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The earth has made another revolution round the sun. The four seasons have again swept past, and Time, the measure and the discerner of all things, has turned a page of eventful history. Our own country saw the most exciting and bitter presidential campaign in its history. It culminated, happily, in a quiet election and in a gratifying disposition on the part of the defeated party to abide by the will of the people. The great European powers have been at peace among themselves. On occasions the British lion has roared and the Russian bear has growled. The phlegmatic German and the excitable Frenchman have had their periods of bellicose patriotism, but nothing more. The Cuban insurrection has gone on continuously. At this writing no one can foresee the end, except as it will result in the certain devastation of a great island of fabulous natural resources and riches. Our complicity with England over the Venezuelan boundary dispute is in a fair way of speedy solution. The death roll includes many names of worldwide prominence. Among them are those of Dr. H. M. V. Miller, Sir John Milnes, two of the Harpers of publishing fame, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Gail Hamilton, Annie Corbin, Kate Field and Mrs. Scott Siddons.

1. George Nicholson of the New Orleans Pharmacy, in that city; aged 68. 2. Obituary: Prof. Lorette, teacher of mental culture, in San Francisco. 3. Disaster: Bridge over the Potomac river, near Harford, washed away and 30 workmen drowned. 4. Obituary: John Gibson, U. S. A., retired, in Baltimore; aged 68. Harry Rowland, chief of the old volunteer fire department of New York, in that city; aged 77. 5. Obituary: William Hayden English, well known capitalist and politician, in Indianapolis; aged 74. Charles Wachsmuth, the world's greatest paleontologist in erinoids, at Burlington, Ia.; aged 66. 6. Bound Brook, N. J., swept by fire and flood. 7. Fire: West Virginia state normal school at Charleston, W. Va.; aged 66. 8. Obituary: Jean Auguste Barre, distinguished French sculptor, in Paris; aged 88. 9. Miscellaneous: Etienne Chatelet, aged 10 years, died at Ontario, Iowa. Murray, a negro, famous as a jockey, died at Lexington, Ky. 10. Obituary: Allen Doherty, noted New York hand leader, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 72. Charles Louis Ambrose Thomas, celebrated musical composer, in Paris; aged 82. 11. Disaster: 40 people drowned by the sinking of a ferry boat at Brisbane, Australia. 12. Obituary: Rev. Theophilus Jones, the oldest Wesleyan Baptist minister in the United States, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; aged 86. 13. Miscellaneous: Mrs. E. S. Nicholson (Pearl River) of the New Orleans Pharmacy, in this city. 14. Fire: Factory burned at Troy, N. Y.; about 30 working girls killed. The Buckeye Glass works burned at Martins Ferry, O. Over 60 miners killed in an explosion at Newcastle, Colo. 30 deaths in a fire at a masked ball at Saratoga, Portugal. Personal: Mrs. Amelia Reeves Chanler, the American novelist, married to Prince Troubetzkoy of Russia. 15. Disaster: Hundreds of houses wrecked at Johannesburg, South Africa, by dynamite explosion. Over 100 deaths. 16. Personal: Sir John Evelyn Milnes elected president of the Royal Academy, London. 17. Obituary: Edgar Wilson Taylor, the popular American humorist, near Asheville, N. C.; aged 62. 18. Personal: The Rev. Dr. George D. May, of Massachusetts, at Chicago; aged 62. 19. Fire disaster: 7 deaths at the burning of a mansion in Baltimore's fashionable district. 20. Obituary: Hon. George Davis, who was attorney general of the Southern States, in Wilmington, N. C.; aged 78. 21. Obituary: Henry C. Bowen of The Independent in Brooklyn; aged 82. 22. Fire: A \$300,000 blaze at Birmingham, N. Y. Grace Street Baptist church burned at New York. 23. Personal: Gen. David Morrison, a Federal war veteran, in New York city; aged 63. 24. Personal: Over Joseph F. F. S. N., retired, at Vienna, Neb.; aged 84. 25. Obituary: Arsene Houssaye, celebrated French writer, in Paris; aged 87. 26. Fire: 15 business places burned at Florence, S. C.; loss, \$100,000. 27. Obituary: Gen. 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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Several Wilmington merchants are conferring together with a view of bringing suit against the city for preventing the sale of the stocks of fire works they had on hand.

The number of bank and other business failures occurring in the cities over the country does not argue well for the McKinley prosperity boom. One cannot pick up a city paper without reading of several big failures.

Charlotte, this State, has recently been much excited over grave yard robberies. Twice during the past week graves in the city cemetery have been opened and in one instance the body of a child was taken away.

The secret service division of the Treasury Department reports the discovery of a new ten-dollar national bank note. It is a photographic reproduction of a note issued by the Union National Bank of Detroit, Mich., check letter "E," series of 1882 signed by W. S. Rosecrans, Register, and C. N. Jordan, Treasurer. Chief Hazen, of the secret service, says it is the product of the same hand as a counterfeit note recently discovered of the National Bank of Commerce, of New York.

We stand upon the threshold of another year. A few hours more and 1895 will have gone into the past never to return. This is a time that should bring solemn impressions to us all. It is a time for self-examination as to whether we have lived as we should during the past year. Doubtless every life is marked more or less with short comings—none can dare boast of having come up to the full measure of duty and opportunity. Still many have done what they could. Let us profit by past experiences, forgetting the error that are behind, and with faces to that new year resolve to turn over a new leaf and make it the best of our life.

Train wreckers got in some of their dastardly work near Raleigh on Wednesday morning. About two miles from the city they misplaced a rail on the track of the Seaboard Air Line with the intention of wrecking the vestibule train from Atlanta when it should come along. From some cause this train, which had on a large number of passengers, was more than an hour late, and a freight train was permitted to run on the schedule of the vestibule. When the freight reached the place where the wreckers had moved the rail the engine struck it and plunged over an embankment into a cut. Ten loaded cars piling over on top of it. The engine and cars were completely demolished. The engineer was badly hurt and the fireman, a colored man, was killed. Had it been the vestibule train to come along first the result would have been appalling. It seems that the hand of Providence was shown to save the lives of those whom the wreckers had planned to kill.

Major Sidney M. Finger died at Newton on Dec. 26th. He had not been in good health for some time but his death was a surprise to his many friends in the State whose esteem and affections he shared to a very large extent.

Major Finger was born in Lincoln county, May 24th, 1837. As a boy he worked with his father on the farm and in the tan-yard, and went to such public schools as the neighborhood afforded. At the age of eighteen he entered Catawba college, acting as tutor during his last year there. In 1859 he entered the junior class of Bowdoin College in Maine, graduating in 1861 with A. B., and receiving his A. M. in 1865. He entered the Confederate army, and was made Quartermaster Sergeant, promoted to Captain, and assigned to the collection of taxes in kind in the Charlotte Congressional district. In 1864 he was promoted to Major, and put in charge of the collection of taxes in kind for the whole State.

After the close of the war he entered the profession of teaching, and was associated for nine or ten years with Rev. J. C. Clapp in conducting Catawba college, the leading educational institution of the German Reformed church in the State. He was an excellent teacher and manager, and retired from the active work because of ill-health in 1874 in which year he was elected by the Democrats of his county to the House of Representatives. He was elected to the Senate in 1876, and re-elected in 1880. After retiring from Catawba college he became engaged in merchandising and in cotton manufacturing. In 1882 he was appointed a director of the Western Hospital, and

was chairman of the Board when that splendid institution was opened for the reception of patients. In 1884 he was elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and was re-elected in 1888. Since his retirement from that office in 1893 he has devoted himself to his private affairs taking deep interest as a director in the Greensboro Normal and Industrial School, and in the late campaign taking an active part in the contest in his county.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1st 1897.

No President, not even Andy Johnson, ever held a New Year reception that was attended by fewer Senators and Representatives than were at the White House today. The President gave no sign indicating that he noticed their absence, but it is nevertheless certain that he did. Otherwise the reception was a great success. Mrs. Cleveland never looked better, the cortege of lady assistants never displayed more elegant costumes, the diplomatic corps never made a more gorgeous showing and the army, navy and marine officers were out in force in spick and span new uniforms with gold lace and brass buttons galore.

The Cuban question is awaiting the reassembling of Congress, next week, although there are daily, almost hourly, reports of steps being taken either in Spain, or by Gen. Weyler, or by Secretary Olney and the Spanish Minister which will result in placing it where there will be no occasion for Congress to act upon it. That most of these rumors are originated by persons who are either friendly towards Spain or at least opposed to any action by the present Congress is generally believed in Washington. The opinion is growing that they will be successful, at least to the extent of postponing action until after McKinley assumes office. In fact, that purpose was practically accomplished when the Republican leaders of the House decided that nothing should be done.

The Democratic National Committee makes no secret of using all the influence it can command towards bringing about the re-election of Senator Dubois, of Idaho, who is being opposed by Hanna and his crowd, because he followed his convictions and supported the Democratic platform and ticket in the late campaign, and because they think his defeat would result in frightening other silver Senators into continuing to act with the Republican party. Most Democrats who know the active part Dubois took in fighting for Bryan endorse Senator Dubois's language—"We owe Dubois a debt of gratitude, and nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of its settlement. It is a debt of honor, and, like all debts of honor, should be paid in advance of all other obligations."

Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, one of the Democratic members of the House committee on Ways and Means who is carefully attending the tariff hearings now in progress, although he knows that he and his Democratic colleagues will not be allowed to have any hand in making the tariff bill, is always emphatic in speech and often dramatic. Nobody was surprised, therefore, when Mr. W. R. Craig, of Vicksburg, Miss., as the representative of the cotton growers of the Mississippi Valley, appeared before the Committee and asked that a duty of 3 cents a pound be put on Egyptian cotton, to see the wily old soldier stiffen up and to hear him say: "The South would be selling its birthright for a mess of pottage to ask for this protection." Representative Payne thought to faze Gen. Wheeler when he asked him: "What do you call its birthright?" Without turning a hair the Alabamian replied: "Free institutions, free trade, free every thing."

Senator Call's term expires March 3, and the Florida legislature which will elect his successor does not meet until April, so that if McKinley calls the extra session together in March, Florida will for a time have only one Senator. According to a member of the Florida legislature, who is now in Washington, Senator Call will certainly be his own successor, notwithstanding the red hot fight which is being made against him. This gentleman says: "The only way that Senator Call can

be defeated for re-election is to cede the State back to Spain or abolish the office. I am a member of the Farmers' Alliance and as a great majority of the members of the 'aristocracy are Farmers' Alliance men, and not lawyers, I know what I am talking about.

At a public meeting of the McKinley and Hobart Club of this city ex-Commissioner Douglass said that the club organization would be kept up for the purpose of supporting McKinley and Hobart in 1900. When a friend told Speaker Reed about that speech his only comment was "huh." Mr. Reed knows that it isn't the ticket of 1900, but the offices of '97 that the "ex" and the other members of the club are worried about.

One thing has been made very clear by the first week of the tariff hearings. That is, that the men who have asked for higher duties on the ground that their business under the present tariff is unprofitable, must have had a big surplus to draw upon. None of them looked like men engaged in unprofitable occupations. On the contrary, to a man they appeared well-dressed, well-fed and prosperous, and if they haven't been making money they must have inherited money. They certainly didn't look like men who were "hard up."

Scinner and Butler.

The Washington Star says according to a prominent North Carolina Republican in the city the senatorial situation down there has developed a new and unexpected phase. Representative Harry Skinner, Populist, has been in favor of the election of Senator Pritchard from the beginning in the event Pritchard would plodge himself to act with the silver men on financial questions. In case of Pritchard's refusal Skinner has had an eye on the place himself. He is now said to have become unconditionally in favor of the election of Pritchard, and is doing all he can for his election. This position, it is said, has led Skinner to diplomatically notify Senator Butler that if he persists in his opposition to Pritchard, he, Skinner, will oppose the re-election of Butler four years from now and will be a candidate himself. If Butler will cease his fight on Pritchard Skinner will let Butler come back to the Senate without Populist opposition.

TAMPA, FLORIDA.

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The wondrous charm of romance lives about Tampa. It suggests the poetry of motion, the wonderful, lustrous, dark eyes and olive-kinned wine of a famous chief of the days of DeSoto, for whom it was named. But not history or the oldest citizen can tell us, except in a vague, fascinating yet imperfect manner, about these fast acres, over which the light-footed Seminole warrior used to roam. Yet to this day there is every sign remaining that would suggest why they came to tent among the palms and flow a sand enjoy the freedom for which the race is so noble.

There are patches and poetry in all life about Tampa—from the lizard impaled on the thorn by the murderous little butcher bird to the poetry of high things, the acquisition of the great refinements of life, the marvels in original thinking, that has taken Tampa from the fascinating embers of the past and erected a palace to her memory, indescribable and unsurpassed. There is a lofty and ethical significance in the progress of humanity, and it is a wonderful thing to find in any mortal man the upwelling spirit of humanity, such as is the possession of Tampa's philanthropist, Mr. H. B. Plant. His ideas are high and noble, he is an original thinker, and has, in his sphere of officials, gathered about him a group of men of high and fraternal feeling. As a result, they have blossomed and flourished, like the traditional bay tree, which seem to have been beyond the reach of any other man's expression, save his own. He has terraced the uplands, built stone walls, made trow ponds and planted orchards of oranges, guavas, and the veritable "coteur de rose" is over all. "It is a dreamland," a poet's thought; therefore, both beautiful and practical.

The Death Roll of 1896.

The State has lost heavily of its strong men of all vocations during the past year. It is a sad reflection that comes to one in running over the files of a paper to note the passing away of useful and patriotic citizens, many of them in the prime of life, others gathered like ripened sheaves. Those most widely known whose death this paper has recorded in the year that was rung out last night were: William G. Upchurch of Wake, Dr. W. M. Clark of Franklin, Capt. W. F. Drummond of the Seaboard Air Line, Capt. Wm. H. Smith of Halifax, Dr.

Columbus Durham of Wake, John H. Watson of Orange, George W. Blount of Wilson, David B. Gaither of Catawba, Rev. C. E. Harris, D. D., of Guilford, Col. Robert L. Steele of Richmond, Alfred Williams of Wake, J. A. Womack of Chatham, Col. Duncen Shaw of Cumberland, Dr. John T. Finlay of Wilkes, A. B. Pierce, of Halifax, Edgar W. Nye (Bill N. e.) of Buncombe, Dr. Lucian Hanks of Chatham, Hon. George Davis of New Hanover, Hon. Charles W. McClammy of Pender, Maj. John Cox Windr of Wake, Rev. G. W. Harman of Halifax, Col. Wm J. Martin of Mecklenburg, Rev. W. R. Warwick of the North Carolina Conference, ex-Governor Thomas M. Holt of Alamance, Edward M. Nadal of Wilson, Col. John E. Brown of Mecklenburg, Hon. John H. Dillard of Greensboro, Wm. B. McKoy of Harriet, Rev. Thomas H. Pritchard, D. D., of Mecklenburg, Col. William Johnston of Mecklenburg, Dr. John D. Bullamy of New Hanover, Maj. A. M. Lewis of Wake, Rev. J. B. Bobbitt, D. D., of Wake, William W. Vass of Wake, Rev. W. W. Albee of Forsyth, Dr. B. A. Sellers of Alamance, Dr. W. G. Stephens of Caswell, Dr. L. L. Sasser of Johnston, Col. Paul E. Faizon of Wake, Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., of Wake, Rev. W. B. Doub of Durham, Rev. T. W. Guthrie of Richmond, Dr. D. T. Mallard of Buncombe, George M. Hardin, Sr., of Durham, Robt. E. Carr of Durham, Dr. Robert D. Dickson of Richmond, Dr. Wm. B. Meares of Davidson, E. D. McNaire of Edgecombe, Wm. B. Boyd of Craven, Rev. L. L. Henderson of Wilson, Maj. A. D. Crup of Vance, Col. E. D. Hall of New Hanover, Rev. Daniel Reid of the North Carolina Conference, Capt. C. M. D. McCauley of Union, John L. Westcott of Brunswick, Rufus Galloway of Brunswick, Rey. J. B. Bailey of the North Carolina Conference, J. W. Goslin of Forsyth, Prof. R. M. Browning of Guilford, Geo. W. Thompson, Sr., of Chatham, and Maj. Sidney M. Finger of Catawba.

These men and others, whose names we do not now recall, have been among the States foremost sons in every department of life. They will be sadly missed in the years that are to come when the roll is called for patriotic action and useful service.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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FIRE AT WILLIAMSTON.

(Special to Reflector.)  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C., Jan. 4.—Lately several attempts have been made to burn buildings in Williamston, and the fire had paid the town another visit early this morning. Just before 2 o'clock the night watchman discovered the fire and gave the alarm. The fire was found in a block of two brick stores owned by J. R. Mobley and occupied by A. J. Mizell and F. K. Hodges. Mizell kept a grocery and bar, and Hodges kept a toy store and restaurant in the rear. The fire originated in the Mizell store and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The flames spread rapidly to the other store and both were entirely consumed. The building was situated in the heart of the business portion of the town and it seemed almost impossible to save the remainder, but by heroic work of citizens the fire

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The death of Barney Wilson brings sadness to many hearts b-side his family and relatives, for his friends were legion. It also breaks the chain of a large and happy family circle. This is the first bereavement that has visited them in many years, and to his aged parents the loss is sore indeed. Four brothers and four sisters are also left to mourn his death. The family have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

The burial will take place in Cherry Hill Cemetery Wednesday morning.

Little Annie Lynn Joyner, age 17 months, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Joyner, died at the College Hotel this morning at 2 o'clock. The death of the child was quite unexpected, she having been sick only two or three days, and the sudden shock sends a severe pang to the hearts of the fond parents. We extend sincere sympathy to them in the bereavement and commend them for comfort to Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me."

The interment took place this afternoon at Mr. Joyner's home place, three miles from town.

COURT-ACTIONS.

Taken From the Record of Proceedings Before His Honor.

Up to the recess for dinner today the following cases had been called and disposed of:  
Fernando Bullock, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced 12 months in county jail.  
Abram Brown, larceny, nolo contendere, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

L. M. Blakey and W. R. Baker, attorney, plead guilty.  
Jesse Tatt, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.  
Van Harris, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

J. S. Koonce, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.  
Robt Griffin, failure to list poll tax, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.  
Alonzo Daniel, failure to list poll tax, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Frank Fleming, failure to list poll tax, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.  
Will Manning, carrying concealed weapons, not guilty.  
Van Harris, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Almore Hill, burglary, pleads guilty, sentenced 5 years in penitentiary.  
Henry Evans, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, sentenced to 2 months in jail with leave to Commissioners to hire out.  
Silas Knight and Ella Tucker, fornication, not guilty.  
Benj. King, breaking in house, guilty, sentenced 5 years in penitentiary.  
Percy Williams, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, sentenced 6 months in jail.

Perry Williams, carrying concealed weapons, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

FIRE AT WILLIAMSTON.

Two Brick Stores and Contents Destroyed.  
(Special to Reflector.)  
WILLIAMSTON, N. C., Jan. 4.—Lately several attempts have been made to burn buildings in Williamston, and the fire had paid the town another visit early this morning.

Just before 2 o'clock the night watchman discovered the fire and gave the alarm. The fire was found in a block of two brick stores owned by J. R. Mobley and occupied by A. J. Mizell and F. K. Hodges. Mizell kept a grocery and bar, and Hodges kept a toy store and restaurant in the rear. The fire originated in the Mizell store and is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The flames spread rapidly to the other store and both were entirely consumed. The building was situated in the heart of the business portion of the town and it seemed almost impossible to save the remainder, but by heroic work of citizens the fire

call on us everybody we are selling goods very cheap  
Respectfully,  
S. E. PENDER & CO.

A FINE STOCK

to be Sold AT COST

Owing to the death of one member of our firm during the past year and in order to settle his estate we find it necessary to close out our entire stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

and to close out as early as possible we have marked everything right down to

FIRST COST.

From such a stock at the low prices the goods will be sold you can get genuine bargains. Come early if you want the benefit of these bargains. The entire stock will be closed out as fast as possible  
D. E. HOUSE & BRO.,  
HOUSE, N. C.

was gotten under control and confined to the two buildings named.  
The losses are as follows:  
J. R. Mobley, two stores, \$3,000; fully covered by insurance.  
A. J. Mizell, stock \$2,000; insurance \$1,000.  
F. K. Hodges and H. Cowan, loss \$150; no insurance.

Superior Court.

January term of Pitt Superior Court convened this morning, Judge W. S. O'Brien presiding. Judge Robinson has been on the bench for two years, but this is his first court in Pitt county. His charge to the grand jury was a good one, and he spoke very plainly and forcibly on such crimes as are most degrading and immoralizing to society, and urged the jurors to use their best efforts to put down such. The moral tone of the charge ought to have a good effect. It is well that Judges should sometime talk on morality, virtue and sobriety, as the masses of the people often stand sorely in need of instruction on these things.

The jurors for this week are as follows:

GRAND JURY.  
W. R. Parker, Foreman, W. H. Adams, Nobby Mills, J. L. Trigg, C. C. Case, Sherrod White, J. S. Brown, Oscar Johnson, J. J. Evans, J. T. Tugwell, W. H. Jenkins, Warren Langley, H. H. Hardy, M. C. Manning, J. H. Beardsley, John G. Taylor, N. H. Stokes and George Mooring. Officer of the jury W. S. Britly.

PETIT JURY.  
David Hyman, G. W. Pittman, Jos Tripp, James Brown, M. M. Stokes, W. J. Warbritten, S. D. Overton, W. O. Barnhill, R. C. Council, J. H. Starkey, A. E. Garis, Fred Cannon, L. H. Worthington.

"It is a sin  
To steal a pin,  
It is a greater  
To steal a fater,  
And he who steals a copper  
Is guilty of a whopper."

We have a car of Spring Seed Oats,  
J. C. Cobb & Son.

See J. C. Cobb & Son for special prices on flour.

Fresh Car Butter 1 pound packages at S. M. Schultz.

Three Horses, two Mules. Good farming team. For sale on credit cheap.  
R. W. King.

In his produce—Golden Dates, Currants, Swedish Raisins, Citron, Nuts, Evaporated Apples and Peaches at S. M. Schultz.

Brown & Hooker are selling their entire stock at New York cost. This is no take, and if you want bargains call on them.

Much in Little

Especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory, prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. See The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

S. E. PENDER & CO.

Have opened up a new and large stock of STOVES, TINWARE BICYCLES, &c., in the new store next door to j. c. cobb and Son

call on us everybody we are selling goods very cheap

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J. B. CHERRY. J. R. MOYE. J. G. MOYE

J. B. CHERRY & CO

At the lowest price any object to you? Are the best qualities and inducements? If so come in and see our new stock which we have just received. Our store is full of New Goods and prices were never lower.  
To the ladies we extend cordial invitation to examine our stock of

Dress Goods & Trimmings

We have a beautiful and up-to-date line. You will find the latest styles and we know we can please you. Oh, how lovely, how beautiful, the prettiest line I have ever seen, is what our lady friend say of them. We have a large line both in colors and blacks and an please you.

In Ladies and Gents FURNISHING GOODS we have a splendid line.

In LADIES CLOTH for Wraps we have just what you want.

In Men and Boys PANTS GOODS we have just the best stock to be found and prices were never lower.

Our object is to sell good honest goods at the lowest prices.

We have a large line of

FURNITURE!

and can give you anything you may need at the lowest prices you ever heard of. Come and see our \$12.50 Solid Oak Bedroom Suits. To pass us by would be an inexcusable injustice to your pocket book. This is not so because we say so, but because our goods and prices make it so. Here is a fair proposition: If we deserve nothing, give us nothing, but if you find our goods and prices satisfactory, acknowledge it with your patronage. Hoping to see you soon and promising our best efforts to make your coming pleasant and profitable, we are  
Your friends,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

To the Sports.

We are now headquarters for all kinds of SPORTING GOODS.

and defy all competitors as to price and high grade goods.

U. : M. : C. : Loaded : Shells,

25 cents per box.

HARDWARE, Tinware, STOVES

in abundance and low in price.

Special Inducements offered on

GUNS, BAKER & HART.

J. W. HIGGS, Pres. J. S. HIGGS, Cashier Maj. HENRY HARDING Ass't Cashier.

THE GREENVILLE BANK,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

STOCKHOLDERS: Representing a Capital of More Than a Half Million Dollars.

Wm. T. Dixon, President National Exchange Bank, Baltimore, Md.

The Scotland Neck Bank, Scotland Neck, N. C.

Noah Biggs, Scotland Neck, N. C.

R. R. Fleming, Pictou, N. C.

D. W. Hardee Higgs Bro., Greenville, N. C.

We respectfully solicit the accounts of firms, individuals and the general public.

Checks and Account Books furnished on application.

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Horse Exchange.

For Horses and Mules

go to Dr. James' old stand, rear of Hotel Macon. I have just returned with a full line from Richmond, at prices to suit the

times.

MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE.

Call at once, to see my stock before buying elsewhere, it will pay you.

E. C. WHITE, Manager.

For Buggies, Surries, Phaetons or Norfolk Traps I can save you 25 per cent. Nothing but first-class vehicles sold and guaranteed.

# FRANK WILSON,

The King Clothier.

# CLOTH-ING,



# SHOES, HATS, Furnishings

Notions, in Greenville. Our prices are the lowest—compare quality and prices. That's the test.



Being the largest buyers or Fine Clothing, Shoes, &c., in Greenville we buy lower than anybody else. Being the Largest Sellers, it naturally follows that we can and do sell lower than anybody else. Plain English enough.

# Frank Wilson

## THE REFLECTOR

### Local Reflections.

1897.  
 January.  
 Court week.  
 Far-well 1896.  
 Feels like spring.  
 Happy New Year.  
 All hail the glad New Year.  
 The Legislature meets to-day.  
 Some folks have not learned to write 1897 yet.  
 Let your New Year resolutions be good ones.  
 How do you like this copy of the REFLECTOR?  
 Now the days will begin to grow a little longer.  
 The fog Wednesday night was thick enough to be felt.  
 When buying goods, be ever wise, and trade with those who advertise.  
 On Sunday the Disciples church at Wilson was badly damaged by fire.  
 Let your first new resolution be to take the REFLECTOR.  
 Five Fridays, five Saturdays and five Sundays in this month.  
 Christmas gifts and new year resolutions are out of date now.  
 There are very few workers for Street Walker & Co. around town.  
 You can't be well if your blood is impure, but you may have pure blood and good health by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.  
 Recently W. R. Whickard, of this county killed a pig that weighed 333 pounds.  
 The firm of Heilbroner & Co., of Tarboro, made an assignment Friday evening.  
 Make a good beginning on the first Sunday in the year and a good church tomorrow.  
 The REFLECTOR likes New Year subscribers. Come in and have your name enrolled.  
 The REFLECTOR wishes that this may be a prosperous and happy New Year for every one.  
 G. A. McCowan & Co. have purchased the John Flanagan Buggy Co's undertaking business.  
 Business men wanting ledgers and day books for the new year should call at the Reflector Book Store.  
 When you come to town call at the REFLECTOR office and let us fill you out a subscription receipt.  
 On Thursday while at work in the woods near his home, W. R. Whickard Jr., lost a pocket book containing \$36.  
 Thursday night the entire plant of the Raleigh Electric Street Car Co., was destroyed by fire, loss about \$50,000.  
 We have now launched upon the new year. Let the watchword with every one be upward and onward for Greenville this year.  
 A few nights ago burglars entered the bar room of Bryan Gardner, at Grifton, taking some liquor and about \$50 in money.  
 J. H. Ellis and Miss Hattie Coleman, both of Kinston, were married in that town Christmas eve. Mr. Ellis is a native of Pitt county.  
 This year ought to be one of much progress for Greenville. Our people can make it so if they start out with the right determination.  
 The boys have been getting some fun out of roller skating in the tobacco warehouses since sales have been suspended for the holidays.  
 Drinking too much Christmas whiskey accounted for the taking off of a colored man at Tarboro and one at Kinston. Both found frozen to death.  
 Fewer miles of railway have been constructed in the United States during the year now closing than during any other like period for a decade.  
 That part of the collapsed tobacco warehouse that fell over on the street ought to be removed. It is dangerous at night to people passing that way.  
 It's curious how many men will point the way to riches. And tell us how to prosper, when they've patches on their breeches.  
 Don't forget that the Reflector Book Store has a full line of ledgers, day books, note, draft and receipt books. Get your supply for the new year's business.  
 The REFLECTOR thanks C. T. Munford, the clothing and dry goods man, for some very beautiful calendars. They are the handsomest we have seen.  
 Who says factories for Greenville this year? Put in some early talking and acting along that line and we believe some can be secured before the year has grown old.  
 D. D. Haskett is wearing one hand in a sling. He stuck a big splinter in his hand and it is giving him much pain and inconvenience.  
 Owing to the death of one member of the firm, D. E. House & Bro., at Home, N. C., will dispose of their entire stock of general merchandise at cost. See advertisement.  
 The Greenville Horse Exchange has a good lot of horses and mules at Dr. James' old stand in rear of Hotel Maccan. They also sell all kinds of riding vehicles. See advertisement.  
 W. B. Brown has moved into his new dwelling on corner Fourth and Cotach, Mrs. Hooker, of Greene county, will move here and occupy the house on Dickerson avenue vacated by Mr. Brown.  
 At the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday morning, prizes were awarded to little Misses Irma Cobb and Eula Quinn for securing the largest number of new scholars during the past year. The prizes were handsome bibbles.

## HURRY UP.

### Holidays Being Over People Are Getting Ready for Business.

Miss Olive Daniel is visiting at Paotolu.  
 Barwell Riddick has returned from Suffolk.  
 J. A. Dupree returned Thursday evening.  
 J. C. Foy has moved his family to Kinston.  
 Mrs. Georgia James returned Thursday evening.  
 Charlie Barrett went to Kinston Friday evening.  
 W. Owens returned Friday evening from No. folk.  
 A. B. Hart returned Friday evening from Virginia.  
 Mrs. W. C. Hines is visiting friends at Grimes' and.  
 Thos. McGee arrived Friday evening from Mt. Olive.  
 I. F. Goodrich went to Kinston Tuesday evening.  
 J. R. Moye returned from Raleigh Tuesday evening.  
 Ex-Senator Jarvis returned home Saturday evening.  
 Jesse Speight returned Monday evening from Wilson.  
 Willie Bowen returned Friday evening from Baltimore.  
 Rev. E. D. Wells returned Saturday evening from Warsaw.  
 A. A. Andrews returned from Durham Saturday evening.  
 W. T. Mangum returned Thursday evening from Nashville.  
 P. H. Gorman returned from Richmond Tuesday evening.  
 R. T. Harrison returned Saturday evening from Richmond.  
 R. W. Crenshaw returned Friday evening from Lynchburg.  
 Miss Mary L. Lacy returned Saturday evening from Oxford.  
 J. B. Cherry, Jr., returned Thursday evening from Baltimore.  
 J. W. Wiggins returned Monday evening from Rocky Mount.  
 Contractor W. H. Barnes returned from Suffolk Wednesday night.  
 Do Gilliam, of Tarlor, arrived Monday evening to attend court.  
 E. R. Aiken and family returned from Wilmington Monday evening.  
 Mrs. C. T. Munford and little son returned from Wilson Monday evening.  
 Miss Leta McGowan returned Friday evening from a visit to Goldsboro.  
 B. E. and J. Hugh Parham returned Saturday evening from their holiday trips.  
 Mrs. Whitfield and Mrs. Brock and children went to Kinston Wednesday night.  
 Jesse Quinerly and wife, of Centreville, are visiting the family of J. B. Latham.  
 G. P. Fleming returned Saturday evening from a trip to several tobacco markets.  
 J. H. Parham, Jr., and J. G. Bowling returned from Oxford Monday evening.  
 E. T. Savage is in Raleigh to see his daughter, Mrs. L. W. Lancaster who is very sick.  
 George J. Woodward returned Thursday evening from his holiday visit to Durham.  
 Robt Harrington and S. M. Daniel went to Ayden Friday night and returned next morning.  
 Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church, returned from Eden Friday evening.  
 Mrs. D. Abram, of Rocky Mount, arrived Tuesday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. M. Schultz.  
 J. V. Johnson, who has been sick with fever several weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to be out.  
 Policeman Fred Cox has moved back down town and occupies one of the Elliott houses on Fifth street.  
 Dr. Johnson and Bryan Gardner, of Grifton, was here Monday and both called at the REFLECTOR office.  
 B. Drew, of Georgia, arrived here Thursday evening to engage hands to take back to his turpentine farms.  
 Mrs. Catharine Tunstall and Lubie Tunstall, of Edwards, B-aufort county, are visiting the family of J. S. Tunstall.  
 H. L. Coward is moving his family here from Greene county. He will occupy the Leggett house on Dickerson avenue.  
 Maj. Henry Harding, assistant cashier of the Greenville Bank, is suffering from a very painful carbuncle on his right hand.  
 W. B. Ricks has moved his family to town and occupies the Clark house on Washington street, better known in late years as the Ricks house.  
 Andrew Joyner returned from Whitakers Tuesday evening. He reports Mrs. Joyner as having suffered a relapse but pronounced by her physician out of danger.  
 Louis Heilbroner, of New York, arrived Thursday evening to visit Mr. R. Lang. Louis is with Berlioz, Strauss & Denzer, a large New York firm. He shows very little change since last here and his mustache is yet conspicuously absent.  
 Rev. E. C. Glenn, the new pastor of Central Methodist church arrived in the city yesterday. Mr. Glenn is a young man of pleasing personality and one of the most gifted divines in the conference. The Merchants City people gave him up with reluctance and his welcome to Raleigh is most cordial. Mr. Glenn was a successful banker in Greenville but gave up his business interests to enter the ministry.—Raleigh Press-Visitor.

## AMONG THE CLERKS.

### Most of them continue at the Same Places—A Few Changes.

The REFLECTOR reporter made a round among the merchants to see what changes had taken place among clerks for the new year. There are not many changes and with few exceptions the personnel at the stores remains the same as last year.  
 Wyatt Barber remains with D. W. Hardee.  
 M. L. Starkey and T. R. Moore continue with S. T. White.  
 T. F. Christmas takes a position with W. H. White. His former clerk J. B. White, will soon go in business for himself.  
 James Long and D. S. Smith have no extra clerks.  
 No changes take place at Mrs. Griffin's millinery store or at "Uncle Jack's" jewelry store.  
 K. R. Tunstall continues with J. S. Tunstall.  
 Miss Bessie Jarvis continues with Mrs. Higgs.  
 Miss Lucy Cox and Bob continue at their father's store, or in other words Bob says the "old man" continues with them.  
 No changes take place with J. B. Cherry & Co., J. A. Ricks, C. M. Jones and W. T. Lee all continuing with the firm.  
 J. S. Congleton and J. White continue regularly with J. C. Cobb and Son Charley Bailey continues with the firm for a few weeks longer.  
 No changes take place with S. E. Pender & Co.  
 A. B. Hart continues with Baker & Hart.  
 No change in the force at the Greenville Bank.  
 S. M. Daniel, A. B. Elin-ton, D. D. Haskett and J. W. Brown have no extra help at present.  
 No change at J. G. Rawls' jewelry store.  
 Ed Matthews continues with W. C. Hines.  
 W. Owens and Ed Smith continue with M. Owers.  
 John Horne and J. M. Reuss continue with Ed H. Shelburn & Co.  
 J. L. Smith continues with his father, J. S. Smith.  
 Mrs. M. M. Nelson, Mrs. T. B. Cherry and J. S. Ross continue at Lang's. Of course Mrs. Long is also indispensable about the store.  
 Charlie Wilkinson continues with H. M. Hardee. V. I. Lee also takes a position there in place of Ed Patrick, resigned.  
 Brown & Hooker now have no additional clerk, the time of W. J. Hemby expiring with the close of the year.  
 Louis Meyer continues with his brother, Morris.  
 J. H. Starkey continues with J. L. Starkey & Bro.  
 J. L. Hearne and R. B. Whitehead continue with H. B. Clark.  
 P. H. Crawford continues with J. L. Wooten.  
 At Ricks & Taft's the force remains the same with the exception of V. J. Lee.  
 With the exception of W. B. James, whose term expired at the close of the year, there is no change at Frank Wilson's.  
 So. Cherry, Zeb Johnson and Jarvis Sugg continue with C. T. Munford.  
 The Bank of Greenville force continues as before.  
 R. A. Tyson takes the place of Zeno Moore with Alfred Forbes, Mr. Moore resigning because of poor health. J. E. Starkey and C. S. Forbes continue there.  
 J. B. Randolph continues with S. M. Schultz.  
 Dr. Mc. Enul continues to manage his drug store and "paradise" without the aid of a clerk.  
 W. T. Fleming continues with J. A. Andrews.  
 S. A. Congleton has resigned at H. C. Hooker & Co's, and the firm takes no one in his place at present. Simon goes back to his home in the country to try farming.  
 H. A. Sutton continues with the New York store for the present.  
 Billie Burch says he and his third don't believe in changing, especially in cold weather, and you can find him at his usual place in the REFLECTOR office except when he goes home to eat.  
 Some changes may have been overlooked in making up the list, if so it will be cheerfully mentioned if our attention is called to it.  
 The REFLECTOR extends happy new year greetings to all the business men and clerks and wishes they may have a prosperous year all through.

## To Advise.

### The REFLECTOR here takes occasion to return sincere thanks to the business men for their liberal patronage during the past year. To them we feel the success of the paper is largely due, as it could not live without advertisements. We trust all will continue with us through the New Year, and that new patrons may be added to our list. We wish all a happy New Year.

**On Fire Again**  
 Some one must have a grudge against the old Dancy building on the corner of Evans and Fourth street, as another attempt was made to burn it Tuesday night. About 7:20 o'clock people passing for their mail saw flames leaping up by a front window in the second story. There were a few cries of fire but no general alarm, and the flames were quickly extinguished. Some plank and trash saturated with oil were found between the roof and ceiling of the porch where the fire was burning.

**Will Celebrate Their Tin Wedding.**  
 The REFLECTOR acknowledges receipt of a ticket of invitation from Judge and Mrs. W. J. Montgomery, to be present at the tin wedding of their daughters, (Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Register, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill) Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, 1897, at half past eight o'clock, Concord, N. C. It would give us very great pleasure to be able to attend. Mr. Sherrill is editor of the Concord Times, and secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Press Association.

**What the Old Man Worships.**  
 One day last week a number of the King's Daughters went out to the County Home to take some Christmas goods and serve a dinner to the inmates. One of the good ladies not forgetting the opportunity for some missionary work along with other good deeds, asked an antiquated and dilapidated colored inmate if he knew why we celebrate Christmas every year. The amazement of the ladies can be well imagined when the old man replied: "Lay, yes, Missus, its fer de putikin party."

**Passes Away.**  
 Mr. James L. Langley, who two weeks ago suffered a stroke of paralysis, died at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at his residence on Greene street. He was nearly 60 years old and had been a resident of Greenville 10 years. He leaves a widow and three children, the latter being J. E. Langley, of Richmond, and Mrs. H. B. Clark and Miss Maggie Langley, of Greenville. These and other relatives of the family our people extend sympathy.

The interment took place at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

**Sowing Wells.**  
 Out in Mr. T. A. Nichols' neighborhood, in Beaver Dam township, there is a sensation. The cause is the rather peculiar action of certain wells. Since the December snow three wells in the same vicinity have gone to boiling. At the bottom of the wells the water boils and bubbles like a pot, and there is an accompanying singing noise that can be heard some distance away from the wells. The boiling seems to have no effect at all on the water, neither changing the temperature nor muddying it. Some of the neighbors don't know what to think of the wells and are getting uneasy about them.

**MARRIED.**  
 NICHOLS-TUCKER.—On Wednesday afternoon Dec. 30, at the home of A. C. Tucker, Miss Jennie, his daughter, was married to Mr. Isaiah Nichols, Rev. Fred McGlothorn officiating. After the marriage the bride and groom left for the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Margaret Nichols, where a most enjoyable repast was given in honor of the happy couple and to the delight of those who were present.

The attendants on this long looked for occasion were mainly the relatives of the bride and groom.

Sadness and sorrow seem to be almost universally associated with happiness and joy, and whenever there is an apparent loss in one home there is a corresponding gain in another. No one is lost at home or abroad but all is changed.

So, too, in this marriage, while we sympathize with the lamenting, if any there be, we equally and gladly rejoice with the rejoicing whose cheerful faces are expressive of happiness and gladness.

Thus, while the old year is dying away and the new year coming in, and in almost union with the marriage bells of yesterday whose echoes are not yet hushed, this happy couple has come to the front to face and face the life. In one scene they beheld joy; in another is found affection and love, in all rests true happiness and long may it continue.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

### A Long Record for the Holidays.

For the last half of December Register of Deeds Perkins issued 34 marriage licenses, 19 for white and 15 for colored couples.

**WHITES.**  
 Herbert Briley and Sallie Davenport.  
 Charles Morgan and Anna Smith.  
 R. L. Griffin and Martha J. Little.  
 Leon F. Evans and M. E. Forbes.  
 Fred Arnold and Hattie Campbell.  
 Jas. L. Smith and Sarah Sheppard.  
 Ed Carraway and Lena Best Smith.  
 Thomas Pollard and Polly Brown.  
 J. R. Spier and Clara Rogers.  
 Dink Pollard and Emma Lewis.  
 T. E. Hooker and Ione May.  
 J. C. Campbell and Ada Cox.  
 W. J. Jenkins and Mamie Floren.  
 Thoms Moore and Maggie Norris.  
 Howell Hales and Loda Arnold.  
 Geo. W. Roberson and M. Q. Harris.

**COLORED.**  
 Thomas Morris and Rebecca Goodner.  
 Ed Wilson and Clarissa Smith.  
 Blount Brown and Martha Hardy.  
 John Boyd and Lizzie Smith.  
 Oscar Johnson and Jane Reeves.  
 Mc. Wiggins and Emily Gaylord.  
 Richard Peden and Mary Whitfield.  
 Henry Forbes and William Ann Adams.  
 Charles Mumford and Hannah Daily.  
 John Faircloth and Pennie Chapman.  
 Allen Stokes and Harriett Langley.  
 John Jones and Eliza Jackson.  
 Irvin Atkinson and Susan Gibbs.  
 John Carman and Hattie Robbins.  
 Henry Foster and Sarah Mills.

The total number of licenses issued during the month was 57, for whites 39, for colored 18. The total number for December, 1895, was 65.

**A Jail Delivery at Wilson.**  
 Late Monday afternoon a very remarkable jail delivery took place at Wilson. There were seven prisoners in the cells, and yesterday Sheriff Cherry turned them out in the corridor in order to have some work done in the cells. After the work was done the sheriff tried to get the prisoners to return to their separate abodes, but they all refused. There was no one to aid the officer, and while some of the prisoners held him, one took the keys from his hand, opened the outside door, and the whole crowd made a desperate dash for liberty.

Many men were in the neighborhood of the jail and immediately gave chase to the prisoners, who were running in all directions. After an exciting chase they were all bogged except seven, who are still at large. One who had shot a man at Black Creek Sunday night returned and asked permission to get back to his cell, and the request was granted. Several desperate criminals were at large. The sheriff was not hurt in the scuffle over the keys in the jail.—Wilmington Messenger.

This year's cotton crop in North Carolina is found by the State Agricultural department to be a little over four hundred thousand bales, which is a gain of 112 per cent over last year's.

The best paper in which to advertise is the one which possesses the confidence of the community in the highest degree. The high character of the paper will throw a mantle of credence over all of the advertising in its columns.—Charles Austin Bates.

## We Extend Thanks

We had a good trade during the holidays and still have a full stock to select from. We will show you the latest in

### Dress Goods, Shoes, Notions, Hats,

### AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

at prices that are way down. Come and see us and we will give you more goods for a dollar, bill than any house in Greenville.

# C T MUNFORD

### Fine Staple and Fancy

# GROCERIES

There's no need to go anywhere else when —you want—

### FRESH FAMILY GROCERIES.

I have a complete line to select from and invite your inspection. Everything fresh and new and bought to sell low. Come and see

# ED. H. SHELBURN & CO

**FIVE POINTERS**

1. In fact anything in the Gen'l Merchandise Line—out of sight

2. Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes

3. nice and cheap

4. Gents' Furnishing Goods, Ladies Dress Goods—down

5. Hats, Buggy Robes, Jewelry Cutlery, Pistols—

6. Meats Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Bagging

AT SAM WHITES' TRIMMING FAIR

**FIVE POINTER.**

# RICKS & TAFT

The glamor of Christmas has faded, the holiday spirit and fervor are waning, there is less of shine and shimmer to the merchandise displays, gift goods are not so conspicuous or important, the regular stocks figures as features and they overflow with marvelous values. Dress Goods and Trimmings, Notions, Hats, Shoes, Underwear, and Clothing are thick with bargain chances that the that prudent can't afford to ignore. Come this week

# RICKS & TAFT

The Ladies Palace Royal,

1897.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR CUSTOMERS.

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is essential to health. Every nook and corner of the human system is reached by the blood, and in its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest way to have good blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

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is the best—In fact the One True Blood Purifier. Come Liver ill; easy to operate. 25c.



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FARMERS AND MECHANICS BUY  
their year's supplies with  
their interest to get our prices before  
others elsewhere. Our stocks complete  
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ALWAYS AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

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we buy direct from Manufacturers  
enabling you to buy at one profit. A com-  
plete stock of

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ways on hand and sold at prices to suit  
the times. Our goods are all bought and  
old for CASH, therefore, having no risk  
to run, we sell at a close margin.

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WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R.

AND BRANCHES.

AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD.

See annex schedule

**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**

Dated	No.	Daily	No.	Daily	No.	Daily
Nov. 18th	1806					
Leave Weldon	A. M.	8:45	P. M.	9:44		
Ar. Rocky Mt	1:00	10:39				
Lv Tarboro	12:12					
Lv Rocky Mt	1:00	10:10		5:48		
Lv Wilson	2:08	11:14		6:20		
Lv Selma	2:58					
Lv Fayetteville	4:36	1:07				
Ar. Florence	7:23	3:44				

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

Dated	No.	Daily	No.	Daily	No.	Daily
Nov. 18th	1806					
Lv Fayetteville	A. M.	7:45	P. M.	7:40		
Lv Selma	11:37					
Ar. Wilson	12:37	11:35				
Lv Wilmington	9:25					
Lv Magnolia	10:52					
Lv Goldsboro	12:01					
Ar. Wilson	1:06					
Lv Tarboro	2:58					

**TRAINS GOING WEST.**

Dated	No.	Daily	No.	Daily	No.	Daily
Nov. 18th	1806					
Lv Fayetteville	A. M.	7:45	P. M.	7:40		
Lv Selma	11:37					
Ar. Wilson	12:37	11:35				
Lv Tarboro	2:58					

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road  
leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.15  
p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.50 p. m.,  
Greenville 5.07 p. m., Kingston 7.45  
p. m. Returning leaves Kingston 7.45  
a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving  
Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m.  
arrive next Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave  
Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m.,  
arrives Farmville 5.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m.,  
Tarboro 3.45 a. m., Farmville 10.20 a. m.,  
and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington  
11.00 a. m., and 7.10 p. m. Daily except  
Sunday. Connect with trains on  
Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, S. C., via Albe-  
marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-  
day, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 p. m. M-  
arrive Plymouth 8.30 p. m., 5.25 p. m.  
Returning leaves Plymouth 8.00 a. m.,  
Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m.,  
arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.47  
a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves  
Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m.  
Returning leaves Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Re-  
turning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., ar-  
rives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R.  
leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar  
1.50 p. m., Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning  
leave Clio 10.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m.,  
arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sun-  
day.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves War-  
rington Clinton daily, except Sunday,  
11.0 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning  
leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection  
at Weldon for all points daily, all rail vi-  
sible, also at Rocky Mount, Norfolk  
and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk  
all points North via Norfolk.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,  
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Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin  
Diseases, and positively cures Piles, or  
no pay required. It is guaranteed to give  
perfect satisfaction or money refunded.  
Price 25 cents per box. For sale by  
John L. Watson.

Ripans Tablets cure dyspepsia.

**A Town on a Spree.**

The legislator of Connecticut  
is to be asked to step in and so-  
ber up the town of Manchester,  
in that State, the entire popula-  
tion of which, almost, is said to  
be on a cocaine "jag." Some  
time ago an enterprising Man-  
chester druggist commenced to  
put up an asthma snuff composed  
of cocaine and menthol. The  
preparation was not long in be-  
coming both popular and seduc-  
tive, and despite the efficacy of  
the snuff as a remedy for asthma,  
somehow or other the disease  
seems to have spread with start-  
ling rapidity. The manufacture  
of the snuff also proved lucrati-  
ve, and soon the other druggists  
of Manchester began also to put  
it on the market. Now everybody  
in the town is snuffing the prepa-  
ration. Persons can be seen "punch-  
ing" on the streets at night, at  
entertainments, hosts and guests  
will go off into quiet corners to  
enjoy a snuff, and the vice has  
even gone so far as to become a  
treating habit. Moreover, the  
remedy has returned to plague its  
inventor, and all others who were  
not content that he should enjoy  
a monopoly of its manufacture  
and sale. The Manchester druggist  
is waked up at all hours of the  
night by men and women  
under penalty of having their  
property wrecked if they refuse to  
do, and there is no peace for the  
knights of the mortar and the  
spatula. Some of the victims of  
the preparation consume \$5 worth  
of it a week. Moral suasion has  
entirely failed to work reformation  
and the spree has assumed such  
proportions that it has been de-  
cided that the only way of pulling  
the town together is to have the  
Legislature pass a stringent law  
restricting the sale of cocaine.

From the accounts the corres-  
pondents give of the ravages of the  
habit and the "goings on" of  
its victims, it is probable that the  
refuses to take the action referred  
to, the alternative will be to build  
a wall around Manchester and turn  
it into a lunatic asylum.—  
Richmond Dispatch.

**Stands at the Head.**

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist  
of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's  
New Discovery is the only thing that  
cures my cough, and it is the best I  
have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of  
Safford, Ala., writes: "Dr. King's  
New Discovery is all that is claimed  
for it; it never fails, and is a sure  
cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds,  
I cannot say enough for its merits."  
Dr. King's New Discovery for Con-  
sumption, Coughs and Colds is not an  
experiment. It has been tried for a  
quarter of a century, and to-day stands  
at the head. It never disappoints.  
Free trial bottle at John L. Wooten's  
Drug Store.

There seems to have been less pub-  
lic drunkenness, and consequently less  
disaster, in North Carolina during the  
recent holidays, than is generally re-  
corded as a part of the Christmas his-  
tory, but it does not follow that there  
was less enjoyment of the season. The  
fact is that with increasing enlighten-  
ment our people are learning that drinker-  
ness is not the correct thing. It is no  
longer in "good form" as it once was.  
Not only so, public opinion is not as  
tender of it as it once was. The  
young man who gets drunk these days  
goes out with a mark on him; employ-  
ers do not want him; he is handi-  
capped in the start of the race of life.  
Society is regulating this matter for  
itself much more effectively than it  
once did, and while it is not to be  
hoped that drinking, or even dru-  
gness, will soon cease, there is much  
reason for the belief that both evils  
are undergoing the process of abate-  
ment.—Statesville Landmark.

Here is a diamond there a new o-  
chalcous, other carbon y burn to  
them stand the mightiest to glaucous  
Nature. The food on your table, and  
your own body; elementally the same,  
set between the two stands the diges-  
tion, the arbiter of growth or declines  
life or death.

We cannot make a diamond, we can-  
not make flesh, blood and bone. No.  
But by means of the Shaker Digestive  
Cordial we can enable the stomach to  
digest food which would otherwise fer-  
ment and poison the system. In all  
forms of dyspepsia and ineffectual  
nutrition, with weakness, loss of flesh,  
thin blood, nervous prostration the Cor-  
dial is the necessary remedy. Taken  
with food it relieves at once. It nour-  
ishes, and assists nature to nourish,  
and trial bottle—enough to show its merit—  
10 cents.

LAXOLLE is the best medicine for chil-  
dren Doctors recommend it in place  
of Castor Oil.

Don't Scold.

Never permit yourself, in advertis-  
ing, to give way to the very natural  
inclination to compare your goods to  
those of your competitors. You may  
have a better stock, and your store  
and your business methods may be  
better, but don't talk it in your ads.  
It looks as if you were jealous, or were  
losing ground, or something of that  
sort. The best way is to go ahead  
and tell all about your goods, just as  
if you weren't aware of the fact that  
there was a competing store.—Brains.

**Consumption**

AND ITS  
CURE

TO THE EDITOR—I have an absolute  
remedy for Consumption. By its timely use  
thousands of hopeless cases have been already  
permanently cured. So proof-positive am I  
of its power that I consider it my duty to  
send two bottles free to those of your readers  
who have Consumption. Those afflicted with  
Lung Trouble, if they will write me their  
express and postoffice address. Sincerely,  
T. A. SLOCUM, No. 123 Pearl St., New York.

The Illustrated Business Directory of  
this Paper Circulates into generous Proportions.

**The Business Revival.**

Sometimes we are almost pleas-  
ed that Mr. Bryan was not elected  
President, for if he had been the  
imprecations would be loud and  
prolonged that the financial em-  
barrassments and business fail-  
ures that have taken place and  
that are likely to occur in the  
present and future would be at-  
tributed to his election.

The New York Tribune says that  
"the south shows gratifying  
signs of business improvement,  
with sense enough in some quar-  
ters to recognize that it is the re-  
sult of Republican success."

The Richmond Dispatch ex-  
claims: "What unmitigated  
bosh."

There has been some improve-  
ment in business in the south, but  
this is not due to the election of  
Mr. McKinley, but to a cessation  
of political excitement, and to the  
fact that the people have settled  
down to business.

The industrial revival that was  
promised in the event of Mr. Mc-  
Kinley's election has not materi-  
alized yet. He has before him  
the greatest responsibility ever  
undertaken by any of his prede-  
cessors. He has contracted with  
the American people to restore  
prosperity by a revival of busi-  
ness and a restoration of values.

We wish the Republican admin-  
istration abundant success in its  
great undertaking. All patriotic  
citizens should pray and work for  
this consummation. We feel con-  
fident in the ability of the south to  
meet and surmount any condi-  
tions that may confront her  
within the next four years. She  
looks to the future with courage  
and confidence.—Augusta Chroni-  
cle.

**Under Times Not Necessary.**

At this season of the year, it  
seems to be in order to do as lit-  
tle business as possible; and  
what is more to even look with  
suspicion upon the person who  
talks business, if such talk means  
anything that requires effort and  
push.

The people of a town or city  
are themselves responsible for  
idle times, for by their efforts will  
trade come to them, and in this  
age business does not come unless  
it is sought, and industriously  
sought.

The merchant who finds his  
sales falling off and does not  
look to it and find the remedy for  
it, will soon be at the end of his  
rope, and the capitalist who  
makes his loans in a dull commu-  
nity, one that is not reaching out  
for business, is going to find his  
investments grow poorer and  
poorer each year.

Dull times are as the peep of  
a community suffer them to be-  
come so, and it is of vital impor-  
tance for the preservation of the  
commercial life of a community,  
that its citizens watch and con-  
stantly guard against any slug-  
gishness which may be slowly en-  
veloping its city.

The interests of a city demand  
constant preservation to the  
world. A town with industrial or  
commercial advantages will never  
see these improved and develop-  
ed for their benefit unless they  
are pushed and kept before those  
who can and will assist in making  
realities of what was simply possi-  
bilities.

The Georgia Nugget says that  
the sturdiest man in the world  
resides in Lumpkin county. He  
not only used a person for eight-  
teen cents tendered a bill for \$1  
to his sister for a sack of flour  
and some hard used while he  
and neighbors were sitting up  
with the corpse of his father at  
his house not long since, besides  
charging his daughter twenty-five  
cents for what she ate while visit-  
ing him at that occasion.

**GROVES**

MAKES CHILDREN  
AS FAT AS PIGS

TASTELESS  
CHILL  
TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS.  
WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CTS.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think  
of some simple  
thing to do  
that will  
bring in  
money?  
I will  
pay you  
\$1000  
if you  
will  
write me  
a letter  
telling  
me what  
you think  
of this  
idea.

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**Globe Sights.**

It is a good thing not to live to  
be too old.

An Atchison man who earns \$6  
a week speaks of his "linea" in-  
stead of his shirt.

A woman does not consider a  
man a perfect gentleman unless  
he apologizes pretty often.

It is surprising what a case  
can be made out by the gossips  
against the man who is not guilty.

A woman who owns a horse  
and buggy is a great attraction  
with other women and she knows  
it.

A boy who has time to make  
afternoon calls week days need  
not expect a job. No one wants  
him.

A man often succeeds in get-  
ting his wife believe he is imposed  
upon when he cannot make him-  
self believe it.

There is more satisfaction in  
loving work than a woman.

There is only one person in the  
world who is not afraid of a poli-  
ceman—his wife.

Some people do not think a  
physician knows his business if  
his office does not have a peculiar  
smell.

An Atchison man says he has  
kissed a thousand girls not one  
of whom ever gave her consent or  
got mad.

There never was a blackguard  
who did not have a great deal to  
say about other people not being  
gentlemen.

A man who has dissipated by  
overworking is as pitiful a wreck  
as a man who has dissipated  
drinking whiskey.—Atchison  
Globe.

The less a man talks about a  
grievance the greater chance that  
he has one.

**GOOD FOR STOCK AND POULTRY**

Theiford's Black-Draught is pre-  
pared especially for stock, as well  
as man, and for that purpose is sold  
in cans, holding one-half pound of medi-  
cine for 25 cents.

Lambert, Franklin Co., Tenn.,  
March 22, 1892

I have used all kinds of medicine,  
but I would not give one package of Black-  
Draught for all the rest I ever saw.  
It is the best thing for horses or cattle in  
the spring of the year, and will cure  
sickening cholera every time.

T. Rylan.

The Atlanta Constitution says:  
"There's more genuine music in a  
little tin horn blown by a rosy-  
checked boy than there is in a  
whole opera troupe. But you  
must look at it from the right  
point of view." Yes, and that  
point of view must be about seven  
miles from where the rosy-checked  
boy is performing.—Richmond  
Dispatch.

**Catarrh Cured by Groves**

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, a  
man cannot reach the seat of the dis-  
ease. Catarrh is a blood or constitu-  
tional disease, and in order to cure it  
you must take internal remedies. Hall's  
Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and  
acts directly on the blood and mucous  
membranes of the best tissues known,  
and is prescribed by one of the best  
physicians in this country for years,  
and is a regular prescription. It is  
composed of the best medicines known,  
combined with the best blood purifier,  
acting directly on the mucous surfaces.  
The perfect combination of the two  
highly potent ingredients, such won-  
derful results in curing Catarrh, send  
for testimonials, free.

S. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo,  
sold by druggist price 75c.

There are 704 Missionary Bap-  
tist preachers in this State, 150  
Primitive Baptist, 160 Free Will  
Baptist, 16 Church of Christ Bap-  
tist, 93 Disciples, 1 Seventh Day  
Baptist, 9 Old Baptist, 661 Metho-  
dist Episcopal South, 64 Metho-  
dist Protestant, 7 Wesleyan Metho-  
dist, 60 O'Kellyites (Christian),  
145 Presbyterian, 26 Associate  
Reformed Presbyterian, 14 Re-  
formed Church of United States  
73 Evangelical Lutheran, 96 Pro-  
testant Episcopal, 7 Moravian, 1  
Waldesian, 2 Salvation Army,  
18 Adventist, 9 Dunkard, 52 Qua-  
kers, 4 Jewish, and 24 Roman  
Catholic. Total 2,552 white  
preachers. These supply 5,094  
churches which have 5,317  
members. There are 1,172  
colored preachers, of eleven denom-  
inations, who supply 2,274 churches  
with 296,779. Thus, of the  
2,800,000 people in the State 802,  
916 are church members. This is  
said to be a very large percent-  
age. The Baptist Almanac as-  
serts that North Carolina is the  
best evangelized country in the  
world.

**Corn**

is a vigorous feeder and re-  
sponds well to liberal fertiliza-  
tion. On corn lands the yield  
increases and the soil improves  
if properly treated with fertil-  
izers containing not under  
7% actual

**Potash.**

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profitable culture.

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**Law Wallace's Suggestion.**

Even the freight department of a  
railroad has its humorous incidents.  
The Chicago Times-Herald narrates  
one:

When Gen. Lew Wallace was serv-  
ing as territorial governor of New Mex-  
ico a few years ago, he shipped home  
to Indiana a carload of curios for his  
friends. The collection for the most  
part consisted of boxes of minerals, furs,  
Indian blankets and beadwork, and  
with them was included a diminutive  
Mexican burro or donkey intended for  
a neighbor's child as a pet.

When the car reached its destina-  
tion the freight agent in checking up  
the contents of the car misunderstood  
the word "burro," and thinking that it  
was the phonetic attempt of some il-  
literate railroader to spell "burrow,"  
was unable to fit any piece of furniture  
to fit the bill of lading. On the other  
hand, he found in the car a long-  
eared donkey not included in the bill.

According to custom, whenever ir-  
regularities are discovered, he promptly  
telegraphed back to the shipping point:

"Car No. 37,390, Albuquerque, con-  
signed Wallace, arrived, minus one bur-  
row, plus one jackass. Please trace  
and notify."

General Wallace himself dictated the  
answer: "Change places with the  
jackass."

**Electric Bitters.**

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited  
for any season, but perhaps more gen-  
erally needed when the languid, ex-  
hausted feeling prevails, when the liver  
is torpid and sluggish and the need of a  
tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt  
use of this medicine has often averted  
long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers.  
No medicine will act more surely in  
counteracting and freeing the system  
from the malarial poison, Headache,  
Indigestion, Constipation, Flatulency  
yield to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00  
per bottle at John L. Wooten's Drug  
Store.

It appears from the State  
Treasurer's report that his esti-  
mate of expenses for the next two  
years is \$825,850 a year, which is  
less than the expenses for the two  
years past, and that, owing to  
the depreciation in the value of  
taxable property the present tax  
rate will raise only \$643,593.07.  
No one need delude himself with  
the idea that the expenses of the  
future will be less than those of  
the past. On the contrary they  
will be greater. This is the his-  
tory of all governments the popu-  
lation and enterprise of which are  
in a state of progression. So,  
then, it may be accepted in ad-  
vance as a fact that the Legis-  
lature's appropriations will be in-  
creased, and another fact that  
the tax rate will have to be raised.  
—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. N. M. Lawrence, Superinten-  
dent of the Oxford Orphan Asylum,  
gives some interesting information re-  
garding it: There are present 211  
children, of whom 110 are girls. The  
cost of maintenance this year is \$19,  
500, less the earnings of the asylum  
which are about \$300. The State  
gives \$31,000 and the Grand Lodge of  
Masons \$2,500. During the year  
there were 140 cases of measles among  
the pupils but not a death resulted.  
There were only two deaths during  
the year. The industrial feature of educa-  
tion is being well looked after. There  
is the farm, carpenter shop, broom  
factory and printing office. Five new  
brick buildings have been erected this  
year, for dormitories, at a total cost  
of \$20,000, with a complete sewerage sys-  
tem. Mr. B. N. Duke, of Durham,  
made the asylum a cash gift of \$10,000  
for buildings, and the Masons raised a  
like amount.

A Chicago man has been  
scratching around and discovered  
that there are forty-seven differ-  
ent kind of fleas. It might be in-  
ferred from this that that would  
be a good town to flee from in flea  
time.

**Too Big to Advertise.**

When a concern is in the heyday  
of its prosperity, when business is good  
and competition is not felt, it is no  
usual thing for the advertising solicitor  
to be informed that the concern is so  
well known and its business already so  
extensive that advertising is a useless  
expenditure of money. We have  
known a number to argue in this way.  
In almost every instance where this  
has happened we have seen young  
competitors, by judicious advertising  
and push, pass them in the race for  
business. Then these concerns that  
were too well known to advertise would  
awaken to the situation and their ad-  
vertisements would again appear; but  
while they were sleeping their wide-  
awake competitors must necessarily  
have made inroads into their busi-  
ness, which, with fair treatment and busi-  
ness like methods, they will hold. Let  
the largest house in any line stop adver-  
tising, and note in what incredibly short  
space of time a larger business will  
be built up by somebody who works  
while they sleep. Are you sleeping?—The  
Wheel.

**JUST RECEIVED**

—A fresh line of—  
Family: GROERIES,  
—Consisting of—  
Flour, Lard,  
Meat, -- Coffee  
&c, &c, &c., Sugar

which I am  
selling so low  
that it causes  
surprise.  
Come see me  
and I will  
treat you fair  
and square.

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Will open at "Elm Cottage,"  
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from 8 to 16 years of age. Num-  
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material and are prepared to give  
you satisfactory work.

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