THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.
GREENVILLE, N. C.

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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.

Tutt's Pills
Cure All
Liver Ills.

ARE YOU
BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,
NEVER DESPAIR
Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.
Tutt's Liver Pills
an absolute cure.

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

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1898.

The Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company has sold out to the Union Tobacco Company of New York. It is said that Col. J. S. Carr will be Vice President of the new company. It is a trust with $10,000,000, and will enter the field as a strong competitor of the American Tobacco company.

Atlanta has just had a great peace jubilee lasting through two days. President McKinley was there and made a speech before the Georgia Legislature, the members of the Alabama Legislature also being present as guests. In his speech the President said 'Sectional lines no longer mar the map of the United States; sectional feeling no longer holds back the love we bear each other." This was a great utterance and shows that the President of our Nation no longer regards sectional lines but gives the South the honor to which it is entitled. But one other sentence in his speech that raises him higher in the estimation of the people of the South, was, when referring to the civil war, he said: "The time has now come when we should share with you in the care of the graves of Confederate soldiers." This very properly met with a great outburst of applause from the assembled thousands.

DON'T.

Don't think your ideas are going to live forever.

Don't imagine a good appetite is always a good thing.

Don't trust your future happiness with a woman who never laughs.

Don't think the world will ask where you got the money to pay your way.

Don't tender advice until you find out what particular kind is wanted.

Don't think target practice will enable you to shoot folly as it flies.

Don't expect too much of the man who is wearing his first home made shirt.

Don't turn over a new leaf too often or you will soon require an additional ledger.

Don't complain. The quinine pill maker never makes a kick against his bitter bit.

Don't cast your bread upon the waters today and expect it to come back in the form of sponge cake tomorrow.—Chicago News.

WHAT EVERYBODY SAID.

The Clergyman—Until death do ye part.

The Bridegroom—At last; oh, my darling.

The Bride—Don't, Bert, there's a dear, you'll rumple my hair.

The Father—It's 25 years since I was fixed up, Bert, my boy, and I trust you'll—well, of course, the rough goes with the smooth.

The Mother—Oh, my darling, its so hard to part with you, and—be sure and get a seat facing the engine.

The Best Man—And—I—er—er I—er hope—er—er I thank you all on behalf of the ladies.

The Oldest Friend—I've known her since she was in short dresses—oh, you needn't blush, my dear, you had very pretty——

Mary—And I wish yer all happiness, miss.

John—As I'm sure Miss and Mr. Erbert, we all does.

One of the Crowd—Don't 'e look cross! I bet she'll have a nice temper to put up with.

The Coachman—Any more baggage, miss; beg pardon, ma'am?

The Guard—I'll lock it, sir, and see as no one gets in—thank ye, sir

And they were off.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, Dec. 14th.

Mr. G. W. Parker has just returned from his first trip selling wire fence. He was gone about three days and canvassed a large territory between here and Kinston also around Kinston. He says most everybody wants wire fence.

The second wedding has come off. Miss Quenie Smith of this place and Mr. Billie Tripp who lives near here were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride.

The Sunday school here has appointed a committee to look after fitting up a Xmas tree. They will arrange a program and are counting on having some nice exercises.

Mr. Clayton who has been here triming the brick stores now has his job completed and returned home last night.

A wagon was here from Snow Hill Thursday. It returned heavily ladened with Wire Fence.

What can be a nicer Xmas present to give your gentleman friend than a box of Havana Special cigar. Call on Winterville Cigar Co.

A. G. Cox will take all your cotton seed and pay you the highest market price for them.

B. F. Manning & Co have just opened 6 big boxes Xmas toys and are ready to wait on everybody who comes.

The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. has a nice lot of buck bands, cart saddles, coffins, etc., on hand besides carts and waggons.

Mr. Speight with Mr. Norris one of his mill men was here Wednesday buying cotton. He bought out B. F. Manning & Co's entire lot of 90 bales.

This is Right

"For one I am tired of going down in my pocket each year to pay for educating negroes only to find in return worse citizens than those who never knew a letter. Tax reform is what I am for, and if our law makers wish to become reformers indeed, they cannot turn a deaf ear to our needs if they are properly memorialized. Why not let taxes paid by white men go towards educating white children, and taxes paid by negroes go towards educating negro children? No one can deny such a law would be fair and just, and comparatively easy to put into execution, as the returns are already kept separate. Deny to neither the right to control their own schools."

The above is an extract from a communication in the Red Springs Citizen of last week. The whole communication is interesting but we have room for only this much which is the kernel of what is said. The correspondent will be endorsed in what he suggests by fully three fourths of the white people in Robeson county and by a large majority of those in the State. He is right. White men are tired of being taxed to educate negroes when the education makes them worse citizens and more dangerous to the communities in which they live. Most of them antagonize the white people in all things and it is unwise to do that which will strength en an enemy. A constitutional amendment of the kind indicated, if passed by the Legislature, would in our opinion be approved by the people of the State.—Lumberton Robesonian.

Moody on Advertising.

During the World's Fair in Chicago Mr. Moody had bulletin boards made upon which large notices could be pasted. These were placed outside the churches. In one case a church officer objected to this as being undignified. Mr. Moody was amused. "Undignified!" he said. "Why, that's just like a lot of these fossils—killing their churches with dignity. I should like to know if it isn't a good deal more undignified to have a minister preach to an empty church fifty times a year? When you've something good to give a hungry world, let them know it and you will fill the church."—Ladies Home journal.

Women are the only clothes observers.

A Cordial Welcome

—IS EXTENDED BY—

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

—TO THE PEOPLE OF PITT AND ADJOINING COUNTIES—

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR RETREAT AND WE WILL SHOW

—YOU THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF—

HOLIDAY -:- NOVELTIES

EVER SHOWN IN GREENVILLE.

You can select your Christmas Gifts while here and take it home with you. We can show you a full line of DRESS GOODS and TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS, SHOES, HATS, GLASSWARE, FURNITURE, &c., and it is no trouble to show goods. We extend you all a cordial invitation.

C. L. BARRETT FOR READING CLERK.

FAIRLAND, N. C., Dec 13, '98.

MR. EDITOR:—We are informed that our countyman, C. L. Barrett, is a candidate for Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives. I think I voice the best wishes of the best people of old Pitt when I say that I hope he will be successful. Mr. Barrett has ever been ready, at the first blast of the bugle call of Democracy to fill well his part—he did not hesitate though it might be to lead a forlorn hope when victory appeared much less certain than defeat or when the rallying cry awakening the people to demonstrations of enthusiasm to bring out the voters, securing success, he was ever in the van steadfast to the grand old party all the time. Neither the influence of closest kinship, in the days of independentism, or the allurements of pie counters of the Populists could cause him to deviate or scratch a ticket.

No one who knows Mr. Barrett can doubt that he will fill the requirements of the office with honor to himself, and to the full satisfaction of branch of that the Legislature.

W. R. W.

STATE NEWS.

Statesville aldermen have passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale or giving away of fire works in that town.

Mr. L. M. Hoffman, of Dallas, county, raised an average of 707 pounds of lint cotton to the acre on 31 acres of ground this year.

The State auditor says the returns of property as compiled show an increase of $6,500,000 over last year, and $8,500,000 over 1896.

Words that can never die: "Shut that door!"

Some people are so given to lying that they become immune to telling the truth.

"Heaven lies about us in our infancy"—and the world lies about us ever afterwards.

Our people now observe groundhog day all the week—its sausage season, you know.

What They say.

Two of the editors who were in attendance upon the recent Baptist State Convention here, express themselves as follows as to the manner in which Greenville entertained the body.

Mr. E. E. Hilliard, of the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, says:

"Greenville even surpassed its reputation for old time like Southern hospitality. Every one seemed to vie with every other one in the royal entertainment given to all who went. Latch strings were not considered, for the doors were wide open at every home and Greenville for the time belonged to the Baptist State Convention."

Mr. J. W. Bailey of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, says:

"The entertainment of the Convention was accomplished with wondrous ease. There was not a shadow of trouble, not a hound but could have entertained more delegates, and many there were that wanted more. The whole town gave its warmest hospitality to all. All denominations greeted us with genuine welcome. There was not a jar; there is nothing to regret; there is much to joy in."

Prof. W. A. Withers, of the State experiment station, has during past year made a series of experiments to determine to what extent food used in this State is adulterated. He finds that flour and canned goods are more adulterated than any other products, except baking powder and vinegar. Corn flour was frequently used in wheat flour and it was found that in about half the canned goods examined, chemicals injurious to the stomach were used. A large proportion of the vinegar was found to be made from chemicals, and most of the baking powders were found to be unwholesome. No adulterated sugar or adulterated packed or canned meats were found. The people ought to know what they eat and whether it is wholesome, and if Prof. Withers' investigation will result in the passage of laws preventing food adulteration, it will accomplish great good.—Charlotte News.

Physicians assert that kissing away a girl's tears will give a young man sore lips—but Orange young men are willing to carry sore lips all time if they are contracted in such a noble cause.

An Error Corrected.

Hon. W. T. Crawford, member of Congress elect, gives the following piece of information through the Asheville Citizen.

The people generally have an idea that a member of Congress is entitled by law to a secretary with a regular fixed salary. The fact is there is no such law and never has been. There is a law which provides that the clerk of the House shall refund to a member of Congress such sum as he spent or contracted to spend the preceding month, not exceeding $100, provided he makes and files with the clerk a certificate that he has paid or contracted to pay the amount certified, and that it was necessary in the discharge of his official and representative duties. The money is paid to the member direct out of a contingent fund. Not a dollar is appropriated and put to the credit of a member. In fact, the member himself makes the appropriation when he files the certificate.

This puts each member upon his honor and makes him the sole judge between himself and the people who pay the taxes, both as to the necessity and as to the amount used for such purposes. The law does not contemplate that any member shall hire a clerk with a stated salary. It simply provides compensation in money for such members as are overburdened with official duties, and can in conscience make the required certificate.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS!

—as quoted by—
W. A. PORTERFIELD & CO.,
—STOCK BROKERS,—
Greenville N. C.
—under the management of—
W. G. ALLEY.
Office over Baker & Hart's Hardware Store.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Cotton	Opn'g	High	Low	Close.
January	5.52	5.53	5.52	5.53
May	5.61	5.62	5.60	5.62
August	5.70	5.71	5.70	5.71

LIVERPOOL.

December and January.

Opening.	Close.	Tone.
3.3	3.2	Quiet

NEW YORK STOCKS.

	Opng.	High	Low	Close
Tobacco.	141	141¼	141	141¼
Sugar.	124¼	124¼	124	124
St. Paul.	116¼	116¼	116¼	116¼

CHICAGO MARKET.

	Opn'g	High	Low	Close.
Wheat.	66¼	67¼	66¼	66¼
May				
Corn.				
May	34¼	35	34¼	34¼
Ribs.				
January	462½	465	462½	465

LOCAL MARKETS.

—As reported by—
SPEIGHT & CO.,
BUYERS OF COTTON, RICE AND PEANUTS.
Greenville, N. C.

Cotton	5½
Best Rice	70
Peanuts—Spanish	40
Peanuts—Virginia	35 to 40

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.

J. L. STARKEY & BRO

REMEMBER

Ed. H. Shelburn's

STORE

is now and ever shall be headquarters for

SANTA CLAUS

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 small 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

WE ARE GOING TO SELL

—THE—

RICKS & TAFT STOCK

—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.
AT COST AND LESS THAN COST IF NECESSARY

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.

I have on Exhibition and For Sale

at the store of J. L. Sugg the most beautiful line of Solid Sterling Silverware, consisting in part of Tea & Table Spoons, Forks, Knives, Sugar Dishes, Sugar Spoons, Butter Dishes, and other elegant Novelties suitable for Bridal Presents and Holiday Gifts for friends and sweethearts. These goods are sold strictly at the finest retail prices. For further particulars call on or address your friend,

MRS. J. B. CHERRY.

R. B. JARVIS & BRO

—Headquarters for—

DRY GOODS, Notions, SHOES,
DRY GOODS, Notions, SHOES,
DRY GOODS, Notions, SHOES,

Hats, Trunks and Pants.
Hats, Trunks and Pants.

—o—

A full line of—

FAMILY SUPPLIES.

All goods delivered free to any part of the city.

R. B. JARVIS & BROS.,
R. B. JARVIS & BROS.,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

D. W. HARDEE,

—DEALER IN—

Heavy and Fancy

GROCERIES,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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.

Everything

YOU :-: NEED

—to make—

A Happy Christmas

can be found at my store.

Nuts, Raisins, Fruits of all kinds, Candies of all Kinds, Best Pickles and Canned Goods, and nice Groceries. As usual I am headquarters for

FireworkS

and have a large assortment, Don't fail to visit my store.

D. S. SMITH.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

V. O. Barnhill,

GENERAL REPAIR SHOPS

GREENVILLE, N.C.

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

Shops on Dickinson Avenue, Phone 47.

Yes, We Have 'Em On the Run.

CLOTHING

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY EVERY DAY

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 largain 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.

Not quite so cold but it is yet cold enough.

We are close to the shortest days in the year.

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

Policeman Christman and Kennedy have donned new uniforms.

This cold weather plays the wild with things around the print shop.

Good advertising is the oil which eases the clasps of many pocket-books.

The children are expansionists now, they want big stockings for Christmas.

The girls and boys off at school are getting ready to return home for the holidays.

If the weather prophet keeps on hitting at it we will get some falling weather yet.

The cornet band is making good progress under the instruction of Prof. Frankenfield.

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

There are 24 prisoners in jail and no telling how many more will get in between now and January court.

Several of the colored soldiers who went from Greenville came home Wednesday evening on a furlough.

Justice of the Peace Allen Warren has opened an office in the Court House, and can be found in the grand jury room.

"De road ter ruin am easy fer people ter travel on," says Brother Watkins, "cause de journey along it am allus down hill.

War Department officials estimate that it will cost over $1,000,000 to transport the 15,000 Spanish soldiers home from the Philippines.

The Greenville REFLECTOR has donned a new dress of type and is very much improved in appearance. It is a well edited afternoon daily and deserves well of its people.—Statesville Landmark.

Good Heaters.

Two splendid large heaters have recently been placed in the opera house. They were made by S. E. Pender & Co., and reflect credit on the work of a home firm.

Newbern Fair.

The next Newbern Fair will be held February 20th to 25th. The race program has been issued and the purses aggregate $2,000. Newbern always holds the best fair in the State.

It Will Be Good.

The Greenville cornet band contemplates giving a concert at an early day to help pay for its equipment and instruction. There is some splendid talent in the band and the concert will be a good one. Our people should encourage it by a large attendance.

Gin House Burned.

On Wednesday the gin house on Mr. Alfred Forbes, Pollard place, three miles from town, where Mr. William McArthur lives, was destroyed by fire. Several bales of cotton were also destroyed with the building. The fire started in the lint room but it is not known how it originated.

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.

Fran Bious containing valuable information for women, will be sent to any address upon applicating to

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

DELEGATES GONE.

But Others Keep Coming and Going.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

T. L. Hancock has moved his family back to Greenville.

Miss Appie Smith left this morning for Norfolk to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Savage and Mrs. Elam, of Wilson, who have been visiting Mrs. C. T. Munford, returned home today.

Mrs. L. L. Nash and son, Marvin, of Fayettville, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Alfred Forbes.

W. W. Worthington, who has for sometime been engaged in railroad work around Raleigh, came home Wednesday evening.

Mr. Cohn, of Norfolk, and S. Parker, of Plymouth, both connected with the Roanoke R. R. & L. Co., spent last night here and met the Chamber of Commerce relative to building their railroad from Farmville to this point.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898.

Jesse Speight went to Goldsboro today.

S. L. Butt, of Beaufort county was here today.

S. A. Quinerly returned to Kinston Thursday evening.

G. F. Smith, proprietor of Seven Springs hotel, was in town today.

Mrs. Sallie Currin, of Oxford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Bowling.

Master Frank Wilson went to Kinston Thursday evening to spend a few days.

S. J. Nobles has gone to Washington and bought out a barber shop in that town.

Miss Mozelle Pollock, of Kinston, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Wooten, returned home Thursday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Cleve left this morning for Philadelphia to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin.

Miss Flora Abram, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Schultz, returned home today.

Mrs. G. P. Fleming and children, of Kinston, who have been visiting Miss Nannie Wilson, returned home Thursday evening.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1898.

G. B. Hughes went to Bethel today.

J. A. Dupree went to Conetoe today.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., left this morning for Baltimore.

Dr. E. A. Moye returned Friday evening from Philadelphia.

Miss Cottie Hearne returned home Friday evening from a visit to Tarboro.

A. B. Ellington has moved from West Greenville to the Perkins house, on Fourth street.

Miss Mary Thigpen, of Mildred, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Randolph, left this morning.

Miss Lucy Davis, of Beaufort, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Humber, left Friday evening for her home.

Rev. J. B. Morton, of Tarboro, arrived Friday evening, and will fill his regular appointment in the Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Mrs. R. L. Brown, of Parmele, and Miss Daisy Whitley, of Everetts, who have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Norman, left this morning.

The Memorial Window.

The list of subscriptions for the memorial window in the Baptist church is in the hands of D. J. Whichard for collection. Those whose names are on the list can hand him the amount promised, and any others wishing to contribute to the fund will be cheerfully accorded that privilege. The sooner the amount is recieved the sooner the window can be put in.

Still They Come.

Mr. W. S. Fleming, who does business at the cross roads, two miles north of town, has lately been troubled by losing goods from his store. Several times the store was broken into and goods stolen. Suspicion rested on a colored man, Joseph Price, and Thursday Mr. Fleming got out a search warrant for him. The search disclosed a quantity of Mr. Fleming's goods in Price's house, and now Price is boarding with Sheriff Mooring until the Judge shall send him up higher.

TWO BARNS BURNED.

And Much Cotton and Other Crops Destroyed.

About sunset Thursday evening a fire occurred on the plantation of the late Elder David House, where his children reside, near House station. Two large barns that stood near the road were burned. In these barns were about 20 bales of seed cotton, 100 barrels of corn, 150 bushels of peanuts, a quantity of field peas, and most of the farm implements, and nearly everything was destroyed. It is not known how the fire started.

Several neighbors gathered and by working all night throwing wet dirt on the pile of burning cotton it is hoped that some of it can be saved. There is some insurance, but it is very small in comparison with the heavy loss sustained.

Read and Save Time.

Those days are too short for you to waste time running around looking for what you want to buy for Christmas. Just look over THE REFLECTOR advertising columns and you will find out where to go for what you want. In this way you can save time and trouble.

Masque Party.

The little folks had a real delightful masquerade party in Germania hall Friday. There were so many of them and they got around so lively that it was next to impossible to get a list of their names and the characters represented. It was a jolly time for them, and they enjoyed to the utmost. Many grown people went out to see the little folks have their fun.

Making Fine Progress.

The editor of THE REFLECTOR was invited to attend a practice of the new cornet band, Friday night, to see how the boys, are getting on. We heard them play several pieces, and were truly surptised that they make such excellent music as they do. They have had less than two weeks practice under an instructor, yet we have heard many old bands that do not play near so well. There is talent in the Greenville band, and we expect it to be without a superior in the State.

New Law Firm.

Attention is called to the professional card of Aycock, Fleming & Moore. This firm composed of C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, J. L. Fleming and L. I. Moore, of Greenville, and is a strong one. Mr. Aycock is among the best lawyers in the State and was United States Attorney for four years. The Greenville members of the firm stand with the best of the profession. Mr. Moore, being Solicitor of this district, will not be interested in the criminal practice of the firm.

JR. O. U. A. M.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. was organized in the I. O. O. F. hall Nov. 4th., by Rev. L. L. Albright, with 22 charter members. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

W. J. Corbbet—Past Counselor.
L. L. Hargrave—Counselor.
G. J. Woodward—Vice Counselor.
V. J. Lee—Recording Secretary.
A. D. Johnston—Asst Secretary.
J. B. Jarvis—Financial Sec'ty.
J. B. White—Treasurer.
H. M. Suggs—Conductor.
W. G. Alley—Warden.
T. J. Sugg—In. Sentinel.
H. A. Timberlake—O. Sentinel.

The True Policy.

"I can't afford to advertise on a large scale," said a merchant lately, "and with my varied stock I would not know where to begin on a small scale." It is a common fallacy that the advertising must cover the whole stock. In point of fact, it never does, even with the most lavish advertisers; and, if it did, the result would be a jumble of prolixity. The true policy is to select one article at a time—something moderately priced and meeting the want of the day—an I push that at the people.—Philadelphia Record.

The man who wants to be an angel usually has the desire reciprocated on the part of his neighbors.

DARING ROBBERY.

One of The Gang Shot—Four Arrested.

Mr. W. A. Garris keeps a store on the old Plank road, about one mile west of Greenville. Thursday afternoon he left his little 10 year old brother in charge of the store and came to town to attend to some business. Several negroes who were loafing around the barroom in tobacco warehouse row saw Mr. Garris pass, and thinking his store was left unprotected they went out to make a raid. Finding the little boy there one of the negroes called for some candy, and while he was being waited on another of the crowd grabbed the cash box and a box of cigars and ran off, the others following him.

Finding out the names of the parties Mr. Garris had warrants issued for Chas. Evans, Zeke Harris, Will Johnson and Will Lee. The first three named were soon arrested, but for a while Lee eluded the officers. Early in the night it was learned that Lee was at the house of Jim Ried, near the railroad, and Deputy Sheriff J. J. Mason with two or three others went out to capture him. When they reached the house and called for Lee he broke out to run and was in the act of jumping a fence when one of the officers fired on him with a rifle and brought him down. The negro was struck in the neck, and as the ball could not be found it is supposed to have passed through and out his mouth, making only a flesh wound.

The quartette were given a hearing before Justice J. A. Lang and bound over to court. Failing to give the required bond they were placed in jail.

BETTER CAR

Needed For First-Class Travel.

THE REFLECTOR believes that the authorities of the Atlantic Coast Line desire to do what is best for the patrons of their road, and we make a suggestion hoping they may see the wisdom of acting upon it. That is, that they put a better first-class passenger coach on their train running between Weldon and Kinston. The car on this train is a very inferior one, and we know the traveling public would appreciate an improvement. The run between the two points mentioned takes nearly four hours, and we doubt if the travel on any other branch road of the system is so good as on this. Passengers leaving the splendid cars of the main line comment on the marked contrast. The first-class coach on this line has a very old appearance, the lamps give only a miserable light, the heating arrangement is poor, and the traveler is impressed with the lack of comfort when riding on it. People who want to do so and pay first-class fare, feel that they are not getting it when they travel in the present car on this road.

Attention is not called to this in any spirit of fault finding, but in the hope that the authorities will see the need of equipping this road with first-class accommodations.

DON'T READ THIS!

Look over this list and select when you want Fresh Prunes, Dates Currants, Raisins, Citrons Dried Peaches and Apples, Canned Goods of every description, Macaroni, Baked Beans and Plum Pudding, Prepared and Unprepared Buckwheat, Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, Dessertine, Ivoraline and Pearl Tapioca. All new goods at

J. S. TUNSTALL'S

J. R. COREY

—DEALER IN—

SADDLES HARNESS COLLARS.

—A GENERAL LINE OF—

HORSE MILLINERY.

Also a nice Line of Hardware.

—o—

I can now be found in the brick store formerly occupied by J. W. Brown. COME TO SEE ME.

J. R. COREY.

WINTER - READINESS!

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 Shawls or Robes,
Winter Carpets,
Ready with Winter Rugs,
Ready with Winter Shoes.

Ready to supply every Winter Clothing need.

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COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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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. Corresponence and patronage solicited.

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My Fall and Winter tock 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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THE OLD GREENVILLE WAREHOUSE

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.

Your friends

EVANS. CRITCHER & CO.

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Manufacturers and dealers in all kinds of

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All kinds of repairing done. We use skilled labor and good material and are prepared to give you satisfactory

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D. J. WHICHARD, Ed. & Owner.

A New Cotton Bale.

The News has received a long description of the new Lowry cotton bale, one of the presses being now in operation at Monticello, Georgia The advantages claimed for it are that it will enhance the value of your cotton from $3.00 to $3.50 for every 500 pounds of lint cotton; will make every station an independent cotton market; will obviate one entire handling in pressing the old square bale; saves in bagging and ties; saves in storage; saves in insurance; consumes a large amount of your raw cotton for a covering that will be made of cotton by cotton mills; justifies railroads in reducing freight rates guarantees a reduction in ocean freights, for it will double storage capacity and load ships without the necessity of ballast, guarantees large reduction in steverdore charges at port of lading, for the bale will not have to be screwed in, but will load like barrels of flour, and be unloaded with the same ease at the port of discharge.

This is practically the same advantages that were claimed for the round bale. It remains to be seen whether the ginner will adopt the new method.

Any innovation in the cotton industry has to pass so many mediums, the planter, ginner, dealer, exporter, buyer and consumer, that it stands a poor chance of adoption.—Charlotte News.

FREE PILLS.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co. and get a free sample box of Dr King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten druggist.

A Negro Who Has Solved the Race Problem.

"I have a brother down in North Carolina," said Henry Hardy, a well known and intelligent colored man, who was waiting to see a member of Congress at the Ebbitt, "that has solved the race question, so far as he is individually concerned. He owns two good farms, and has quite a large number of horses, mules and cows. All this property he earned by steady attention to business. He takes no interest in politics. The best white people of the country are his friends, and his race for a mile around knows he is as good at the bank as any man's.

"My own observation is that the better class of whites and the respectable portion of the black people, who mind their own business and have no time to loafabout, get on well together in the South. A certain class of white men, generally the sort we call poor trash, are responsible for all the enmities that have been inflicted on innocent negroes who commit vile deeds and bring reproach on the whole race."—Washington Post, 6th.

Mistakes.

Considering that there are usually some five or six hundred items in a newspaper, and that in these items there are something like two hundred thousand letters, it is not surprising that mistakes sometimes occur.

The bank makes a mistake, and no one learns of it except the officers, clerks and the fellow on the outside who got the money, and neither will tell it," says the Sedalia (Mo.) Bazoo.

The merchant makes a mistake and he never tells it unless on the witness stand in a court of justice.

The lawyer makes a mistake, and he wiggles and twists or prevaricates until he clears it up, on the outside, at least.

The newspaper man makes a mistake—he puts it on a sheet of paper for the world to look at, and it cannot be erased, denied or explained; and in Sedalia there are some who are marvels of great wisdom, who have in days past, discovered where the newspapers made mistakes.

Talking At The Wrong Time Of The Year.

It is quite common at this season of the year to hear of farmers swearing off from raising cotton, and by the amount of swearing done in December one can pretty well guage the cotton crop of the coming year. The greater the number of farmers who swear off, the larger will be the cotton crop. Mr. Filhoil Watkins, a large farmer of Ouachita parish, Louisiana, tells the local paper that not a stalk of cotton shall grow on his place next year. He says that by the experience of the two past good crop years, there is more profit in raising corn than in fifty acres of cotton. He will devote his place to stock and stuff to fatten it with.

This resolution of Mr. Watkins is commendable and his views are as sound as a dollar. The trouble about it, however, is that Mr. Watkins is talking at the wrong time of the year. The air is wintry and the ground cold and barren, and next cotton planting seems a long way off, but when spring comes again and Mr. Watkins inhales the fragrant scent of newly ploughed soil, the cotton itch is apt to strike him—and another farmer will go wrong. The man who isn't going to plant any more cotton "next year" is always doing his talking just about now. When next year comes he is planting seed and saying nothing. Anti-cotton resolutions made in December don't count.—Charlotte Observer.

YELLOW JACKET 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 terribly suffering from yellow jacket 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 well. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, C. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky. For sale by Jno. L. Wooten.

A Rat in Trouble.

Early yesterday morning a common house rat crawled out of the top of the Seaboard Air Line freight depot. He came out on the end next to Trade street. As soon as out he began to hunt a road back, but in vain. He ran about over the wall until a swarm of saucy English sparrows caught sight of his slender body. They began to pick his back with their sharp claws and bills. The squeaks of the birds as they bore down on Mr. Rat could be heard some distance away. Trade street between the railroad and College street was lined with people watching the onslaught of the sparrows. The rat grew tired and the sparrows became more numerous. At last the rat, exhausted and disheartened, let go and fell to the ground. Death soon followed.—Charlotte Observer.

The joy of the people of North Carolina in the Democratic victory of the 8th of November is continuous. There is evidence of this in the numerous celebrations of it which have been held in the State. There was quite a remarkable proof of it in Charlotte yesterday in the fact that as Judge Dossey Battle entered the court house to open his first court here, the people took off their hats and cheered him. It is doubtful if there was ever a similar demonstration in the State before. Again last night, as Judge Battle entered the opera house, he was applauded. Both incidents must have been very gratifying to him, as an individual and as a Democrat.—Charlotte Observer.

Do You Think This Is True.

Seven years ago a farmer living west of Webster City, Iowa, hung his vest on the fence in the barnyard. A calf chewed up a pocket in the garment in which was a standard gold watch.

Last week the animal, a staid old milch cow, was butchered for beef, and the time-piece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the process of respiration, the closing in and filling the lungs, kept the stem-winder wound up, and the watch had lost but four minutes in the seven years.—Chicago Ledger.

JUST FOR FUN.

Scalskin sacques are decidedly antagonistic to the money bags.

Signs of the times appear at present to be limited to the Christmas variety.

The cigar dealer may not advertise, but it takes puffs to make his business go.

"Ha! Here's what I call a soft snap," chuckled the camera fiend as he pressed the button on the osculating lovers.

"That fellow Jones is said to be a remarkably bright young man." "Bright? Why, that man can naturally locate anything he may be looking for in an encyclopedia."

Salesman—"You have a Mr. Davis residing in town here who owes us quite a bill. Would you think it advisable to draw on him for the amount?" Alkali Ike—"Wal, pardner, unless yer mighty quick at drawin' I'd advise yer not tev, 'cause he'd hev ye covered afore you'd git yer gun out."

The baronet assumed a lofty air. "Republics," he went on, "are rawther irresponsible affairs. There's no stability, doutcher know, about them. I'll venture to say now that you haven't any symbol of authority such as a sceptred sovereign to rule over you." "I've never heard of any," returned Miss Rittenhouse Square, "but when it comes to swords of honor we lead the world."

"The dude, with his cheap cigarette, Causes numerous men to regrette That the framers of laws Didn't ring in a clause Stipulating that death he should gette.

An Investigation Needed.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer stated, a few days ago, that it was rumored that Treasurer Worth had advanced $50,000 to the management of the State penitentiary to keep that institution going. This story need not be called a rumor. The Land mark has straight information that the State Treasurer has not only advanced the penitentiary $50,000 and is now frightened nearly to death for fear he won't get his money back, but that the institution is owing debts which it cannot pay. We happen to know that in one instance it owes one concern $15,000 or $20,000 and the account has been standing for some time.

The Legislature should investigate the management of the penitentiary and the investigation should be prompt and thorough. There is no sort of question that the concern is reeking with corruption and immorality from top to bottom. The scandalous mismanagement should be thoroughly exposed and while the Legislature is about it it should find out by what authority Treasurer Worth has advanced the State's money to the penitentiary. If his act is unwarranted he should be impeached.—Statesville Landmark.

A few weeks before the election an eastern city was moved to indignation at the sight of a white convict chained to a negro felon, and made such a stir about it that the officer having charge of the men was compelled to loose the bonds that held them together. Last week Winston witnessed a similar spectacle when a white man and a negro, chained together, were marched through the streets under guard, and nothing was heard of it except through the newspapers. Such an outrage against the white race, even in the person of an offender against the law, should not be regarded as less offensive now than in the heat of a political campaign. Public sentiment in Winston ought to be strong enough to prevent a repetition of the outrage.—Raleigh Post.

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensible, they keep the system in perfect order and are a positive and absolute cure for Sick headache, indigestion, constipation, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills

In a recent communication, and again in this issue, our Rennert correspondent refers to the merchant in words that imply that the farmers were being oppressed. The Robesonian is sorry to see this spirit manifested and takes occasion to add a few words of comment of its own. So far as our observation and experience has been the merchant is not oppressive and grinding, but is lenient and obliging, frequently taxing his resources to carry accounts over due and to accommodate his customer. In selling goods upon a credit the merchant is doing a favor to the purchaser. He has money or negotiable paper, which can be used as money, and with these he purchases goods and sells on a credit to the farmer, who has not the money. For this the merchant charges a reasonable profit, as he has a right to do. And when the time for settlement comes as agreed upon it is the duty, and should be the pleasure, of the man who has been credited and accommodated to cancel his obligation. He has used the goods of the merchant and should not object to pay for them. In asking payment the merchant is not oppressive or tyrannical. Nor is he lord and master. He is merely seeking what is his own, and very frequently, if not always, it is absolutely necessary for him to have it in order that his own credit may be saved and he may be able to again purchase and sell goods on a credit. The complaint of oppression and the pleading for mercy—a misapplied word—comes with ill grace when a man's property has been used and he asks payment for it.—Lumberton Robesonian.

The man who makes a success of an important venture never waits for the crowd. It takes great nerve. It takes a great lot of grit. But the man who succeeds, has both. Any man can fail. The public admire a man who has confidence enough in himself to take a chance. These chances are the main thing after all. The man who tries to succeed must expect to be criticised. Nothing important was ever done but the greater number previously consulted doubted the possibility. Success is the accomplishment of that which most people think can't be done.

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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 Jno. L. Wooten.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

EPISCOPAL.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent.

METHODIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Rouse, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. W. F. Burch, N. G. D. D. Overton, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. Dr. E. A. Moye, Jr., C. C. H. A. White, K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

JR. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. L. L. Hargrave, Councellor.

Legal Notices.

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

North Carolina, Pitt County. In Sup. Court.

D N Branch vs. H B Tripp, E S Edwards and wife, Sarah Edwards, W H Harris and wife, Lizzie Harris and James Tripp. } Sale of Land for Partition.

By virtue of an order in the above cause, I will sell on Monday the 2nd day of January 1899, at the Court House door in Greenville, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder for cash, the following real property to wit: One piece of land in Pitt county, in Contentnea township, adjoining the lands of W B Tucker, Bryan Tripp and others, being the land formerly deeded by D. N. Branch to Hardy Tripp deceased, containing ten acres more or less. Said lands will be sold for partition.

This 3rd day of December 1898.

WM. F. HARDING, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The Board of Comcilmen of the town of Greenville at their regular meeting on the 1st day of December, 1898, having made the following order, viz:

"This Board being unable to ascertain from the records what amount, if any, the town is in debt, it is hereby ordered that W. L. Brown, Treasurer, advertise for all persons holding orders upon the Town Treasurer, to present them to him on or before the 1st day of January, 1899, for the purpose of listing the same. And that the said Treasurer shall enter such orders on a book showing the date of such orders, to whom payable and the amount thereof, and report the same to this Board at the regular meeting in January next."

In pursuance of said order notice is hereby given to the holders of such claims to present them to me on or before the said first day of January, 1899, for the purpose aforesaid.

This December 2nd. 1898.

W. L. BROWN, Town Treasurer

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made on the 25th day of November, 1898 in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled Jesse Cannon, Public Administrator, administering the estate of Amy Williamson, deceased, against Robert Williamson and others, I will on Monday, January 2nd, 1899, sell at public sale at the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot in the town of Greenville, situated on the corner of Second and Cotanch streets and known in the plan of said town as lot number one hundred and twelve (112)

JESSE CANNON, Public Adm'r. Administering the estate of Amy Williamson, dec'd.

LAND SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made on the 10th day of December 1898 in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "Jesse Cannon, Public Administrator, administering the estate of Warren Braxton deceased against Cenetta Braxton and others." I will on Thursday, January 12th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in the town of Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder five sevenths interest in that certain track of land situated in Contentnea township, Pitt County, adjoining the lands of Fred McLawhorn, the Sam Manning land and others, cotaining 59 acres more or less. Terms of sale cash.

This Dec. 12th, 1898.

JESSE CANNON, Public Admr. Administering the estate of Warren Braxton, decd.

Jarvis & Blow, Attys.

LAND SALE

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Pitt County in the case of R. Greene, Admr. of Jesse R. Cox vs Mary Cox and Jesse R. Cox, Jr., the undersigned will sell for cash at the Court House door in Greenville on Monday the 2nd day of January, 1899, the following described piece, parcel or tract of land, situated in the County of Pitt and located at Haddocks X Roads, Beginning at the junction of the Newbern and Tafts Road and running down the Newbern road to James Cox's line, thence with James Cox's line around to the Taft road, thence with the Taft road to John W. Cox's two and a half acre tract to the beginning of the 2½ acre tract on the Taft road, and thence with said Taft road to the beginning, containing the homestead and about 20 acres, being the land owned by the late Jesse R. Cox.

This Nov. 25th 1898.

R. GREENE, Admr. F. G. James, Attorney.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County. } In Sup. Court

R. J. Cobb assignee of W. H. Cox against E. J. Blount.

In the above entitled action, at Spring term 1892, of the Superior Court of Pitt County, judgment having been rendered against the defendant in favor of the plaintiff for two hundred and fifty five dollars, with interest, and for costs, subject to credits amounting to one hundred and eighty eight dollars and twenty cents. And it appearing that more than three years have elapsed since execution has been issued thereon, and it further appearing to the Court that the defendant is a non resident of the State of North Carolina. And the assignee of said judgment having filed the proper affidavit and motion for leave to issue execution on said judgment.

The said defendant, E. J. Blount, is hereby notified to appear at my office in Greenville, N. C., on the 21th day of December, 1898, and show cause, if any he has, why execution should not issue against him on said judgment otherwise execution will be accordingly issued for the balance due on said judgment.

Given under my hand this the 25th day of November 1898.

E. A. MOYE, Clerk Superior Court Pitt Co.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County. } In Sup. Court

Jesse Cannon, Public Administrator, administering the estate of Tilla Barnes, deceased. Against James Joyner, George Hemby, Hagar Joyner, Amy Gay, Jenny Barrett, Lemuel Tyson and Queen Carmen.

Jenny Barrett who is a defendant in the above entitled cause, will take notice that a special proceeding entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt county, before the Clerk, to sell the real estate of Tilla Barnes deceased, in order to make assets; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, on Friday the 6th day of January 1899, in Greenville, and answer or demur to the petition and complaint filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand, this 28th day of November 1898.

E. A. MOYE, Clerk Supperior Court Pitt Co.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16, '98.

Senator Vest made a spirited attack on the evils of the present pension system, saying that the government had fallen into "a most iniquitous expenditure by its ill-advised legislation and thorough political influences," and was now acting as a sort of political accident insurance company. He declared that he did not wish to deprive a single honest applicant of his pension, but he did wish to have the abuses stopped. He said that although Illinois had furnished $5,000 more soldier for the civil war than Indiana did that the pension payments in Indiana exceeded those in Illinois by $1,500,000, and charged that the reason was that Indiana is a pivotal State politically, and that it was a notorious fact that pensions had been granted to almost every applicant in districts that were close.

The Lodge Immigration bill is thought to have received its death-blow, this week, when the House, by a majority vote declined to take it from the Speaker's table, where it has been since it passed the Senate, early in the last session. This makes twice that the House has refused to take the bill up, and it is regarded as very doubtful whether its friends will make another attempt

Representative De Armond, of Missouri, had the pleasure of nagging Czar Reed into making a speech this week. The incident was started by Representative Grow of Pennsylvania, a Republican, making a speech attacking the gag rules of the House. Mr. DeArmond then took the floor and charged that Reed had compelled the committee on Rules to refrain from reporting a new set of rules, in order that the rules of the last House supposed to have been adopted temporarily at last year's extra session, might continue in force. Mr. Reed tried to wriggle out by being funny. He made the House laugh—any clown could do that—but he didn't convince anybody.

Col. Bryan is in Washington conferring with the Democratic leaders in Congress.

When Boss Platt was asked whether anything else besides the demands of his private business had influenced Secretary Bliss to resign the portfolio of Secretary of the Interior, he could hardly keep his face straight. He didn't answer the question in words; he wasn't expected to. Bliss was taken into the Cabinet to head off demands made by Platt, and he has been used for the same purpose at various times since. So Platt isn't grieving over his resignation. Indeed, it is altogether probable that Platt has done his part to push along the petty annoyances which have resulted in convincing Mr. Bliss that his private business needs his attention. While it is not likely that the resignation of Mr. Bliss was brought about by any open rupture, it is probably the culmination of dissatisfaction because of a thousand and one little things, no one of which is important enough to be assigned as a reason for resignation. It has been an open secret in Washington that Mr. Bliss didn't like the job.

Representative Bailey, of Texas, has made a statement concerning his attitude towards Gen. Wheeler and three other members of the House who held commissions in the volunteer army. He quotes section 6 of Article 1, of the Constitution, "That no person holding any office under the United States shall be a member of either House during his continuance in office," and cites two cases in which the House decided members to have forfeited seats, one by accepting a major's commission in the District of Columbia Militia, and the other, by becoming Colonel of a volunteer regiment, in the Mexican war. Mr. Bailey thus defines his own position: "I am one of those who believe that it is the highest duty of every man to obey the law and to respect the Constitution; and I have little patience with the weak suggestion that a member of Congress shall shrink from his sworn duty because public sentiment would allow a brave and distinguished man to hold two high offices, even though it be against the Constitution of our country." Another phase of the same question is now being discussed in the Senate—the Constitutional right of Senators to serve as government or Presidential Commissioners.

Senator Turple never minces words when he has anything to say. He favors the Nicaragua Canal, but does not favor letting the Maritime Canal Co. have anything to do with its construction. In the course of a short speech advising the postponement of action on the question until the report of the Commission, sent over to investigate, is submitted to Congress, Mr. Turple said the object of the Maritime Canal Co. was not to cut a canal, but "to cut a channel of communication at the least possible cost between the treasury of the United States and the empty coffers of that beggarly corporation."

Senator Berry has offered an amendment to the Nicaragua Canal bill, providing for direct appropriation of money to construct the canal, instead of guaranteeing interest-bearing bonds, and to limit the cost to $115,000,000, and stated that Senator Morgan was willing to accept the amendment so far as it related to appropriating money instead of issuing bonds. Senator Rawlings has offered an amendment to the bill, providing that the act shall not go into effect until the United States secures by treaty the right to fortify and garrison the canal, to send armed vessels and munitions of war through it in time of war, and to close it against any other nation with which the United States may be at war.

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The reception given Col. Bryan by Democratic Senators and Representatives shows very plainly that he is still recognized by them as the party leader. One probable result of Col. Bryan's visit to Washington will be that with one or two possible exceptions, Democratic Senators will offer no opposition to the prompt ratification of the treaty of Peace by the Senate, they having, after talking the matter over, agreed with Col. Bryan that the question of expansion was not involved in the treaty and will not necessarily be affected by that document. Col. Bryan is very emphatic in expressing his belief that we should accept the same treatment to the Philippines that will be given to Cuba. Representative Swanson, of Virginia, goes further than Col. Bryan in opposing expansion. He said, while discussing Mr. McKinley's Atlanta speech in which he asked "Who would haul down the flag in the Philippines?" I am one of the men in Dixie who would haul down the flag over the Philippines. I would rather establish a republic in the Orient than destroy one of the Occident. The Philippine islands should be turned loose and their people should be allowed to establish and maintain their own government." But there are other Democrats who favor expansion. For instance, Representative King, of Utah, who hopes soon to be a Senator, said: "The Democratic party will never go on record as a party in opposition to expansion. We will oppose imperialism, but not expansion, and we will advocate giving all persons under the sovereignty of the United States the greatest degree of self-government which they are capable," and Senator Sullivan said: "Col. Bryan tried to convince me that I was wrong, but I firmly believe that the United States should not relinquish anything it has fairly earned by the war." Among other Democrats who openly express their belief in keeping what we won by the war, are Senators Morgan and Money, Representative Berry, of Kentucky, and Livingston, of Georgia. There are many Democrats who decline taking ground either for or against expansion until it can be officially learned what interpretation the administration intends to put upon the term.

The Democrats of the House, who solidly opposed the measure, are gratified at their success in defeating the bill for the incorporation of an international American Bank. This victory was won with the assistance of the votes of some western Republicans and the absence when a vote was taken, of some others. The vote was 148 to 103. Representative Dingley, the Republican floor leader, could not conceal his chagrin at the defeat of the bill. The Senate bill, incorporating this bank is in the hands of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, and when it is reported to the House, the fight may have to be made over again.

Representative Rixey, of Virginia, fully endorses the opinion of Mr. McKinley, that the government ought to help take care of the Confederate dead, and goes further, by advocating its helping take care of needy living Confederate soldiers and sailors, who served in the Civil War, shall be admitted upon the same terms to all soldiers' homes and other institutions wholly maintained by the United States government.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections has referred the charge of bribery made against Senator Hanna, by the Ohio Senate, to a sub-committee, composed of Senators Hoar, Spooner and Turley, for investigation and report. There will be a white-wash report from the majority of this sub-committee, and that will end the matter, so far as this committee is concerned.

A joint resolution for the usual two weeks Christmas recess of Congress has been reported from the House Ways and Means Committee, and it will be promptly adopted. Congress very seldom turns down an opportunity for a holiday.

The war investigation commission will take a Christmas holiday, although for anything it is accomplishing, it might just as well take a permanent holiday. The next prominent witness it will hear will be Gen. Shafter. The Commission has been having a little trouble of its own. Half of its force of stenographers went on a strike, because they said they were tired of doing all the work, and that the other half were incompetent.

There is a regular cat and dog fight going on among the Republicans over whether an extra session of the next Congress shall be held in the Spring, and it is growing more bitter all the time. Mr. McKinley and the Republican leaders in both Senate and House, agreed at the beginning of the session that an extra session should be avoided, if possible, but the men who want financial legislation as soon as the Republicans control both branches of Congress, are working on Senators and Representatives, in order to make an extra session necessary, if they cannot control Mr. McKinley, by all sorts of pressure, to change his mind and agree to call one. Democrats are not taking any part in this wrangle, although most of them believe that Republican financial legistion, at an extra session, would benefit the Democratic party.

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Doing business without advertising is about the same as for a pretty girl to hang up her mistletoe and then neglect to stand under it.

While it is always commendable to make useful presents, don't give a man a bottle of whiskey just because it's well known that he uses it.

There is a drawback to everything in this world. The biggest stocking the small boy can find is the golf variety without any foot in it.

When you are careful not to let your little boy have anything for Christmas there is sure to be some kind friend who will give him a drum and a whistle.—Judge.

The Drummers Annual Bauquet

Piney Woods Inn at Southern Pines, N. C., the winter health resort, has opened for the winter season and announces the annual banquet in honor of the commercial travelers, to be held at the hotel Monday evening, January, 9th.

During the last two years these banquets have been a pronounced success and it is the aim of the commercial traveler to so arrange his route that he may be present on that occasion. Manager St. John always gives the traveler the glad hand of welcome and the spread which he prepares for the boys is a most bounteous one, and we doubt not but that the annual reunion this year, like those of former occasions, will be one of pleasure long to be remembered.

If you would be successful, have faith in your own ability. Nothing is so essential to a leader in any kind of society or business as self-confidence. Of course, nothing can be accomplished without effort, but without confidence in one's ability to succeed there will be no effort. Business success has resolved itself into a matter of looking out for number one, and if number one has faith in his own works he makes for himself a position at the head of the procession and retains it by right of possession.—Ad Sense.

Thought to be Dead, but Living.

Yesterday morning a grave had been dug in the cemetery, a small coffin prepared and an infant wrapped in burial clothes. The undertaker went to the house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and was making preparations for its burial when he was startled by discovering life in the little one. It was given some stimulants and began to breathe regularly and show other unmistakable signs of life. A doctor was called and there was slight hopes for its recovery; but the child was too far gone and it breathed its last this morning.

The burial clothes were used and the grave filled after all.—Fayetteville Observer.

General Miles' theory of army reorganization is that the army should be large enough to meet our responsibilities the world over, and at the same time so small as not to be a menace to the American people. The problem ought not to be complex, and it might be further simplified by such a reorganization of the National Guard of the States as would make that organization in effect a standing reserve from which the regular army could be recruited in mass in an emergency, but without the hitches which attended such a movement in the late war.—Philadelphia Record.

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