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WELCOME SERVICE.

Monday night a welcome service will be held in the Methodist church.

The following will be the program of the service:

Voluntary. Sermon by Rev. W. E. Powell.

Hymn 226. Address of welcome on behalf of the churches, by Rev. F. G. Hartman.

Antem and collection. Address on behalf M. E. church, by ex-Gov Jarvis.

Antem. Response to addresses by Rev. J. A. Hornady.

Prayer by Mr. M. A. Allen. Parting hymn.

Benediction by pastor.

An Overworked Woman.

"I stopped to get a glass of milk the other day at a Jersey farmhouse," said the commuter, according to the New York Mail and Express, and the female head of the establishment, who had six children playing around, was inclined to reprove at her hard luck in having so much work to do.

"I run the whole farm," she remarked in a tone which indicated that she was ready to resign.

"How many acres have you?" I inquired.

"A hundred and forty."

"Of my stock?"

"Ten head of cattle, two cows, six hogs and work horses for the place."

"And you run the whole business?" I asked.

"Indeed I do, every hide and hair of it," she sighed.

"Don't you hire some help?"

"Of course, but I can't hire help that takes the load off one's body."

"There is some philosophy in that, isn't it?" I said.

"Haven't you got a husband?" I die, I feel somewhat ironically.

"Yes," she said sternly, "but I have to run him, too."

Reflector Book Store is selling... boxes appropriate for... present at little cost.

Lilliputian Marriage.

News-Hedges.

Cards are being announcing the marriage of M. V. M. to Mr. Churchill Hodges.

The public cordially invited to attend. The congregation will remain seated until after the bridal party leave the church.

Lilliputian Wedding.

A Lilliputian wedding will be a feature of one night of the bazaar on the opera house next week.

Combat Bull Weevil.

New Orleans, Dec.—The legislature met in extra session today to consider the cotton boll weevil danger.

It Was Good.

The Merchant of Venice company had a large audience in the opera house, Friday night, and the play was an exceptionally good one.

"Bad Joe" a Good Judge.

Today gave us an opportunity of knowing why our Winterville department editor has talked so much about the pretty girls of Winterville High school.

Here's a Corker.

The Wilson News takes full responsibility for the following chicken and bicycle story, it says: "Yesterday Officer Jim Ellis' bike got out of fix and he dismounted and endeavored to put it in order."

Suppose Bassett should write another article and give it as "his opinion" that in order for Trinity College to become a great and "independent" institution of learning, it must allow the negro boys of the state to become students—along with the other "free thinkers?"

STATE NEWS.

The aldermen of Elizabeth City have refused to issue liquor licenses.

The keeper of Wake county jail, at Raleigh, was assaulted Tuesday night by prisoners who attempted to escape but were foiled.

Since the sheriff of Caldwell county died a few weeks ago his daughter has been appointed tax collector and is filling the office well.

State Auditor Dixon says that the pension warrants will go to the various counties in time to be distributed December 15, and that pensioners on that day should call on the clerk of the court for their warrants.

The explosion of a lamp while glass blowers were giving an exhibition in Greensboro, caused a panic among the audience.

Congress has ordered another experiment at building a light house on Diamond Shoals off Cape Hatteras, on the North Carolina coast.

Henry Holloman, the negro convicted at the last term of the Superior court of Greene county and sentenced to be hanged but respited by the governor until December 17th, will be executed on that date if his sentence is not commuted.

The Scotland Neck Common wealth reports that Mr. N. Biggs this year raised 75 barrels of corn on 3 acres.

The 17 year old daughter of John Ray, near Pigeon, mysteriously disappeared from home. A note was found, supposed to have been written by the girl, in which it was stated that she intended to drown herself.

A negro boy died of lockjaw in Wilmington Wednesday, the result of playing with a toy pistol.

Mr. W. H. Stone, of Shallotte Brunswick county, is known for the fine quality of pecans which he raises on his place.

Only nineteen deaths are charged up to football playing so far the present season. But just think of the fun the boys not killed had!

Statesville is moving to get a Carnegie library, the millionaire having offered a donation to that town.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS.

75 barrels apples, cheap, at S. M. Schultz.

Toys, babies, wagons, oranges, lemons, bananas, grapes, raisins, currants, citron, candies, nuts, dates, figs, mince meat, at S. M. Schultz.

Job Lot sound well-worked tobaccos, 22c pound. Write for terms. Those without commercial rating must send postages for reply. R. H. Patterson, Tobacco list, Penick, Va.

FARM FOR RENT—5 horse farm with 6 room dwelling and necessary out buildings. For particulars apply to W. H. Moore, Falkland, N. C.

E. VICTOR COX, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ayden, North Carolina.

Xmas -- Shoppers

Look to your interest and see our splendid display of - - -

Beautiful Knit Wool Sweaters for Ladies in Red White and Blue.

Black Cloth Overgaiters for Ladies and Men Knit Jersey Leggings for Children, White Crochet Wool Leggings for Babies.

Wool Golf Gloves Ladies and Men, Woolen Knit Gloves and Mittens all Colors for Children and Babies. Handsome Gold and Sterling Silver Handle Umbrellas in Ladies sizes. Elegant Fur Caps and Fur sets for Children and Ladies, beautiful all Linen and Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs for Ladies use. Portieres and Lace Curtains.

The above list is only a few of the many beautiful and useful articles shown in our Dry Goods Department. Come to see us we can fill your wants, Satisfaction guaranteed,

J. B. Cherry & Co

SHOES

FOR PARTICULAR WOMEN

We are proud of our shoe stock this season. We are certain we have the finest line we have ever shown and we are certain that no other store gets even a little bit ahead of us.

ULTRA and BROCKPORT Shoes for Women

are our strong cards, and we are able to meet the requirements of the most fastidious as well as the more conservative patrons, and we invite a thorough inspection of our line—ULTRA in name, ULTRA in character, ULTRA in every feature that contributes to fit, comfort and style.

Our usually up-to-date line of children's and infant's shoes is even better than ever. We are positive we can insure you perfect satisfaction and save you money in your shoe needs.

Pulley & Bowen's The Home of Women's Fashions.

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The Reflector.

WELCOME SERVICE

New Pastor of Methodist Church Cordially Greeted.

Rev. J. A. Hornady, the new pastor of the Methodist church here preached his first sermon to his new charge on Sunday morning.

Sunday night all the congregations of the town joined together in extending him a welcome to Greenville. The attendance was so large that many people had to occupy the gallery.

There was a good musical program at this service. The Scripture lesson and prayer was by Rev. W. E. Powell, of the Christian church.

Rev. Mr. Hornady was most happy in his response to these addresses, and at once won a warm place in the hearts of all who heard him.

After the Boys.

During an Badewer convention, says Our Young People, one of the delegates a young business man, alert and eager, and telling of bottled energy within, came suddenly upon a red-faced citizen, who evidently had been patronizing the hotel bar.

"What are you fellows trying to do, anyway? You are hot on temperance I see by the papers. Do you think you could make a temperance man of me?"

"No," replied the delegate, looking him over from head to foot with a keen glance, slightly contemptuous, "we evidently couldn't do much with you, but we are after your boy."

At this unexpected retort the man dropped his peculiar, tone, and said seriously: "Well, I guess you have got the right of it there. If somebody had been after me when I was a boy, I should be a better man today."

Died.

The little 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spain died about 8 o'clock Monday night. The death of the child was quite sudden, as it had been sick only since Monday morning.

Losses by Hail.

In an interview with E. A. Taylor, the secretary of the Tobacco Planters' Mutual Hail Insurance Company, of which O. L. Joyner, of Greenville, is president, some very interesting facts were ascertained regarding hail storms and losses thereby in this State.

Lost a Valise.

Miss Lizzie Highsmith, of Conee, was here at the teachers' meeting Saturday, and spent the night with friends.

Lecture at Winterville.

Friday evening the students and faculty of the Winterville High School and their friends heard one of the best lectures that it has ever been our pleasure to listen to.

The officers don't love to be asked too often "what did you find?"

BIG SENSATION!

Suspicious Grave Leads to Investigation and Unearthed a Body.

Greenville had a startling (?) sensation Sunday, and for the time being there was something doing in official circles.

"That matter needs investigating" said the policeman when he heard the above, and off he hurried to find Coroner Laughinghouse and tell him of the suspicious burial that had taken place in the woods.

The officers quickly had some hands in the grave to bring up the box, and the crowd drew nearer to catch the first glimpse of the mangled (?) form.

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Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore has received the warrants for the pensioners of Pitt county and has them ready for distribution at his office.

Smallpox at Gritton.

Dr. Zeno Brown, county superintendent of health, who went to Gritton to make an investigation, tells us he found two cases of smallpox there, one of them very bad.

Going On Crutches.

Squire G. T. Tyson, of Beave Dam township, was here today traveling on crutches and one foot all bundled-up.

Ventilation, Heat and Light.

[Paper read before the Pitt County Teachers' Association by Miss Agnes Moore.]

Of all the necessary things that should be considered by a teacher on entering a school room, to me ventilation, heat and light, are of the greatest importance, since they are three of the prime necessities of life.

All school rooms should be spacious, light and airy, kept well ventilated and comfortably heated during cold weather.

In poorly ventilated rooms, the children are living in an atmosphere of rank poison, not only is the room filled, but such poisonous effluvia is breathed and rebreathed, sticks to the walls and furniture, and fills the meshes of the pupil's clothing.

The country schools have great advantages, in many respects, over the city schools, as they rarely ever are more than one story high, and usually are not nearly so crowded, and too, the temperature is more easily regulated, and the room more quickly ventilated.

Very few homes are kept at the high temperature of many of our school rooms, and even before the children get to their homes, after being cooped up for hours in an overheated and ill-ventilated atmosphere, they have been conditioned to the heat, and the foundation is laid for diseases that will wreck the student's constitution.

It is this sudden transition from extreme heat to extreme cold that causes many a little one to draw in his chest and round his shoulders in the effort to "hang" himself away from the cold.

In most of the country schools where windows are our only means of ventilation, they should, if possible, extend to the ceiling, thus allowing the foul air to escape, or a transom should be built between the window and the ceiling and open inward from the top.

No tonic is so refreshing as a few, deep breaths of cold pure air, which sets every organ aglow with the energy of the fiery oxygen gas.

adults; they rush in with their clothing saturated with perspiration induced by their sports; so that on an average each pupil, during school hours loads the air with about half a pint of aqueous vapor.

Some come from close, ill-ventilated, uncleanly homes and others from a sick room, whence they bring in their clothing germs of diseases.

Besides all this, the air is almost constantly filled with fine particles of chalk dust, which finds lodgement in the nasal passages and the upper part of the larynx, thus irritating the membrane, and often lays the foundation for catarrh.

We learn from best authority that perfect ventilation demands 600 ft of space for each pupil, but often not over 100 ft are afforded, perfect health demands 2000 cu ft; of fresh air for every child per hour, and as much foul air removed, but often there is no ventilation at all except that which enters through cracks and the occasional opening of the door.

When the outside temperature will permit the windows should be raised at recess for ten minutes. At close of school each day all windows should be raised for one hour, unless rain or snow prevents.

The heat also should be kept regulated as nearly as possible the temperature never being allowed to go under 65 degrees or over 76 degrees F.

The light should always come from the back and left side of pupil, but cross lights should not be permitted as they are injurious to the eyes.

As much sunlight should be permitted to shine in the room as possible, providing it does not shine on the work or in the eyes of the pupil.

Help The Needy.

There is always room for charitable work in Greenville and The King's Daughters do much of it. They want to make as many people as possible happy this Christmas by giving them needed articles which they are unable to provide for themselves.

FARMVILLE DEPARTMENT

The Farmville Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of Rev. T. H. Bain, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Farmville and territory.

CHEAP GOODS.

W. G. Speight, administrator of R. H. Speight deceased, wishes to notify the public that he has charge of the stock of goods owned by said R. H. Speight at his death, and is offering them to the public regardless of cost. The stock consists of a full line of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, hardware and groceries, all fresh and free. W. G. Speight is also agent of the Royal Tailors Mfg. Co. All suits made to order to fit the individual. Your measure is taken and a good fit guaranteed. We can furnish these goods at 40 per cent. less than tailors usually charge. If you want bargains come early to

W. G. SPEIGHT'S Store, Farmville, N. C.

R. L. DAVIS & BROS.

Farmville's General Merchants.

No need of going further when we can supply all your needs in

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Furniture and Groceries.

Full line of Richmond Stove Co.'s Cook Stoves and Heaters. Car load lots of Hay, Corn, Oats, Cotton Seed Hulls and Meal, Fertilizers and Lime.

Manufacturers of Buggies, Tobacco Flues and Trucks. Farm Wagons, Coffins and Caskets always on hand. In season we operate a Mangle & system Cotton Ginney.

FLEISHMAN - AND - BRO.

GREAT

Removal - Sale

Will Commence Friday, Nov. 27th

And Close

Thursday Night, Dec. 24th, 1903

at 12 o'clock. You are invited to attend this great and only sale that has ever been held in Greenville, N. C. If looking for the cheapest place come and get our prices. It don't cost you anything to look and be convinced. This is no selling out at cost sale but a Removal Sale and our prices on

Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Dress Goods and Notions will surpass any prices in the county

Come and we will take pleasure in showing our Goods and Prices.

FLEISHMAN - AND - BRO.

JAS. B. WHITE,

General Merchandise and Department Store, GREENVILLE, N. C.

A large stock of carefully selected Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps and Furnishings. Country Produce bought and sold. Fresh Butter, Eggs and Family Supplies constantly on hand. Country trade a specialty. Flour and feed by the car load.

JAS. B. WHITE.

Pactolus Department

The Pactolus Branch of the Eastern Reflector is in charge of C. E. Bradley, who is authorized to transact any business for the paper in Pactolus and territory.

C. E. BRADLEY & CO. 'The One-Price-Store.' We carry a general line of Merchandise, Dry Goods and Notions. Rice line of Shoes, Shirts and Neck wear, etc. Fresh Stock of Fancy and Heavy Groceries. New line of Wood, Tin and Hardware. We make specialties of Furniture Sewing Machines and Cook Stoves. We do not claim to have any better Goods or Prices than other merchants, but we do claim a fair and honest deal for all. We sell for cash which enables us to do a safe business and we give our customers the benefit of it. Cash Sales. Small Margins and one price to all in our motto.

J. J. Satterthwaite & Bro.

PACTOLUS, N. C. Invites you to make their store headquarters and while there to inspect their complete stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE and learn their low prices. We can supply all your needs in any line of goods. We are selling Lawns and other summer dress goods at about half price, to make room for all goods. Manufacturers of Lumber and Cypress Building Shingles. Special price on car load lots of Shingles.

J. R. DAVENPORT

PACTOLUS, N. C. After thirty years of successful business I am better than ever prepared to supply all the needs of the people with a complete stock of

General Merchandise

I can furnish anything wanted, from a cambric needle to a steam engine. I handle fertilizers and gin cotton in season.

The manufacture of the Davenport & Braxton Fertilizer Distributors will begin about Aug. 15th. It is the best invention of the century.

WANTED.—A Logger with some experience, with two bunk wagons and one ox cart.

W. H. GURGANUS,

PACTOLUS, N. C. Is the place to get Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Hardware, Furniture, Crockery, etc., at Rock Bottom Prices. A full line of Drugs and Medicines. Highest prices paid for all kinds of country produce.

Established 183. Incorporated 1901. ARTOPE & WHITT CO. Marble and Granite Monuments and Agents for Wire Fencing. Main office and electric power plant, Macon, Ga. Branch offices and shops, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Sumter, S. C. For prices and designs address Rocky Mount Office.

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Wants the Press Muzzled.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 12.—A startling sensation was sprung in the Baptist State Convention here today when Rev. J. C. Massee, of Raleigh, declared that the day would come when the license of the editors of the daily papers must be curtailed. He asserted that editors were wielding too much power and influence over the popular mind, and declared that it would be necessary for the government to lay the powerful arm of the law on the press to repress abuses.

It was the same gentleman, Rev. J. C. Massee, one time a resident of Ohio, who created a sensation in Raleigh a few months ago by declaring from his pulpit in the Tabernacle Baptist church that the negroes did not receive proper treatment in the South.

His words here today produced immediate and intense excitement. He had not taken his seat before ministers and delegates from all parts of the floor were clamoring for recognition.

The chair recognized Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, pastor of the First Baptist church of Greensboro, who protested against the utterance of Mr. Massee. He spoke earnestly, and declared that the liberty and freedom of the press was essential to civil and religious liberty. If the government should ever attempt to throttle the press said Dr. Battle the Baptists of North Carolina would thunder a protest that would shake America to its foundation.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Pitt county in the special proceeding, entitled H. C. Venters, Adm. of G. W. Venters dec'd against G. W. Venters, Jr., and others, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash, at public auction before the court house door in Greenville, on Thursday the 24th day of Dec. 1903, the following described lands: That tract of land in Pitt county, and in Chisolm township, adjoining the lands of H. C. Venters, formerly of G. W. Venters, Jr., and others, and Clay Root Swamp, containing 300 acres, more or less, and being the land upon which G. W. Venters, dec'd, lived at the time of his death. Said tract of land will be sold in two lots, to wit, lot No. 1. All of said farm not covered by the widows dower. Lot No. 2. All of said farm which is now covered by the widows dower. This Nov. 24, 1903.

H. C. VENTERS, Commissioner. F. G. James, Atty.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, PITT COUNTY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK.

T. J. Stancill, James F. Stancill, Godfrey L. Stancill, Mary V. Forbes, Robert W. Stancill, Olivia Hodges, Josephine Robinson, Ella Daniels, Emma J. Tate, Lena A. Liberal, J. A. Hicks, W. B. Hicks, Miriam Hicks, W. H. Hicks, Wiley N. Stancill, Godfrey S. Johnson, Bettie Moore, George W. Stancill, C. J. H. Stancill, Almeta Williams, Harriet Brown, Trezina Watson and R. E. Mayo.

AGAINST—N. W. Stancill, Alice L. Stancill, E. T. Robinson and wife; Ella Robinson, E. C. Little and wife, Emma Little, Joseph Johnson, John Johnson, John Johnson, Eliza Johnson, James Hodges and wife, Amanda Hodges, W. L. Hodges, Robert Hodges, Jay Hodges, Jessie Hodges, Garland Hodges and Helen Warren, the last five being minors without guardians.

The defendants, Henry Johnson and Eliza Johnson, will take notice that the summons in the above entitled special proceeding was issued against them on the 2nd day of November 1903, which summons is returnable to the Clerk of the superior court for said county and state, at his office in Greenville, N. C., on the 7th day of December, 1903, at which time and place the said defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the petition herein filed, or the relief demanded will be granted. Said defendants will further take notice that said petition is for sale of a certain tract of land for partition, situated in Belvoir Township, Pitt county, N. C., and formerly owned by Jesse K. Stancill deceased. This the 6th day of November 1903

D. C. MOORE, Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County

ROY C. FLANAGAN, Attorney at Law, Greenville, N. C.

NOTICE

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

Any person or persons, claiming title to, or interest in, the above described land, must file their protest in writing, with me, within thirty (30) days, from the date hereof, or they will be barred. R. WILLIAMS, Ex-officio Entry Taker, for Pitt County, N. C.

State of North Carolina Superior Court of Pitt County. Before the Clerk. J. J. H. Cox and wife Mary E. Cox, W. C. Burney and wife Susan Burney, S. R. Wilson and J. C. Wilson.

against E. A. Wilson, H. H. Wilson, C. F. Wilson, Ronney Wilson, Edward Wilson, Frederick G. Wilson and Rufus Wilson and Eira Wilson, the last five named being minors without guardian.

E. A. Wilson and C. F. Wilson who are defendants in the above entitled cause, will take notice that a special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the superior court of Pitt county, before the clerk, to sell certain lands in said county for partition, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of said clerk of the superior court of said county, on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1904, in the town of Greenville, N. C., and answer or demur to the petition and complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of said clerk within ten days from this date, and let them take notice that if they fail to answer or demur to said petition and complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December 1903. D. C. MOORE, Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt Co. Jarvis & Blow, Attorneys for plaintiffs.

Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer.

Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Crib Suits, Buggy Carriages, Go Carts, Barbecue Tables, Lounges, Sofas, P. Lorthard and Hall Ax Stand, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, Perry's Favorite Cigars, Cigars and Cigarettes, Matches, Apples, Blue Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Fruit, Sugar, Coffee, Meal, Soap, etc. Also, Sewing Machines, Oil, Gas, and other household goods. Wholesale and Retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Eggs, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Crib Suits, Buggy Carriages, Go Carts, Barbecue Tables, Lounges, Sofas, P. Lorthard and Hall Ax Stand, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cigars, Perry's Favorite Cigars, Cigars and Cigarettes, Matches, Apples, Blue Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Fruit, Sugar, Coffee, Meal, Soap, etc. Also, Sewing Machines, Oil, Gas, and other household goods.

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ROBB BROS. & CO.

Norfolk, Va. Cotton Buyers and Brokers in Stocks, Cotton, Grain and Provisions. Private Wire to New York, Chicago and New Orleans.

R. J. PULLEY

UNDERTAKER Shelmadine, - - N. C. Full Line of Coffins, Caskets and Shrouds on hand at all times.

OLD DOMINION LINE

RIVER SERVICE Steamer R. L. Myers leave Washington daily, except Sunday, at 6 a. m. for Greenville, leaves Greenville daily, except Sunday, at 12 m. for Washington. Connecting at Washington with Steamers for Norfolk, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York Boston, Annona, South Creek, Belhaven, Swan Quarter, Ocracoke and for all points for the West with rail roads at Norfolk. Shippers should order freight by the Old Dominion S. S. Co. from New York; Clyde Line from Philadelphia; Bay Line and Chesapeake S. S. Co. from Baltimore. Merchants' and Miners' Line from Boston.

A TORPID LIVER

Is the parent of Constipation Indigestion and all Rheumatic Symptoms. The Safest and Sweetest Remedy known is Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder

This is not a drug culture, but a scientific translation of one of Nature's laws. It is a simple, pure, and effective remedy for all cases of torpid liver, indigestion, constipation, and all rheumatic symptoms. It is the safest and sweetest remedy known. Dr. Carlstedt's German Liver Powder. The American Pharmaceutical Co. Evansville, Ind. Sold everywhere by druggists everywhere.

Wages System Will Pass.

Philadelphia, Dec. 13.—"The wages system will pass away. In its stead, I believe, there will be a system which will be composed of profit sharing and the cooperation idea. The great labor question means the struggle of humanity for a higher standard of life. The employer must consider his employe, as well as the stockholder, as an investor."

These words were contained in an address upon "The Wage Question," made today by Carroll D. Wright, United States Commissioner of Labor, before the society of ethical culture of this city.

Continuing, Col. Wright said: "Capital charges to the consumer depreciation of property and machinery. Why should the depreciation of labor's machinery—its hands, its brains, its body—be included in the final cost? We see in every progressive community that the demand of the working man is no longer for a wage suitable to enable him to keep body and soul together. Labor has been taught to feel that it is a social as well as an economic power in the community, and this educating process has gone on until the demand of labor is for a reasonable margin beyond that fixed by the iron law of wages. The wages system will pass away. It is, as has been shown, unsatisfactory in many of its applications. It depends too largely for its equities upon the generosity and great-mindedness of employers.

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, Cough and Colds, even the worst case 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 and yield to this perfect Pill. 25c. at Wooten Drug Store.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE.

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Green, a cycle rider from Greenville, who fell from his bicycle on the 12th day of December, 1903, the following described piece of property, to wit: A bicycle, owned by J. B. Green, and used by him, and now in the possession of Dan Tompkins, adjoining the lands of Martha Crawford, of C. Kinsaul and Ben Willoughby, containing 14 acres, more or less and being the land conveyed by deed from Clara Kinsaul to Martha J. Norris dated March 28th, 1878. This, November 12th, 1903. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, of Pitt county, in the special proceeding entitled Henry Crawford, Zeno Crawford and others against H. C. Kinsaul, the undersigned commissioner will sell for cash before the Court house door in Greenville, on Saturday, the 12th day of December, 1903, the following described piece of property, to wit: A bicycle, owned by J. B. Green, and used by him, and now in the possession of Dan Tompkins, adjoining the lands of Martha Crawford, of C. Kinsaul and Ben Willoughby, containing 14 acres, more or less and being the land conveyed by deed from Clara Kinsaul to Martha J. Norris dated March 28th, 1878. This, November 12th, 1903. F. G. JAMES, Commissioner

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County having issued letters of administration to me, the undersigned on the 2nd day of November 1903, on the estate of Spencer Brooks, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 2nd day of Nov. 1903. L. J. CHAPMAN, Adm'r of the estate of Spencer Brooks.

Plant Cotton.

Starkville, Miss., Dec. 13.—Mr. J. L. Stinson, instructor in the preparatory department of the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, left to-day for Manchester, England, whence he will go to South Africa as the representative of the British Cotton Grower's Association, having been chosen by that organization to teach the natives of that country how to grow cotton and the best methods of improving the staple.

Vaise Found. The vaise lost by Miss Lizzie Highsmith while riding along the road Sunday, has been found and returned to her. It was found by the children of Mr. J. F. Evans, about 4 miles from town.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR

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 18, 1903.

Will the republican ticket be Teddy and Booker, or Marcus and Booker?

If the investigation continues Gen. Woods's reputation is likely to get badly jolted.

Mr. Tom Johnson seems as hard to convince he is beaten as does Mr. Wm. Bryan.

Could Durham's latest strike be called an affray? Just two people engaged in it.

Query: If \$10 is the price for holding an inquest over a man, how much for a dog?

Grover Cleveland might come to North Carolina and get a good lesson on duck shooting from Governor Aycock.

Sure enough, something else did happen, and Rev. Massee has taken attention from Prof. Bassett for the time being.

Problem. The dog is dead. The dog had been dead two days when the inquest was held one day. How old was the dog?

It is a dull day up in New England now when the report does not come that more wages of operatives in mills are being cut.

It need occasion no surprise that the police had to be called in to preserve order at a colored League convention in Washington City.

Holding inquests over dogs may not be a pleasant job, but if more of them were dead enough for an inquest the country would be better off.

A big contest is on over the Wilmington postmastership, and the press dispatches say Mrs. Russell, wife of Ex-Gov. Russell, will likely be settled upon as a compromise.

No need to jump on the Charlotte minister for his criticism of the Elks. He spoke what he thought, and the question of "free speech" has been much under consideration lately.

So many hold-ups have recently occurred in Boston, the victims being women, that one of the city judges advised the women to carry pistols and shoot if assaulted. He did not mean for them to take the bean shooting kind, either.

A dealer sends us a circular containing the distressing information that there is a sharp advance in the price of diamonds. That is too bad, coming just at a time when we felt the need of so many of them and have only thirty cents to invest.

There! Mr. Bryan got an audience with the Pope.

It don't look like we are to hear the last of the negro problem. If dropped and let alone it would take care of itself.

Chicago gets the republican national convention and June 21st is the date. The windy city will have plenty of blowing.

If a political campaign should happen along now the speakers would not be in danger of getting egged. The price of the fruit would make such indulgence too expensive.

The manufacturers need not squeal now that the cotton is in the hands of speculators who will not part with it except at a big price. They ought to have been in the market early and bought while the farmers had it to sell.

The story now comes from Winston-Salem that the cave recently discovered near that city was constructed with a view of kidnapping somebody and keeping him a prisoner in the cave for a ransom. That is a very fine idea.

Mr. Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children, the Thomasville Orphanage paper, has had a flattering offer to go to another state. It was a handsome compliment to the Baptist State Convention paid him in requesting, by rising vote, that he stay in North Carolina. He is among the best writers in the state.

It is a bit amusing that when a preacher says something he has no business saying and the newspapers comment on it, the first chance he gets before a large gathering he jumps on the newspapers and wants them hanged in effigy or muzzled. The state has witnessed two recent spectacles along this line.

It takes all kind of cranks to make up the world. William D. O'Brien, of Chicago, who was toast-master at a banquet of building contractors, refused to toast the American flag as the emblem of Liberty. In explaining his reason he said:

"The emblem of Liberty is a farce. Men are shot down in the streets because they are trying to earn an honest living, when we are afraid to assert our rights for fear some labor organization will oppose us."

Such things as he states do occur, but that is no reason that our flag is not the emblem of Liberty. Because a law or a principle is abused does not annul them, and because liberty is abused does not discountenance the flag as its emblem. Just as well say that Christianity does not represent Christ because wrongs are sometimes perpetrated in the name of Christianity.

Representative Crumpacker will make a note of the fact that the proposition to reduce the representation from the Southern States has been placed in the until-after-the presidential election pigeonhole.—Washington Post.

The public will soon be knowing whether Evangelist Fife's gold mine stock pans out to promise and a tea cent investment be worth a dollar. If the stock is so valuable, Mr. Fife is showing wonderful consideration for his friends in not taking it all himself.

Criticism of the President's Panama policy is not confined to the democratic party: Senator Hoar, senior republican Senator from Massachusetts, has introduced a resolution in the upper branch of Congress, asking for all the information in the president's possession regarding the establishment of the republic of Panama.

A man whose cardinal goal in life is to make money will steal. To such a man stealing is a fine art, upon the possession of which talent he congratulates himself. Getting more than belongs to him he considers thrift; causing one man to fall that he may rise he considers self preservation. He is not exactly a highwayman—no; he lacks the criminal chivalry and physical daring of that class of robber. He prefers to be a genteel scoundrel, and so works the wax of his egotism into a being whom he esteems to be exempt from the Ten Commandments and immune from criticism. He is encouraged in this hallucination by his fellow-townsmen, and as his wealth expands he rises to a loftier plane in society, in commerce, in politics and in religion.—Schoolmaster.

In its personal notes of some of the men attending the Baptist State Convention, the Charlotte Observer says:

Again and again one looks above the heads of the other delegates and gazes upon the face of the president of the Convention, Dr. R. H. Marsh, one of the most lovable of men. He hardly has an equal in this state or any state as a presiding officer. Distinguished looking, impressive always, clear headed, eminently fair and firm, he rules the Convention easily and smoothly, and his every decision meets with general commendation. Dr. Marsh is a native of Pitt county and a graduate of the State University. He was converted while he was at the University. He was a tutor at Wake Forest College and the first chaplain of Governor Vance's Twenty-sixth North Carolina Regiment. After the war he taught in the Oxford Female Seminary. For 26 years he has faithfully served one church—that at Hester, in Granville county. A noble Christian, a simple clean gentleman—that is Dr. Marsh.

The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of New York, in an editorial on December 7th, criticizes the government cotton reports and states that the government always makes reports below what the crop proves afterwards to be. It suggests that some people find out in some way what these reports are going to be beforehand and that the reports are used more as a basis of speculation than for anything else. It urges that these reports ought to be stopped. The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin seems to think that the motive of the department in making reports, is to keep up prices for the benefit of the farmer, and it thinks further, that the purpose which the reports actually do serve is to equip speculators and make trouble on the market.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Girl in Knee Pants.

A girl not over sixteen, and saying she is only fourteen, has successfully masqueraded all over the state of Virginia as a boy, living well, having a good time and paying few board bills. She was well dressed, wearing a cap and knee breeches, and representing herself to be traveling for magazines. In Richmond she registered as Harry N. Jones of Lowell, Mass., and though committing fraud, as alleged in every town she successfully made her way.

Her sex and identity were not discovered until she was arrested in Staunton. In that city she boarded at the Palmer House and visited the Y. M. C. A. She took special interest in the gymnasium and showed unusual proficiency, even for a boy, in the use of the parallel bars and other apparatus.

A telegram to Lowell, Mass., brought a reply from the chief of police that Harry N. Jones was a girl who had worked in a mill there and ran away after committing a forgery. Before the telegram came the girl had paid her bill and disappeared.

One never gets old enough to understand people, or to learn positive lessons in contrasting them. There is a woman here who has suffered almost every sorrow and doesn't get one-thousandth part of the love she gives, and yet she goes around trying to say and do things to bless humanity. Another woman has never suffered physical pain, and is incapable of feeling any other kind; she wears tailor-made clothes; has never faced trouble of any sort, and yet she never lives a day without saying words of malice. One man here is poor and ill half the time, and he frets because he can do so little for other people. Another man is strong and more than passing rich and honored, and yet he harbors evil thoughts of his fellows and his spirit would prompt him to kick a dog for no cause. You never know exactly what is in the heart or head of the other fellow, or why it is there. In truth, a man dies without ever having understood his own motives.—Idle Comment in Charlotte Observer.

NO NEGRO FOR HIM.

Hats off to ex-Judge W. S. O'B Robinson. He is the republican national committeeman for North Carolina and was in Washington at the meeting of the committee last week. But he refused to come on social terms with a negro and withdrew from a banquet because a negro was a prominent guest. We take the following account of it from a Washington special to the Raleigh Post:

The republican party has thrown defiance to the winds and gone on record in favor of social equality. The banquet at the Arlington hotel tonight, given by the national chairman of the party, Senator Hanna, in honor of the members of the national committee, will go down in history as a memorable affair, by reason of the fact that a negro was an honored guest. Judson W. Lyons, register of the treasury, who is the only negro member of the committee, was the most conspicuous guest present. He arrived in the nick of time, arrayed in evening costume, and walked in the banquet hall arm in arm with leaders of the republican party in the nation.

Ex-Judge W. S. O'B Robinson, the national committeeman from North Carolina, was at the hotel prepared to attend the banquet, but when he saw the negro stride across the elegant parlors of the Arlington for the banquet hall, he turned on his heel and departed. As he was leaving the hotel Judge Robinson stopped long enough to make this significant statement: "You may just tell the people of North Carolina that I came to Washington as a republican and as a gentleman, and I am going home feeling the same way."

Prosperous Farmers.

No matter how much depression might have resulted ordinarily from overproduction in the industrial world and the approach of a presidential campaign, the great crops and the good prices which agricultural products are commanding should prevent anything like hard times in the United States this season.

As all wealth comes primarily out of the ground, there can be no substantial prosperity in a country where a large part of the population is not engaged in agricultural pursuits. Two or three successive years of small harvests would cause depression in spite of favorable conditions in other profitable lines of industry, and, on the contrary, when the farmers are making money all branches of business thrive.—Goldsboro Argus.

Community Builders and Benefactors.

The merchant, the business-man, or the citizen, is the community builder and local public benefactor who as he prospers shares his prosperity among the people of the community in which he has gained his success.

There are men and women who through some individual endeavor and merit have gained an eminence in some profession or won fortunes in the financial world, and as this fame and fortune have come to them, have denied or shunned in public the parents who brought them into the world, because these parents were poor, illiterate or had no ancestral record of which they, the successful children, might boast.

Every community has citizens, like these ungrateful children who repudiate their duties of citizenship to the town or city which has made possible their existence and success, and assume that they owe no allegiance, and can stand alone and boast themselves independent and absolved from doing anything which might assist their community or its people.

It is easy to understand that communities afflicted with this class of citizens can not thrive or prosper, for such citizens are only parasites, who retard, hold back and prevent every local development. Fortunately, however, there are grateful children, who honor their communities and their citizenship by being generous in their prosperity and of all local enterprises which may tend to benefit their home people.

The community builder not only helps himself, but he is a public benefactor, for community upbuilding promotes local industry and activity, giving work to the laborer and bringing trade to the merchant. Every local enterprise is entitled to the fullest extent of all home patronage. The local newspaper should be the first paper in every house. hold, the local merchant should be the first sought when any thing is needed; local charities should receive the contribution before any outside charity, and every local worthy enterprise should receive the support of every one. The citizens who seek first to uphold their own communities prove themselves the true benefactors to themselves and to the communities in which they dwell.—New Bern Journal.

Senator Bacon has introduced a resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to procure and transmit to the senate information as to what classes of goods manufactured in the United States have during the past year been sold or offered for sale in foreign countries, at less than the same goods were sold for in the United States. This will make interesting information but it is just the kind that the protectionists and those growing rich out of high tariff do not want the people to come in possession of.

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.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 16.

Mrs. Dawson, of Grifton, is on a visit to relatives here.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., lodge of this place went to Greenville Monday night and organized a lodge of that order there.

Thanks, brother, as to our being a "good judge," but really did you ever know us to display any but the best taste whenever speaking or writing of the fair sex? Truly, too, is it a fact that the young ladies of our High School are not only nice and pretty, but their charms of refinement and good sense will bear us out in all the good we may say about them. Oh! but ain't they nice.

A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.'s wagon department would make you think of a Xmas toy store, only of course they are full size instead of toys. The pretty part is what we are trying to emphasize. Years in the business has built up a reputation which does not need emphasizing.

Miss Bessie Chapman spent Sunday in the country and returned Monday morning. Yesterday A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. sold a quantity of electric wire for a sensible farmer. He took the 41 in. style. Last Saturday evening in attempting to throw a belt from one of the wheels in the factory, Mr. Elbert Smith received a blow from a stick on the side of the face that came near proving fatal, as it is he has a very painful wound. Horses are apt to be scary about Xmas times and many accidents occur because of shabby harness. Better see Hunsucker and have a little talk with him about that old harness and a new set to take its place. We congratulate our two young lady friends, Misses Dora and Mabel Cox, upon their good fortune in securing both the prizes on the best essay of North Carolina history. They are both worthy and the compliment paid them was in every way deserved.

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J. L. Hamilton has temporarily accepted a position with A. D. Johnston.

D. B. Cooper, went with the boys to Greenville Monday night.

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. Every body cordially invited.

Yours to serve, Harrington, Barber & Co.

See M. L. McGowan the jeweler. Repairing promptly done. Work guaranteed.

C. A. Fair went to Tarboro yesterday and returned same day.

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 squeal before you get it on your foot. B. F. Manning & Co.

We have spared no time in selecting our stock and we think we can suit the most fastidious.—B. F. Manning & Co.

See M. L. McGowan the jeweler. Repairing promptly done. Work guaranteed.

Many a fellow will take his best girl to ride during the holidays in a Hunsucker buggy. We predict that a year from now many more will do so than ever before.

H. O. Rogers, of South Carolina, is again with us and acting as agent at the depot.

For Sale! One hundred pair cart wheels and one hundred cart bodies for sale by A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. You know how these goods sell, so you had better come early and get your pick.

Several of the teachers and quite a number of the pupils of the Winterville High school attended the meeting of the county teachers in Greenville last Saturday.

Attention Farmers! Visit A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.'s wire fence three car loads now on hand, different styles. It will not be out of the way to let them help you in the selection either. If experience is worth anything they ought to be competent judges of what is best suited to your needs.

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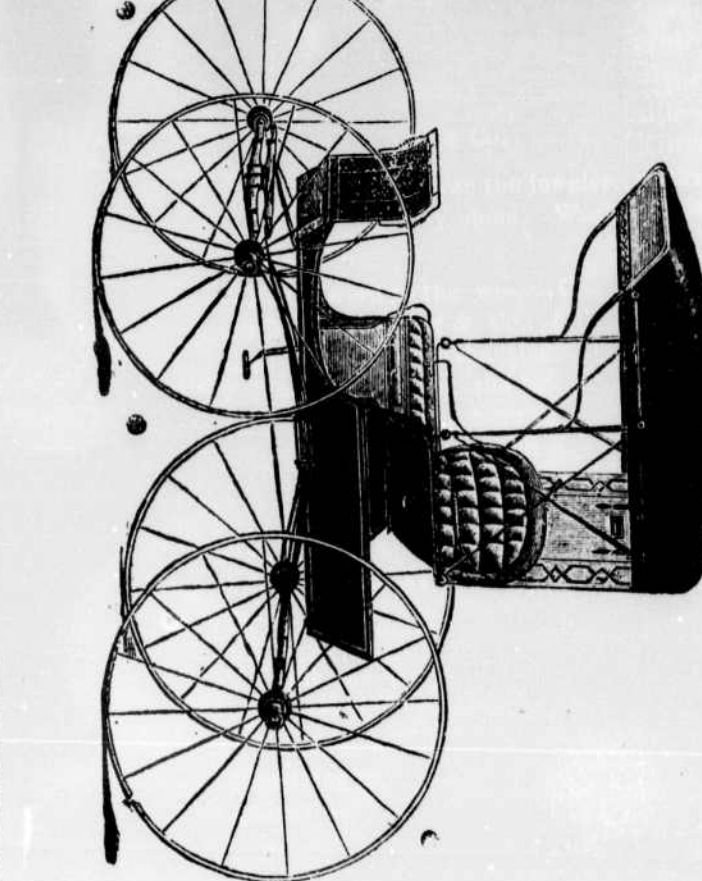


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OFFICE OF THE
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF PITT COUNTY.

The following is a statement of the number of meetings of the Board of Commissioners for Pitt County—number of days each member hath attended—number of miles travelled, and amounts allowed for services as Commissioners for the fiscal year ending December 7th, 1903.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS 20.		AMOUNT ALLOWED J. R. SPIER:	
R. L. Davis hath attended	1 day	Total	\$68.50
Jesse Cannon	" 1 day	For 17 days as Com.	\$34.00
W. G. Little	" 1 day	For 4 days as Com'tman @ \$2.	8.00
J. J. Satterthwaite	" 1 day	For 564 miles travelled @ 5c.	28.20
L. J. Chapman	" 1 day	Total	\$70.20
J. J. Elks	" 20 days	AMOUNT ALLOWED W. R. HORNE:	
J. R. Spier	" 17 days	For 18 days as Com.	\$36.00
W. R. Horne	" 18 days	For 2 days Com'tman	4.00
J. W. Page	" 20 days	For 446 miles travelled @ 5c.	22.30
J. B. Barnhill	" 20 days	Total	\$62.30
AMOUNT ALLOWED R. L. DAVIS:		AMOUNT ALLOWED J. W. PAGE:	
For 1 day as Com.	\$2.00	For 20 days as Com.	\$40.00
For 28 miles travelled @ 5c.	1.40	For 8 days as Com'tman	16.00
Total	\$3.40	For 620 miles travelled @ 5c.	31.00
AMOUNT ALLOWED J. J. SATTERTHWAITE:		AMOUNT ALLOWED J. R. BARNHILL:	
For 1 day as Com.	\$2.00	For 20 days as Com.	\$40.40
For 24 miles travelled @ 5c.	1.20	For 12 days as Com'tman	24.00
Total	\$3.20	For 448 miles traveled @ 5c.	22.40
AMOUNT ALLOWED W. G. LITTLE:		AMOUNT ALLOWED J. J. ELKS:	
For 1 day as Com.	\$2.00	For 20 days as Com.	\$40.00
For 20 miles travelled @ 5c.	1.00	For 4 days as Com'tman @ \$2	\$8.00
Total	\$3.00	or F 410 miles travelled @ 5c.	20.50

There is an error of forty cents in amount which should be corrected at December meeting.

Total amt allowed Board \$391.40

State of North Carolina, }
County of Pitt. }

I, Richard Williams, Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners for the county aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a correct statement as doth appear upon record in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of said Board of Commissioners, at office in Greenville, this November 28th 1903. R. WILLIAMS,
Clerk Board Commissioners for Pitt County.

There are 500,000 people in Wales who cannot speak English, and 30,000 in Ireland who speak English, and 30,000 in Ireland who speak only Irish.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL

TUESDAY, DEC. 15.
J. F. King went to Norfolk today.
Van C. Fleming, of Scotland Neck, is in town.
C. T. Munford returned this morning from Kinston.
J. W. Perkins returned Sunday evening from Raleigh.
Miss Eula Cox went to Ayden Saturday evening.
Rev. W. E. Cox went to Grifton Saturday evening.
Miss Annie White left Saturday evening for Ayden.
W. T. Lipscombe returned Saturday evening from a trip up the road.
J. L. Cooper, of Sumter, S. C., arrived Saturday evening to visit friends here.
Misses Berth and Lena Dawson returned to their home at Winterville Saturday evening.
Misses Mary Hodges and Ida Edwards returned to their home in Ayden Saturday evening.
Tommy Timberlake returned Saturday evening from Baltimore where he has been to have his eyes treated.
J. S. Chesson, of Plymouth, came in Saturday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Tate. He left this morning.
Miss Rosa Manning, of Bethel, who has been visiting Mrs. D. C. Moore, returned home this morning.

MONDAY, DEC. 14.

W. R. Parker went to Everett today.
J. L. Wooten went to Kinston Monday evening.
N. W. Jackson, who has been sick some days, is out again.
Miss Jessie Lee Sugg and brother, Julius, left Monday evening for a visit to Kinston.
S. J. Farham has moved into one of the Forbes houses in South Greenville.
Mrs. Johnson, of Henderson, who has been visiting her son, P. M. John on, returned home today.

STATE NEWS.

A survey is being made for a trolley line from Durham to Chapel Hill.
The Baptist State Convention will meet next year in Elizabeth City.
The National Guard of Nevada consists of 140 men, that of New York nearly 14,000 and Pennsylvania 9,000.
Some people cannot place their whole trust in religion because the contribution box does not give trading stamps.

Two Asheville lawyers came near having a fight in court, being prevented by friends. Judge Jones fined them each \$10.

The new British Ambassador to this country will receive \$50,000 a year. Our Ambassador to England receives \$17,500.

The last report of the commissioner of labor and printing shows that there are 297 newspapers published in North Carolina.

Mrs. Patnade, near Asheville, was trying to start a fire with kerosene oil. The usual result followed—the can exploded and she was fatally burned.

Alfred Jarrett, a 17-year-old boy, at Marion, was amusing himself jumping on and off a moving train. He fell between the cars and the train cut his head entirely off, his head rolling out on one side and his body on the other.

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THE BAZAAR.

Attractive Scene in Opera House.

The bazaar being held in the opera house by the ladies of the Baptist church opened Tuesday night. There was a large attendance the first night and purchases were quite liberal.

There are several booths in different parts of the room, each attractively decorated in colors. One booth is devoted to dolls, one to fancy work, one to subscriptions and pictures, one to confections and one to silverware. There are also a number of refreshment tables.

Another booth will be added to-night occupied by Santa Claus. The jolly soul will be there to shake hands with the children, to take their names and learn what they want him to bring them.

The stage has been beautifully arranged for the Lilliputian wedding Thursday night.

Apples, oranges and bananas at Johnston Bros.

Wood seems scarce.

Currants and seeded raisins at Johnston Bros.

Toys, babies, wagons, orange, lemons, bananas, grapes, raisins, currants, citron, candies, nuts, dates, figs, mutton meat, at S. M. Schultz.

Best butter and cheese at Johnston Bros.

Nuts and raisins at Johnston Bros.

Great reductions in silk velvets to close out winter stock.

MRS. L. GRIFFIN.

Job Lot sound well-worked to a cost, 22c pound. Write for terms. Those without commission must send postage for reply. R. H. Patterson, Tobacco, Penick, Va.

The largest quantity and best assortment of candy to be found at any store in town at Johnston Bros.

FOR RENT--5 horse farm in 166 in divided and necessary improvements. For particulars apply to W. H. Moore, Falkland, C.

Christmas things for men. The Reflector has them in hand for 25 cents, 50 for \$1.00, 100 for \$2.00. Try a box.

The best and most complete assortment of stationery from the Reflector Book Store.

Stuck in the Sand.

Washington, Dec. 14--Information received here from Currituck, N. C. shows that the efforts of the tug Rescue of the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking fleet and the naval tug Hercules to pull the submarine torpedo boat Moccasin off the beach at that point yesterday were unsuccessful. The small craft is firmly imbedded in the sand and the two powerful tugs were able to move her only about three feet--not sufficient to float her. The Rescue and the Hercules will remain by the Moccasin and make another effort to get her afloat when the tides are favorable today or tomorrow.

This Boy Don't Want Much.

We have seen one little boy's memorandum of what he wants Santa Clause to bring him, and it calls for a horn, a drum, a horse, a little mule, a doll baby, a ball, a gun, a kodak, a story book, a little fire engine, a little monkey, some popcrackers, roman candles, sky rockets, torpedoes and some confections.

Fell 58 Feet in Elevator.

Just after noon today Frank Clay, colored, who runs the hoisting engine at the Masonic temple building, fell from the top with the elevator, a distance of 58 feet. Strange to say he was not hurt, except on the underlip, which he bit nearly off by his teeth clashing together when he struck the bottom of the shaft. Clay had gone to the top of the building to adjust the elevator rope. He called to the man left at the engine to let him down a little. The clutch slipped and Clay and the elevator dropped rapidly to the bottom. He had presence of mind to raise on his tiptoes which broke the force of the jar and doubtless kept him from being severely hurt.

Members of congress are allowed 20 cents a mile for their journey to and from Washington, and most of them have free passes. The Hawaiian delegate will receive \$13,774 mileage in one term.

A Battleship Named.

Washington, Dec. 4.--Senator Gallinger has received a letter from the president in which the chief executive states that he has directed one of the future first class battleships of the navy named after the state of New Hampshire.

The Senate Elects a Chaplain.

Washington, Dec. 14.--The Senate today elected Rev. Edward Everett Hale its chaplain, to take effect January 1. The resolution by which he was elected was presented by Senator Allison as the result of an agreement reached in a Republican caucus. It is understood that Dr. Hale probably will not serve beyond the present session of congress.

STATE NEWS.

An Asheville man is suffering from a case of blood poisoning caused by scratching his hand with a nail.

A white man named Purdey was arrested yesterday by Officer Pugh on the charge of stealing a pair of pants. Purdey invited the officer to his room to search and was in the act of drawing a pistol from a trunk when the officer noting his movements overpowered him. The man was sent on to court under a \$50 bond. Greensboro Telegram.

Grand Secretary Drewry, of the Grand Lodge of Masons, says the growth of that order is remarkable. Last year there were 329 lodges, with 12,662 members; now there are 343 lodges, with 14,000 members. It is the largest increase ever shown in the history of the Grand Lodge.

A wreck occurred to a freight train on the A. & N. C. railroad, near Dover. Tuesday afternoon. One negro was killed, another's leg broken and the fireman's foot badly hurt.

The Atlantic Coast Line has announced that it will change its schedule on the 20th so as to restore connection at Selma, as ordered by the corporation commission.

And Mark Hanna, too, is trying to curry favor with the negro and embraces him as a social equal.

An Old Debt Paid.

Twenty years ago a Charlotte merchant who was well known in this section of the state met with reverses and was forced into an assignment. He struggled along for a few years and died almost in want, leaving a wife and two children.

Among those attending the Baptist Convention last week was a merchant from a neighboring town. He had been a customer of the Charlotte merchant and had failed, owing the latter a small sum. This visiting merchant got into conversation with Mr. H. C. Keele and asked about the dead Charlotte merchant. He was given a full history of the last days of the old man and was told of his wife and children. Then he called for a blank check.

"Do you know," he said "when he was in business here I was one of his customers. Hard luck overtook me and I failed owing him a bill. Since then I have got on my feet again and have made money. The amount I would owe him now, with interest, would be \$150. So here is a check for that sum which you will please give to his wife to use as she sees proper." And with that he handed Mr. Keele the check which was dispensed of as requested. And a very welcome Christmas gift it proved. --Charlotte Chronicle.

Xmas -- Shoppers

Look to your interest and see our splendid display of - - -

Beautiful Knit Wool Sweaters for Ladies in Red White and Blue.

Black Cloth Overgaiters for Ladies and Men Knit Jersey Leggins for Children, White Crochet Wool Leggins for Babies.

Wool Golf Gloves Ladies and Men, Woolen Knit Gloves and Mittens all Colors for Children and Babies. Handsome Gold and Sterling Silver Handle Umbrellas in Ladies sizes.

Elegant Fur Caps and Fur sets for Children and Ladies, beautiful all Linen and Plain and Embroidered Handkerchiefs for Ladies use. Portieres and Lace Curtains.

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We are proud of our shoe stock this season. We are certain we have the finest line we have ever shown and we are certain that no other store gets even a little bit ahead of us.

ULTRA and BROCKPORT Shoes for Women

are our strong cards, and we are able to meet the requirements of the most fastidious as well as the more conservative patrons, and we invite a thorough inspection of our line--ULTRA in name, ULTRA in character, ULTRA in every feature that contributes to fit, comfort and style. In finish, material and workmanship, we are proud to present to all lovers of good taste in footwear a shoe for which we have never yet had to make apology. The "Brockport" Shoe is constructed on common-sense principles without sacrifice of those attributes that appeal to a woman's taste, or her pride, in a well and stylishly dressed foot. Our usually up-to-date line of children's and infant's shoes is even better than ever. We are positive we can insure you perfect satisfaction and save you money in your shoe needs.

Pulley & Bowen's The Home of Women's Fashions.

GREENVILLE Lumber & Veneer Co. MANUFACTURERS OF North Carolina Kiln-Dried PINE LUMBER. 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. Mrs. B. B. CHERRY, Cotton. Col. I. A. Sugg furnishes us with the information that five years ago today cotton sold in New York for 4.98 per pound. Just one year ago it sold for 8.27 Just five cents per pound less than today. What a fluctuation caused by conditions.

LILLIPUTIAN WEDDING.

The Crowning Event of the Age.

Talk about successes in the way of entertainments, if the Lilliputian wedding in connection with the bazaar in the opera house, Thursday night, has ever been surpassed in Greenville it is not in the memory of the writer. The participants were little tots, but the ceremony of a real marriage was never carried out with more grace and attractiveness than was shown by them.

As might have been expected when an entertainment is given by the children, the audience was very large, for the old folks, remembering they were once children themselves, feel a keen interest in what the little folks do.

The curtain rose promptly at 8 o'clock and the scene disclosed was a strikingly pretty one. The stage was arranged to represent the interior of a church artistically decorated for a marriage. There were the pews, the altar, the arches, the lighted tapers, the flowers, the wedding bell, nothing being left out to make the scene look real.

Some of the wedding guests were already seated when the curtain was drawn, and as soon as the audience became quiet from its first applause the ushers began escorting more guests to their respective seats. The ushers were Masters Charlie Munford, Leona Forbes, Fieda Arthur and B. J. Brown. As they went about their duty of conducting the guests there were frequent bursts of laughter. The applause was more pronounced when little Miss Elsie Cheek arrived, dressed as an old lady representing the mother of the bride, and was given a rousing cheer.

When the guests were all on their places Miss Estelle Bawell began an accompaniment on the piano and little Miss Elsie Cheek stepped out to the front of the stage and sang "O, Promise Me." She was dressed in a yellow empire gown trimmed in black, with train, and wore a large black hat the costume making her look like a little woman. In the song her imitation of the real grown-up singers was very catchy and brought liberal applause.

At the conclusion of the song the ushers, Masters H. Sheppard and Larry James, both dressed out and out in white suits, performed the duty of unrolling the white carpet through the aisle. Then little Miss Lillian Burch took charge of the piano and charmingly played the wedding march as the bridal party entered. As the first notes of the march rang out Bishop Alfred Senultz matched solemnly in and took his stand upon the rostrum.

Then the ushers and ushers marched up to their respective positions in front. The cunning little Miss Lillian Burch came next filing to the right and left of the altar. Each was attired in pink empire gown with long train and carried flowers. These were little Misses Christine Tyson, Minnie Exum, Douglas Arthur, Annie Leonard Tyson, Inez Pittman, Ernestine Forbes, Pattie Wooten, Helen Grimes.

Length of Exercises.

The exercises that require the greatest stress of mental effort should come in the earlier part of the day. The working power of the mind is at its best from nine till twelve, and so a subject like arithmetic should come by preference in the forenoon, while penmanship, drawing, etc, might come later in the day.

Provide alterations that afford rest or an agreeable change. To pass from an exercise in reasoning to another where memory is chiefly involved, is an agreeable change, for a new mode of mental activity is called into play, while the one just employed has a period of rest.

We should have as few classes as possible. By securing a uniformity of books, by conducting some recitations by topic, by uniting two classes in the same study and by reducing the number of recitations in some subjects to two or three a week, it is quite possible to relieve an over charged program.

In every school consisting of pupils of different ages and circumstances, there will be more or less interruption to the general order and employment of the school. Some of the pupils have never been trained to system at home, perhaps most of them have been positively taught to disregard it at school. At any rate, it must needs be, in this particular, "that offences come." Nor should the teacher lose his patience though he should be often disturbed by the thoughtlessness of his pupils. He should expect it as a matter of course, and exercise his ingenuity as far as possible to prevent it. It may well be one of the sources of enjoyment to witness an improvement in the habits of his pupils, regard to system.

It should be one of the mottoes of every teacher, "A time for every thing and everything in its time." In the construction of the plan or program for the day's duties, great care should be taken to provide for all these little things. It is well to be allowed at all in school, let it come into one of the intervals between recitations. If possible in getting lessons is to be avoided and combined, let it be done at a time assigned for the special purpose. As far as possible, except in extreme cases, let these be added to the time of the time of general exercises, or some other period assigned to it, so that there shall be no mixture of recitations and instruction during the progress of a class exercise.

It must not be forgotten that studying is also to be provided for, and that it is just as important that the pupils should be regular in this as in recitation. The circumstances of school will be found to vary so widely, that no model, however perfect in itself, would answer for all. Each one must exercise his own ingenuity and judgement to meet his or her wants. The recitations of the smallest pupils should be short and frequent, as the power of continuous attention, in the case of such pupils, is weak, the maximum time of recitation should not exceed fifteen minutes, and as they can be instructed only during the class recitation, not yet having learned the use of books, they should be called up as frequently as the teachers time will permit.

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Needs the mention made to THE REFLECTOR a few days ago about the members of the 67th Regiment of state troops being dropped from the roll of Confederate prisoners several letters from Greenville were sent at once to the State Auditor calling attention to this injustice to the old soldiers. We are glad that the effort in behalf of those who were dropped from the roll has borne fruit quickly, and today Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore received a telegram from State Auditor B. F. Dixon that checks for the others had been forwarded. This is good news for those who were left off.

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PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Rev. F. G. Hartman left Friday evening for LaGrange.

J. I. Smith returned Friday evening from school at Wake Forest.

Miss Lucy Galloway returned Friday evening from school at Littleton.

Miss Dora Hornady arrived this morning from Dover where she has been teaching.

Dr. M. I. Fleming has returned from Philadelphia.

Dr. W. E. Warren, of Stokes, was in town today. He tells us that he will move to Williamston shortly.

C. P. Snuggs has a very sick child.

C. W. Hearne came in this morning from Beaufort to spend the holidays with his home people.

Jesse Speight went to Scotland Neck today.

Donnel Gilliam returned to Tarboro this morning.

Mrs. D. B. Liles left this morning for Newport News.

Mrs. W. Z. Morton, of Robersonville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Andrews, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson left this morning for Danville to spend the holidays.

H. McClellan went to Suffolk today.

Miss Susie Early, who has been visiting here, returned home this morning.

Attention is called to the notice of entry of vacant land by Henry Baker before H. Williams, Entry Taker.

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The Suit Compromised.

Winston Salem, N. C., 17.--The libel suit instituted last year against the Charlotte Observer by Mrs. Victoria Roberts, of this city, has been compromised. The papers were signed today. The Observer pays \$400 and the costs attached to the action. Mrs. Roberts sued for \$10,000. The suit grew out of a telegram published in the Charlotte paper which reflected on the character of Mrs. Roberts. The message was sent to the Observer from Norfolk, Va., while Mrs. Roberts was in that city. She went there to visit her friend, Mrs. Osborne, who was found dead and whose husband was arrested later, charged with the murder. Mrs. Roberts also instituted suit against the Norfolk Pilot for publishing a story about the same time which reflected upon her good name. She won in this suit, the Norfolk paper paying her and her counsel about \$500.

Governor Heard Roasts Roosevelt.

New Orleans, Dec. 18.--Governor Heard, in an interview today, roundly denounces President Roosevelt for insulting the state of Louisiana and city of New Orleans in failing to send a representative to the Louisiana centennial, now under way, after being repeatedly invited.