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Living in the Country.

In the December Ladies Home Journal Edward Bok, with much satisfaction notes the strong tendency to country living, and believes that "it is one of the best signs of the times. Nothing in the world can keep a man or woman so young and fresh as to be able to be in touch each day with the perpetual freshness and youth of nature. Surbuban life means more out of door living, and that is what we Americans all need. We want our interest in things kept fresh, and that nature does for us as nothing else can. The more our busy men see nature's restful ways the more restful will they become. The closer we keep our children to the soil, the healthier will they be physically, and the stronger will they develop mentally. The more our girls breath in the pure air which God intended for all, but which man in the cities pollutes, the better women we shall have; the fewer worried mothers we shall see. The more our young men see of out-of-door sports the more clearly will they realize the greatness of splendid physical health. The more the tired housewife sees of flowers and plants and trees the closer will become her interest in all things natural and simple; and as she sees the simplicity with which Nature works, unconsciously will the lesson be forced upon her and enter into her own methods. We all agree that there is no teacher like Nature herself. Let us all, then, get as close to her as possible. Whatever she teaches is wholesome to the mind and uplifting to the soul and strengthening to the body. In the very act of studying her wonderful ways there is health."

Two Years on Milk Diet.

Mr. F. H. Hobbs, a well-to-do farmer living on the east side of the river, told us this morning that for the past two years and a half milk has been the only nourishment he has taken, and for the past year he has not tasted a drop of water.

For years he suffered dreadfully with indigestion and inflammation of the stomach and finally reached the stage where he could retain no food at all. He then began on milk and has kept it up since to the exclusion of everything else, though he says he is getting mighty tired of it. A year ago he went to Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, but they could guarantee him no permanent cure and recommended him to continue his milk diet. Mr. Hobbs is thirty-four years old and has a wife and two children.

Though he weighs as much as he did before his illness and is healthy looking, he is unfitted for manual labor and says an half hours' work undoes him.—Fayetteville Observer.

For croup, a cloth wrung out of hot water.

He Hired Webster For a Week.

Of course Webster was in demand by those who could afford to pay for his services, says the Boston Herald. A sharp Nantucket man is said to have got the better of the great defender of the Constitution in an amusing way, however.

He had a small case which was to be tried at Nantucket one week in June, and he posted to Webster's office in great haste. It was a contest with a neighbor over a considerable local interest, and his pride as a litigant was at stake. He told Webster the particulars and asked what he would charge to conduct the case. "Why," said Webster, "you can't afford to hire me. I should have to stay down there the whole week, and my fee would be more than the whole case is worth. I couldn't go down there for less than one thousand dollars. I could try every case on the docket as well as one, and it wouldn't cost any more, for one case would take my time for the entire week, anyway, for I'd have to be on hand."

"All right, then, Mr. Webster," quickly responded the Nantucketer. "Here's your one thousand dollars. You come down, and I'll fix it so you can try every case."

Webster was so amused over this proposition that he kept his word. He spent the entire week in Nantucket, and appeared on one side or the other in every case that came up for hearing. The shrewd Nantucketer hired Daniel out to all his friends who were in litigation, and received in return about fifteen hundred dollars, so that he got Webster's service for absolutely nothing, and made a good profit to boot.—Selected.

Put Your Money to Good Use.

As a rule those who ever have any money have it now. Those who have business qualities are paying what they owe that they may begin the new year with but few debts resting upon them. There are some who forget these things until their money is about all gone and then they have a struggle to keep their heads above the water for the next twelve months. If our people would watch more closely what they do with their money our country would be a much better fix. There aremany people in our country who hunt one month out of the year. This costs a great deal. You hear just such people wishing that they could get along as some others do whom they know. Those who get along well would not if they were so prodigal of their time and money. Saving time and money is necessary to success in life.

Keeping constantly at it is the key to successful advertising. You can not spurt much and win. A business career that goes by fits and starts will not pay so well in the long run and a business that follows a course mapped out for it and keeps increasing its advertising as the business demands it until the maximum is reached. There is a maximum for a small business beyond which it is not economy or policy to go. Have you advertised from policy because some one else did, or because you meant to get something out of it? This will bear thinking over.—Brookline Chronicle.

It seems to be a very general rule with newspapers to capitalize the "Heaven," while its antithesis, "Hell," is written with a small letter. There appears to be some philosophy underlying this. Perhaps the newspaper man thinks it best to leave the capitalization of the lower regions alone. He may go there some time—on a visit, I mean—and be able to capitalize the whole outfit with dues collected from delinquent subscribers, who have taken up their abode there. —J. M. Knight.

He Remembered the Apple Barrel.

Dr. Lorimer, of Tremont Temple, Boston, tells this story of one of our distinguished men, who was introduced at a great public meeting as a "self-made man." Instead of appearing gratified at the tribute, it seemed to throw him, for a few moments, into a "brown study." Afterwards they asked him the reason for the way in which he received the announcement.

"Well," said the great man, "it set me to thinking that I was not really a self-made man.

"Why," they replied, "did you not begin to work in a store when you were ten or twelve?"

"Yes," said he, "but it was because my mother thought I, ought early to have the educating touch of business."

"But then," they urged, "you were always such a great reader, devouring books when a boy."

"Yes," he replied, but it was cause my mother led me to do it, and at her knee she had me give an account of the book after I had read it. I don't know about being a self-made man. I think my mother had a great deal to do with it."

"But then," they urged again, "your integrity was your own."

"Well, I don't know about that. One day a barrel of apples came to me to sell by the peck; after the manner of some store keepers, I put the speckeled ones at the bottom and the best ones at the top. My mother called me and asked what I was doing. I told her, and she said: 'Tom, if you do that you will be a cheat.' And I did not do it. I think my mother had something to do with my integrity. And, on the whole, I doubt whether I am a self-made man. I think my mother had something to do with making me anything if I am of any character of usefulness."

"Happy," said Dr. Lorimer, "the boy who had such a mother; happy the mother who had a boy so appreciative of his mother's formative influence!"—Index

Remember.

For sudden hoarseness, a lump of borax the size of a pea dissolved in the mouth.

For constipation, hot water taken freely before bedtime.

For headache, application of hot water to the back of the neck and the feet.

For earache, a bit of cotton soaked in oil and sprinkled with pepper.

Or, the core of a warm, boiled onion.

To bathe weak eyes, salt water.

For cramp in the foot, pressing the hollow of the foot against something round and hard.

For threatened pneumonia, a plaster of softsoap and cornmeal.

For loose bowels, drinking hot milk.

Covering a burn with powder soda or soda water.

For ivy poisoning, wood ash lye, washed off with warm water and vaseline applied.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, '98.

The Democrats of the House were entirely too smart for the busybodies who have been working so hard to make that adjourned Democratic caucus a cat and dog fight that would have resulted in encouraging faction and other wise injuring the Democratic party. The caucus was held, and there was no fight at all. On the contrary, the meeting was entirely harmonious and not even any show of hard feelings was indulged in by anybody. According to the rule governing Democratic caucuses, no action could be taken upon anything except the resolution, offered at the caucus held last June, providing that an affirmative vote of two-thirds of a caucus should make caucus action binding upon the whole body, except in cases where individuals have pledged their word or been instructed by their conventions to the contrary. This resolution was adopted without opposition. There was no talk in the caucus about party policy to be pursued at the present session.

The bill prepared by Gen. Miles for the reorganization of the army, has been introduced in Congress, but that is about as far as it will ever get, as the Hull bill, prepared largely under the direction of Secretary Alger, is backed by the administration and by the Republican leaders in the House, and is, unless present plans are changed, to be put through the House before the Christmas recess. The Democrats are opposed to keeping the volunteers in service until the Army Reorganization Bill becomes a law, as proposed by the administration, but their protests will not, it is feared, change the programme because the desire to get the volunteers mustered out is counted upon to help get the votes needed to authorize the increase of the regular army to 100,000 men. The House Military Committee has favorably reported a resolution offered by Representative Hay, of Virginia, asking the Secretary of War to inform the House what towns in Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines will have to be garrisoned by United States troops, the number of troops for each town and the number that will be required at home.

Although Senator Vest did not submit his resolution, declaring that under the Constitution this government cannot adopt the European colonial system, but that all territory acquired must be governed with the purpose of ultimately organizing such territory into States for admission to the Union, to any number of his democratic colleagues before offering it, and giving notice of his intention to deliver a speech in its favor at an early day, its underlying principle is endorsed by many democratic Senators. Already the republicans are saying that Senator Vest will not be allowed to speak on his resolution in open session, because a speech in favor of the resolution will necessarily be against the ratification of the treaty of peace and must be made in secret session.

The Philippine problem is giving the republicans no end of trouble. Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, is not a timid man in handling political questions, but he acknowledged himself at a loss what to do with this one when he said, after discussing several of the propositions that have been made to get rid of the islands. "For my part, I wish the Philippines were in the bottom of the sea." Mr. McKinley has allowed it to become known to his party leaders that he has no ambition to lead in a Philippine policy, but will be perfectly satisfied to follow any policy that promises to be in accord with public sentiment, with preference that it should be one that will enable us to get rid of the Philippines, if it be possible to do so without laying the country open to the charge of trafficking in human liberty, for a profit, and without causing war. There is reason for saying that if it had to be done over again, Mr. McKinley would not demand possession of the Philippines, and would save the $20,000,000 which we must pay Spain for something we do not know what to do with. But that sort of hind sight doesn't help the situation one bit.

The Naval clique that has been trying to keep Lieut. Hobson from receiving attention and deserved glory, ever since his return from a Spanish prison, has succeeded in getting him ordered out of the country for an indefinite period. It was discovered that Hobson was just the man needed to superintend the repairs on the Spanish gunboats, sunk by Dewey in Manila bay, which have been raised and sent to Hong Kong, under a contract made by Dewey. Hobson tried to get a short leave of absence to attend to some private matter, before going so far away, but it was refused him and he was given peremptory orders to leave for Hong Kong on the steamer that sails from San Francisco, Christmas eve.

The proposition, that England and the United States jointly build and control the Nicaragua Canal, has not met with any marked favor in Congress. The Morgan Bill, by which the United States will own a controlling interest in the company which will build the Canal, guaranteeing thereafor $100,000,000 of the Company's bonds, to be issued at the discretion of the President, is now before the Senate, with the right of way. Senator Morgan, its author, says it will pass by a big majority. Democrats generally would prefer that the Canal be built directly by this government and owned by it, but it is not regarded as a party question and each democratic Senator will vote in accordance with his individual views. What the House will do with this bill will depend largely upon the attitude of the administration towards it—an attitude not yet clearly defined, although Mr. McKinley is committed in favor of building the Canal.

Two resolutions for Congressional investigation of the war, have been offered, one by Senator Vest, and the other by Representative Sulzer, but neither is probability that either will be adopted.

Republican leaders are as reticent about the Congressional policy of the party at this session as Mr. McKinley's message was about the policy of the administration towards the territory acquired from Spain, but, young as the session is, one thing has been made plain. That is, the administration and the leading Republicans in Congress have combined for the purpose of preventing an early extra session of the next Congress, if it can possibly be done. The word has been passed around that all of the regular appropriation bills must be passed as soon as possible, and that no bill likely to provoke extended debate will be pushed by the leaders.

Although drawing but little over twenty six feet of water, the battleship, Massachusetts on Saturday last ran aground and sustained serious damage in New York harbor, notwithstanding the pilot's care in sticking close to what should have been a thirty foot channel, the tide was abnormally low, and the big ship suffered accordingly. Accidents of this sort are bound to occur from time to time where the margin is so slight between channel depth and vessel draught; and war ships, which are difficult to manage when under slow headway, seem to be peculiarly liable to such mischances.

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Col. Wm J. Bryan has resigned his Commission as Colonel of a Nebraska regiment of volunteers.

Gen. Calixto Garcia, the Cuban patriot, who recently went to Washington City, contracted pneumonia and died in that city Sunday morning.

The Philadelphia Record publishes annually a very interesting and valuable almanac. THE REFLECTOR returns thanks for a copy of the 1899 edition.

The First North Carolina Regiment has reached Havana, arriving there on Sunday morning. The Cubans manifested intense delight over the arrival of the North Carolina troops and followed them all the way to their camp, a distance of seven miles.

Two of our valued exchanges have recently begun new volumes, the Lumberton Robesonian entering its thirtieth year and the Henderson Gold Leaf its eighteenth. Both of these are excellent weekly papers.

GREENVILLE SLANDERED.

It is not often that a man is found who so far loses his self-respect and home pride as to willfully slander his town, but Greenville has one such citizen. We are told that C. M. Bernard was returning to his home here Saturday evening, and while talking to several strangers on the train told them he did not see why the Baptist State Convention was invited here, that the town could not begin to entertain it. Going further by way of comparison he said that a few years ago the North Carolina Conference was held here, that only about 150 people attended it and they had to be packed away like sardines in a box to be taken care of.

This is a slander, a willful falsehood, and no one is better aware of it than the author. The North Carolina Conference met here in 1892, and it was most handsomely entertained, as every one then present remembers and as the record of proceedings of the body shows in a resolution expressing their appreciation of the same. The Baptist State Convention has been with us the last few days, the number of delegates and visitors in attendance was about 350, and if any one has a doubt about their being well entertained he has only to ask any of those present. It can be said further that there was ample room to entertain more than were here, and the only regret Greenville people have expressed is that more delegates and visitors did not come.

Coming from the source it did perhaps this slander should not have been noticed, but it being made so publicly THE REFLECTOR will not let it pass unrebuked. It can be said that Greenville is already congratulating herself over the prospect of the author of this slander moving away. He has long been the object of contempt with most people here, and the sooner he departs the better they will like it. But the town that gets him gains nothing.

Hon. D. A. Covington, of Monroe, died Monday. He was a very prominent citizen, having represented his county several times in the Legislature, was Mayor of Monroe a number of years, and was assistant United States District Attorney during Cleveland's administration.

A 16-year-old boy who was assistant postmaster at Apex, was convicted in the Federal Court of opening letters sent to his sweetheart by another boy, and was sentenced to imprisonment for 60 days.

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Large Gathering and Interesting Session.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention assembled at 3 P. M., Vice President W. L. Poteat in the chair. The report touching co-operation with the colored people as suggested in the report of the Board of Missions and Sunday schools, was taken from the table. It was discussed favorably by J. E. White and opposed by Dr. Hufham. It was adopted.

A. D. Hunter offered the report of the committee to nominate Board for State Missions. The report named a member from each association as well as a general Board.

President F. P. Hobgood, of Oxford Female Seminary, offered a report on education, and the report for the time was laid on the table.

Dr. E. W. Sykes read the report on Home Missions. The report was discussed by Dr. Sykes, Dr. Pollnick and S. J. Porter. The report was adopted.

G. L. Finch offered report to nominate a committee on Sunday school and Colportage work, naming a committee. The report was adopted.

B. F. Hester made a report nominating a Board of Education, which was adopted.

Adjourned at 4:45 with benediction by Rev. W. R. Gwaltney.

SATURDAY EVENING SESSION.

Convention met at 7:30 o'clock devotional exercises conducted by Rev. C. W. Scarborough.

Rev. T. J. Taylor presented the report on Ministerial Relief which was adopted without discussion.

Rev. H. L. Watson submitted the report of the Orphanage. Manager J. B. Boone addressed to Convention on the Orphanage, giving the condition of the institution. There are five buildings and 170 children, with many more applying for admission. These children are fed, clothed and educated at an average cost of $1.66 2-3 each per month. The subject was discussed forcibly by J. W. Bailey and E. E. Hilliard.

Rev. J. A. Hardaway moved that a hat collection be taken for the Orpanage, which was adopted.

The report on the Baptist Female University was read by Prof. W. L. Poteat, and was discussed by Dr. R. T. Vann and Rev. O. L. Stringfield, the latter being the financial agent of the University. Dr. Dickinson, of Richmond, and C. J. Hunter, of Raleigh, also made some remarks in behalf of the institution. N. B. Broughton took charge of a collection and $930 was raised for the University.

Convention adjourned at 10:20 with benediction by Dr. C. E. Taylor.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Like all the weather we have enjoyed during the Convention, Sunday dawned beautifully. It was a grand day, one in which God could truly be worshipped in the beauty of holiness.

The exercises of the day began with a Sunday school meeting, the preliminary song service being led by Prof. H. A. Wolfsohn, of Atlanta. Rev. B. W. Spilman took charge of the meeting and announced the speakers. Very interesting five minute talks were made by N. B. Broughton, Dr. A. E. Dickinson, E. E. Hilliard, J. W. Bailey and H. C. Moore.

At 11 o'clock Dr. J. W. Carter, of Raleigh, preached in the Baptist church; Rev. J. E. White, of Cary, in the Methodist church; Dr. Thos. Hume, of the University, in the Presbyterian church; Rev. O. L. Stringfield in the colored Baptist church; and Rev. C. E. Gower, in the colored Methodist church.

At 3 o'clock a Sunday school mass meeting was held, presided over by N. B. Broughton. The report on Sunday schools was read and discussed by N. B. Broughton, Dr. O. F. Flippo, W. E. Wilkins and B. W. Spilman.

An interesting feature of the evening was the rendering by John E. Ray of "Nearer My God to Thee," in the deaf and dumb sign language, Mr. H. A. Wolfsohn interpreting the signs in song.

The report on Sunday schools was adopted.

Miss Fannie E. S. Heck called a meeting for 3 o'clock in the Methodist church of all women who felt an interest in Woman's Female University. There was a large attendance and the matter of helping the institution was discussed. Pledges were taken amounting to $1,070, making a total amount, with what was pledged by the convention Saturday night, of $2,000 for the University.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

The first work of the night session was a collection to assist in paying for the church at Murphy. This collection amounted to $120.

Dr. J. A. Mundy led in prayer.

Dr. Thos Hume took charge of the meeting to preside over the historical exercises. He made some prefatory remarks relative to church history and introduced T. M. Pittman, of Henderson, who delivered an address on "Preparation for Our Baptist History."

The next speaker was Dr. T. E. Skinner on "The Personel of the Convention of 1830."

Prof. E. W. Sykes, of Wake Forest College followed upon the subject "The Imporiance of the Preservation of our History."

These were all of great interest, containing important historical matter reaching as far back as into the sixteenth century.

The present officers of the Historical society were re-elected, viz:

President—Dr. T. Hume.

Treasurer—Prof. W. L. Poteat.

Secretary—J. C. Caddell.

Chairman Committee on Publication—T. M. Pittman.

A motion was adopted that the Historical Society meet with the Convention at its next session and a committee appointed to prepare a program.

John E. Ray sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" in the sigh language.

President Marsh announced that Rev. G. W. Greene, missionary to China, would on January 7th depart with his wife and daughter to return to their labors in that foreign land, brief farewell exercises would now be held.

Rev. L. Johnson, chairman of the Foreign Mission Mission Board of the State, took charge of this farewell exercises.

Dr. C. E. Taylor was requested to speak the words of farewell for the Convention. Mr. Greene also spoke a farewell word to the Convention.

Dr. Hume offered a resolution containing a message to be sent by the hand of Mr. Greene to other brethren in China.

Prayer for the departing missionary and his family was offered by Dr. Vann.

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" was sung as the departing hand shake was given.

Benediction was pronounced by Dr. Skinner.

MONDAY SESSION.

Convention met at 9:30 o'clock, President Marsh in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. E. Herring, prayer by Dr. Mitchel.

N. B. Broughton offered report nominating Ministerial Relief Board which was adopted.

J. E. White, W. M. Vines and L. Johnson were appointed a committee to co-operate with the committee for Western Associations on missionary work.

Dr. Simms moved that the Book Store provide a bland form of statistical letter for the Associations, to be furnished all desiring to use them. Adopted.

N. B. Broughton offered the following:

Resolved, That a committee of five members of the body be appointed to confer with the railroad authorities of this State with the view of securing better accommodations and lower rates for delegates and visitors in attending our annual sessions.

The roads showed very little favor to the Convention. For instance, the special rates they gave from Raleigh was only 55 cents lower thn the regular first-class fare for the round trip, with about a proportional rate from other points.

The resolution was adopted.

L. Johnson read the report on obituaries, referring to the death of Dr. R. D. Fleming, J. A. Edgerton, James Dowd and Jerry Gay who had passed away during the last year. The report was adopted.

Report of the committee on Ministerial and general education was read and adopted. It was discussed by Dr. Mitchell.

Rev. A. W. Setzer read the telegram which was sent in response to the greeting from the North Carolina students at the Seminary in Louisville.

Rev. J. W. Herring read the report on Woman's Work. It was discussed by Rev. F. H. Jones.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the printing of the minutes.

A letter was read from Rev. F. H. Jordan expressing his regrets at not being able to attend the Convention.

A resolution encouraging B. Y. P. U. was adopted.

Dr. Thomas Hume offered the following:

Resolved, That we hereby express our cordial appreciation of the delightful hospitality so generously given by our brethren, by the pastors and people of other Christian bodies and the citizens generally of Greenville, and we thank all those who have furthered us on our way and in our work.

The Doxology was sung, Dr. J. W. Carter offered the closing prayer, and at 1 o'clock the 68th session of the Convention closed to meet with the First Baptist Church in Asheville Wednesday before the second Sunday in Dec. 1899.

WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION.

The Union had another interesting session in the Methodist church Saturday morning. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Draughan.

Rev. J. E. White, Corresponding Secretary of the Convention, delivered an address on State Missions.

Discussions were then had on questions introduced by the Vice Presidents of the different Associations. This was followed by short reports from individual Societies.

A paper on the Canton, China School for girls, was read by Miss Greene.

Reports of committees were heard and discussions of some of the recommendations from the Central Committee through Miss Heck were had and adopted.

A paper on General Mission work prepared by Mrs. Hoge, was read by Miss Picot.

The following resolution was presented and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the North Carolina Baptist Convention be and are hereby extended to the citizens of Greenville for their generous hospitality and to the Methodist church for the use of its house of worship.

We wish also to express our appreciation to the Kinston people who so kindly entertained us while in that city.

We desire that these resolutions be published in THE DAILY REFLECTOR.

MRS. HIGHT C. MOORE,
" W. G. FREEMAN,
" W. O. ALLEN,
MISS M. W. HARDY.
" MARY CARTER.

The meeting closed with a farewell by the Union to Mrs. Greene and Miss Greene who are soon to depart to return to their work in China.

Remembered by Sycamore Hill.

To the white Baptist State Convention: We the members of Sycamore Hill Baptist church colored did highly appreciate the rich and glorious sermon by Rev. O. L. Stringfield Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. His sermon was powerful and full of Holy Spirit.

At 2:30 the union service by Dr. Chas F. Meserve assisted by President Taylor also Rev. Chas. ——; we don't remember the other part of his name, but they were all Chas. and oh, what a Service we had. The rich truths which they imparted to us were glorious, we have never witness a better service than on Sunday, the rich instruction on the lines of Chistian character.

Moral training, education, and wealth, they spoke very lengthly along these lines, and oh, how our people was enthused.

At 7:30 Rev. A. M. Croxton preached a rich and glorious sermon. Dr. Chas. F. Meserve gave a short talk. We thank God and the Baptist State Convention for those able Divines. We pray God's blessing upon that glorious body, and we pray the blessing of God upon the white Baptist church of this town where the Baptist State Convention was first founded.

C. C. FORBES.

Clerk of Sycamore Hill Baptist church.

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Vehicles, all kinds Machinery, Guns and Farming Implements repaired on short notice. Carts, Wagons Brackets, Posts, Balusters, etc., made to order.

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and Christmas Goods of every description. I have just opened up the prettiest line of Holiday Goods that have ever been displayed in Greenville, embracing everything from a smal penny toy to a rich handsome gift. Hereby fail not to inpect my stock or you miss the opportunity of your life to purchase your wants for Christmas.

Ed. H. SHELBURN

THE TOY MAN.

A beautiful Line

—OF—

HOLIDAY TIES

—AND OTHER—

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Just In.

Call and see them.

They Are Beauties.

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—THE—

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—It must be sold by—

JANUARY 1ST, 1899

And in order to do this they will be sold

AT COST AND LESS THAN COST IF NECESSARY.
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This is no fake. Come and price the goods and see that we mean what we say. This is a CASH SALE, please do not ask for credit.

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Heavy and Fancy GROCERIES

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Cotton Bagging and Ties always —on hand—

Fresh goods kept constantly on hand. Country produce bought and sold. A trial will convince you.

D. W. HARDEE.

Did It Ever Occur to You

That when you buy it is economy to get the best?

That is what we have,
The best of everything.

For Christmas

We can supply all your needs in Fine Candies, Fruits of all kinds, Nuts, Raisins, &c. We have Fine CIGARS, 25 in a box, put up especially for Xmas presents. And don't forget that we have FIREWORKS to burn.

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Yes, We Have 'Em On the Run.

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY EVERYDAY

High Prices and Hard Times Must Go. Nothing Can Stand before Our Magnificent New Goods and Marvel —ous Prices.—

See 'em and you want 'em,
Price em and you buy 'em.

The best manufacturers produced finer goods this season than ever before—
WE GOT THEM.

Leading houses laid in a limited line of extra choice styles for their best trade—
WE GOT THEM

Large jobbers offered prices below the market to cash buyers—
WE GOT THEM.

Fine Goods Bought low can be sold Cheap.

And we will do it. Our great Fall and Winter stock has been bought at a bargain and shall be sold at a bargains. Men and Boy Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents Furnishing Goods. The finest and most complete assortment of new and popular styles you ever laid your eyes on. An immense line of new novelties as well as all the leading standard grades.

Come and see us.

Frank Wilson,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

Full line of stationery at Reflector Book Store.

No discount on the weather being cold now.

Go to James Long for everything you want in Christmas goods.

Fresh Mountain Butter, 20 cents a pound, at Samuel M. Schultz.

Indelibile Ink for marking clothes, at Reflector Book Store.

The next thing now is Christmas. It is less than two weeks off.

There is almost a coal famine in town, every dealer being out just at this time.

J. L. Starkey & Bro. have some interesting Christmas talk in today's paper.

FOUND.—A split bottom chair. Owner call at this office and identify property.

There will be a grand tournament and ball at Grimesland on Wednesday, Jan. 4th.

Invitations are being sent out for a ball at Falkland on Wednesday evening, Dec. 28th.

D. S. Smith calls attention to his stock of Christmas goods, a nice line all the way through.

Best assortment of Dolls and Toys ever brought to Greenville can be found at James Long's.

The Convention is a thing of the past, but its memory will long live pleasantly with Greenville people.

If the ladies want to see some pretty box papers and tablets they should call at Reflector Book Store.

Court opened again Monday morning, after having taken a recess since Thursday afternoon for want of a calendar.

Several negroes implicated in the recent store robberies at Ayden, have been arrested and brought here to jail.

I have a full line of Fire works, Fruits, Confections, all kinds of Toys, and everything for Christmas.

JAMES LONG.

The Reflector Book Store has a lot of Bibles and Testaments. Those wanting them for Christmas presents should call and make their selections.

Tell all the good people I have made head quarters at James Long's store with a full line of everything for the children's stocking.

SANTA CLAUS.

Get your laundry ready to go off Wednesday morning. Nice work every time and always promp.

SHEPPARD & FORBES,
Ag'ts Wilmington Steam Laundry.

Large supply of ledgers, day books, box papers, tablets, pencils, pens, rubber bands, correspondence and visiting cards and other fine stationery just in at Reflector Book Store.

Turner's N. C. Almanac for 1899 This Old Reliable, up-to-date containing the newly elected State officers, members of the General Assembly, for sale by Brown & Hooker, Greenville, N. C. d16 1m ow

Mr. Abdel Hurt.

At the fire Monday several men, Mr. R. D. Abdell among them, had a ladder on the porch of the building to enable them to get water to the men on the roof. While five men were on this ladder it slipped and fell, two of them falling on Mr. Abdell. He was very painfully hurt but fortunately no bones were broken. He is confined to his room at the King House but hopes to get out in a few days.

GETTING READY

Every expectant mother has a trying ordeal to face. If she does not

get ready for it, there is no telling what may happen. Child-birth is full of uncertainties if

Nature is not given proper assistance.

Mother's Friend

is the best help you can use at this time. It is a liniment, and when regularly applied several months before baby comes, it makes the advent easy and nearly painless. It relieves and prevents "morning sickness," relaxes the overstrained muscles, relieves the distended feeling, shortens labor, makes recovery rapid and certain without any dangerous after-effects.

Mother's Friend is good for only one purpose, viz: to relieve motherhood of danger and pain.

One dollar per bottle at all drug stores, or sent by express on receipt of price.

Our book "Motherhood" containing valuable information for women, mailed free to any address upon application.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO.,
Atlanta, Ga.

DELEGATES GONE.

But Others Keep Coming and Going.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1898.

Miss Mozelle Pollock, of Kinston, is visiting Mrs. J. L. Wooten.

Miss Susie Moye, of Wilson, is visiting the family of her uncle, E. A. Moye.

Miss Annie Kitchen, of Scotland Neck, is visiting Miss Rosalind Rountree.

Misses Mattie and Etta Taylor, of Wilson, who have been visiting Mrs. S. D. Lee, returned home today.

Dr. E. A. Moye left this morning for Philadelphia to take a little son of Mr. Crawford to the hospital for treatment.

Misses Ruth Harris, of Wilmington and Annie Noel, of Mississippi, who have been visiting Mrs. H. A. White, have returned to their homes.

R. M. Furman, editor of the Raleigh Post, who came down Saturday evening to attend the Convention, left this morning.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1898

Mrs. T. R. Moore is quite sick.

W. M. Bond left this morning for Edenton.

Geo. Billups, of Norfolk spent Tuesday night here.

Tebo Quinerly came over from Kinston this morning

Miss Minnie Quinn left this morning for a visit to Bethel.

R. Greene returned Tuesday evening from a trip to Scotland Neck.

Congressman-elect J. H. Small of Washington, spent Monday and Tuesday here.

Mark Cherry, of Bethel, who had been spending a few days here, left this morning.

Miss Nellie Simpson, of Hamilton, who has been visiting Miss Willie Fickles, left this morning.

Mrs. L. W. Lancaster and Miss Bettie Lancaster, of Raleigh, are visiting Mrs. J. S. Congleton.

Rev. J. T. Erwin, who has been visiting his parents in this county, left this morning for Rich Square.

Mrs. Dr. Powell, of Castoria, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. D. Rountree, left Tuesday evening.

Little Miss Bettie Russ, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Williams, returned to her home in Raleigh yesterday.

A Fine Singer.

Greenville people and every visitor greatly enjoyed the singing of Mr. H. A. Wolfsohn, of Atlanta, during the Convention. He has a magnificent voice and his solos were beatiful. No finer singer has ever been heard here. He has promised to visit Greenville again.

He Likes It.

In writing to renew his subscription to THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for another year Mr. S. C. Hamilton, Jr., of Biddeford, Me., is kind enough to say: "Your paper is a credit to your town. Twice a week is none too often to hear from my Southern home, and your news is always welcome."

Much in Little.

It takes from six to eight years for the antlers of a stag to attain their full size.

It is estimated that about 2,000,000 bicycles have been made in Europe and America.

A healthy baby increases to treble its weight at birth in the course of its first three months.

Professor Kitridge, of Harvard, is said to be the only man living who can read Elliot's Indian Bible.

At the request of Mrs. Garfield and her children, Gaillard Hunt is to write a life of the former President.

A Fire.

About noon Monday the L. C. Latham house, occupied by Mr. L. C. Arthur, caught on fire in the roof. It was burning rapidly when discovered and took good work to save the building. The fire department turned out but could do nothing with the engine because of a lack of water in the neighborhood. The fire was put out by buckets and tearing off the burning portions of the roof. The building was considerably damaged and the occupants also sustained loss by the removal of furniture.

THE FINAL SERVICES.

Movement For The Memorial Window.

The closing service in connection with the Baptist State Convention here was held Monday night, when Rev. L. Johnson, of Greensboro preached a delightful sermon. At its conclusion Dr. J. D. Hufham made some remarks relative to the pleasure it had afforded the delegates to meet in Greenville, and he felt like asking the people to let the Convention come here every year. He also referred interestingly to the building of the church here as a memorial to the organization of the Convention, and said he was going to raise the fund to put the memorial window in the building. He called for subscriptions and in a short while had half enough for the window and said he was going right on with it and complete the work. Greenville Baptists felt like going up an hugging the dear old man, for while they were too modest to speak of it in the presence of their guests, there is nothing that gives them more joy than the prospect of soon having in the memorial window.

WOULD NOT HAVE IT.

Before Attorney General Walser rendered his opinion, in which he held that Judge Geo. H. Brown, Jr., was entitled to the certificate of election as Judge of the First Judicial District, his opponent for that office, Hon. A. M. Moore wrote Governor Russell a letter waiving all claim to the Judgeship. We give the letter herewith which speaks for itself:

I am without information as to the election of Judge for the First Judicial District other than that contained in the recent issues of the Raleigh papers.

I have no knowledge or intimation as to what action you will take in the matter, but I have a very clear opinion as to what my duty is, and I feel that I can best discharge it by relieving the situation of any uncertainty or embarrassment which may exist.

Judge Brown and I were the only candidates for Judge of that district and it is fair to presume that the electors who cast their ballots believed that they were voting for one or the other of us and did not intend to vote for any other person for that position. On the face of the returns I am probably entitled to receive the certificate of election and your commission as Judge, but the same returns show that I did not receive a majority of such intended votes.

I desire to say that under such conditions I waive any right or claim I may have to such certificate and commission. I could not without a sacrifice of my self-respect, and an entire surrender of my conscientious convictions qualify in and hold the office; and I think that the title to the office of Judge should above all others be free from suspicion.

I write frankly to you, though some carping critic might say that my action in the premises is premature, but I feel sure that neither you nor any honorable gentleman will so consider it, or question my motive.

Very truly yours,
AUG. M. MOORE.

—Raleigh Post.

ENJOYED THE DAY.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

Please allow me space in your paper to express to the committee of the Baptist State Convention here, our appreciation of the valuable service rendered to us on Sunday, Dec. 11th, by sending two eminent Divines to preach the Word of God to us. We had Rev. C. E. Gower with us at eleven o'clock, and Rev. J. S. Porter at 7:30 o'clock. Both preached able sermons and we were greatly edified thereby.

J. P. NORCOTT,
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Simple, Safe and Quick Cure for CRAMPS, DIARRHŒA, COUGHS, COLDS, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA.

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BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.
PERRY DAVIS'

WINTER READING DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, Dec. 14th.—Rev. Mr. Rowan Cooper's baby which has been very low, died this morning.

Rev. C. S. Caswell preached for us Sunday, and a more heartfelt sermon than his is seldom heard.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. has 100 pair of cart wheels for sale at from $10 to $12.50.

Mr. Ballard a railroad man spent Tuesday night and last night in town. He went to Snow Hill yesterday to get his horse, and will go over right of way of the new railroad from here to its terminus in Hyde county on horse back. His business is getting up the right of way.

Mr. E. G. Cox, traveling salesman for Winterville Cigar Co., and Wire fence Co., left Monday morning on his trip to the Roanoke River section. He will be gone several days and will probably take in Washington.

Rev. R. D. Carroll and wife accompanied by his wife's sister, Miss Rosa Davis, are with us to spend the holidays. This is Bro. Carroll's old home. We are glad to see him and hope to have him preach for us several times before he goes back.

Look out for the new circular about to be issued by the Wire Fence Co. It will be in the form of a dialogue between agent and customers and will give you some interesting figures.

Saturday evening officers passed here with six prisoners accused of the Ayden robbery and bound for jail.

Saturday night Mr. Harvey Tyson, who lives about two miles from here produced a warrant for Alek Williams and Sylvester West (col.) accused of breaking in his tobacco barn and stealing his potatoes. These worthy gentlemen tried to jump on the train from the opposite side Saturday night and escape in peace, but Policeman House was time enough for them and grabbed them just as they started in the door. With some assistance he brought them before J. D. Cox, who gave them a trial and bound them over to jail. So there goes two more coons.

PLEYSE PAY UP.

THE REFLECTOR is somewhat disappointed at the tardiness of subscribers in responding to our request to pay what they owe us. We do not like to refer to such matters in print, but we have obligations to meet and if our subscribers do not pay us we will not be able to meet them. This is the time of year when people ought to be paying their debts. Everyone who reads this knows as well as we do whether he owes us for subscription, and of course it is intended only for those who do owe. Please do not wait to be reminded of it again. You ought to pay promptly for your paper if you owe it.

SYRUP OF FIGS

NEVER IMITATED BUT EQUALITY.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

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Genuine Winter Weather is now with us---and we are ready for all demands.

Ready with Dress Goods,
Ready with Heavy
Warm Tailor made Suits,
Ready with Blankets,
Ready with Comforts,
Filled with Fluffy
Eider Down or Pure
Hygienic White
Georgia Down.
Ready with Winter Lap Robes
Ready with Coats.
Ready with Winter
Woolen Underwear
for Men, Women
and Children.
Ready with Warm
Wool Slumber Robes.
Winter Carpets.
Ready with Winter Rugs.
Ready with Winter Shoes.

Ready to supply every Winter Need.

C. T. MUNFORD.

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Liberal Cash Advances on Consignment. Prompt Returns and Highest Market Prices Guaranteed.

Dealers in Cotton Bagging, Ties, Peanut Bags, Fertilizers, Agricultural Plaster, &c. Correspondence and patronage solicited.

LOOK! THEY ARE HERE.

My Fall and Winter Stock of

DRYGOODS - SHOES - HATS - PANTS

Cotton Bagging and Ties and a full line of Heavy Groceries have arrived and we will put the price so low to you until it will compel you to buy. If you once see the goods and hear the price you are my customer

JAMES B. WHITE.

Greenville, N. C.

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still in the ring. Money a plenty. Best light in the State. Come and bring your tobacco, we want it and are able to pay for it, so bring it to us and get the highest market price.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

D. J. WHICHARD, Ed. & Owner.

Green County Muddle.

Green is the only county of the ninety-six that is reveling in the luxury of a dual government. Two sets of commissioners are trying to administer the affairs of the county while for the county officers there are two sets of officials—the ins and the outs.

Upon the face of the returns it appeared that the fusionists had carried the county and certificates of election were accordingly awarded to all the fusion county candidates, but in view of notorious frauds that were brought to his notice, Judge Robinson ordered a recount of the vote, the result showed that all the Democratic candidates were elected. That ought to have settled the matter, but it didn't.

Last Monday the Democratic commissioners-elect were recognized by the retiring board and were formally inducted into office. The Democratic officials were sworn in after their bonds had been accepted but more trouble began right there. While the clerk's office was vacated gracefully and the register's seals and records were surrendered under protest in favor of their Democratic custodians, the fusionist sheriff and treasurer refused to budge, and there they are.

It is an interesting muddle, so to speak; but while it principally concerns the respective claimants of the offices, it will seriously inconvenience the public until it is settled by the courts.—Raleigh P. T.

YELLOW JAUNDICE CURED

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following. "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters and after two bottles I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in commending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky. For sale by Jno. N. Wooten.

Financial Duty to the Church.

Some observing person has this to say in an exchange:

There is something inexplicable in the attitude of some women in moderate circumstances regarding their financial duty to the church. "Let the rich contribute, I can't afford it," says the woman who spends fifty cents for a buckle, a quarter for bonbons and throws a penny into the collection box. It would be amusing if it were not so shocking to note the richly gowned, jaunttily millinered, daintily gloved young person who has nothing but a dirty little copper to offer in the house of God. The widow's mite is never a despicable thing; the small coin of poverty is a generous proportion of her all, but the really indigent woman is not adorned in fashionable attire. A poor washerwoman would be ashamed to give the miserable offering so unblushingly handed out by many a fine-plumaged dame and demoiselle.

Treasurer Wants Taxes.

The State Treasurer has sent to all the sheriffs a letter in which he asks them to remit the State taxes for 1898 at an early day, in order to meet the demands upon the treasury during the next few weeks. One day last week the auditor issued pension warrants aggregating $120,000. On January 1st $66,000 will have to be paid for interest on the 4 per cent. bonded debt. It will require about $70,000 to meet the expenses of the next legislative session. The treasurer asks sheriffs and tax collectors to forward taxes without delay, and so forward what is collected in amounts of $500 or more and so on as rapidly as collected. The treasurer says the receipts on partial payments are $120,000 less than this time last year.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded price 25c cents per box. For sale by no. L. Wooten.

TRINITY NOTES.

The following is a brief synopsis of the report made by the Board of Trustees of Trinity College to the two Methodist Conferences of the State, recently held:

Number of students matriculated in College Department this year 142, an increase of 12 over number at the corresponding date last year. Trinity Park High School has been opened this year and has enrolled 54 students. During this Conference year Mr. W. Duke has added $100,000 to the endowment fund, and has also turned over to the trustees the Mary Duke building which cost $1,500. This is for the use of young women. Mr. B. N. Duke has donated $5,000 for the improvement of the Park. He also donated $3,000 for the gymnasium. The Alumni are erecting a Craven Memorial Hall costing $13,000. A school building and dormitory have been erected for the Trinity Park High School, at a cost of $12,500. The total valuation of property $512,833. Two new professors have been added to the faculty, making a total of 12. The corps of instructors in Trinity Park High School comprises five teachers.

The Trinity College Historical Society has established a civic celebration to be held annually on February 22nd. The purpose is to have each year on this occasion an address on some subject concerning a better civic life. It has been thought wise to have this celebration on Washington's birthday. The society has been fortunate to secure for the address at the first celebration, Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, N. C.

Professor Edwin Mims will deliver the Alumni address at the Vanderbilt University at the commencement in June.

Professor Jerome Dowd will take his Junior and Senior classes in Political Economy to Washington City for the purpose of studying the public institutions.

Seven lawyers were recently up to their ears in a will case of considerable magnitude at Youngstown Ohio, when the several parties to the suit went to a prayer meeting one night and settled the whole matter. What a shock that must have been to the lawyers!

TONSILITIS
CAN BE CURED BY USING
Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy

For a long time my son was troubled with some bronchial disease, which every time he took cold, settled in his throat and produced something like tonsilitis. The tonsils would enlarge and swell so that he had great trouble to swallow anything, and could take no solid food. Last spring he took half dozen bottles of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy, and gargled his throat with the wash, and it cured him. He has never had a spell since. MRS. J. STINSON
Eagle, Iredell Co., N. C.
December 10, 1896.

Mr McKinley did a clever and politic act when he invited Gen. Joseph Wheeler and his daughter to accompany the Presidential party to the Atlanta Peace Jubilee, next week. "Fighting Joe" accepted the invitation.

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Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.
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YOU PATENT
Some inventions are patented and some are not. Which is the better? Which pays the inventor? Which pays the attorney? Which pays the patent office? Which pays the world? Which is the question? Which is the answer? Which is the book? Which is the author? Which is the publisher? Which is the reader? Which is the thinker? Which is the doer? Which is the maker? Which is the user? Which is the seller? Which is the buyer? Which is the owner? Which is the loser? Which is the winner? Which is the loser? Which is the winner? Which is the loser? Which is the win