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QUIET CHRISTMAS.

Everybody S-emed to Enjoy It.

Greenville had a quiet but pleasant Christmas, with much less noise than usual and very little disorder. There were fewer fire works than in former years, the supply was exhausted early and no doubt this helped to decrease the racket. While there was some "regulating" in the way of displacing signs, removing street lamps and putting obstructions in the streets, there was not so much of this as heretofore. There was plenty of horn blowing and ringing of cow bells, but this kind of amusement is harmless. Sunday was almost as quiet as any other Sabbath. Monday nearly all the stores were closed and the day was generally observed as a holiday.

The dispensary did a big business the day before Christmas, but say what you will, THE REFLECTOR believes the absence of barrooms contributed largely toward making this a quiet Christmas. We do not recall a Christmas when less drunkenness was seen.

We have not heard of any accidents or damage here caused by fireworks.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

J. I. Jackson and Allie N. Cobb; Herman Tucker and Lula Weathington; J. R. Smith and Bettie H. Manning; Benj. R. Ross and Mattie E. O'Brien; Preston Harrington and Garsy Butts; Manassas F. Forbes and Annie Watson; Charles Johnson and Lena Manning; Walter L. Smith and Lela Boye; Fred Taylor and Lindsey Bell; Sam Albert Hearne and Nannie Parker; Wm. Vandiford and Maggie Nichols; David T. Chatter and Amanda Cherry; Arthur Mayo and Jessie Vanright

COLORED.

James Seaton and Sarah Hardee; Berj. Carr and Annie Clemmons; Toney Ward and Fannie Williams; John Parker and Bettie Wilson; Wm. H. Johnson and Caroline Vines; James Sorell and Susan Glover; Herbert Fleming and Olivia Moorhead; George Kirk and Josie Hone; Sannie Bramble and Hager Hawkins; Riley Jackson and Fannie Cannon; Peter Harris and Annie Latham; Wm. Thigpen and Ida Jenkins; W. H. Dawson and Sarah Chapman; Jas. Johnson and Ada Bynum; Jethro Whitehurst and Bally Gray; Garfield Joyler and Lula Lang; C. O. H. Thomas and Rosa Pender; Will Parker and Hattie House.

Married.

On Sunday evening Dec. 25th. at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's father, near Ballards X roads, Mr. William Vandiford, and Miss Maggie Nichols were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Joshua Smith performed the ceremony. The happy couple have the best wishes of all.

For Sale—One yoke of logging steers, combined weight 2,250 pounds. Warranted, G. T. Tyson R. F. D. No. 1, Greenville, N. C. 28 2d 2aw

Fortune's cuffs may be reversible but the kicks are not.

HOLIDAY DANCE.

Merry Occasion for Young People.

The young people of the town and visitors had a most delightful holiday dance in the old opera house Tuesday night. There were many couples present, also a large number of spectators to witness the dancing and hear the splendid music by Bert's band.

The dance was beautifully led by Miss Patti Skinner with C. S. Forbes, the other couples being as follows:

Miss Elba Cotten with W. B. Wilson Jr.

Miss Nyce of Reading, Penn, with Preston Cotten.

Miss Richards, of Baltimore with Theo. Caeshire, of Tarboro.

Miss Annie Gray Nash, of Tarboro with Will Hunter of Kinston.

Miss Gladys Mitchell, of Kinston with Spencer Bass, of Tarboro.

Miss Sallie Cotten with C. S. Carr.

Mrs. Nyce of Reading, Penn, with Hugh Holcombe, of Danville.

Miss Rena Clark with Burt James.

Miss Janice Brown with Durwood Wilson.

Miss Margaret Skinner with Frank W. Wilson.

Miss Charlotte Fennel, of Wilmington with Fred Forbes.

Miss Lottie Blow with S. H. Pritchett.

Miss Bessie Patrick with Cary Mayo.

Miss Nina James with A. M. Moseley.

Miss Mary James with Dock Horne.

Miss Ethel Skinner with Cary Warren.

Miss Mary Higgs with T. J. Moore.

Miss Helen Forbes with Zeno Brown.

Miss Glenn Forbes with A. J. Moore.

Chaperones—Mesdames Skinner White, Blow

Stags—Harry Skinner, Jr., J. D. Higgs, Frank Skinner and Alex Blow, Jr.

After the dance W. B. Wilson, Jr., entertained Miss Elba Cotten's house party at luncheon at the home of his father in South Greenville. An elegant menu was spread before the guests and as they partook of this the Italian band enlivened the hour with sweetest music.

Day Time Thieves.

People should be careful how they leave their homes unprotected even in the day time. We hear that day time thefts have recently been committed around town, advantage being taken of all the occupants of a house being away at the same time and the house not securely fastened. There are some people who watch for such opportunities.

Bell for Graded School.

H. L. Carr has received a large bell for the graded school and it will be put up in a few days. The bell has a splendid tone.

Bright eyes are an infallible index to youth, windows from which Cupid shoots his arrows. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes bright eyes, rosy cheeks. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Wooten's Drug Store.

FAREWELL, OLD YEAR.

Farewell, Old Year; I bow my head And close my eyes, and hear The muffled tread of by-gone days March back into the past The past—great tomb of aims and hopes.

Ideals and fond ambitions— Enshrines with mist, and buries from the sight,

The shattered realisms born of day dreams: Nourished oft by visions of the night.

Farewell, Old Year; Thy numbered cycles—days and nights—

Accentuated here and there by sunrise,

Zenith, sunset deepening twilight; Then a plunge into the deeper darkness of the night:

Sun, moon and stars eclipsed at times

By clouds and shadows, cast athwart the stellar space,

As onward swings the earth "Twixt orbs of night and day.

Farewell, Old Year; We will not mourn thy going

As we do when friends of earth depart:

They sleep, and speak not when we call;

But Thou! Wilt not Thou speak From out of the past?

Sometimes in whispers, then in dulcet tones?

Wilt not the sunrise, zenith, sunset, Of the coming days,

Touch the vibrant chord of memory's magic note, and let us

Hear again the voices of the past?

Farewell, Old Year; march on, away: Thou art the past, and soon will ancient be;

While we, God's greatest handiwork, Shall live, and taste the sweets

Of His eternal NOW.

We live TO DAY; and from the future grasp

By faith, the joys to neutralize

The sorrows of the past, and make

The PRESENT strike the middle note

Of sweet and holy calm --H. H. MOORE.

RING OUT. RING IN.

Written for REFLECTOR.

How cold and crisp the midnight air, The frosty earth, the stars so fair,

The distant fog—a hazy hue: Ring out the old, ring in the new.

Ring in our hope, ring out our woes, The new has come, the old must go;

And ere we see the morning sun, A year goes past, a year begun.

Ring out the secret lives of men, The gambling booth, the harlot's den;

Ring out the clash of business strife, Ring in a nobler, sweeter life.

Ring out the fops, the petty dade, Whose character is ne'er made nude,

For honest folk a sneer, a scoff; Whose income no one knows thereof.

Ring out the strength of fighting Mars, Ring out the trend of church bazaars,

Ring out the evil thoughts of men, Ring in the Star of Bethlehem.

Ring out Society's foul name, Ring out the life of pomp and shame;

Ring in the true—our lives to bless, Ring in a life of usefulness.

A woman always wants some one to help her keep a secret.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Children Acquit Themselves Well.

On Christmas night the children of the Baptist Sunday school had exercises appropriate to the occasion that were the most interesting of the kind that had been witnessed here. The exercises were under the direction of Misses May Lincoln and Kate Brinkley, and the excellent rendering of each child's part showed how well they had been trained.

The program was as follows:

Song—"The Weary World in Slumber Lay."

Prayer by the pastor, Rev. A. T. King.

Song—"Sweet Christmas Bells."

Recitation—"A Christmas Carol," Annie Leonard Tysou.

Song—"There's a Beautiful Star"

Dialogue—"The Longing for Christ," by six girls.

Recitation—"The Joy of His Birth," Johnnie Humber.

Song—"Joy in the Home," by three girls.

Song—"Bethlehem of Judea." Collection for foreign missions.

Recitation—"Beunie," Lucille Cobb.

Recitation—"The Night Before Christmas," Inez Pittman.

Song—"Oh, Beautiful Bethlehem."

Recitation—"If I were a Star," Ethel Bowling.

Dialogue—"Household Angels" several girls.

Song—"Keep the Household Angels Singing."

Recitation—"Legend of Christmas," Mary Lucy Dupree.

Recitation by Norfleet Hart, a little boy 3 years old.

Song—"Joy to the Word," by congregation.

Benediction.

At the conclusion of the program members of the school assembled in the Sunday school room and bags of fruits and confections were distributed

RENTON ITEMS.

RENTON, N. C. Dec 29, 1904.

Miss May Anderson spent the holidays with her mother in Ayden.

Miss Berta Dail is visiting relatives near Corey's school house.

Mrs. Malone Tucker and children, of Greenville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo McLawhorn.

Fernando Tucker, John Nobles and Charlie McLawhorn, of Winterville, attended Sunday school at Bethany Sunday.

Miss Eva Langston spent Saturday and Sunday in Winterville.

Wood Kittrell and sister, Miss Bonna, were in this vicinity Sunday.

Quite a number of people attended the Christmas tree at Renton school house Friday p. m.

Herod Hooks and Miss Annie McLawhorn spent Saturday and Sunday near Gritton.

Miss Annie Hardee spent last week with relatives near Shelmerdine.

Miss Allie Dail is visiting in Ayden this week.

Andrew and D. A. Windham are in the neighborhood Friday.

Some men who pose as chrysanthemums are nothing but cheap cabbage heads.

MURDER IN RALEIGH.

R. D. Bynum Kills J. H. Alford.

Shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning in their place of business Mr. James H. Alford was fatally shot by his junior partner, Mr. Raymond D. Bynum. When the smoking pistol had been wrenched from his hand by the wounded man, aided by two employees, the slayer walked deliberately out of the building and made his escape. Seven hours later Mr. Alford died on the operating table in Rex hospital.

The printing establishment of Alford, Bynum & Christophers, on East Hargett street, only a block and a half from Fayetteville street, in the very center of the city, was the scene of this heart-rendering tragedy, depriving Raleigh of one of its most zealous Christian men. The painful affair also sends a husband and father of three little children forth as a fugitive from justice.—Raleigh Post.

STATE NEWS.

Joseph M. Kenny was found dead beside the Atlantic Coast Line track, four miles from Tarboro Tuesday morning. It is supposed he fell off a train the previous night.

J. J. Donnell a student of Biddle University, at Charlotte, accidentally shot and killed himself with a pistol.

The residence of Prof. J. A. Holt, at Oak Ridge, was destroyed by fire Tuesday.

Near Jonesboro one negro killed another who refused to give him a mouth harp.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Mr. J. H. Bonitz had a misfortune night before last to lose by fire a dwelling house valued at \$3,000 and about sixteen bales of cotton. The fire took place in Wayne county, near Dndly.

Mr. Bonitz has received no particulars as yet in regard to the fire. The house was a large twelve room dwelling and was nicely furnished. The cotton which had not been baled, had been soiled in the dwelling.

The house was occupied. Mr. Bonitz had no insurance and will suffer a total loss.—Wilmington Dispatch.

Child Dies of Hydrophobia.

Greensboro, N. C. Dec. 30.—John Reeves, the seven-year old son of New Reeves, died this morning at his home at White Oak Mills of hydrophobia. Nine weeks ago the boy was bitten on the finger by a small yellow dog in play, it was thought. Last Wednesday the boy became strangely afflicted, having convulsions and chokings.

Will locate Here.

R. Heron, an Englishman, was here Wednesday prospecting with a view of opening a plumbing establishment here as soon as the water works plant is completed. He expressed himself as well pleased with what he saw of Greenville and spoke of soon locating here. The field here will be a good one for his line of business.

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

Entered in the post office at Greenville, N. C., as second class matter, Advertising rates made known upon application. A correspondent desired at every post office in Pitt and adjoining counties.

Truth in Preference to Fiction
GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1904.

GREENVILLE IN 1904.

The year 1904 has been a good one in the growth and progress of Greenville. The town does not go forward in spasmodic jumps, but moves along quietly, yet steadily and surely, which is the most substantial kind of growth. During the year several new buildings have been erected. The most notable event in the way of buildings was the completion of our handsome Masonic temple embracing offices, lodge rooms and a modern opera house. In various sections of the town new dwelling houses have gone up, while others have been remodeled and improved. A number of desirable families have moved in to swell the population, and upon the whole Greenville has cause to feel gratified at her growth this year.

The beginning of both electric lights and water works systems and work on these getting well advanced, marks another achievement for the town in the year 1904.

Progress has also been made this year along fraternal, religious, educational and moral lines. The lodges have grown rapidly, the churches have shown good increase in membership, and the schools have improved in attendance and equipment. The closing of barrooms has shown marked improvement in the morals of the town. The opening of a public library that is well patronized speaks more forcibly than words of the advancement in culture and taste for good literature.

From a business standpoint the town has done well. Notwithstanding the low price of cotton and the short crop of tobacco the merchants and banks have done a fair business. Not an assignment has occurred in the town during the year.

Greenville has also been a fortunate town and greatly favored by Providence this year. Not a building has been destroyed by fire. No disaster has befallen us. No violent deaths have occurred. Even though there was an outbreak of smallpox, control of the situation was promptly taken and the threatened epidemic quickly checked. How greatly blessed we are as a town and people, and how devoutly thankful we should be to Almighty God for His goodness and favor.

There is cause, abundant cause, for congratulation on Greenville's record for 1904, and THE REFLECTOR congratulates our corps of excellent business men and noble citizenship upon the part they have taken individually and collectively in the progress and upbuilding of the town. It is our earnest wish that to each and every one the new year into which we are entering may be one of abundant prosperity and happiness.

Dr. Chadwick will be greeted by the sheriff as soon as he steps ashore.

WE NEED BETTER SIDE WALKS.

A few rainy days in Greenville reveals the fact to every one that we need better side walks. A majority of the side walks of our town are made of dirt, and in bad weather it appears to be very soft dirt. When there is a freeze and a thaw with rain, the walks are very objectionable. They are marshy and slippery, and people who have to traverse these walks in bad weather gather as much mud upon their person as if they were walking in the middle of the streets.

If we could only have some systematic, first class side walk construction in this town, it would be a blessing to our people as well as to those who visit our town. This would be a great improvement as well as a sign of progress.

We must have better side walks. The present condition of them will not do. You do not find such side walks in much smaller towns, much less in a little city like Greenville, which is rapidly growing in population.

THE REFLECTOR has had a very good year during 1904, and wishes here to make due acknowledgment to its patrons for their liberal support. The business men have been especially generous and given the paper the best advertising patronage of any year in its history. While we have endeavored to give them full value for every dollar invested, we none the less appreciate their patronage. It shows their faith in their home paper and that they believe an advertisement in it is a good investment. THE REFLECTOR is proud of its patrons and proud that its home is among such excellent business men. To every advertiser and every subscriber we extend our thanks, and wish for all a happy and prosperous new year.

A meeting of much importance was held at Columbia, S. C., on Wednesday. It was in the interest of the inland waterway project and resulted in the organization of the Inland Waterways Association. J. H. Chadbourne, of Wilmington, was elected president and E. B. Clark, of Columbia, secretary. Congressman John H. Small, who is the father of the movement, was present and made a strong speech in advocacy of the waterway. The association will use its best efforts to get congress to construct the proposed waterway. It would be of untold advantage to commerce.

Governor elect Glenn is not giving much comfort to the curious and want-to-know-it-all-beforehand. He declares that he will not announce any appointees to office until after he is inaugurated. Pretty good idea. It may take lots of folks to the inauguration in the hope that something may strike them.

The new year resolution is the brunt of many a thrust. Let every man make one, nevertheless, for a good resolution is ever entirely lost. It is better to make one and break it before night than never to make one at all. Go right at it now and make the best resolution of your life for the new year, and then exert your best manhood to keep it. If you break it before the first new year sun has set, do not give up but try again, and keep on trying until you come out conqueror.

Farewell to the old year! In a few hours it will be gone, and its joys and sorrows, its success and failures, will be things of the past. In looking back over its record let us cheerish the memory of that which was good and forget that which was bad. The record speaks for itself and cannot be changed now, but let us profit by the experiences of the past and turn with renewed hope and energy to the future, determined to make the new year the best in our lives. All hail the glad new year!

In Cumberland county the farmers and merchants are entering into a joint pledge to control the next cotton crop. The farmers are pledging themselves to cut down their acreage to about twenty five per cent, and to discard the use of commercial fertilizers in like proportion, while the merchants are agreeing not to furnish supplies or make advances to any farmer who refuses to sign the pledge and make the reduction prescribed.

Every town of consequence should have some method of taking and preserving its vital statistics, and Greenville is no exception to this. There ought to be a record kept of all births and deaths that occur in the town and at stated periods, say at the end of each year, to publish these statistics. It might be well for the board of aldermen at its first meeting in the new year to adopt some plan by which these statistics can be kept.

All have not been prosperous, still some have enjoyed Christmas more than others. Yet one fact remains, and that is, it is good to live in a land where the celebration of Christ is both a privilege and a joy.

The Henderson Gold Leaf celebrated another birthday just before Christmas. It is twenty three years old. That Manning makes a weekly paper that has few equals. Continued success to him and the Gold Leaf.

The Charlotte Observer gives it out that it is practically certain that O. H. Guion, of New Bern, will be elected speaker of the next house of representatives, more than half the Democratic members having pledged themselves to his support.

Young ladies, don't be worried over what you ought to give that bean of yours for a new year's gift, who has been calling on you for four or five years. We have it: Just give him a little "shake."

A man in Boston starved himself to death and wore rags in order that he might give \$1,000,000 to charity. Lucky he "kicked the bucket" before Cassie C. happened along.

Cotton continues to go lower, and the holders of it are wondering when it will stop. The situation is a peculiar one, as no plausible reason can be seen for the price going so low. The speculators appear to be in control of the situation and show a determination to squeeze all out of it they can.

The thoughtful business man should have space in THE REFLECTOR through the new year. The larger paper makes room for all the advertiser, besides making a good investment for himself, helps to make his home paper better and more useful.

Down in Georgia two negroes were tried, convicted and hanged in twenty one days after committing a murder. That is going at the thing right. If there was such prompt justice by all the courts fewer lynchings would be recorded.

Tom Watson is going into the magazine business, and has had a stock company organized in New York called "Tom Watson's Magazine." When he gets his magazine launched Tom will have plenty of bellows to do his blowing.

One good bit of Christmas information for THE REFLECTOR was the arrival of the bill of lading for its new press. The press left the factory on the 17th. It has a long way to come but we hope it will not be many days getting here.

The Durham Herald has put in a new press and follows it with an enlarged and improved paper. The Herald was already good.

Contrary to her expectations the jury made a mistrial of the Nan Patterson case and she spent Christmas in prison.

The holidays seem to have been rampant with crime. The papers are filled with accounts of murders and robberies.

Charlotte and Greensboro both become dry towns the first of January, saloons having previously been voted out.

The paper trust is the first one to come under the ban. That suits the newspaper folks. Let the good work go on.

Cotton may strike bottom some of these days, but those who have it on hand are wondering when it will be.

Georgia is some when it comes to burning. They have negroes and cotton both to burn down there.

We got some of the cold wave, but missed the blizzard that raged in the North and West.

Rumor has it that much Christmas whiskey was sold here from blind tigers.

The flying machine seems a certainty and the cotton picker may come later.

Lay your plans to do something for Greenville in the new year just ahead of us.

Whatever else may be said about it, the old year certainly had a pretty end.

Turn over your new leaf tonight and do not soil it in the morning.

You might put in a little advance practice learning to write 1905.

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

There is the best selection of ink, library paste and mucilage 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. Highest price for cotton seed paid by Pitt County Oil Mill. If in need of a good barrel of flour or pork see Kirtrell 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 lightwood 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 Co. 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.

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

Kirtrell and Taylor.

For sale—A good gentle buggy horse, safe and sound, apply to W. P. Wingate Winterville, N. C.

Guns and shells and confectionaries at A. W. Ange & Co.

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. 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.

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. Sausage mills and stuffers at Ange's.

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.

Bananas, Oranges and berry caddies at H. L. Johnson.

Go to T. N. Manning & Co. for fresh candies, nuts, raisins and choice confectionaries.

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's experience.

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 R. 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 and nice at Harrington Barber & Co.

Cheap shoes, dry goods, notions, and rubber goods. H. L. Johnson. Ladies and mens gloves and latest style neck ties 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 price are right.

At Reduced Prices—The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. are closing out a big lot of wire fence of reduced prices. They have the finest and most substantial all 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 bath in loaf and powdered form.

Our entire livery outfit for sale for cash or approved security.

G. A. Kirtrell & Co. Winterville, N. C.

Pair of well broke mules, sound heavy and strong. Apply to A. G. Mfg. Co.

We are paying 11c for turkeys from now on. Kirtrell & Taylor.

For paper roofing, caps and nails A. W. Ange & Co's, the place.

Bargains for the next twenty days in jewelry and cutlery.

B. T. Cox & Bro.

For Sale—One brick stove 80 feet long, call on or write Jno. Whitty & Son, Winterville, N. C.

Wanted—1000 geese—highest market price paid for same.

Kirtrell & Taylor.

A new lot of chairs just arrived.

A. W. Ange & Co.

Wanted: 1000 prsgood lat light-wood cart hubs. A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

Santa Claus has accepted a position in B. T. Cox & Bro.'s drug store until after Xmas. He is not good looking but he loves the little folks. Come and see what he has on exhibition.

Until next Wednesday morning the highest market for turkeys, eggs, chickens, ducks, geese, etc. Kirtrell & Taylor.

We want to buy your Hides, Sheepskins, Goat Skins, Beeswax, Tallow, Turkeys, Geese, Chickens and Eggs and will guarantee highest market prices for same.—Kirtrell and Taylor.

If you want a first class pair of cart wheels you can get them at A. G. Cox Mfg. Co. Better call at once while they have them in stock.

A nice line of Christmas toys and useful presents at Harrington Barber & Co.

Bargains for the people Prices Bright H. L. Johnson.

Stoves, heaters and ranges. All styles, lowest prices. See our stock before purchasing and save money.

Winterville Mfg. Co.

Boarding house.—Mrs. J. D. Cox. Board \$1.40 per day. Best house in town.

Penny candies a specialty at the store of B. T. Cox & Bro.

Kirtrell & Taylor have your Santa Claus at your own price.

Best market in town.

Kirtrell & Taylor.

Fruits, candies and all kinds of confections as cheap as the cheapest.

Kirtrell & Taylor.

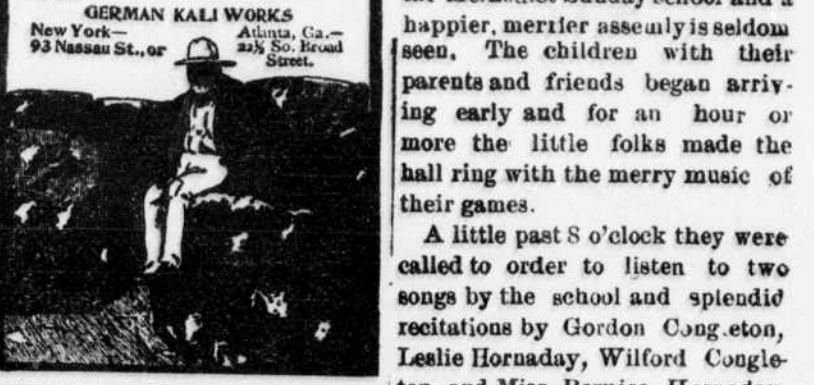
New Calendars.

This week several of the business houses in Greenville have been distributing very handsome calendars. THE REFLECTOR has received them from the Bank of Greenville, the Greenville Banking & Trust Co., the Building & Lumber Co., the Greenville Manufacturing Co., C. S. Pakes, J. B. Cherry & Co., and J. L. Sugg.

One of our town we have received them from the Youth's Companion Boston, the Sunny South, Atlanta; Bingham Bros. & Co., New York and H. W. Simpson, New Bern.

If time were money, all tramps would have the price of a meal.

Potash
It is necessary for cotton to produce high yields and good fibre. Write for our valuable books on fertilization; they contain information that means dollars to the farmers. Sent free on request. Write now while you think of it to the



GERMAN KALI WORKS
Altoona, Pa.
93 Nassau St., N. Y.

Miss Nannie Hooker Dead.

On Christmas day death invaded a home in our midst. About noon on that day Miss Nannie Hooker, aged 49 years, died at the home of her step-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hooker, in South Greenville. She had been in poor health for several months.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. Hymrick Hooker, and is survived by her step-mother, five half brothers and four half sisters.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were held in the Methodist church, of which she was a member, conducted by Rev. J. A. Hornaday. The funeral was to Cherry Hill cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. F. R. Moore, J. L. Starkey, R. L. Smith, J. A. Lane, C. F. White and W. B. Gray.

Too many men waste time arguing about the religion they haven't got.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

Delightful Time With Methodist Sunday School.

The old opera house was transformed into a jolly, happy scene Friday night. It was the occasion of the Christmas tree and party by the Methodist Sunday school and a happier, merrier assembly is seldom seen. The children with their parents and friends began arriving early and for an hour or more the little folks made the hall ring with the merry music of their games.

A little past 8 o'clock they were called to order to listen to two songs by the school and splendid recitations by Gordon Congleton, Leslie Hornaday, Wilford Congleton and Miss Bernice Hornaday.

Following this ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis came out on the stage and in behalf of the Sunday school presented a silver pickie fork to L. H. Ponder, retiring superintendent of the school, and a set of silver spoons to Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hornaday. He also presented a picture to Wiley Brown in behalf of the latter's class.

Then the curtain arose and a gorgeous scene was brought to view. On the stage stood a beautiful Christmas tree magnificent with its splendid lights and rich decorations. The roll of the season was called and as each one went forward bags of confections and fruits were handed out by Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Claus, the former being represented by R. A. Hubbard and the latter by C. M. Jones.

In addition to the school fruits and confections were served to every body present.



Another year is fast drawing to a close with its sunlight and shadows—its withered leaves and fragrant flowers. Joyous time—Happy hearts. Cheerful homes made brighter by the glorious anticipations of expected pleasures.

Kind hearts—loving remembrance—tender recollections of "Home sweet home." It's Christmas time. Let every heart be merry.

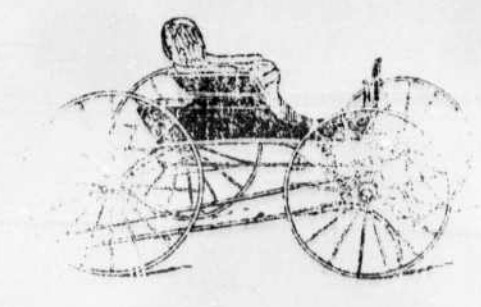
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as a personal one from friend to friend, and our earnest and heartfelt thanks for the liberal patronage extended to us during the past year.

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Bonning like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucken's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sore, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c, at J. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

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The total vote for president at the last election according to the canvass of the New York Times, based on official state returns, and on county returns where the state canvass was incomplete, was 12,533,619, which was about 400,000 less than the vote cast in 1900. President Roosevelt received 7,640,560 against 5,093,891 for Mr. Parker, a plurality of 2,546,669. The vote for other candidates was as follows: Debs, Socialist, 392,857; Swallow, Prohibition, 318,411; Watson, People's party, 124,381; and Corrigan, Socialist Labor, 32,519.

Mothers Be Careful

Of the health of your children. Look out for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough. Stop them in time—One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy. Harmless and pleasant. Sold by J. L. Wooten, druggist.

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