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Has no equal or equal in any territory for masterful strokes in purchasing. Its fame is national. Its strength is respected. We hear of and get the newest things first.

A Carnival of Under Selling

That will sweep all the offerings of all opposition with whirl-wind velocity. Type is tame. All printed prices are neutralized on patient paper. Our bargain achievements are in our Store not in our story. To do this sensational, money saving, under pricing event full justice, you must come here in person and come early.

Sensational Sale of Mens Clothing.

Your choice of a lot of mens durable suits made of good strong fabrics of merit and fashion. Sale price \$1.65

A sensation in mens fancy scotch mixed Cheviots and medium shades of brown and gray, dressy looking fancy mixtures in small checks and plaids and mingled effects. These are certainly the grandest values in the State at this price \$3.49

Mens blue suits, comprising a grand assortment single and double breasted sack suits, black, blue, gray and brown. Nobby tweed mixtures in all the newest and most desirable shades, all superbly tailored, coats French face finished. A perfect fit guaranteed. Values that are equal in every respect suits that sell for \$10.00, C. T. Munford's special price \$5.38.

Mens fine suits, extra fine, equal in every respect to fine custom work. This season's latest styles and best sellers. Worsteds, Cheviots, Scotch mixtures and ever reliable Thibit. Better made garments have never been offered by any concern in North Carolina. We claim them to be the equal of any garments on the market. We are now selling them at \$7.85

We have put on sale at \$11.50 suits that no others can sell for \$ more. They come in single and double breasted sacks. "High Art" clothing made by Strauss & Bros. in black and the latest shades of gray, brown and mixtures, and tailored to a turn into suits of surpassing style. Others consider these good values at \$16.50. Our special price is \$11.60

Come in and ask to see our clothing. We are always glad to show them. It costs nothing to look and when you are tired we have a nice warm store and chair for you to rest.

Youth and Childrens Clothing.

For want of space we cannot quote these. We have on hand an immense line of patterns, styles and qualities to please the most fastidious. We guarantee you a fit and a convincing bargain.

We have on hand now a lot of boys knee pants suits worth up to \$4.00 all of which will be placed before you. Age 8 to 15 years, your choice 1.48

Mens Extra Pants.

We have now an extensive and attractive line ranging in price from 50c. to \$2.98 per pair. These are bargains, every pair.

Overcoats, Storm Coats, Rain Coats.

BARGAINS, BARGAINS, BARGAINS.

We can fit you up in these so comfortable you will enjoy bad weather like sleeping under a tin roof a rainy night, for 20 percent less than others.

Mens heavy fleece underwear at 38c.
Boys heavy fleece underwear at 23c.

SHOES--for men, women, children.

All we ask is that you see our new line before buying and you will go away a walking, talking advertisement for us.

Listen--Mens \$1.25 Brogan now 89c.
Mens patent dress shoes \$1.98
Ladies patent tips 98c.
All fresh stock and latest styles.

Surpassing Values.

5,000 yards good Calico, per yard	3 1-2c
3,000 yards good thick Homespuns	3 1-2c
3,500 yards best grade Bleaching	7 3-4c
Yard wide white Homespun	5 1-2c
100 bolts assorted colors 12c Outings	9c
50 bolts newest style 11c Flannelets	9c
Best 8c Apron Gingham in this sale	4 1-2c
Heavy Canton Flannel at	6 to 8c
Best 20c Feather bed Tick at	14c

Dress Goods.

Best 30c Flannel Waisting now	23c
Best 60in \$1.00 Broadcloth now	47c
Big line \$1.00 colored Taffetas now	72c
23 pieces all wool 50c Venecian now	46c

Ladies Goods.

500 new styles 60c Corsets now	44c
150 good styles Corsets good now	22c
Ladies 75c. fleece lined Underwear now	23c
A big line of Trunk and Bags at a saving of 23 per cents.	

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

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No. 3

MISS COTTEN ENTERTAINS

Delightful Gathering at Cotontdale Complimentary to Miss Pattie Skinner, of Greenville.

At Cotontdale Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cotten's hospitable home, near Greenville, Miss. Sallie, their accomplished daughter, entertained on the eighteenth a party of friends in honor of Miss Pat Skinner and Mrs. Haywood Dall, Jr. This preceding Miss Skinner's marriage to Mr. C. S. Carr and being the second anniversary of Mrs. Dall's marriage.

Miss Cotten received her guests at seven o'clock, and after adopting them as members of her home, an elegant dinner was served under most beautiful decorations. After dinner and before leaving the dining hall Miss Skinner was surprised by being the victim of a "handkerchief shower." Miss Cotten's guests and many friends of Miss Skinner had provided a great number of rare and beautiful handkerchiefs for the occasion.

The guests, Mr. and Mrs. Dall, C. S. Carr, Miss Pat Skinner, Dr. Zeno Brown, Miss Gattlieb, Baltimore; Preston S. Cotten, Miss Alice White, of Missouri; Dr. Louis Skinner, Mrs. E. B. Ficklen; Charlie James, Miss Lena Matthews; W. E. Hooker, Miss Nina James; Frank M. Wooten, Miss Winnie Skinner; Thomas J. Moore, J. D. Gardner and J. Benj. Higgs, remained with Miss Cotten until the afternoon of the following day, and just before the party bade the hostess goodbye, lunch was served on the bank of Tar River, near the home, bringing to a close a day prominent for its beauty, an entertainment that can never be forgotten by those whose good fortune it was to be the guests of Mr. Cotten's charming daughter and genial and hospitable home, Cotontdale on this occasion.

On Friday a colored boy who works at the Greenville Lumber and Veneer Co., got his hand caught in a machine and badly mangled.

Good Week.

The past week began with bad weather and the first two days brought little tobacco to market, but the pretty weather that followed made up for it, so that taken all together the warehouses had a good week. The sales were especially large on Friday. Many farmers who were selling made high averages.

Reaching High Prices.

We had occasion to look through the sales book of the Farmers Consolidated Tobacco Co. for the week, and were struck with the fact that there was not a day during the week on which prices for some lots of tobacco sold at Farmers Star warehouses did not run as high as \$50 per hundred, and some even higher. They were not just simple piles either, but large lots brought these fancy figures. It takes good work on the part of the warehousemen to get such prices for tobacco.

No man ever shares his self-satisfaction with any one else.

Too many think that a crooked must be a broad one.

Messages and Papers of the Confederacy.

One of the most interesting publications of the day is a compilation of original official papers of the Confederacy. The compilation is made by Congressman James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, authority being granted by a special act of Congress to copy them from the official papers of the Confederacy that were captured at Richmond, at the close of the war and deposited in the government archives at Washington. The Washington Post is publishing this work complete in two handsome volumes, making it most useful for ready reference. A. B. Bateman and W. B. Ezrart, representatives of the Post, are now in Greenville calling on prominent citizens and members of the Daughters of the Confederacy introducing the work. They have also arranged with THE REFLECTOR to make this paper local agent for the work, so that those wanting it may have a convenient place to leave their orders. THE REFLECTOR will have a complete set of the books in a few days which can be seen at this office.

Dispensary Wins at Grifton.

The town of Grifton held an election Thursday on the question of dispensary against open saloons. The dispensary won by a vote of 33 to 16. There are four saloons in Grifton and they will have to close January 1st when the dispensary will begin operations.

Daughters of Confederacy.

George B. Singelary chapter will please meet with the president Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Full meeting is especially desired as new officers are to be elected, this being the first regular meeting of the season.

IT DOES NOT TAKE ALL

But Sentiment is Groing in That Direction.

The Kinston Free Press speaking of the recent victorious dispensary election in the town of Grifton, by which four saloons will close on January 1st, says that with the passing of the saloons at Grifton, Pitt county will not have a saloon in it. In this the Free Press is mistaken, as there are yet saloons at Fickland, Farmville, Fountain, Grimesland, Pactolus and Stokes, about a dozen in all after those at Grifton close. But the way the sentiment against saloons is growing it is only a question of time when all of these will be closed and the county freed from the saloon evil.

WILL SELL THE PROPERTY.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

I see in an article in your paper as to the future prosperity of Greenville and asking where will the people get nice, desirable building lots. In this article the writer referred to my property which is in the business portion of Greenville and also in a good desirable neighborhood. When I bought this property I did not intend selling it but to keep it for my own use. But after giving careful consideration to the above mentioned article, I have decided to lay off the front lots and will sell these to some one who will use them to build on same. Yours &c,
SAM WHITE.

A man is never much nearer heaven than when he makes a child happy.

A GREAT FUTURE FOR GREENVILLE

It's Growth is Rapid--It's Prosperity is General--Greenville is Surrounded by the Most Magnificent Agricultural Area in North Carolina.

The wonderfully rapid growth and extension of the town of Greenville is a marvel. To those who take interest in the success of this most beautifully situated city it is like home on its avenue--surrounded by the most splendid agricultural area in the state, the greatest bright tobacco growing county in the world, one of the finest cotton and cereal countries in the state, and the best people on earth to make a country great; the question arises, where is Greenville, the county seat, going to find a spreading place to build and it is indeed a problem.

Looking the matter square in the face, the writer has carefully observed and closely watched where the trend of residential outlook seemed to drift, and where the most opportune location could be speculated upon. South Greenville is by far in the lead. West Greenville is handicapped by "Lincoln Town" filled up by the colored settlement, and South Greenville is the only hope of the future of that class of citizenship that makes a town famous and offers the best location for homes.

A more beautiful addition in residential future cannot be found than on the James property, now owned by S. T. White. High level and the most splendid surroundings in every respect. Why Mr. White has not laid out and made the 22 acres a most beautiful building locality is a mystery. The town of Greenville must go somewhere, and it should go where the very best, most beautiful and splendid homes could be made. To the business man there is no nearer place for a home now unobtainable. It is just across the border line of the town, and one long will be on this side of the border and the most lovely part of modern Greenville. Mr. White, as a young, enterprising business man and prosperous citizen of the town, should place this property on the market, let handsome homes be erected there and enhance the property and beauty of Greenville.

Brought Home for Burial.

The remains of Mrs. Edward Liberator and infant, accompanied by Mr. Liberator and little daughter Mrs. Lincoln Lesh, arrived here Wednesday evening from Richmond, Ind. The remains were taken to the Methodist church for the night, and were carried to the Tar River yard, 7 miles from town, today for interment. Rev. J. A. Hornaday conducted the funeral service.

Mr. Wiggins Demands \$10,000.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 22.--Mrs. Kate Wiggins of the Salvation Army, has instituted suit for \$10,000 damage against A. A. Featherston, a liquor dealer of this city, who kicked her from his saloon several weeks ago.

Having a Good Time.

A farmer living on one of the rural routes, who has taken advantage of THE REFLECTOR magazine offer, tells us he is having the best time imaginable reading them these winter nights. All who want the benefit of a year's magazine reading at less than half price should not wait too long. The offer is only for a limited time.

Electricity Sparks Illinois Children.

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 22.--An electric sparking machine, invented by Professor Denis, is now in use in the public school in East Pennsylvania, a suburb of this city. The method of operation is to place the pupil over a chair near the machine, press a button and thus bring a series of paddles into play. The parents of pupils threaten to withdraw their children from school if the machine is not taken out.

PERSONALS AND SOCIAL.

Thursday, Nov. 23rd.

Miss Fannie Moore went to States today.
J. N. Gorman returned to Richmond today.
P. T. Anthony went to Scotland Neck today.
W. H. Harrington went to Scotland Neck today.
James Savage returned from Kinston this morning.
F. M. Hornaday went to Kinston Wednesday evening.
A. M. Moseley went to Ayden Wednesday evening.
J. S. C. Benjamin, of Robersonville, came in Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jackson went to Ayden Wednesday evening.
E. C. Pearce, of Sanford, who has been spending a few days here, left this morning.
Miss Nina Basnight, of New Bern, who has been visiting Miss Alice Laug, left Wednesday evening.
D. C. Moore, D. L. James, T. R. Moore, S. T. White, F. M. Hodges, E. A. Mays, L. H. Peader and W. F. Evans went to Ayden Wednesday night to attend celebration of the Old Fellows in that town in dedicating their new hall.
Friday, Nov. 24th.
J. S. Higgs returned Thursday from a trip up the road.
Dr. M. I. Fleming returning to Hamilton this morning.
G. B. Hadley returned to LaGrange Thursday evening.
U. S. Attorney Harry Skinner returned Thursday evening from Raleigh.
Mrs. M. J. Rowe, of Newton, arrived Thursday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Dove.
O. E. Warren returned Thursday evening from Southern Pines and Wilmington where he had been superintending the planting of James and Scuppernon grape vineyards.

Non Suit in Gatts Kilgo.

The one who has been reached at last in the famous damage suit of Rev. J. T. Gatts vs. President John C. Kilgo and B. N. Dale, of the board of trustees of Trinity College, in that the Supreme Court this afternoon delivered a decision sustaining the order of Judge Fred Moore in Wake County Superior Court, allowing non-suit on the ground that the plaintiff had not shown malice on the part of either Kilgo or Dale in the publication of the proceedings of the college directors complained of.

Supreme Court Upholds The Raleigh Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen, who held that no person could petition and secure an election "for saloons" unless he could vote in such election, have been sustained by the Supreme Court.--Raleigh News and Observer.

Saturday, Nov. 25.

Miss Susie Kael is visiting Mrs. J. G. Mays.
J. H. Harris went to Robersonville today.
S. D. King left this morning for Pocomoke.
D. C. Moore and son David went to Norfolk today.
Ray's Tucker went to Kinston Friday evening.
J. S. C. Benjamin returned to Robersonville this morning.
Miss Bessie Harding went to Washington this morning.
Miss Sophia Jarvis went to Bethel today to visit friends.
Mrs. G. S. Pritchard went to Goldsboro today to visit relatives.
W. H. Harrington returned from Scotland Neck Friday evening.
Mrs. W. J. Smith returned Friday evening from Robersonville.
Miss Dora Hornaday came home this morning from Ayden to spend Sunday with her parents.

Notice to Jurors.

Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. and visiting brothers are requested to meet at the hall at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning in order to attend in a body the 11 o'clock service in Memorial Baptist church.
E. H. Evans, Councillor.

SOME LOST OTHERS MADE

Cotton in Five Minutes Nets the Hadley Pool Eight Million Dollars, and Others Lose out.

Cotton advanced 100 points, or \$5 a bale in 5 minutes, yesterday. The market value of the crop was increased \$50,000,000. Joseph H. Hadley and his pool of Southern farmers made profits estimated at \$8,000,000. Mr. Hadley's personal profit was more than \$1,000,000. Theodore H. Price and his following lost millions. Daniel J. Sully was a heavy winner.

Eight thousand men on horseback are riding among the farmers calling them to 8,000 mass-meetings on December 3rd, when an agreement is expected to be made to hold cotton for fifteen cents a pound, or \$17.50 a bale above the high price of yesterday. The rise was caused by the Government's Census Bureau report of the amount of cotton ginned up to November 14th. Wall Street had been expecting the report to show at least 8,500,000 bales. The figures were only 7,488,167. This means a crop of under 10,000,000 bales.--New York Journal, 22.

Will Close Thanksgiving.

Greenville always observes Thanksgiving day by a general suspension of business. The custom will prevail next Thursday, 30th, on which day the stores, warehouses and business offices will be closed. People should observe this and not come in on that day expecting to transact business.

FIRE NEAR GRIFTON

The gin house of Mr. F. M. Kilpatrick, near Grifton, was destroyed by fire Thursday night, together with all his gin machinery and about 25 bales of cotton. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The loss is about \$8,000 and falls heavily on Mr. Kilpatrick, as we understand he had no insurance.

"Nothing But Money."

Abbot Davison and his musical company in "Nothing But Money" was the attraction at the Masonic opera house Friday night and it proved a success. Mr. Davison took the leading role as the Shanty Trump and he was all that could be asked. The singing and dancing by members of the company were of the highest order. There were a number of encores and not an unfavorable criticism was heard. A return engagement would be appreciated by the theatre going public.

Ladies Guild.

The young ladies of the Episcopal church met Friday night at the home of Mrs. R. H. Horne and organized a Junior Guild whose object is to work for the beautifying of the church. The following were elected officers: Mrs. W. H. Dall, President; Miss Pattie Skinner, Vice-President; Miss Elise Vincent, Secretary; Miss Lee Brown, Treasurer.

The fruits of righteousness do not grow from the flowers of rhetoric.

November.

COLD.

December.

COLDER.

You have put off buying your WINTER CLOTHING as long as you can. Come to see us, take your time and look through you will find exactly what you want and at prices that will SAVE YOU DOLLARS. Every article guaranteed and will be exchanged or money refunded.

C. T. Munford's Big Store,

GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA.

THE SPECIAL

DRESS GOOD SALE

Don't Miss This Chance.

Big Reduction In Prices.

Big Bargains to Those Who Come First.

Y. M. B. O. D.



BROWN'S HAVE GONE

But Blues and Greys are here to stay. The medium longcoat, with vent in back, single or double breasted is the coat that you should wear this season. It should be made with Military shoulders and to fit the body medium loose. We have it, made in all the new fabrics. Of course blacks and blues are good this season, yet a dark blue ground with a slight tint of green, makes an attractive one. Aid greys, the have come to stay; everything will be grey next season.

PRICES, \$7.50 TO \$25.00

MACKINNETT COATS—This coat is the only coat that will dress you in back, single or double breasted is the coat that you should wear this season. It should be made with Military shoulders and to fit the body medium loose. We have it, made in all the new fabrics. Of course blacks and blues are good this season, yet a dark blue ground with a slight tint of green, makes an attractive one. Aid greys, the have come to stay; everything will be grey next season.

PRICES, \$10 TO \$25.00. SOLD BY

C. S. FORBES,

The Man's Outfitter

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 9th, 1905.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	\$141,402.67	Capital Stock paid to	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts, secured	4,575.50	Surplus,	25,000.00
and unsecured	4,575.50	Undivided Profits less	
Stocks, securities, etc.	3,647.32	Expenses Paid	10,179.40
Furniture & Fixtures	4,100.00	Bills Payable	5,000.00
Banking House	128,610.88	Deposit subject to check	258,972.74
Due from Banks	11,522.98	Cashier's checks out-	
Cash Item	4,069.50	standing	347.99
Gold Coin	4,888.03		
Silver Coin	19,183.09		
U.S. 10's & 20's	19,183.09		
	\$324,500.19		\$324,500.19

State of North Carolina, } ss
County of Pitt, }
I, James L. Little, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the statement above is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES L. LITTLE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Nov., 1905.
WALTER G. WARD, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Greenville Banking and Trust Company, GREENVILLE, N. C.

At close of business November 9th, 1905.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and discounts	\$115,405.84	Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts,	6,673.81	Surplus,	6,500.00
Bonds,	1,000.00	Undivided profits,	2,237.11
Furniture and fixtures	2,415.64	Bills payable	5,000.00
Due from Banks	25,000.52	Time cert. of deposit	16,808.70
Cash Items	910.00	Deposits	102,515.61
Gold Coin	200.00	Due to banks & bankers	125.00
Cash	462.17	Cashiers' checks out-	254.55
National bank notes			
and U.S. notes	9,403.60		
	\$161,470.58		\$161,470.58

State of North Carolina, } ss
County of Pitt, }
I, R. J. Cobb, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
R. J. COBB, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of Nov., 1905.
G. S. CARR, Notary Public.

The Reflector

THE REFLECTOR IS READ BY EVERYBODY IN REACH, AND IT REACHES PEOPLE WHO HAVE MONEY TO PAY FOR WHAT THEY WANT. IF YOU HAVE WHAT THEY WANT ADVERTISE IT AND YOU ARE SURE TO GET A PART OF THEIR MONEY.

THE HORRORS OF WAR.

Pathetic and Tragical Incident of the Struggle Before Metz.

In the course of the giant struggle before Metz a handful of chasseurs flung themselves into a small red roofed farmhouse, determined to sell their lives dearly. They barricaded the ground floor as strongly as they were able and from the upper story opened fire on their assailants. For nearly two hours the Prussians were kept at bay. The storm of rifle bullets riddled the roof and upper walls, and finally, one by one, the chasseurs were silenced. Concluding that the ammunition of the little stronghold had at length been exhausted and prepared for a savage hand to hand tussle with the garrison, the Prussians burst through the barricade and effected an entrance.

To their amazement the ground floor was unoccupied save for a little girl of five, who looked up into their faces with a smile of happy unconcern. She had been playing with her doll and evidently thought that the heavy firing had been an odd new game which the "grownups" had been having especially for her amusement. As the big blue eyed sergent caught her up in his arms and kissed her she asked, with an air of disappointment, why they had stopped the pretty "boom boom."

Through the terrible death wrestle of two mighty nations this happy little house mother had been pleasantly absorbed in family cares. The wrath of kings, the savagery of ancient race hatreds, were things she could not understand, even the hurricane of fire and lead had seemed to her but such strange elemental music as the wren in its nest hears when a thunder shower sweeps over the woodland.

A ladder led to the upper floor of the farmhouse, and when the conquerors ascended they found among the wreckage of shattered roof and crumbling walls the rest of the garrison—no more than nine in all—lying dead. Beside them lay the mother of the child with a chapeaut still clutched in her hand.

A man in Montclair, N. J., recently bought a bull pup whose pedigree was as long as the pedigree received from the dog fancier. The pup was lonesome in his new surroundings and raised a melancholy howling to make it generally understood that he was during the night the owner was roused from his sweet suburban sleep to quiet and console that bull pup. He had come to believe that the animal was reconciled, and the pup did behave very well the following day. The pup is now a member of "Pop," this society, which consists of twenty-eight "bloodes," possesses and exercises a number of privileges. A boy in "Pop" may tag any lower boy of any house, may walk arm in arm in the streets, may sit on the long wall outside the college. He has also a room reserved for him at Little Bowen's, the confectioner.

As regards costume, a member of "Pop" may wear a buttonhole, patent leather boots and any colored waistcoat.

Colored Mike Donahue of the Tenth New Hampshire was somewhat fond of drink. After the war the Tenth, wishing his picture, commissioned an artist to do the job. After the painting was finished, the artist, according to the Boston Herald, seeing one of the veterans of the Tenth, an Irishman, called him in to ask his opinion of the picture.

"The old Irishman walked up to the easel, scrutinized the picture, and was about to put his hand on the canvas when the artist cried out: 'Don't touch it! Don't touch it! It's not dry.'"

"Not dry? Not dry?" shouted Pat. "Then, he jabbers, it's not Mike Donahue."

An Odd Wager. A queer wager is one popularly believed to have been won by Sir Walter Raleigh from Queen Elizabeth on the debatable question of how much smoke is contained in a pound of tobacco. A pound of the article was weighed, burned and then weighed in ashes, and the question was held to be satisfactorily settled by determining the weight of the smoke as exactly that of the tobacco before being burned, minus the ashes. The fact that the ashes having received an odd pound weight by combination with the oxygen of the atmosphere was not thought of by Elizabeth and the knight.

Force of Habit. The genial captain of a steamer plying on one of our American rivers was appointed a vestryman in an Episcopal church in a city which lay at one end of his route. One day shortly afterward it was reported to him, when on shore, that there was a leak in the church. He was accustomed to promptness, and on receipt of the news he went to the church, took a candle and started down into the cellar to find the leak, evidently thinking of the basement as the hull of the good ship Zion. The certain himself tells the story with much apparent enjoyment of its humor.

CUSTOMS AT ETON.

The Slang and the Ways of the Great English School.

New boys at Eton must at once learn the school etiquette and the long list of slang words peculiar to Eton.

According to ancient custom, the new boys have a fortnight's grace before they begin their duties as fags.

During this time the budding Etonian has no small task to accomplish. He must first of all master more than 300 words, meaningless to the outside world, but of common use at Eton.

Among the many slang words the following are some of the most curious: Home—Housemasters' wives or matrons. Dry Bob—A boy who plays cricket. Wet Bob—A boy who beats. Sweep—A Greek composition. Chamber—A large room in college divided into "stalls" or cubicles. Glory Corner—Formed by the bed and the wall, where dirty clothes are kept hidden by a curtain. Threepenny Day—Feb. 27, when every collegier in hall is presented with a threepenny bit.

Fire Lags—The boys in chamber who have to keep up the fire. Dead Man's Hole—The little square hole formed by the steps on a five court. Pepper Box—The buttress of a five court. Pup—The usual name for a collegier—i. e., a boy with a scholarship.

An acquaintance with the chief shops of Eton must also be acquired, for as soon as the fortnight is over the new boy, in his capacity as a fag, may be sent on an errand in his duty; indeed, it will be part of his task to fetch his "fag master's" hot food from one of the school shops.

This in itself is not so easy as it sounds, and the sooner a new boy learns his way to the kitchens of "lowlands" and "little Brown" and the gentle art of worming in among a crowd to a position where he can get what he wants the better for that boy.

In addition to this he must on no account forget to observe the following essential points of etiquette: To turn up the bottom of his trousers. To keep the bottom button of his waistcoat unbuttoned. Never to roll up his umbrella. Never to turn down the collar of his greatcoat.

Always to walk on the right hand pavement when going downtown—i. e., toward Windsor.

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He Won the Trick. A man who had started with a friend on a week's automobile tour stayed away two weeks. When finally they got back to town, he went home, and his wife received him coldly. What he dreamed was a scolding and an upbraiding. "I am so glad to be back here with you dear," he said, "but I pity Pitece poor old Pitece!" "What is the matter with Pitece?" asked the lady sharply. "Ah, poor fellow," said her husband, "at this moment his wife is giving him the very deuce!" And that witty speech got him off.

Valuable Medicine. "Doctor, I want to thank you for your valuable medicine." "It helped you, did it?" asked the doctor. "Yes, it did," said the patient. "I helped me wonderfully." "How many bottles did you find it necessary to take?" "Oh, I didn't take any of it. My uncle took one bottle, and I am his uncle."

NOTICE.

Notice. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore solemnized between plaintiff and defendant, on or before the 20th day of October, 1905, or this notice will be read in court of said county, to be held on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, it being the 15th day of January, 1906, and answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 25th day of October, 1905.
D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.
I. A. SUGG, Atty. for PIF.

NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Moses Tyson, deceased, before D. C. Moore, clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of Moses Tyson, deceased, to make immediate payment to the undersigned executor, or to the same with the undersigned executor, properly authenticated, within 12 months from the date hereof, or this notice will be read in court of said county, to be held on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, it being the 15th day of January, 1906, and answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 25th day of October, 1905.
K. Tyson, Executor of the estate of Moses Tyson, deceased.
F. C. Harding, Attorney.

NOTICE!

By virtue of the power of sale contained in certain mortgage deeds executed and delivered by J. E. Mills and wife Lida Ellis to F. C. James, one dated April 11th, 1904 and recorded in Book X, 7, page 55; the other dated 4th day of May 1905 and duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt County, North Carolina, in Book E 8, page 29, the undersigned will expose to public sale, before the court house door in Greenville, to the highest bidder on SATURDAY, Dec. 2nd 1905, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Pitt and State of North Carolina and described as follows, to-wit: That tract of land in Chisolm township upon which James Ellis, Sr., father of the said J. E. Mills now resides, adjoining the lands of Jesse Maddock, Abner Smith, Harlow Smith's heirs and others, to satisfy said mortgage deed. Terms of sale cash. This 1st day Nov. 1905.

F. G. JAMES, Mortgagee
Apply to G. H. Fox, Kinross, N. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Letters Testamentary upon the estate of James C. Cobb, deceased, having been issued to the undersigned by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, and having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of the said James C. Cobb, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of October, 1905, or this notice will be read in court of said county, to be held on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, it being the 15th day of January, 1906, and answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 18th day of October, 1905.
J. J. OHS.
Executors of James Cobb, deceased.
J. A. SUGG, Atty. for PIF.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore solemnized between plaintiff and defendant, on or before the 20th day of October, 1905, or this notice will be read in court of said county, to be held on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, it being the 15th day of January, 1906, and answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 25th day of October, 1905.
D. C. MOORE, Clerk Superior Court.
I. A. SUGG, Atty for PIF.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court clerk of Pitt County as executor of the last will and testament of Elizabeth Clark, 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 read in court of said county, to be held on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, it being the 15th day of January, 1906, and answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 25th day of October, 1905.
C. F. Chapman, Executor Elizabeth Clark

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made in the case of R. J. May and H. H. May against R. H. Barger and wife, Eliza Barger, the undersigned commissioner sell for cash before the court house door in Greenville on Saturday, December 23, 1905, the following described tract of land situated in the county of Pitt and in Greenville Township, adjoining the lands of Mrs. Arthur Forbes, Jerry Fields, the heirs, More land and the Greene county line, containing 119 acres, and known as the Sherrard Move place said land is being sold for division Nov. 2nd 1905.

PH. James, Commissioner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt County, having issued Letters of Administration to the undersigned on the 16th day of Oct. 1905, on the estate of Minnie Pollard, 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 read in court of said county, to be held on the seventh Monday before the first Monday in March, it being the 15th day of January, 1906, and answer or demurrer to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This 25th day of October, 1905.
C. F. Chapman, Executor Elizabeth Clark

FOR SALE.

One three horse farm containing two good dwellings, three tobacco barns, and necessary out buildings eight miles South East of Kinross on the Trenton Road Via Wise York Price \$2,500. Have also to rent or lease extensive horse farm, or will desire to rent the renter in smaller sections containing eight ten and houses five tobacco barns and pack house all under four acres of the stock ranges for hogs, sheep and cattle. Situated on the Dover & Rialand R. R. five miles South of Dover in a healthy section and good water. Apply to G. H. Fox, Kinross, N. C.

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H. W. Whedbee.
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We hereby announce that we have associated with us, in the practice of the Law, Mr. Harry Skinner, Jr. The firm will continue as heretofore—SKINNER & WHEDBEE, Lawyers.
January 2nd, 1906.
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A sensation in mens' heavy, smooth, mixed Cheviots and medium shades of brown and grey. Lower than any other in small checks and plaids. These are certainly the grandest values in the State at this price. \$1.40

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All fresh stock and latest styles.

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Yard wide white Homespun	5 1-2c
100 bolts assorted colors 12 1/2 Oatings	9c
50 bolts n-west-ryl-11c Flanneletts	9c
Best 8c Apron Gingham in this sale	4 1-2c
Heavy Canton Flannel at	6 to 8c
Best 20c Feather bed Tick at	14c

Dress Goods.

Best 30c Flannel Waisting now	23c
Best 60c \$1.00 Broadcloth now	47c
Big line \$1.00 colored Taffetas now	72c
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A GREAT RALLY DAY

Very Interesting Exercises at Christian Church Rally Day.

Reported for Reflector.

At the Christian church Sunday night, a large crowd assembled to witness the exercises of the children of the Sunday school, for the observance of Rally Day.

This is a day set apart for the raising of money for Home Missions, by the children of the Sunday school, and it was observed here for the first time Sunday.

The exercises were especially fine throughout, and reflect credit, not only upon those who took part in them, but also upon those who, by their untiring energy and skill molded the small human units into graceful and pleasing combinations of elocution, drill and song.

As usual, there were those who surpassed in their roles; but the majority was so large that it would be difficult to single out any one of the children for special commendation, so well did they sustain their parts as a whole. Beyond doubt the strongest individual feature was the interpretation of hymns by Miss Nancy Coward. Her pantomime work is of the very highest order, and needs only to be seen to be fully appreciated.

Special attention was given to a proper background for the pantomime portion of the program, and the convenience and utility of electric lights was demonstrated in the most beautiful effects. The local manager of the electric light system, Mr. Dunlap, is herewith given full credit for his suggestions and valued assistance in arranging the lighting for the exercises.

Prizes were awarded to those raising the largest amounts in the mite boxes, as follows: First prize, The Bible, Miss Mary Johnson; second prize, solid gold coin, Miss Ada Tripp; third prize, book, Miss Angas Spain.

Those who raised one dollar or over were awarded a badge from the American Christian Missionary society. These go on the roll of honor and get badges: Ada Tripp, Mary B. Latham, Evelyn Lung, Ione May Hooker, Fannie Spain, Harry Rountree, Lucy Outerbridge, Agnes Spain, Mary Johnson, Mamie Ruth Tustall, Willie Gray Laug.

The children were trained for the exercises by Mrs. H. H. Moore and Mrs. Henry T. King; assisted by Miss Minnie Tanstall, an organist, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. King have both had experience in public school work, and are exceptionally qualified for the work of training the children. The amount raised by the children was \$18.24; total amount raised, \$24. The largest sum (\$15.7) was raised by Miss Mary Johnson, to whom was awarded the first prize.

Copy Misplaced.

Through an oversight in the copy getting misplaced, the announcement for Sunday's services in the Christian church did not appear in Saturday's REFLECTOR. We very much regret this, and especially on account of the interesting children's day exercises. It is a pleasure to state that the congregation completely filled the church, and all enjoyed the splendid exercises.

J. W. Higgs went to Robersonville today.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

A Very Fine Record for the Past Year.

At the close of the Methodist Sunday School Sunday Nov. 26, the Secretary read the following report for the conference year:

Number officers and teachers	31
Number of scholars	251
Number on cradle roll	64
Number on roll of Home Department	60
Total on rolls	406
Average attendance during the year	156 1/2

While this is the largest the school has ever reached, it is but just to say it would have been larger still but for the fact that epidemics of whooping cough and diphtheria cut off the attendance in the infant classes for two or three months. We are, however, now recovering from this to some extent, and the average attendance now is about 172.

During the year we have had 369 visitors.

The following amounts of money have been raised by the school:

Methodist Orphanage	\$60.00
Missions	\$150.05
On Children's Day	\$5.08
For other purposes	\$190.56
Total	\$415.69

OAKLEY ITEMS.

OAKLEY, N. C., Nov. 28, 1905.

T. F. Nelson and family spent Sunday in Bethel.

Tim Cherry, of Wharton, was here Sunday.

S. C. Page and Lewis Roberson, of Stokes, was here on business this week.

Mrs. W. H. Mizell and children left for their home at Watertown, Fla. Saturday.

Geo. Taylor, of LaGrange, was here on business last week.

Henry Skinner, of United States Army, visited his brother here this week.

Mack Cherry, of Hamilton, was here last week.

Tom Whitehurst, of Greenville, spent Sunday here with his brother, Z. V. Whitehurst.

W. M. Skinner, J. O. Williams and J. K. Barnhill went to Greenville Thursday.

Dr. P. E. Linn, formerly of Grifton, is now of Jacksonville, Fla., spent two days here last week.

Messrs. Whitehurst and Wyan are now erecting a livery stable on North Railroad street.

No, we haven't moved to Winterville tho' our items came out in that department one time. We feel complimented as we like good company.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whitehurst, will be glad to know their little daughter, Fannie, has recovered from her recent illness.

The tournament here Dec. 22nd, will be a lively day. Some good riders and nice horses are ready. On the list Sam Mizell is ahead in the practice up to this time, he ran the 95 yards in 5 seconds.

H. A. Gray has bought the town property of J. I. James. We are glad to know that Mr. James will not leave town. We hear he will soon erect a new residence and remain with us.

One night last week J. O. Williams and J. E. Higgs were driving 2 miles east of town they met J. A. Manning and was it being dark Mr. Manning did not see the approaching vehicle and both right met, the horses took fright and ran away demolishing both buggies and harness. Mr. Williams and young Manning both painfully but not seriously hurt.

STATISTICS OF METHODIST CHURCH

A Splendid Report of the Methodist Church for the Past Two Years. One Hundred and Sixteen Have Been Added to the Church During the Past Two Years

Sunday Nov. 26th, being the 1888-1889 the net gain has been more than three times as large as any like period for twenty years. The total net gain reported in membership during the 18 years next preceding my pastorate was 149, an average of a little more than 16 for each period of two years during the 18 years. The net gain in membership during the past two years has been nearly six times as large as this average. But for two periods of two years each during the 18 years under review net losses were reported amounting to 25. This number subtracted from the total gains reported would leave a net gain of 124 for 18 years, or an average net gain of 14 for each period of two years during the 18 years. The net gain for the past two years has been nearly seven times as large as this average.

My object in these statements of facts is not to boast over anything I have done, or anything that has been done under my pastorate, but that you may be encouraged by the progress made under the blessing of God, and redouble your efforts that results for the next two years may be far greater than those of the past two.

"I have not all the figures at hand to arrange the financial report at present, but this much I may say; every claim against the church has been met in full, and the church sends up a financial report in keeping with the statistical report just read."

On looking over the Journal of our conference for the past 20 years, and dividing that period of time into two years each, we find the following facts as to net gain in membership:

1886-1887	net gain of	28
1888-1889	" " "	9
1889-1891	" " "	72
1892-1893	" " "	14
1894-1895	" " "	14
1896-1897	net loss of	4
1898-1899	" gain "	8
1900-1901	" loss "	21
1902-1903	" gain "	4
1904-1905	" " "	94

The net gain for the past two years is larger by 22 than has been reported for any other period of two years during the past twenty years, and excepting the years

STATE NEWS.

While returning to their homes from a party near Gibsonville, Saturday night, L. B. Hornaday was stabbed to death by his brother, D. R. Hornaday.

Oscar Johnson, a white man was run over and killed by a train near Wilmington.

The committee appointed to select a permanent site for encampment of the state guard decided unanimously in favor of Morehead City.

Charlotte Jews subscribe \$175 for their suffering brethren in Russia.

Near Asheville a boy put a walnut on the railroad track for the engine to crack it. The engine was thrown off the track and a bad wreck narrowly missed.

J. P. Caldwell, editor of the Charlotte Observer, has recovered from his recent severe attack of pneumonia, much to the delight of his friends throughout the state.

Thanksgiving Service.

The Baptist, Christian, Methodist and Presbyterian congregations will worship together in a union service in the Baptist church on Thanksgiving day. The sermon will be by Rev. F. D. Vines, pastor of the Presbyterian church. Judging from the rehearsal Monday night those who attend this Thanksgiving service may expect good music.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be Greenville at Hotel Herby on Friday Dec. 15th or only. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat and fitting glasses.

Mrs. Fannie Moore went Statesville today.

Strayed or Stolen.

Pointer dog, white with large brown spots, one inch of tail cut off. Answers to the name of "Don." Anyone knowing anything of such a dog will please notify, D. L. JAMES.

Business Changes Hands.

J. J. Jenkins has purchased the ice business of Moe & Kennedy and will run it in connection with his wood yard. He will also make any kind or size of picture frames.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Of Those Going and Coming.

Rev. W. E. Cox went to Hamilton today.

E. G. Parrett, of Kinston, went Sunday here.

F. M. Hornaday returned Saturday evening.

W. G. Allen went to Kinston Sunday evening.

J. B. Higgs left this morning for a trip on the road.

C. C. King left this morning for Clifton Forge, Va.

F. M. Whichard returned from Tarboro Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Moyer and child went to Conover Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Barr, of Kinston, spent Sunday here with relatives.

M. L. Starkey came in Sunday evening from Wilmington to visit his parents.

J. J. Turnage went to Grifton Sunday evening and returned this morning.

Miss Eunice Chadwick, of Kinston, spent Sunday here with Miss Lena Matthew.

Miss Anne Irvine went to Kinston Saturday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. L. I. Moore and children returned Sunday evening from a visit to Washington City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson left Sunday evening for Kinston. They will probably locate there.

Mrs. Bettie Harrison and little grandson, Dink James, returned from Washington Sunday evening.

S. P. Ficklen, of Washington, D. C., came in Sunday evening to visit his brother, E. B. Ficklen.

L. B. Barnhill, of Charleston, S. C., who has been spending a few days here, left this morning.

Will Proctor, who has been spending a few weeks with his father, returned to Norfolk today.

E. L. Smith returned Saturday evening from the West where he purchased several car loads of horses and mules.

Ollen Warren, Jr., went to Tarboro today.

J. W. Higgs went up the road this morning.

F. C. Topleman, of Henderson, spent today here.

Miss Sophia Jarvis returned Monday evening from Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Cutrell, of New Bern, came in this morning.

Miss Bessie Harding returned Monday evening from Washington.

Miss Mary Draper, of Henderson, is visiting the family of G. S. Fritchard.

J. A. Dunlap went to Ayden Monday evening and returned this morning.

D. D. Haskett went to Ayden Monday evening and returned this morning.

Mrs. H. L. Freeman, of Wilmington, came in Monday evening to visit Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Rev. J. A. Hornaday and Wiley Brown went to Wilson today to attend the North Carolina conference.

GREENVILLE EXCHANGE

One of the Best Telephone Exchanges in North Carolina.

Through the courtesy of General Manager F. C. Topleman, we were shown through the local offices of the Home Telephone & Telegraph Co., and the details of the plant and working of the exchange were explained. After going through it we must say that Greenville is to be congratulated upon having so complete a telephone system as the one recently installed. The circuits are full metallic and the wires extend throughout the town.

The offices of the exchange are on the upper floor of the building in rear of the postoffice on Third street and the equipment there is thoroughly modern. In one room are the dynamo, motor and storage batteries that supply the current, lightning arresters and the distributing frame through which the multitude of wires are distributed from the cables to the operating room. The operating room is large and well arranged. In this is the switch board, central energy multiple pattern, large enough to accommodate 250 signals with positions for three operators. The calls are made by means of a self-restoring signal.

There are two other rooms, one used as the manager's office and the other as storage room for supplies. The whole make a convenient and well arranged suite of rooms for the exchange.

A marked contrast with the old plant is that each subscriber's station is now equipped with a long distance telephone that does away with the old style of crank turning, all that is necessary to signal the central office being to take down the receiver and place it to the ear. And when the customer is through there is no "ringing off," but simply hanging the receiver back in its place notifies the central operator that the conversation is finished.

Another great convenience in the new plant is that now there are twenty-three out of town points to which subscribers of the Greenville exchange have free connection. These places are Ayde, Grimesland, Winterville, Fountain, Farmville, Falkland, Cottondale, Bruce, Black Jack, Coveville, Gardner's X Roads, Parker's X Roads, House, W. Richard, Oakley, Stokes, Standard, Chapman's, Willow Green, Shelmerdine, Smith's mill, Smith's store and Slatkown. The first two named places have local exchanges. Free communication to these points is a great advantage and convenience, to the business men of Greenville.

To equip this new plant and bring it to its present high standard of efficiency represents an outlay of about \$20,000, and gives Greenville a telephone system equal to the best city service, the plant being as modern as can be found anywhere. Manager Topleman has taken much interest in it and gave his personal supervision to a greater part of the construction.

The force in charge of the local exchange are M. P. J. Williams, manager; S. Boddie, inspector; Misses Hattie Smith, Emma Starkey, Maud Anderson and Cadie Holiday, day operators.

There are at present 220 subscribers to the exchange. A visit to the exchange offices will be interesting to any one and every courtesy will be shown those who wish to inspect the work.