

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR,

Greenville, N. C.

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Publisher's Announcement.

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The REFLECTOR having a large circulation will be found a profitable medium through which to reach the public.

ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT GREENVILLE, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23rd, 1890.

Congressional Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the first Congressional District held at Washington, N. C., this day:—It was ordered that the Democratic Convention of the first Congressional District to nominate a candidate for Congress &c., should be held in the town of Elizabeth City, N. C., on Tuesday, August 12, 1890, at 4:30 P. M.

The attention of the county and township committees of the several counties of the district is called thereto, to the end that there may be a full representation at said convention.

JOHN H. SMALL, Chm. of the Committee.

County Democratic Convention.

A convention of the Democratic party of Pitt county, will be held in the Court House in Greenville, on

THURSDAY, AUG. 28TH, 1890, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature and the various county offices.

Each township will be entitled to elect to said convention one delegate and one alternate for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and one delegate for fractions of fifteen or more votes cast in the last gubernatorial election, that is to say: Beaver Dam is entitled to 4 Belvoir " " " 7 Bethel " " " 7 Carolina " " " 15 Chicod " " " 15 Contentnea " " " 15 Falkland " " " 8 Farmville " " " 21 Greenville " " " 21 Pactolus " " " 5 Swift Creek " " " 10

In pursuance of the Plan of Organization of the party, the Democrats of the several townships are requested to meet in their respective townships, at the usual place of meeting, on

SATURDAY, AUG. 23rd, 1890, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of appointing delegates to said County Convention, for the nomination of Candidates for Constable, and the election of five Democrats to constitute a Township Executive Committee.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt county, ALEX. L. BLOW, Chm.

R. WILLIAMS JR., Sec.

The Democratic Convention of the Seventh Judicial District, was held last Wednesday at Laurinburg, Mr. J. D. McIver, of Moore county, was nominated for Judge on the first ballot. Mr. Frank McNeill, of Richmond county, was re-nominated. This was Judge McNeill's district and that distinguished Jurist was defeated for the nomination by a very small majority, the vote standing McIver 163, McRae 157.

The time for Greenville to act is now. If the town is to take advantage of the money opportunities offering the time to do so is now. If the town is to have a land improvement and manufacturing organization the time to get to work with that end in view is now. Already some of our citizens are interested in this direction. There is enough land around Greenville to start the wheel going at once. To wait for a more opportune time may be only to wait for some neighboring town to step in and secure the prizes that we should win. Men of Greenville get to work now.

A man who would perpetrate such deeds of rascality and fraud as Tom Reed has done as Speaker of the House, is mean enough to thrust his hand into the National Treasury if he could get half a chance and was not afraid the law would get him in its clutches. We do not believe his principles are one whit better.

High handed villainy goes right on in Washington, and we will continue to hear of such enactments until the people get an other opportunity at the ballot box to denounce such fraud and rascality. The latest was the unseating of two Democratic members of Congress and their seats given to Republicans, which occurred on the 19th. One of these cases was from the second district of Florida and the other from the third district of West Virginia. In the latter State there were contests from three out of four of the districts and each one of them was decided in favor of Republican contestants regardless of any validity to the claim. They have the country in their own hands and will run it to the dogs if it stays there.

A very disastrous fire occurred in the Western Union Telegraph Company's New York City building last Friday morning. Fire broke out about 7 o'clock when only about 50 of the operators had reported for work. Had all the force been on duty it is thought the fire would have been attended by much loss of life. As it was four men and three ladies of the employees were driven to the roof of the building, which was nine stories high, and were almost miraculously rescued by a brave and daring fireman. The four upper stories were gutted by the fire and the contents of the lower stories greatly damaged by water. The Associated Press headquarters were in the building and historical records preserved for years back were destroyed. The total loss of the building, telegraphic instruments, furniture, supplies, libraries, &c., is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Public School Report.

The County Superintendent of Public Instruction for Pitt county makes the following report for the year ending June 30th, 1890:

Teachers examined and approved 1st Qd 2d 3d Total White males 12 40 5 1 12 " females 40 5 1 46 Colored males 17 9 4 26 " females 5 25 5 35 Total, 74 39 6 119 No. of Public Schools for whites 80, for colored 55, total 135. No. of pupils enrolled in said schools: White males 1524 Colored males 1138 " females 1498 " females 1335 Total, 3022 2473 Average attendance 2568 1748 No. pupils enrolled of the different ages: 6 years 552; 7 years 276; 8 years 539; 9 years 281; 10 years 261; 11 years 264; 12 years 516; 13 years 511; 14 years 507; 15 years 276; 16 years 491; 17 years 354; 18 years 267; 19 years 227; 20 years 173. No. of pupils studying the different branches: Arithmetic 3643; Geography 1104; English Grammar 1656; History of N. C. 2008; History of U. S. 276; Physiology and Hygiene 218. Average length of school terms in county, white 10 weeks, colored 10 weeks; in city, white 16 weeks, colored 16 weeks. Average salary of teachers per month: White males \$22.50, white females \$20; colored males \$23.75, colored females \$19.80. No. of children in the county between the ages of 6 and 21 years: White males 2449 Col. males 2654 White females 2443 Col. females 2670 Total, 4733 5324 No. School Districts for whites, 80, colored 50. No. of school houses for whites, frame 78, built this year 10. No. for colored, frame 42, log 2, built this year 3. Value of white school property \$6988 " colored " 4900 No. Teachers' Institutes held during year, white 12, teachers in attendance, males 12, females 60. Total amount apportioned whites during year \$5830, colored \$4140. About \$2500 of the school fund arising from Schedule B tax due in 1888 has not been paid, for which the County Commissioners hold a judgment against the official bond of ex-Sheriff W. M. King. HENRY HARDING, Supt. J. D. COX, J. R. CONGLETON, Bd Education.

From Bethel.

BETHEL, N. C., July 22nd, 1890. MR. EDITOR:—As the time is drawing near to nominate county candidates I think it not amiss to put forward the name of a man for the senatorial branch of the legislature. The north side of Tar river has not had a senator since the days of Ben. F. Elvon, which I think was in 1854—36 years ago. We are entitled to one member and I do think we ought to have a senator once in 36 years. I have no fault to find of W. R. Williams. He is just good enough. He has stood by the people, and done all that any man could do, but make a change. Nominate him for congress and as the time now is farmers, give us that true and tried Democratic farmer, Mr. C. G. Cherry, of Bethel township for the Senate.

BETHEL DEMOCRAT.

Commissioners' Proceedings.

GREENVILLE, N. C., July 14, 1890. The Board of Commissioners of Pitt county met in special meeting for the purpose of listing taxes not to be reformed and to hear complaints as to excessive valuation of lands, and to dispose of such other business as required by law. The following members were present: John Flanagan, chairman pro tem, G. M. Moore, C. V. Newton, T. E. Keel.

Seventy-one persons listed taxes against the Board. The following changes were made in valuation of lands:

Greenville township, Henrietta Dixon (E. S. Dixon, agent) number acres reduced from 375 to 350, valuation of same from \$2500 to \$1500. W. M. B. Brown, agent Jane M. Brown, home tract 360 acres valued at \$3600 to \$2500; Dixon tract 282 acres valued at \$1400 reduced to \$1000; Moore tract 124 acres valued at \$1500 reduced to \$1000. Falkland township, R. R. Cotton one acre at Centre Bluff reduced from \$300 to \$300. Concord township, Guilford Page, adm'r of Bart. Page, 169 acres valued at \$100 reduced to \$500 for years '89 and '90. Concord township, C. A. White number of acres reduced from 175 to 54, valuation on same from \$350 to \$266. Mack Moore, Jr., a convict, was hired out to Jack Moore, Sr., for the term of 11 months and 7 days from July 14th, 1890, for \$3 per month.

Notice.

On Monday, 25th day of August, 1890, there will be a meeting in the Court House, in Greenville, of persons interested in the movement to secure the drainage of Grindle Creek. Persons living adjacent to the creek and all others interested should be in attendance.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. and A. M.: Your committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of our loss in the death of our brother, John M. King, beg leave to report: WHEREAS, it hath pleased the Great Architect of the universe to remove from the Lodge on earth to another sphere, our brother, John M. King; therefore Resolved, 1st, That while we bow in humble submission to the Divine Will, we feel the great loss sustained by his departure from among us, and will ever cherish his memory, and remember him as a worthy member of Greenville Lodge, 2nd, That we will throw the mantle of charity over any faults that he may have had, and will cherish and will emulate his virtues.

3rd, That we tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and with Masonic fidelity will commend them to the care of Him who tempereth the wind to the shorn lamb, and who is the Husband to the widow and the Father to the orphan. 4th, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, a copy furnished to the family of the deceased and to the EASTERN REFLECTOR, Orphan's Friend and Carolina Banner. Respectfully submitted, H. HARDING, S. A. REDDING, Com. C. D. ROUNTREE.

Happy Recorders. Wm. Tinsome, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c. a bottle, at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store."

Notice.

To applicants for county appointments in the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts: By request of Alex. Q. H. Monday, President of the above mentioned College, I will hold a comparative examination of applicants for the county appointments in said College on Saturday the 23d day of August next. Those desiring to apply will please notify me of their intentions at an early day. H. HARDING, Co. Supt. Pub. Ins. July 21-31

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court of Pitt county, on the 2nd day of June, 1890, as Executor to the Last Will and Testament of Harriet Rogers, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated to the undersigned before the 4th day of June, 1891, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. JAS. R. CONGLETON, Exr. of Harriet Rogers, dec'd

Notice.

Superior Court in Martin County. Thomas Elkinton, Agent. Francis G. Lightfoot, David F. Lightfoot and Wm. J. Lightfoot. The defendants, David F. Lightfoot and William J. Lightfoot, are hereby notified to be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court at a Court to be held for the county of Martin at the Court House in Williamston on the first Monday after the 1st day of September, 1890, to answer or demur to the complaint in the above entitled action which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of said Court within the first three days of said term. The purpose of this notice is to foreclose a mortgage executed to the plaintiff by Francis Lightfoot and Mary Lightfoot, the father and mother of the defendants, and which mortgage bears date the 1st day of January, 1889. W. T. CRAWFORD, Clerk Superior Court. July 16-6

The Palpit and the Stag.

Rev. F. M. Shront, Pastor United Brethren Church, Blue Mount, Kan., says: "I feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My lungs were badly diseased, and my paragoners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 25 lbs. in weight." Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Croup, and all the various ailments of the throat and lungs, is the greatest kindness I can do my many thousands of friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottles at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store. Regular dose one and six.

THE PICNIC.

A DELIGHTFUL DAY AT YANKEE HALL.

The Beauty and Gallantry of the Two Counties Assembled—Two Base Ball Games—Greenville Victorious.

THE BEST TWO OUT OF THREE.

(Reported by Alex.)

More than a quarter of a century ago, at a beautiful old homestead situated on the north bank of the Tar, there occurred a mighty struggle between the two armies of a divided nation, and the beautiful place was laid in ruins, but still could be seen traces of past grandeur and the old place has become the name of Yankee Hall as a fitting appellation. But twenty-five years have passed since then and the old place has been allowed to remain in peaceful silence until last Friday when the whole scene was changed and the last of the old place was a beautiful ruin, beauty and gallantry was her aide.

A beautiful morn, what more fitting emblem of a glorious time could be desired. About one hundred and twenty-five of Greenville's fair daughters and gallant sons had assembled at the river to take passage for Yankee Hall. A ride of two miles on the flat lands that at the side of the Steamer Greenville, in a few minutes all are aboard. We are off for a day of fun and recreation. But the fates have so decreed another half, three miles from Greenville the two armies have met and are engaged in a battle and is far ground. In the ladies protest and the gentleman quarrel, they do no good. "Are we here for the day?" is asked by some. "Not so," replied Mayor James, as a happy inspiration strikes him, "just wait and see," and returning a few minutes later with Mr. L. W. Lawrence, he leads him to the bow. The combined weight of the two gentlemen is too much for the stern and with one slight dip the boat is free again.

It was about 1 o'clock when Yankee Hall was reached and the crowd were met with the cheers of those already assembled there for the picnic. Instantly, after landing, all were called to the importance of the day, tables were spread, baskets were unpacked and the lemonade vender was soon crying his wares. Dinner was served and after satisfying the inner man all were ready for the boss event of the day, the match game between Washington and Greenville. At one time of the day it looked as if no game would be played between these two clubs, as Washington was unwilling to allow Clarke to play with Greenville, claiming that he was not a member of that club. Greenville wouldn't play without Clarke unless Washington would disband Bragaw, who is a member of the New Bern Base Ball Club and a hired professional at that. Clarke is most emphatically a member of the Greenville club, and has been for several years, and that Washington should claim anything else for him is ridiculous. After considerable harranguing the Greenville club donned their uniforms and dared Washington to combat. Finally they were persuaded to appear on the field and after a short preliminary practice the game started with Mr. S. T. Hooker as umpire. The grounds were in a tough condition and it was seen that the game could not be played as it should on such grounds. But a short time sufficed to dispel such thoughts.

Mr. Fortane is a very handy friend in Base Ball. He stops base hits, retrieves errors and glosses every adverse circumstance with a glare that nothing can dim. Miss Fortune, however is a bird of an entirely different feather. She floes by her little self and in Fridays game swooped down out of the cloudy skies, with agony in one hand and tribulations in the other. She tolled not, neither did she sp'n. She simply sat right down on the Washington's and bossed things like one of the witches who haunted the Throne of Cawder.

Rond about the diamond go, in the pained groans throw; Batted, made of ashler wood, Make the hits that are no good. Double, double, toil and trouble, Bob Moyer and Heilbronner bubble.

And perhaps Bob Moyer didn't boil It was hot enough in all conscience, but Bob's temperature was about 14 degrees hotter than that registered by the most unblushing thermometer. Nevertheless he had things all his own way. His uniform was as cool as a bathing suit with preparation and his hands were as slippery as eels, but this did not seem to destroy the efficacy of his curves. He harrowed up the ground and snorted away in the pitchers box until it looked like that particular spot had been used for such for several years, and the Washington's were entirely out of the hunt as far as safe hitting was concerned.

Washington has the New Bern growler, Bragaw, and Potts Z. in the points for them. The game was called with Washington to bat and before three runs on errors by Heilbronner, and a muffed fly by Moore. The Washington crowd was excited, everything was cheering and you could hear yourself think. The two clubs were retired in one, two, three order, in the next three innings. It was clearly a pitchers battle. Bob Moyer had splendid control of his ball, several times did the batsmen have three balls called, and then Bob would put three square strikes over the plate and the "Colossus" was always there to arrest the strike strike.

Steve Burgaw started off equally as well and was putting in the balls with lightning speed up to the sixth inning after that inning his delivery was somewhat of a cross between a derrick and a hoisting machine, his tongue was hanging out and he hardly had the speed to reach the home plate.

Greenville scored two in the fourth on a safe hit by Moyer, E. A., who easily stole around the diamond despite the lumbering efforts of Potts to throw him out at second. Flanagan batted safely and Bert scored. Flanagan stole second

while the New Bern growler was in the box with the ball. He stole third and scored on a passed ball. This roused Greenville's friends to the cheering point. Ed Harris in command of a noble squad of Black Jackers was trying to drown the crowd. Henry Keel had the Greenville delegation and was working them like steam engines. The Court House crowd with Dick King at their head were doing nobly. Ben Selby had the girls over by third base and had complete control of that quarter, behind Ed Yellowlow on first were the ladies with their umbrellas, cheering first and then waving our boys on to victory.

Who couldn't play ball with such backing as this, and when Washington forged ahead with two runs Greenville promptly tied the score. The "Invincibles" were getting backed. Bragaw, the prince of base stealers, was caught napping by Bob Moyer eight feet from second base and promptly put out. How those Black Jackers yelled! Bob Greene and Tom Cristman had formed another squad and were bringing them to the front to do execution with their vocal organs.

Washington's eighth, one man out, Potts, Z, gets first. One strike, two strikes on the batsman. Potts attempts to steal second, and with a shuttle like snap the ball flies from Heilbronner to J. M. Moore. Out on the second, says the umpire. Washington gets wrathful and charges unfairness, they refuse to play further and leave the field. After waiting five minutes the umpire awards the game to Greenville by a score of 9 to 0.

It was clearly a case of rattles on Washington's part as any one could see they were afraid to finish the game in the face of the strong game Greenville was then putting up. Their pitcher was wind broken, and Bob Moyer was getting stronger and stronger every inning.

Of course the umpire is sole judge of the game, and up to then was giving general satisfaction. The last of a club throwing up a game for one decision of the umpire is something new in a game played by those who profess to be player.

The following gentlemen, whose testimony none will doubt, saw the play in question and are willing to allow their names in print that Potts was touched several feet from the base: E. A. Moyer, Sr., F. G. James, J. B. Yelkewy, G. B. King, Fues, Cristman, J. E. Joyner, J. D. Proctor, A. L. Blow, D. H. James and several others.

After the game the Washington crowd quickly deserted the field and the Greenville boys were left to discuss their treatment. The excursionists arrived here at 9 o'clock, and the Base Ball Club were received as heroes.

That night the boys celebrated their victory by dancing the Kikapo war dance around their flags at every crossing on Main St.

BASE HITS.

Twinkle, twinkle little Star, How we wonder where you are, Can Washington play a hand organ?

Sombody should give Mr. Latham blue baby carriages for his babies.

R. D. Bo C's lads are all right this time, and don't you forget it, Mr. Latham.

If the Washington Club would elect another manager and then get nine good players they could play ball.

Can Ed Harris make any fuss? Well, rather after his exhibition Friday.

During the game Friday, when Selb Hooker would make a close decision in Washington's favor, cries of "Oh, we've got an umpire," would come from their quarters.

The Prince of Base Stealers(?) was caught nicely Friday by Bob Moyer eight feet from the second base and J. M. Moore promptly put the ball on him.

There has never been a game of base ball played in eastern Carolina in which more interest was taken than in the game last Friday.

We overheard a gentleman from New Bern say, "I thought New Bern bore off the palm for kicking against the umpire, but she ain't a circumstance to Washington, as they beat any club growling and kicking I ever saw."

Bob Greene says five minutes after Seth Hooker declared Potts out on second, not a red bird was to be seen. He says they cut through woods in making for the landing that Jack Rabbits couldn't go through.

Those who believe that Bob Clarke is a modest young man should have seen him dancing around the coacher's line Friday. "Bat the ball, bat the ball!" was his cry.

Washington sportsmen don't have much faith in their twinkling babies as one of them backed Greenville when another got so liberal as to offer five to three on the kids. The boys gave him three rousing cheers before leaving.

We overheard a gentleman, who by the way stalked heavily on Washington during the game, say, "After I saw Washington kicking so, I did all I could to break up the game as I knew Greenville was going to win."

Bob Cox should have a monument for giving the title of "New Bern Growler" to Steve Bragaw. We are surprised that one who claims to be a professional should know so little about playing rules as Steve does. Can't some one buy him a base ball guide?

Notice Sub-Alliances Pitt Co.

Having been elected to represent you in the State Alliance, which meets at Asheville on the 12th of August next, I respectfully ask that all the Sub-Alliances of Pitt county will communicate with either myself or E. A. Moyer at their earliest convenience in regard to any measure which they may desire to have brought before that body. H. HARDING. July 20th, 1890.



"THE LEADER."

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

I am receiving every day my spring stock of Dry Goods, &c.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES: Standard Calicoes, 5 cents pr yd. Homespun, 5 cents pr yd. Yard-wide Satine, 10 cents pr yd. Ladies' and Children's Straw Hats 50 cts to \$5.00. Trimmed in latest styles in the store at 35 cents to \$1.

BIG BARGAINS! NO HUMBUG! BIG BARGAINS! NO HUMBUG!

Snow Flake Flour \$4.90. Snow Flake Flour \$4.90. I have a Flour which I guarantee for \$2.75. Everything low down for cash. Give me a trial.

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Administrator's Notice

The undersigned having been appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County as administrator of the estate of William Mills deceased, and having qualified as such. Notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for payment, on or before the 21st day of May 1890, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. This the 21st day of May 1890 T. C. CANNON, Admr. of Wm. Mills Dec'd

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REFERENCES.—Henry Bonner, F. B. Guilford, F. F. Cherry, Jno. Pate, Aurora, N. C.; F. B. Hooker, Idalia, N. C.; W. R. Ross, T. R. Boyd, Edwards Mill, N. C.; C. H. Fowler, Stoneville, N. C.; J. J. Tucker, A. G. Cox, Greenville, N. C.; W. L. Smith, Calico, N. C.; E. S. Waters, Pantego, N. C.; J. T. Wilkins, Haslin, N. C.; W. S. D. Eborn, Banyan, N. C.; W. H. Hampton, Plymouth, N. C.; M. A. Windley, Bath, N. C.; S. M. Smith, Theo. Bland, Johnson's Mills, N. C.; W. T. Hooten, Makiyville, N. C.; J. T. Gaylord, Yeatesville, N. C.

ORDER EARLY.—Don't wait until the ginning season is upon you to order your gin. It will cost no more early than late. We will take orders now or any time this summer, at cash prices, and deliver on good notes, without interest, payable in November, 1890.

MOWING MACHINES.—We will sell the Buckeye Mowing Machines on good notes, to responsible parties, payable November, 1890 and November 1891. Order at once.

EASTERN REFLECTOR,
Greenville, N. C.

Local Sparks.

Melons: re fine.

Butter on ice at T. A. Cherry.

Very low water in the river.

Many fresh fish in market of late.

Melons get finer and more plentiful.

Another cold wave first of the week.

Did you know Greenville could play ball?

Butter on ice at T. C. A. Cherry.

Ho! dem base ball boys what plays ball so.

Cheap—Car load sold Corn at the Old Brick Store.

Greenville has the champion base ball players.

20,000 lbs Beeswax wanted for cash at the Old Brick Store.

Mr. Ben Gwaltney showed us some nice tobacco last week.

Fresh Biscuits for the well and sick at the Old Brick Store.

No peaches yet, with indications that we will have none this season.

If you want a Grist Mill or a Cotton Gin call on D. D. Haskett & Co.

It is fine.

White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers for sale by Latham & Pender.

Luna is shedding her mellow rays to the great delight of the young gent and his girl.

J. B. Cherry & Co. carry a nice line of Ladies Shoes, and sell cheap.

Best Shoes ever had for \$1, both Ladies and Men's, at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Note the change of Presidency in the advertisement of Greensboro Female College.

Go to Brown Bros and see their cheap White Goods and Embroideries.

The boys smash out too many windows at their ball practice in the rear of the stores.

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

If good prices follow the splendid crops this fall how happy it will make everybody.

For a week or so the fishermen have had fine sport. Grindle Creek is yielding a banana.

Thanks to Eld. Alfred Ross for some nice apples brought the REFLECTOR on Saturday.

We hear of a murder having been committed in Greene county, but could get no particulars.

The first and third regiments of the State Guard went into camp at Wrightsville yesterday.

Miss Sadie Short began a school at Parkers Chapel, 5 miles below Greenville, on Monday morning.

We want to see every vacant store in Greenville occupied this fall. Already there are no vacant dwellings.

Up country people who come down this way are quick to express their surprise at Pitt's fine tobacco lands.

Ex-Sheriff King left at the REFLECTOR office an Irish potato from which a nut grass sprout was growing.

35 per lb for Lorillard Sweet Scoot Snuff. 5000 lb sold in Pitt Co., which is a guarantee of its superiority, at the Old Brick Store.

Services may be expected in the Baptist Church next Sunday. Rev. A. D. Hunter will preach morning and night.

If the census enumerator failed to get your name while making his rounds please report to the REFLECTOR office.

Walter A. Wood Mowers and Horse Rakes. We have just received a new lot of these excellent machines. Sent for circular and price. P. S. ROYSTER & Co., Tarboro, N. C.

You can hear tobacco talk on every hand. Pitt county is going to take the lead in the production of this article.

The front window of the REFLECTOR office is being decorated with bright tobacco samples brought in by the farmers.

FARMERS—You will want a fertilizer for your turnips and I have just received a lot of Guano for that purpose. Call early and leave your orders. G. E. HARRIS.

Do you know of anyone in your neighborhood who the census taker skipped? If so report it to the REFLECTOR office.

The base ball with which Greenville "done up" Washington can be seen through the front window of the REFLECTOR office.

NOTICE—I will change my grinding days from Wednesday and Saturday to Tuesday and Friday. Will commence fourth Friday in this month. I am better prepared to make good food than heretofore. Come and see. BRYANT TRIPP.

Lightning struck one of the chimneys to the new depot during the storm Friday evening and loosened some of the brick.

Greenville must and will come out of the front. The REFLECTOR is hearing things whispered that make the future look bright.

We are better prepared than ever before to furnish you with good Cook Stoves. "The Richmond Stove Co's Stoves have been tried in the balances and found all right" You will find them at D. D. Haskett & Co.

The first bale of this year's crop of Georgia cotton was sold at the Cotton Exchange, New York, last week for 16 1/2 cents per pound.

Mr. Hugh Cobb told us the other day, that crops around Penny Hill were fine, all that could be asked and the business outlook is bright.

Personal.

Rev. G. A. Oglesby returned home last week from Virginia.

Miss Allie Joyner was visiting relatives in town last week.

Rev. J. D. Nelson, of Williamston, was in town part of last week.

We were pleased to see Mr. N. M. Lawrence on our streets yesterday.

The family of Dr. Frank W. Brown left yesterday for Nag's Head.

Mr. Zeno Greene, of Whitakers, was visiting relatives here last week.

Misses Susie Brown and Lillie Cherry left yesterday morning for Nags Head.

Misses Genie Williams and Lizzie Rawls, of Tarboro, have been visiting Mrs. W. S. Rawls.

Mr. J. B. Cherry and Master James returned home Saturday evening from Seven Springs.

Mr. J. I. Macks, of Wilmington, was in town a day or so last week on professional business.

Mrs. J. C. Lanier and children left yesterday morning to visit friends and relatives in Wilson.

Mr. J. T. Williams left Saturday for Plymouth to assist in building a grain elevator at that place.

Miss Eva Hunter returned home last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Nelson, at Williamston.

Capt. E. O. Whitaker of the S. N. & G. R. R., is back again after spending a few days at the seashore.

Miss Fannie Andrews, of Edgecombe, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Glasgow Evans, for a week or so.

Mrs. R. H. Horne and children left yesterday morning to spend a while in Toisnot visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nellie Williams and child, of Toisnot, has recently been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Godwin.

Miss Cooper, who for some months has held a position at Mrs. Horne's millinery store, returned to her home in Baltimore last week.

Dr. C. J. O'Havan and Master Charley left Monday for Warrenton. They will also visit Pilot Mountain before returning home.

Mr. David S. Coker, of Tarboro, has charge of the telegraph office and is assisting on the REFLECTOR during the editor's absence. We hope to keep him with us.

Mr. R. M. Moyer, (Pitcher Bob) left Tuesday morning for Nag's Head to spend a while. Bob and Capt. Harry can talk base ball to their heart's content.

Mr. C. G. Joyner, a native of this county now a wholesale merchant of Baltimore, was in town last week. The REFLECTOR was glad to have a call from him and to learn that he is meeting with splendid success in his business.

Messrs. J. J. Cherry and J. H. Tucker returned Monday morning from Ocracoke. They report every thing fine down there. Fishing, bathing and sailing cannot be surpassed and the hotel is kept in excellent style.

Mrs. S. E. Pool and daughter, Miss Lula, of Williamston, have been spending a few days with Mrs. A. M. Clark and the family of Mr. B. Sheppard. They are on way to seven springs for which place they will leave to day or to-morrow.

Mr. Alfred Forbes left so me samples of tobacco at the REFLECTOR office Monday morning that is the finest brought in yet.

The REFLECTOR has received the third annual report of the State Bureau of Labor, but as yet we have not had opportunity to examine it.

Notwithstanding the dull season and unusual scarcity of money, the REFLECTOR gets enough new subscribers to be very encouraging. There is always room for more.

Trade is expected to open early the coming fall. There will be a demand for space in the REFLECTOR and merchants who wish to get the best positions had best speak early.

Up to Saturday evening a total of 21 persons who had been shipped by the census enumerators were reported to the REFLECTOR office. We want to know all in the county who were shipped.

In front of the recently repaired Skinner block of buildings on east side of Evans street, a good brick pavement has been put down. This is an improvement over the old wooden sidewalks.

The Press Convention meets in Durham to-day. The editor of the REFLECTOR is left yesterday to be in attendance. Billie is boss of the office during his absence and can write receipts or transact any other business that comes to hand.

Steamer Greenville leaves Greenville Tuesday and Friday evenings on arrival of the train and connects at Washington with steamer direct for Ocracoke. Person leaving here on either of these days get to Ocracoke for breakfast next morning. Fare for the round trip is only \$3.50.

A negro was last week brought to Greenville and lodged in jail who had broken into the house of Mr. Matthew James, of Bethel township, and attempted an outrage upon his daughter. Mr. James and his wife were both spending the night away from home.

The Washington Light Infantry in command of Cap. J. F. Thomas came up on steamer early Monday morning and took train at this place for the encampment at Wrightsville. There were 27 men in all. Mr. H. A. Latham, editor of the Gazette, was with the company as 1st Sergeant.

A brilliant german given at the Atlantic Hotel at Morehead City, on the night of the 18th, by Col. and Mrs. Cruger, of New York, is mentioned in the news, even of the reason. Forty-five couples participated in the german and among fourteen young ladies mentioned as the most beautiful ones upon the floor were the name of Miss Ella Monro, of Greenville.

Listen.

Citizens are sometimes lost to a town because of inactivity and lack of enterprise among the people as a whole. They are attracted elsewhere by the push and progress of other towns. There are readers of this who have known such things to happen. Greenville should be getting on the air of enterprise that will cause her to attract rather than lose citizens.

Omitted.

In our report of the mineral well at the Institute in our last issue we omitted to mention the name of Mr. H. F. Harris, the magic well borer, as boring the well. He having bored for 30 feet, striking clay and marl, at last his efforts having been awarded by striking good mineral water. When the borer broke through a stream of water 18 feet spurted up.

Could Not Stay Away.

Mr. W. D. Letchworth, a young man of this county, was in to see us last Thursday. He had just returned to Pitt from Tennessee where he has been for several months past. He says he likes Tennessee right well but there is no other State that can come up with this section of North Carolina, and the REFLECTOR told him so many good things and kept reminding him of old Pitt county every week till he just had to pull up stakes and come back to his old home. Good! We want all of our Pitt county men to come back home, and bring somebody else with them.

An Excellent Man.

Mr. Jesse Barnhill is one of the REFLECTOR's best subscribers. He has taken the paper ever since it started, and comes in twice a year to pay his subscription for six months at the time, rarely ever varying in the time of coming as much as five days from the date on his receipt.

We were glad to learn from him Saturday that he has splendid crop prospects this year. Mr. Barnhill is 69 years old, is hale and hearty, says he can follow his plow from day to day and experiences very little inconvenience about his work because of his age. He is among the county's best citizens.

At Asheville.

A letter received by the editor last week from Rev. A. D. Hunter, dated at Asheville, stated that himself and family were at Asheville, enjoying splendid health. They were stopping at the Carolina Hotel, kept by Mr. W. A. James, jr., late of this county, and pronounce, if a most excellent and well kept hotel, and is full of guests. On Sunday night 13th, Mr. Hunter preached in the First Baptist Church of that city, occupying the same pulpit from which Evangelist Pearson preached at the morning. He will return to Greenville the latter part of this week and preach next Sunday morning to his congregation here. He has greatly enjoyed his vacation.

Grindle Creek.

On Monday, August 25, there will be a meeting in Greenville of persons interested in the project to drain Grindle Creek. This movement originated several months ago, but during the months past the subject has been at rest. But now crops are laid by, the farmers have some leisure, the prospects for a bountiful harvest are as bright as could be wished, and there is determination to get to work on this project which if carried to success will prove the greatest blessing Pitt county ever had. There are enough rich lands along this creek to make, if drained, sufficient room to feed half of North Carolina. Grindle Creek drained would be worth a gold mine to the county.

Left Yesterday.

The Greenville Guard left yesterday morning for the Encampment at Wrightsville with 30 men, rank and file, as follows:

Captain—R. Williams, Jr.

1st Lieut.—J. T. Smith.

2nd Lieut.—R. W. King.

Sergeants—T. Hooker, O. Hooker, J. L. Sugg, E. C. King.

Ensign—R. Greene, Jr.

Corporals—C. C. Vines, O. Forbes.

Privates—O. W. Harrington, R. W. Smith, W. T. Briley, W. H. Moore, J. J. Stokes, D. L. Cooper, J. J. Harrington, R. W. Ward, J. R. Cory, J. A. Teel, W. R. Smith, E. T. Forbes, A. R. Dupree, J. H. Kinyon, W. J. Manning, E. P. Ford, T. E. Randolph, R. C. Flanagan, B. F. Sugg.

Greenville vs Tarboro.

As announced last week the REFLECTOR could only give the score of the game of base ball played here between the Greenville and Tarboro clubs, it occurring so close for the hour for going to press. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and was very interesting, there being some good playing on both sides. The players for each club were:

GREENVILLE

TARBORO

Moye, Jr., ss Jenkins, J., 1b

Flanagan, p Whitehurst, 3b

Moore, 2b Jenkins, C., 1f

Clark, 3b Jones, p

Selby, cf Martin, 2b

Heilbroner, c Williams, rf

Moye R., lf Pippin, cf

Yellowly, 1b Lawrence, ss

Hooker, rf Dozier, c

SCORE BY INNINGS.

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Greenville 4 0 2 4 0 1 1 0 —12

Tarboro 2 2 4 1 0 0 1 0 —10

The game was umpired by Mr. S. T. Hooker with Messrs Willie and Louis Arnhem scorers. The Tarboro boys seemed delighted with their visit and Greenville was glad to have them down.

Fayetteville Observer.—The biblically inclined in the "City of Flowers" must hereafter "stand to the rack, fodder or no fodder." The municipal authorities of Greensboro have passed an ordinance requiring the removal of all pictures, screens, blinds, partitions and other obstructions to a clear view of the interior of saloons from the street—so that a young fellow is liable at any time to encounter the irate glance of his "best girl" as he turns from "smacking his lips over a cherry cobbler," any boat running across the sound. The trip to Ocracoke is accompanied by as little if not less danger than the trip to any resort on our coast. Respectfully,

J. J. CHERRY.

The number of Granville county men who are in Pitt helping our farmers cure tobacco has been increased to about 40 this week. The are sent down by Messrs. Davis and Gregory, of Oxford.

GREENVILLE MARKET.

Mess Pork 12.00 to 14.00

Bulk Sides 6 to 7

Bulk Shoulders 6 to 7

Bacon Sides 6 to 7

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Pitt County Ham 12 to 15

Sugar Cured Ham 15

Flour 5.00 to 5.25

Coffee 16 to 18

Brown Sugar 5 to 6

Granulated Sugar 7 to 8

Syrup and Molasses 20 to 45

Tobacco 24 to 60

Snuff 60 to 120

Lard 20 to 30

Butter 20 to 30

Eggs 10 to 10

Meal 60 to 80

Corn 60 to 80

Pearlmeal 2.70

Rice 1 to 5

Star Lye 3.44

Cotton 12 to 14

Died.

Miss Lizzie Fleming, aged about 17 years, daughter of the late John L. Fleming and Emily Fleming, died of typhoid fever yesterday morning at half past two, at the residence of her mother four miles from Greenville. Six weeks ago she returned home from Oxford, where she had been attending school, a pretty, sweet and lovely young girl, just emerging into beautiful womanhood, with bright and happy prospects. Such a gentle and lovely character as hers naturally attracted and commanded the esteem and admiration of all who knew her. Her family and friends, however, have the happy consolation that she died a Christian and had entered into that rest that remained to the people of God. Her remains were interred on yesterday evening at 5 o'clock in the family burying grounds.

The Way to Farm.

On Monday afternoon the editor, in company with a few other gentlemen, walked over to view the farm of Mr. J. B. Yellowly just on the eastern borders of the town. Mr. Yellowly has a splendid farm and it is cut into most practically and scientifically. That his ideas are anything else than concentrated upon the one crop system needs only a glance at his plantation to see. First after arriving at his house the visitors feasted bounteously upon luscious melons and grapes. In going out to the field the stock yard was passed and the first thing pointed out was a young melon nearly three years old, raised right on Mr. Yellowly's farm, that is as beautiful animal to its age as the State can show. Out in the fields were luxuriant crops that could only be gazed upon in admiration. Cotton waist high and heavily fruited, corn growing under the heavy eaves hanging double upon the stalks, tobacco that would make a western man envious and acres in thrifty growing peanuts all these by way of staple crops. There was a large strawberry patch covering two or three acres that had just been set out with the best varieties of young plants, and another small patch covering about one-eighth of an acre from which berries enough to net \$50 per acre for 3 years past have been sold. What an enormous profit \$400 per acre! A small cantaloupe patch covering say one-fourth acre was pointed out from which there had been gathered and sold 150 melons per day for several days past. Then there were splendid orchards covering acres and acres, and extensive vineyards in which the choicest grape vines were numbered by hundreds. A new departure for this section and one which no doubt will prove profitable was a small patch in which had been sown enough seed to set out an acre. Mr. Yellowly loves his farm and takes much pride in it, which he may well do. There are people who are ready to say a lawyer is fit for nothing else but his office, but if here is not one who justly ranks among the best farmers of the county, the REFLECTOR is willing to give it up. Mr. Yellowly's farm presents an example of diversification that hundreds of others should emulate.

Nags Head.

We arrived here on the evening of 12th, all O. K. and are now domiciled in nice and airy quarters. The hotel is a large, roomy one, all the rooms being lathed and plastered, and furnished new. The hall room is a beautiful one hundred and ten feet long and fifty feet wide, and the music is fair. The hotel is beginning to fill rapidly. There are now over one hundred guests, and by Saturday every room will be filled or engaged. I noticed upon the register, guests from Conn., Mass., Va., S. C., and Ga., besides a good representation from old N. C. The fishing is grand, bathing delightful, girls charming. I am just having a rousing time.

MORE ANON.

To the Public.

Certain persons have circulated reports that the steamer Beaufort is not seaworthy and is as safe as a boat for the trip she now makes, and on the night of the 12th she encountered such a gale as to break up the crew on board and to frighten the passengers so that they were putting on life preservers and preparing to desert the boat which they thought would perish in the storm. I take this method of correcting such misstatements and pronounce them malicious falsehoods. The originators of such reports were no doubt intending to keep people away from Ocracoke and influence them to visit some other seaside resort. I am prepared to assert that the Steamer Beaufort is perfectly seaworthy and is as safe as any boat running across the sound. The trip to Ocracoke is accompanied by as little if not less danger than the trip to any resort on our coast. Respectfully,

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Spring and Summer Goods.I shall be glad to have my old friends and customers come to see us, and assure them that we can sell the goods
Low Down For Cash.

Give us a trial and be convinced that the way to buy goods is for the spot cash.

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We have been selling this season has been reduced in price and it is needless to say how cheap when before the reduction we heard several exclaim:

"I never saw such cheap White Goods & Edging in all my life where did you get them from?"

Hamburg Edging 1 1/2 in. wide 5 cts, 2 1/2 in. wide 7 1/2 cts, 3 in. wide 10 cts.

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