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If the assessment of the postmasters of the country for the election of the Ohio ticket is a criterion, Mr. McKinley will probably be known next year as the "Collecting agent of Prosperity."

The Republican speakers talk as if it was their protective tariff that raises big crops and increases our exports of farm produce. The only crop that the Republican tariff raises is that of trusts.

McKinley's Thanksgiving proclamation is longer than any similar proclamation issued from the White House for many years. It has been suggested that its size would not have been so "expanded" if he had waited until after the Ohio election to promulgate it.

Senator Hanna now says that the formation of big industrial combines is a step forward in industrial development. The destruction of competition, the closing of small plants and the discharge of employes by the trusts is considered by Mr. Hanna a step forward. It is a step upon the necks of the consumer and the worker.

When Democrats protest against the forcible seizure of territory as a violation of the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence, they are told that Jefferson himself violated it. This statement is not correct. Louisiana was purchased as an act of necessity, and the law of self preservation justifies any measure. But we do not need the Philippines for our self preservation.

Every paper that has expressed an opinion on the matter, so far as we have noticed, has said that the Senatorial discussion should rest until after the election, at least until the Constitutional Amendment is voted upon. The REFLECTOR will suggest a plan by which the Press can stop this discussion, and stop it more effectually than in any other way. That is, don't another paper mention editorially, by interview, or in news correspondence the name of any aspirant in connection with the Senatorship until the proper time shall come. Adopt this course and there will be but little more of the premature discussion heard.

Advertising Points.
Says an exchange:
Unless you want to stop your business don't think of stopping advertising. If you stop the latter the former will stop itself.
A good ad. first catches attention, then awakens thought and then half the battle is over.
The reason some ads. are not read is there is nothing in them to focus the public eye.
You can get money out of advertising, but you must first put some in.
Today is the best time to advertise. Tomorrow you might not be able to do so.
Advertising brings business. Luck sometimes does the same thing, but it can't be depended upon.
The middle classes are the greatest readers of advertising. They read advertisements as a matter of domestic economy, so as to make the most of their money.
It is what you say in your ad. that draws customers. Whether you hold them or not depends on what you do afterwards.
Advertising does wonders when intelligently carried on and backed up by good business management.

The Sunday train ought not to be run, perhaps, but it is like the Sunday newspaper. As long as the public desire them and they are profitable to their owners they would quite probably continue. It would be better, no doubt, if every body would rest on Sunday, but we may hardly hope to see it at all. —Sotland Neck Commonwealth.

Treasurer Worth's Ruling.
In reply to a letter from the Sheriff of New Hanover, Treasurer Worth writes the following, explanatory of the revenue act, which is of importance to merchants generally:
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 20, 1899.
Walter G. MacRae, Sheriff, Wilmington, N. C.
DEAR SIR:
Yours of the 18th is to hand, and noted. You ask—If B is engaged in the grocery business as a dealer, also in tobacco, cigars, etc., does he pay tax on tobacco, cigars, etc., under section 21, and also on his capital under section 21? In reply, I will say that he should pay all the taxes levied under section 21 on tobacco, cigars, etc., and also should pay under section 23 the tax on his capital employed less the amount of capital used in conducting the business taxed under section 21. The portion of capital employed, under section 21, is capital fluting tobacco under section 23. Your ruling has been strictly in accordance with the ruling of this office and is approved by the same.
Yours very truly,
W. H. WORTH,
State Treasurer.

\$80,000 for Stopping a Runaway Train.
Cleveland, Oct. 24.—City Councilman J. L. Reilly has fallen heir to \$80,000. Four years ago, while in San Antonio, Tex., he boldly stopped a runaway train, probably saving the life of the driver, a wealthy farmer of Palmer, Tex., named John Wallace. His arm was so badly injured in the struggle that for a time amputation was thought to be necessary, but eventually it healed. On Saturday Mr. Reilly received notice from San Antonio that Mr. Wallace had died and left him a legacy of \$80,000.

Madame Hodges, aged 105, died at Indianapolis a few days ago, leaving six orphans, five boys and one girl. This is the oldest gentleman who a short while ago larnapped his 71 year old boy, who came home with too much tangle-foot in him, and quarrelled with his wife.

The City of Copenhagen, Denmark, is overrunning with rats, and is trying to exterminate the pests by offering a small bounty on each rat killed. In the first week 6,000 rats were officially recorded as having been slaughtered; the number grew to 6,616 in the second week, an 11,278 in the third. When the number shall have reached 10,000 per week it is thought that some impression will have been made on the army of rats.

Some women are so avaricious that they will actually keep secret. No, Maude, dear, the youngest soldiers are not always in the infantry.
Everything may come to the man who waits, but most of us are poor waiters.

COTTON MARKET.
As wired to Speight & Co., cotton futures quotations to-day are as follows:
Opening. Close.
January 7 13 7 14
March 7 15 7 15
May 7 18 7 20
Receipts 38,906.
LYVERPOOL. Opening. Close.
Jan & Feb 3 54 3 54
Wheat—Dec. 70 70
Riles—Jan. 4 95 4 97
LOCAL MARKET.
Spot cotton in Greenville 6 13-16.
PURE your Childs and Faver, Malasia and Night Sweats with Robert's Favorite Child's Pink at 5c. per bottle. Pleasant to take. Money refunded if it fails. Restores appetite, purifies the blood and makes you well. None other as good. Manufactured by Robert's Drug Co., Suffolk, Va. and sold and guaranteed at the drug stores of Bryan, Wooten and Ernal.

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STATE NEWS.
Happenings in North Carolina.
Rev. J. L. Caldwell, a young minister from Catawba county, died at Wake Forest College on Wednesday morning.
The Mt. Airy and Scotland Seck military companies have been disbanded.
A \$30,000 Masonic temple will be built in Raleigh.
Dr. George Bingham, of Davie county, an inmate of the Soldier's Home, at Raleigh, died Wednesday. He was 70 years old.
Rev. Dr. Geo. W. Sanderlin, formerly Auditor of this State, and well remembered as a good stump speaker, sustained an accident in Washington City last week from which he is expected to die. He held office as Washington under the last Cleveland administration and has been living there ever since.
Durham has been quarantined against Roxy on account of smallpox in the latter place.
The Bingham school buildings at Asheville, suffered a \$3,000 damage by fire Tuesday morning. The boys of the school put the fire out. Three hundred boxes of blue fish and spots were shipped from Morehead City Tuesday.
Judge Purnell is quoted as saying there is an astonishing increase in the matter of illicit distilling. There is no increase in the Western district. In the Eastern district there are now 100 cases against moonshiners on the docket.
The Citizen says that on Thursday night a flock of partridges fed against a school building in Asheville, with the result that four window panes were broken and a half dozen of the birds were killed by the collision.

OVER THE COUNTRY.
Forest fires rage south of Baraboo, Wis.
Andrew Carnegie has offered Duluth, Minn., \$50,000 for a free public library.
John P. Aligold has assured William J. Bryan of his readiness to stump Nebraska.
There is no movement in Kansas to run General Funston to succeed United States Senator Baker.
All existing hot weather records for 30 years have been broken in Nebraska during the past three days.

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Hood's Pills
Are prepared from Nature's trail laxatives and are reliable and safe. They **Purify the Liver**
Cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, and Constipation. Sold everywhere, 25c per box. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Neither the press nor the people of North Carolina will endorse the action of the directors of the penitentiary in not removing Sumner, the overseer or superintendent who has been proved to have treated the convicts so cruelly and brutally. All humane persons will endorse the five Democratic directors who voted for his removal. It seems like adding insult to injury for the directors to have passed a resolution declaring Sumner's cruelty was merely "a mistake."

Those directors who voted to screen Sumner will not be able to screen themselves from the just criticism and censure of an indignant press of people. It is not surprising that humane people are shocked and indignant that such cruelty—even to convicted criminals—should be committed and then condoned.

And then these directors, after condemning Sumner's cruelty, still further disgraced themselves by retaining Messrs. Bradshaw and Melver, who were the two best overseers the penitentiary had in its employ.—Pittsboro Record.

Did it ever occur to you that every dollar you send out of town is helping to enrich some one but your home merchants—the men who pay taxes, give to charity, support the churches, schools and other home institutions—and that by doing you are helping to build up some other town and market at the expense of your own? Well, that is just what you are doing.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

A fish lays a million times more eggs than a hen, and doesn't caekle about it at all.
Some men seem to think the elements of success are embodied in a rabbit's foot and lots of patience.

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TWO STORES TO HANDLE THE TRADE.
New Goods arriving by every train and boat. We can suit you in **WHITE & FLEMING**
We have just opened in the Phoenix building with an entirely new and complete stock of **We Carry**
Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Crockery, Farm Implements, Meat, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Lard, Tobacco, etc., in fact every **STAPLE ARTICLE** carried in a general stock.
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LADIES DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, TRUNKS, GENTS FURNISHINGS, &c.
A call will convince you.

C. J. MUNFORD,
FIVE POINTS.

OUR PATRONS
GET THE BEST THAT IS OFFERED, AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
I am now in one of the new Bawls stores prepared to supply all your wants in the way of **STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.**
Mine is an exclusive Grocery business and I carry a **FULL STOCK OF THE BEST**
Just received some fine California Peaches.
J. S. NORMAN
Cotton Bagging and flax always on hand.
Fresh goods kept constantly on hand. Country produce bought and sold. A trial will convince you.
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Have you any Beef, Cattle, Hogs, Lambs, Hides, Feathers, Eggs, or any other country produce?
I pay cash at highest market prices.
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NOTICE!

In order to be the better prepared to protect the interest of our customers and friends among the tobacco farmers of Eastern North Carolina in the sale of their tobacco we have recently made arrangements by which our Mr. Hughes will conduct a warehouse on the Danville, Va., market, and Mr. Joyner will manage the Farmers on the world. Here are the headquarters of the largest planters in the trade and here necessarily to a large extent the price of our tobacco is established.

After considering the matter in every light we have come to the conclusion that a warehouse connected in Danville would be of estimable value to us and our patrons.
We wish to say to all who have tobacco to sell that Mr. Joyner will look after your interest in every way and his purchases, as a matter of course will get the undivided attention of Mr. Hughes at the other end of the line.
Thus you see, with one equally interested to handle our purchases we will be in better position to stand up to your tobacco and buy it if necessary than any Warehouse firm in North Carolina.
Thanking all our patrons for their favors and courtesies in the past we are
Your Friends
O. L. JOYNER,
G. B. HUGHES.

To my Friends in Eastern North Carolina.
It is with unfeigned regret that after careful and thoughtful consideration Mr. Joyner and I have concluded that we could best serve our own and our customers interests by having a warehouse connection on the Danville market and I leave my many friends and pleasant associations in Eastern North Carolina to take charge of the business at that end of the line.
During nearly two years association with Mr. Joyner in the warehouse business I know him to be eminently qualified to assume complete control of this business in every branch. Your tobacco in his hands I assure you from my knowledge of his capacity and ability will be carefully looked after and your interests protected.
Yours truly
G. B. HUGHES.

FINE CLOTHING.
OUR NEW ASSORTMENT IS A MARVEL of beauty, style and excellence. The material is the best and the work guaranteed.
FRANK WILSON.
EASTERN REFLECTOR.
NOTICE.
If there is a CROSS MARK on the margin of this paper it is to remind you that you own 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.
Mumps have become fashionable again.
It is now less than two months to Christmas.
The Shamrock will sail for England next Tuesday.
The faster a man's gait the sooner misfortunes overtake him.
The more you think of some people the less you think of them.
Many a man becomes a dyspeptic from being forced to eat his own words.
The inventor of a hair restorer believes in making things come out on top.
Some men are so superstitious that they object to lending money on Friday.
No matter how often a clock may go on a strike, its hands refuse to stop work.
When a wise man makes up his mind to bet on a horse race he makes his mind.
Frank Wilson is making attractive displays in the show windows of his new store.
It is the short girl that sometimes draws the long horse. That is the long and short of it.
The President's proclamation sets apart Thursday, Nov. 30th, as Thanksgiving Day.
One never knows what heaven is really like until a difficulty is successfully overcome.
There is a horrible rumor to the effect that Opa Paul whisker will be shaved next winter.
Heinz Sweet Pickles 20 cents per quart. Sour Pickles 5 cents per dozen at S. M. Schmitt's.
Mr. W. J. Cowell is nursing a sprained ankle, caused by the falling of a ladder upon which he was standing.
A woman with a pretty hand spoils it by wearing rings, but you couldn't make one in a thousand believe it.
Time may be money, but it's always the wealthiest men who never seem to have a moment they can call their own.
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of Newark, N. J.
Your Policy is:
1. Non-foreitable,
2. Has Cash Value,
3. Loan Value,
4. Paid-up Insurance,
5. Extended Insurance that works automatically,
6. Will be re-instated within three years after lapse if you are in good health.
After Second Year
7. No Restrictions,
8. Incontestable.
Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second and of each succeeding year, provided the policy is current for the current year. They may be used
1. To reduce Premiums, or
2. To increase the Insurance, or
3. To Make Policy Payable as an Endowment during the Lifetime of Insured.
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