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Phosphoric Acid and Nitrogen. These essential elements are to plants, what bread, meat and water are to man.

WORTH BAGLEY.

A dispatch from New York says that officers of the torpedo boat flotilla, attached to the North Atlantic Squadron, have prepared a memorial for Esign Wort Bagley, of the Winslow, who was the first American officer to fall in the war with Spain.

JUST FOR FUN.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody's hat off by yours. Pool players may always win at the game and yet often be out of pocket.

THE STRONG MINDED MAN USUALLY HAS A WILL OF HIS OWN—UNLESS HIS OWNERS GET AT IT.

Santa Claus has no consolation granted to other mortals; he escapes the kissing epidemic.

SOME PIONEERS SHOW THAT IGNORANCE, says Brother Watkins, "is being entirely ignorant of it."

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1899.

THE REFLECTOR never entered a new year feeling happier than it did at the beginning of 1899.

We are always glad when a year's labors can be closed successfully, and there is gratification in looking back over the record of 1898.

In some respects it was a hard year, it was a year of almost unceasing work, it had its trials and its hardships, but these were all overcome and the march has been forward.

THE REFLECTOR knows full well that its success is not due alone to its own energy and perseverance, and it is due to the confidence it enjoys with the public and the liberal patronage they give it.

Either weekly or daily this paper has been going to the people for seventeen years, and they have an esteem for it that is gratifying.

The business men of Greenville have always been liberal supporters of the paper and have shown their faith in it.

Our endeavor has always been to merit the favor of our patrons, honesty and integrity being deemed of more value than the making of money.

We shall continue this course.

As THE REFLECTOR starts out upon the new year's work its first duty is to return sincere thanks to the patrons who have stood by it.

And we wish that 1899 may bring to each and every one a year of great prosperity and happiness.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

James Cummins, a New York laborer, who killed his wife because she drank is under arrest.

Two tramps who had been given shelter by John Wellmer, of Lafayette, Minn., murdered their benefactor.

The office of the Governor of Illinois at Springfield was entered on Saturday night and \$500 stolen from a drawer.

The remains of the late Senator Morrill and those of his wife were placed in a vault at Montpellier, Vt.

Rev. J. B. Finston, of Portsmouth, Va., recently elected Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Boise, Idaho, has declined the honor.

George F. Bismeyer, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been found wandering about the streets of San Francisco, Cal., well supplied with money.

Antonio Franatto demanded the payment of a debt of \$250 from Dominic Steffano, in New York, and, not getting it, stabbed him dangerously.

Miss Nettie Ziegler, clerk to the State Board of Agriculture, at Denver, Col., was fatally burned by an explosion of gas at the capital.

Philip Kuch was shot and killed near Middletown, O., by John Gifford, who then committed suicide, in a quarrel over a crop of tobacco raised by Kuch on Gifford's farm.

The daily papers are filled with accounts of casualties incidental to Christmas. Cheap fireworks, firearms and firewater are responsible for nearly every disaster.

The Order of Old Fellows owns twenty-two homes for orphans in the United States, surrounded by 3,823 acres of land valued at \$600,000.

It is said that when Gen. Garcia died he left his widow and daughter in poverty, and patriotic Cubans are now raising a fund for their benefit.

While sitting in his office last Saturday, Dr. Eusebio John, editor of the North Carolinaian, of Elizabeth City, was stricken with paralysis, and had to be carried home. He is now improving.

The quartermaster general of the army will begin this month the work of bringing back to the United States the bodies of American soldiers who died in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

AXE WAITS FOR BERNARD'S HEAD.

District Attorney's Official Days Are Numbered.

Washington, December 30.—United States District Attorney Bernard is here. It will probably be his last visit here in his official capacity.

He came of his own volition, and will leave probably by tomorrow.

For two days Mr. Bernard has been cooling his heels in the waiting room of Attorney General Griggs, but he had not, when this dispatch was filed, succeeded in seeing him. He had seen several of the subordinates in the Department of Justice and tried to explain certain charges preferred against him.

One of these officials was asked by the Post representative if he had any official business with Bernard. He significantly answered: "I only transact business with him in writing."

Mr. Bernard came here to explain away, if he can, a damaging report made against him by Leigh Chalmers, an expert of the Department of Justice. It is against rules to make the report public, but the report is severe on Bernard.

It states, among other things, that when Chalmers called, the only person in the office who seemed to know anything about the affairs of the office was a negro employe; that the docket was kept in the most confused and unintelligible manner; and that general inefficiency was apparent everywhere.

Mr. Bernard brought with him a great mass of books and documents from his office to refute the charges made, but he has failed to convince the Department of Justice officials.

Among North Carolinians here it is no surprise that Bernard is to be dismissed from office or allowed to resign. Intimate friends of Senator Pritchard, upon whose recommendation he was appointed, do not hesitate to say that Bernard's appointment is the weakest and worst one made in North Carolina. This sentiment reflects opinion high up in official circles, and Bernard's removal is looked upon as a foregone conclusion by North Carolina Republicans here.—Raleigh Post, 1st.

The Atlantic Coast Line.

The purchase of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad by the owners of the Atlantic Coast Line is a guarantee to the people living along the line of that road that it is in the hands of wise, progressive and conservative railroad managers. They will manage it not alone for the benefit of the stockholders but also for the development of the section through which it runs.

This is the first railroad the Atlantic Coast Line owns or has purchased that runs from the seacoast to the mountains. To show how successfully it has operated, and how handsomely it has paid all its stockholders, we give the results on their main line, the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. After the year, the stock in that road sold for 10 cents in the dollar, and most of the present stockholders purchased at that figure. After it was purchased by the present cable-owners it began to rise until it was soon above par. Since that time—less than 30 years—the stockholders have received dividends that are as large, if not larger than have been paid by any railroad in America. The first dividend was 100 per cent. on the Atlantic Coast Line stock. The second dividend was 100 per cent. in de-benture bonds. The third was 100 per cent. in the Atlantic Coast Line stock. The capital is not originally four times what it is virtually and hereafter dividends will be paid on \$400 for every \$100 original stock or on every \$40 invested in the purchase of the same by the present holder.

This year that road has paid a dividend of 6 per cent. on the Wilmington & Weldon stock, 6 per cent. on the Atlantic Coast Line first issue stock, interest on 7 per cent. debenture bonds, and in addition this year they have issued dividends in bonds and stock of \$1.3 per cent. and a second issue of Atlantic Coast Line stock of 100 per cent.—that is to say 151.3 per cent. on every share of stock, which, as each have cost less than \$40 on an average is over 375 per cent. on the investment.

In the history of railroads we do not know any investment that has paid so handsomely. Men who have done this in the eastern part of the State will soon make the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley system strong and valuable.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A lame excuse sometimes works by arousing sympathy.

Doctors are harvesting an extra large crop of colds.

The pursuit of wealth often takes men on a wild goose chase.

Don't borrow trouble; lend what you have.

CONOR FOR SPEAKER.

Legislative Caucus Names Officers.

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 4.—At the Democratic caucus last night Senator R. L. Smith, of Stanley county, was named as President pro-tem of the Senate; C. C. Daniel, of Wilson, chief clerk; Walter Murphy, of Rowan, reading clerk; J. B. Smith, of Cumberland, doorkeeper; Ex-Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, was chosen as Speaker of the House. Both branches of the Legislature met today and the above recommendations of the caucus were endorsed. JAMES.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Some butterflies have as many as 20,000 distinct eyes.

Many insects hear and breathe with the same apparatus.

There are three newy little American papers in Maunila.

The Salvation Army was thirty-three years old the other day.

The London Mail calls the Philippines "the jewels of the far east."

Some one has exported a ton of Irish turf for an Irish fair at San Francisco.

Nearly all skin diseases are supposed to be caused by microscopic insects.

The pantries at Windsor Castle contain gold and silver plate valued at \$7,500,000.

The American Bible Society has sent 3,500 Spanish New Testaments to Santiago, Cuba.

If a man were to leap as far in proportion to his size as a flea, he could jump seventy-six miles.

Santiago Transformed.

Many business men give too little attention to the preparation of the advertisement. Men who are particularly engaged in business in the city of Santiago have undergone a complete transformation since General Wood put into effect the American methods of municipal regulation. Instead of being able to tell what part of town you were in by the particular odor greeting your nostrils, Captain Brady says, the city is now free from odors and is as clean, orderly and well regulated as many American cities of its size. Brigades of Cubans, most of them former Cuban soldiers, are at work daily laying pavements, and soon the city will have paved avenues and streets instead of the long stretches of mud and filth. Every morning the street cleaning brigades, also composed of Cubans, keep the streets as clean as the ditches. There are no more rowdyism and noisy demonstrations. The health conditions have improved with the cleaning up process, and when Captain Brady left there was not a case of yellow fever or small pox in the city, a record almost without precedent, as official reports here show that the city had these diseases almost the year around.

Stand Together.

It is a fact that should always be borne in mind by the people of a town that whatever helps the town indirectly helps each individual in that town. It is not possible to locate enterprises or industries so that each will prove of equal benefit to all and because this is not possible furnishes no plausible excuse for apathy or opposition. It is narrow-minded and selfish to fight or oppose an enterprise that has been started, on the sole grounds that no immediate benefit accrues to the individual who opposes it. If there is a chance for one portion of the city to be helped forward let us all together and push it forward. It will soon come our time when we will want the other fellows to help us to push, and if we have opposed or neglected to do what we could for the town, what right will we have for expecting their help when our time comes? Big cities are built by concert of action, by the concentrated effort of the people all directed at one time on some given object.

Five Persons Whose Ages Aggregate Nearly 425 Years.

It would be hard to find living so near together five persons whose ages aggregate more than five persons whose names we give below. They all live in the southwestern part of Graham within a radius of less than 200 yards and their ages aggregate nearly 425 years.

Mrs. Emily Holt, widow of the late Edwin M. Holt, was 90 years old in September last; Hon. Giles Mebane will be 90 years old on 25 of January next; Mrs. Jane Long, widow of the late Jacob Long, was 87 years old on the 17th of June last; Mr. Wm. Turner was 81 years old on 4th of August last; and Mrs. Giles Mebane was 81 years old on 26th of this month. These aged people retain all their faculties, and are in reasonable good health notwithstanding their advanced age. Mr. Mebane was feeling well enough to walk up town Monday and made some calls.—Almanac Gleaner.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

San Francisco, Cal.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

WINTERTVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERTVILLE, Jan. 4, 1899.

Mrs. Mary Smith was visiting her daughter Mrs. Johnson, here Monday.

A. G. Cox wants all your cotton seed and 100 bushels field peas.

Miss Clyde Cox returned home from Dunn, where she has been visiting, last night.

One hundred bushels of oats for sale by B. F. Manning & Co.

Dr. Johnson, of Grifton, was here yesterday evening. He said he came by rail from Greenville. He seemed so tired he must have come on No. 2.

J. B. Jackson and brother Lill left yesterday morning for Wake Forest College. Bryant hopes to graduate this session if possible.

The man who smokes and does not smoke.

The Winterville Cigar is like the man who does not know that this is a New Year.

Just simply behind the time.

To the Farmers:—Have you decided yet which fence you will build, wire fence or rail fence? If not call or write and get one of the Winterville Fence Co's circulars.

The teachers are back and school has begun again with about 17 new pupils. The ringing of the school bell and the crowing of children passing seem to add new life to the place.

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Senior Romero Dead.

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The right to treat with the President direct is accorded only to an ambassador. Senior Romero was welcome at the White House at any time, and formality and red tape were brushed aside when he desired to see and talk with the President.

Secretary Porter, as the personal representative of the President, went to the Mexican legation, and presented the President's deep regrets.

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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 Op'n High Low Close. January 5.40 5.35 5.40 5.51

May 5.60 5.64 5.60 5.60

August 5.68 5.73 5.67 5.69

LIVERPOOL.

January and February. Opening. Close. Tone. 31 3.2 Quiet & Steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Op'n High Low Close. Tobacco. 145 148 143 147

Sugar. 124 126 123 125

St. Paul. 121 121 120 121

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat. Op'n High Low Close. May 70 71 70 71

Ribs. January 475 482 475 482

LOCAL MARKETS.

As reported by—

SPEIGHT & CO., BUYERS OF COTTON, RICE AND PEANUTS, Greenville, N. C.

Cotton 51

Best Rice 70

Peanuts—Spanish 40

Peanuts—Virginia 35 to 40

THE PLATFORM WOMAN.

"The platform woman never has been a credit to, but ever a blot upon American womanhood. I make this emphatic statement from a personal knowledge of the homes which these women leave behind when they go to their meetings," writes Edward Bok in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

"I have seen the rooms of their homes left in wild disorder; I have seen their servants sitting in idleness with work on every hand to do. I have seen their children neglected and left to their own devices; I have heard husbands speak in derision of the motives of their wives. No woman in a happy American home can ever afford to listen to these parasites of her sex. Fortunately, the platform woman's influence is steadily on the wane. She was never a power. She was never even picturesque. Her worst injury was wrought upon certain weak women who for the time she deluded. But even with them she was soon regarded with wonder rather than with interest; with suspicion rather than with confidence. Less and less has she been able to get listeners, and it is significant that in places where she has spoken during the present season she has not been seen again. The disappearance of the platform woman is a case of a blot being blotted out."

Senior Romero Dead.

Senior Romero, Mexican minister died Friday morning from appendicitis. He was to have been received by President McKinley as an ambassador January 3, and the arrangements for his official elevation on that date had been practically completed. The President looked forward to the event with much pleasure as Senior Romero, for he had the greatest respect for Mexico's representative.

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LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

1899.

January.

Happy new year.

New month, new year.

Travel continues heavy.

The town is full of hogs now, dead ones.

You ought to take THE REFLECTOR this year.

The faces of the Solons are turned toward Raleigh.

Let us all show much we can do for Greenville this year.

The new year's cold did not tarry long, but more will come.

There is a big crowd at the depot every time the train comes.

Don't neglect advertising and then complain of dull business.

Don't forget that Satan is always polite to his new acquaintances.

People who have just killed meat don't like these warm days.

Don't judge a woman's bank balance by the crest on her stationery.

By express from Mountain Butte, 20 cents per pound, at 8, M. Schultz.

Rev. Chas. J. Nelson, of Goldsboro, died Monday night. He was 84 years old.

Drummers are merging from their holiday spell and getting back on the road.

Attention is called to the notice of creditors by Herbert Edmunds, executor of the estate of Jennie Boyd.

Mrs. M. A. Stephen's house and lot near the bridge was sold Tuesday, Mr. J. A. Andrews being the purchaser.

Mr. Samuel Allen has purchased an interest in the Barnhill machine shops on Dickinson avenue and the firm will hereafter be Barnhill & Allen. They are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line.

One Month.

From the 5th to the 31st of December Register of Deeds T. E. Moore issued sixty-five marriage licenses. Thirty seven of them were for white couples and twenty eight for colored. This was a big record of marriages for one month.

NEW LEAF.

Turned Over—Some of The Writers.

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1899.

A. M. Moore went to Weldon today.

Lovitt Hines, of Kinston, spent today here.

Job Johnson went to Scotland Neck today.

F. L. Huggins, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here.

Carlos Harris came home this morning from Ayden.

Congressman Harry Skinner left this morning for Washington City.

Mrs. F. G. Whaley has returned from a stay of several weeks in Virginia.

J. C. Gary returned Saturday evening from his holiday visit to Henderson.

Mrs. Lou Rountree, who has been visiting at Ayden, returned home this morning.

John Ames, of Portsmouth, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Brown, left this morning.

Published on the principle that farmers are interested in more subjects than any other class of men...

Side by side with greater variety of crops Southern manufacturers are multiplying and becoming more and more diversified...

Other articles discuss markets for hay, the value of good manure, pea canning, diseases among stock, the manufacture of starch from potatoes...

If a certain one-dollar silver certificate now in the hands of Assistant United States Treasurer Finney...

Take it you took all the rest, and with it my soul. May it search your fingers when you touch it; may what you buy with it damn you forever...

So far as human ingenuity could do so the bill was traced back from bank to bank until it was finally located at a bank that had received it from the treasurer of a theatre.

He had received it from two young ladies who were strangers to him. One of them jokingly remarked as it was exchanged for admission tickets that there "is blood on that note."

Jim Corbett is to open a barroom in Havana. This is a fine argument in favor of keeping all the islands possible.

The Sun says that since Christmas there have been ten failures in New York of concerns which made a specialty of goods intended for the holiday trade...

The total resources—money, stocks, bonds, real and other properties—of the State, Private and Savings Banks of this State increased the passed year from \$9,451,823.40 on October 31, 1897...

The Newbern Journal says that upon a recount of the vote it is found that Pamlico county is Democratic by majorities ranging from 15 to 40.

The Spaniards have called us pigs. But just wait until McKinley sends to the Court of St. James the great American Choate.

A gentleman remarked recently that he had a stranger or an outsider here in which he seems forth sweetly, clearly and convincingly the benefits accruing to farmers from a wise co-operation with capital in the up-building of industries...

Eleven years ago I had a child that was delicate from birth, and for six months she was under constant care of the best physicians in the literary world...

I wish I could speak so that every man, woman and child, in North Carolina could hear, that I might tell them what Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash did for me and mine.

There is no medicine equal to it. Mrs. KATHLEEN READE LONG, Roxboro, Person Co., Oct. 8, 1898.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 8:30 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

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Cut Down The Fees. The Legislature when it meets is expected to do much more than it, or any other Legislature, can do. But one thing it can do, and that is to reduce some of the fees now paid to our officers.

Has a Remedy Been Found. The trusts are about to take the country. Hardly a week passes that the formation of a new one isn't announced. The people are seriously at their wits in the absence, as at present, of legal restraints, either as to the price they choose to exact for their products or the quality of it.

Storage Receipts Taxable. Assistant Attorney General Boyd has rendered an opinion in which he holds that all receipts given for goods, merchandise or property held on storage in a regular warehouse require the stamp provided for by the war revenue act. The contention made by the warehousemen was that in order to be taxable a receipt given for goods, merchandise or property held on storage in a warehouse must be a negotiable paper.

He Wanted Pay. A man came in from some distance in the country this morning who reported to the clerk of the Superior Court that he had been summoned by a deputy sheriff to attend court as a juror.

The Wife and Her Husband's Business. "It is a case of amazement to me that a man can go on, year in and year out, toiling for a family whose members show no interest in his work further than to spend the money he makes, and who look upon him as the family mint," writes Frances Evans in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALV. 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 25 cents per box. For sale by Jno. L. Wooten.

There were 127 lynchings in the United States territory during last year, according to statistics compiled by The Chicago Tribune—402 negroes, 22 whites and 2 Indians. Of the number 118 are credited to Southern States, while 9 occurred in the North.

Just at the ending of one of the most prosperous years in the history of the country comes the unfortunate announcement of the failure of the Asshet Manufacturing Company—a big Boston wool house—with liabilities, including \$1,000,000 of capital stock, amounting to over three million dollars.

The city clerk of Lewiston, Me., who always demands the written consent of parents before making minors receive the following unique letter: "Mr. Clerk, that girl of mine she want to be married and I done care a darn. She got a feller and they earn ten dollars a week 'twen 'em. He good feller. She all right. You will marry them for me, and be much obliged."

In the penitentiaries of Kansas there are at the present time fifty-nine convicts under sentence of death for murder. Signing of death warrants is optional with Kansas Executives, and no Governor of the State has seen fit to order the law to affix his signature to such a document. It is proposed now to correct this weakness of official temper by a mandatory act compelling the Governor to sign all death warrants; but even this may fail, in view of the general disinclination of the people to see the death penalty enforced.

CATARHIT CANNOT BE CURED WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. All's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. It gives strength, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Jno. L. Wooten.

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Americans Rush Too Hard. In the January Ladies Home Journal Edward Bell declares the sense of rush that has taken possession of the American women, and emphasizes the dangers arising from this condition of unrest. "Take our family life to-day," he says. "Look around one's own family circle; look into its life, look into the families we know, and tell me if I am so far wrong when I say that what our American families need more than anything else is more time with each other; more drawing together; more moments of being alone with each other; a greater extraction of the peace and comfort from that material surfeit of life which so completely stifles for and all are too much satisfied to strive for simply to possess, and nothing more. We are all too much in a hurry in America to allow of our knowing and enjoying each other; our lives are too full with the things which ought to be secondary and which we have allowed to dominate us. We are all too busy; men and women, girls and boys—all of us. Rush and haste are too much upon us. The sweet bond of peace and quiet is an unknown delight to thousands of our people. And much of the cause, disagreeable as it is to say it, lies with our women who have of late allowed their lives to become too full. I will not say that they have neglected, to an alarming extent, the fundamental duties of wifehood and motherhood. But I do say that the danger of doing so in the very near future exists, in many an instance, if things are allowed to go on as they have gone."

Smallpox in Norfolk. Norfolk, Jan. 11.—The smallpox situation here is considered serious, although most of the local newspapers fail to print anything about the disease. In its incipience, the disease was confined to the negro population. Now it has broken out among the whites. How to stamp it out has become a problem. Up to the present there has not been any danger of an epidemic, but the situation will near watching. The local board of health says it is doing all in its power to prevent the spread of the disease, but judging by new cases developing daily its efforts so far have been of little avail. There are now nearly one hundred cases at the smallpox hospital, all negroes except two.

The Disappointed. There have been in Raleigh in the past few days many applicants for positions in the General Assembly who have been disappointed in securing the position they desired. They are good men who have worked for the party and they are loyal men in spite of defeat are as good Democrats as if they succeeded in their ambition. Their efforts were largely instrumental in securing the victory which brought joy to the people of North Carolina and they are entitled to the thanks of the State. As a gentleman remarked yesterday the difficulty was that the good Democrats were unlimited and the positions were limited and the party between them could not be maintained. Those who succeeded are to be congratulated, but those who failed are no less worthy. Both will be paid in the future, as in the past, working for good government. Their loyalty and devotion do not depend upon reward, but upon the great principles which govern their lives.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Professional Cards. Chas. H. Aycock, J. L. Fleming, H. F. Moore, Goldsboro. AYCOCK, FLEMING & MOORE, ATTORNEYS AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. "Resolving Attorney for State, has interest in Criminal Practice."

Dr. D. L. James, DENTIST, Greenville, N. C. Office over J. C. Cobb & Sons store. Swift Galloway, B. F. Tyson, Attorneys at Law, Greenville, N. C. ALLOWAY & TYSON, ATTORNEYS AT-LAW, Greenville, N. C. Practice in all the Courts. W. B. Rodman, W. Denise Grimes, Attorneys at Law, Greenville, N. C. DIXMAN & GRIMES, ATTORNEYS AT-LAW, Greenville, N. C. Practice wherever service is desired.

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Business Partnership of Matrimony. The time to begin to learn from each other is when people are first married, when life is still a playground to them and when romantic love conditions which in later years might seem nagging or carping criticism. We recall memories of habit. If we get used to the business partnership of matrimony in your youth it becomes second nature, and not a hardship nor a disillusionment. If people would take time to understand each other, and to cultivate mutual confidence, how much easier married life would become—in fact, all life! To be sure, we only hear of the unhappy marriages, while great numbers of people are plodding on together silently and happily. But there is enough friction to warrant this kind of consideration, because even those who are at all appearances contented might make more of life if they looked upon marriage as an equal partnership.—FRANCES EVANS in the January Ladies' Home Journal.

THIS LIFE WAS SAVED. Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hamlet, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a terrible death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, and ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't hardly sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief, but judging by new cases developing daily its efforts so far have been of little avail. There are now nearly one hundred cases at the smallpox hospital, all negroes except two."

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