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J. BRYAN GRIMES FOR SEC- RETARY OF STATE.

The State Democratic Executive
Committee have called an early
nominative convention for the cam-
paign and election of 1900, and al-
ready names are being suggested
for candidates to fill the offices.

It has been sometime since Pitt
county has been represented on the
State ticket. Whenever this office

has furnished a State officer in
the past he has made a record that
was creditable both to his county
and to the State. We have men
now who are equally competent to

with honor any position that is
within the gift of the State, and
one of these men should be on the
ticket next year. It is due Pitt
county to have a representative on

the next State ticket, and THE RE-
FLECTOR is indeed gratified that
the name of our countyman, J. B. B.

Bryan Grimes, is being mentioned
as the man who should have the
nomination for Secretary of State.

Not only Pitt county but the entire
first Congressional district will be
solid for him, and we believe af-

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The fact that an Assistant Secre-
tary of the Interior, a man as close
to McKinley as the Hon. Webster
Davis is now on his way to the
Transvaal, should not be lost sight
of by the public. It is claimed he
visits that country for his "health,"
but it strikes the ordinary obser-
ver that South Africa is a very
unhealthy place for Anglo-Saxons
just at present. We believe his
visit was prearranged and desired
to show to Europe the compact be-
tween this country and Great Brit-
ain, for the purpose of intimidat-
ing any European power from in-
terfering in behalf of the Boers.

DOUBLE CHRISTMAS.

List of Holiday Marriages.

Register of Deaths. Week issued
marriage licenses last week to the
following couples:

WHITE.
George Jackson and Louisa Me-
lton.

A. T. Pargy and Mary A. Phil-
lips.

Clair Harrington and Lillie
White.

Johnnie Wooten and Doy Letch-
worth.

Bob Crawford and Ada Freeman.
Roses Daniel and Mollie Sim-
mons.

Wright Harris and Minnie
Porter.

Isaac Norman and Francis Bun-
dy.

C. A. Hyman and Lucy L. Gar-
ner.

William Joyner and Lala Moore.
COLORED.

Windsor Hines and Susie Gay.
Abram Bright and Bet Venter.

Gas Harlowe and Annie Harlowe.
Joan Whittle and Lela King.

Robert Spill and Mattie Little.
Jim Williams and James Barnes.

Sam Carney and Emma Smith.
Willis Jenkins and Ella Spill.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Nice Things Sold of The Reflec-
tor.

The REFLECTOR warmly appre-
ciates the place it holds in the esti-
mation of the brethren of the State
press. Many of them have recent-
ly had some very nice things to
say, and that the people who re-
ceive it are not less appreciative. We
know it is true that there are thou-
sands of people in North Carolina
who would prefer not having a tick-
et composed entirely of that class.
The farmers should have at least
one representative on the ticket
and they could not be better repre-
sented than in Mr. Grimes.

As a gentleman there is nothing
too complimentary that could be
said of him, and THE REFLECTOR
takes pleasure in presenting his
name for the nomination. His
nomination will add strength to the
ticket. Given J. Bryan Grimes
for Secretary of State.

Christmas is the one time of year
above all others when everybody
tries to be happy. It is a time
when all feel that the year with its
duties is practically completed, and
for the time being care and trial
are forgotten, and all else is
put aside for the enjoyment of the
happy season. Some use the oc-
casion wisely, but alas, how many
there who will use it unwisely.
Some will seek real happiness by
embodying the sacred teaching that
"it is more blessed to give than to
receive," and by their deeds
embody the life of Him whose
birth we celebrate. But there are
others who will give themselves
over to revelry and debauchery, as
if the occasion gave them license
to turn themselves into beasts.
Let the better spirit be shown, and
may the season be used by all to
make life better, brighter and hap-
pier. THE REFLECTOR wishes all
a happy Christmas.

Most surely the Senate will not
pass the Mason resolution sym-
pathizing with the Boers. There is
a limit even to hypocrisy, and while
we are doing in the Philippines
what the Boers are preventing the
British from doing in South Africa,
it behooves the imperialists in the
White House, the Cabinet and in
Congress to at least maintain
consistency before the world.

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STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

The Raleigh Post issued a 24-
page Christmas edition with col-
ored cover last Sunday.

Two new engines and several
passenger cars have been pur-
chased for the A. & N. C. railroad.

A colored man who was known
to have money was waylaid and
murdered near Weldon Monday
night.

The stables of B. L. Duke, of
Durham, were burned Tuesday
night. Four mules and a pony
were also burned to death.

Lieut. Thomas W. Brumley, who
was Dewey's flag lieutenant at the
battle of Manila, died of pneumo-
nia Sunday in Washington City.

During the past year 369 con-
victs were received at the penitenti-
ary, and the average cost per
day of getting them there was
\$12.41.

Harry Wright, a federal prison-
er who was serving the sentence in
the penitentiary at Raleigh for safe-
cracking, made his escape from
prison Saturday night.

Her Regime in School.
A regularly dressed woman ap-
parently in deep distress was noticed
standing in the foot of the steps of
an elevated railroad station the other
day just at the hour when the rush was
at its height. The woman had appar-
ently lost something of value. She searched
her pockets, shook out her skirts and
scanned the ground on every side. Of
course it was not long before her dis-
tress attracted the notice of passersby.

"I have lost my ticket," she said in
answer to the query of a man who stop-
ped for a moment in his rush for the
train. "I don't know what to do, for I
have not a cent with me and I live
away up town."

The man pulled a string of tickets
from his pocket, took off one, handed it
to the woman and returned his rush
without waiting for her thanks. The
woman did not follow. She merely
looked at the ticket and then turned
to the other side. Here she resumed
her search, with the result that a nickel
was transferred to her pocket by a
passing woman. Next she crossed the
avenue and gathered some more tick-
ets and tickets from the passersby, giv-
ing in the opposite direction, finally
returning to her original stand, where
she sat patiently as she waited for
her train. The ticket was a nickel and
cost her about ten minutes. It is prob-
able that her average earnings were
at the rate of 2 1/2 nickels and negotiable
tickets an hour.—New York Sun.

Times For His Two.
A Mandam parading New York
was passing through a gate and new
handed in the west, which his proud
founders had dubbed E. City and
were sure soon become a thriv-
ing hive of human beings. Addressing
a lady and her youth who was loiter-
ing at the door of one of the rude shacks
that passed for a "house emporium,"
the New Yorker inquired sarcasti-
cally:

"Who is that important looking gen-
tleman with the red damask shirt?"
"That's Sam Peters," was the proud
reply. "He's just opened the new post
office."

"And the tall person with no col-
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"He's Long Mike. Just opened a gro-
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Tossed on the Floor.
"His copy." The boy followed his
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where the printers are setting the
paper. It is late, and every nerve is
strained to the utmost. Reporters are
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on somebody else the next, but every day
MY PRICES ARE SO LOW that it is to your interest to see me
before you buy. You never get fooled at my store but
receive full value for your dollar every time you come
STOCK IS COMPLETE in every department and my goods are NEW.

Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats,
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In any of these lines you can get all your wants filled at my store
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