

ANOTHER PITT BOY WRITES.

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, }
NASHVILLE, TENN. March 4th. }

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—For some time I have been thinking of writing a short letter to the REFLECTOR, but I have been loth to do so for various reasons. This evening, however, while I am alone in my study, too weak to be engaged closely with my duties on account of the recent attack of sickness from which I am just recovering, and while the cold rains without assist in my longer consignment to the hallowed confines of my sacred room, I will amuse myself for awhile by writing. I have often thought pleasantly of our little city, but I had not realized how much I loved it until I read an account of the sad misfortune that recently befell it. It was indeed sad. But let us not grieve too long over the misfortunes of the past. The past is gone, the present is ours, and the future is before us. We hold the magic keys that unlock the future and reveal to us all the possibilities that she has in store for us. Let us not try to retrieve the past by lamenting one loss, but by moving forward in greater strides along those lines hitherto neglected. Greenville has made rapid progress during the past few years but she has left undone some very necessary things. Among these is a good water supply. A fire engine with no water is of little assistance to a town in time of fire.

I congratulate the town in its successful attempt in securing electric lights. This has been much needed for some time, but something needed much more is the erection of factories. No town is complete without them. A great many of our towns and cities are at last realizing this truth and beginning to build them. Why does Greenville not share the profits; and while a few energetic men are laboring so faithfully in the tobacco interest of the town, why does not some one embrace the fleeting opportunity and at this, the most opportune time, endue the town with new life by setting a laudable example?

But I began this letter for my own amusement and not for the town's injunction. I intended telling you something of interest at and about Nashville, but I have been drawn away to a spot possessing far more interest for me and have allowed myself to dwell upon things concerning my native town. But I hope that in the near future the desire of the writer may be realized and the hum of factories may be heard in our town; then will this letter not have been written in vain.

J. T. ERWIN.

HONOR ROLL.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., March 9, '96
—Winterville school with an enrollment of 59 is thriving remarkably and steadily advancing. Its teacher, Miss Nannie Cox, with her new assistant is now prepared for still more thorough work. Below is the roll of honor for the month ending March 6th;

GIRLS.—Mattie Jarrell, Minnie Cannon, Sarah Little, Tessie Speight, Minnie Cox, Dora Cox, Delphia Parker, Ida Nobles, Effie Cooper, Dora Smith, Mary Parker, Maggie Brown, Rosa Cox, Mabel Cox.

BOYS.—E. F. Tucker, W. C. Vincent, E. A. Cooper, Fred Worthington, Louis Manning.

The highest average was made by Miss Rosa Cox.

There is no better magazine for the busy man than Review of Reviews. Every number has a complete review of current topics, so arranged and condensed as to be attractive and interesting.

ANOTHER CONFLAGATION.

A Barn and Store burned at Parker's X Roads—Incendiary Origin Supposed.

About 10 o'clock on Monday night a bright light was seen in a northern direction from Greenville and upon investigation it proved to be at Parker's X Roads, about two miles from town. From parties who went over there we learn the following: A small light was discovered in an old barn back of a vacant store on the northeast corner and in a few minutes it was in a light blaze, soon communicating with the store and burning both to the ground. The store on the opposite side of the road occupied by B. F. Anderson, was in imminent danger, and all the goods were removed, but by strenuous efforts the house was saved. The origin of the fire is not known but it is thought the torch was applied by some miscreant. The barn and store belonged to the Fleming estate. We could not learn whether there was any insurance or not. W. S. Fleming had a lot of corn and fodder stored in the barn and it was entirely consumed. Loss about \$500.

Oakley Items.

OAKLEY, N. C., Mar. 9.—Prof. W. M. Bagley is teaching singing school at Piny Green school house, learning our young people to sing, which is very nice indeed.

Mr. Joseph H. Taylor, a worthy citizen just across the line in Martin county, died very suddenly Friday night last. Heart failure is supposed to be the cause. One of his near neighbors was taken very sick and rang the bell and Mr. Taylor and family started running. He soon gave out and told the rest to go on, he would come as soon as possible. His family went, and after some time, he not coming, they went back to look for him and found him cold in death. He leaves a wife and several small children. The bereaved family have our sympathy in their sorrow.

Ayden Items.

AYDEN, N. C., Mar. 10 —Rev. Jos. Waters, of C. C. College, will preach at Red Oak church next Saturday and Sunday.

The township Sunday School convention meets in the Baptist church here fourth Sunday in March, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Trustees of Christian College will meet Thursday to elect a principal to succeed Prof. L. T. Rightsell, who has resigned.

Never Had a Better Teacher.

Miss Annie Perkins, who for two months taught a public school near Dongola, in Farmville township, came home Friday and returned Sunday to take charge of a private school. We heard a patron of the school say that the community had never had a teacher to give so general satisfaction as Miss Perkins. So well pleased were they with her that she was prevailed upon to return and take a private school after the term of public school had closed.

Wants to Build a Theatre.

The REFLECTOR is in receipt of a letter from a theatrical architect of 25 years experience, who says he has heard there was a project on foot to build a new theatre here, and he would like to get in correspondence with persons interested in such a movement. His address can be had at the REFLECTOR office. There is room for such a building here and it should be of more modern design than the one burned in the recent fire.

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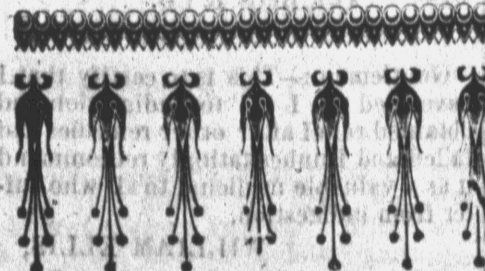
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TUESDAY, MARCH 10TH, 1896.

A white man named Lew Palmer attempted the ruin of little six year old girl in Salisbury. The cries of the girl attracted her father to her rescue just in time to save her. The man was promptly arrested and placed in jail. When arraigned for trial next day he said he was drunk and did not know what he was doing, but under examination he made very contradictory statements. A man who would attempt such a crime on a six-year-old child is too black-hearted a villain to be allowed to go at large.

Making Heroes of Criminals.

When Brown and Satterfield were convicted in Wake Superior Court, some fusionist immediately proposed that these convicted men be nominated and elected to an important position in order to show that a small thing like conviction by a jury had no other effect than to make the convicted parties more popular.

A few days before the last election, in a row caused by his attempt to brewbeat a Democrat registrar, a man by the name of Wilcox shot and killed the registrar. He was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for fifteen years. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, and a new trial was granted. Judge Russel appeared for Wilcox and when he heard from the Supreme Court, he telegraphed to Elizabeth City: "Court with us. Tell Wilcox he is my man for Governor. I want to make the nomination speech." -Raleigh News and Observer.

In setting the compensation of the laboring man the ruling thought of employers should not be what is the lowest sum I will be compelled to pay them but what ought he to be paid that I may obtain a fair profit and allow his family to live like human beings. If you demand of your clerk the strictest honesty it can only be attained by paying him wages that are sufficient for him to live beyond want. Hunger and honesty seldom walk long together. -Washington Messenger.

The Legislature of Kentucky has until the 18th in which to elect a Senator, transact all its other business, and adjourn, for the session ends then by constitutional limitation. At present it seems impossible that either the Republicans or Democrats should agree on a candidate for Senator, while if this were done the election of either would be as far from being accomplished as that of Blackburn or Hunter. It seems practically certain, therefore, that Kentucky will have but one Senator for the next two years.

An exchange tells of a man who attended a hugging bee for the benefit of a church, and while blindfolded hugged his wife for several minutes without knowing who he was hugging. When he did find out he wanted his fifteen cents back.

PROGRAM OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

Some Strong Speakers And an Interesting Occasion. Charlotte, March 19-22.

The programme of the State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of North Carolina, which will meet in Charlotte on the 19th of this month, has been completed and a great occasion is promised to those who will be so fortunate to attend.

Rev. J. S. Felix, D. D., Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Asheville, will speak on the evening of Thursday March 19th, his subject being "What gives value to Young Men in a community." Rev. W. R. Lambuth, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Missions of the Southern Methodist Church Nashville, Tenn., will speak on Saturday morning on "The Macedonian Cry." Prof. Henry Louis Smith, of Davidson College, will discuss "The place in the Bible of Association Work." The intercollegiate movement will be presented by Messrs. T. G. Pearson of Guilford College; B. R. Payne, of Trinity College; and H. H. Horne, of the University of North Carolina. Rev. C. L. Hoffman, Pastor of the St. Peters Episcopal Church, of Charlotte, will discuss "The need of Soul Saving Work by Laymen." The International Committee will be represented by Messrs. Williams and Brockman. Mr. L. A. Coulter, so well known in North Carolina has also a place on the programme. There will be discussions and papers by other well known Association workers.

Especially attention is called to the fact that Sunday, March 15th, is set apart as a day of prayer for the State Convention, and the Committee in charge of the arrangements earnestly requests that every pastor in North Carolina shall remember the Convention in his public prayers on that day. Praying that the presence of the Holy Ghost may be in the midst of this gathering of young men, and that the influences of the Convention may be felt for the salvation of young men throughout the whole State. It is especially desired that all the Associations, both those in colleges and those in cities and towns may also observe this day, remembering it specially in the prayers that are offered that God's blessing may be upon the delegates sent to the Convention, and that great good may result to the local Association. Special rates have been secured from the railroad and it is hoped that many Christian workers, even where there is no association, will be present to take part in this convention.

For further particulars address Mr. F. P. Turner, State Secretary, Charlotte, N. C.

The Moonshiner's Plea.

Paul Wilson, a revenue officer tells a good story of a moonshiner who was arrested by him for selling 100 gallons of wildcat whiskey. The defendant was a minister in charge of a mountain church, and when placed upon the stand told the facts in his own peculiar way. "Yo' see, judge," he said, "it was this way. Brother Adams hed a leetle lickin' an' he ses, 'Parson, take a gallon hum,' an' I tuk it. My wife war po'ly, sah, very po'ly that summer, an' she drunk the mos' of it, nigh all of it, an' it did help her pow'ful. So Brother Allen come along one day an' I ses, 'Brother Allen, that's a good critter you're a-ridin'.' 'Yas parson, he's the best on the mounting. I'm goin', fer the doctor. He did my hoss Bess heap of good, an' I'm goin' ter let him try his han' on my wife. She's po'ly. An' how is yo' wife, parson?' 'She's bettah, ses I, 'I got some lickin' an' it sot her up right well.' 'Hev yo any more?', ses he. 'rn' I lowed I hed, so I gave him some. Then I got more, an' it war a kin' o' po' season, judge, an' I jes let my brethern hev it for their wives, an' we hed sich an' outpourin' of grace as we never hed befo', an' it wan't long fore every man on the mounting war a brother. They all jined the church, an' sich a lot of polly wives I never seen. I reckon I give out 'bout 100 gallons, judge, jest to church members. I

wouldn't let the unregenerate hev a drop. I jes made half a dollar on each gallon to pay fer totin' it to the house an' measurin' it out, an' I didn't git nothin' fer right smart of it. I won't hev no mo' of it, judge, even if it breaks up the church.' The old man was so honest that a minimum fine was imposed.

More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men and lack of public spirit, than from the rivalry of neighboring towns or adverse surroundings.—Durham Sun.

There are many persons, you will find here and there who have a desire to "get even" with an editor, as they express it. The way to do it is to pay him what you owe him.—Durham Sun.

Went Courting When He Was 123 and Got the Mitten.

Two remarkable cases of longevity were recalled recently by a conversation between several gentlemen in this city. They were discussing the death of Rev. George McCall, the veteran Baptist preacher, when it was authentically stated that Mr. McCall's great-grandfather lived to the ripe old age of 127 years. He was a bachelor at 100 and took a notion to get married. He carried out this idea and was married. Three sons were born to him, and he lived to see the oldest son old enough to vote.

This was considered remarkable, but a gentleman in the crowd, whose character and standing religiously and socially are above reproach, told an authentic account of the life of his great-uncle, who was one of Georgia's pioneer citizen. This old gentleman lived to be 130 years old. He lived in a log cabin, in the northern end of which was cut a square hole. The old man turned the head of his bed to that hole, and slept that way in the warmest and coldest of weather. His wife died when he was about 90 years old, and for many years he lived as a widower. At the age of 115 he cut an entirely new set of teeth, and at the age of 123 one morning he saddled his own horse, sprang into the saddle, and rode 30 miles to address a widow and ask her to be his wife. He evidently was rejected, for he rode back that day and lived seven years longer.—Shelbyville Gazette.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made at December Term 1895 in an action therein pending entitled "R. H. Garris against B. J. Heath and wife Rebecca Heath." I will on Wednesday, April 1st., 1896, sell at public sale before the Court House door in Greenville, to the highest bidder for cash, a certain tract or parcel of land in Pitt County, described as follows: "Lot No. 1 of the Patty Moore tract of land which was allotted to Rebecca Heath, being 1-5 part of said division, containing 9 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of Frank Tripp, Warren Braxton and T. R. Stocks."

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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. For other information call on S. C. Hamilton, Jr., at mill.

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

Table with columns for COTTON and PEANUTS, listing various grades and their prices.

Greenville Market.

Table listing market prices for Butter, Western Sides, Sugar, Corn, Flour, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, and Beeswax per.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

Table listing tobacco prices for TOPS (Green, Bright, Red) and CUTTERS (Common, Good, Fine).

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Columbian schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

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 A. M. 10 20	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10 20	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	3 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 47	
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	4 00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	
Ar. Weldon		1 01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 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 Pardee 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.09, returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Pardee 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, 8.00 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., Clot 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clot 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.

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J. L. SUGG, Agent,
GREENVILLE, N. C.

A Pond in New York State That Has No Bottom.

Many Efforts to Fathom the Pool Have Been Fruitless—It is Thought to Have an Underground Outlet.

In the northern part of the town of Napoli, Cattaraugus county, there is what is known in that vicinity as a "bottomless pond." It is situated in a tamarack swamp in that part of the town called Owlenburg, and for many years it has created great local interest on account of its unknown depth, the peculiarity of its location and the character of the land surrounding it.

About midway between the villages of Little Valley and Napoli on the Pigeon Valley road, high up on a ridge several hundred feet above either village, the pond is to be found. On this eminence a natural basin has been formed which comprises many hundred acres of swamp and which is grown up with spruce and tamarack trees, huckleberry bushes and like vegetation; on the east, north and west hills surround the swamp and but for the fact that to the south the swamp slopes gradually down to a lower level it would seem that this swamp was at one time entirely covered by a large pond or lake.

About the center of this swamp is the "bottomless pond." It is circular in shape and about 500 feet across. It is probably fed by springs from below and its outlet breaks forth from the earth some distance away and flows south, finally finding its way to the Allegheny river. The water which flows from the pond is black in appearance from its contact with the roots of the swamp.

In approaching the pond one feels the ground springing beneath the feet even at a considerable distance away, and when standing on its bank the ground feels so unstable that a person's inclination is to quickly turn back and seek more solid ground. It is apparent that the pond was at one time much larger than at present and that it has been slowly growing over, in fact a perceptible change can be seen in its size from year to year. It is certain that the water extends a considerable distance under the banks, but how far is uncertain. Several rods back from the pond a pole can be easily run down through the thin crust of earth into the water beneath. Numerous efforts have been made to ascertain the depth of the pond, but without success. Long lines with weights have been lowered, and its depth remains unfathomed. And from these unsuccessful efforts to find the bottom it has received the name of the "bottomless pond." Beautiful pond lilies grow near its banks, but efforts to secure them are attended with great difficulty and danger.

In the same swamp about a half mile away is another pond, round like the first, but smaller, being about 350 acres across. The formation of the ground around this pond is similar to that around the larger one. Between the two there is a high ridge of solid ground which forms a divide so that the water from the smaller pond flows east, while that from the large one flows south. Whether they are two parts of what was once a large pond, or whether there is now any subterranean connection between them can only be conjectured.

The small pond is only 40 or 50 feet deep; in the middle of it, submerged, there stands a tall spruce tree, its top reaching to the surface of the pond. This would indicate that the land at the bottom of the pond had from some cause sunk from the level of the surrounding land some time during the lifetime of the tree and that this pond was thus formed. The tree being under water has been preserved, perhaps, for ages to tell the story of the earth's changes.—Rochester Democrat.

GREENVILLE

Male Academy.

The next session of this School will begin on

MONDAY SEPT. 2, 1895.

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The course embraces all the branches usually taught in an Academy.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 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 Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Threatening and warmer to-night, Wednesday fair.

MARCH-ING ON.

As the Days Go By the News Keeps Coming—The Reflector Prints It.

As yet nobody says Board of Trade. Silver Tip Cheroots are the best in town. J. L. STARKEY & Co.

All kinds of Garden Seed at S. M. Schultz.

Work commenced to-day on the Hardee store.

Fine Oranges 25 cents a dozen at Morris Meyer's.

Canned Deviled Crabs and Shells at the Old Brick Store.

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Some one has predicted that the change of the moon on the 14th will be followed by some more cold weather.

Cod Fish, Irish Potatoes, Prepared Backwheat, Oat Flakes, Cheese, Macaroni, P. R. Molasses, at S. M. Schultz.

D. C. Stokes advertises his livery and feed stables, near the John Flanagan Buggy Co. He can serve the public satisfactorily.

NOT BURNED OUT.—But moved again. We have moved our office to the REFLECTOR building, near Five Points, where our friends will find us ready to write Life, Fire and Accident Insurance. WHITE & SPEIGHT.

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Another lot of Parker Fountain Pens at Reflector Book Store. Some new styles. These are the best pens made and every business man should have one.

The quarterly conference of Greenville Station, M. E. Church, will be held Friday night of this week. Presiding Elder B. R. Hall will be present.

IN THE REFLECTOR.

People See Their Faces and Straightway Forget What Manner of Men They Are.

R. J. Proctor is here from Washington.

A. J. Loftin, of Kinston, was here to-day.

R. H. Langston returned to Hobgood to-day.

R. R. Cotten, of Cottondale, was here to-day.

L. D. Ames went to Washington to-day.

R. R. Carr, of Greene county, came over to-day.

E. O. McGowan went to Rocky Mount to-day.

Agent J. J. Cherry went to Washington to-day.

Dr. M. B. Pitt, of Old Sparta, was in town to-day.

J. R. Davenport, of Pactolus was here this afternoon.

F. M. Hodges returned Monday evening from Tarboro.

B. L. T. Barnhill returned home to Bethel on the morning train.

W. M. Lang and F. M. Davis, of Farmville, were here to-day.

J. W. Wiggins returned from Rocky Mount Monday evening.

Mrs. J. S. Congleton left this morning for Raleigh to visit relatives.

A. R. Dupree, mail clerk on the A. & R. road is here. He also is a witness at court.

Mrs. S. B. Wilson and Mrs. S. M. Merritt have returned from a visit to Penny Hill.

Miss Katie Haskett, who was visiting her uncle, D. D. Haskett, returned to Kinston Monday evening.

Capt. W. L. Jones, conductor on the freight, who spent yesterday here at court, left this morning to meet his train.

J. C. Caddell, of Raleigh, representing the Biblical Recorder, is in town. He made the REFLECTOR a pleasant call.

We had a pleasant call this morning from A. D. Shuping, of Salisbury. He dropped in, he said, to see what "resemblance" we bore to some folks in his town.

Miss Leila Shields, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Higgs, returned home to-day. Little Marguerite Higgs accompanied her home.

Another Chair at the Table.

Capt. Geo. Smith, engineer of the passenger train, who is here as a witness in court, got off Monday evening and run down to Kinston to spend the night with his family. Arriving home he found that a new girl had arrived during his absence.

Notice.

The stockholders of the Greenville Pleasure Club are requested to meet at the store of H. C. Hooker on Friday night, March 13th, at 7:30 o'clock. Business of great importance will engage your attention.

W. L. COBB, Pres.

R. GREENE, Sec.

Skating Carnival.

On Wednesday evening, at the Planters' Warehouse, the young ladies will have a skating carnival and supper for the benefit of Hope Fire Company. Both ladies and gentlemen will take part in the carnival one of the features being a tournament on skates. Refreshments will be sold. No charge for admission to the carnival.

The dwelling house and furniture of Mr. W. R. James, of Bethel township, were destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. He had no insurance and saved nothing of consequence from the building.

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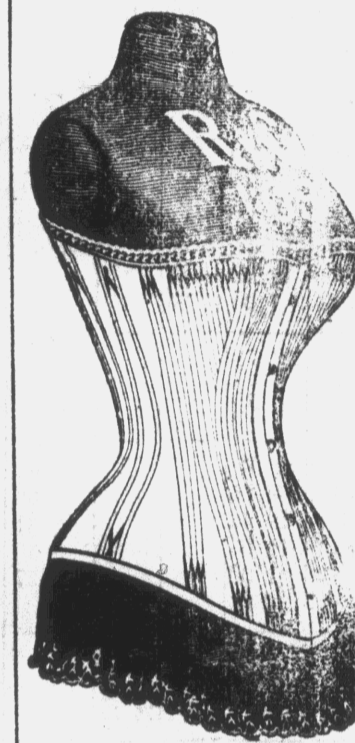
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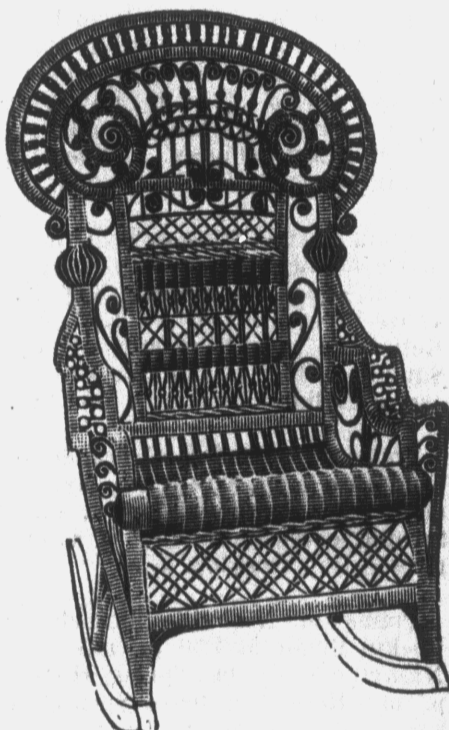
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