

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL SATURDAY, DEC. 5.

M. McClellan went to Suffolk today. H. A. White went to Norfolk today. Harry Skinner left Friday evening for Raleigh. T. M. Anderson left this morning for Wilson. W. E. Goolsby left this morning for Chatham, Va. Miss Katie Tunstall left this morning on a visit to Bethel. George Phillips, returned Friday evening from Tarboro. Mrs. W. J. Smith and Miss Emma Craft went to Bethel today. Dr. William Fountain returned Friday evening from Baltimore. Miss Winnie Skinner left Friday evening for a visit to LaGrange. John Laughinghouse returned Friday evening from a trip on the road. Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Moye returned Friday evening from Baltimore. Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb returned Friday evening from a visit to Raleigh. It takes a political orator to say things that sound well and mean nothing. Experience often provides the raw material for unnecessary conversation. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. York have moved into the Perkins house on Fourth street. A woman's idea of an annexation is a man who has been married three times. Mrs. W. T. Hunter and little son returned this morning from a visit to Greene county. Misses Lena and Georgia Anderson and Rosa Hooker returned Friday evening from Robersonville. Curtain will rise promptly at 8:30 at the Opera House tonight. Go and see the best show of the season. A. J. Moore came in Friday evening from Richmond and returned to Chapel Hill this morning. Miss Sophie Morton, of Robersonville, arrived Friday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Andrews. FRIDAY, DEC. 4. L. A. Cobb, of Grifton, spent today here. R. W. Smith, of Ayden, came up today. J. R. Davis, of Farmville, was here today. J. J. Satterthwaite, of Pactolus, was here today. R. G. Allsbrook, of Tarboro, was here today. R. L. Smith returned Thursday evening from Norfolk. District Attorney Harry Skinner returned Thursday evening from Raleigh. Miss Daisy Tucker returned Thursday evening from a visit to Williamston. Charlie Gurganus went to Grifton Thursday evening and returned this morning. Mrs. D. J. Whichard and daughter, Miss Hinne, returned Thursday evening from a visit to Norfolk. Most people who give good references for anybody do it because they are so awful glad to be rid of them.

How The World Pays a Man.

The man who goes into the open market with nothing particular to sell and with a poor quality of brains to sell that little, won't get much for it. This is the reason why the modern college seeks to give a technical education. The man who comes out of the classic halls of learning with only the ordinary stock of education can get very little to do except to teach the same worthless stuff to those who come after him and even this ability is not held very high. After all the world pays every man according to the great axiom of the socialist: "From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs,"—only the man whose ability is small or is poorly applied, does not get much, and he does not according to this great law, need much.—Press and Printer. The Editors Soak. Washington, Dec. 2.—The storm which has been raging around the head of Dr. John A. Bassett of Trinity College by reason of his Booker Washington editorial, was transferred to Washington today, affording the North Carolina Press Association two of the liveliest meetings it ever held. After debating for hours whether or not the association should condemn Dr. Bassett for his article in reference to Booker Washington, the trustees of Trinity, who declined to accept the professor's resignation, and the action of the student body for the burning in effigy of editor Josephus Daniels, of the Raleigh News and Observer, following resolution was adopted. "Whereas, the papers of today inform us that a brother member of this association has been hanged in effigy by the students of Trinity College, one of the leading educational institutions of our state, for the apparent reason that he expressed the right of freedom of speech in his paper. "Resolved, that this association regrets the said action as an attempt to abridge the freedom of the press and condemn it in the strongest language as contrary to the spirit of the people." LaRoque Hines. Kinston, N. C., Dec. 3.—The marriage of Mr. Walter Dunn LaRoque and Miss Mamie Hines in the Christian church here was a most interesting event. Mr. LaRoque is a prosperous merchant of Kinston and a very popular young man, and his bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. Lovitt Hines, of Kinston. On the evening preceding the wedding there was an elegant reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hines. The rooms were beautifully decorated and there were many guests. The beautiful wedding gifts of the charming bride and the popular groom were admired. An elegant luncheon was served at 11 o'clock in the handsomely decorated dining room. At the conclusion of the delicious repast the wedding cake was brought in and each guest cut one piece. The traditional dime, ring and thimble were secured, respectively, by Miss Bessie Patrick, of Greenville; Miss Rosalie Smith, of Goldsboro; and Mr. J. Joel Stevenson. Each of the bridesmaids found beside her plate a handsome pearl brooch, the gift of the bride. Before attempting to stand by his colors, a man should first make sure that he isn't color blind. Nature often lets a genius in on a grand floor, but necessarily compels him to dwell in the attic.

The Mule and Man.

The mule—he is a gentle beast; He's satisfied to be the least; And so is man. Like men he may be taught some tricks; He does his work from 8 to 6. The mule—when he gets mad he kicks; And so does man. The mule—he has a load to pull; He's happiest when he is full; And so is man. Like man he holds a patient poise, And when his work's done will rejoice. The mule—he likes to hear his voice, And so does man. The mule—he has his faults, 'tis true; And so has man. He does some things he should not do; And so does man. Like man he doesn't yearn for style, But wants contentment all the while. The mule—he has a lovely smile; And so has man. The mule is sometimes kind and good; And so is man. He eats all kinds of breakfast food; And so does man. Like man he barks fat gaudy dress And all outlandish foolishness. The mule's accused of muleshness: And so is man. The Young Boy Gets the Wheel. A Kausas farmer purchased a bicycle and offered it to the one of three boys, aged respectively 20, 18 and 11 years, who would give the wheel the most appropriate and significant name beginning with the oldest, he said "I name it Abraham Lincoln, the emancipator of human slavery." With a nod of approval, he turned to the second, who said: "I name it U. S. Grant, the man whose motto was no surrender." With a smile and an air of doubt that the Benjamin of the trio stood but idle, he said: "What will you name it?" The young man said: "I name it Theodore Roosevelt, for no one can guess where the damn thing's going when it starts." The old man slapped his hands, the two older boys yelled, and the baby boy entered into the undisputed possession of his property. The Telegraph Habit. Many men have the telegraphing habit, as others have the telephoning habit. They send a "wire" with and without provocation. Even where time saving is not an object, and a letter would do men more good, they call for a blank and scratch off twenty or forty words. There is a young lawyer in New York whose career has been greatly accelerated by the judicious employment of the telegraph. In some way he always manages to receive two or three messages wherever he happens to be—in a hotel, theatre, museum, church, opera house or jail. When he crosses the ocean next month on a big liner he will have half a dozen Marconigraphs a day by wireless. He is confident of the success of keeping himself in the public eye, no matter what the cost. Last Sunday he received a message in church, and, quietly rising to his fullest stature to give the congregation an opportunity to view him, he stalked out, satisfied that he had made an indelible impression. The message consisted of five words—"Read Reflections of a Barrister."—New York Press. It is expected by the state's prison board that in January they will be able to place in the state treasury fully \$100,000 as profit from the business of the penitentiary. The cotton crop is not so large but the high price makes up for the deficiency in the number of bales as compared with last year.—Raleigh News & Observer.

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JOHN R. MORRIS

The following tribute to a noble man, in the Charlotte Observer, is so beautiful that we reproduce it: "Now cracks a noble heart!" No more fitting comment upon the death of John R. Morris could be made than that of Horatio upon the death of the Dane. To The Observer his passing is an unfeigned grief. He knew he was soon to die, has known it for a year; and he was not afraid but perhaps, he did not know he was to die so early; certainly, even his intimates did not, though it was not concealed from them that he was the victim of a fatal malady. He was a remarkable man—remarkable for his intellectual gifts and graces for his great heart, for his tender love of his family and friends, his unswerving fidelity to them, his infinite jest, his inimitable humor, his princelike liberality, his unflagging industry, even to the end. He lived for others and for others only cared to live. He knew so little of meanness that he did not recognize it when he saw it in other men, and he died without knowing what selfishness is. He was the likeness of truth, the soul of honor. Uneducated in the schools, he was an omnivorous reader and educated himself as few men are educated. He read all literature except the modern and was full of all knowledge, so that he was not only at home in any company of cultured people, but a valuable acquisition to any. It was his personal qualities, however, that made him so very lovable and companionable, for there was never a braver, gentler, sweeter spirit, and many a man upon whom a flood of sweet memories rushes as he thinks of the open grave today, of the flower-covered casket and the calm face beneath its lid, can say of the spirit which has gone back to the God who gave it and in whom it believed, "He was my friend, faithful and just to me." 'Friend after friend departs; Who has not lost a friend? There is no union here of hearts That finds not here an end.' The little sparrow which perched itself in the top of the church to-day and sang a requiem while the choir was singing during the funeral services over the remains of the late Jao. R. Morris attracted right much attention from the audience. When the choir stopped singing the sparrow stopped and seemed to listen attentively and sorrowfully to the impressive funeral services conducted by the pastor of the church. If it was by accident that the sparrow chanced to come into the church just at that hour and happened to warble its melodious requiem just while the choir were singing their sacred dirge, then it was a beautiful incident and impressed those who noticed it with the purity of the life of the soul which had deserted the pulseless remains hidden in the flower laden casket. It was one of those incidents that fill the mind with a feeling of awe and creates the impression that the invisible omnipotence of the Great Ruler of the Universe had something to do with the strange, touching and unusual occurrence. If it was as symbolic incident and intended so to be, then nothing could have been more appropriate and in no way could the impression have been made more beautifully or forcefully.—Go. do. boro Argus.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9.

W. J. Thigpen is sick. N. W. Jackson is sick. John Laughinghouse left Tuesday evening for Goldsboro. Henry Renfrew returned Tuesday evening from Rocky Mount. Miss Lizzie Jones is spending the week at Shelmerville. Mrs. J. N. Hart and children left this morning for a visit to Portsmouth. S. A. Gainer, of Bethel, spent last night here and returned home this morning. H. J. Blauvelt, of Richmond, is in town. Mrs. Irwin Smith and daughter, Miss Nora, returned to Ayden Tuesday evening. Major Smith returned to Ayden Tuesday evening.

Cashier Missing.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—Theron S. Brown, for some years cashier of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, whose headquarters are here, is missing. His books are undergoing investigation and the officers of the company admit a shortage of several thousand dollars. A few days ago Brown, accompanied by his wife, went on a visit to New York. His wife returned alone last week. Brown disappeared in New York and his present whereabouts is not known. The insurance company cannot be seriously affected, as its assets are millions as compared with a shortage that will not, it is not believed, exceed a few thousand dollars. Brown's family stands high in social circles.

Fire at Grifton.

About 3 o'clock Sunday morning the town of Grifton, on the southern border of the county, was visited by a fire of unknown origin. The fire started in the store of J. D. Gaskins, near the bridge, and this, with his stock of goods, a bicycle shop and store adjoining, were destroyed. All the buildings belonged to Mr. Gaskins. The loss is estimated at \$2,500 on which there was no insurance.

E. E. Griffin Assigns.

On Saturday evening E. E. Griffin, jeweller, executed a deed of assignment to H. Harding. The liabilities are stated at about 3,000 with assets about \$2,300.

Lamp Upset.

By the upsetting of a lamp, Monday evening, in Mumford's big store, some excitement was caused for a few minutes. The damage done was very slight.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases in his court from Dec. 2nd to 9th, inclusive. John Pennington, drunk and down, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20. A. F. Clark, using vulgar and profane language, fined \$1 and costs, \$4.

Tyson Goes to Penitentiary.

In recent decisions handed down by the Supreme court is the following which is of interest to REFLECTOR readers: STATE vs. TYSON, Appellant.—From Pitt. No error. Exception to the remarks of counsel during the argument must be taken before verdict. Defendant in an indictment for burning a barn was a former slave of the prosecutor's father, and, as the prosecutor's tenant, had continued to live on the plantation where he was reared and in sight of the old homestead, and it was in evidence that defendant received a pension as a Union soldier. In addressing the jury the counsel for defendant spoke at some length and with considerable feeling of his attachment to his old master and the members of his family, and pictured with eloquence the sacredness of the surroundings, and argued that the defendant could not and would not in sight of the old dwelling, set fire to the barn. The Solicitor for the State in reply said that it did not seem that defendant was strongly attached to his master and his family, as it appeared that when the test came he had a gun in his hand ready to shoot down his young master and was then drawing a pension for it. The remarks of the solicitor were not called to the attention of the court and no exception was taken thereto until after the verdict. Held, that the exception came too late and cannot be sustained under the ruling in State vs. Sugg, 89 N. C., 527; State vs. Brown, 100 N. C., 519; State vs. Powell, 106 N. C., 635; State vs. Lewis, 93 N. C., 582; Knight vs. Houghtalling, 85 N. C., 17 and many other cases. A party to an action will not be permitted to treat with indifference anything said or done during the trial that may injuriously affect him, thus taking the chance of a favorable verdict, and afterwards, when he has lost, assert, for the first time, that he has been prejudiced by what occurred. He who would save his rights must be prompt in asserting them. This was a case tried at last April term of Pitt Superior court, when Simon Tyson was convicted of burning a pack house belonging to Mr. S. P. Erwin, of Beaver Dam township, on Sept. 30th, 1902, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. His counsel took an appeal to the Supreme court and there the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. Tyson has been taken to the penitentiary to serve out his sentence.

In all Christian nations the custom of exchanging gifts at the holiday in celebration of the birth of Christ has grown, until now it is looked forward to, not only by the little one expecting jolly Santa Claus down the chimney, but also by the young folks and old folks to whom gifts are sent telling them in what esteem they are held by the givers. For this Christmas at Wooten's Drug Store has just been opened the prettiest line for gifts, including the handsome Wave-crest were ever shown here. Go see for yourself before this line is picked over.

Falkland Stays Wet.

An election on the question of dispensary against saloons was held at Falkland Monday. There are only 19 voters in the town, and of these 8 voted for dispensary and 10 against, leaving 1 not voting. It was another case of 2 wet. The temperance sentiment is growing and we hope its advocates around Falkland will yet succeed in getting whiskey out of the town.

Knife Through Hand.

Mr. J. F. Smith, who clerks for D. W. Hardee, is wearing one hand heavily bandaged. He was opening oysters, the other day, when the knife slipped and stuck through the hand, giving him a very painful wound.

Some Lower.

The somewhat lower prices of cotton does not strike the farmers so pleasantly. Those who got 12 cents last Friday and Saturday hated to part with it today at 11 1/2.

Aprons of Sausage.

The sausage makers know how to do things just right. At their banquet in New York the principal toasts were "Patriotic Confidence" and "Faith."—Washington Post.

Like Pitt Folks.

Mr. R. R. Burgess, of Julian, who has been here some days delving fruit trees, says he don't strike any better people than in Pitt county. This is the fourth season he has been here and says the people are exceeding clever to him.

Big Sale.

The tobacco market had the largest break of the season today. Every warehouse was full and running over, more tobacco being here than could get on sale. Prices are better.

Widows.

A Chicago mathematician announces that Chicago, with 60,386 widows, has a larger number than any other community in the country, it is added that the number of widowers in the city is only 23,097. As a matter of fact, the state in which widows are most numerous is New York, in which they number 320,000. The city in which they are most numerous is the city of New York, where there are 105,000. There were by the last Federal census 2,720,000 widows in the whole United States, of whom, it is worthy to remark, 88,000 were in Indiana and only 8,000 in Utah. There were 128,000 in Massachusetts, less than the total number in the two states of Alabama and Mississippi, though the view pretty generally prevails that the number of widows is disproportionately large throughout New England.

There are nearly 2,000 in Hawaii and 2,700 in Alaska, a proportionately larger number than in the city of Chicago.—New York Sun.

Fire in Beaver Dam.

About daylight this morning the Joyner store building, about 8 miles above Greenville, in Beaver Dam township, was destroyed by fire. About one thousand bushels of cotton seed, several thousand pounds of hay and a quantity of leaf tobacco were burned in the building. We could not learn the amount of the loss or if there was any insurance. It has been some years since the house was used as a store.

Gorman and the Presidency.

A friend of Senator Gorman said recently that while all this talk is proceeding, whether the senator can or cannot get the democratic nomination for the presidency, the gossipers may be reckoning without their host. According to this narrator, it is by no means a foregone conclusion that Senator Gorman is a candidate. The friend in question went on to say that Senator Gorman will seek the nomination if he is reasonably confident of two results, namely, that he can secure the nomination and that his chances for election are equal to those of the republican candidate. A handicap upon either proposition, it was stated, would preclude his appearance before the convention as a candidate.

It was stated that the senator does not care for a complimentary nomination, with defeat stinging him in the face. He would abhor the idea of being a candidate before the convention and meeting defeat there. His position in American politics and statesmanship is so well secured that he does not feel the necessity for empty honors. There are many contingencies, it was explained, which enter into the situation and all of these will be carefully taken into account by Senator Gorman before he allows his name to go before the convention with his authority. It will be recalled that no man has the right to say today that Senator Gorman is an avowed candidate for the presidency. "When the Senator's name goes before the convention," said his friend, "it will be when he feels sure of nomination and when he is reasonably confident of leading his party to victory."—Washington Star.

Bazaar.

Beginning Tuesday night of next week and continuing through the remainder of the week the ladies of the Baptist church will hold a bazaar in the opera house. There will be doll booths, fancy work booths, candy booths, refreshment booths, etc. Good place to spend a pleasant hour and buy nice things for Christmas.

Located.

"Do you think the north pole will ever be discovered?" "Sure. It's as good as discovered already." "How so?" "Why, they know right where it is. Nothing to do now but go there and run up a flag."—Kansas City Journal.



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List of Counties in Favor of Saloons.

In an interview today with Mr. J. W. Bailey, general manager of the Anti-Saloon League, he named the list of counties which have voted for either prohibition, the saloon or the dispensary.

In the eastern part of the state there are 15 counties with saloons; in the west, 3; in the centre, 10. There are saloons in less than 50 places in North Carolina.

In the eastern part of the state there are 18 counties for prohibition; in the west, 17; in the centre 18.

In the eastern part of the state there are 7 counties for dispensary; in the west, 4; in the centre, 3.

The counties which have prohibited are:

- Albemarle, Alexander, Alleghany, Anson, Ashe, Bladen, Brunswick, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Clay, Cleveland, Columbus, Cumberland, Dare, Davidson, Duplin, Durham, Gaston, Gates, Graham, Harnett, Henderson, Hyde, Iredell, Jackson, Jones, Lincoln, Mitchell, Moore, Montgomery, Orange, Pasquotank, Pender, Perquimans, Polk, Randolph, Roberson, Rutherford, Sampson, Scotland, Stanly, Swain, Transylvania, Tyrone, Union, Vance, Watauga, Wayne, Wilkes, Yadkin, Yancey.

Those counties which either voted for saloons or have had no election:

- Beaufort, Bertie, Blount, Burke, Camden, Carteret, Caswell, Chowan, Craven, Davie, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Lenoir, Martin, McDowell, Mecklenburg, Nash, New Hanover, Onslow, Person, Pitt, Richmond, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Surry.

The dispensary counties are: Franklin, Graville, Haywood, Hertford, Johnson, Lenoir, Macon, Madison, Northampton, Jackson, Warren, Washington, Wake, Wilson.

Commenting on the above, an eminent leader in prohibition said today that an effort is being made to have the next Legislature composed entirely of men opposed to the saloon. He said that the saloon forces are strongly united, and would make a desperate effort to overthrow the temperance people, but would fail.—Raleigh Times.

Curses are like processions; they return to the place from which they came. A great many men who begin the day by rising dutifully with the lark, end it by going off on one.

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**NOTICE** Is hereby given that L. N. Edwards, enters and lays claim to eighth (8) acres, more or less, of vacant land in Chocod township, Pitt county, North Carolina, described as follows: Bounded by the lands of Mrs. E. A. Tyson, W. F. Carroll, Henry McLawson, Stephen Leggett, Church Mills, Thomas Moore and others. This 5th day of December, 1903.

**NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.** I was taken severely with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility. This is what B. F. Base, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at Wooten's Drug Store.

**DISASTROUS WRECKS.** Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by Wooten's Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**DOESN'T RESPECT OLD AGE.** It's shameful when youth fails to show proper respect for old age, but just the contrary in the case of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They cut off maladies no matter how severe and irrespective of old age, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Fever, Constipation all yield to this perfect Pill. 25c, at Wooten Drug Store.

**A RUNAWAY BICYCLE.** Terminated with an ugly end on the leg of J. E. Ormer, a Franklin Grove, Ill. He developed a serious ulcer resulting to doctors and amputation for four years. Then Dr. King's America Balm cured it. It's just as good for Burns, Scalds, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c, at Wooten's Drug Store.

**LAND SALE.** By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, in the special proceeding entitled Henry Crawford, Zeas Crawford and others against H. C. Venters, Jr. and others, a certain parcel of land situated in the county of Pitt and in the town of Spencerville, North Carolina, containing 200 acres, more or less, will be sold for cash before the Court House door in Greenville, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903. The following described piece or parcel of land is the subject of this notice, to-wit: A certain parcel of land situated in the county of Pitt and in the town of Spencerville, North Carolina, containing 200 acres, more or less, and being the same as described in the deed of J. E. Ormer to H. C. Venters, Jr. and others, dated March 2nd, 1878.

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This the 2nd day of Nov. 1903. L. J. CHAPMAN, Adm'r of the estate of Spencer Brooks.

**Tutt's Pills** CURED OPPILES AFTER 40 YEARS. Mr. C. Hanev, of Geneva, O., had the piles for 40 years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, laceration, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. Sold by Jno. L. Wooten.

**Notice to Creditors.** Owing to exceedingly poor collections and an apparent disregard of many of their indebtedness, and disinclination to adjust matters, I have decided on Dec 1st, next to put collectors on the road, with instructions to collect all accounts, give receipts, etc., and to slight no one.

**Very truly yours,** D. S. MORRILL.

**HARD TIME RECEIPTS.** There is being much said in this country about hard times and the scarcity of money, and as every one has a cause and knows its remedy, I thought I would write and tell your readers the cause: We buy more than we produce. There is too much flour and bacon shipped here every year. The things we ought to make at home we are buying. We let timber go to rot and buy our plow stocks, single trees, ax handles and fencing. We throw away our ashes and buy soap and axle grease. We give our beef hides away, buy hamestrings and shoestrings. We waste our manure and guano. We buy garden seed in the spring and cabbage in the winter. We let our land grow up in weeds and buy our brooms. We waste the wax out of our pine and gum trees and buy chewing gum for our children. We build school houses and hire teachers and send our children off to be educated. We lend our four dollar fishing rods. We send a 15 cent boy out with a twenty dollar gun and a four dollar dog to kill birds. We raise dogs and buy wool. And about the only thing in this country that there is an over production of, is our production of politics and dog ticks.—EX.

**IT IS TO BE GREATLY REGRETTED** that the North Carolina Press Association, in its session in Washington Thursday, went so far afield in hunting for trouble. The adoption of a resolution condemning the handling of an editor in effigy—though this was in fact a service to him, he having never had a better advertisement—was within its province, if it cared to so dignify the bad behavior of a lot of school boys; but it is not quite clear what the Association, as such, has to do with the case of Dr. Bassett of the action of the board of governors of Trinity College. Fortunately the wind on the body cut into this part of the resolution, but its introduction was not seemly and the discussion upon it is so.—Charlotte Observer.

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SEMI-WEEKLY—TUESDAY AND FRIDAY.

D. J. WHICHARD, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1903.

Charlotte is in the hands of the Baptists this week.

And Germany, too, has lifted his hat and made his bow in recognition of Panama.

With eggs 35 cents a dozen in Charlotte and 30 cents in Greensboro, those towns are hunting a substitute for Christmas eggnog.

The North Carolina editors, while in Washington, did not care to call on the president. But being that they were all white perhaps Teddy did not care to invite them.

A canvass of many prominent democrats of Indiana brings out the fact that the sentiment in that state is largely in favor of Judge Parker for the presidential nomination.

W. P. M. Turner, who has been city editor of the Greensboro Telegram, has gone from that paper to the Wilmington Messenger. The Messenger gains by the change.

Parker stood for the presidential nomination seems to be on the increase. It is now said that New York will unite on him, the Tammany and Hill factions having agreed to put aside their differences and forget old scores.

Charlotte might get a profitable lesson from the example of the North Carolina foot ball boys, and come off the cotton future business while she has a full hand of winnings. Reports say that Charlotte dealers won \$400,000 in futures in one day last week.

All North Carolina learns with deep regret of the death of Mr. John R. Morris, which occurred Saturday morning in a Baltimore hospital where he had gone for treatment.

With cotton playing all around 12 cents comes the announcement of other mills in Massachusetts cutting down the wages of employes.

Charlotte is again building a fine hotel, on paper.

One of the finest things Durham hasn't got, but is yet waiting for, is that union depot.

At a meeting of prominent negroes held in Chattanooga, Tenn., they decided to organize a party of their own.

The linotypers that set the president's message had something of a job to pull off. Just think of 17,000 words.

We just believe Bassett will take some other subject for his next magazine article, that is if he writes any more.

In his message the president takes a very roscote view of the condition of the country. It is not likely that the New England cotton mill operatives whose wages have been cut concur in his view.

The only way Mr. Cleveland can make some people believe he is not after it is to die.—Durham Herald.

We hope the old man will not soon take that much trouble to convince them.

At the next Methodist General Conference an effort will be made, if present plans do not miscarry, to have the Discipline amended so as to remove the ban on card playing and dancing.

If anything is being done on the suggestion made in THE REFLECTOR last week, about getting that morning train connection from Raleigh to Greenville, it is being kept very quiet.

Is the millennium drawing near? New York fire insurance adjusters have begun making confessions that they have been assisting in robbing their companies through false claims of losses.

The New York Sun is dubious about red-headed men, but thinks that red-headed girls are all right. In THE REFLECTOR shop the red-headed man counts, too, or two, whichever way you want it.

Perhaps the most extensively read piece of literature today was the president's message. And it is safe to say that curiosity prompted the reading, and not its value as a literary product.

One North Carolina editor, so the story goes, has struck a bonanza. The lucky man is Editor T. J. Lowery, of the Mt. Airy News. Reports say he has invented a machine that experts declare will make him a millionaire.

Judge Neal is holding court in Charlotte. He told the grand jury if they failed to take some action against the gamblers in cotton futures he was going to take some action against the jury for failure to perform its duty.

A union of Women's clubs has established headquarters in Washington City to work directly for the expulsion from the senate of Senator Reed Smoot. The president of the national congress of mothers is the leader of the movement and many other national organizations are represented.

North Carolina received poor recognition in the assignments of committees in congress. Only one appointment to this state carries any importance of consequence with it, that of Mr. Klutz on postoffices.

Claude Kitchen Claims and expenditures in the estate department. John H. Small, Merchant marine and fisheries, and expenditures on public buildings.

E. W. Potts, District of Columbia and reform in the civil service. Claude Kitchen Claims. Charles R. Thomas, Public buildings and grounds.

Editor Banks, of The Asheville Gazette-News, thinks the term "Panamanians," one of the worst on record, barring "Varsity." It is known of Mr. Banks that whenever he would come across the word "Varsity" in a profane would ring the alarm bell for the foreman and have it out with him, then and there.

The Baptists of North Carolina have done a remarkable work during the year. The state convention meets at Charlotte this week, and Rev. Livingston Johnson, the secretary of the mission board, makes his reports, which show that the total amount of contributions exceeds that of last year by \$8,000.

Our Snow Hill correspondent writes that these swine in that town an old bell inscribed "Ceres of London, 1792." The bell has been doing duty for several generations, and is still in a state of perfect preservation and usefulness.

The caption of a cablegram tells us that "William J. Bryan is still in Europe." The politicians in America are wondering if he will remain still after he gets back to the United States.—Wilmington Star.

Our "per capita" circulation has reached the \$30.21 mark, gradually but surely reaching out for the ultimate of American hopes and aspirations, \$50. But the latter when first introduced as a "demand" and followed by idolatrous worshippers only promised to be a glittering generality made of paper and pictured in gay colors.

"The business man who helps his business or his fortune by successful gambling is as rare as the man who can stick to a rule to take only three drinks a day," said the observant resident. "I know a man who runs a store on which he makes at most \$1,200 a year. Last Thursday he closed out his cotton contracts with a profit of \$1,150, and I know he is a badly hurt man, no matter how pleased he feels."

Yong man, if your best happen to pop the question to you, that being leap year, though it takes you by surprise, and strikes you all of a heap, don't blush and stammer and alter out something about seeing your papa. No, don't you do anything of the kind.

The following is told of a young man of the city who is not a regular sportsman, so to speak, but who went out recently in search of the feathery tribe. He borrowed a dog for the occasion that was very intelligent and well trained as a pointer and retriever.

Some people seem to want a low priced article regardless of the quality. In order to cater to that class A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. now carry in stock Western-made cart wheels which are considered cheaper than their own make (the Tar Heel).

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of J. M. Blow, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

It is a true saying "a man in love is not fit for anything else." Equally true is it a man suffering with rheumatism is in the same awful condition.

Realizing the advance of cotton goods we went north early and purchased our stock of fall and winter goods and feel sure that we can save you money as we bought bulk of our stock at old prices and sell the same way.

For brick see G. A. Kittrell & Co. They have recently burned a kiln and will make prices reasonable to suit the times.

My patrons will please take notice that laundry will be sent off next Monday, 14th, and return Thursday 17th.—C. A. Fair.

We now have a nice lot of porch column timber. If you are in need of them why not let us fit you up. Prices are right. Winterville Mfg. Co.

Dr. Cox in addition to his drug stock always has on hand a complete line of free school books, pen and scratch tablets, pens, pencils, and the finest assortment of box stationery ever brought to Winterville.

It is nothing strange to hear that Hunsucker has sold the last buggy in stock. Don't you believe this is because there isn't anything doing. You never were worse mis-aken.

We have a nice line of hats for both old and young, also trunks, valises, telescopes, &c, at prices we think very reasonable and always glad to serve you and save you money if possible.

Now a word to the wise. Go to see B. F. Manning & Co., before their bargains are exhausted.

We have in stock the best line of shoes ever offered here and can fit you in both size and price. Bring your family and we will keep this red on, so we will make the shoe equal before you get it on your foot.

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Miss Lala Chapman was visiting the family of W. S. Roach, near Coville, Saturday and Sunday.

We were pained to learn that Samuel Mumford had a severe stroke of paralysis last Thursday.

Mr. Mumford is one of our very best citizens and should his affliction prove fatal it will be a serious blow to the community in which he lives.

For Rent or Sale—My house and lot located between Josephus Cox and A. D. Cox on Academy street. Apply to C. A. Fair.

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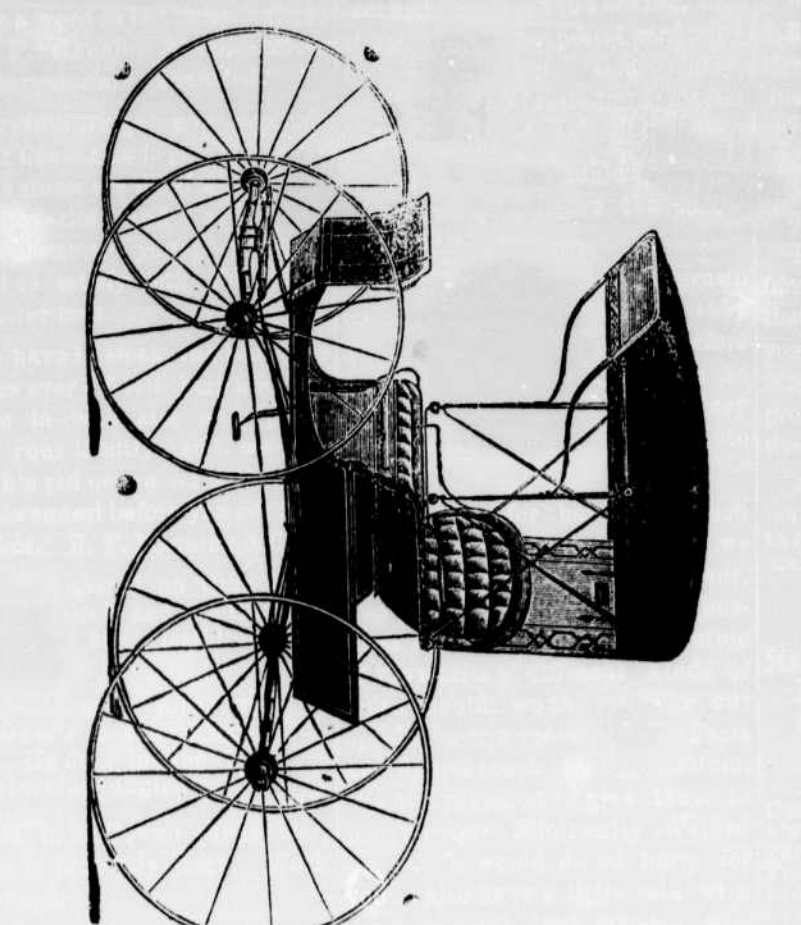
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Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Nov. 17th, 1903,—condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Table with Resources and Liabilities columns. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and Fixtures, Due from Banks and Bankers, Cash Items, Cash in Bank. Liabilities include Capital Stock paid in, Surplus, Undivided Profits less Expenses Paid, Bills payable, Deposits.

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Prospect Gratifying For State Exhibit.

Mr. T. K. Bruner, who has been here the past several days in attendance upon the sessions of the state board of agriculture, of which he is secretary, will leave early this week for New York where he goes to attend a convention of the New York state butter and cheese-makers' association and confer with them in regard to their exhibit in the St. Louis exposition. Mr. Bruner, as manager of the general and special exhibits in agriculture and horticulture at the great exposition, is scoring a great success and making a fine impression with the management of the exposition. He says that from what he has seen of the progress of preparations for the North Carolina exhibits the state will certainly be very creditably represented. No one is in better position to judge of this than Mr. Bruner for the reason that he is a manager of an entire department of the exposition in touch with the plans and progress of preparations in practically all the states. He will for some months yet spend much of his time on the road visiting nearly all the states in the union, especially the southern states.—Raleigh Post.

Crum Crooked

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 5.—W. D. Crum, the colored collector of the port here, whose nomination by President Roosevelt is now pending confirmation in the senate, who has been the cause of much contention on the race question, is accused by members of his own race of securing money under false pretense in connection with a sick and death benefit association. Crum was a director in the Metropolitan Benefit Association. With two other officers he recently withdrew from the organization, formed another known as the Protective, and induced many members of the Metropolitan to join the new one by representing that the Metropolitan had surrendered its charter.

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Benefits of Soap.

For years public-spirited people have been preaching about the benefits of soap. Some men have even gone so far as to say that soap is the real emblem of civilization. Whether this is so or not, it is well known that in countries where the people are savage there is no soap. It has been difficult, however, to get some people to accept soap as a blessing or as a bulwark of the home. In spite of the good work the magazines have been doing by way of disseminating soap advertisements there are many inhabitants of our splendid country who continue to regard soap with suspicion if not with downright abhorrence.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Pity the fellow who gets in the dumps without cause and cherishes unkind feelings toward someone who never did him a wrong, either in word or deed. There are many such—too many. Reader, be sure you have just cause for displaying an unfriendly spirit before you indulge it towards any one.—Reidsville Weekly.

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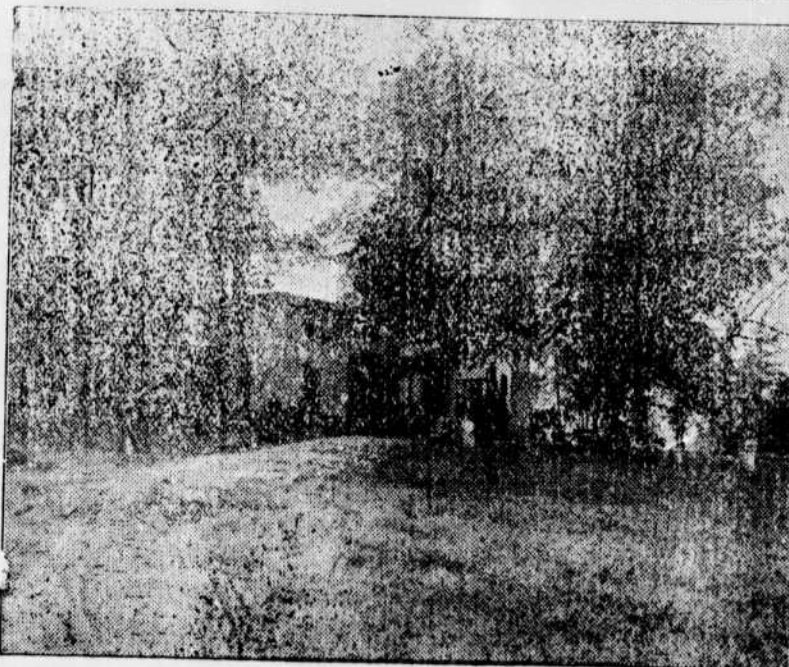
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### PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

MONDAY, D. C. 7.

H. A. White went to Williamston.

E. G. Barrett of Kinston, spent Sunday here.

G. H. Ellis went to Kinston Saturday evening.

W. R. Smith, of Hassell, came in Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. A. Rawls went to P. R. Mele this morning.

G. G. Fineman returned Sunday evening from Tarboro.

R. D. Cherry returned Saturday evening from Greensboro.

Miss Sophia Morton returned to Robersonville this morning.

Mrs. A. L. Brock and child left this morning for Williamston.

L. O. Cox and C. H. Gaskins, of Grifton, spent Sunday here.

C. W. Harvey returned Sunday evening from a trip up the road.

Miss Katie Tunstall returned Sunday evening from a visit to Bethel.

Rev. A. T. King left this morning for Charlotte to attend the meeting of the Baptist State Convention.

TUESDAY, DEC. 8.

Dr. J. W. Perkins left Monday evening for Raleigh.

H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, spent today here.

B. C. White returned Monday evening from New York

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Mrs. W. H. Renfrew and son, Henry, went to Rocky Mount this morning.

Sheriff O. W. Harrington left this morning for Raleigh to take a prisoner to the penitentiary.

O. E. Warren went to Rocky Mount today to deliver a lot of fruit and ornamental trees.

Marriage Licenses.

Last week Register of Deeds R. Williams issued licenses to the following couples:

WHITE

Noah S. Cox and Daisy Cox.

W. M. Jones and Sadie Tyson.

John M. Tripp and Sallie Tripp.

Frank Tyson and Susan Peel.

Claud Smith and Martha E. Johnson.

Frank Brewer and Essie Faithful.

COLORED.

Chas. Moore and Anna Hagans.

Sanders Little and Mauida Simmons.

Freeman Hemby and Sarah Daniel.

Oscar Boyd and Fannie Thigpen.

Charles Hynum and Daisy Evasas.

Jno. T. Joyner and Emma E. Edwards.

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Teachers' Association.

The Pitt County Teachers' Association will hold its monthly meeting next Saturday, 12th. The sessions will be held in the auditorium of the Greenville graded school building, which insures absolute comfort to all. Every teacher in the county, of both public and private schools, should be present as the meeting will be of unusual interest.

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**72 pairs Grey Bed Blankets** 1.25  
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**Clothing ? ?**  
The kind that wears, holds its shape and color and gives satisfaction.  
For Ten days extra cut prices on the whole line of Clothing & Overcoats

Boys' extra Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and drawers, each garment, 25c.  
Heavy Ribbed, Taped neck Fleece Lined Union Suits, ladies' and children's, 25 cents.

Black Mercerized Petticoats worth 1.00, special, 49 cents  
With 11-inch Flounce, 3 1/2 inch ruffle, worth 2.00, price, 98 cents

UP-STAIRS  
198 Pictures  
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Felt Mattresses,  
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H. B. Varner, editor and proprietor of the Lexington Dispatch...

One thing Mr. Bassett's friends may be sure of, there is not as much danger in him now as there was...

As a temperance measure the Georgia Baptist State Convention proposes to fix the price of a drink of liquor at \$1.

Since there can be no curtailment of shirts, editors will have to curtail the number they wear...

Provision Market.

Reported by SAM'L M. SCHULTZ.

Table listing market prices for various goods like flour, corn, pork, and eggs.

'The Merchants of Venice' Shakespear's Drama at opera house Friday night.

Already boys are beginning to save up the price of popcrackers.

J. B. Simmons the state organizer of the Jr. O. U. A. M. is in the city and has a full list made up...

Better swallow your good jest than lose your good friend.

Sweet are the uses of adversity, bitter are the uses of prosperity.

The City Hay & Grain Co., BUYERS AND SELLERS OF Hay, Grain, Cracked Corn, Bran, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls.

FIFTH STREET, ONE DOOR FROM FIVE POINTS.

Get our prices and see our stock before buying. We want to buy your Corn and Peas for cash.

Plight of a Stowaway.

Newport News, Va., Dec. 5. Self imprisoned in the hold of a ocean freighter 14 days without food or water, Robert Leslie, 27 years old, a stowaway, was rescued in almost a dying condition today.

Presence of Mind.

Hearing a smothered cough behind the palms in the rear of the hall where they were holding a woman's convention, the athletic doorkeepers made a foray in that direction, and dragged forth an undersized man who was taking notes of the proceedings.

It was a desperate chance, but it saved him, and he was invited to a seat on the platform.—Chicago Tribune.

A memory fragrant with integrity is the best heritage of a child.

Infidelity is the assassin's dagger that would orphan humanity. Our acts make or mar us. We are the children of our own deeds.

The barber should have no difficulty in scraping an acquaintance.

The scissors sharpener is the one who knows all about the daily grind.

A face that cannot smile is like a bud that blossoms and dies upon the stalk.

Turkish Proverbs.

With patience sour grapes become sweet and the mulberry leaf sartin.

By the time the wise man gets married the fool has grown up children.

Give a swift blow to him who tells the truth, so that as soon as he has told it he may ride and escape.

Be not so severe that you are blamed for it, nor so gentle that you are trampled upon for it.

Everybody likes Austin Nichols & Co's. new buckwheat, at S. M. Schultze.

Use our local columns for return. Job Lot sound well-worked tobacco, 25c pound. Write for terms. Those without commercial rating must send postages for reply.

Constipation Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the hair.

Almost Slain by a Hog.

Marshall Broadway, a well known colored man, who lives in the rear of the Thompson Orphanage, was well-nigh slain and seriously crippled for life by the attack of an infuriated hog last evening.

As soon as Broadway walked near the hog the animal charged him; ripped his left leg on the front side from the foot to the knee, and a second later had cut his leg to the bone above the knee, severing a large artery.

Neighbors ran up in groups and frightened the maddened beast away. Before a physician arrived Broadway bled almost to fatal syncope, and he will be badly maimed for life.

Pithy Paragraphs.

Be a worker. A loafer is never happy anywhere.

God loves the man who is not afraid of giants.

Give to the poor and needy this cold weather.

Can a dentist properly be called a root doctor?

Stand behind the truth, and the devil can't hurt you.

The surest way to a man's pocket book is through his heart.

The average man is satisfied with keeping up with the procession but if it is a funeral procession, he does not care to be at the head of it.

It is a real gain to lose that which keeps us away from God. Where was time raised? In the lapse of ages, of course.

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Town People Invited.

People of the town are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Teachers' Association in the graded school building tomorrow.

Too Expensive.

A popular Cleveland doctor tells this story of a bright boy, his own, who had reached the mature age of nine after an early career marked by many wild and mischievous pranks.

His restless nature had made him something of a torment to his teacher at times, and one afternoon not long ago she kept him after the others were dismissed and had a serious talk with him.

She was a little afraid that her admonition had fallen on stony ground. Anyway she finally said: "I certainly will have to ask your father to come to see me."

"Don't do it," said the boy. The teacher thought she had made an impression.

"Yes," she repeated, "I must send for your father."

"You better not," said the boy. "Why not?" inquired the teacher.

"Cause he charges \$2.00 a visit," said the scamp.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Large and interesting meeting The Teachers' Association of the county held its regular monthly session here today.

The new president, Prof. J. D. Everett, called the meeting to order and devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. E. Cox.

Model class work in reading, by Miss Lola Exam with a class of pupils selected from the graded school, was also interesting.

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It is true that the president is primarily responsible for the re-introduction of the race question in the South, but that is no reason why we should nurse it, fondle it, keep it alive and forever keep upon it our thoughts which might better be turned to better things. Governor Jarvis never in his life gave better advice than he gives in this interview.—Charlotte Observer.

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