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METHODISM IN GREENVILLE.

Brief Account as Delivered by Rev. G. F. Smith, Sunday Night, December 8th, 1895.

The early records of Greenville Methodist church have not been preserved, hence material for a satisfactory account of the origin and growth of the church is not available. Few facts and incidents could be obtained except during the last twenty-five years.

Who was the first Methodist minister that preached in Greenville? Who organized the church, and when? These questions must be left unanswered.

Before the Methodists erected a house of worship they had preaching in the academy building a two-story house opposite the present church and parsonage. It is highly probable that the church was there organized.

On the 7th day of May, 1833, Allen D. Nobles sold a one-half acre lot, now known as the Methodist cemetery, to Simon Nobles, Simon J. Jones, Samuel S. Whitby and Benjamin B. Stancil, trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church. The price paid was \$40. A building was soon erected in which there was preaching once a month. It was one of the appointments of a very large circuit.

T. W. Archie (whether pastor of the church or not is unknown) held a good meeting in 1840 or 1841, resulting in several accessions to the church.

Jeremiah Johnson was preacher in charge in 1846, and W. S. Chaffin in 1847. Greenville was then a part of Tarboro charge. The circuit had fourteen appointments and included all of Edgecombe and Martin counties, Greenville and that part of Pitt county north of Tar river, and parts of Halifax and Beaufort counties. Bro. Chaffin, now superannuated and living at Jonesboro, writes concerning his pastorate in Greenville: "The size of the congregation was good but not very reverent. The membership was small, among them were Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Dr. Blow, Mrs. Gould Hoyt, Mrs. Ed. Nelson, another Mrs. Nelson, S. P. Olds and wife, and the Browns and Johnsons in the country. They were among the most respectable people in every respect."

Anderson was appointed to the circuit in 1848, William Walsch in 1849, W. L. Martin in 1850-'51, Robert Carson and T. H. Barrin in 1852 and T. B. Ricks in 1853. At that time it belonged to the Williamston Circuit which had seven appointments, viz: Williamston, Olive Branch, Mt. Zion, Little's Chapel, Bethel and Greenville. Bro. Ricks boarded with William Williams near Williamston. He had a good meeting in Greenville that year. His successors were John Jones and George Wyche in 1854, Halstead and Oscar Brent in 1855, James and Jefferson in 1856, H. H. Gibbons in 1857-'58, and Hester in 1859. Hester was a good, studious young man but not a very good preacher and would probably have been removed from the circuit but for the influence of a man in the country named Atkinson. He was seldom invited into the homes of the people, hence when he came to his appointments he brought food for his horse and dinner for himself, and often ate his dinner out of a tin bucket on his buggy or on the steps of the church.

N. A. H. Godin became pastor in 1860. He afterward gave up the ministry and practiced medicine in Richmond. W. H. Moore was employed to help in protracted meetings and remained until conference in December. Stephen Johnson, an official member, died during the year, and there was not another male member suitable for steward.

H. P. Bibb became pastor in 1861, James Fisher in 1862 but he did not remain to the close of the year as he could not safely on account of the war. The Yankees said they would be delighted to capture him.

E. A. Wilson was the preacher in 1863. He afterward joined the Methodist Protestant church and published a paper in Kinston, and afterward was editor of a Masonic paper published in the western part of the State. Mrs. Mamie Dancy joined the church during his pastorate, and Ben Warren Brown, who had been converted and had united with the church while in school, transferred his membership to Greenville.

B. F. Long was appointed to the circuit in 1864, but did not come. John H. Jenkins and Redding Moore preached in Greenville occasionally during the years 1864-'65. On account of the war there was no regular pastor.

John S. Long was pastor in 1866-'67. The charge had only two appointments, Greenville and Washington.

James Hines succeeded him in 1868, and he was followed by W. H. Moore in 1869. Bro. Moore writes: "I was appointed to the charge of Greenville and Washington in December 1868, and lived at Washington, preaching at Greenville on one Sunday in each month and giving Washington the others. In 1869 I found about twenty members in Greenville and but little attention given to religion by the community. Every church was closed except the Methodist and but few attended that. To Sister Ann Pearce and Bro. B. W. Brown the church is indebted more than to any others at that time. God seldom gives the church two more choice spirits. Sister Pearce had two children, Joe and Ada (now Mrs. Cherry). They swept the church, rang the bell, played the organ, led the singing and counted no service too menial for them to perform." Dr. Moore is now Presiding Elder of Fayetteville District.

W. H. Call, now a supernumerary preacher living in Washington, succeeded Bro. Moore and remained four years—1870-'73 and was followed by A. R. Raven who remained two years—1874-'75.

John S. Congleton was Sunday School Superintendent.

Jeremiah Johnson was pastor again in 1876. B. B. Culbreth, who succeeded him in 1877, writes: "When I reached Greenville I was informed that it had been the custom for the preacher to put up at the hotel and the church would settle the bills. I determined to put a stop to such foolishness and let the people understand that I was as good as they were, and I did not feel disposed to preach to a people who would not entertain me. Upon which they threw open their doors and I had as many homes as I wanted. There was some interest in the protracted meeting but Greenville was considered a hard place in those days. I can call to mind a few of the good people I know there. B. W. Brown was one of the pillars of the church—I loved him very much. Bro. Rawls was true to me, and I loved him. Among the good women I found some noble ones: Sisters Hoyt, Blow, Pearce and her sister and Sister Ada Cherry, the sweet singer. She sang as sweetly in that old barn of a church as she has ever done in the new church."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Fire at Grifton.

On Saturday night the dwelling house and kitchen of Thos. McLawhorn, at Grifton, were destroyed by fire. Very little of the furniture was saved. There was \$250 insurance on the house but none on the furniture. The fire is supposed to have originated in the kitchen.

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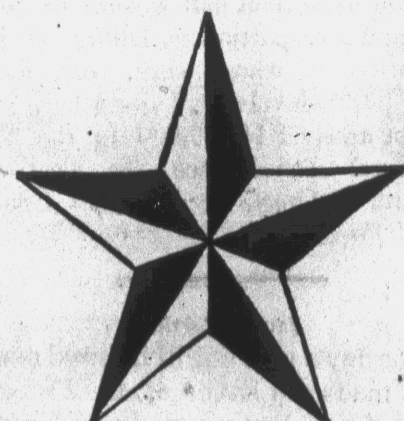
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1895.

THE MESSAGE.

Following up the extracts taken from the President's message, we to-day give the remedy proposed by him for the unsettled financial condition of the country:

THE REMEDY PROPOSED.

I am convinced the only thorough and practicable remedy for our troubles is found in the retirement and cancellation of our United States notes commonly called greenbacks, and the outstanding treasury notes issued by the government of silver purchases under the act of 1890.

I believe this could be quite readily accomplished by the exchange of these notes for United States bonds of small as well as large denominations bearing a low rate of interest. They should be long term bonds, thus increasing their desirability as investments and because their payment could be well postponed to a period far removed from present financial burdens and perplexities, when with increased prosperity and resources they would be more easily met. To further insure the cancellation of those notes and also provide a way by which gold may be added to our currency in lieu of them, a feature in the plan should be an authority given to the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of the bonds abroad for gold if necessary to complete the contemplated redemption and cancellation, permitting him to use the proceeds of such bonds to take up and cancel any of the notes that may be in the Treasury or that may be received by the government on any account.

The increase of our bonded debt involved in this plan would be amply compensated by renewed activity and enterprise in all business circles. The restored confidence at home, the reinstated faith in our monetary strength abroad, and the stimulation of every interest and industry that would follow the cancellation of the gold demand obligations now afflicting us. In any event the bonds proposed would stand for the extinguishment of a troublesome indebtedness, while in the paths we now follow there lurks the menace of unending bonds with our indebtedness still undischarged and aggravated in every feature. The obligations necessary to fund this indebtedness would not equal in amount those from which we have been relieved since 1894 by anticipation and payment, beyond the requirements of the sinking fund, out of our surplus revenues.

The currency withdrawn by the retirement of the United States notes and Treasury notes, amounting to probably less than \$486,000,000 might be supplied by such gold as would be used on their retirement or by an increase in the circulation of our national banks. Through the aggregate capital of those now in existence amounts to more than \$664,000,000, their outstanding circulation based on bond security amounts to only about \$190,000,000. They are authorized to issue notes amounting to ninety per cent of the bonds deposited to secure their circulation, but in no event beyond the amount of their capital stock, and they

are obliged to pay one cent tax on the circulation they issue.

I think they should be allowed to issue circulation equal to the par value of the bonds they deposit to secure it, and that the tax on their circulation should be reduced to one fourth of one per cent, which would undoubtedly meet all the expense the government incurs on their account. In addition they should be allowed to substitute or deposit in lieu of the bonds now required as security for their circulation those which would be issued for the purpose of retiring the United States notes and treasury notes.

The banks already existing if they desired to avail themselves of the provisions of law thus modified, could issue circulation in addition to that already outstanding, amounting to \$578,000,000 which would nearly or quite equal the currency proposed to be cancelled. At any rate, I should confidently expect to see the existing National banks or others to be organized avail themselves of the proposed encouragement to issue circulation and promptly fill any vacuum and supply every currency need.

About Newspapers.

The newspaper field is a source of constant temptation to those who know nothing about it. The inexperienced man has an idea that a town of 20,000 inhabitants will easily develop half that number of readers. But the experienced man knows that in southern towns of that size a large percentage must be wiped off for negroes, and that of the remainder one subscriber out of eight people is a good average.

When it is remembered that some people do not read at all and that for every paper paid for there are several readers, the force of this statement will be appreciated.

Another idea which the inexperienced have is that a newspaper property consists of a printing press, an outfit of type and a roll of white paper. That is their great mistake. A newspaper property consists of its established patronage. Whenever that is sufficient to pay expenses, and leave a good margin of profit, the property is safe and valuable. When that is not the case, it is worse than worthless—as some know to their sorrow.

Established patronage was never so dear, by which we mean to say that there never was a time when it cost so much to establish a newspaper, or to maintain one already established.

The people of a town should be just as enthusiastic over the success of their home paper as they are over any public enterprise. It is a good investment. It talks for a town and people while the people are resting.—Durham Sun.

Let us "give the devil his due." Not quite one month has elapsed since the fall elections of 1895, with sweeping Republican victories all along the line, save in Virginia and Mississippi, and what have followed these party successes? Two very serious strikes; the suspension of one or two very large manufacturing concerns; a decline of more than half a cent in cotton, and a proportionate falling off in the prices of wheat, corn, oats, lard and pork—involving, altogether, a loss of nearly \$44,000,000 to the agricultural classes since the election. Hurrah for Quay, Reed & Co!—Charlotte Observer.

Janin's Advice.

Oneday a rich but ill-natured Frenchman who made and havoc of the French language called upon Jules Janin, the famous French critic, and began a tirade upon some trivial matter in execrable French. After listening politely for some time Janin at last replied to his visitor in Latin.

"What do you mean, M. Janin?" demanded the man angrily. "I don't understand you. I can't speak Latin."

"Try, sir; try!" cried the great critic. "You could not speak it worse than you do French."

The Benefits of Exercise.

Piano Maker—How does it happen that in this house the pedal is broken every week?

Servant—Oh, our young lady rides a wheel.—Fliegende Blätter.

IT WAS A COMPLIMENT.

But It Made Her Blush, and She Didn't Seem to Enjoy It.

She was evidently bent upon producing an impression not only upon the old acquaintances she had just met, but upon all the other people in the car as well.

"Yes, I heard you had come back to Chicago to live," she said, after greetings had been exchanged, "but really I've not had time to come to see you. I have no cook—servants are the plague of a housekeeper's life in Chicago."

"Ah, I suppose you keep a good many?"

"Well, you know, we can't get them well trained, and it is one person's work to keep them going."

"Oh, well, I haven't had much trouble, but then I only keep two. How many?"

"Of course, my house is large and I am particular."

"Where are you living now? I want to come to see you."

"On the North Side. I only wish I could ask you over to dinner, but it is impossible so long as I am without a cook, and as I am particular about references I may not be suited for a long time."

"How lucky that I met you today. An old cook of mine is hunting a place. She will just suit you, for she is an excellent servant, fond of children, seldom goes out, and"—

"How nice! Have you seen Ellen since you came back?"

"I was going to see her today. I am so anxious to get Christine's place and I thought she might take her, but now that I've met you I shall not need to go. I can give her the best of recommendations, so you"—

"Yes, I haven't seen Ellen for a long time. She lives plainly, I might say poorly, and of course we don't go out together at all."

"Indeed. Now, about the cook; shall I send her to you, or?"

"Oh, don't trouble yourself; I"—

"It is no trouble at all. What is your number?"

"Dear me, I don't believe I have a card with me. I intended to stop at the engraver's today, but the fall things in the shops were so lovely I forgot all about it."

"Too bad. However, I can write down your address. You will find her a treasure, I assure you."

"Yes, yes; no doubt. But really I am getting along very well and I hate to train."

"But you won't need to train Christine. I did that myself and I'd take her now only I have a treasure already."

"Yes. Do tell me if you ever see the Upwells now?"

"Yes, indeed. They have just gone to boarding. Christine had been living with them for a year, and Laura was perfectly delighted with her. You had better engage her at once. Why, isn't that your husband coming in? So glad to see you, Mr. Van Tompkins. I am perfectly delighted to see Dora looking so well. Why, she hasn't changed a bit in five years."

"Indeed she hasn't. I think it is wonderful too. Six years married, and the way that woman has worked! Why, she never had a hired girl in the house except once when the twins had scarlet fever. Why, Dora, I haven't seen you blush so at a compliment since you were a girl!"—Chicago Tribune.

Robert Louis Stevenson's Face.

Look at his portrait in profile, and you will see sensitiveness and refinement of a virile sort in the general cast of the face and head, sagacity in the long but not prominent nose and poetic feeling in the contour of the brow. But in a full view the countenance was still more remarkable. The upper part, extraordinarily broad between the eyes, was deer-like in its gentle serenity, but the lower part, very narrow in comparison, was almost fox-like in its keen alertness, and the mobility of the mouth hardly seemed to fit with the steady intentness of the wide, dark eyes. But if at first this face appeared to contradict itself the reason lay, I think, in the fact that we seldom see the face of a man who is at once a lover of action and a lover of dreams and of books, an astute and yet a most affectionate observer of life and of men and of the humors of the lives of men and besides an artist of imaginative mold—"Robert Louis Stevenson and His Writing," by Mrs. M. G. Van Rensselaer, in Century.

The word influence at first had an astrological meaning. It referred to the subtle energy supposed to emanate from the sun, moon and stars and to exercise some mystic power over the human race.

Appointments by the Bishop of East Carolina.

1895.
Dec. 8th—Friday, E. P., Dawson's School House.
Dec. 8th—2nd Sunday in Advent, M. P. Pitt county, S. John's.
Dec. 8th—2nd Sunday in Advent, E. P., Pitt county, S. Michael's.
Dec. 10th—Tuesday, E. P., Greenville, S. Paul's.
Dec. 13th—Friday, Vanceboro, S. Paul's.
Dec. 15th—3rd Sunday in Advent, M. P., Beaufort county, Zion church.
Dec. 15th—3rd Sunday in Advent, E. P., Washington, S. Peter's.
Dec. 17th—Tuesday, Chocowinity, Beaufort county, Trinity Chapel.
Dec. 19th—Thursday, E. P., Hamilton, S. Martin's.
Dec. 22nd—4th Sunday in Advent, Gatesville, S. Mary's.
Dec. 25th—Christmas Day, Gates county, S. Peter's.
Dec. 26th—Thursday, Fest. S., Stephen, E. P., Mufreesboro, S. Barnabas.
Dec. 29th—Sunday after Christmas, M. P., Roxobel, S. Mark's.
Dec. 29th—Sunday after Christmas, E. P., Woodville, Bertie county, Grace Church.
Dec. 31st—Tuesday, Windsor, S. Thomas.
1896.
Jan. 1st—Wednesday, Fest. of the Circulation, E. P., Plymouth, Grace Church.
Jan. 3rd—Friday, Williamston, church of the advent.
M. P.—Morning Prayer, E. P.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion at all Morning Services. The Children Catechized when practicable. The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop. Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS.—Green..... 1 to 2 1/2
" Bright..... 4 to 8
" Red..... 3 to 4
LUGS.—Common..... 4 to 6
" Good..... 7 to 15
" Fine..... 12 to 18
CUTTERS.—Common..... 6 to 11
" Good..... 12 1/2 to 20
" Fine..... 20 to 25

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON.

Good Middling 6 5-16
Middling 8
Low Middling 7 9-16
Good Ordinary 6 1/2
—Tone—firm.

PEANUTS.

Prime 23
Extra Prime 3
"ancy 3 1/2
Spanish \$1 bu
Tone—easy.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb 15 to 25
Western Sides 6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams 12 to 18 1/2
Corn 40 to 60
Corn Meal 50 to 65
Flour, Family 4.00 to 4.50
Lard 5 1/2 to 10
Oats 40 to 50
Sugar 4 to 6
Coffee 16 to 25
Salt per Sack 85 to 1 75
Chickens 12 1/2 to 20
Eggs per doz 12 1/2 to 15
Beeswax, per 20

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 17th 1895.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt.	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 12 57	P. M. 9 27 A. M. 10 20	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 20		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 05	10 20	6 00
Lv Wilson	2 03	11 03	
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 33	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 20	3 00	

No. 49 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Lv Wilson	P. M. 4 08	A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	5 10	7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16	8 13
Ar. Wilmington	5 45	9 45
	P. M.	A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Oct. 6th 1895.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15	P. M. 7 35	
Lv Fayetteville	10 55	9 35	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 24	

	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P.
Lv Wilmington	9 25		7
Lv Magnolia	10 56		8
Lv Goldsboro	12 05		9
Ar Wilson	1 00		10
Lv Tarboro	2 48	-	

No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Wilson	P. M. 11 37	P. M. 10 32
Ar. Rocky Mt.	3 38	12 07
		11 15
Ar. Tarboro	4	
Lv Tarboro	2 38	12 0
Lv Rocky Mt.		12 55
Ar. Weldon		

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., arrives at 4.13 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., arriving at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive at 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00; returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., arrive at 6.20 p. m., Washington 7.45 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R., daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday, 8.00 p. m.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p. m., 8.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

JOHN F. DIVINE,
General Supt.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

ATLANTIC & NORTH CAROLINA R. R. TIME TABLE.
In Effect December 4th, 1895.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST

Ar.	Lv.	STATIONS	Ar.	Lv.
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
3 20	5 30	Goldsboro	11 00	
5 50	7 33	Kinston	9 48	9 4
7 28	8 53	Newbern	8 17	8 2
8 53	10 28	Morehead City	6 42	6 3
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with Wilmington & Weldon train bound North, leaving Goldsboro 11.55 a. m., and with R. R. train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.3 p. m.

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THE BABY'S ERIL.

Held in the Arms of a Maniac on the Asylum Roof.

To be sure, the man looked kindly enough, and he took the baby from its mother's arms like any kindly man would do, and the mother was proud to see her baby made much of, like any other mother would be.

She was a farmer's wife from Sampson, and, being stout of arm, had carried the child all day, except when the husband would sometimes take a turn, and the two had walked from the time the train got to Raleigh, for they were used to walking over the fields, but somehow city streets have a way of making those from the country tired, and so the farmer's wife was tired when with the little 1-year-old and the farmer husband she had gone afoot as far as the Asylum For the Insane. Over 700 of the excursionists had called on the good Dr. Kirby that day, and so there was nothing odd now about these two farmer folks among the others there.

And all of a sudden the baby was gone.

"What did you do with him?" asked Joe, the farmer husband, in a man's way, that came like a bolt. She listened, and they all listened and looked, but her ear caught the first sound of the child. It was laughing somewhere from above.

It was ever so happy, for the man was tossing it up and up, higher and higher, and its little heart leaped for joy, and the eye of the kindly man gleamed with the cunning consciousness of a new experience, and perhaps a broken shaft of what was once a home light came through the distant years to a brain whelmed beneath troubled waters.

There he stood on the edge of the roof, three stories up, tossing the baby.

He was a maniac.

And the baby was in a frolic, and it was a strange sport for the madman.

"What will he do?" The woman fell under the horror of it in a dead swoon.

Then the men counseled, while the baby went up and down and the counsel was not taken with waste of word. Every word counted, for the baby was in a frolic as he kept tossing it away up in the air. Some suggested a feather bed in case the little one should be thrown down.

Dr. McGeachy suggested ladders to creep upon the maniac, but where is the sane man that can creep upon a maniac with even ladders—the madman who sees every movement quick as an ape? The fire alarm was suggested; the words fell together hopelessly and with despair.

Meanwhile Mr. Crawford was not idle. He had gone into the office and he ran out with a great slice of watermelon, and the baby was kept still in arms on the roof, while the man looked down at Mr. Crawford.

"Come down, colonel," said Mr. Crawford, "and let's have some melon." He said it so quietly that the man looked again and they all wondered for an instant what he would do. He hesitated—that was the supreme moment. "Come down, colonel," said Mr. Crawford coaxingly.

The maniac turned deliberately, walked to the scuttle on the roof and came down with the baby, and his face had lost the wild gleam it wore on the roof. He looked at the farmer mother in the same kindly way as he had looked at the man.

He Needed Air.

He was sick, or at least said that he was, and the other day he entered the office of a well known physician up town and sank into a leather covered armchair in the anteroom waiting his turn on the list. At last it came, and the doctor examined his tongue critically, felt of his pulse, inquired as to the symptoms of his illness and then looked wise. Taking a pad from the table, he wrote a prescription calling for bread pills and distilled water or something of that sort. Then, turning in his chair, the physician said: "I cannot see that anything serious is the matter with you. What you need is plenty of air."

The patient smiled a broad, bland smile, but said nothing.

"Take this prescription regularly every night, but above all things get plenty of air. Good, wholesome outdoor atmosphere, that is what you need more than anything else."

"Ha! ha! ha! I need air, do I?" shouted the man. "Well, that is funny."

"Why, what do you mean?" inquired the doctor.

"Mean? Why, I am a street car driver."

He is laughing yet.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:37 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Myers arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tuesday, showers, followed by fair, colder.

DECEMBER DRIPS.

Doings of the Day Dotted Down.

Cotton today 7.65.

Full line fresh Groceries and choice Fruits at D. S. Smith's.

Just received a car load of the best Flour at the lowest prices. Guarantee satisfaction. D. W. HARDEE.

J. H. Smith brought the REFLECTOR an eight pound turnip this morning.

100 new Ladies Wraps at Lang's.

If you want nice holiday goods wait and see the stock now being selected by Mrs. M. D. Higgs.

Subscriptions to all the leading magazines are taken at the Reflector Book Store. If you want to order any for Christmas presents now is a good time.

Mr. Leggett has purchased a lot on the Cory property, on Dickerson avenue, and has commenced building a residence thereon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will have a supper on the evening of the 11th, for the benefit of the church. Cordial invitation to all.

Stephen Johnston, whose death occurred Saturday morning, was buried Sunday afternoon at the Patrick burial ground, two-and-a-half miles out the Plank Road.

Don't forget D. S. Smith for nice fresh Groceries.

Just received Cheese, Macaroni, Buckwheat, Oatmeal, Crackers and Cakes at lowest prices. D. W. HARDEE.

NEWS.—The best Flour is Proctor Knott sold by S. M. Schultz. Try a 24 lb bag.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR will have a birthday to-morrow and it every one, without exception, indebted for subscription would hand in the amount, it will add to the cheer of our natal day.

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NOTICE.—The American Legion of Honor will hold a regular meeting at W. B. Wilson's office on Thursday night, December 12th, 1895. All members are expected and requested to be present.

W. B. WILSON, Sec.

SWING CORNERS.

Some Going This Way, Some That.

Ollen Warren went to Nashville to-day.

W. R. Wrenn left this morning for Roxboro.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs returned Saturday evening from Baltimore.

Rev. G. F. Smith left this morning for the N. C. Conference at Elizabeth City.

Mrs. H. B. Clark left this morning for Elizabeth City to attend the Conference.

Miss Addie Johnson, of Grifton, came up this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. C. D. Rountree.

Bishop A. A. Watson will hold services in St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow evening.

Rev. Jesse Cunningham preached an excellent sermon in the Methodist church Sunday Morning.

Mayor W. B. Rodman, and Capt. C. F. Warren, of Washington, are attending court this week.

Mrs. M. T. Cowell, has accepted a position in the dress goods and trimming department at C. T. Munford's.

Rev. Jesse Cunningham, D. D., Presiding Elder of Durham District, accompanied by his wife, arrived here Saturday evening and spent Sunday with the family of Maj. H. Harding. They left today for Elizabeth City to attend Conference.

J. R. Daniels & Co., in addition to their oyster house at the wharf have opened a restaurant up town where they furnish a half stew for 10 cents. See advertisement.

Church Consecrated.

St. John's Episcopal church, near Centreville, was consecrated by Bishop A. A. Watson on Sunday. Two years ago this church, which was then a very old and small building, caught fire while services were being held in it and was destroyed. The congregation went to work at once to rebuild and now have a much larger and more convenient house of worship.

His Last Service.

In this issue is part of the history of the Methodist church in Greenville as delivered by Rev. G. F. Smith Sunday night. After his address the sacrament was administered and before dismissing the congregation he made brief reference to his four years stay in Greenville. He said they had been exceedingly pleasant years, the people without exception had treated him with kindness, and he wished to return his sincere thanks to every one.

Superior Court.

Superior Court is still in session, the calendar for the second week being taken up this morning. Only three days of last week's calendar was gone over in the week, and a number of the cases were continued. The jury for this week is composed of D. B. Carrington, Warren Cherry, Chas. Cobb, J. J. Hardy, Arch Stokes, Wm. Britt, Josephus Mayo, J. A. Brady, D. G. Moore, John A. Wilson, James Wooten, Thos. Edwards, W. R. Ford, John E. Brown, J. J. Moore.

Married His Sister.

Salisbury World: There was a marriage at Chestnut Hill yesterday in which a brother and sister, by affinity, were married. The contracting parties were Miss Prudy Hopkins and Mr. John Pennington.

The bride's father and the groom's mother are husband and wife, each having been married the second time. Hence the young folks are step brother and sister. So by marrying her step brother the bride becomes her own sister-in-law and the daughter-in-law of her own father and the groom becomes his own brother and the step son-in-law of his mother.

IS GREENVILLE BENEFITTED?

What Some of Our Exchanges Think.

Below we print what some of our exchanges have been kind enough to say about the enlargement and improvement of THE DAILY REFLECTOR. We want our home folks to see what people elsewhere think the REFLECTOR is doing for Greenville.

The Greenville DAILY REFLECTOR came to us yesterday morning in a new dress of type and enlarged to just double its former size.—Lexington Dispatch.

The Greenville DAILY REFLECTOR has again enlarged—this time from a four to a five-column folio. The REFLECTOR is doing good work for its town.—Kinston Free Press.

We are glad to see that our friends of the Greenville REFLECTOR have enlarged their bright and sparkling little daily to a five-column paper. May success continue to attend upon them.—Wilmington Review.

The Greenville REFLECTOR has enlarged to five columns, and appears in a new dress of type. It is now a neat and sprightly daily, which the Greenville people should heartily support. It will do good work for their town. We congratulate brother Whichard.—Durham Sun.

The Greenville DAILY REFLECTOR came out Saturday enlarged to five columns and with a new dress of type. The REFLECTOR has enlarged three times in the past year and has always kept ahead of the progress of its town. May it continue to increase.—Salisbury Herald.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR of Greenville comes to us enlarged in size and much improved in appearance. We are pleased to note our neighbor's rapid progress in journalism, and wish him continued success. The paper will no doubt be an important factor in building up the prosperity of our sister town.—Washington Progress.

Our esteemed neighbor, the Greenville REFLECTOR, has much enlarged and improved its daily edition. It is now a five-column sheet and does credit to the enterprise of Editor Whichard in his tireless efforts to put Greenville before the public. A gentleman said to us a few days ago on the train to Norfolk that the business men of Greenville could well afford to make up a purse of two thousand dollars and present to Mr. Whichard in recognition of his valuable work for the town.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

If a writer in the Titusville, Fla., Advocate isn't stretching it, banana growing in the Indian river section is a daisy business. He tells of a planter who cut 1,400 bunches from one acre of land and netted \$700 on them, which is doing reasonably well for one acre.—Wilmington Star.

FRESH OYSTERS.

At our OYSTER HOUSE near the wharf we are prepared to fill all orders for Select Oysters promptly. 60 cents per gallon, opened. 50 cents per bushel, in shell. We have also opened a RESTAURANT up town, in the building between the Market House and the Flanagan Carriage Factory, where Oysters will be served to order at all hours. Half Plate Stew, 10 cents. Whole plate Stew, 20 cents. We want your trade. J. R. DANIELS & CO. Greenville, N. C.

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CONDITIONS.

This 5 months scholarship is to be given to the boy who will get the largest number of yearly subscribers for

The Eastern Reflector

between now and 6 o'clock P. M. on Jan 11th, 1896. Two subscribers for 6 months or four subscribers for 3 months will count the same as one yearly subscriber. This is no catch penny device but a bonafide offer, and if only one subscriber should be brought during the time specified the boy who brings it will get the scholarship. Of course we expect more than one subscriber to be brought in, for this is a prize worth winning and many boys will work for it.

In order that there may be an incentive for every boy who wishes to enter this contest, we offer a cash commission of 10 per cent on all subscribers, so that those who fail to get the scholarship will be paid for their work, but the one who wins the scholarship will not get the commission. Now boys get to work with the determination to win this prize. You can get as many sample copies of the REFLECTOR as you need by applying to the office. If you decide to enter this contest send us your name as we wish to know how many boys are working for the prize. We will publish the result of the contest with the name of winner in the issue of the REFLECTOR of Jan. 15th, 1896, giving the successful boy time to enter school on the opening day of spring term Monday, Jan. 20th.

Address all letters to

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.
Greenville N. C.

GREENVILLE, N. C. Oct. 25th, 1895. This to certify that I have arranged with the publisher of THE EASTERN REFLECTOR to teach free of charge in the English branches, for the 5 months term beginning Jan. 20th, 1896, the boy to whom he may award the scholarship in the above subscription contest.

W. H. RAGSDALE,
Principal Greenville Male Academy.

Sale of Valuable Town Lot.

In obedience to an order made by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on the first Monday in November 1895, directing me as the Clerk of said Board to advertise for sale the lot belonging to the County of Pitt, known in the plan of the town of Greenville as lot number 102, it being the lot now used by the town of Greenville, as a Market House with the permission of the Board of County Commissioners. I, William M. King, ex officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, do hereby give public notice that said lot will be exposed to public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M. on Monday the 6th day of January 1896. The terms of sale will be one third cash and the balance to be secured in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years, with six per cent interest on deferred payments, with privilege to purchase to pay the whole at any time and take his deed. Title reserved until the whole of the purchase money is paid. The Board reserves the right to affirm or disaffirm said sale. Notice is also given that the town government will be permitted to remove the Market House and other buildings erected on said lot by the town, in accordance with the agreement entered into at the time permission was given by the Board of County Commissioners to the town Commissioners to erect and use said buildings. The lot will be offered in three alternate ways, which will be shown in detail on a plan on file in the office of the Register of Deeds and can be seen by the public at any time and will also be announced on day of sale.

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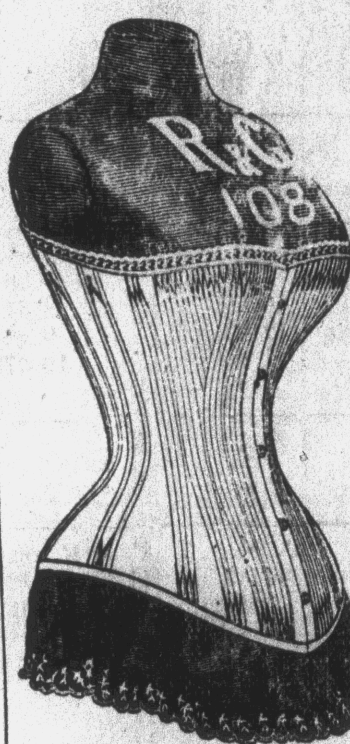
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