

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

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GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1903.

WHAT WAS YOUR SHARE?

A boy scarcely 16 years old, the son of a farmer, reeled out of a Main street brothel Saturday night. He was drunk, beastly, insanely drunk. He stumbled along in the darkness, muttering curses and drunken gibberish. The darkness of a back street swallowed him up. What part did YOU have in making this boy a drunkard?

THE VANISHED GLORY OF THE STATE OF PITT.

Alas! for the glory of the good old state of Pitt. Once she was a power among the states that make up the free, sovereign and independent nation of North Carolina, sending her full quota of lawmakers to the congress at Raleigh to take part in the judicial and economical affairs of state. The voice of our representatives (plural, please) was heard in the councils of the nation. Following the traditions of our fathers we sent two representatives and a senator to Raleigh to make laws, and the balance of our lawyers to lobby for or against them. We were a proud people, and pointed with pride to the fact that Pitt was as big as any state in the country, had as many votes and could afford to elect as many representatives. But how the times have changed! We no longer rank with our sister states who have the proud privilege of sending three representatives to Raleigh. We must take a back seat. Ourstar is falling one. We hide our heads with shame, when we have to admit that we have only one representative. Friends, countrymen, get out your sackcloth and ashes, and prepare to weep, for we shall tell of it all come about. Here follows the mournful tale, and you must know it's true, because it is what Representative King wrote in his paper this week.

"The stock law question for Pitt county where there are petitions for or against it will be taken up this week by its representative." Shades of our ancestors, how the mighty have fallen! We were in the impetuous that we had sent Senator Blaw and Representative Little to Raleigh to gather a mitre of glory from Mr. King's re-elected effluence, but it must have been a dream, a delusion and a snare, since Mr. King says he is the only one left, and Mr. King is an honorable man.

Well, we can only sigh for the good old days when we had three representatives in the legislature, and could lift up our voices with the greatest, but with all our lamentations we have plenty of time to admit that a contemporary stated our case exactly when he said: "It can be said for nothing to some counties to see what they have sent to the legislature." It is indeed.

FOR SHAME

As sad as the winds that howl the requiem of a wasted life are the shattered ideals that are strewn all along the pathway of human existence. The wreckage and debris of idols that have shown their feet of clay and crumbled into dust are but melancholy tombstones marking the death and burial of delusions, the vanishing of ideals and the departure of many a dream of the good and true. As they roll on we have less faith in our ideals, because we have seen how they have gone the way of human things, but we never grow quite so far away from the dreams of youth as we have not some one ideal to cherish, in spite of the bitter experiences of the past.

It was so with us. We looked upon the Charlotte Observer as a tower of strength, an exceptional journal, that never could, under any circumstances, admit anything untrue into its columns. But our little hour of idealism has run its course—another ideal shows its feet of clay. The Observer of the 14th shows to us polluted with the in-

My Hair

"I had a very severe sickness that took off all my hair. I purchased a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor and it brought all my hair back again." W. D. Quinn, Marselles, Ill.

One thing is certain—Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. This is because it is a hair food. It feeds the hair and the hair grows, that's all there is to it. It stops falling out of the hair, too, and always restores color to gray hair.

Greenville citizens distinguish between the only two distinct of Tegucigalpa whose citizens are entirely satisfied with the improvement lately passed by the legislature.

Neither way is right, Webster says. "Forbes" says "travel." Congress committee says "United States." Greenville promoter says "United States are."

The Asheville Citizen falls in line with the trend of the times and raises its subscription price to city subscribers to \$5.20 per year. And it's worth doing.

That ancient Russian who claims to be two hundred years old should beware lest he make enemies of the czar and some of Chantney Depey's jokes.

John D. Rockefeller has a body guard around him every night while he dreams of making money out of his own skin. From recent clients and a great portfolio of millions dollars for a new steamer, it would seem that his body is hardly worth guarding.

It is said that Senator Depey quoted from an Almanac during his recent speech on the state of the bill. But it was of the antebellum.

There may be no pockets in a shirt, but some people will want to sing a hard bug over their shoulder in which to tote old Charon's fee—and a duct or two for a rainy day—just as if they thought there would be rainy days where they were bound for.

With John S. Wise delivering a blood and thunder speech in his telegraph pole one of these fine mornings.—Gaston Gazette.

Oh! we were returning to a couple of elongated specimens of the genus homo—in other words, two men. You can say any thing you please about a man, you know. And while we are drawing a diagram of the thing we may as well explain that any kind of hat worn by the men referred to would be a high hat unless it were worn on the heel or inside.

The Greenville Herald-Times says: "The Charlotte Observer's Red-Orange correspondent writes that the London bill is becoming unpopular in Raleigh. We fail to see that that has to do with it. Raleigh is not all of North Carolina."

Certainly not, but the men whose votes are necessary for the passage of this and every other measure are present residing in that city.—Charlotte Observer.

That is true, but they are there to represent the people and not themselves, and if they do not act in accordance with the wishes of the people it will be an easy matter to ask them to change their residence and live at home when another voting time comes.

It's the Hit Hog that Hollers.

During an interval in which Misrepresentative King was resting from the arduous duty of running the legislature of North Carolina, he amused himself by launching through his paper about a half column of unmanly innuendo against this paper—at least we are to light assume that we are the object of our learned school's self-righteous spleen. The article in question is as follows:

"We notice that our pig neighbor, the bosses organ, has, with usual candor for the truth, made statements relative to our position on the Greenville hills that are utterly untrue and he knows it. Also he has made statements about the gentlemen who came to Raleigh with petitions from the majority of the people that are not only untrue, but a revelation on some of the vilest lies the town ever had. We know we have been deceived, but we do not know that in nothing have we done but what our people want."

There are not bosses enough in North Carolina to make us scarce from the path of duty and mercy. "People of Greenville, you sent me here to fight for your best interests. We are doing it, but we will only fail in the last ditch. But provision, were not falling."

We regret that we are called upon to hold up to public scorn and exposure a man whose name of honor does not permit him to openly assert the name and position of those he attempts to slander. For a brave man, though late in the wrong, we can entertain hopes of reform. Any other kind may never hope to inspire in us any feeling save contempt.

The first part of Misrepresentative King's snake-like innuendo is so utterly false and contemptible that we do not wish to mention it. As to the assertion that we made untruthful statements regarding the gentlemen who went to Raleigh to oppose the Greenville bills, we quote the article in the Raleigh paper which is supposed to have called both Misrepresentative King's ire:

"It is removed on the streets today that a population of snails will be brought to the Greenville hills, and the Greenville hills will be the Greenville hills. The Greenville hills will be the Greenville hills. The Greenville hills will be the Greenville hills."

It is some of the gas furnished by the coal strike commission could be converted into fuel, the commission would not be altogether useless.

The Carnegie library building has been thrown into Winston-Salem hands. We hope the live reptiles of the piedmont will recover.

The Daily Times is the name of the newspaper infant that is now "gaita borna" in the up to date town of Wilson. Success.

John D. Rockefeller says that money makes men beggars. What will you have, John, a pair of old shoes or a hand out?

The Lincoln, Neb. financial fall and the Princeton, N. J. duck hunting fall do not seem to get along well together.

Tillman, the nonverbal of Editor Gonzalez, is trying to get out of jail on bail. He ought to get out of jail on a gallop.

"Treat the South fairly" is the headline in certain papers. We don't want any treating—just to be left alone.

Fifteen congressmen have died during the present session of congress. Who ever thought it was a fatal disease!

"Orinoco Tobacco Guano"

Still holds the position of "KING OF THE GOLDEN BELT," and has the largest sale of any Special Tobacco Fertilizer.

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Is what all must do. If there is no eating there is no living, and what you eat should be of the best quality. A visit to our store will convince you that we carry the best of everything in

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What? THAT I AM STILL CARRYING AN UP TO DATE LINE OF

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A MOST FATAL GIFT. FOR SALE. A valuable tract of farm and wood land within two miles of Greenville...

TRAGEDY AVERTED. "Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio...

SENIOR OVERMAN'S APPOINTMENT. Representative Carr, of Greenville as his private secretary is a deserved compliment to an efficient young legislator who is serving his second term.

NEARLY FORGOT HIS LIFE. A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible story in the leg of J. B. Ormer, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies.

It's mighty hard for a man to understand how a woman who fools around so recklessly in a sleeping car can so terribly care about pulling down her bedroom curtain overlooking her own back yard.

MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE. One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blushing with beauty uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Letters of administration upon the estate of Jane Haddock, deceased, having been granted to me by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, on the 17th day of December, 1902...

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Frank Wilson, THE KING CLOTHIER.

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PERSONAL NOTES. Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1903. L. L. Moore went to Raleigh today.

Allen King, of Falkland, was here today. Charles Skinner left this morning for a trip in Bertie county.

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Winterville Department.

LETTER TO GREENVILLE MFG. CO. Greenville, N. C. Dear Sirs: It is with regret and surprise that I have received your issue of Devoe Lead and Zinc to paint a house that it does not mix with paint; but you want to know why.

For the same reason that it takes less good color to do a job than it does of skinned milk. Most mixed paints are fifteen to twenty per cent adulteration—unavoidable, but true. Water isn't paint. Barley isn't paint. Whiting isn't paint. Benzine isn't paint. Petroleum isn't paint. Fish oil isn't paint. None of these are a right part of a good paint.

Strayed—One got one year old mostly white with some pale red spots, swathe fork right ear, orange left. Let loose about Jan. 1st. J. A. Edwards will reward anyone giving information as to the whereabouts of same.

Miss Lena Cox and Ora Carroll spent Sunday at Siler's. "Can" make you feel enough. We mean that A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. cannot make fertilizer distributes as fast as the orders call for them.

Miss Bertha Lawson, of Ayden, spent part of Saturday with Mrs. Joo, D. Cox. Sam Chapman was in Greenville and Sunday.

C. A. Farr and B. F. Manning are attending a mixed American Mechanics' convention at the Hotel, as representatives from Winterville lodge.

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Best quality Table Linen, silver bleached, 70 in wide, 75c. kind, 50c. BEST LIGHT CALICO, 4c. yd.

Bargains in Hamburg, 15c. values for 8c. Ladies' Hose, good values, 5c. pr. Men's Linen collars, 5c. all sizes. Men's colored shirts and negligee 29c.

Millinery Department. In this department we have a grand display of the latest style Hats, reduced 33-3 per cent. See us before buying elsewhere.

Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Elegantly Trimmed Hats, \$1.95. Men's Fine Neckties, 50c. grade, 19c. Men's Linen collars, 5c. all sizes. Men's colored shirts and negligee 29c.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT. We keep on hand all kinds of Furniture, Bedroom Suit, Washstands, Chairs, Couches, Bays Carriages, Mattresses and the best wire springs.

John L. Clark's Spool Cotton, 200 Yards on Spool, --- 2 spools for 5c. Men's Overcoats, 3.90. 6.00 value, every day, 1.25 kind. 79c. Men's Suits, 5.00 kind, while these last, 1.95. Men's Single Vests, 39c. 75c. grade, all sizes, 39c. Men's Clay Worsteds, 2.95 suits, worth 6.00, at 99c. Men's Fine Granite Suits, 14.00 kind, this sale, 9.90.

Choice Lace Curtains, worth 75 cents a pair, to go in this sale at 49 cents. Ladies' Heavy Fleece Suits, Regular Price, 35 cents, this sale, 24 cents.

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