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THE LITTLE PATCHED TROUSERS.

How dear to my heart are the pants of my childhood,

When fond recollection presents them to view,

The pants that I wore in the deep tangled wild wood,

And likewise the groves where the crab apple grew,

The wide spreading seat with its little square patches,

The pockets that bulged with my luncheon for noon,

And also with marbles and fish-worms and matches

And gumdrops and kite strings from March until June,

The little patched trousers, the made over trousers,

The high water trousers that fit me too soon.

No pantaloons ever performed greater service

In filling the hearts of us youngsters with joy;

They made the descent from Adolphus to Jarvis,

Right down through a family of ten little boys,

Through no fault of mine, known to me or to others,

I'm the tenderest branch on our big family tree;

And having done service for nine older brothers,

They came down to me slightly bagged at the knee,

The little patched trousers, the second-hand trousers,

The old family trousers that bagged at the knee.

HON. Z. B. VANCE.

Death of a Most Estimable Young Man.

Several weeks ago Robert Wilson, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Wilson, of Grimesland, was stricken with pneumonia. He was a student at the Greenville Male Academy here and many were the anxious enquiries in respect to his condition. The disease proved to be very severe, and his friends soon became alarmed as to his condition. About ten days ago there was some improvement, and hopes were entertained that he might recover. The sad news, however, reached here last night that he died on Monday night at ten minutes to nine o'clock. He was just budding into young manhood and no young man in the writer's acquaintance had seemingly brighter prospects. He had been for several years past a student at Chocowinity school but came here last September to pursue his studies. He was studious, intelligent, honest, truthful, upright and persevering, and his instructor has had no boy in his fifteen years in the school room for whom he had more respect than Robert Wilson. This confidence and respect had already ripened into affection, and no one outside of his relatives mourns more sorrowfully his seeming untimely death. It ought to be said also that there was not a single one of his fellow students that he did not number among his friends, in truth and in deed.

Robert was just sixteen years old and was the ideal of father, mother, sister and brother all of whom are grieved beyond expression that one so young and so promising should be taken away from them. He was a member of the Episcopal church and every act of his known to the writer was that of a consecrated Christian young man. He was buried Wednesday at Trinity church in Beaufort county. To the sorrowing father, mother, sister and brother can come only the consolation that "the Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away" and may the Holy Spirit

enable them to see His hand in this sore bereavement and say "Thy will be done." The sympathy of many friends in town and in the country go out to the bereaved ones, and his teacher especially would assure them that their sorrow is his, and that as long as life lasts he shall remember Robert as one well worthy to be loved.

Transplanted from earth to Haven our loss is his gain. To us it is left to so live that we shall meet him again in "The Sweet By-and-By." May the great comforter give to the aged parents grace to bare this sore trial and see in it the hand of Him who loved us and gave himself for us. W. H. R.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State.

A Rocky Mount negro who is gifted with supernatural vision, can see in the dark well enough to read a newspaper.

Citizens of Mt. Airy will vote on the first Monday in March on a proposition to issue \$25,000 of bonds to pay for a system of water works.

In the ten years of Dr. Hoge's pastorate at the Wilmington First Presbyterian church, \$145,342.57 has been collected for all purposes. Of this amount about half, \$72,545.74, has been expended for its own expenses.

The faculty of the Agricultural and Mechanical College has expelled several students, two of them for making a bon fire out of materials owned by a contractor. The fire was made as a mark of disapproval of the action of the faculty in prohibiting games of football off the college grounds.

The Wrought Iron Range folks, who took in this country about a year ago, sold a range to Major W. A. Graham, of Lincoln county. Shortly after the range was set up Major Graham's house was burned and he sued the range folks for damages, claiming that the fire was caused by the range being improperly put up. The case was tried in the Federal Court in Charlotte last week and the major was awarded \$3,600. The company appealed—Statesville Landmark.

England Must Take Notice.

The President's message on the boundary dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain is uncompromising in tone in regard to the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine. He recommends that a committee be sent to investigate the dispute and locate the "true divisional line." This he says is made necessary by the failure of the effort of the United States to secure arbitration.

The President's message is among the ablest he has ever written. In so many words he virtually tells Great Britain that sooner than permit the rape of Venezuela, a weak sister Republic, the United States is ready to go to war to enforce the sacred Monroe doctrine.

There is nothing of the jingo in the message. It is a statesman-like declaration of the policy that has always characterized this Republic.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Married.

Wednesday morning at the house of the bride in Dunn, N. C., Mr. McD. Holliday, of Grimesland and Miss Florence Harper were married by Rev. J. J. Harper. The couple reached Greenville on the evening train and left at once by private conveyance for the home of the groom.

At 7 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. M. V. Forbes, mother of the bride, near Greenville, Mr. J. D. Smith and Miss Martha O. Forbes were married by Rev. G. F. Smith. The couple took the morning train for Oxford to spend the holidays at the groom's old home.

CHRISTMAS NEXT WEEK.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1895.

A negro preacher addressed his flock with great earnestness on the subject of "Miracles" as follows: "My beloved friends, de greatest of all miracles was 'bout the loaves and fishes. Dey was five thousand loaves and two thousand fishes, and de twelve postles had to eat 'em all. De miracle is, dey didn't bust."—Atlanta Constitution.

It is nearly Christmas and the Fusion Congressmen haven't given the people free coinage yet. Pritchard is too busy hobnobbing with John Sherman, and Butler wrote Jim Young that he was too busy getting to house-keeping to think of politics. Harry Skinner has a Biblical excuse, Linney wants to limit it to the product of American mines, Pearson is too busy playing leader of society, Strowd and Shuford have not learned the ropes yet, and Settle hasn't finished fixing up Tom Reed's committees. It begins to look like these new Congressmen will have to postpone free coinage till New Year's day.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The Philadelphia Times reports an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad, speaking recently of the difference in railroad traffic since one year ago, as saying that "on the 1st of December, 1894, that company had 18,000 cars stowed away in sheds because not wanted, while to-day they are not only using every car they own, but could use over 30,000 more cars than they have at their command. When asked whether it was not possible to obtain cars from other railways to bridge over the emergency, the answer was that every other railroad of the country has use for more cars than it now possesses." The business of the railroads is universally regarded as an infallible barometer of the general business of a country. If this be true and if the Pennsylvania is a type of the other railroad lines, then the country's business must be righting itself rapidly—must, indeed, have reached already a basis of prosperity.—Charlotte Observer.

Cotton manufacturing interests are interesting reading just now. In brief, they show the following figures: The spindles of the world increased from nearly 79,000,000 in 1888 to a little over 94,000,000 in 1895, Great Britain gaining less than 1-12th on 42,000,000; Europe a little over 1-5th on 22,500,000; the Northern States a little more than 1-5th on nearly 12,000,000; India nearly doubling its 1,800,000, and the Southern States gaining nearly 240 per cent. on 860,000 spindles. The same rate of gain continued for 24 years would give the South more than double as many spindles as India; 75 per cent. more than the Northern States; over 80 per cent. of the number in Europe, and within 50 per cent. of the number in Great Britain. The handwriting on the wall clearly foretells the destiny of the South as the great manufacturing section of the world and that in the next half century.—Charlotte Observer.

THE JOKE HE NEVER SPOKE.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
At night before he went to bed:
I swear, I'll crack a joke;
Whose heart has ne'er within him
burned
As o'er an o'er his thoughts he turned
Till mad, then from his mind has
spurned
The joke he never spoke.
Danville Breeze.

HOW THEY DIFFER.

A man can cut a book only with a paper-cutter; a woman deftly inserts a hairpin, and the book is cut.

Shaving is the only use to which a man puts a razor; a woman employs it for a chiropodist's purposes.

A man is a creature of cast-iron habits; woman adapts herself to circumstances; this is the foundation of the moral difference between them.

A man storms if the blotting-paper is not conveniently near; a woman dries the ink by blowing on it, waving the paper in the air, or holding it near a lamp or fire.

A man does not attempt to drive a nail unless he has a hammer; a woman does not hesitate to utilize anything, from the heel of a boot to the back of a brush.

A man drops a letter unhesitatingly in the box; a woman rereads the address, assures herself that the envelope is sealed, the stamp secure, and then throws it violently into the box.

A woman ransacks her brain trying to mend a broken object; a man puts it aside and forgets that for which there is no remedy. Which is the superior?—Minnie J. Conrad, in Lippincott's.

A man considers a corkscrew absolutely necessary to open a bottle; a woman attempts to extract the cork with the scissors; if she does not succeed readily, she pushes the cork in the bottle since the essential thing is to get at the fluid.

For a man "good-by" signifies the end of a conversation and the moment of his departure; for a woman it is the beginning of a new chapter, for it is just when they are taking leave of each other that women think of the most important topics of conversation.

When a man writes, everything must be in apple-pie order; pen, paper, and ink must be just so, a profound silence must reign while he accomplishes this important function. A woman gets any sheet of paper, tears it perhaps from a book or portfolio, sharpens a pencil with the scissors, puts the paper on an old Atlas, crosses her feet, balances herself on the chair, and confides her thoughts to paper, changing from pencil to pen and vice versa from time to time, nor does she care if the children romp or the cook comes to speak to her.

Benefit of Thorough Business Organizations.

Active Boards of Trade and similar organizations are by no means useless in any city. When each business man is content to "go it alone" and take what comes to him, there can never be the same results as when the business men unite, consult together as to plans for advancing the general interests of the community and act according to their combined wisdom.

The Durham Sun in speaking of this, well says that no city has ever become actively progressive unless she organized and united her strength. We all remember the old story of how the giant laughed at the single string in a cord, snatching it asunder in an instant and defying his persecutors. But the cords were combined and interwoven, and when placed around his neck, was irresistible and caused his death. This but illustrates the old adage, that "in unity there is strength." Let our merchants study this fact that in unity of action there is power, and as a unit all work together for the common good of town and county.—Newbern Journal.

SOME CURIOUS WORDS.

Origin of "Gas" Unexplained and "Caprice" Related to the Goat.

One need not search far in the dictionary to find curious words. Most words have an interesting history as to development and change of sense, and the regular processes of formation by compounding different elements into one new vocable are very interesting as a study. If you desire to know the English language well and to be able to express thought clearly, you cannot afford to neglect the study of etymology.

One of the most interesting discoveries made by the student of etymology will be the unaccountable origin, or rather the utter absence of systematic origin, of some of the commonest words. Thus gas is a name that has never been explained beyond the mere statement that it was invented by a Belgian chemist named Van Helmont. Guesses have been made about what suggested it to him, but he gave no information as to its source, but merely wrote in Latin, "This vapor hitherto unknown I call by a new name, gas."

Caucus and teetotal are common words without satisfactory explanation, but with very interesting histories.

Certain snakes are called adders. Is it not a curious fact that the name adder originated simply through erroneous understanding of sound? The Anglo-Saxon word was naedre, and the German is natter. Adder comes from misunderstanding a nadder as an adder, and the Century Dictionary says that apron, anger, orange and umpire arose through a similar mistake.

Just opposite to this peculiar change from nadder to adder is that which gives us the name newt for what used to be an ewt.

A common saying is that a surprised person is taken aback. This is said to have originated from the same expression used nautically, as in saying that sails are taken aback when they are driven by the winds back against the mast. Probably it would be hard to prove that either of the sayings had its origin in the other, for they both use the word aback in its literal sense—backward. Aback and similar words disclose a curious fact in their etymology—namely, that the first syllable is merely a letter that stands for the original Anglo-Saxon word on, which meant not only what our present "on" means, but also at, to, in, into or almost anything of that kind, according to circumstances.

Accord, concord and discord come from what seems a queer thing to suggest such words for the sense in which they have always been used. In each the second syllable is from the Latin word for heart. Accord in its elements means "to the heart." Real agreement or harmony must have been considered so sweet and so rare that the only fitting name for it must contain that of the heart as the seat of human affection.

Caprice and capricious seem to arise from the fact that people could find no better comparison for certain actions than the capering of a goat. The etymology of these words that connects them with the Latin word for goat is questioned by the Century Dictionary, but there is no doubt that caper is from that Latin word.

Pilgrims were so called for a very queer reason, and the word was made in a queer way. They walked through the land, and as this was their prominent characteristic it suggested the name for them, which is made from the Latin words per, meaning through, and ager, meaning land.—Philadelphia Times.

A Crocodile Fight.

Crocodiles are very apathetic, and fights among them are rare. A short time ago, however, two of the six crocodiles in the zoological gardens at Antwerp had a serious disagreement, and one of the saurians, with a vicious snap, closed his iron jaws on the upper jaw of the other.

During the ensuing battle the locked jaw broke in the middle. The assailant swallowed the "fragment," teeth and all. This ended the unpleasantness, both at once assuming their former listless attitude. The vanquished animal now presents a horrible sight; part of its tongue and the front half of the lower jaw, bristling with teeth, are exposed to view.

But the maimed animal shows no sign of suffering—not even the proverbial crocodile's tears.—London Globe.

Hot shot as well as chain and grape shot, when first employed, were declared to be inventions of the devil and not to be sanctioned among civilized nations.

Appointments by the Bishop of East Carolina.

1895.
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., Murfreesboro, S. Barnabas.
Dec. 30th—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
LEGS.—Common..... 4 to 6
" Good..... 7 to 15
" Fine..... 12 to 18
CUTTERS.—Common..... 16 to 17
" Good..... 12 to 20
" Fine..... 1 to 2

Cotton and Peanut.

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

COTTON.
Good Middling 8 3-16
Middling 8 1-2
Low Middling 7 1-2
Good Ordinary 7 1-16
Tow—quiet.

PEANUTS.

Prime 2 1/2
Extra Prime 3
" Fancy 3 1/2
Spanish 4 1/2
Tow—easy.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Batter, 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 3.75 to 4.25
Lard 5 1/2 to 10
Oats 37 to 40
Sugar 4 to 6
Coffee 16 to 25
Salt per Sack 80 to 1 7/8
Chickens 12 1/2 to 20
Eggs per doz 17 1/2
Beeswax, per 20

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WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. AND BRANCHES. AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD. Condensed Schedule. TRAINS GOING SOUTH. Dated Nov. 17th 1895. Table with columns for stations (Weldon, Rocky Mt, Tarboro, Rocky Mt, Wilson, Selma, Fayetteville, Florence) and times (A.M., P.M.).

TRAINS GOING NORTH. Dated Oct. 6th 1895. Table with columns for stations (Florence, Fayetteville, Selma, Wilson, Wilmington, Magnolia, Goldsboro, Wilson, Tarboro) and times (A.M., P.M.).

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.13 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kingston 7.45 p. m. Returning leaves Kingston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m., Arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrives Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00; returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Parmele 6.20 p. m., arrives 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 4.30 p. m., Sunday, 4.00 P. M.; arrive Richmond 8.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 6.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11. 45

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 5.3 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.3 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., Ohio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Ohio 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. Table with columns for stations (P.M., P.M., Goldsboro, Kingston, Newbern, Morehead City) and times (A.M., P.M.).

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MYSTERY OF SOMNAMBULISM. The Story of a Strange Experience Had by a Detective. "The strangest experience I ever had," said a well known detective to the Cincinnati Tribune, "was in locating a sneak thief who systematically robbed a business man's residence. There had been a number of robberies extending over a considerable space of time. The servants of the house had been changed several times, and yet the thefts continued. About once a week some one entered the man's sleeping apartment and took what money he had, if any, and, if not, succeeded in obtaining some of his wife's jewels or valuable silverware. I was employed in the case and made a thorough examination of the premises. At first I thought the work was done by some one inside the house, but my client told me that he had surprised the man one night, and that he went out the window and down the porch, which was undoubtedly the way he came in. He described the man as being small, thin and pale and wearing a peculiar mask. The description did not suit any one in the house or any one whom the business man knew.

"My client slept in the front room and his wife in one adjoining, there being double doors between them. I searched the pawnshops thoroughly and could find no trace of the missing jewels or silverware, and after watching the house from the outside for several nights, during which time there was another robbery, I prepared to sleep in my client's room, to which he readily consented. The first night I slept there my client's belongings were undisturbed, but several dollars in loose change had been abstracted from my own pockets, though usually I am a very light sleeper and awake at once by any unusual noise. I said nothing about my own loss, but concluded to remain awake thereafter.

"For several nights nothing occurred, when one morning about 2 o'clock a form came through the folding doors that connected the room where I was with that occupied by the wife of my client. I pretended to be asleep and waited the thief's approach. It looked like a pale faced boy. Over its head was thrown a dark shawl that gave the appearance of a mask and a coat, but the form was barefooted and had on nothing besides the shawl but a nightgown. Noiselessly it glided to the window, unlocked it and passed out on the porch. I knew in a moment that the person was the wife of my client, and I followed at once. As she climbed down the porch the moon shone directly in her face, and I saw that she was asleep. The woman went directly to an arbor that had once been a springhouse, and lifting a loose board dropped something and returned the way she came to her own apartment.

"I immediately investigated and found that in the place formerly used for the storage of milk and butter the missing jewels, silver and money were piled. The next morning I told my client and showed him where the missing articles were. He stated that his wife was possessed of an almost insane fear that at some time he would fail and be reduced to want, although entirely rational upon all other subjects. This probably took possession of her mind while she slept, and being of a somnambulist tendency her boarding of the valuables was explained. When awake she had no recollection whatever of her nightly depredations."

The Shining Face of Moses. All down through the ages a mistake has been perpetuated as to the meaning of the Hebrew word "karan." "to emit rays like horns." It is the word used in Exodus xxiv, 29, to describe the shining face of Moses after he had talked with the Lord. The Septuagint translated it into Greek, "his head was horned." So all through the middle ages and the period of great Italian art the Vulgate had it (whence Michael Angelo and other artists got the idea, Angelo giving to Moses two flame-like locks of hair on the head); the Cranmer Bible and the Douay Catholic English Bible continued the queer error. King James' version at last got it right, "the skin of Moses' face shone, and Moses put the veil upon his face," etc.—Boston Transcript.

Female spiders. The female spider is always larger than the male, and, if accounts be true, is of a rather peppery disposition. When the husband becomes obstinate and will not obey orders, the loving wife eats him up to get rid of him and seeks a more obedient spouse.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

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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 8:50 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.

Friday, showers preceded by fair.

HOLIDAY HASH.

You are Invited to the Feast.

Johnny, get your gun.

Get your cocoanuts at Morris Meyer's.

Dainty Neckwear just in at Frank Wilson's.

A full line of Fruits and Confections for Christmas at D. S. Smith's.

I have 30 barrels fine Apples that will be sold cheap. MORRIS MEYER.

Another new shipment of Tan Capes just arrived at Lang's.

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

Housekeepers should buy their nice Groceries for Christmas cooking of D. S. Smith if they want the best.

The war cloud gave cotton a little decline to-day. The price here was 7 1/2.

Lang is still giving away Crayons to his customers free of charge.

Mrs. L. G. Bernard's school will have a party in the Masonic Lodge building on Friday night.

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

If Santa Claus gets his Toys and other Christmas goods from James Long the children will be happy.

As we have decided to change our business on January 1st, we are now disposing of our entire stock of Groceries at cost, strictly for cash.

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Florida Oranges, Catawba and Concord Grapes, California Pears, Bananas, Apples and fresh Candy at Morris Meyer's.

Boys, your money will go a long ways if you buy Fire Crackers and Roman Candles of D. S. Smith.

The nicest Christmas present for a gentleman is a good fountain pen. You can get the best at Reflector Book Store.

25 barrels best Flour just received will be sold along with all other goods, at cost for cash. J. L. STARKEY & Co.

If you want any magazines for next year you can leave your subscriptions at the Reflector Book Store and save the trouble of ordering them yourself. We can give discounts when several are ordered for one person.

There are now in Greenville many pretty and desirable goods for Christmas, not the trashy kind but articles that are of service and value. Go examine the stocks of REFLECTOR advertisers.

CHRISTMAS COMERS.

And Some Going the Other Way.

Miss Margie Langley is sick.

J. A. Dupree went to Bethel today.

Hon. J. H. Blount went to Tarboro today.

L. I. Moore left this morning for Washington City.

Rev. A. Greaves returned to Kinston Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Brown returned from Kinston this morning.

Ollen Warren is clerking at Shelburn's for the holidays.

S. C. Hamilton left Wednesday evening on a business trip to Newbern.

Miss Lucy Joyner is visiting the family of her brother, Andrew Joyner.

Mrs. G. W. Coleman, who was visiting Mrs. A. B. Ellington, returned to her home in Petersburg today.

Rev. F. M. Shamburger, of Laurinburg, returning from conference, spent a short while here Wednesday afternoon, and left on the evening train for Kinston.

I have just opened my Christmas Neckwear. FRANK WILSON.

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

Master Hal Suggests the REFLECTOR a live rabbit to-day and we had a rare-bit stew.

The weather is almost spring-like again. First thing you know a cold wave will be breaking in on it.

Mr. S. R. Ross showed us a turnip today that weighed 13 1/2 pounds, you could not get it in a peck measure.

Toys, Babies, Wagons, Horns, Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Oranges, Apples, Cocoanuts at S. M. Schultz.

Beautiful and artistic Neckwear just in for Christmas at Frank Wilson's.

You should see the lovely Christmas goods at Mrs. M. D. Higgs' if you want something nice.

Tom Christman suggested to a young man that a good Christmas present for his girl would be a jar of chewing gum.

Apples, Oranges, fine California Pears, fresh Candies and hot Peanuts at Morris Meyer's.

President Cleveland's special message to Congress Tuesday raises a war smell, and the British lion had better be crawling in his den.

Don't pass me by when you want Toys, Fruits, Confections, Fire works and other Christmas goods. I have a full line. JAMES LONG.

There were lively times out on tobacco row again to-day, all the warehouses having fine sales. Another big day is looked for to-morrow.

Beautiful China Sets, Cut Glass Toilets, Glove, Handkerchief and Cuff Boxes, Screens, Mirrors, Easels and Paintings, and many other nice Christmas presents at Mrs. M. D. Higgs'.

Obstructs the Crossing.

We hear some complaint about the length of time freight cars are allowed to stand on the Dickerson avenue crossing near the depot. One gentleman says he was kept waiting there fully half an hour before he could get by. The railroad people could easily remedy this by uncoupling the cars and leaving the crossing open when it is necessary for the train to stand down the track. Then people could not complain.

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Mayor City of New Bern.

The Roanoke Union.

The Roanoke union of the Tar River Baptist Association will be held in Washington, Dec. 27-29, 1885. Following is the programme:

Friday 11 a. m.—Introductory Sermon.—Rev. J. A. McKaughan.

2 p. m.—Organization.

2:15 p. m.—Reports from the Churches.

2:45 p. m.—Mission Work, within our Bounds. What has been done and what remains to be done.—Revs. J. R. Pace, J. W. Powell and R. T. Vann.

7 p. m.—Sermon.

Saturday 9:30 a. m.—Prayer and Praise.—Rev. E. J. Edwards.

10 a. m.—The Fundamental Principles of Baptists.—Revs. J. K. Howell, W. V. Savage and J. W. Carter.

11 a. m.—The Nature and Office of the Holy Spirit.—Revs. C. M. Billings, J. A. McKaughan and J. A. Mundy.

2 p. m.—The Attitude of Baptists Toward Education, Secular and Religious.—Revs. J. W. Powell, J. W. Carter and R. T. Vann.

3 p. m.—Our Duty to Orphans.—Rev. E. J. Edwards, E. E. Hilliard and Rev. J. A. Mundy.

Sunday 10 a. m.—Sunday School Mass Meeting.

11 a. m.—Sermon.

7 p. m.—Sermon.

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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

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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 installments, 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 as 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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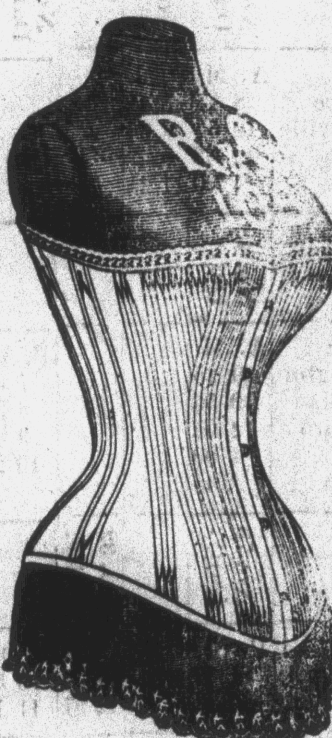
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