

Carolina Investment Company.

At Scotland Neck on Thursday the Carolina Investment Company was organized with a limit of \$100,000 capital stock and \$37,000 paid up.

Farmers' Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the farmers of Pitt county is called to meet at the court house in Greenville on Saturday the 17th inst. to discuss the present low prices at which cotton is now selling and to devise some way by which the farmers can procure better prices for the remainder of the crop.

Good Advice for a Merry Christmas.

The time is drawing near when you must purchase a Christmas present for father, mother, sweetheart, friend or brother.

Bought Star Warehouse.

The stockholders of the Farmers Consolidated Co., at a meeting held here Saturday, purchased the Star warehouse property.

Married.

At 8 o'clock this morning at the home of Mr. R. M. Moye, in West Greenville, Mr. J. H. Roseman, of Tarboro and Miss Laura Cross were married by Rev. H. H. Moore.

All kinds of pickles, sweet, sour mixed, and stuffed, at Johnston Bros.

The Greenville tobacco market will be closed from Dec. 21st to Jan. 3rd for the holidays.

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TUCKER'S CLOTHING, SHOE AND DRY GOODS HOUSE.

READ, COME BE CONVINCED

A genuine Black Worsted Suit, sizes 34 to 44, Good values \$3.50, My price, \$1.98.

Handsome fancy worsted all wool suits, sizes 34 to 42, big values \$7.00, My price, \$4.40.

Black and fancy all wool Suits, sizes 34 to 44, big values \$9.50, My price, \$5.25.

1000 yards checked homespun, others price 6cts. My price, 4 1/2cts.

500 Sample hats, all colors, others price \$1.50. My price 69cts.

500 Boys Kne pants, all sizes. Others price 25cts. My price 18cts.

999 pair solid Leather Shoes. Others price \$1.25. My price 79cts.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

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PAPER ON GEOGRAPHY.

Read Before the Pitt Teachers Association by Miss Eugenia Harris.

If any of us were to ask one of our pupils "What is geography?" or "What do you mean by the study of geography?" I wonder how many of us would get a clear answer. It asked about arithmetic a boy would say, "It's studying about fractions, and addition and compound quantities and examples." He would have a clearer answer ready for almost any subject other than geography, at least I have found it so.

Geography proper, begins in the fourth grade. Previous to this time the pupils should have been taught home geography, and principals, as many as they can take in. In the fifth grade the work of the teacher should be along this outline.

Object of teaching it How to teach it. What necessary to teach. Let us talk about what it is. Geography, although professing to be a description of the earth and its inhabitants, has too frequently been treated as though it were the science of where with map drawing the chief glory and the memory its only means of acquisition. In contrast with this narrow view take Carl Ritter's plan. He boldly discards arbitrary geographical methods, and starts with nature herself. By nature he means the entire creation, hence he begins with a simple study of the universe and the solar system.

Ritter's definition, as you know is "Geography is a description of the earth as the home of man." We should teach humanity instead of locality. Keep this in mind constantly. Teach the science of geography rather than the knowledge of facts, relations rather than descriptions. Principal always. Nothing you can do that can make principal more clear to a child's mind is time wasted. Use slides, pictures, maps, specimens.

A large part of the teacher's work is to help the children average and classify in logical order the facts learned, and deduce principles therefrom, make comparisons and seek causes and results. Make our work real. Get out of the book. Do not seize the big geography, open it for the first time since yesterday and say "and what are the leading products of Kentucky?" Of course he doesn't know

nor care. Get him interested first. Tell him something of interest you've thought of yourself since yesterday.

There is no law laid down by which to teach geography. You can read about dozens of ways, think of several others, and next year go by a new plan altogether. Get the newest freshest knowledge you can on the subject. Read magazine articles, get new books. Of course you know "the nut" any man ceases to be a systematic student, he ceases to be an effective teacher." Know your subject in a masterly way. Geography is one subject in which teacher can "port of slip along" and not work. —pupils can't trip you up as they do in mathematics or a more definite study. You can make them believe almost anything, but they'll find you out later. After the solar system study come next to a study of influence of physiography upon a nation. Study soils, kinds and consequences—Principals always. The influence of soil upon industries, wealth, social life, and political conditions. Next study hills and mountains. Please do not teach a class that a mountain is a very high hill. Teach about the horizontal and tilted strata. They'll never forget it. Particularly if you draw mountains and hills on the board with red and green chalk showing the layers. Always study the influence of mountains and rivers upon human affairs. Mountains affect climate, drainage, industries.

Spend several days on each. Next come valleys young and old, and their influence upon human affairs. Rivers with their life histories and relation to human affairs. Then teach lakes and climate and their influence over humanity. Right here give a good hard written lesson with thought questions—for example "If you could build a city where would you put it, and what would your people do for a living? Even if you taught your principals well, you will be surprised at how nicely the children will answer this question.

Study the United States next, beginning with the New England states and on down the list—using every single principal you've learned, exercising all the patience you have "reading up" every spare moment you have and trying every possible way to get out of the book, and stay alive—not a great big book with five pages, but the story of earth and mankind. Don't be afraid to illustrate every point you can by a rapid drawing on the board.

When you close your book at the end of the year, don't let your class look you in the eye, and not be able to tell what they've learned in geography. It's your fault if they haven't learned principals that they can never forget.

Married.

Mr. William Elks and Miss Hassie Hester were married in West Greenville Wednesday evening. The groom is 17 years of age and the bride 18.

Everything necessary to prepare your Christmas dinner can be had at Johnston Bros.

Toys, dolls, fancy and plain candies, nuts, raisins, oranges, apples, haznuts. Sam'l M. Schelz.

STATE NEWS.

A good neighbor is one who lacks in affairs that are none of his business.

John Poe, janitor of the court house in Winston, has fallen heir to property in Indiana worth \$20,000.

Congressman Claude Kitchen has introduced a bill appropriating \$80,000 for a public building in Winston.

The Cornelia Phillips Spencer building, the new dormitory of the Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro, was formally dedicated Wednesday with appropriate ceremonies.

Kemp W. Merritt has been appointed a Deputy United States Revenue Collector to succeed James W. Perkins, who removes to Greenville, his former home—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Davie hotel Mocksville was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. There were several guests in the hotel and some of them had narrow escapes. One jumped from a second story window.

News comes from New York that the Cropeys will oppose the movement to secure a pardon for James Wilcox who is serving a 30 year term in the penitentiary for the murder of Miss Nellie Cropey.

A passenger train on the Atlantic Coast Line was wrecked near Warsaw Tuesday morning. The engineer, G. F. Horne, of Wilmington and his colored fireman were killed. The mail clerk on the train was badly injured.

Near Kinston, Friday, W. E. Street accidentally shot and killed John Daugherty. The two men were out turkey hunting together. Mr. Daugherty was in the blind when Mr. Street mistook him for a turkey and fired at short range, the lead striking Mr. Daugherty in the side.

The corporation commission issues a statement showing that at the close of business November 10 the state private and savings banks doing business in this state had resources aggregating \$31,604,182, a gain of \$5,435,801 over the report issued for November of last year. More than \$1,000,000 of the increase is in the deposits.

The track of the Raleigh & Pamlico Sound Railroad is being laid at the rate of a mile a day now, and a material train has been put on. The track is now within a mile of the Neuse river. At present only 50 convicts at work on the road, but the squad will be increased to 200 within the next month.

Christmas for the Poor.

The King's Daughter desire to give some Christmas enjoyment to the poor of the community. They will appreciate any contributions of money, fruits or eatables for this purpose. In the midst of your enjoyment of plenty remember the poor.

A large assortment of raisins, candies, and nuts for the holiday trade, at Johnston Bros.

Toys, dolls, fancy and plain candies, nuts, raisins, oranges, apples, haznuts. Sam'l M. Schelz.

END OF CENTURY BOOK CLUB.

Reported for Reflector

At the home of Mrs. James L. Fleming, on Greene street, a delightful meeting of the End of the Century Club was held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. R. R. Cotton, our president, called the meeting to order. There were sixteen members present and the following visitors, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Winslow, Misses Jones and Moore. On account of unavoidable circumstances the program was not carried out, so the afternoon was spent in discussing the ways and means for raising funds for the new library. Dainty refreshments were served. After spending a most pleasant afternoon, and wishing each other a merry Christmas the club adjourned to meet Dec. 29 with Mrs. J. G. Moye.

Famous Hymns.

A valuable contribution to sacred literature is promised in the Reflector in a series of papers on the famous hymns of the world, which begins in the January number with "Jesus Lover of My Soul"—one of the most perfect heart songs of all ages. The greatest hymns, such as this, have a universal appeal; churches may differ as to creeds and conventions, but these exalted expressions of Christian faith and hope are common to all. The story of how they came to be written cannot fail to be absorbingly interesting; it is especially so in the case of Charles Wesley's noble composition, whose origin, as related in this paper, is shrouded in romantic incidents. A feature of the article scarcely less interesting is a number of anecdotes from noted churchmen showing the power for good that the hymn has wielded throughout the world. This article, as well as the rest in the series, has been prepared by Allan Sutherland and is effectively illustrated.

Christmas Advice.

There is no reason why Christmas presents should not be bought as judiciously as you would spend money for other things. Presents that are useless cost just as much as useful ones. The best present is the one that gives the most pleasure for the longest time. When these two qualities are combined with small cost, you have the ideal Christmas present. Nothing makes such a combination better than books. The latest novel, the artistically illustrated poem, the latest book of travel, in holiday garb, delight the mind and please the fancy of young and old.

Christmas for Pensioners.

Superior Court Clerk D. C. Moore tells us he has received the warrants for the Confederate pensioners in Pitt county and is ready to deliver them on application at his office.

Christmas for the Poor.

While your clothes are wearing out, wouldn't it be nice to feel that they had helped to get some handsome premiums that would be useful in your home? J. B. Cherry & Co., gives Trade Discount Stamps when you buy there. It doesn't take many stamps to earn that premium.

WILL HOLD FOR 10 CENTS.

And Reduce Acreage 25 Percent.

Though the weather was most disagreeable, there was a large meeting of farmers here today in the interest of the movement to hold cotton and not sell until the price is higher.

G. T. Tyson was made chairman of the meeting and H. T. King secretary.

Enthusiastic speeches were made by I. A. Sugg, Aston Grimes, A. A. Forbes and G. T. Tyson. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we will not sell any cotton within the next 30 days unless we get 10 per pound, and we pledge ourselves to exert all our influence to keep our neighbor from doing so.

Further we resolve that we will reduce our cotton acreage next year 25 per cent.

That we meet again in convention on the third Saturday in January at 11 o'clock.

Yong Men Should remember,

That it takes more than muscles to make a man.

That bigness is not greatness.

That it requires pluck to be patient.

That selfishness is the most unmanly thing in the world.

That to follow the crowd is a confession of weakness.

That street corners are possible colleges.

That one real friend is worth a score of mere acquaintances.

That to be afraid to be one's noblest self is greater cowardice.

That it is never too soon to begin the business of making a man of one's self.

That what is put into the brain today will be taken out of it ten years hence.

That the only manliness worth possession shows in the life of the Son of Man.—Ex.

To Fight the Boll Weevil in Southern States.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Secretary Wilson today recommended to the House that an appropriation of \$225,000 be made to meet the emergency caused by the ravages of the cotton boll weevil and other insects and diseases affecting cotton to study the diversification of crops, the Secretary of Agriculture to be authorized to expend the money in co-operation with the State experiment stations, and the practical cotton growers.

Parker Ran Nearly 49,000 Behind in Herick.

Albany, Dec. 15.—Roosevelt's plurality in New York State at the last election was 175,552, as shown by the official returns certified by the board of state canvassers. Higgins' plurality for governor was 80,560.

Parker ran nearly 49,000 behind Herick, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate.

Christmas will extend over three days this year. Saturday will be Christmas eve, followed by Sunday and Christmas proper on Monday.

White Sunday is Christmas day all the written and unwritten laws give the Monday following any holiday when the holiday comes on Sunday as the holiday itself.

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Truth in Preference to Fiction

GREENVILLE, FIFTY COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1905

NO HOGS IN TOWN

The aldermen of Greenville have passed an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs in the fire limits, which embrace the business portion of the town. The Mooresville correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says the ordinance isn't popular, and this isn't surprising. The aldermen of Lexington some time ago passed an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs in that town, and the Dispatch says at the last meeting of the board the ordinance was repealed because it was so unpopular. Statesville aldermen have wrestled with this same question at different times for years. Fact is, there is only one thing the average citizen guards more zealously than his right to keep a hog, and that is the liberty of his dog. And the difficulty in enforcing hog laws and similar regulations in the small towns is due to the fact that most of the citizenship is from the country, and when the average countryman goes to town it is natural for him to want to keep a hog; a cow, chickens and other such things as he kept about him in the country. By and by the modern ways will win; hog pens will be banished and dogs and chickens will be kept on their owners' premises, not on the neighbors'; but these things must come by degrees.—Statesville Landmark.

These towns might get an example from Greenville. Hogs were ruled entirely out of this town some years ago and the aldermen have had nerve to stand by a prohibitory ordinance. But dogs and chickens continue to be a neighborhood nuisance.

GIFT-GIVING TIME

In a few more days all the world will be celebrating the birth of Christ—this is the greatest event in the world, an event that brings joy to the hearts of the little folks; to them it is the joyous season of the year. But while many are happy and enjoying this grand occasion, remember there are thousands of fatherless and motherless little ones, and some that their parents are too poor to provide for the little ones. Possibly these pictures will come under our own observation right here in Greenville, and The Reflector appeals to all good charitable people of Greenville to look at your little folks surrounded in luxuries, and then think of the homes that are denied these comforts and luxuries. Such pictures are enough to make the hardest of hearts soften. On this occasion remember that it is "more blessed to give than to receive."

The Washington correspondent of the Raleigh Post says there is absolutely no hope that the Appalachian park bill will pass congress, and the indications are that it will never become law so long as the Republicans control the machinery of legislation. The proposed location of the park being in the South the measure finds no favor with the present administration.

Greenville business men are patient and long suffering, but it is time they were rising in a body against the treatment they receive from the Atlantic Coast Line. This way of having only one mail day and that several hours behind time, and freights delivered a day late, all because the railroad authorities will not put on enough trains to handle the business of the road promptly is getting almost intolerable.

Talk about people having a rough time, what do you think of a local freight train crew trudging along through most of the night in the snow? It looks like the railroad officials should have enough money on their employes to put an extra train on this road, even if they do not care anything about the convenience it would be to the patrons of the road.

The Wilmington Star says that John C. Davis, who some years ago created such a financial sensation in that city and was tried in court for misappropriating funds placed in his custody, is now endeavoring to make restitution to those who lost money by him. Davis is now practicing law in Washington City and is meeting with success there.

Waiting until 8 o'clock p. m. for mail that should reach Greenville by 10 o'clock a. m. is one of the disadvantages of the present railroad facilities here. Wonder how long Greenville will continue to submit to such business hindrances.

Suppose some of those Republican solons who told the farmers to vote for Roosevelt and high cotton explain the delay. Cotton has declined every since Mr. Roosevelt was elected. The farmers are waiting patiently.

A woman's club in Birmingham has given an oyster roast at its every meeting this season. Most women's clubs give the neighbors a roast at every meeting.—Atlanta Journal.

And occasionally the members turn in and roast each other.

John D. Rockefeller will make a Christmas gift to the value of \$3,000,000 to Chicago University. Look out for another advance in the price of oil, as the public will pay this little bill to keep John D. from getting any poorer.

The Supreme court of the state has decided that the Atlantic Coast Line railroad must restore the broken connection at Selma. An order to that end is made effective February 10th.

It may be that Durham will get a Carnegie library in her stocking. Durham Sun.

The North Carolina legislature will assemble on Jan. 4. There will be in the senate 43 Democrats and 6 Republicans. In the lower house there will be 98 Democrats and 23 Republicans.

Nan Patterson the actress, who has been on trial for some time in New York charged with the murder of Cesar Young, a wealthy book-maker, is accompanied by some gruesome scenes.

We suppose when Mrs. Chadwick gets out of her present dilemma, she will either go on the stage or give a series of lectures on financial expansion.

She may not think so, but there are plenty more people who could have put Carnegie's money to much better use than Mrs. Chadwick seems to have done.

Uncle Sam is considering the adding of more stars in his crown. Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona and New Mexico are applying for statehood.

A picked squadron of from forty to fifty men from the President's old Rough Rider regiment will constitute the guard of honor at the inauguration.

If the government report of the crop is true, what would have been the size of it if the boll weevil had retired from business.

Between Nan Patterson and Mrs. Chadwick the women are getting their share of attention in the public eye.

The next big show will come off in Washington City, and Roosevelt, with his big stick, will do the juggling.

The home merchant is the man you want to do business with. He is the one who has your confidence.

Those who expect least in the way of Christmas presents stand the smallest chance of disappointment.

If the lightning rods had not played out, they would be so nice to run up our electric light poles.

Carnegie has much explaining to do if he succeeds in clearing his skirts of the Chadwick scandal.

The Reflector enjoys the best Christmas when the largest number of subscribers have paid up.

The farmers who voted for Roosevelt and high cotton feel kinder like Jonah,—down in the mouth.

The wealthy Mrs. Chadwick is now indulging in the luxuries of a cell in Cleveland jail.

Durham is anticipating the opening of the union depot for a new year's present.

Port Arthur seems determined to spend Christmas in its own quarters.

Prince Fushimi has seen it all and taken ship for his home in Japan.

It takes a steady walker to keep his feet on the earth now.

TO TURN IMMIGRATION SOUTHWARD.

A movement was inaugurated in the Department of Commerce and Labor, Monday, "which the immigration authorities assert, if the plan proposed is enacted into law by Congress, will result in improving industrial conditions in the South and aid partly in solving the negro problem. It is proposed to divert the tide of immigration toward the Southern States, infusing new blood into their industrial and agricultural life, and at the same time relieving New York, and other large cities of the congestion of population which is becoming more acute year by year." A number of Southern railroad men, and some of Eastern and Western roads having Southern connections, were present and promised their cooperation. The plan is said to be simple, but will require money and the consent of Congress. Mr. Sargeant, the Commissioner of Immigration, unfolded his idea to the meeting. "He proposes that the government shall to a considerable extent control the movement of aliens after their arrival in American ports, but would do this by moral suasion rather than by force. He would have it so arranged that immigrants would be sent by officials of the government to the sections that would prove most advantageous to them. He would establish at Ellis Island a bureau of information to be used by persons in this country who are in need of labor and by the prospective American citizen who is seeking a home for himself and his family. The immigrant would be told all he wanted to know about the United States, the climate, resources, cost of living and the comparative advantages of the various sections. Special attention would be given to exhibits reflecting conditions throughout the country, as far as they might interest the immigrant."

This may be the beginning of the turning of the tide of immigration toward the South, which many Southern people have long desired to see done; and yet, now that we are face to face, as it were, with the subject, what do our people think of it? If we could pick our immigrants all might be well enough; but if the government, through its desire to rid the cities of the congestion of aliens, should turn upon us a horde of Goths and Vandals, our last state would be worse than the first.—Charlotte Observer.

Cotton continues to go down in price. Those who advise the farmers to hold their crops now see the folly of attempting to know everything about it. Nine times out of ten the best thing a farmer can do is to pick out his crops early, gin a few bales at once and sell; pay his accounts and put the balance in his pocket. This course pays in the long run. The talk however, of a twelve million bale crop seems out of reason. Windsor Ledger.

There is a great stir among journalists over President Roosevelt's recommendation of a whipping post for wife beaters. Will any editor have the hardihood to advocate a return to the old rule of the common law that a man could moderately chastise his better half, provided the switch was no larger than the little finger? For ourselves we do not think the whipping post too bad for a brute who would beat his wife.—Charlotte News.

The Washington Post unguardedly says: "There is no hazing in the electoral college." Of course, the usually very alert Post overlooked the fact that Tilden had to give up a Hayes in the electoral college in 1877.—Wilmington Star.

WHAT THE BROTHERS SAY.

The Greenville Daily Reflector has been enlarged to a seven column folio and is much improved. It is published in a small city but the fact that Editor Whichard has become an expansionist shows that his efforts are appreciated. The fact is, THE REFLECTOR most admirably fills the bill for the demand for a home daily, considering the circumscribed field from which he gets his patronage. Good luck to him and his bright paper.—Wilmington Star.

The Greenville REFLECTOR is 10 years old and celebrates its anniversary by enlarging from six to seven columns. It is somewhat of a mystery how a town the size of Greenville continues to support a daily paper of the excellence of THE REFLECTOR, but that interesting and worthy contemporary is doing more than holding its own and The Observer tenders its felicitations and the assurance of its best wishes.—Charlotte Observer.

The Greenville Daily REFLECTOR is ten years old and celebrates the occasion by enlarging to 28 columns. We are glad to see this and wish brother D. J. Whichard continued success, in the greatest abundance. He richly deserves it. THE REFLECTOR has ever been a staunch defender of the Democratic faith, and an active laborer for the material development of its town and section.—Durham Sun.

The Greenville REFLECTOR has just celebrated its tenth anniversary by enlarging from a six to a seven column paper. THE REFLECTOR is an excellent evening paper and reflects great credit upon Greenville and upon Editor Whichard. We congratulate it upon its growth, and we hope that the future has much in store for it.—Greensboro Record.

The Greenville REFLECTOR is ten years old and is growing better as the months and years go by. Editor Whichard is true to his convictions and there is no mistaking his position on any question. No town in the state the size of Greenville is better supplied with a daily newspaper.—Raleigh Post.

The Greenville REFLECTOR has celebrated its tenth anniversary by an enlargement from six to seven columns. We congratulate our neighbor upon this sign of prosperity, and hope that its sphere of usefulness may continue to grow as the years go by.—Kinston Free Press.

Do not leave the farm for the city unless you know there is a place waiting for you, which you can fill. Rewards for labor on the farm may not be brilliant, but failure will not be ruinous. The labor question will be settled when each man learns to use his power to the best advantage. However, no one succeeds in city or country unless he does his work well. Resolve to do something useful and honorable and do it with a good will. Repel the thought that you can live without labor. The most pitiable object in life is the person who is content to do nothing and is, therefore, nothing. What a miserable career it is to be a drone, with no purpose in life, with no helping hand to give and no effort to put forth to right the wrong. Make up your mind to some line of action—indiscipline squanders much time. It is not often people succeed by chance; the wheels of fortune are often turned by luck; it requires confidence in our ability and hard work to accomplish anything. Some people remain useless through life because they cannot make up their minds to do one certain thing and stick to it. One must have a definite object in view, and work, dare and sacrifice in order to gain even a fire fly glow.—Durham Sun.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT

This department is in charge of A. D. Johnston, who is authorized to represent the Eastern Reflector in Winterville and territory.

WINTERVILLE ITEMS.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Dec. 17th. There is the best selection of lins, library paste and mangleage at the drug store of Dr. B. T. Cox & Bro. ever brought to Winterville. Protect your eyes by buying one of those eye shades at the Drug Store, price 10 cents. A. Sumnerfield, of Durham, was here one day this week. Highest price for cotton seed paid by Pitt County Oil Mill. If in need of a good barrel of flour or pork see Kittrell and Taylor.

Town taxes are Due, I am ready to give you a receipt. F. B. Tucker tax collector. Don't forget to bring or send your cart hubs to A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Fat lightweight is the kind they use.

Don't worry over that little lot of cotton you had left over when you got through ginning your last lots. The Pitt County Oil Mill, buys seed cotton in any quantity the best market price paid every day. Finest line of dress goods in town.—R. G. Chapman and Co. J. M. Blow, of Ayden, was here the past week. Bud Joe can't stay away from Winterville. Rat biscuit sure to kill the rats and mice at Harrington Barber & Co.

A. W. Ange & Co., are jobbers for spool cotton. Send them your orders. We now have on hand a nice line of dress goods at remarkably low figures, come, see and be convinced. Yours truly Kittrell and Taylor.

For sale—A good gentle buggy horse, safe and sound, apply to W. B. Wingate Winterville, N. C. Box Body Carts for Sale—It is now the season when you may want a box-body cart to haul your farm products to the barn or market. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are making and selling them and you had better send them your order at once.

If you are in need of outing flannels, skirt and waist goods, call on R. G. Chapman and Co. J. R. Smith, of Ayden, was over here the other day. R. G. Chapman & Co. have just received a car load of salt prices right. Just received the third large shipment of shoes this fall, all styles and sizes, prices right. Come one and all and look them over. We can please you. Harrington Barber & Co. For Sale—A lot of band instruments, in good condition. Apply to J. A. Manning, Winterville, N. C.

A good chance to cut wood. The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. wish to contract to have five hundred cords of wood cut. Any wood cutter wishing a job can see them at their office. Protect your feet by wearing good shoes. R. G. Chapman and Co. have the kind and size you need. School books, stationery, pens, pencils and school supplies of all kinds can be found at the drug store. Second hand buggies cheap. If you wish to buy a second hand buggy cheap see the A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Window and door frames, porch columns, brackets and all kinds of house trimmings at rock bottom prices, Winterville Mfg. Co.

Bring me your turkeys I pay the highest price.—H. L. Johnson. For Oranges, candies and confectionaries, fresh. See A. W. Ange & Co. Big consignment of Royal flour just received. Prices right.—R. G. Chapman and Co. We also carry a line of rubber over coats boots and water proof jackets the very thing for cold, rainy weather at Harrington Barber & Co. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. wants a buggy trimmer of about one year or periece. The Pitt County Oil Mill is now buying Cotton Seed. They pay the highest cash price or will exchange for meal. When yours are ready write for prices. For fruits and confectionaries go to K. G. Chapman and Co. They have a choice lot. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. have just received a lot of galvanized barbed wire and poultry fence. Their poultry fence is of course strong wire. Cheap shoes, dry goods, notions, and rubber goods. H. L. Johnson. Ladies and mens gloves and latest style neckties at Harrington Barber & Co. Shirts for the birds at A. W. Ange & Co's. R. G. Chapman, & Co. say that they have a full assortment of general merchandise and their prices are right. At Reduced Prices—The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are closing out a big lot of wire fence at reduced prices. They have the finest and most substantial fence made and you can get a bargain if you apply at once. For fresh meat beef, fish and barbecue. Go to H. L. Johnson. Being in position to secure first class raw material cheap, having machinery with which to do our work, and being able to save and work up nearly all of our timber, are a few of the reasons why we can save our customers money. Winterville Mfg. Co. For nitro loaded shells, double and single guns. Price O. K. Go to A. W. Ange & Co. The drug store carries in stock cayenne pepper, and sage herb in leaf and powdered form. Our entire livery outfit for sale for cash or approved security. G. A. Kittrell & Co. Winterville, N. C. Pair of well broke mules, sound and heavy and strong. Apply to A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. We are paying 11c for turkeys from now on. Kittrell & Taylor. For paper roofing, caps and nails A. W. Ange & Co's. the place.

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The Cruiser North Carolina.
Washington, Dec. 15.—Bids were opened at the Navy department today for the construction of the battleship New Hampshire and the Armored Cruisers North Carolina and Montana. The lowest bidder on the two ships was the Newport News Ship Building and Dry Dock Company, which offered to complete the two cruisers in thirty-six months at \$3,175,000 each, or one of the cruisers and the battleship in thirty-six months at \$3,670,000.

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State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court of Pitt County.

W. H. ELKS, Plaintiff, vs. MOSES W. TYSON, Defendant.

Notice of execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Pitt County in the above entitled action, I will, on Monday, the 16th day of January, 1905, at 12 o'clock, M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Moses W. Tyson defendant, has in following described real estate, to wit: On the north side of Tar river, adjoining the David House lands, S. H. Langler lands and others, known as the George W. Daniel home place and being the same lands conveyed by John Flanagan and wife to Moses W. Tyson Nov. 4, 1901, and duly recorded in the Register's office of this county in Book A. 7, page 83, containing two hundred and fifty-one acres more or less, subject however to the homestead which has been duly allotted to the said Moses W. Tyson by the sheriff of Pitt county. Said homestead containing ten acres, including the home and dwelling premises. This 15th day of December, 1904. L. W. TERRY, Sheriff.

North Carolina, In Superior Court of Pitt County, before the Clerk.
S. A. Stocks administrator of William Cullen McLawhorn, VS. John S. McLawhorn, Susan McLawhorn, Nancy McLawhorn, Margaret McLawhorn, Dick Evans, Ben Evans, Jesse Tom Evans, Jacky Ann Cox, Eva Dixon, John Lockamy, Olive Smith, Cannon Smith, Dennis Smith, Louis Smith, John S. Smith, Sam Smith, Phila Nobles, Susan Mariah Sawyer, Rhoda Jane Avera, Catherine Sutton, Emily Nobles, John McLawhorn, Bettie Porter, Susan Dunn, Louisa Evans, Wm. Henry Evans, W. B. McLawhorn, John Henry McLawhorn and Allie McLawhorn.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County to obtain an order directing the administrator of the late William Cullen McLawhorn to sell to the plaintiff that piece of land in Pitt county upon which the said McLawhorn formerly lived, containing 43 acres more or less. And the said defendants to furnish take notice that they are requested to appear before said Clerk at his office in Greenville on the 20th day of January, 1905, and answer or demur to the complaint or petition in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This December 10, 1904. D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.

FOR SALE.
My farm containing one hundred acres, 1500 in Sampson Co., bordering on the Six runs, eight miles from Clinton and two and one half miles from Elliott. There is plenty of timber and cleared land adapted to all general crops. Terms of sale—\$1,500 cash or half cash with good security. C. E. DANIEL, Turkey, N. C. or W. J. HERRING, Burgaw, N. C. Currants, seeded raisins—package dates at Johnston Bros. a w 4 t.

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A genuine Black Worsted Suit, sizes 34 to 44, Good values \$3.50,

My price, \$1.98.

Handsome fancy worsted all wool suits, sizes 34 to 42, big values \$7.00

My price, \$4.40.

Black and fancy all wool Suits, sizes 34 to 44, big values \$9.50.

My price, \$5.25.

1000 yards checked homespun, others price 6cts.

My price, 41-2cts.

500 Sample hats, all colors, others price \$1.50.

My price 69cts.

500 Boys Kne pants, all sizes. Others price 25cts.

My price 18cts.

999 pair solied Leather Shoes. Others price \$1.25.

My price 79cts.

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What Shall I Give ?

Satisfy Yourself as Well as the recipient.

In loving thought of our friends and deserving helpers, those dependent upon us or simply as a Christmas greeting, the following articles are suggested as tokens of affection and as appropriate gifts:

- FOR WIFE OR MOTHER**
An Umbrella, Silk Handkerchief, Dress Skirt, Necktie, a Shopping Bag, Linen Handkerchiefs, Ladies Belts, cotton or wool Hosiery, a box of Toilet Soap, a lace Bureau Set, Plain Linen or Demask Covers, lace or embroidered Handkerchief, Turkish Towels, Waist Sets, a Cloak, a pair of C. & E. Shoes.
- SOME BEAUTIFUL THINGS FOR GIRLS.**
An evening fan, a lace handkerchief, a gold or sterling silver umbrella, a pair of Le Trompe gloves, Whiting's box paper, ladies fancy hosiery, zipper fascinator and scarfs, bureau scarfs and table covers, pillow tops and cords, rugs, clocks, brooches, hat pins and belt buckles.
- FOR HUSBAND OR FATHER.**
Silk Handkerchief, dress Shirt Collars and Cuffs, a pair of Suspenders, mocha or kid gloves, Men's Socks, Wrights Underwear, a gold Fob, a piece of Stationary, a Suit of "FFF EFF" Clothing, a Stetson Hat, a leather Suit Case, a pair link Cuff Buttons, A Silk Umbrella, "C. L. W." linen Collars or Cuffs, Webber Shoes.
- ANY BOY WOULD LIKE**
A pretty silk handkerchief, four-in-hand string tie, a pair of link buttons, gold plated collar buttons, a Norfolk cap, suspenders in fancy boxes, a pair of Astrican gloves, a pair of C and E. shoes, pure rubber over shoes, a fob watch chain.
- ANY GIRL WOULD LIKE**
A silk belt, fancy box paper, Rose Cap waist sets, neck ribbons, lace collars, embroidered turn over collars, ribbons for the neck and head, fan and fan chain, a pair of golf gloves, a pair of Fay stockings, a pair of C. and E. shoes, a shopping bag, a silk shirt waist, a nice brown dress.

- GRANDFATHER OR GRANDMOTHER.**
Soft house slippers, Sleeve links and collar buttons, a soft felt hat, a suit of woolen underwear, a warm cloak, black chiffon veil, house wrapper, pair of gloves, a shawl, comb and brush, wool socks, a necktie, a plain handkerchief.
- SURE TO PLEASE A MAN.**
A nice silk umbrella, a pair of Wilkinson's Special Shoes, a bed room slipper, a leather pocket book, cuffs and collars, a pair of brown gloves, a leather suit case, a leather grip sack, a silk tie, a scarf pin, a pair of link buttons.
- ADD TO THE PLEASURE AND COMFORT OF FRIENDS IN NEED**
A cotton or woolen dress, a pair of shoes, a shirt waist, separate skirt, a pair of overalls, socks or stockings, a pair of blan kets, bed comforts, a pair of pants, a shirt or a hat.
- FOR THE COOK AND SERVANTS.**
Aprons, collars and cuffs, stockings, shoes, skirts, waists, handkerchiefs, belts, corsets, gloves, umbrellas and skirts.

C. L. Wilkinson & Co. Job Work

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFERACY ENTERTAINED.

Reported for Reflector.

Notwithstanding the severity of the weather quite a number of the Daughters assembled at the beautiful home of Mrs. E. G. Flanagan on Thursday evening last, and were cordially received by the gracious hostess, who was assisted by her sister Mrs. John L. Wooten. Delicious hot negus was served in the entrance hall, while the lurid glow of the drawing room fires soon rendered the shivering guests entirely comfortable.

The president reported ten dollars given toward a portrait of the late Gen. Matt W. Ransom for the Confederate monument at the Davis mansion in Richmond in which the North Carolina room is taking rank with that of other states. It is an interesting object of interest to tourists from all parts of the world. This has been the work of the Daughters and cannot receive too much praise, as the museum has been rendered absolutely fire proof and will consequently stand to tell the story of the chivalry of her soldiers, as long as deeds of valor shall arouse the admiration of the world.

Some holiday charities were dispensed to the needy veterans and their dependents, after which delightful refreshments were served and an interesting guessing contest submitted, the prize being won by Mrs. L. C. Arthur.

The chapter then adjourned to meet with Mrs. T. J. Jarvis on Lee's birthday, the 19th of Jan., 1905.

Christmas Gifts.

The Charlotte Observer says that some one has suggested that the women of Charlotte meet in the public square on Christmas morning and swap dollars. This suggestion was doubtless made with the mind that many people give Christmas presents in the spirit of trying to pay back what some gave them this Christmas. Such Christmas giving as that is altogether unworthy of the true Christmas spirit and would as well be taken out in swapping dollars as in any other way. The truth is there are many unwise things done in the matter of Christmas presents. It is all right to make Christmas gifts, but the value of the gift ought not to be thought of as much as the spirit in which it is given. Thousands and thousands of Christmas presents have already been selected and many thousands more will yet be selected; but the Christmas present that carries with it some suggestion that will impress the recipient with the great Gift of God to the world—Christ our Saviour—is the most valuable of all, whether its purchase price be large or small. The Christmas time should be one of real rejoicing, but should not be given up to sinful levity, rowdiness and riotousness, as is often the case. Like day of Thanksgiving, it should be regarded as a day for meditation on the goodness of God in the great Gift of life through Christ the Lord.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

Currents, seeded raisins and package dates at Johnston Bros. a w 4 t.

PITT'S HONOR ROLL.

List of Confederate Pensioners.

Below is the list of the Confederate soldiers and widows of soldiers in Pitt county who draw pensions from the state:

SOLDIERS.

2ND CLASS—Robert W. Joyner, G. S. Johnson, William F. Mills.

3RD CLASS—Bryan Buch, R. H. Carney, Bennett Dunn, W. H. Gurganus, John F. Parker.

4TH CLASS—Blount Adam.

Joseph R. Bland, William L. Briley, Jesse W. Braxton, S. H. Brown, James E. Bullock, J. H. P. Bryan, Frank Bright, W. H. Buck, Abner Boyd, John H. Cherry, Richard Craft, Wyatt Clark, A. J. Corbett, John S. Cannon, Ivey Corbett, Dempsey Corbett, William Cannon, Henry Deal, Theophilus Deal, R. W. Dunn, John L. Daniel, James E. Ke, T. A. E. Ke, Lewis Edwards, A. M. G. Evans, Elias T. Elks, A. G. Fussell, R. B. Fulford, Lucy A. Fomes, John Griffin, E. W. Griffin, E. A. Gladson, O. H. Harris, George Hinson, McDonald Horton, Taylor Harris, Matthew Hart, Lewis Hudson, John Hathaway, Joseph Ham, Guilford Harris, Guilford Jackson, John T. Jones, William Jerrald, G. W. Jones, Robert Johnson, Robert Jolly, Lurey Langhoush, Alfred Leggett, William Letchworth, R. M. Lassiter, Thomas R. Little, D. A. Leggett, James M. Marshman, Jesse J. McGowan, J. E. Martin, Joseph R. Mills, William R. Mumford, J. H. Murphy, J. E. Mayo, Thomas Morgan, J. I. Matthews, I. A. Morgan, G. A. Meeks, James A. Mayo, Ashley Norris, John Page, James D. Pope, J. R. Penden, E. S. Phelps, Richard E. Pollard, J. E. Randolph, Isaac C. Robbins, Jesse Stocks, R.uben Sniz, W. J. Sumnerville, Herring Skinner, Joshua C. Tripp, James D. Turage, R. M. J. Tuton, Siam Tyson, Jesse Vincent, Jackson Vandford, William I. Whitehurst, Joseph J. Whienard, James R. Wren, Charles Williams, Benjamin R. Witherington, Lemuel Warren, Z. B. West, Algrou Whichard, A. S. Walker, Samuel L. Whitley.

WIDOWS.

Florence Baker, Mary Baker, Susan Branch, Rebecca Bolard, Sallie Ann Bexley, Mary Bowers, Jane Bowers, Eva Linda Briley, Elizabeth Bullocks, Susan Bryant, Millicent Corbett, Rebecca Clark, Elizabeth Crawford, Lottie Cannon, Martha Clark, Elizabeth Coward, Jackey Ann Crawford, Susan Cox, Duetrie Dail, Jennette Dudley, Patsy Edwards, Emmaline A. Evans, Letitia Flemming, Mary Grizzard, Rebecca L. Harris, C. Horton, Clemie Harrell, A. E. James, Winnie Ann Langley, Chrischana Manning, E. Manning, Eliza L. Mathews, Bethnie Mays, S. M. Manning, Sallie Ann Mathews, Martha J. Mills, Amanda Moore, Sarah Nelson, Louisa Oakley, Mahala Powell, Delphia Parker, Eliza J. Pollard, Louisa Stocks, Sarah M. Stocks, Nancy Stokes, M. A. Simkins, Sarah J. Teel, Lydia Tugwell, Elizabeth Warren, Lucinda Wainwright, Mary A. Ward, Sallie Ann Wills, Elizabeth Windham.

Wanted—A white boy about 14 to 16 years old to help on the farm and feed stock. W. A. Darden, Ayden, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1. 12-19 1st 2nd

IN MEMORY OF ALLEN WARREN.

The quiet unostentatious life of the good man may not be chronicled and gazetted while he discharges his daily duties, but it is sure to be felt and appreciated by those among whom it is spent. The lives of such men teach by example, day in and day out, and draw men to them because in them men see a sincerity and an honesty that never fails and that no temptation can shake. The wicked respect and the righteous love such a man. Every home and every heart is open to him. His kind words and his good deeds fall upon willing ears and touch responsive hearts because of the meek and gentle spirit with which they are spoken and performed. His influence for good cannot be computed. His example of right living is taken up by one and transmitted to another. It goes on moulding and fashioning the lives of others. The lives of such men are benedictions to any community. Greenville had and lost such a blessing in the noble life and lamented death of its beloved citizen, Allen Warren.

It is our purpose, on this his natal day, Dec. 20th, to briefly trace the career of this unostentatious, honest, good man. He was born of sturdy parents on the 20th day of December, 1829, in the Cherokee section of Edgecombe county, one mile south of Little Creek meeting house, and within two hundred yards of the Pitt county line. His father being in moderate circumstances with a large family to support, young Allen labored on the farm till he reached his majority. He attended the neighborhood schools as circumstances allowed and when he arrived at manhood he attended the High school at Tarboro where by diligence and attention to his studies, he received a practical education. After quitting school he married a daughter of Capt. William Edwards and settled in Bartrfield district, where he taught school with great usefulness to his pupils and great satisfaction to their parents.

When Joseph Cobb was elected sheriff of Edgecombe he appointed young Allen Warren his deputy, which position he held for six years, and whose duties he discharged with such tact and fidelity as to receive the commendation of all with whom he came in contact. He volunteered in the Confederate service but, owing to a broken limb, he was discharged and he then acted as Confederate state tax collector.

In 1867 he purchased a farm near Falkland in Pitt county, to which he moved and on which he lived for several years. He was fond of the independence of farm life and of agricultural pursuits. He read the best agricultural publications and applied what he learned with a practical intelligence that made him one of the best farmers in that fine farming section of his adopted county. While living on his farm he became a justice of the peace in Falkland township and discharged his duties with great acceptability to the good people of that section.

In 1878 he was nominated and elected to the responsible office of sheriff of Pitt county by the Democratic party. He was again nominated and elected to the same office in 1880. He thus held this office four years and I risk nothing in saying that it is the unanimous verdict of the people that the county never had a better sheriff. He was gentle and kind, but firm and positive in the discharge of his duties. It often happens that a sheriff has a great many unpleasant duties to perform and this was true of Sheriff Warren. But the people soon learned that he was thoroughly impartial, honest and just in the administration of his office. He demanded full compliance with the law which he executed firmly but never harshly. He left the office after four years of faithful service with a clean record and without enemies.

When he was elected sheriff he removed with his family to Greenville where he lived till his death in 1884 when the great state exposition was held in Raleigh. Sheriff Warren undertook the work of collecting an exhibit for the county of Pitt. This was a labor of love and patriotic pride with him, but he went about the work in such a systematic and intelligent way that he soon found the people ready and willing to help him. As a result of this combined effort of leader and people he took to Raleigh and displayed in that great exhibition hall a collection of the resources of his county that excited the pride and admiration of the thousands who visited the exposition. Had he rendered his county no other service this alone should cause the people to hold him in grateful remembrance.

It was about the time of the great State exposition that Sheriff Warren conceived the idea of establishing the Riverside Nursery near Greenville. He went about this work in that same quiet, methodical way that had become one of his chief characteristics. His new enterprise grew and prospered and his plants and his flowers became his companions and his pets. He lived with them and they almost seemed to become more fragrant and more beautiful at his approach. He worked and lived among them for twenty years and his gentleness commingled with their fragrant odors, and he has left behind him a name as stainless as their virgin leaves.

Sheriff Warren died on June 30th, 1904. His faithful and affectionate wife had preceded him by about four years. He leaves five children to mourn his death and to rejoice in his good name. He was my close friend. I knew him well. He was a good man, greatly beloved and universally esteemed. If he had an enemy I did not know it and yet he made no compromise with wrong doing. His life was an open book to be read by all men, and in it they read of justice, honor, integrity and right living. We laid his body to rest a bright summer evening when all was peace and quiet. He walks no more among us in human form but his good name and noble life will long live as a guide and an inspiration to us.

T. TOS J. JARVIS, Greenville, N. C., Dec. 20th, 1904.

You get the best when you buy a Parker fountain pen. Nice line for Christmas presents. Reflector Book Store.

SHELMERDINE ITEMS

SHELMERDINE, N. C., Dec. 20 1904

Miss Essie Early has closed her school for Christmas holidays and left yesterday for her home in Aulander.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jennings spent Monday in Greenville. Mrs. F. G. Whaley left today to spend several weeks with relatives in Suffolk.

Mrs. J. O. Bobbitt will leave Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Joe Brushell at Belecross.

H. H. Stanley and Chas. Baker visited Greenville last week. O. G. Calhoun's residence on Grove Lane is about complete and we hope soon to have his family with us.

The Beaufort County Lumber company will as usual stop work a few days before Christmas and begin again Jan. 2nd, 1905.

Their Only Child Dead.

Bryan Grimes, aged one year, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. King, died Saturday night at 9 o'clock, at their home on Dickerson avenue, after a brief illness with meningitis. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock services being conducted at the residence and at the grave by Rev. H. H. Moore. The interment was in Cherry Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being Messrs. E. A. Moya, I. A. Sugg, W. H. Long, J. L. Fleming, P. B. Bowie, E. R. Griffin, F. C. Harding and W. J. Turnage.

This was their only child and the entire community sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. King in the sorrow that has come into their home.

Will Be Sent to Asylum.

Clerk of the court Collins, acting on numerous complaints made to him, issued an order today to Sheriff Nunn to take charge of W. H. Pridgen and confine him in such arrangements could be completed for his admission to the asylum at Raleigh. The sad condition of the poor fellow has been growing worse rapidly for the past few days and all haste will be made to get him to the asylum, the papers being forwarded today.—Kinston Free Press.

Mr. Pridgen has recently come to Greenville often, and people noticed that his mind was very much disordered.

Freight Train Wrecked.

The bursting of a pipe caused the wrecking of a freight train between Kingsboro and Tarboro, on the Atlantic Coast Line, Sunday morning. It took the work of two wrecking trains eight hours to get the track clear so trains could pass.

Merchants Will Close.

Christmas falling on Sunday this year makes the Monday following a legal holiday. An observance of the day the stores of the merchants of Greenville will be closed on next Monday, 26th.

The finest apples and oranges that the market will afford at Johnston Bros.

Toys, dolls, fancy and plain candies, nuts, raisins, oranges, apples, bananas, Saffron, etc., Reflector Book Store.

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