





## EASTERN REFLECTOR.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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Some of Christopher Columbus' descendants in Spain are perhaps wishing on this anniversary of the day that the old skipper had never discovered America.

Nobody has yet proposed the erection of a triumphal arch for Otis, though the people would doubtless be glad to erect a dozen if the President would only order him home.

It would seem that by this time Mr. McKinley must understand the popular feeling regarding the scandalous Navy Department treatment of the man who smashed the Dons at Santiago.

The trip of the President and his Cabinet through the west has already proved to be a political stumping tour. The speeches of all the Cabinet ministers have been direct appeals for political support.

President McKinley points with pride to our increase of territory as if it was due to him, but fails to mention the increase in the national debt, the increase in the internal revenue taxes, and the increase in the number of trusts.

Last fall Republican organizations sent circulars to postmasters in many States, but the Postmaster General ordered all postmasters to put up in their offices a notice to employees that they need not contribute and would not be molested if they failed to do so. Now that the Ohio Republicans are asking assessments this fall, will the Postmaster General repeat his order?

At Greensboro the other day Hon. R. B. Glenn was attacked by a man who was a witness in a case and had been denounced by Mr. Glenn in his speech to the jury. We do not know enough of the particulars to make special comment on it, but the occurrence calls to mind the fact that as a rule lawyers far overstep their moral right in abusing and trying to break down the character of witnesses on the opposite side of the case. It is a wonder that resentment does not often follow such attacks. A witness should not be abused or ridiculed in court. If he commits perjury the Judge is the man to deal with him.

After separating twenty times a married couple in a Pennsylvania town finished up by taking a final parting by way of the divorce mill. The man's principal objection to the woman was the curtain piece she made for him and the trousers she made for other men.—Wilmington Star.

The boat which has been in course of construction for some time by Mess. J. A. Humphrey and J. H. Tarrance, was yesterday put in the river and makes a neat and trim appearance. The boat is 22 feet long, a width at its greatest of 6.8, has a five horse power gas engine, is run by a propeller and is expected to make a speed of about five or six miles up stream and about nine miles down stream. It has a covering overhead, and is enveloped by side curtains which can be removed when desired. The boat can carry about forty people, and will be used for light transportation, carrying passengers and pleasure parties to Seven Springs and other places.—Kinston Free Press.

## Never Got Any Information.

A countryman strolled into Will Matthews' clothing store the other morning, when he was politely addressed by the "winter goods" salesman, "Can I serve you, sir?" "Yes," replied the countryman, "I want some of them."

"Some of what, sir?" said the salesman.

"Some of them New Ideas I see you advertise on your door," replied the countryman.

"All right, sir; walk this way," said the salesman.

When they had proceeded down the store some distance which was filled with new winter goods and gents' furnishings, the salesman said: "Now, sir, here is our stock—the latest styles; what can I show you?"

The countryman looked somewhat surprised, and remarked: "Is these what you are advertising?"

"Yes, sir," said the salesman.

"Be gosh!" said the countryman; "everybody knew you had all these fine goods, but I s'posed you had got some 'ideas' you wanted to sell and I thought I would come in and buy some, being as how they are mighty scarce in my neighborhood."

Whereupon the gentlemanly and obliging "winter salesman" said: "We will order some tonight and have them on here by the time you come to town again.—Greensboro Record.

**Cleaning the Cemetery.**  
Alderman H. A. White, the committee in charge of the white portion of Cherry Hill Cemetery, tells us that he is now at work having the walks and public portions of the cemetery cleaned up.

He asks that all lot owners have their plots cleaned off now, so that all the work can be done at once. This is certainly needed, and every lot owner there should feel interested in the matter. Don't neglect this.

Mr. John Lee Mabon, of the Chicago advertising agency of that name, relates that Mr. Frank Cooper, of Siegel, Cooper & Co., told him some years ago that when Mr. Cooper ran a store at Peoria he never asked the bank for \$10,000 when he needed it, but went through his stock, marked down things that ought to move, and took a page in the papers and told the people about it and in three days he had his \$10,000.—Printer's Ink.

## Derelict on the Coast.

Beaufort, N. C., Oct. 11.—Capt. Sabison, of the schooner Hattie J. Dorman, from Bogue Inlet, bound north, passed on October 9th, seventeen miles south of Cape Lookout light, a large derelict, with nothing but the stock of the foremast standing. There was a flag pole left, but no flag attached. She was apparently abandoned, as there were no signs of life on board. She is supposed to be the schooner Carrie A. Lane, which was lost off Frying Pan during the recent gale.

## Home For Admiral Schley.

Washington, Oct. 11.—The Woman's National Industrial League tonight took initial steps to raise a fund with which to purchase a home in Washington for Admiral Schley. An executive committee, with Mrs. Charlotte Smith as chairman, was appointed to push the movement, and the Citizens National bank of Washington, was designated as the institution to which subscribers should send their subscriptions.

## The Truth Tensely Told.

Cotton is up because the cotton crop is short. Tobacco is down because so many men are trying to make a fortune raising it; and there is a big crop.—Biblical Recorder.

Some Lowell (Mass.) capitalists say that if the Shamrock captures the cup they will chip in \$500,000 to build a better boat than the Columbia.

Great stores owe their growth to advertising—the diffusion of store news, for of what use were the finest store and the biggest bargain if people knew nothing of it?—Chicago Apparel Gazette.

A dispatch from Teanahu, Ga., says that Mr. John Doolittle, of Washington county, that state, picked 187 pounds of seed cotton Friday, and claims to be the champion cotton picker. He ought to change his name, which is not at all appropriate.—Kinston Free Press.

Men exposed to the rigors of the Alaskan winter never wear moccasins. They wear full leathers to protect their throats and faces, but keep their upper lips clean shaven. The moisture from the breath comes so quickly that a mustache becomes embedded in a solid cake of ice, and the face is frozen in a short time.

Winston, Oct. 12.—Mr. W. H. Gilbert, who has conducted a large hardware store here for two years, sold out to Wall & Huske, another hardware firm here, and left Winston yesterday. It is charged that he disposed of his stock for less than half the cost and that he is badly involved. It is not known where he has gone. He boarded the north-bound train at Greensboro. He told one man here that he was going to Alaska. He was a clever man and came here from Wilmington.

## Left Town.

The Government's report printed yesterday showed that the cotton crop had deteriorated in every State that produces a large yield of cotton, and that the October average is below the mean of average for ten years. There was a decline for September in all States except Florida. Along with this government report comes the news that the cotton crop in India is one million bales short.

## IT IS A DUTY.

In the face of these facts, which ordinarily would have insured eight cents for the cotton crop from the opening of the market, the bears have fought actively to keep down the price, and in their efforts have had the help of Neil, and the English and American cotton spinners. So far, while cotton has gone up, the price has been kept all along below the price which it ought to bring. We agitate in these columns what the Agent reports were printed that every pound of cotton in the South was worth eight cents a pound. The September reports show that it is worth even more.

The question with the farmers is how they can realize its true value. Next week the cotton farmers will hold a convention or conference in Raleigh to consider those matters that are of interest to cotton growers. It is to be hoped that the wisdom of the planters will evolve a plan that will put money in the pockets of the men who for years have been swapping dollars in the production of cotton. The convention will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday night of Fair week. It is an important gathering and it is to be hoped that every cotton county in the State will be represented by its best men.—Raleigh News and Observer.

PURE your Chills and Fever, Malaria and Night Sweats with BAKER'S Cherry Tonic at 25c per bottle. Pleasant to take. Money refunded if it fails. Restores vitality, purifies the blood and makes you well. Non-toxic as good. Manufactured by Roberts Drug Co., Suffolk, Va. and sold and guaranteed at the drug stores of Bryan, Wooten and Erwin.

## ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by the Orange Va. Observer.

Though a man has a dogma he need not be dogmatic.

The man who gets in a pickle isn't always sharp.

People who visit Niagara Falls always get a cataract in the eye.

The man with crooked legs is always going on the warp path.

Some people pray on their knees at night and on their neighbors all day.

The darkey's hour is just before dawn—when he's looking for a chicken.

Some people find their greatest enjoyment when engaged in a quarrel.

It is not every one who trusts in God who is to be trusted safely or whom God would trust.

Now the brown shelled chestnut looks so nice and firm, but when you gently bite it, then you catch the worm.

Some men blow hard enough in a day to make even a yacht race a success and then haven't said anything by bedtime.

All persons are hereby forbidden to trespass on my land in any way in Chiswell Township, adjoining the lands of Bryant Dixon, Louis Mills and the lands of Noddy Mills and others under penalty of the law. This Oct. 14, 1899. JAMES A. MILLS.

## LAND POSTED.

As wired to Speight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.

New York future quotations today are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
January	7 04	6 99
March	7 10	7 05
May	7 13	7 10

Receipts 32,000.

	Opening.	Close.
Jan & Feb	3 49	3 51

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—Dec.	72
Ribs—Jan.	4 97
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LOCAL MARKET.

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2nd. We have studied the business from every point of view to become masters of our art and our daily averages, as compared with other markets and houses, will attest the success we have achieved.

3rd. In selecting our help to get only those thoroughly qualified to discharge the particular duties of their office and by our united efforts, namely, to sell Tobacco higher than any one else. We are striving with all our might to get for those who sell with us the very highest price for every pound.

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When you get ready to sell, come to see us and pay no attention to those who try to lead you astray, but come straight to THE FARMERS and we will see to it that your interest is thoroughly protected.

Yours truly,

JOYNER & HUGHES.

## TO THE RIGHT AND LEFT YOU CAN GO TWO STORES TO HANDLE THE TRADE.

New Goods arriving by every train and boat. We can suit you in

LADES DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, TRUNKS, GENTS FURNISHINGS, &c.

A call will convince you.

C. T. MUNFORD, FIVE POINTS.

OUR PATRONS GET THE BEST THAT IS OFFERED, AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

I am now in one of the new Rawls stores prepared to supply all your wants in the way of STABLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

My line is an exclusive Grocery business—and I carry—

FULL STOCK OF THE BEST

Just received some fine California Peaches.

J. S. NORMAN

—DEALER IN—

GROCERIES

Cotton Bagging and Rice always on hand

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

D. W. HARDEE.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Have you any?

Best, Cattle, Hogs, Lamb, Hides, Poultry, Eggs, or any other country produce.

E. M. MCGOWAN Greenville, N. C.

IT IS A DUTY.

YOU OWE TO YOURSELF AND YOUR FAMILY

To Sell Your Tobacco Where you Can Get Most Money for it

YOU ASK WHERE IS THAT PLACE?

THE ANSWER IS APPARENT—WHERE THE GREATEST NUMBER OF ADVANTAGES COMBINE AT A WAREHOUSE, ALL STRIVING AND WORKING IN PERFECT HARMONY TOGETHER TO SHOW AND SELL TOBACCO TO THE BEST POSSIBLE ADVANTAGE. FIND THAT HOUSE AND STOP RIGHT THERE. YOU MAY NOT AND DOUBTLESS WILL NOT GET ANY MORE EXPERT FOR EVERY SALE, BUT YOU WILL CERTAINLY GET THE MARKET VALUE FOR YOUR TOBACCO. NOW WE WANT TO SUBMIT A FEW COLD AND SOLID FACTS. WE CLAIM THAT

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## WHITE & FLEMING

We have just opened in the Phoenix building with an entirely new and complete stock.

We Carry

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Crockery, Farm Implements, Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Land, Tobacco, etc., in fact every STAPLE ARTICLE carried in a general stock.

We Also Sell

HAY, OATS, CORN, COTTON SEED HULLS AND MEAL AND GUANO.

Our prices on everything will be found as low as a good article can be sold at. You are cordially invited to visit our store.

Highest prices paid for all kind of country produce.

WHITE & FLEMING, GREENVILLE, N. C.

After two years Premiums have been paid

—IN THE—

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.

of Newark, N. J.

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## Bargains Specials.

Suits as low as \$248

Overcoats as low as \$2.97

as SHOES as low as 94c

FRANK WILSON,

PHONE NO. 4 THE KING CLOTHIER.

EASTERN REFLECTOR.

NOTICE.

If there is a CROSS MARK on the margin of this paper it is to remind you that you owe THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for subscription and we request you to settle as early as possible. We need what YOU owe us and hope you will not keep us waiting for it.

This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.

We will soon be into winter.

The man who borrows trouble seldom pays his debts.

The dispatches say about the same thing every day "rare declared off."

The total mileage at the United States mint during September was \$9,366,794.

Mr. W. H. Harrington is having a brick sidewalk placed in front of his Evans street store.

Stark and Lee have taken the agency for the late Wilson laundry. They guarantee good work.

A furniture factory has been chartered at Mocksville, Greenville doesn't seem to be in it along this line.

Mr. E. H. Shelburn is making considerable addition and improvement to the Lewis house which he recently purchased.

We have been having real Indian summer for a few days. You can look for shivering weather when the change comes.

The plate glass front on the new Munford store was put in today. The building will be completed in about two weeks more.

Mr. W. R. Whitehead sent THE REFLECTOR a Jumbo grape that reached an enormous size. It measured 4 inches in circumference.

Advertise judiciously through the medium of some good paper having a good circulation is always a good investment.—R. Van Zandt.

Wednesday ten car loads of tobacco were shipped from Greenville and enough hogheads were left in the depot to have filled three cars more.

Mayor's Court.

William Moyer was before Mayor Moyer Thursday morning to answer the charge of being very drunk and disorderly and raising a disturbance on tobacco sale Wednesday. He was fined \$5 and costs, amounting to \$8.65.

Two other cases have been disposed of since last report.

Estelle Bollins and Ada Davis for being drunk and disorderly were fined \$1 each and half costs, making a total of \$6.15.

B. Greene and Charlie O'Hagan for being disorderly were fined a penny and costs each.—Daily Reflector, 12.

Brother Killed.

Mr. James Meadows, one of our tobacco buyers, received a telegram Thursday night from Oxford bringing him the sad information that his brother, John, had been killed that day. The only particulars given was that his death was caused by the accidental discharge of a gun while he was riding in a buggy.

Brother's Friend.

Brother's Friend is the only remedy known which relieves the expectant mother. It is a pleasant to use and takes, moderate internally at such times. All internal preparations said to relieve coming mothers are not only humbugs, but positively dangerous.

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## ONE AFTER ANOTHER.

And The Column Keeps Moving.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1899.

Mrs. P. E. Danley is quite sick.

L. Hooker returned Wednesday evening from Philadelphia.

Miss Della Forbes, who was recently sick with fever, is able to be up.

M. H. Quinley came home Wednesday evening from Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha Patrick left this morning for Grindol to visit friends.



FOR THE WEEK END OF OCTOBER 17-18-1908  
TERMS: \$100 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

\$1 A YEAR VOL. XVIII. GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20 1908. NO 84 \$1 A YEAR

# ALWAYS LEAD

— THAT IS THE RECORD OF —

# PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE

It always leads in prices that no other house can reach. We have no drummers in the field, we have no warehouse rents to pay, therefore we do not have to cut prices on your tobacco to save these expenses. There is a way to prove this.

**OLAF FORBES**  
Sole Owner and Proprietor.  
**THE PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE.**

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

From Our Secret Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16, '99.

Senator Jones, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee returned to Washington this week entirely restored to health. Since his arrival he has familiarized himself with the political situation and that which constitutes the work that this institution in Kentucky, while somewhat involved, is not serious and that he is confident Goebel will win. Ex-Senator Blackburn, who was in Washington several days this week, says he was never more certain of anything in his life than that Goebel will win the election.

Senator Jones says that all the information he has had from Ohio has been decidedly favorable to democratic success in the State, and gave this plain talk for the

to trusts, and we shall put on our armor as we shall against them. The anti-expansion sentiment is growing every day, and the people know that the democratic party is consistent in its opposition to imperialism. I can only reaffirm the motto which I have taken as I went away. I cannot see how a man can believe in the Declaration of Independence, and at the same time clamor for the subjugation of a people who are fighting for freedom. The war in the Philippines was wrong in principle and will prove a failure in the end. Silver will not be overhauled by the other issues before the public. It is as vital as ever, and the arguments in its favor have lost none of their force simply because there are other questions also to be considered." Senator Jones will go to New York in a few days, to receive another commission from the United States.

increased during the present boom, comparative failures, although the men have been through hardships they are not likely to forget. Although Oils tried to carry out the orders, which were expected to bring results (justify Boss Hanna's claim that the war will soon become; insinuations are being thrown out in adulteration of the market, and it has been too precipitate in trying to send troops with artillery and supply trains before the roads were in better condition." Oils hasn't any admirers to spare outside of the War Department, but there is a general disposition to give him a good rap on the knuckles because of his inability, from natural causes, to carry out orders which never would have been issued except for Hanna's report that something must be done to arouse some

political showdown is impossible, and the democratic party, although carrying Ohio, is only nominally in command. Dewey for the republican nomination next year. Nothing short of overwhelming republican success in Ohio, can give Mr. McKinley a reasonable degree of certainty that he will be re-nominated, and that seems doubtful in fact at this time. It is not likely that we shall know Senator Dewey's plans as yet, but we have no intention of bringing Dewey out as a candidate unless he is certain that he can be nominated, that he is only preparing things so that he can use him to supplant Mr. McKinley, if he thinks it advisable to do so.

Col. Isaac Hill, who has been an official of the House for many years, and who is a member of the Republican Club, has been making the

to the democratic party. He is decidedly apprehensive and wishes you so kindly suggest to me, I feel that I ought to ask you to defer till after you have seen the effects of cold winter now coming, have passed, and its demands in the households of some of the great army of industrial workers have first been met before any provisions is made for me. With expressions of deep gratitude to you, the matter is left to your consideration.

Representative elected Robert of Utah, who in the Ever since the fight against him is largely political and that he intends to stand up for his rights all the way through. He says he was elected as a democrat, not as a Mormon; that prominent Mormons were on the stump against him, and that he carried a

compelled to accept by the English Government, and he is well known by the English have a treaty with the United States with the Trans-Atlantic cable, in which it wishes the investment of the U. S. Shortly after his arrival at San Francisco and a report of the Board of the United States, the company boundary line, which was the subject of the treaty, would fight rather than accept. Certainly there is nothing in that to entitle the administration to any credit. While the acceptance of the temporary boundary line is advantageous to Americans, it is after all merely a postponement of the question to the future line, when England has no war on its hands.

The administration has announced a strict neutrality in the case of the United Africa, and it would be better live up to that announcement. There is a powerful sentiment

Some men are born for luck. R. B. DeWitt, who came from Honolulu Aired this, for \$50,000, and a balance which contained \$50,000 worth of notes and bonds was destroyed by fire. Shortly after his arrival at San Francisco the value mysteriously disappeared and he supposed it was stolen. A few days ago he received a letter that the value was in the Pacific mail which was the uncalled for packages. It had been shipped back to Honolulu by mistake as part of the effects of the Purser of the vessel. It isn't often that a value containing such valuable property is lost. It is a rare thing to pass through so many hands without being interviewed by some interested prospector.

**AMERICAN'S TREASURES GONE.**  
250,000 per bottle. Ceres Chile and Peru. Malar, King Streets and Gripps. Mon. Get the gold with the Red Cross on the

I consider it the duty of democrats everywhere to stand by the nominees of the party and not to indulge in factional fights. The principal which the candidates represent are far more important than any squabbles among the politicians, and the defeat of the standard-bearers in this campaign will have a harmful influence in stopping the furtherance of national issues."

Speaking of the proposed removal of headquarters of the National Committee from Chicago to Washington, Senator Jones said it was a matter that he felt largely to be independent of the question of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900.

The plans of the administration in the Philippines have not been entirely successful, because the condition of the roads, which have been fully set forth since the abolishment of the press censorship, have made the intended military

The Dewey fright of the McKinleyites is fast reaching an acute stage. It is no longer a secret that Senator Proctor is growing impatient for the Presidential nomination, next year, and a statement made to Vermont friends that "no man has ever yet refused to accept the Presidency", is significant of his belief that he can count upon Dewey's acceptance, if he can show him that he can be nominated.

Proctor's attitude toward official "Practitioner" is becoming highly enjoyable to Tom Reed, whom he betrayed in 1896. As a reward for betraying Reed at a time when McKinley's nomination was in doubt, Proctor has been given the disposition of more patronage under this administration, than any one man, excepting Hanna, of course, has had. Now he is showing his gratitude. "Proctor's

"The democrats have the best chance they have had in years to carry this fall election into the hands of the people. They will get the strength of the party and capture many votes besides, while the disaffection among the republicans will keep several thousand of them from the polls. The McLean forces are thoroughly united, and are making the greatest canvass ever conducted by the democrats in Ohio. Let us get out in ten days to again take hand in our campaign."

Senator Schley's response to a committee from the Western Industrial League, which called on him to present a copy of a resolution adopted by the League, asking contributions from industrial workers to purchase a home for him was worthy of the man and his record. He said: "While I feel deeply touched by the desire of your committee, which the resolution brings to my

tricts. He denies that he came East to avoid a warrant issued for him in Ohio; but that he has ever related the anti-polygamy law. He expresses confidence that he will serve his full term in the House. The fight against Mr. Roberts promises to be one of the bitterest ever made against any man's retention of his seat in either branch of Congress.

There is no fault to the claims that republicans are willing to make for the administration, but there is a fault to the imposition that can be predicated upon intelligence. It is a fault ridiculous for the administration to claim credit, as it is now doing, for the acceptance by Canada of the temporary boundary line between Alaska and Canada, which was sometime ago agreed upon by representatives of the U. S. and England, when it is well known that the Canadian government was

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