

I am making room for a dandy Spring Stock and will lower prices on all goods to accommodate them. The new year caught us with a little too many goods to carry over so will rush them out at bottom figures. See me for great bargains. C. T. MUNFORD, Next Door to Bank, Greenville.

THE BONNER CASE.

**State's Witnesses Still Examined—
The Chain of Evidence Grows
Stronger—Credle's Statements
Corroborated.**

[Special to Reflector.]
WASHINGTON, N. C., Jan. 18.—Yesterday was an interesting day in the Bonner trial. Fifteen witnesses were examined, some of them giving very important testimony and corroborating the statements that had been made by Credle.

The first witness was Mrs. Alex Hudwell who testified that she heard a pistol shot about 8 o'clock on the night of the murder in the direction of Bonner's house, heard some one cry 'oh!' twice and in about a minute heard another pistol shot. (This corroborated Credle's statement as to the time the murder was committed.)

C. S. Dixon said that he and J. H. Jarvis run the course of the tracks from where body was found to the wire fence, then walked on to Brantley's house, it took them four minutes.

F. F. Cherry's evidence corroborated Credle as to what took place between him and his clerk on the night they attempted to rob him.

B. F. Mayo corroborated Credle as to Buck's going home with him on Wednesday night, the time they planned to rob him. He also said that on the night before (Tuesday) he met Brantley on the street between postoffice and Mayo's house and saw two other parties go off quickly.

Buck said that he went home with Mayo that Wednesday night and that they walked on east side of street as Credle had stated. He also went with Thompson to Brantley's house, searched the fire-place and found charred leaves of a book and one empty pistol shell. (This is where Credle said the shell was thrown the night of the murder.) The ashes were all sifted but only one shell found. Thompson examined the charred book leaves and said they were from the Jesse James book.

Thompson said he live at Idalia and while in his store Wednesday night heard a noise behind the store. (Credle said he run over a box or barrel there and made a noise.)

J. M. Griffin testified that he saw Brantley and Credle at Flowers Monday night following the murder, the former asked if any one was suspected and said 'I would not have brother John know Bonner was killed for the world as he would think I was in it.' Credle said it was the first scrape he was ever into and he was persuaded into this. We went to Brantley's to search for the brass knucks and found them where Credle said they were hid. Mrs. Brantley left the room crying. On cross examination he said reputation of Sherrill was good up to this affair. Uriah's was not so good, he had reputation of attending negro festivals and getting drunk.

Dave Watson (colored), said he was in Aurora when the Bells were arrested, started to ask Uriah for tobacco and stopped as he was talking behind Bonner's store. Uriah told Sherrill not to tell anything, that Brantley had not told and he was not going to tell. Witness said he told S. W. Watson about this soon after.

S. W. Watson said Dave told him what he heard Uriah tell Sherrill behind the store.

Mrs. Best testified that the Bell boys boarded at her house at the time of the murder and that they and Brantley were often together there. They were there the day of the murder and the day before. On Saturday night she started in the sitting room where they were and heard Brantley say 'I thought we would give him a serenade tonight.'

They left the room when she entered and continued talking in a low tone in the passage. They all went off and later she heard pistol shots. Brantley came again about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, the Bells had gone in the woods and he went after them. They came back about 2 o'clock. Brantley said he had seen Bonner and that it was horrible to see the girls crying. He said it was a kind of a Jesse James 'trick.'

Mrs. Gray, the old woman who lived in a room at Brantley's house, corroborated Credle about the night Brantley sent his wife up stairs to sit with her (Mrs. Gray) while he had Credle and the Bells in his room.

Witness Paul testified to seeing Uriah beckon to Credle across the street and both went together around the house. Credle came back and Uriah went off through the bushes. (Credle said this was when Uriah gave him the store key.)

This morning the strongest evidence is being given that has yet been introduced by the State except Credle's. John W. Flowers, Jr., corroborated almost everything Credle said except the very act of the murder.

No one seems to have much idea as to the results of the trial. Interest is very great and all who can are attending.

Uriah and Sherrill Bell are both mere boys and do not seem to mind being on trial for so great a crime. They sit almost as unconcerned as spectators. Brantley appears to be low spirited.

Mrs. Best said the Bells left her house the night of the murder. It was reported that she was going to testify that they were at her house that night.

In Credle's confession he said they all went to Bonner's house Sunday morning and saw the body, and after they left Brantley said the ball was where he aimed it at forehead. Credle said that since being in jail one of the prisoners had got on his knees and begged him (Credle) to bring John Flowers in the murder. (Flowers had this prisoner indicted for stealing.) Credle refused and requested the Sheriff to remove the other prisoner so as to avoid being bothered by him again. Credle told a very straight story and acted as mild on the stand as any witness. He was polite and did not seem excited in the least.

The trial will no doubt be in progress all next week, possibly longer. The defense will probably begin their testimony first of the week.

They Return Thanks.

The Rough & Ready Fire Company were given a banquet at the Court House last night by the citizens of the town complimentary to their efficiency in fighting fire and they take this means of returning their thanks. During the banquet Moses King was elected "Father of the Company." They had music by the Elmo Brass Band. S. M. Fleming delivered the address and it was closed with prayer by James Tucker. It was a nice affair and every body enjoyed themselves and the company are high in their praise of the courtesy extended them by the citizens. The Rough & Ready Company can be counted on when their services are needed.

E. D. LATHAM, Captain,
J. A. WHITLEY, Secretary.

This week closed the first five month's term at the Male Academy with the most searching examination probably ever given in the school. Prof. Ragsdale says the boys held up pretty well. The spring term will begin Monday. All boys who expect to attend are requested to be in as early as is practicable.



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH, 1896.

OUR NEEDS.

WHAT CAN BE DONE TO ADVANCE GREENVILLE?

Some of the Business Men Give Their Views.

Following are several letters sent the REFLECTOR in response to our recent article inviting all interested to express their views as to what they thought could be done to advance Greenville this year. We expected more letters than were handed in, as a number of others told us they would have something to say on the subject. Now that the ball is started, if the business men and others will write them, to make such letters as these the feature of our Saturday issues for a few weeks. Let others write by next Saturday. Every one interested should have something to say.

It Would Benefit Greenville.

To shell or rock the street from the Court House to J. B. Cherry & Co's store, then we will see how that would work and could finish it on to the depot. Let us have two cisterns by all means, though we need three, one at the Court House, one at Five Points and one at the Baptist church. As soon as we get these, let's have an alarm bell, a large fire bell can be bought at small cost.

A. J. GRIFFIN.

This Man Wants Funerals.

FIVE FORKS, Jan. 17, 1896.

MR. EDITOR: In answer to your timely article inviting our opinion as to what can be done during the coming year for the betterment of the town, I think Greenville's greatest need is more public spirit amongst the monied and business men, and to hold the Town Commissioners responsible in part for their short comings. The streets are an indication of a town's progress. Show me a town that pays no regard to its sidewalks and streets and I'll show you a town whose population is for self, and whose greatest desire is to see every enterprise that starts up a failure. The days of old fogyism are numbered with the past. I have known some towns that were helped by having some few first-class funerals, but with us a few fifth class (if they are rated that high) would materially aid the town's prosperity.

One good move on the way is light. We have its true the moon, once a month, and in December last we had two. We want water, we don't need it until we have a fire. We want more room to handle the increased tobacco business of the town. Other sections not so advantageously situated are driving right ahead on this line. Our town and section are peculiarly situated to make us the greatest and best in all this eastern belt. Let the doubting

whether tobacco has done anything for Reidsville, Winston, Greensboro, Durham and last but by no means least Wilson. What would little Greenville have been if it had not been for tobacco? With hope for the future, I am

A. F.

Good Roads and Streets.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

White everybody is urging the need of water for the town with which to put out fire, I want to say a few words of interest to every one in the county.

All of us have heard the story of the "Arkansas Traveler," in which it is related how the owner of the house with a defective roof explained that he could not repair it while it was raining and when it wasn't raining the roof answered all right, just as it was.

In too many localities the bad condition of the highways may be accounted for in the same manner. Through the busy teaming season the farmers are too much occupied with other work to give the condition of the highway much attention. And when their busy season is over, so they think it isn't worth while to do anything until next year.

And so "with a lick and a promise," the roads are patched up "for the time being," and a good piece of road is an accident or the result of Nature's kindness.

Just now is a good time for the farmers and the residents of the smaller towns to build their good roads, "on paper," at least.

With good, correct roads in this county two-thirds of the expense of marketing its produce would be saved. It is worth considering. The value of farms would be increased greatly and everybody would be much happier.

Are the farmers of the land and dwellers in the town properly improving the time in educating themselves and others in this vast important matter?

A neighborhood is judged by the roads it keeps. The man who builds a good public road is a benefactor to mankind.

Plan your work now and do it just as soon as you can.

We have not the stone with which to macadamize our roads and streets as many of the western counties are doing but we could greatly improve them by using wide tires on wagons, carts and drays.

A wagon with wide tires heavily loaded can be drawn 40 to 60 per cent. more easily over a soft or sandy road than the narrow tires we now use. Do you believe that? If not, why not? It has been proven.

Yours for more roads and better roads.

L. H. PENDER.

Be up and Moving.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

You ask what can be done during the coming year for the betterment of Greenville. It is a timely and important question and all of us should show an interest in this, the betterment and improvement of our town. Probably the clergy will dwell on the morals and their improvement. But the writer will say right here that individually we can make the morals of this place second to no town in the State.

Now what can we do as a business people to bring new business to our place? I do not mean by this more stores, as it seems to the writer that our merchants handle the trade of this town in a very satisfactory way, that Greenville is a good place to trade at. I will say let us all trade at home as much as possible the coming year, this alone will keep some of the money with us that in former years has been sent away. Try it for a year, you will like it and probably save money.

We need a Board of Trade, not a dead one but one full of push. Let the membership be such that it will embrace all occupations and trades. Have a place of meeting and a regular meeting night.

We want a live Town Council and live citizens back of them.

This is a fine location for a cotton mill. Shall we offer any inducements to get one here? If so let the Council and Board of Trade say what these

We all want to see the tobacco business, that has all ready done so much for our little town, continue to grow.

What can we as a town or individuals offer in order to get a factory here? Let us talk these matters over and see if anything we can do or say will help. If you know of a good thing in your town, talk about it. Talk about Greenville when you are at home, when you are away, when you are on the train, in your place of business, out of your place of business, in fact just talk about our good points at any time and in all places. People will soon be talking for us. Treat the drummers so well when they come here that they will say a good word for us, it will count. Be sure to talk about it.

Get a hustle, make a show,
Push your business, make 'er go,
Let your neighbors see you're fly—
Give it a push, don't say die.
Keep thing's movin' every day,
Talk about it; that's the way.

S. C. HAMILTON, JR.

Mrs. Pattie D. B. Arrington was fined \$25 and cost for libelling the memory of the late Chief Justice W. N. H. Smith. The Barnes Bros. who printed "the Criminal Docket" were fined as follows: R. E. Barnes \$5, Guy V. Barnes \$25, and R. J. Barnes \$15.

The Populist National Executive Committee met in St. Louis yesterday to decide upon when and where the National Convention will be held. The Committee is composed of 114 members but not more than half of them will be present. Mr. Taubeneck, Chairman of the committee, said he has no idea who will be nominated as their candidate for President. He says Sibley is a splendid man, but his endorsement by the Silverites is not at all binding upon the Populists.

IF YOU HAD A LOAD OF WOOD TO SELL

and told every man you met that you had a load of wood to sell, and every man you met would in turn tell every man he met that you had a load of wood to sell and every man you met would in turn tell every man he met that you had a load of wood to sell, it would, in course of time, become pretty well circulated that you had a load of wood to sell; but why not cut it short—not the wood, but the method—and place a good ad in a good newspaper and tell everybody at once. "Delays are dangerous," and a good newspaper would start in where the last man left off and keep on telling everybody that you had a load of wood to sell; or anything else. Try the columns of the REFLECTOR.

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HOG KILLING IN THE SOUTH.

A Momentous Event in the Households on the Plantations.

Some persons are prejudiced against the flesh of the hog. Scientific men hint of bacteria; physicians pronounce against pork, and discriminating fathers and mothers debar it from their tables. Down south, however, no such prejudices obtain. There it is still the custom to eat liberally of backbone stew, hog's head cheese, souse pig's feet, scrapple, brain souffle and other delectable dishes, with a reckless disregard of consequences. Yards and yards of linked black puddings and sausages are prepared and eaten there, and the people pronounce them good. Rows on rows of sides, hams and shoulders are swung from the rafters of dim smokehouses, there to be cured with the wholesome fumes of a carefully tended corn cob fire, alternately burning and smoldering, in accordance with the undeviating rules.

Hog killing on the plantation is an event attended with ceremony and excitement. Even housewives arrange their social engagements with reference to its demands.

"We can't come next week because we are going to kill," a soft voiced matron will say.

"It may thaw and you can't kill," somebody suggests, but the mistress shakes her head, contending that it is the right time of the moon, and all will be well.

The excitement begins in the kitchen when the aged pig sticker, imbued with a sense of the importance of his office, goes to interview the cook as to the particular knives, pails and dishpans she can spare for an indefinite time. In the beginning she tells him that she can't spare any, and in the end she lets him have everything he wants, but he acquires each article with a distinct struggle and after a promise to bring it back when he is done with it, a promise which she knows of old he will not fulfill. Possessed of the murderous weapons, he is ready for the killing.

A veil may be drawn over the execution and the attendant ceremonies. The next day brings with it more excitement. The scene is the same corner of the yard. The sausage grinder is got out, scrubbed up and screwed down firmly to the big deal table, where strong black arms are severing the fat from the lean, pink meat, carving it into long strips, and cutting its white pulpiness into smooth, equal squares, to be rendered into lard. The long handled stuffer, black and shining, is set up on a stand of its own, and a round faced maid and experienced mauner are appointed to manipulate it, the mistress superintending the delicate task of seasoning.

The big black pot is filled with bubbling squares of white, and a thick waisted, handkerchief turbaned negress stands near, armed with a big strainer to drain off the lard and preserve the precious cracklings. The sable high priest who shed so much blood at the killing is again on hand, his head bound up in approved fashion and his hands busy scraping the pink toed feet. There are more pairs of feet awaiting his hands, besides the heads to be prepared for the scrapple and cheese.

"Somebody run and git me a handful ob turnips outen de patch; dis yere chine will make a fine stew," says the cook, and then she picks out some of the spareribs for broiling and tells the old swineherd to hurry up with the feet so she will not have to be the whole afternoon over them.

"I dunno how 'tis, but we never see none ob dem big calabash gourd nowadays, like we used to have for packin down lard. It 'pears like de seed must 'a run out," observes the woman at the sausage stuffer.

"Well! de people all buy tin can and jar and tings, spendin dere money like it wasn't hard to git; dat make de Lord stop dem big gourd from growin'," says the pig sticker.

"Dat's jist where you're right, Mr. Beasley," says the crackling strainer. "Dey even buys broom outen de store when de tall broom grass jist a-wavin at 'em in de field. Siah fool ways is ruination to niggers."—New York Sun.

License Turkey. John Chamberlin, the epicurean food keeper, prides himself on the discovery to the outer world of the superior excellence of the Rhode Island turkey in firmness and sweetness of flesh and delicacy of flavor. These celebrated birds are the progeny of ancestors imported from England, and the hue of their plumage has given them the other name of "Bronze turkeys."

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

TOPS.—Green.... 1 to 24
" 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..... 12½ to 20
" Fine..... to

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	8 3-16
Middling	7 7-16
Low Middling	7 7-16
Good Ordinary	6 1/2
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	3
Extra Prime	3 1/2
Tancy	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	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 75
Chickens	12 1/2 to 20
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Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 27 10 29	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10 29	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 03	
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar Florence	7 23	3 00	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	5 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15	P. M. 7 41	
Lv Fayetteville	10 58	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar Wilson	1 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25	P. M. 7 00	
Lv Magnolia	10 56	8 31	
Lv Goldsboro	12 05	9 40	
Ar Wilson	1 00	10 27	
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar Tarboro	1 0		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	2 11	12 11	
Ar Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch No 2 leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.13 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 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 Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a m 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 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 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

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., arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.33 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. Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clio 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 Richmont, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R R for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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STORIES OF EUGENE FIELD.

Tales of the Poet That Are Told Among His Chicago Friends.

During one financial crisis that was especially severe Eugene Field could see no way out of his difficulties except to ask for a raise of salary, and that was as abhorrent to his fineness as it would have been to do a mean action. Several days in succession he came to the office resolved to make appeal to Mr. Stone, and each day he went home having failed to nerve himself up to the speaking point. Finally he formed a thoroughly characteristic resolution, and for a week was not seen in the office at all. Then one afternoon he marched into Mr. Stone's office followed by four of his little children, the five of them presenting such a pitiable appearance as would have wrung tears from his employer had his heart and his name been synonymous, which was far from being the case. Father and children were dressed in rags and tatters from head to foot; the children's toes were sticking out bare through holes in their shoes; their faces were unwashed and their eyes red, as if they had been crying. Field himself was in no better plight, and there the five stood in front of Mr. Stone, speaking not a word, but looking at him with appealing glances. All this of course had been carefully rehearsed by Field during the week of conspiracy, and the result was simply overwhelming. At last Field broke the silence, looking at his employer, who was also his best friend, out of those big eyes so full of human kindness, and said:

"Do you think you can see your way, Mr. Stone, to raising my salary?"

Needless to say he got the raise. Field's eccentricity showed itself in the books he purchased, many of which had no possible bearing upon his work and indeed had small intrinsic value. "My library," he used to say, "is full of fool books," and there was some truth in this. For example, he had hundreds of volumes containing the works of unknown and or the most part unworthy poets. Nothing pleased him more than to buy some little volume of execrable verse produced by a poet in Peoria or Coldwater or any other insignificant place, and these he would range proudly with the others and sometimes turn over the pages "just to see how bad they were." He said that things had to be either very good or very bad in order to please him.

One of the queer things he did at The News office was the establishing of what he called the "Field memorial window," really a portion of a glass door over which he had an artist draw a cherub with the orthodox wings attached to his own head and face. Under this cherub's head he took delight in pasting all the disagreeable clippings he could gather from newspapers and periodicals regarding any one in the office and especially about himself. This window came to be regarded as a regular bulletin board of spleen, and many a quiet chuckle Field would have watching the long faces of his companions as they read sarcastic or facetious remarks about them. Field never cared how much fun was made of him, and he was the first to applaud when the laugh was at his own expense.—New York Sun.

He Dodged.

"Be sure your sin will find you out," said a man who has a weakness for high hats, which is inconsistent with his general mode of dress. "At the instance of my wife, who did not like his styles, I abandoned my old hatter not long ago and got a hat at another shop. For fear he would discover this I went around the block rather than pass his shop when on my way to business.

"I only postponed the evil day. I took a seat in a restaurant yesterday at the very table at which one of his salesmen was seated. He started as he saw my hat, but at once looked the other way. When he got up, he said pleasantly that he hoped I would come back to them before long. One comfort is that I won't have to go around the block any more."—Exchange.

What Did He Mean?

Two young gentlemen met in one of the Pittsburg parks, according to The Chronicle-Telegraph. One of them was wheeling his firstborn son "Ah, good morning, Mr. Bellefield," said the proud father. "Now, isn't this a pretty baby?" "It is, indeed," said Mr. Bellefield. "I have never seen your wife, but I fancy the child must take after its mother."

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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 every for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair to-day and Sunday, warmer in the interior.

JANUARY JOLLITIES.

Squibs Picked up With Cold Tongues.

Three qualities Tobacco Cloth at Lang's

FOR SALE.—One good Feather Bed Apply at REFLECTOR office.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand Knabe Piano. Apply to this office.

Fresh Grits just arrived at D. S. Smith's.

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For tablets, school paper, pencils, pens and inks, etc., Reflector Book Store is headquarters.

The "Southern Leader" is the pride of Greenville, at D. S. Smith's.

Don't forget Lang is selling at cost to get ready for moving to another store.

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

Patrick Whitehurst, who was struck on the head by a negro a week ago, at Bethel, died Friday. A negro connected with the affair has been brought here and placed in jail.

To love, cherish and protect, that is the vow that a young man makes at the marriage altar. In ninety nine cases out of a hundred this vow cannot be kept without a Life Insurance Policy for a liberal amount. Young men when the time comes see White & Speight, they can satisfy you with a twenty payment guaranteed policy in the old Union Central Life Insurance Company.

BRANSON'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY of the entire State, 8th edition, 29th year of publication, is now well on the way. Dr. Branson, the compiler and publisher, will be in Greenville only a few days revising the business of the town and county. Let all our people give Dr. Branson full and accurate information that the county be fully represented in this great work of 800 pages and used nearly all over the world.

Church Services.

Methodist church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

Episcopal church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

Baptist church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

Presbyterian church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M.

Try the Golden Seal cigar, the best smoke for 5 cents, at J. W. Brown's.

WHOSE NAME?

You Have But to Look and See.

R. B. Smith, of Ayden, spent to-day in town.

W. B. Wilson went to Bethel this morning.

Jarvis Sugg is visiting relatives in Goldsboro.

W. M. King returned from Raleigh Friday morning.

Ex-Sheriff Allen Warren has returned from Washington.

Mrs. L. B. Barnhill returned to her home in Bethel to-day.

Miss Julia Heilbronner, of Tarboro, is visiting Mrs. M. R. Lang.

Rev. L. Branson, of Raleigh, is here gathering data for the next issue of his State Directory.

Capt. John A. Ramsey, of Salisbury, is in town in the interest of the Royal Arcanum and will organize here.

Mrs. J. M. Edwards formerly Miss Mahala Thompson, who had many friends in Pitt county, died in Wilson Thursday.

Parallel Case in Pitt.

Superintendent J. W. Smith, of the County Home, seeing the item in a recent issue of the REFLECTOR, taken from a paper in one of the western counties, stating that a master and slave were inmates of the same County Home, tells us that a similar case has come under his notice in this county. When he took charge of the Home about a year ago Mr. Charlie Brown was one of the inmates. Some later a colored man named Asa Brown was admitted. Asa was a former slave of Mr. Charlie Brown, and learning that his old master was there, and very sick, he asked to be allowed to go in to see him every day. Asa is himself an old man and quite feeble, but until his former master died he continued visiting him daily and waited on him as far as his own strength would permit.

Cards are out for the marriage of James H. Davis, one of our barbers, to Minerva Cherry, at York Temple on the 22nd. The REFLECTOR force acknowledge receipt of a card.

THE LITTLE WHITE WAGON.

A little white hearse was passing by—
Can it be but an hour—an hour ago
Since Edith's prattle hurt me so
When it caught her wondering baby eye?

"Pitty white wadon! Oh, see!" she said;

"Yook? Ponies, too! Oh, how I wis

I tould det up an' wide on a wadon lite zis"—

And my heart stopped—so—as I thought of her, dead.

The little white wagon was passing by—

A sight that is common enough, you say?

No! no! no! no! Not till to-day

Had I known how it looks to a mother's eye,

With its white, false face to her black grief wed,

Crushing her heart with its juggernaut wheels,

Not till to-day had I thought how it feels

To be stabbed by the hush where the babe lies dead.

The little white wagon was passing by—

My God! Can it be but an hour ago!

How would the age-long seconds flow

Into minutes unending, were she to die?

So I clasp and love her as never before,

One thought, one hope, is my frightened cry—

That the little white hearses may still go by

And never stop at my darkened door.

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WILLIAM ELLIS, Mayor City of New Bern. Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

TAX NOTICE!

Those who fail to pay their taxes by the 20th of January will pay cost. I shall have no collectors in any of the townships and those who fail to pay by the above stated time will be visited by myself or a deputy and levy made and tax collected at once.

R. W. KING, Sheriff of Pitt County.

Lang's Great Clearing Out Sale.

Owing to Removal I offer my entire stock from
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In bulk or retail to suit the buyer.

Now is the time to secure Bargains.

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3 to 9 lights 80c each per month.
10 to 12 lights 70c " " "
12 and up 65c " " "
Not less than three lights put in stores.

HOTELS.

20 and up 60c each per month. Less than 20, store rates.

RESIDENCES.

1 light \$1.00 each per month.
2 light 90c " " "
3 light 80c " " "
4 light 70c " " "
5 to 9 lights 65c " " "

All lights will be put in free of cost before plant is put into operation. After plant is started up lights will cost \$2.00 for each lamp, cord, wire, labor, etc.

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Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of J. L. Starkey & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. L. Starkey purchasing the interest of the other members of the firm. All outstanding business of the firm will be settled by J. L. Starkey.

J. L. STARKEY,
J. E. STARKEY,
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This 30th day of December, 1895

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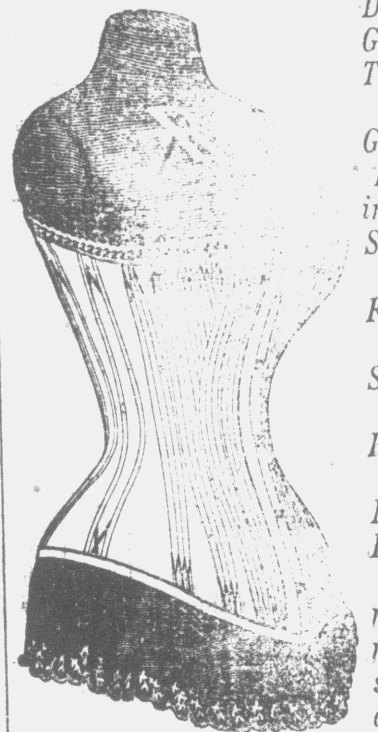
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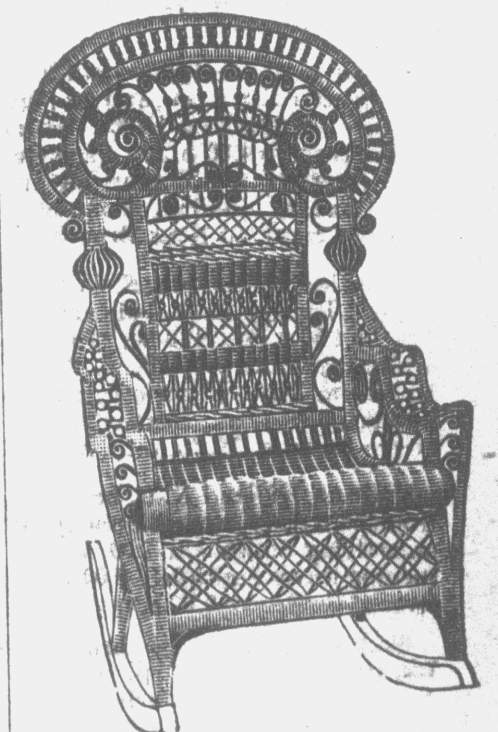
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and Childrens Fine and Heavy Shoes and Boots in endless styles and kinds, Carpets, Rugs

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