasm among all the members. All ought thereby to be encouraged to meet regularly and promptly, and when there is a failure to do such without a just cause, the By-Laws provide that they shall be fined to the extent of one dollar for their default, and the company would either get rid of its draw-backs or make of them soldiers. One leading element which tends to weaken the interest of the company is the imposition of its members on the officers in taking advantage of the leniency with which they have at all times been treated at the hands of the officers. It is not right that we should apply for a release from drill unless we have a lawful reason; it is not doing justice to our fellow-members, and we should have respect for others as much as for our welfare of ourselves; but there are some regulations over which the officers have no control, and the private homes the instrument, therefore they should consider carefully before exercising their power lest they do so in the wrong way. It should be the pride of Co. B, the second company in the State, to make drilling a success, and to do that is impossible if we give no attention to the commands. What is it that ranks other companies foremost in the State Guard? It is knowing how to execute the commands, and they know how by listening and doing; and why can't we do it? We have the material, our officers all are first class. Capt. Williams is a true soldier and thoroughly understands his business. Lieutenants Smith and King are always prompt to duty, and all we need is a proper application of energy. True it is a small affair, but show your manhood by performing your duty as a man in small things, for they are the stepping-stones to higher and nobler purposes.

Valuable Cattle Killed.

Friday morning last the train from Greenville just this side of Scotland Neck ran over and killed five fine Jersey heifers belonging to Mr. T. W. Fenner. They were on the track where it was ditched on either side and were caught in a cow pit. These heifers were very valuable being finely bred by pure stock. They were sired by Mr. Fenner's registered Jersey bull "Emulation." These cattle can hardly be replaced, and in a few months would have been supplying meat for Mr. Fenner's dairy farm. They were worth at least \$500.—Weldon News.

There it Goes Again.

Scotland Neck Democrat. The twin-city, Salem-Winston, has arranged to pay \$2,000 to have Mrs. Maria Wright write up the town for the New York World!

The Salem and Winston papers have been talking for some time since the war, of the place "ever made by the republicans," and how many \$2 bills even have been given for their work!

For the space of a few thousand men in the New York World, the town will throw away \$2,000 and get no return for it. When such an article appears in a big advertising journal everybody knows that it is a paid advertisement; and any body with one eye and half sense will know that said correspondent will make it as glittering as pen and paper can do, and the consequence is, very few people believe the statements, and the town does not get the interest even on the money invested. And it ought not.

Such senseless and unpatriotic course is not worthy of a cent's worth of compensation. That \$2,000 invested in Salem and Winston newspapers would advertise the town every week for a whole year. And in fact it ought to be paid over to the newspapers of the town as old debts for advertising space, and the vendors to say it, without knowing anything more than to read its papers every day, that the papers of the town have done more towards building up Winston than any other influence with ten times the amount of money they have carried. They may waste their money on the World, but if the home papers hush, Winston will stop blowing.

Notice.

TO PARTIES WISHING TO PUT IN MEMORIAL WINDOWS IN GREENVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH. I have been told that parties have expressed themselves as intending to put in memorial windows for various relatives and friends. We hope to order windows soon for the upper and main auditorium. To do this intelligently we need to know how many memorial windows will be taken. So those expecting to take such windows will please let me know soon. A. D. HUNTER

Alliance Resolutions.

COXVILLE, N. C., Mar. 8, '90. EDITOR REFLECTOR: At a meeting of the Farmers' Alliance of Pitt county held on the 24th inst. the following resolutions were adopted: WHEREAS, It has been published in some of the newspapers of the State that the Farmers' Alliance of Pitt county had declared in favor of abolishing public schools, and

WHEREAS, Our much esteemed brother, E. A. Mayo, has written an article giving the truthful views of the Alliance. Therefore be it Resolved, By the Farmers' Alliance, No. 741, that we, with our neighbor Alliance, endorse the sentiments set forth in said article, and thank him for his truthful and many defense of our order. J. H. SMITH, Sec'y.

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Secretary Banker says that upon the productive capacity of our agriculture and the prosperity of our farmers the entire wealth and prosperity of the whole nation depend. The trade and commerce of this vast country, of which we so proudly boast, the great transportation facilities so greatly developed during the past quarter of a century, are all possible only because the underlying industry of them all, agriculture, has called them into being. Even the product of our mines is only valuable because of the commerce and the wealth created by our agriculture. A low estimate of the number of farmers and farm laborers employed on our five million farms places it at nearly ten million persons, representing thirty million people, or nearly one-half of our present population. Secretary Banker says that upon the productive capacity of our agriculture and the prosperity of our farmers the entire wealth and prosperity of the whole nation depend. 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Local Sparks.

Cotton 104. Buy your shirts of Higgs & Munford.

Moonlight nights.

Dec. 9—D. M. Ferry & Co's., New Garden Seed at the Old Brick Store.

Spring has sprung.

One dollar buys a Solid Leather Ladies Shoe at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

The Tar is on a rise.

Arrived on the 15th Boss Famous Milk Biscuit at the Old Brick Store.

Spring goods are coming in.

One dollar buys a Whole Stock Mens Shoe at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Spring goods this season are beautiful.

The "New Lee" still stands at the head.

You will find them at D. D. Haskett & Co's.

Our office is now fitted up handsomely.

Come along with your cash and get Hardware & Stoves cheap at D. D. Haskett & Co's.

Last Saturday was almost as warm as summer time.

The finest loaf of bread I ever ate was made of Point Lace Flour, at the Old Brick Store.

But four days left in which to complete the railroad.

150 Bushels Seed Potatoes, five varieties, cheap, at the Old Brick Store.

We have heard of several cases of grip in the country.

Cream and fresh milk for sale by Mrs. J. C. Lanier.

The farmers say peaches and pears will be scarce next summer.

Blank Deeds, Mortgages and Liens for sale at this office.

Look out for the train when it passes through town.

The REFLECTOR office can sell you good envelopes at 5c a pack.

D. D. Haskett & Co. are offering some special bargains in order to lighten their Stock before moving.

Superior Court will be held in Greene county next week.

35 per lb for Lorillard Sweet Scotch Snuff, 50c lb sold in Pitt Co., which is a guarantee of its superiority, at the Old Brick Store.

For \$1 cash you can get the REFLECTOR from now until the end of 1890 with an almanac for the year thrown in.

It has been a dull Court so far as collections are concerned.

New goods arriving daily at Higgs & Munford's.

The Salisbury Truth refers to gunpowder as "sand with stink in it."

It matters not whether you stand or whether you sit, the Peckless shirt is bound to fit—at Higgs & Munford's.

Cherry Hill Cemetery certainly ought to be improved.

Mess. Tyson & Rawls placed a beautiful oak desk in the bank last week.

If you want a heating Stove you can buy it at prime cost before we move our Stock. D. D. Haskett & Co.

We are having beautiful weather this week.

Shad are getting down nearer to the poor man's price.

The latest Novelties in dress goods and trimmings to match at Higgs & Munford's.

The Ronoque Union meeting will convene at Wilson Friday and continue through Sunday.

Enterprises that give employment to laborers are the ones that benefit the community most.

The wind kicked up such a dust Saturday as to make travellers carry their eyes in their hands.

If the cold snap left you without tobacco plants it is not too late to sow now if you do so at once.

Lost.—A small red leather pocket wallet. It contained papers, &c., with name of owner upon them. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at REFLECTOR office.

The Advance says the Sheriff of Wilson county is feeling like renting out the jail. The building is empty.

The editor is keeping house now and will swap subscription receipts for meat, chickens, eggs, potatoes or corn.

The Skewarky Union will meet at Great Swamp church, four miles from Greenville, on Friday and continue through Sunday.

Lost.—A red leather pocket wallet containing \$79 in money and a due bill from E. O. McGowan to B. L. Cooper. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to B. F. Sugg.

Fish are getting plentiful. The fishermen are catching them in large numbers and the prices are becoming more reasonable.

RICHMOND, VA., Feb. 15th, '90. MESS. D. D. HASKETT & Co. Greenville, N. C.

Gentlemen: This is to certify that you are our agents in Greenville for the sale of our stores and repairs, and that to you alone do we sell either stores or repairs therefor in Greenville, N. C. RICHMOND STOVE CO.

CHILDREN ENJOY—The pleasant flavor, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative and if the father or mother be constive or bilious the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the best family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

Personal.

Mr. H. F. Keel has been quite sick for several weeks.

Mr. J. E. Moore, of Williamston, attended court here the past week.

Miss Lillie Moore, of Greene county, is visiting the Misses King.

Mr. J. J. Cherry Jr., left yesterday on a trip to Norfolk and Washington City.

Miss Margie Langley returned home Monday from a visit to Washington.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan left yesterday morning on a professional visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Joe Morris, of the firm of H. Morris & Bros., was in town part of last week.

Miss Fannie Green, who was visiting Mrs. F. G. James, left last week for Edenton.

Mrs. L. V. Morrill, of Marlboro, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. B. Brown.

We are glad to know that Miss Hortense Forbes is improving in health since returning home.

Miss Rosalind Rountree, daughter of Mr. C. D. Rountree, is sick. It is feared she has typhoid fever.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson returned home last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Goodwin, in Philadelphia.

Mr. William Garrison, an aged citizen of Swift Creek township, died last Thursday. He was in his 90th year.

Miss Leila Cherry returned home last week from Clinton, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. White.

Mrs. C. L. Barrett, of Farmville, spent last week in town visiting the family of her father, Policeman J. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Gilliam, of Taiboro, were in town last week visiting the family of Mr. W. S. Rawls. Mr. Gilliam attended court.

Rev. A. D. Hunter will begin a protracted meeting in the Baptist Church next Sunday. To-morrow night he will hold a special service for men and boys.

Mr. E. J. Proctor, a printer from Snow Hill is helping on the REFLECTOR force now. Our increased work made it necessary to employ another hand.

Capt. Harry Whedbee returned Friday from a visit to Hertford, his old home. He has now engaged in learning the "art preservative" at the REFLECTOR office, and under our efficient Foreman will make rapid progress.

Hon. G. W. Sanderlin, State Auditor, has accepted an invitation to deliver the Commencement address of Greenville Institute, Friday, June 6th. He is one of the finest speakers in the State, and we congratulate our people for the rich treat in store for them.

The receipt of full car loads of goods is now a common occurrence with our merchants.

Hotel Macon had a rush last week. The old place is enjoying fine patronage under Mr. Skinner's excellent management.

For a while Monday there were eight hands at work in the REFLECTOR office, besides the editor. They made work hum.

The rain storm that came upon about sunset Saturday evening caught many people out and several we saw got a good wetting.

Not much talk in political matters, municipally speaking, as yet. But it lacks more than a month to election, so there is plenty of time left.

Enough sugar can be raised in Pitt county to make every gallon of molasses used here. To become prosperous our people must first be come self-sustaining.

Never in our life do we remember to have heard more complaints of the mails than within the last few weeks. The people will have to do some reporting to headquarters.

The Guard were out for a drill last Friday afternoon, about twenty members in line. The boys ought to be punctual in attendance now so as to get in good order by the next encampment.

Those farmers in our county who set the 25th of March as the day to begin planting corn are now engaged in that particular work. The REFLECTOR would urge them to put in plenty of the grain.

The wind Saturday evening blew down several fences in town. We hear that many trees and fences were blown down in the country surrounding. The wind was hardest north of the river.

The criminal docket at this term of court was finished on Thursday morning of the first week. On Friday morning the calendar of civil cases was taken up and is still occupying the attention of the court.

Clerk of the Court E. A. Moye tells us the smallest bill of cost goes against the county at this term of court that has come down from any court within his recollection. Small cost is what the tax payer likes to see.

M. Congleton & Co. have received their spring goods and now have them ready for inspection. They sell for cash and can give such prices as will make it to your interest to buy of them. See new advertisement in this paper.

It is amusing to see the workman come down from the bridge when they quit work in the evening. They pick no special place for descent but come sliding down posts, braces, ropes or most anything they can lay hold of. They are a jolly set of men.

Mr. Jobn Tyson lost his overcoat last Wednesday. He went out to his farm after a load of fodder and threw his coat on top of the load when starting back home. On the way the coat fell off the load and he went a mile or two before missing it. A party going in the opposite direction was seen to pick up the coat but could not be overtaken, though Mr. Tyson followed after him some distance after learning that he had been seen to pick it up.

Visitor.

Two umbrella mending tramps were in town last week. It was amusing to see them marching in town, one on each side of the street, and what innocent specimens of humanity they appeared upon discovering that Sergeant Smith had one eye on both of them.

Postponed.

The case against Hatton, charged with the shooting of Owens, which was expected to have been tried last week and in which there was much interest, had to be postponed until next court on account of the sickness of an important witness.

Mad Dog.

Mr. W. R. Whichard, of Pactolus township, told us he killed a mad dog on his plantation one day last week. It was a strange dog, its actions leading to the belief that it was run mad and frightening hands from their work in the field. The dog was shot.

Correction.

We wrote an item for last paper that the oat crop had been hurt by the cold weather, but it got into print "next" crop; then another item right under it saying some farmers said the cold snap would do much good made the two sound contradictory. These errors do occur sometimes.

Small Eggs.

Master Larry Heilbronner brought six eggs to the REFLECTOR office the other day, to be placed in our collection. They were all about the same size, were not more than one-third as large as the average hen's egg, and were somewhat of a darker tint than usual. Larry told us that about a dozen eggs like those brought us were laid by a full grown Brahma hen, and that he had broken open several of them, which were found not to contain any yolk. Large hens laying such small eggs is unaccountable.

Accident at the Bridge.

There was an accident at the railroad bridge last Thursday. The workmen were placing one of the heavy irons in position, and two of them, Carter Smith and Joan Sweet, were standing on a loose plank using a force hammer. The swinging motion of their hammer caused the plank to slip and they both fell. Mr. Sweet fell 25 feet into the water and escaped almost unharmed. Mr. Smith fell 22 feet and caught upon the floor of the scaffold just above the water. In the fall he came in contact with some of the braces and was right severely injured. He was able to return to work Monday.

Brought to Court Early.

There was quick work made of a criminal in this county last week. On Tuesday night Allen Williams broke into the house of Mr. R. T. Wilson, in Chicod township. Next morning Williams was brought to Greenville and turned over to the Sheriff. The Grand Jury, then in session, investigated the matter and sent up a true bill. The same day the case was heard in Court, the jury returned a verdict of guilty, and Williams in the second degree, and Judge Boykin sentenced Williams to 10 years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Wind Storm.

Mr. J. S. Norman told us Monday that Saturday evening's wind storm was quite severe out in Beaver Dam township. He says in the vicinity of Cobb's store and the Smith place, and between there and Farmville, fences were generally leveled to the ground. On Mr. Cobb's place a tenant house occupied by a colored man was completely demolished and his furniture scattered in the field; one of the man's children was wounded. At another house occupied by a white family the tops of the chimneys were blown off. Several trees were blown down in Mr. Ivy Smith's yard. Mr. Smith went out of his house during the storm and could not get back until the hard wind had passed. The blow lasted only a few minutes.

Superior Court.

The following cases upon the original docket were disposed of at this term of Court:

James Thigpen, manslaughter, nol pros.

Jordan Page, larceny, nol pros.

Z. J. Whitfield, A with D W, nol pros.

W E Ruffin, affray, nol pros.

Sam Jenkins, L & R nol pros.

J. R. Perkins, resisting officer pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

F J Johnson, retailing liquor without license, submits, fined \$2 and costs.

Alex Watford, larceny, nol pros.

Sidney Owens and John A. Hatton, affray, guilty, motion for judgment, motion continued until next term upon payment of costs.

W K McGowan, assault, false imprisonment, obstructing public highway, nol guilty.

Calvin Stokes, embezzlement, not guilty. Prosecution adjudged frivolous and malicious and J L Carney prosecutor, made to pay costs.

Scott Dail, A & B guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Scott Dail, A & B, guilty, defendant to pay costs.

Gus Haddock, affray, guilty 5 cts and costs.

J B Perkins, appeal from J P Court, nol pros.

J H Smith, retailing liquor without license, submits, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

J S Warren, J M King, J C Tyson, Frank Bell, killing stock, nol pros.

Edmond Forrest, burning prison house, guilty, five years in penitentiary.

Frank Sutton, A & B, not guilty.

Isaac Ricks, assault, guilty, confined in jail until 11th June.

George Williams, Alonzo Stokes, and Eliza Stokes, L & B, Alonzo and Eliza Stokes, not guilty, George Williams guilty, one year in penitentiary.

Susan Tripp A & B guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs.

Jim Peck, larceny, guilty, two years in penitentiary.

Samuel Holy, false pretense, special verdict, case carried to Supreme Court.

Allen Williams, burglary, guilty in second degree, ten years in penitentiary.

Convent.

The REFLECTOR office is a great convenience in more ways than one. Our telegraphic connection with the depot enables us to tell you how much behind it is. This convenience has many times saved the hackmen and others who go to the train from having to wait a long-time at the depot.

Our Climate.

Not very long ago the REFLECTOR received a letter from a gentleman away out in Minnesota who wanted to know what kind of climate we had down here for spending a few weeks of Spring in. He added that perhaps the best way for him to get the information was through the paper, so he sent along enough money to carry it to him six months. Coming as it did about the close of February we have refrained from saying anything until the fickleness of the first few weeks of March had passed. But more beautiful weather than this section is now enjoying could hardly be imagined. In fact, with the exception of the first three weeks of March, the whole winter has been almost springlike throughout. We do not believe there is a better climate on this whole continent than right here in this section, and for health it is not surpassed. This letter in question reminds us that Greenville would do herself credit by erecting a first-class hotel, fully equipped in every particular for the comfort of this class of pleasure seekers who would like to try our genial climate. Then let it be known what a grand country ours is down here and there will be more people and more money coming among us.

Railroad Bridge.

The railroad bridge across Tar river at this place, which is now nearing completion, is a mammoth structure, and perhaps attracts as much more interest than any other piece of work ever in progress here. Monday evening we went down to the work to take some notes for the REFLECTOR. Mr. Mulkey, the time keeper, met us on the shore and took us over in a boat to the centre pier, upon the top of which he said we could find Mr. Robert Armstrong, the manager in charge of the work. After a very awkward climb we reached the top. We found Mr. Armstrong a very clever and entertaining gentleman, full of information, and he told us much of interest during the conversation with him. In answer to questions about the bridge he said there were 20 men at work upon it. They began work on the 8th of March and were to have the bridge ready for the passage of trains before the 1st of April. This company of workmen are all in the regular employ of the Edgecombe Bridge Works, of Wilmington, Del., and they are all skilled bridge builders. There are contracts enough to keep them constantly at work. This bridge here—that is the iron portion of it which they are constructing—is 144 feet long and will revolve upon a pivot pier 16 feet in diameter at the top. The style of the bridge is what they call a deck plate girder, and the sides of it are web plate weight 28 tons each. They came in three sections each which had to be set into position and riveted. Between the sides there are 44 lateral braces and 8 transverse braces, all iron, making the total weight of the structure 75 tons. He showed the plan of the working of the draw, said it could be easily operated by one man and opened in five minutes time. He says the whole work will be done in good time. By to-day (Wednesday) they expected to have the draw ready to roll around in position with the wind, and to-morrow the truss will be placed upon it and the first train passed over. Then the building of the track through town to the depot site can be done in one day. So we can safely say that by the close of this week trains will be running into and through Greenville.

Yesterday we had a conversation with Col. F. Gardner, chief engineer of all the railroad work here, and he gave us some figures upon the cost of constructing this bridge, and the trestle leading thereto. The iron work will cost when completed about \$8,500. In the piers for the bridge are 625 yards of masonry which with the capping cost about \$10,000. The trestle leading to the bridge is 1675 feet long and cost about \$6,000. These amounts put together show the cost of building the bridge and trestle across Tar river and the adjacent low grounds to foot up in the neighborhood of \$25,000. With it costing the railroad \$25,000 to cross Tar river ought to make our people appreciate the road coming over into town. The REFLECTOR has several times suggested that the town celebrate the completion of the road and we think it should be done.

GREENVILLE MARKET.

Corrected by SAMUEL M. SCHULTZ, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Old Brick Store.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Mess Pork, Bulk Sides, Bacon Shoulders, etc.

Now is the Time

TO SECURE THE LIFE OF JEFFERSON DAVIS, Family Bibles, "Christ in the Camp," "Stanley in Africa," I am prepared to take orders for the same good books, which should be in the hands of every person who shall be glad to take orders from all who desire to have any one of these books. Orders for any of these books, Col. I. A. Sugg, or addressed to me will have prompt attention.

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Personal. Mr. H. F. Keel has been quite sick for several weeks. Mr. J. E. Moore, of Williamston, attended court here the past week. Miss Lillie Moore, of Greene county, is visiting the Misses King. Mr. J. J. Cherry Jr., left yesterday on a trip to Norfolk and Washington City. Miss Margie Langley returned home Monday from a visit to Washington. Dr. C. J. O'Hagan left yesterday morning on a professional visit to Baltimore. Mr. Joe Morris, of the firm of H. Morris & Bros., was in town part of last week. Miss Fannie Green, who was visiting Mrs. F. G. James, left last week for Edenton. Mrs. L. V. Morrill, of Marlboro, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. B. Brown. We are glad to know that Miss Hortense Forbes is improving in health since returning home. Miss Rosalind Rountree, daughter of Mr. C. D. Rountree, is sick. It is feared she has typhoid fever. Mrs. M. M. Nelson returned home last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Goodwin, in Philadelphia. Mr. William Garriss, an aged citizen of Swift Creek township, died last Thursday. He was in his 90th year. Miss Leila Cherry returned home last week from Clinton, where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. White. Mrs. C. L. Barrett, of Farmville, spent last week in town visiting the family of her father, Policeman J. T. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Donnel Gilliam, of Tarboro, were in town last week visiting the family of Mr. W. S. Rawls. Mr. Gilliam attended court. Rev. A. D. Hunter will begin a protracted meeting in the Baptist Church next Sunday. To-morrow night he will hold a special service for men and boys. Mr. E. J. Proctor, a printer from Snow Hill is helping on the REFLECTOR force now. Our increased work made it necessary to employ another hand. Capt. Harry Wheelbee returned Friday from a visit to Hartford, his old home. He has now engaged in learning the "art preservative" at the REFLECTOR office, and under our efficient Foreman will make rapid progress. Hon. G. W. Sanderlin, State Auditor, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address of Greenville Institute, Friday, June 6th. He is one of the finest speakers in the State, and we congratulate our people for the rich treat in store for them. The receipt of full car loads of goods is now a common occurrence with our merchants. Hotel Macon had a rush last week. The old place is enjoying fine patronage under Mr. Skinner's excellent management. For a while Monday there were eight hands at work in the REFLECTOR office besides the editor. They made work hum. The rain storm that came up about sunset Saturday evening caught many people out and several we saw got a good wetting. Not much talk in political matters, municipally speaking, as yet. But it lacks more than a month to election, so there is plenty of time left. Enough sugar cane could be raised in Pitt county to make every gallon of molasses used here. To become prosperous our people must first be come self-sustaining. Never in our life do we remember to have heard more complaining of the mails than within the last few weeks. The people will have to do some reporting to headquarters. The Guard went out for a drill last Friday afternoon, about twenty members in line. The boys ought to be punctual in attendance now so as to get in good order by the next encampment. Those farmers in our county who set the 25th of March as the day to begin planting corn are now engaged in that particular work. The REFLECTOR would urge them to put in plenty of the grain. The wind Saturday evening blew down several fences in town. We hear that many trees and fences were blown down in the country surrounding. The wind was hardest north of the river. The criminal docket at this term of court was finished on Thursday morning of the first week. On Friday morning the calendar of civil cases was taken up and is still occupying the attention of the court. Clerk of the Court E. A. Moye tells us the smallest bill of cost goes against the county at this term of court that has come down from any court within his recollection. Small cost is what the tax payer likes to see. M. Congleton & Co. have received their spring goods and now have them ready for inspection. They sell for cash and can give such prices as will make it to your interest to buy of them. See new advertisement in this paper. It is amusing to see the workman come down from the bridge when they quit work in the evening. They pick no special place for descent but come sliding down posts, braces, and Eliza Stokes, L & R. At once ropes or most anything they can lay hold of. They are a jolly set of men. Mr. Jobn Tyson lost his overcoat last Wednesday. He went out to his farm after a load of fodder and threw his coat on top of the load and started back home. On the way the coat fell off the load and he went a mile or two before missing it. A party going in the opposite direction was seen to pick up the coat but could not be overtaken, though Mr. Tyson followed after him some distance after hearing that he had been seen to pick it up.

Visitor. Two umbrella mending tramps were in town last week. It was amusing to see them marching in town, one on each side of the street, and what innocent specimens of humanity they appeared upon discovering that Sergeant Smith had one eye on both of them. Postponed. The case against Hutton, charged with the shooting of Owens, which was expected to have been tried last week and in which there was much interest, had to be postponed until next court on account of the sickness of an important witness. Mad Dog. Mr. W. R. Whichard, of Paetolus township, told us he killed a mad dog on his plantation one day last week. It was a strange dog, its actions leading to the belief that it was run mad and frightening hands from their work in the field. The dog was shot. Correction. We wrote an item for last paper that the oat crop had been hurt by the cold weather, but it got into print "next" crop; then another item right under it saying some farmers said the cold snap would do much good made the two sound contradictory. These errors do occur sometimes. Small Eggs. Master Larry Heilbronner brought six eggs to the REFLECTOR office the other day, to be placed in our collection. They were all about the same size, were not more than one-third as large as the average hen's egg, and were somewhat of a darker tint than usual. Larry told us that about a dozen eggs like those brought us were laid by a full grown Brahma hen, and that he had broken open several of them which were found not to contain any yolk. Large hens laying such small eggs is unaccountable. Accident at the Bridge. There was an accident at the railroad bridge last Thursday. The workmen were placing one of the heavy trons in position, and two of them, Carrier Smith and John Sweet, were standing on a loose plank using a force hammer. The swinging motion of their hammer caused the plank to slip and they both fell. Mr. Sweet fell 25 feet into the water and escaped almost unhurt. Mr. Smith fell 22 feet and caught upon the floor of the scaffold just above the water. In the fall he came in contact with some of the braces and was right severely bruised. He was able to return to work Monday. Brought to Grief Early. There was quick work made of a criminal in this county last week. On Tuesday night Allen Williams broke into the house of Mr. R. T. Wilson, in Chicod township. Next morning Williams was brought to Greenville and turned over to the Sheriff. The Grand Jury, then in session, investigated the matter and sent up a true bill. The same day the case was heard in Court, the Jury returned a verdict of guilty of burglary in the second degree, and Judge Boykin sentenced Williams to 10 years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Wind Storm. Mr. J. S. Norman told us Monday that Saturday evening's wind storm was quite severe out in Beaver Dam township. He says in the vicinity of Cobb's store and the Smith place, and between there and Farmville, fences were generally leveled to the ground. On Mr. Cobb's place a tenant house occupied by a colored man was completely demolished and his furniture scattered in the field; one of the man's children was wounded. At another house occupied by a white family the tops of the chimneys were blown off. Several trees were blown down in Mr. Ivy Smith's yard. Mr. Smith went out of his house during the storm and could not get back until the hard wind had passed. The blow lasted only a few minutes. Superior Court. The following cases upon the criminal docket were disposed of at this term of Court: James Thigpen, manslaughter, nol. pro. Jordan Page, larceny, nol. pro. Z. J. Whitfield, A with D W. nol. pro. W E Ruffin, affray, nol. pro. Sam Jenkins, L & R nol. pro. J. R. Perkins, resisting officer pleads guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. F J Johnson, retailing liquor without license, submits, fined \$2 and costs. Alex Watford, larceny, nol. pro. Sidney Owens and John A. Hutton, affray, guilty, motion for judgment, motion continued until next term upon payment of costs. W K McGowan, assault, false imprisonment, obstructing public highway, not guilty. Calvin Stokes, embezzlement, not guilty. Prosecution adjudged frivolous and malicious and J L Carney prosecutor, made to pay costs. Scott Dail, A & B guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Scott Dail, A & B, guilty, defendant to pay costs. Gus Haddock, affray, guilty 5 cts and costs. J R Perkins, appeal from J P Court, nol. pro. J H Smith, retailing liquor without license, submits, judgment suspended on payment of costs. J S Warren, J M King, J O Tyson, Frank Bell, killing stock, nol. pro. Edmond Forrest, burning prison house, guilty, five years in penitentiary. Frank Satton, A & B, not guilty. Isaac Hicks, assault, guilty, confined in jail until 11th June. George Williams, Alonzo Stokes, and Eliza Stokes, L & R. Alonzo and Eliza Stokes not guilty, George Williams guilty, one year in penitentiary. Susan Tripp A & B guilty, judgment suspended on payment of costs. Jim Peay, larceny, guilty, two years in penitentiary. Samuel Holley, false pretense, special verdict, case carried to Supreme Court. Allen Williams, burglary, guilty to second degree, ten years in penitentiary.

Conventions. The REFLECTOR office is a great convenience in more ways than one. Our telegraphic connection with the depot enables us to get the very latest news of the day on time. How much we value it is. This convenience has many times saved the backmen and others who go to the train from having to wait a long time at the depot. Our Climate. Not very long ago the REFLECTOR received a letter from a gentleman away out in Minnesota who wanted to know what kind of climate we had down here for spending a few weeks of Spring in. He added that perhaps the best way for him to get the information was through the paper, so he sent along enough money to carry it to him six months. Coming as it did about the close of February we had refrained from saying anything until the fickleness of the first few weeks of March had passed. But more beautiful weather than this section is now enjoying could hardly be imagined. In fact, with the exception of the first three weeks of March, the whole winter has been all that could be asked for and has been almost springlike throughout. We do not believe there is a better climate on this whole continent than right here in this section, and for health it is not surpassed. This letter in question reminds us that Greenville would do herself credit by erecting a first-class hotel, fully equipped in every particular for the comfort of this class of pleasure seekers who would like to try our local climate. Then let it be known what a grand country ours is down here and there will be more people and more money coming among us. Railroad Bridge. The railroad bridge across Tar river at this place, which is now nearly completed, is a mammoth structure, and perhaps attracts as much or more interest than any piece of work ever in progress here. Monday evening we went down to the work to take some notes for the REFLECTOR. Mr. Mulkey, the time keeper, met us on the shore and took us over in a boat to the centre pier, upon the top of which he said we could find Mr. Robert Armstrong, the manager in charge of the work. After a very awkward climb we reached the top. We found Mr. Armstrong a very clever and entertaining gentleman, full of information, and he told us much of interest during the conversation with him. In answer to questions about the bridge he said there were about a week work on it. They began work on the 8th of March and were to have the bridge ready for the passage of trains before the 1st of April. This company of workmen are all in the regular employ of the Edgemont Bridge Works, of Wilmington, Del. and they are all skilled bridge builders. There are contracts enough to keep them constantly at work. This bridge here—that is the iron portion of it which they are constructing—is 114 feet long and will revolve upon a pivot pier 16 feet in diameter at the top. The style of the bridge is what they call a deck plate girder, and the sides of it are web plate weight 28 lbs each. They came in three sections each which had to be set into position and riveted. Between the sides there are 44 lateral braces and 8 frame braces, all iron, making the total weight of the structure 75 tons. He showed the plan of the working of the draw, said it could be easily operated by one man and opened in five minutes time. He says the whole work will be done in good time. By to-day (Wednesday) they expected to have the draw ready to roll around in position with the road, and to-morrow the track will be placed upon it and the first train passed over. Then the building of the track through town to the depot site will be done in one day. So we can safely say that by the close of this week trains will be running into and through Greenville. Yesterday we had a conversation with Col. F. Gardner, chief engineer of all the railroad work here, and he gave us some figures upon the cost of constructing this bridge and the trestle leading thereto. The iron work will cost when completed about \$8,500. In the piers for the bridge are 625 yards of masonry which with the capping cost about \$10,000. The trestle leading to the bridge is 1675 feet long and cost about \$6,000. These amounts put together show the cost of building the bridge and trestle across Tar river and the adjacent lowland to foot up in the neighborhood of \$25,000. With it costing the railroad \$25,000 to cross Tar river ought to make our people appreciate the road coming over into town. The REFLECTOR has several times suggested that the town celebrate the completion of the road and we think it should be done. GREENVILLE MARKET. Corrected by SAMUEL M. SCHULTZ, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, Old Brick Store. 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