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### EASTERN REFLECTOR GREENVILLE, N. C.

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The Inquisitive Tongue. The curiosity of the tongue does not cause the human being so much trouble as the curiosity of the eye. But the tongue, within its limits, is the most curious of all.

It makes no difference that these repeated investigations presently cause annoyance to its supposed master, the man. The tongue in holding more than its proper share of the human mind, it is a very busy member and will not be contented.

The Moon's Atmosphere. The recent conclusions of French scientists, MM. Loewy and Pulicani, as to the possible presence of some gas in the atmosphere of the moon, are of very general interest.

When Jay Gould Weighed. John Burroughs, the writer, was set on his feet by a schoolmate of Jay Gould. To Theodore Dreiser, who tells the story in 'The New Money,' Mr. Burroughs gave this episode of Gould.

What Women Don't Know. 'One of the mistakes of women,' said a woman's lecturer the other day, 'is in having too much. They can never make a mistake in being too good, but they are careful in picking out the best of their own. They are rather apt to do it on the grab bag principle.'

A Fire in Japan. The Japanese seem to lose their heads completely in the presence of the fire demon. The people move from the houses where the fire breaks out into the next, then to another, and so on, until the fire is over, the united families moving from house to house with great reluctance.

General Lee's Modesty. A month or so after his surrender General Lee went one day to the store near his home in the Covington county, Va., which served also as the post office. Everybody in the town was instantly eager to see him, and in a few moments the store was crowded.

Martha's Way. Irishmen incline to word perversion; but says a writer in The Nineteenth Century, the following description of slow speech which often designated them to a stammer shows that occasionally they use the best words possible in explaining a thing.

A woman with pale ears can be safely set down as one whose heart is hard to reach, while she whose ears are pink along the curled rim and downy lobe is a creature of sympathetic and responsive temperament.

A structure is a position in which one man puts you for the purpose of dropping the salary while another man does the work. Chicago News.

### PATENTS FREE

Having daily qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Putnam county as Administrator of the estate of John H. Bryan, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate to present the same for payment on or before the 14th day of December, 1899, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The undersigned having qualified before the Superior Court clerk of Putnam county as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Nancy Bell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate to present the same for payment on or before the 14th day of November, 1899, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. The Clerk of the Superior Court of Putnam county having issued Letters of Administration to me the undersigned, on the 7th day of November, 1899, on the estate of Emily S. Fleming, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all creditors of said estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned within twelve months after the date of this Notice of this notice will be filed in bar of recovery.

NOTICE. At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners for Putnam county, held on the 6th day of November, 1899, it was ordered that a notice be published in the Reflector newspaper to the effect that the Board of Commissioners for Putnam county, on the first Monday in December, next, a sworn statement showing in detail all the real estate, personal property, or other monies, collected and paid out by them during the fiscal year ending December 31, 1899, and at the same time exhibit to the Board their several checks.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Letters testamentary having been issued to me the undersigned, as executor of the last will and testament of Foreman M. Laughlin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to me for payment, fully authenticated, on or before the 14th day of November, 1900, or this notice will be filed in bar of recovery.

LAND SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Putnam county, made on the 4th day of December, 1899, in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled W. O. Basberry and wife against Jacob McCotter and others, I have for sale at public sale at public sale before the court house door in Greenville, N. C., the highest bidder for cash a certain piece or parcel of land situated in connection therewith, Putnam county, known as Lot No. 7 in the division of the late Mary E. McCotter, deceased, and which was allotted to said McCotter by the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Beginning at the 4th corner of Lot No. 6, on the north side of the road, thence South 82° 15' 00" West 170 poles to a stake on Griffin road near just South of its bend, thence northerly with said road to the beginning, containing 38 acres more or less.

ESTABLISHED 1875. S. M. Schultz, HAS PROVIDED FOR YOU

4,000 pounds Candy, 25 barrels Apples, 25 boxes Sweet Florida Oranges, 15,000 lbs. house lard, and 500 pounds Mixed Nuts, 500 pounds Raisins, Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citrus, Figs, Dates, Bananas.

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3,000 Dolls. WATCHES, GUNS, PISTOLS, VASES, LAMPS and SCREENS.

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is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quantity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act its part. Doyou know this? Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R.R. AND BRANCHES AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.		TRAINS GOING NORTH.	
DATE	TIME	DATE	TIME
July 29, 1899	8:00 A.M.	July 29, 1899	8:00 P.M.
At Rock Hill	10:00 A.M.	At Rock Hill	10:00 P.M.
At York	12:00 P.M.	At York	12:00 P.M.
At Rock Hill	1:00 P.M.	At Rock Hill	1:00 P.M.
At York	3:00 P.M.	At York	3:00 P.M.
At Rock Hill	4:00 P.M.	At Rock Hill	4:00 P.M.
At York	6:00 P.M.	At York	6:00 P.M.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Kalkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9:00 a.m., arrives Fayetteville 12:12 p.m., leaves Fayetteville 12:25 p.m., arrives Sanford 1:45 p.m., returns leave Sanford 2:30 p.m., arrive Fayetteville 4:41 p.m., leaves Fayetteville 5:40 p.m., arrive Wilmington 6:40 p.m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 28 at Maxton with the Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Gulfport railroad, at Sanford with the Southern Air Line and Southern Railway at Bowler with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Seaboard Neck Branch Road leaves Rock Hill 8:30 a.m., arrives 4:30 p.m., leaves Rock Hill 5:30 a.m., arrives 1:30 p.m., leaves Rock Hill 2:30 p.m., arrives 10:30 a.m., leaves Rock Hill 11:30 a.m., arrives 7:30 a.m., leaves Rock Hill 8:30 a.m., arrives 4:30 p.m.

Train on Washington Branch leaves Washington 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., arrives Farmville 12:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., arrives Washington 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 1:30 p.m., Sunday 4:30 p.m., arrives Fayetteville 10:00 a.m., leaves Fayetteville 10:30 a.m., arrives Tarboro 1:00 p.m., leaves Tarboro 1:30 p.m., arrives Fayetteville 10:00 a.m., leaves Fayetteville 10:30 a.m., arrives Tarboro 1:00 p.m.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:00 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., arrives Clinton 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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### DIRECTORY

CHURCHES. EPISCOPAL.—Sunday school 9:30 a.m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Divine service and sermon every Sunday morning and evening. Evening prayer Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M., and Litany Fridays at 10 A. M. Rev. I. A. Canfield, Minister in Charge.

BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a.m. C. D. Brounser, 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 this Sunday morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday school 3 p.m. J. R. Moore, superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

LODGES. A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. Rev. Williams, W. H. Wilson, R. M. B. Lang, Sec.

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

J. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. F. Hall. A. D. Johnson, Councilor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall, N. Z. Gardner, Worthy Chief, H. S. Greenville, Sec.

O. H. G.—Smithville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall, W. B. Wilson, Architect, D. S. Smith, Sec.

THE TORONTO MAIL AND EMPIRE, which keeps record of the casualties in the war in South Africa, puts the English losses up to the beginning of this week at 4189, not including those disabled from illness.

Sixteen years ago Sabor House, the daughter of a section foreman on the Union Pacific Railroad, was run over by a freight train on that line in Cherokee county, Kansas, and one of her legs was crushed below the knee.

# THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

WHICHARD, EDITOR AND OWNER. TRUTH IS PREFERABLE TO FICTION. TERMS, \$1.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE. VOL. XVIII. GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1899. NO. 10181 A YEAR

### ED. H. SHELburn. HEADQUARTERS

for toys and Christmas goods. It is true that I sell about all the Toys and Christmas goods that are sold in Greenville, but this is simply to let you know that I am still here and with the biggest lot of toys and

### ED. H. SHELburn. THE TOY MAN.

that I have ever had. Come and see them.

### ED. H. SHELburn. I lead others try to follow.

Southern California has raised 16,000 car-loads of oranges this year and will ship 1,000 car-loads East for the Christmas time. California squeezes a good deal out of the orange.—Wilmington Star.

Publicity Brings Success. "All roads lead to Rome." At least they did there formerly, but not until the City of the Seven Hills had been advertised in the manner most common throughout the then known world. So, too, all highways and byways would lead to any modern business house if good advertising methods should be employed there. Success in business, as in the making of cities, depends upon publicity.

The Raleigh Post recently told of a turkey that weighed sixty-six pounds. A few weeks ago the Weekly Southerner advertised for sale some turkeys for Captain C. W. Jefferys. Whether the publicity given them by the Southerner, or the size of the fowls, sold them, modestly for saying, but they were heavy; or tipped the scales at sixty-nine pounds. If any one has ever raised a larger turkey than this it should be known.—Tarboro Southerner.

Other States than North Carolina are having "experiences" with the colored postmaster. And there as here, his trouble is the fatal one of allowing government funds to adhere too long to his official touch. The Charleston News and Courier tells that three negro postmasters have been convicted in one day at the United States Court there and sentenced to the Columbus, Ohio penitentiary, one of the government "depositories." Commenting on this fact the News and Courier says:

"A fact which has come out prominently at this term of the Court is the folly of putting negroes in the smaller postoffices of the State. The three men found guilty yesterday are negroes and they were convicted of robbing offices in their care. The amounts in all the cases were small, but it has been shown that many negro postmasters are not to be relied on."

In reducing the price of window glass in order to punish independent manufacturers the American Window Glass Trust has adopted the method usually employed for the chastisement of recalcitrants. The object is to drive the outside firm into the Trust or to make their business unprofitable. A Trust reduces prices for no other purpose.—Philadelphia Record.

Home Run for Bellamy. Hon. John D. Bellamy scored a fine hit Monday in being the first member of Congress to introduce a bill whose object is to curtail the power of the paper trust to practice its extortions on the newspapers and job printers of the country. This bill should receive the indorsement and active support of every newspaper in the United States regardless of politics.—Wilmington Star.

Mr. Holl, widow of ex-Gov. Holl, died suddenly at Burlington on Sunday.

### WAIT! WAIT! WAIT!!

### J. B. CHERRY & CO.

29,000 TRADE EVENT.

THE GREAT SALE OF THE COMBINED STOCKS OF HIGH QUALITY GOODS, NOTIONS, SILKS, WRAPS, SHOES, FURNITURE, CROCKERIES, CHINA WARE, ETC., ETC. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m. Dec. 13, 1899.

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BAKER & HART GREENVILLE, N. C.

### Prosperity Coming.

The changes that will be made in the next ten years would startle us if we could realize them now. The strides that have been made within the past five years equal in importance the prosperity of the past twenty-five. The corporations are forming and capital is fast flowing in. But the country districts are not keeping pace with the commercial centers, in fact the farmers are complaining as bitterly as ever. What the result of this class of prosperity will be is hard to foretell. The battle royal between the people and the trusts appears to be on, and the trusts seem to be on the winning side. We are certainly not a pessimist—we hope also we are not a farmer. We may say, however, that we wish the old style of doing business in the South might not be displaced by the new. We believe that competition rather than capital ought to be the life of trade. We would regret to see the small tradesman or the small manufacturer crowded to the wall because of the weakness. We are frank to say that in such a case our sympathies are all the time with the little man. We are not ready to throw up our hat when we hear of combinations being formed all about us. There is a prosperity that, properly spelled, is poverty. May the Lord deliver us from plutocracy and pauperism—Charity and Children.

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Although Mr. Reed is practicing law in New York, his rates are still doing business at the old stand on Capitol Hill, Washington.

William I. of the United States throwing bouquets at William I. of Germany, is one of the sights which readers of that verbose document, the President's message, are permitted to enjoy.

Washington will take on the hues of the rainbow about the time the Hon. Tim Woodruff, of New York, and his gossamer waistcoat arrive to plead with McKinley for second place at the Republican funeral next year.

The Bank of France and the Bank of England have raised their rates of interest and Mr. McKinley advocates greater money making privileges for banks in the United States. Evidently this is not a bad year for the money power the world over.

Four days are to be required to debate the currency bill in the House which the Republican leaders have decided must pass in order that the party may win next year. Why not clip off the debate and thus omit a large part of the hypocrisy that will necessarily follow the talking?

THERE SHOULD BE ORGANIZATION.

A gentleman who is one of the largest and best farmers in this section, and who recently made a trip through each of that portion of the State lying east of Raleigh, dropped in to have a talk with THE REFLECTOR about his travels and observations.

He says he noticed the farming interests carefully, and nowhere did he see a farming section that can surpass this. The country homes and appearance of the farms generally in this section are the equal of any he saw. And of the towns he said none of them were ahead of Greenville in handsome business houses, well filled stores and enterprising business men.

While on this trip he attended the convention of tobacco growers in Raleigh on the 6th. Speaking of this he said he was sorry that the convention was not largely attended so that more might have been accomplished in the interest of the tobacco farmers. The tobacco trust had secret representation there, who tried to hinder a concerted movement among the planters and prevent any action being taken by the convention, but he was glad that a determination not to be stopped in a warfare against the trust and its ruinous prices was shown, and that another meeting was called for January 17th.

This coming convention should have a larger attendance of representative planters from all the tobacco growing counties, and merchants and other business men interested in the farmers getting better prices for their tobacco should also be invited to participate in it. He said the war against the tobacco trust is on, and would be fought to a finish, and that at this convention on Jan. 17th questions would no doubt arise that would call for a co-operation of the farmers and business men for mutual protection against the trust. He hoped to see Pitt county become thoroughly aroused in this matter, effect a county organization at an early day and send a large representation to the convention in Raleigh.

THE REFLECTOR fully agrees with what the gentleman said and would suggest that the first Monday in January would be a good time to hold a meeting in Greenville and effect an organization for Pitt county. We would like to hear from Col. J. J. Bryan Grimes, who is President of the Tobacco Growers Association, on this suggestion, as the call for such a meeting should come through him.

Latest intelligence tends to the belief that there is no truth in the report that Great Britain intends to banish our Paul to St. Helena. It will be necessary to catch your uncle Paul first, don't you know.

It's peculiar that a woman can't add to her husband's peace of mind by giving him a piece of hers.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 16, '99. A. G. Cox has the mumps. Barnes Sumrell, of Ayden, was in town yesterday.

Stalling Bob, of the town of Ayden, was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. M. G. Jenkins, of Bethel, who has been spending several days down here with her husband, returned home yesterday morning.

Will Allgood and wife, of Scotland Neck, are spending several days with relatives in town.

Joseph Tripp was here yesterday, jolly as ever, and leaving a few of his many dollars which he makes by his shrewd farming.

W. L. Houser is now in a position to administer paralytic and sing lullabies. He is the moral father of a million post-boys presented Thursday evening.

Yesterday morning a balloon was found near Mr. Frank Harrington's. The boys say it went up in Ayden and drifted over to this place. Knowing that this is an age of wonders we let them have it their way.

READER:—What have you decided about getting a box of cigars for Christmas? We have other brands from \$1.50 to \$6.00 per hundred. Will take pleasure in filling your Christmas order for any brand you wish.

WINTERVILLE CIG. CO. ANOTHER CHANGE which the twentieth century will bring is the superseding of rail and plank fences by wire fence. G. W. Parker hopes to take an active part in this change, and promises the same faithful attention to the wishes of his customers.

One more week of the old century. It would be nice if we could think back one hundred years from this Christmas, but alas we can only do so by the aid of history. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. is not near this old so people know its history without having it written. There are also indexes to different points of its history scattered all over the country, some of them dating a great many years back, in the form of Cotton Planters, Cart Wheels, Wagons &c.

[Our correspondent falls into the error that many other people have made by king that this year closes the nineteenth century. There is another whole year yet before the old century is out. Bear in mind that 99 does not make 100, nor does 1899 make 1900, therefore the nineteenth century does not end until the year 1900 is closed and the new century begins with the year 1901. You never begin to count 100 with the cipher 0, but always start with 1.—Ed.]

WHICHARD (Successor to W. R. Wichard).

General Merchandise

Whichard, N. C.

Advance Expected

THE REFLECTOR is in receipt of the following telegram from Price, McCornick & Co., New York, who have been very active in the interest of the Southern planters in rebutting Mill's report of a large cotton crop this season, and in keeping the public informed as to the true condition of the crop:

New York, Dec. 16th, 1899. Mr. REFLECTOR, Greenville, S. C. Considering news of British reverses in Transvaal and the financial situation, New York the cotton market has acted extremely well and with the slightest improvement in conditions named will advance sharply. Receipts below standard estimates and crop looks shorter than ever.

PRICE, MCCORMICK & CO.

TO CURE LA GRIFFE IN TWO DAYS. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box, 25c.

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MUNFORD'S New Big STORE

Is the centre of attraction, the grand display of nice things of every kind making it, in fact, Greenville's Greatest Holiday Emporium. Temptations to compromise qualities in the race for mere cheapness is potent with nearly all just now. Our singular way of stand true to honest goods helps us and is not only consistent with sound principles, but profitable. We often make prices that are matchless for cheapness.

EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY.

CASH IS KING. There's an air of crispy freshness about the goods offered in this great sale. No old stuff here to worry you or us. Fresh goods—that's a benefit too. You can make your selection easy and pocket the amount saved. The object of this sale is to put our patrons in touch with a great manufacturing industry direct from the factory at half their value. I AM A CANDIDATE not for office but for your trade. Pennies make shillings and every time you save a penny it is saved. Pennies and even much more can be saved by buying at my store. Come and see.

Some Offerings. These are Straight Prices on Good Goods. No old stock. Rush Sales to get rid of hard stock. The fire cleaned it all out for me. Ladies Department: Prints, 15,000 yards. Plaids, 10,000 yards. White Goods, 10,000 yards. Dress Goods, 5,000 yards. Gingham, 1,000 yards. Silks, 1,000 yards. Satines, 500 yards. Fancy Goods, 500 yards. Furnishings, 500 yards. Underwear, 500 yards. Notions, 500 yards. Hosiery, etc. MISCELLANEOUS. Stationery, Toilet Sets, Novelties, Notions, Valises, Trunks, Blankets, Comfortables, etc.

C. T. MUNFORD Greenville, N. C. The Big New Store

CLOSING OUT! BICYCLE REPAIRING. GUN REPAIRING.

TUCKER & CO Grimesland, N. C. About January next we will sell our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Furniture and Crockery at FIRST COST FOR CASH, (Groceries and supplies excepted.) Until January 1, 1900. TUCKER & CO. S. E. PENDER & CO.

My Stock is Complete IN ALL LINES. Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Pants. At prices that will suit you. COME AND SEE THEM. Jas. B. White.

D. W. HARDEE, WHITE & FLEMING. We have just opened in the Phoenix building with an entirely new and complete stock of— 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. We Also Sell— HAY, OATS, CORN, COTTON SEED, HULLS AND MEAL, AND GUANO. Highest prices paid for all kind of country produce.

J. S. NORMAN. Have you any? If so, bring them to me. I pay cash at highest market prices. E. H. MCGOWAN. Groceries. Complete line of— TRIMMINGS, HATS, CAPS AND THINKERS. NEW ARRIVALS. BROADWAY LITHO. GILBERTSON'S. NEW ORLEANS. GINSENG. Complete line of— TRIMMINGS, HATS, CAPS AND THINKERS. NEW ARRIVALS. BROADWAY LITHO. GILBERTSON'S. NEW ORLEANS. GINSENG.

FRANK WILSON The King Clothier.

EVERYTHING NEW AND UP-TO-DATE. Just what a well dressed man or boy should wear. Call to see me and I will convince you I have the right goods at a lower price than you have to pay for cut price goods.

FRANK WILSON, IN HIS NEW STORE THE KING CLOTHIER.

EASTERN REFLECTOR. MURDER AND ARSON. Mr. George Taylor Murdered and Buried in His Home. 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. great throngs of shoppers are out. Fresh Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz's. The cannon cracker exploded here on Thursday night. John L. Patrick has been appointed postmaster at Quenery. We are indebted to Mr. W. A. Savage for some nice paper boxes. This is the season of the year when money is spent by everybody who has it. Greenville must not let another year go by without getting some factories.

FOR SALE—Twenty-seven young ewes. Apply to G. T. Tyson, Greenville, N. C. How glad we are that the days will get but little shorter than they are now. What you shall get for Christmas can be easily answered by looking over THE REFLECTOR. Thursday night some one stole \$20 out of Deputy Sheriff Leon Tucker's trunk, in his room. Some of the boys had a merry time Thursday night, playing football by moonlight in the Academy grove. The pupils of the public school gave an entertainment at the school building in South Greenville on Friday night.

December term of civil court adjourned Friday afternoon. More business was done than is usual at our civil courts. Friday afternoon Prof. L. L. Hargrove closed his school for the holidays. He will open again Tuesday, Jan 2nd. Prof. W. H. Bagdale, County Superintendent of Schools, has moved into his new office over Frank Wilson's store. Wild Dawson, who has a stand in Wooden's drug store, will polish shoes for both ladies and gentlemen. Give him a call. "Adversity flatteth no man," but the pains of dyspepsia turn his attention to Hood's Sarsaparilla and in its use he finds a cure. There is no doubt about Greenville merchants having elegant stocks of Christmas goods. THE REFLECTOR advertising columns tell you about them.

Some folks are saying you may look for almost any kind of weather out of this. It has been pretty long that no one should complain if we get a touch of the bad sort. A man who was admiring one of our handsome stores and noting the enterprise of the proprietor, remarked "Greenville is bound to be a city yet, nothing can hold it back."

Saloons Bring Money to Town. Yes, but they send home to weeping wives. A. D. DEXTER. FIREWORKS CHRISTMAS. Mayor Moye says he is going to give permission for the shooting of fireworks on Christmas day that is, from 12 o'clock Monday night to 12 o'clock Monday night. Let those who are breaking the ordinance now wait until that day and they can shoot as many crackers as they please.

NERVOUS WOMEN. Do you feel like screaming just before and during the monthly sickness? Are you easily irritated? Do you get the blues and wish sometimes you were dead? If your answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, you should lose no time in taking BRADFIELD'S FEMALE REGULATOR. It will overcome and cure every form of irregular menses, leucorrhoea, falling of the womb and other such troubles. Look at Munford's big advertisement. Bargaun day every day.

SPECIAL LIST.

Not of Prices, But of People. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1899. G. W. Cox took the train here this morning for Dunn. A. H. Harris, special insurance agent of Charlotte, is here.

Mrs. A. M. Moore returned Wednesday evening from Edenton. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McVie left Wednesday evening for Goldsboro. M. F. Jefferson left this morning to spend a few days in Beaufort county.

Rev. E. C. Glenn, who has been spending a few days here, left this morning. A. Ward, of Bethel, who has been visiting W. O. Barnhill, left this morning. Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, came down Wednesday evening to attend court.

Mrs. J. P. Bernard, of Durham, who has been here visiting friends, left this morning. Rev. Francis Joyner, who has been spending a few days in this section left this morning.

Platt D. Walker, of Charlotte, arrived Wednesday evening to appear in a case before court. A. M. Moore returned Wednesday evening from Baltimore where he had been for some weeks. Miss Pennington, of Wilson, the trained nurse who has been attending W. W. Holcombe in his sickness, left this morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899. George Billups, of Norfolk, is in town. Donnel Gilliam returned to Tarboro this morning. W. R. Williams returned this morning from a visit to Ayden.

Dr. R. L. Carr returned Thursday evening from a trip over in Greene. H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, railway postal clerk on this branch of the Coast Line, spent today here. Mrs. Holcombe, of Danville, who has been here attending her son, H. W. Holcombe, returned home today.

Mrs. R. S. Wells and Mrs. Lillian Barrett, of Elm City, who have been visiting Mrs. E. H. Haft, returned home today. Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Anderson, who have been visiting the family of D. D. Hasket, left this morning for their home in Tarboro.

Capt. G. D. Hawkins, conductor of the passenger train, has gone to Petersburg to see his mother who is sick. His train is being filled by Capt. Robbins. Mr. Leon W. Tucker, deputy sheriff of Pitt, was in town last Sunday driving a nice pair of horses, and we understand that a young man of this town is very anxious to find his business—Snow Hill Standard.

W. L. James, of Salisbury, arrived Thursday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. O. E. Warren. This is his first visit to Greenville since the war. He says he has distinct memory of sleeping one night in front of the Court House while his regiment was camped here. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1899. Miss Sallie Cotton returned this morning from Kinston.

Mrs. H. L. Carr returned Friday evening from Wilson. C. B. Aycock left Friday evening for his home in Goldsboro. Mrs. D. E. Gardner returned Friday evening from a visit to Hamilton. Mrs. Alice Harper and son, C. G. Carr, returned home Friday evening from Littleton.

Judge W. A. Hoke, who held December term of court here, left this morning for his home in Lenoir county. George Darden and his sister, Miss Maggie, who have been off at school and were returning home for the holidays, stopped here Friday evening to visit Mrs. H. L. Carr.

Mrs. Little and Mattie Corbett, John A. Mills and Sarah, Sutt, W. S. S. Wilson and Lizzie Smith, James Harris and Emma Flanagan. COLORED. Brown Carr and Queen Carman, R. W. Peyton and Ary Heaman, Guss Harris and Annie Heath, Paul Rogers and Ada Coburn, W. H. Henderson and Florence Hatch. Robert C. Taylor and Maggie Boss. Louis Williams and Elizabeth Daniel. Cut His Throat. This morning, while under the influence of liquor, Paul Dietrick cut a deep gash on his throat with a knife. He was bleeding freely when he came out on the street, and parties took him to Dr. Moore for his wound to be dressed. The wound is not a serious one.—Daily Reflector 10. Look at Munford's big advertisement. Bargaun day every day.

TOWN MATTERS.

Special Meeting of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting Thursday night to hear the reports of the committees appointed at last meeting to look after the fire engine suit, the market house lease, and some other matters.

The market house committee reported that the property upon which the market buildings are located can be leased for a term of two years at \$50 per year. Upon motion the report was adopted and the committee was authorized to have the lease prepared, signed and recorded.

The finance committee, to whom was referred the offer of compensation from the parties suing the town on notes for the hand engine, reported the extent of their investigation, and the committee was on motion instructed to effect a settlement or defend the suit further as they might deem best.

Petitions for retail liquor licenses for six months from Jan. 1st, 1900, from J. A. Briley, Jr. & Co., B. F. Jolly, E. L. Clark, F. Powell & Co., Joe Forbes, W. A. Bright, L. Hooker & Co., O. Hooker were granted.

PITT'S HONOR ROLL. Christmas Presents for the Pensioners. Register of Deeds J. R. Moore has received from the State and the pension warrants for the Confederate soldiers and widows of this county and is ready to deliver them. Of the soldiers there are three in the second class, five in the third class and twenty nine in the fourth class. The widows number twenty one.

25th Class.—W. F. Mills, G. S. Johnson, T. E. Randolph. 3rd Class.—Bryan Bagk, W. S. H. Garkins, Bennett Dunst, John F. Parker, H. V. Houston. 4th Class.—Wm. L. Briley, Lewis Edwards, Gray Harris, G. Jackson, James F. Mayo, John H. Nelson, J. R. Peaten, Edwin Pilgreen, J. E. Randolph, Jesse Thigpen, Shem Tyson, John Elks, John T. Jones, John Moore, C. J. Smith, H. W. Dunn, J. E. Bullock, Joe. J. Whitchard, Lemuel Warren, Jesse W. Braxton, Joseph Ham, James D. Pope, E. B. Edwards, George W. Pittman, James D. Tarnage, W. H. Packer, H. T. Morgan, Robt. Richmond, J. S. Cannon.

Widows.—Jennett Dudley, Sarah Harrell, E. Manning Sallie A. Matthews, Eliza Norville, Amanda Parsons, Susanna Spain, Lucky Ann Smith, Nancy Stokes, Sarah J. Teel, L. Wainwright, Rebecca Clark, Letitia Fleming, Mary Moye, Louisa Oakley, Susan Ritter, M. A. Simpkins, Elizabeth Warren, E. Crawford, M. Whitchard, Millicent Corbett.

Marriage Licenses. Last week Register of Deeds Moore issued fourteen marriage licenses, to the following couples: WHITE. Charlie Vandiford and Minnie Murphy. George Griffin and Peunie Holton. Joe Andrews and Rebecca Jenkins. E. W. Little and Mattie Corbett. Louis Williams and Elizabeth Daniel. COLORED. Brown Carr and Queen Carman, R. W. Peyton and Ary Heaman, Guss Harris and Annie Heath, Paul Rogers and Ada Coburn, W. H. Henderson and Florence Hatch. Robert C. Taylor and Maggie Boss. Louis Williams and Elizabeth Daniel.

Strike For Your Altars and Your Fires. Patriotism is always commendable, but in every breast there should be not only the desire to be a good citizen, but to be strong, able bodied and well fitted for the battle of life. To do this, pure blood is absolutely necessary, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one specific which cleanses the blood thoroughly. It acts equally well for both sexes and all ages. "Humor—'Tis a blood purifier I take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cured my humor and is excellent as a nerve tonic."—John Eaton, Safford Springs, Ga. The wound is not a serious one.—Daily Reflector 10. Look at Munford's big advertisement. Bargaun day every day.

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THE RED FRONT.

The Red Front is Bleeding to death with Low Prices. Come friends before all of our great bargains are gone.

SHOES. Men's Fine Shoes, 98 cents. Ladies' Working Shoes, 59 cents. Ladies' Shoes, Good, 69 cents. Misses Shoes, 49 cents. Infant Shoes, 19 cents. AND Drow Selby's Hot Line of Ladies' Shoes Guaranteed for 18 Months.

Dry Goods. Outings, 8c goods, 41 cents. Red Flannel, all wool, 10 cents. Calicoes, all colors, 4 cents. Pant Goods, heavy, 9 cents. Silks, 25 to 38 cents. Worsteds, all colors, 9 cents. All wool flannel, nice, 23 cents. Hats. Men's Fine Hats, 60 cents. Men's Caps, 19 cents. Boy's Caps, 14 cents. Boy's Hats, all colors, 23 cents. Notions. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3 cents. Ladies' Hose, 3 cents. Ladies' Corsets, 19 cents. Men's Handkerchiefs, 3 cents. Men's Under Shirts, heavy, 23 cents. Men's Half Hose, 4 cents. Men's Unadorned Shirts, 24 cents. Men's Working Shirts, 19 cents. Needles 1 cent; Pins, 1 cent. Spool Cotton, 1 cent. Capes. From 49 cents to \$4.08. Trunks. From 24 cents to \$2.08.

CLOTHING. Boy's Knee Pant Suits, good, 98 cents. Boy's Long Pant Suits, \$1.40. Boy's Overcoats, \$1.30. Boy's Knee Pants, 11 cents. Men's Suits, Coat, Pants and Vest, \$2.50. Men's Overcoats, \$1.50. Men's Pants, all sizes, 49 cents. Men's all wool Clay Worsteds, \$4.08.

Z. V. JOHNSON & CO., Clothing Hustlers. Next Door to Bank. Red Front.

I AM; Dress Goods; Neckwear and Mufflers; Kid Gloves; Shoes and Hats; PUSH. In order to make room for Spring Stock, I am offering regular price goods at a cut price from 15 to 25 per cent. I have swellest line imaginable for the Xmas trade. Prices from 25c to \$3.00. "It is conceded by all that I am headquarters." Every thing is new. No old goods, stock or damaged, to shove off on you.

NEW ARRIVALS. BROADWAY LITHO. GILBERTSON'S. NEW ORLEANS. GINSENG. Complete line of— TRIMMINGS, HATS, CAPS AND THINKERS. NEW ARRIVALS. BROADWAY LITHO. GILBERTSON'S. NEW ORLEANS. GINSENG. Complete line of— TRIMMINGS, HATS, CAPS AND THINKERS. NEW ARRIVALS. BROADWAY LITHO. GILBERTSON'S. NEW ORLEANS. GINSENG.

