

In the Fall

And all o'her seasons you should read THE EASTERN REFLECTOR



HA! HA!! HA!!!
And now it's our turn to laugh.
Ha! Ha! Ha!
Our colors float at top of staff
Ha! Ha! Ha!

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A CROWDED PROFESSION.

According to the statistics that have been published several times and for which a Chicago journal is responsible, there are ninety thousand lawyers in the United States, one to every 800 of the inhabitants. Certainly that is an over-supply. There is not legal business enough to furnish a comfortable living for these ninety thousand lawyers.

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Our energies have never relaxed. Our efforts have never ceased to give you the best selected stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE
To the People of Pitt County
The Reformers Have Made the Burden of the Farmer Doubly Heavy.

J. B. CHERRY & CO

Slipped in. There is a clause in the new Tariff law imposing a discriminating duty of 10 per cent on foreign goods that come into the country over Canadian railways.
North Carolina has had a titanic experience. Soon after the war it passed through the terrible ordeal of reconstruction and the grand old State suffered untold horrors, until the native white men rose up in their majesty and threw off the yoke.

But Little Danger From Lightning.

Writing on "The Needless Fear of Lightning," Edward W. Bok in the September Ladies' Home Journal, says that "it will doubtless surprise the timid to know that only two hundred deaths a year occur on an average throughout this entire country from lightning, or one person in every three hundred and fifty thousand people.

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White Men to the Rescue.

There are many people who think that the way to serve the Lord is to do it with the mouth. They are comforting reports getting into some of our exchanges that in localities where the Populists are openly expressing determination to co-operate with the Democrats in the next election.

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A WOMAN'S PRAYER

O Lord, who knowest every need of mine,
Help me to bear each cross, and not repine;
Grant me fresh courage every day,
Help me to do my work always
Without complaint!

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Harry Skinner, H. W. Whedbee. SKINNER & WHEDBEE, Greenville, N. C.
Swift Galloway, B. F. Tyson. GALLOWAY & TYSON, Greenville, N. C.
D. D. L. James, DENTIST, Greenville, N. C.
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THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections

September,
Ninth month,
First full month,
Recl report—angling,
We are ready for the ocean,
Hail to ye gladsome autumn!
Court at Williamston this week,
How about the Chamber of Commerce?
The oculist's usually an irate individual,
The days will be getting shorter before long,
Even a color blind man knows when he feels blue,
Five Wednesdays and five Thursdays this month,
The '07 straw hat is already beginning to look pearly,
Summer resorts are preparing to go into winter quarters,
The business man who fails to advertise must not expect much of the fall trade,
Instead of going to Klondike, put an advertisement in the REFLECTOR and find gold,
They say that extreme heat, but some of us have trouble in making both ends of it,
An independent newspaper is a newspaper not to be depended upon.—Press and Printer,
To the Ladies!—New Fall hats and pretty felt Sables, just received at Mrs. L. Griffiths,
Pride goeth before a fall. That's the reason, probably, why summer's departure is so August,
The Register of Deeds issued only two marriage licenses last week, both for colored couples,
"Dem sumpt'ring so juicy an' so fine" now succeeds "Dat watermelon hangin' on de vine."
Once more—how about the Chamber of Commerce? Don't you think one is needed in Greenville?
In nine cases out of ten the little watermelons that come in late have a chili kid under the rind,
"One swallow doesn't make a summer," says De Tanager, but a dozen or more sometimes make a fall.
A South Greenville little girl asked a neighbor where do all the old moons go when the new ones come?
Greenville needs the co-operative spirit that would be developed by a well conducted Chamber of Commerce.
Customer (in restaurant)—"I see you have a sign there which reads 'No smoking.' Waiter.—"Yes, sir." Customer.—"Don't you think you could make an exception in the case of my coffee?"

SEPTMBER SOX.

Rights and Lefts—Some of the Wearer.

Mrs. O. Cuthrell is sick.
Mrs. W. J. Cowell is sick.
A son of L. McCullen has fever.
E. B. Fickett went to Kinston Thursday evening.
A. B. Ellington has taken a position with J. B. Cherry & Co.
Mrs. W. G. Long, of Farmville, is visiting Mrs. R. L. Smith.
Miss Lottie Savage, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. C. T. Mumford.
Miss Viola Wad, of Pactolus, is visiting Miss Nannie B. Jones.
Miss B. H. Dargatz, of Greene county, is visiting Mrs. A. J. Suggs.
Capt. C. A. White returned Saturday evening from New Springs.
Miss Carrie B. Rank, of Washington, is visiting Mrs. M. H. Querry.
Miss Lena Harris has taken a position at the store of Brown & Hooker.
Mrs. S. A. Puckler returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Wilson.
K. R. Tombs returned Wednesday evening from Washington and Baltimore.
J. P. Bullock, of Oxford, came down Saturday evening and spent a few days here.
W. M. L. Eg came in Wednesday evening from his trip north and is a new goods.
Rev. A. T. Mays, of Wilcox, spent Wednesday night with his brother, E. A. Mays.
Charlie Harris returned to Chapel Hill Saturday to resume his studies at the University.
Miss Lillie Wilson and Mrs. Fred and children returned Saturday evening from Conover.
Maj. H. Harding and wife went to Centerville Saturday evening and returned Sunday evening.
Miss Rosa Quinerly, of Centerville, who was visiting Mrs. E. A. Mays, left Wednesday evening.
Mrs. Georgia James returned Saturday evening from the north where she had been for new goods.
Miss Mary L. Laeg, teacher of Mrs. Forbes' school, arrived from South Boston, Va., Saturday evening.
L. F. Evans and wife have moved back to town and taken rooms at A. H. Critecher's in South Greenville.
Miss Cap. L. Price, of Kinston, who was visiting Mrs. A. J. Suggs, returned home Thursday evening.
Mrs. Lou R. W. and Mrs. S. A. Charlotte went to Ayden Thursday evening and returned next morning.
Mrs. Salfie Jackson, of LaGrange, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. L. Wooten, left Thursday evening.
Mrs. S. C. Wells and children, of Wilson, who have been visiting relatives at the King House, returned home Wednesday.
C. S. Forre's returned Friday evening from the north where he had been to purchase new goods for his father, A. Forbes.
Miss Nannie E. Richardson, of Selma, arrived Saturday evening to take a position as teacher in the Greenville public school.
Miss Ida Damaion, of Baltimore, arrived Saturday evening to take a position at the millinery store of Mrs. Georgia James.
Rev. A. W. Setzer who has been spending a few weeks' vacation with his father in Catawba county, returned Thursday evening.
Miss Pat Skinner left Saturday morning to return to school at Salem. Her mother, Mrs. Charles Skinner, accompanied her as far as Rocky Mount.
Miss Mary L. Laeg, of South Boston, Va., who was principal of Mrs. Forbes' school last session, arrived Saturday to begin the fall term of the school Monday.
The family of C. B. Ruffin who has just opened business here, arrived from Wilson Tuesday evening. He will occupy the new Cuthrell building in South Greenville.
C. C. Cobb, of No. 10, came down Saturday evening on a brief visit to his old home here, and returned this morning. We were glad to hear him say his business for this season opened finely.
You can hardly see the stores for the quantities of new goods coming in.
This section had a light rain Thursday night which cooled the temperature considerably.
An exchange remarks that this has been a remarkably cool summer. We fail to look at it that way.
Raleigh is very excited over the recent enforcement of laws which allow nothing to be sold on Sunday.
A business injector, An ad in REFLECTOR.
At Greensboro a few nights ago, a thief stole the valise of J. C. Cadedd, traveling correspondent of the Biblical Recorder.
The assistant Postmaster at Anderson has been arrested for embezzling \$1,000. He says gambling brought in his downfall.
Attention is called to the notice by E. A. Mays, Clerk Superior Court, of Louis Cash against Martha Cash, action for divorce.
"Tis now the merry bath'er Into the surt doth go, And screams with fright When crabs do bite The tempting undertow.

AN IMPORTANT CONNECTION.

The A. C. L., to Make Transportation Connections With A. & N. C.

Some important dealings are going on between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad, looking to better mutual transportation facilities for both roads, in and out of this city.
The present situation of both roads here offers nothing in common. The W. & N. crosses the A. & N. C. at right angles and any business transacted must be done by transfer, not even a switch (bearing transportation facilities for freight) between the roads.
It is now proposed to lay property lying between the two roads in this city, put in a Y, and thus connect the roads.
It is said that the A. C. L. will make traffic arrangements with the A. & N. C. to use its tracks to Kinston, and will from Kinston make connections to try to bring to Norfolk. In this way it will run a through passenger and freight service from Wilmington to the North via New Berne.
An arrangement of this kind means important things to this section.—New Berne Journal.

What Street Do You Live On?

Half the people living in Greenville do not know the names of the streets of the town. There ought to be signs at the corners giving the name of the street.

Two Negroes Hung.

North Carolina had two hangings today, one at Snow Hill and one at Henderson, and two black fiends who outraged white men paid the penalty of their heinous crime.

Rainbow in the West

Just after sunset Wednesday evening a rainbow could be seen in the western sky. We do not recall ever seeing one in that direction before, especially at the time of day.

Don't Blow So Long!

We think the steam whistles at the factories put on tobacco row should not blow so long as to excite people with the fear that it is a fire alarm. The proprietors of plants should instruct their engineers against the long blowing habit.

Don't Forget Us.

As harvest time is on now we hope REFLECTOR subscribers will not forget to call around and get a subscription receipt when they come to town to sell tobacco or cotton. The office is just below Five Points and we will be glad to have you come in.

Neighbor Drop Dat Mule

A colored boy rode a mule on a break gallop through the street today and carried a watermelon on his shoulder. People along the street watched the boy, expecting to see the mule slip. But he held a death grip on it and had no idea of losing his color.

Getting Work.

Several young white men and boys have lately found employment at the American Tobacco Company's factory. Enterprises that give people employment are the ones that do a town most good. We wish Greenville had more factories and that everybody desiring it could get work.

Gold is Circulating.

It is getting to be rather unusual to see a gold coin as in the recent past. We see it stated that a bank in Kinston has been paying out gold the last few days. A man in for some business at the REFLECTOR office, Friday, had two \$20 gold coins along. He only left one of them, however.

Enlarging.

Mr. Charles Skinner, proprietor of Hotel Macon, says he fully agrees with the REFLECTOR that Greenville needs a modern hotel, and having waited and waited in vain to see if any movement would be started to get one he has contracted for eight additional rooms and other improvements to his place. We commend Mr. Skinner for this step, but there will still be room and need for an up to date hotel.

Opportunities Slip Away From Us

If Greenville continues neglecting to make some sort of effort to induce enterprises to locate here, other towns will go on attacking industries that Greenville ought to have. The REFLECTOR has in mind three plants in other towns that it believes would have been in Greenville today if a little effort had been made to secure them. Why not organize a Chamber of Commerce and look after such matters.

This is Our Way.

Monday the Planters War-house had 364 piles of tobacco on the floor and 15 bags that had to be stored for Tuesday's sale. When Auctioneer Lipscomb got through selling these 364 piles there was not a turned tick on our entire sale. This is our way of selling tobacco. We get the farmer such good prices that they don't have to turn the tickets. A man who sells with us is so satisfied that they are getting the best prices to be had.

AGREAT NEED.

Greenville Must Have a Good Hotel.

For a day or two the REFLECTOR has been talking Chamber of Commerce. We don't mean to drop that subject, but want to mix something else along with it.
The time has arrived when Greenville more than ever needs a good hotel—a modern hotel. The growth and importance of the town demand this. Right at this time there is hardly anything that is more hindering to the development of the town than the absence of such a hotel. This is true from the fact that if we get any growth or development of consequence it must come from the outside.
Now let us look at this moment. Greenville is a good business town. People hear of it abroad and come here with an eye to making investments or engaging in business. They like the location, they like the business, but when they find the town has no modern stopping place, no hotel that is a credit to the dignity of a village, they are inclined to look elsewhere. They find the advantages and they go away. Such things as this have happened.
True the town has good boarding houses against which nothing can be said so far as they go, but they do not fill the bill. What Greenville needs is a modern, modern hotel, furnished, where people can stop who don't care what their bill is so they can get such accommodations and conveniences as are desired.
The REFLECTOR knows people who have expressed a willingness to take stock in such a hotel, and here is room for more good work if we had a Chamber of Commerce to develop it.

MERRY MAKERS.

The Little Folks Have Another Masquerade.

Masquerade parties are becoming quite popular with the little folks of the town and prove occasions of much pleasure and fun. They met at another in the Academy building Wednesday night which was well attended both by participants and spectators. Some of the characters were splendid in their make up. The pre-masque just previous to unmasking was a very amusing feat.
The following were the participants and characters represented:
Bonnie Briggs, Country Girl.
David James, Klondike Sport.
Willie Leach, Clown.
Minnie Tunstall and Nina J. J., Nurses from John Hopkins Hospital.
Hermie Bagnall, Flower Girl.
Rom Figgins, Lost Girl.
Melbie Harris, Daily REFLECTOR.
Glen Forbes, Lady of Fashion.
Lottie Blow, Country Belle.
Iert James, Belle of Frog Level.
Walter Wilson, Sailor Girl.
Janie Tyson, Country Lassie.
Frank Skinner, Old Maid.
Dorwood Wilson, Belle of Greenville.
Carl Parker, Sailor Boy.
Richard White, Jockey.
Fred Forbes, Water Nymph.
Charlie James, Typical Old Ma'd.
Charlie Skinner, Country Maid.
John Brown, Book Agent.
Z. N. Brown, Belle of Ayden.
Nellie Skinner, Stars and Stripes.
Iraa Cobb, Fairy.
Dodo Latham, Devil.
Helen Forbes, Red Riding Hood.
Will Daniel and Edward Matthews, Dina and Susan, (colored girls).
Nothing in a Name.
There is nothing in name. Seth Low is urged as candidate for Mayor of Greater New York because of his high character. On the other hand, Mr. Higha merchant of Atlanta, claims to sell at prices lower than anybody else in the town.—Galveston News.
Oh, pshaw! Greenville can lay that away back in the shade and not go out of town to do it. Here we have a Mr. Long who is about the shortest man in town, and Mr. Little who is a big man. Then we have a Mr. Brown who is red, a Mr. Green who is white, a Mr. Cherry who eats apples, and we can raise a Blow on the calmest day in the year.
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and bought a
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