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It is time for the editors of the two Observers—Charlotte and Fayetteville—to call a halt and quit their controversy. They have traded equipments and called each other liars, and have not done anybody or their party any good by the wrangle. We want a coming together and not division in the ranks if Democracy is to win in the next campaign.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 29, '97. Mr. McKinley and his administration have nobody but themselves to blame for many perils regarding their now very see-saw position. First the sale of the road was to be postponed and then it wasn't. Those who have carefully studied this matter say that the administration deserves to credit for the rise of \$8,000,000 in the bid for the reorganization committee for the property; that it was a question with the reorganization committee of losing all the gas or of giving up enough of it to hush the public clamor which had compelled the announcement that the government would ask the court to postpone the sale of the road for six weeks, in order to give intending competitors a better chance, and that Mr. McKinley was in too great a hurry to withdraw the application for a postponement of the sale. No interest could possibly have suffered by the postponement of the sale, and the creditors, other than the government, of the road might have been greatly benefited. Members of the administration may throw bouquets at each other over this business, as they try to make the country believe that they accomplished something which deserves praise, but the country has a way of getting at the inside of things, and it will do so in this case.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

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There must be something about the New York city campaign which provokes me to comment. Secretary Bliss is not ordinarily a profane man, but he has been using ugly cuss words in public to emphasize his denial of the charge that funds of the Republican National committee, of which he is Treasurer, were being used in behalf of Gen. Tracy. The "Pat-McKinley" candidate for greater New York Mr. Bliss should read his Shakespeare, and ponder his comments upon the fellow who protested too much.

The screws have never been turned upon Ohio Republicans employed in the government department a harder than during the present week. Many of them have pleaded poverty as an excuse for not going home to vote. Boss Hanna sent a big batch of railroad tickets—something like 500—from Washington to Columbus, Ohio, and return, to his Washington agent, and these tickets have been placed on the hands of those Ohio Republicans who had claimed to be too poor to buy their own railroad tickets, and each of them has been informed that by calling at the Hanna headquarters in Columbus in person he can secure round trip free transportation from that city to his voting place in the State. And that in all; every one of these men has been given a hat that it will be very unwise for him not to go home and cast his vote for the Hanna ticket. Nothing worse than this was ever done, even in the days when a Republican candidate for President telegraphed asking the chairman of the National Committee, "How are the departments doing?" Still, there are people who swallow all the stuff about

STATE NEWS.

Raleigh is soon to have a new daily paper. There are now 279 pupils at the Institute for the Blind in Raleigh. No more can be received at present. The Record says the vestry room of the Episcopal church at Raleigh was broken into and robbed of a few articles of little value.

John Ivy Gunn, of Fenton, Davidson county, owns a curiosity in the way of a three-legged cat. The cat is a year old, well developed and jumps a fence like a dog—Salisbury Sun. The Raleigh News and Observer says there is a rumor on the streets there that two of the Supreme Court justices will force outstanding Judge Henderson, which would cost St. Omer Wilson from his office; that two regard the law under which the Governor acted unconstitutional; and that one is as yet undecided.

Mr. J. L. Jamison, of Long Creek, has apple trees in full bloom. He says he never saw anything like it before. He has had cherry trees in bloom at this time of the year, but never apple trees—Charlotte Observer.

North Carolina is not fast State, but a sorry county is entitled to the title for rapidity. He got a divorce from his wife at 10 a. m., walked 12 miles to his home, got his best 17-year-old horse, got a marriage license, secured it and then made a final trip on his horse to the home of a widow and at 9 p. m. married her. A man like that is bound to get a divorce—Raleigh Cur. Charlotte Observer.

The Landmark says that a Suter county cotton buyer, who has been buying cotton on that market for years, says a large number of his farmers of the county are holding their cotton to higher prices, as little has been sold there. The fact is so many of the farmers can hold their cotton against the buyer thinks, that they are in a better position than formerly.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

Colorado is having heavy snow storms. Hon. W. J. Bryan is making speeches in Ohio in behalf of Democracy. It is impossible to agree with most people—unless you disagree with them. Your gun, com-let's J. and M. Members of the administration may throw bouquets at each other over this business, as they try to make the country believe that they accomplished something which deserves praise, but the country has a way of getting at the inside of things, and it will do so in this case.

Whinn a period of eight years, including with 1896, the people of Kansas have paid of \$10,000,000 of most age indebtedness. Unpaid employees of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, who strike at Lacon, Ill., have demanded their arrearages and interest with traffic.

A New York policeman caught a man riding the "contribution" in one of the city churches, and the robber that the priest died in his church.

The capture of a mouse in Castle Square, The City of Boston, Mass., Monday night, almost caused a panic among dozens of screaming women.

A Norfolk and Western passenger train was wrecked near Welch, Va. The engine was killed and the fireman was killed. All the passengers escaped injury.

It turns out that the late George M. Pullman was not worth more so much as reported. When his will was filed for probate in Chicago the aggregate showed only \$7,000,000.

At St. Louis, on Wednesday, the offices of the Washburn Railroad were destroyed by fire, causing a loss of \$900,000. The fire was caused by a cigarette thoughtlessly dropped by one of the clerks.

A Chicago man gave his six year old son an old "unloaded" pistol to play with. The boy was snipping the weapon when there was an explosion, and a cartridge pierced through his father's neck killing him instantly.

STOLEN OR STRAYING—A dark mouse colored male, chesty built, weight about 800 pounds, aged about 14 years, one upper front tooth gone, small clip in lower lid of one eye. Was taken from stable at Greenville Warehouse last Friday. Information leading to recovery will be rewarded.

A SERIOUS LOVE SPELL.

A young lady sings in our choir. Whose hair is the color of a phoebe. But her charm is unique. She has such a fair complexion. It is really a joy to be near her. Whenever she looks down the aisle, She gives me a beautiful smile, And of all her beaux I am certain she chooses.

Last Sunday she was a new acquisition. Low cut at the front and the back And a lovely bouquet Worn in such a cute way. As only few girls have the knack. Somehow, she got so close to me, In marriage her hand I shall seize; If she's not a beguiling beauty, Who I'd greatly regret to lose. She shall share my six dollars a week. —Norwich (N. Y.) Telegraph.

The circus collapses performer "Billie" "Billie" to much with the boys Wednesday night and the show train left town.

The vicious elephant that had to be banished out of Greenville when the circus was there, was not taken of the car, but many people went around to look at the big brute.

The employes of the circus were paid at Wednesday evening. Everything about the show is conducted with the regularity of clock work and it was interesting to see the man assigned to roll call and getting this pay.

The circus gave another good performance last night. Of course the crowd was not very large, but the program was little shorter than at the day performance. The train left about midnight for Kinston.

Briefs From Hillsville. The autumn days are so still that you can hear a bill collector's footsteps a quarter of a mile away.

It seems that the yellow fever not only covers the ground, but fills the bodies of the ill.

Only one suspicious case in Billville and he was caught before he got away with the bank's funds.

Billville has quarantined against Montgomery. It's a good and merciful, as they owe big bills there.

No trains stop at Billville now. Fast is, we've "chick" by so many of them that they know better. —Atlanta Constitution.

"Swing Your Partners" Sing songs of fall time— Better time than singing. Don't keep her for months' birds! When all the fiddles ring!

Summer's dead and gone! Summer's dead and gone! Snicker them roses again! 'Till the (January) 1st!

Love's a game of chance, But all the girls are "willie" sweet. (Miss Mary, will you dance?) —Constitution.

TO TAKE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Ixative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Advertisers refund the money if it fails to cure. —C.

The Market is now Open, Open all the time.

Parties having tobacco which they wish to sell, can get accommodated at headquarters for high prices—the Eastern Warehouse. EVANS, JOYNER & CO. Owners and Proprietors.

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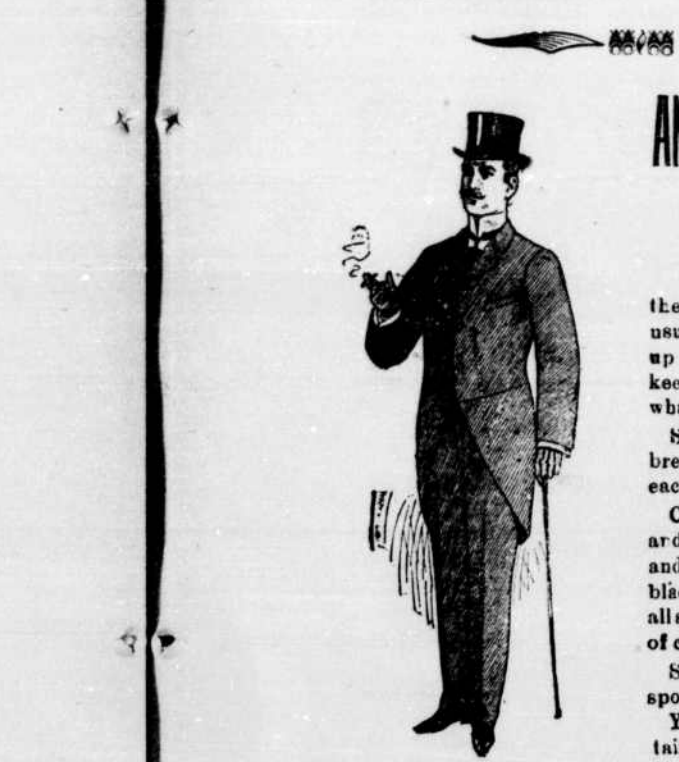
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THE REFLECTOR Local Reflections

THURSDAY, OCT. 28 Greenville has had two circuses this month. When is the next?

Sherrill Harrison says people are coming up rapidly to pay their taxes. Only a few more days left before the legal limit expires.

The Columbian Club has engaged the "Yacht" band of Norfolk, to furnish music for the annual ball in the Eastern Warehouse next Wednesday night.

There were some very disorderly colored people around the depot last night. They cursed and brandished pistols and came very near having a fight.

There were many people from down the road at the circus here Wednesday. The evening train had three coaches and folks were packed in them almost as thick as sardines in a box.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER, 29 Bill Arp lectures in Weldon, Nov. 10th. Mr. W. T. Godwin is preparing to build another house on Dickinson avenue. Since the show bills have disappeared the town has resumed its usual look.

PERSONAL THURSDAY, OCT. 28. F. L. Costek, of Goldsboro, is in town. R. L. Davis, of Farmville, was here today. F. G. James left this morning for Baltimore.

W. A. Fleming, of Haswell, was here today. J. L. T. At went to the Rocky Mount fair today.

B. C. Pearce went to Kinston Thursday evening. John R. Morris, another of the clever Goldsboro drummers, is here.

Miss Nan Coward, who has been visiting her father, H. L. Coward, left Thursday evening for Ayden.

Rev. John Harding and wife and two children, of Union, N. Y., who have been visiting the family of Maj. H. Harding, left Thursday evening for Kinston.

W. H. Smith is sick. L. V. Morrill, of Snow Hill, is in town. B. C. Pearce returned from Kinston this morning.

Miss Appie Smith is visiting relatives in Farmville. Mrs. B. E. Parham returned Friday evening from Durlam.

Mrs. J. S. Conington returned Friday evening from Baltimore. Prof. F. F. Dawson was on the train Friday evening going through to Newbern.

Rev. A. W. Setzer spent last night at Whiteville and went to Halifax today to attend the Union meeting.

Ricmond Sausage and Yam Potatoes at J. S. Tunstall's. The advance guard of the sporting men are here to make ready for the race.

There was a light frost this morning and more is promised for tomorrow morning.

There was the smallest crowd in town today we have recited in many Saturdays.

The richest N. Y. Butter, Golden Dates, Seeded Raisins, Flax in 1 lb boxes, at S. M. Schultz.

All the Greenville folks who were in attendance returned Friday evening from the Rocky Mount fair.

We regret to hear that Mr. J. H. Peebles is critically ill at his home near Falkland. His condition is almost hopeless.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. Light for the Week—Twenty Two for the Month. The Register of Deeds issued eight marriage licenses this week, five for white couples and three for colored.

WHITE. Duffy Joyner and Mary I.ato. J. F. Craft and Nora Craft. George Dixon and Sallie Cook.

COLORED. Jackson Randolph and Mary E. Pitt. Bart Martin and Florence Andrews. John Rodgers and Mattie Knight.

BLOCK DAYS. Warehouses Overrun Two Days in Succession. There was tobacco here Thursday and Friday to 11 o'clock. Block sale two days in succession. There was so much on Thursday that darkness overtook the buyers before they were through with the last house and it had to be finished up first thing this morning.

Today there was more tobacco here than could get on all the four warehouse floors. If Greenville was not getting just as good prices for tobacco as can be had on any market you would not see our warehouses having such tremendous breaks.

MARRIED. Mr. J. B. Johnson informs us that his son, Mr. J. B. Johnson, Jr., who lives in Chicago, was married in that city Wednesday to a Miss Log. "Top-sy's" many friends here at his home extended congratulations and best wishes.

Saturday Sale. Today is the first time this season a sale was necessary on Saturday on tobacco row. There was so much tobacco here Friday that only three of the warehouses could complete their sale, and one house with a check full floor had to be left over until today.

A Good Sale. Thursday H. F. Keel sold a barn of tobacco at the Eastern Warehouse. The 350 pounds were divided in seven lots and they brought \$43, \$20, \$12.5, \$11.25, \$13.25, \$10 and \$9, an average of \$13.35. That was a good sale or a straight barn of tobacco just as it ran the stalk through, but good sales is what the Eastern Warehouse is need for.

Elephant's Hide. Mr. F. M. Hodges has a souvenir of the circus that is decidedly out of the ordinary. It is a small piece of the hide of the bad elephant. He was over the town with the keeper who was torturing the burnt piece on the elephant's side and the keeper gave him a piece of the hide that peeled off.

He Still Loves Flowers. Ex-Senate Senator W. R. Williams, of Falkland, spent Saturday here on his way home from the Christian Conference at Patego. We saw him coming up the street bearing a beautiful bouquet and that she may reach the hour when the hope of her heart is to be realized, in full vigor and strength.

MOTHER'S FRIEND. so relaxes the system and assists Nature, that the necessary change takes place without nausea, headache, nervousness or dizziness. It is a most reliable remedy for all ailments of the stomach and bowels, and all other ailments of the system.

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Circus Man Killed. Engineer George Smith, of the passenger train, told us Friday morning that one of the circus laborers was killed as the show was leaving Kinston Thursday night. Over on the A. & N. C. railroad the train had to be made up in two sections. The man was killed by the first section and lying beside the track, and the second section when it passed by would not even pick the body up.

Some More Eastern Prices. Here is another of those fine sales made by the Eastern Warehouse. R. J. Laito had 716 pounds in seven lots that brought \$8, \$15, \$16, \$10, \$40 \$20 \$24 an average of \$21.17. Such prices in these times and they are what bring so many of the farmers to the Eastern Warehouse. The farmers know that Old Man Gus and Outh Joyner are going to make their tobacco bring the best prices that can be had.

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