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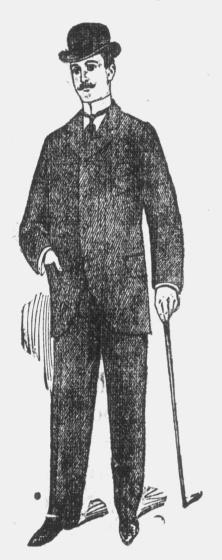
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THURSDAY'S RACES. Greenville Horses Not Quite so Successful-They Take Second Honors.

Thursday closed the series of tall races at the Greenville Driving Association's track, three races taking place on that day.

FIRST RACE-2:50 CLASS, PURSE \$1.50 Entries-Frank T., by C. Steele, Nortolk ; Elise, by Smith & Hooker, Greenville ; Harry C., by W. W. Revis, Henderson ; Wood Moore, by J. R. Hedges, Tarboro; Barron Wood, by S. L. Gowell, Hampton.

1st Heat-Frank T., Elise, Harry C., Wood Moore, Barron Wood, time 2:37.

2nd Heat-Frank T., Elise, Wood Moore, Harry C., Barron Wood, time $2:36\frac{1}{2}.$

3rd Heat-Frank T., Harry C., Elise, Wood Moore, Barron Wood, time $2:35\frac{1}{3}$.

Winners-Frank T., \$90; Elise, \$37.50 ; Harry C., \$22.50.

SECOND RACE-2:24 CLASS, PURSE \$200.

Entries-Tillie Fergerson, by W. E. Coover, Raleigh ; Lucy Ashby, by Smith & Hooker, Greenville.

Tillie Fergerson won two heats, tin e 2:30, Lucy Ashby one, purse divided between them. This was a very exciting race.

THIRD RACE, RUNNING $\frac{3}{4}$ MILE, PURSE \$75.

Entries-Miss Carter, by Mack Daniel, Richmond ; Lewiston, by W F. Black, Raleigh ; Tanager, by Smith & Hooker, Greenville. Miss Carter won two straight heats. time $1.20\frac{1}{2}$, Lewiston second, Tanager

Marriage Bells.

There was a happy marriage in town Wednesday at 4 o'clock p. m, at the residence of Mr. S. K. Fountain. Ric Gwynn, the rall, handsome and chivalrous fellow who numbers his friends by the score, and Miss Betha Savage, the petite and sparkling brunette whose raven locks and winning way have won her a host of admirers were the contracting parties, the Rev. Mr. Hines officiating. A little coterie of friends gathered at the appointed hour to witness the ceremony and give the couple their heartiest best wishes for health and all the happiness that young minds looking on a roseate world could conceive of-"Two minds with but a single thought, And two hearts that beat as one,"

Their little craft freighted with all the tender confidence and love that flows from the endearing relations sailed out on the uncertain Sea of matrimony with soft breezes kissing the sails, know ing the waters were calm and no storms were near. May all their bright anticipations be folfilled and may the bitterness of life lose itself in the love and trust that ever grows stronger with the passing years. A multitude of presents attested the kindness of friends They left on the evening train for their future home in Greenville .- Rocky Mount Phoenix,

Complimentary Reception.

Thursday evening from 8 to 12, at the home of Col. Harry Skipner, a reception was given by Misses Winnie Skinn r and Louise Latham complimentary to Miss May Harvey, of Kinston, who is the guest of Mrs. Gov. Jarvis. Mrs. Jarvis and Mis. A. L Blow assisted the young ladies in receiving their guests. The other ladies present at the reception. were Misses Lizzie Blow, Alma Clark, Lula White, Sallie Lipscomb, Jennie James and Pat Skinner The gentle_ men were E. G. Flanagan, E. B. Ficklen, H. W. Whedbee, H. A. White, G J. Woodward, John Arrington, W. G. Clark, Thos. Braswell, P. H. Gorman, Jarvis Sugg, R. M. Moye, J. B. Cher-10:45 a.m.-What Our Orphanage ry, Jr., W. J. Corbett, S. T. White, W. F. Harding and C. S. Forbes. The Italian band was present to furnish music and the young people spent a

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Roanoke Union.

The Roanoke Union will be held in Washington, N. C., Nov. 27-29th.

PROGRAMME-FRIDAY. 10 a. m. Devotional Exercises ____J K. Howell.

10:15 a. m. Organization. has Accomplished, and What it Should Accomplish-F. T. Wooten, J. B. Boone.

2 p. m.—Religious Literature in the Home_J. A. Rood, G. L. Finch, J. W. Powell and N. B. Broughton.

3.15 p. m .- Sunday School Work in North Carolina-J. R. Pace, E. D. Wells, B. W. Spilman.

Night-Introductory Sermon-W. V. Savage.

SATURDAY.

10 a.m.-Devotional Exercises led by J. A. McKaughan.

10:15 a. m .- The Ideal Christian College_D. B. Ricard, Dr. C. E. Taylor.

11:30 a m .- Our Undeveloped De nominational Power-W. V. Savage, Dr. J. W. Carter.

2. p. m.-Undeveloped Power Continued.

of the best make. See 2:45 p.m.-The Mission work being done and to be done in North Carolina by Baptists-J. E. Ray, J. E. White.

Night-Sermon.

SUNDAY. 10 a. m .- Sunday-School Mass Meeting led by N. B. Broughton. 11 a. m .- Dedication Sermon-Dr

J. W. Carter. Night-Sermon.

North Carolina's Presidential Vote. In the official canvass of the State, selecting Craig's and Gudger's votes, respectively as the basis of the count-Bryan received 174,488 votes in North Cirolina, and McKinly 155,-522; total 329,719, or 49,000 more than the total in 1892.

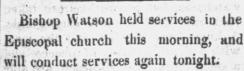
Fulled The Gamblers.

most delightful evening,

One very objectionable feature that has attended the different races here, has been the presence of a horde of gamblers who have been permitted to operate various swindling games within the race track enclosure. At the races this week more of them were present than usual. and on Thursday warrants were issued for several of them. Officers went out and raided the camp and captured five of the tricky operators, who were taken before Justice J. J. Perkins and bound over to court.

Building a Lumber Road.

S. Farker, of Pinetown, who is a large contractor for the Roanoke R. R. and Lumber Co., is at present making his headquarters at Greenville. He has a large force of hands at work three miles south of town building a lumber road out from the Coast Line through the Roanoke timber holdings. The track has already been laid for some distance and Mr. Parker tells us the road will be extended several miles.



The Sunbeam Circle of the King's Daughters will have refreshments on sale tonight at the residence of Mrs. J B. Cherry. They invite you to attend.



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AN OLD BALE OF COTTON

It Was Kept for Generations But Was Finaliy Sold

The Augusta, Ga., Evening News says there was recently sold in that city what was probably the oldest bale of cotton in the world. The cotton was grown in Laurens county, S. C., in 1834 by an old man by the name of Watts. The cotton, though old, was snowy white and not the least tinged with yellow. It was a curiosity to the cotton men of today and attracted considerable attention. The bale was of usual size and was packed in a coarse, home-made cloth, woven from old rags into a sheet. The ties which held the bale together were made from grape vines and were as hard and taut as rawhide thongs. The cotton has been in the family ever since it was made and dumped from the cotton press into the yard. It was then smoking was a certain subtile, taken into the old barn, where it beneficial effect on the digestion has been safe sheltered from the weather for more than sixty years. Mr. Watts, though fairly a rich planter, refused to sell the cotton at any price. Old man Watts, after his crop was ginned and baled, in 1884, set one bale aside from the entire lot, saying to his son at the time: "I may be a poor man when 1 come to die, and in case I am I want that bale after 24 hours, in cigars made up of cotton (pointing to that partheular bale) sold and the proceeds cholera germs to the cubic inch. used to defray my funeral expenses." The years rolled by, he continued to add to his wealth, and when he had lived his alloted the time of the epidemic. The time he was pretty well fixed in this world's goods, and the cotton was left unsold. Some time before Watts' demise he took occasion to remark to his son that in case the cotton was not used, the microbes. Experiments show to keep it in the family, guarding that in five minutes after beginit carefully, and not to sell under any circumstances except for funeral expenses. The bale was more carefully watched by him than his father. Mr. Watts, Jr., was industrious and when he crossed over the river it was not necessary to dispose of it to pay "the expenses of the funeral. Before the young man died he made a will to his sister and in that will it was his expressed wish that the precious bale be disposed of only for the purpose of obtaining money to pay her funeral expenses, if it be necessary. When she died she was wealthy and the cotton was not sold. Miss Watts recently died intestate, and when the final winding up of her estate was made the cotton was put on the market and sold.

dle or a scythe, and knew enough to sow and plant and reap at the proper season, could farm. All there was to do was to plant corn and sow wheat and grass seed, harvest and market them. The animals that were bred did not amount to much, anyhow. In the East, the local butcher would come around and buy the calves, and, as a cow was a cow, it did not make any difference how long she lived. The business was dead easy, as far as management went. It was then all work and no management; but now the management is the principal thing. The farmer must think, and think hard. He finds it necessary to aiversify his crops more

than ever, and hers often at a loss to decide in what direction to do it. He has brains to compete with, both on and off the farm. Bogus butters, cotton seed oil, lard, and adulterations of every one of his products that can be adulterated, are placed side by side with his productions in the market; and it is no use for him to grumble about it. While he is grumbling the other fellows get the money. He must not grumble but think and plan. He must recognize the fact that agricultural pursuits, like other lines of business, have their complications, and that nothing on earth but the exercise of the gray matter in his head will unrayel them.-Farmer's Voice.

Tobacco as a Disinfectant.

Tobacco has long been claimed by its devotees to be a most efficient disinfectant, but defenders of the smoking habit, says Harper's Weekly, fail to make use of the most powerful argument in its favor. Hitherto the most that has been claimed in favor of

THE HONEST FARMER.

He Is Simple and Unsuspecting, But Scoops the Piano Drummer.

"Talk all you want to about the bunco steerers and other sharpers of the metropolis," remarked a drummer the other evening at a downtown hotel to a Star reporter, "but some of the sharpest of the sharps are to be found in the country. Out among the fields and lambs and sheep and other innocent things, don't you know."

"That's because you don't expect to find such sharpness among the rurals," explained the reporter, who was born and raised in the country, and didn't like to see his fellow-countrymen libeled.

"Expecting it or not," insisted the drummer, "the sharpness is there, just the same, and it is just as sharp. For instance," and the drummer fixed himself for a longer heat, "some years ago, when I was a drummer in pianos, I'll tell you what an experience I had. Our house was one of the big ones, with an advertisement in every newspaper in the country, and the way we sold pianos was a caution to snakes."

"Also a tip to alleged business men who don't advertise," interrupted the eporter.

"Your 'also' is sustained," said the drummer, and proceeded: "As I was saying, we sold pianos right and left, and, as might be expected, we picked up a bad customer at frequent intervals. One of these had got a \$300 piano on a small spot cash payment, balance monthly, on the strength of a farm we thought was his, also on his general reputation, which up to this time had been as good as anybody's in the community."

"Like Eve's in the garden?" ventured the reporter.

"Exactly," smiled the drummer. "If the devil had not tempted that hitherto exemplary female she would have come through in good shape, and just so with our customer. A \$300 piano was more than he could stand, and he went down before it. After his first payment he failed to respond, and we waited as long as was our practice, and then sent word to him to return the piano, as per contract. In due time the piano box, in as good trim as when we sent it. came back, and we put it in stock. A month later it was shipped to another customer, and we heard from it soon to the effect that there wasn't any piano there, but that the box was filled with pieces of wood and iron of about the piano's weight, and wedged solidly into the box. Ordinarily we would not have been so careless, but we were rushing things, and had to neglect details. Now we had to make up for that neglect, and went after our bunco friend in the country. He lived 200 miles away, and at a short distance from the small town to which we had

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

-The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.

-Among the earliest specimens of alphabetical writing are the inscriptions given on the monument of King Eshmunnezer, which rival in importance the Moabitic inscription of King Mesha.

-The oldest Jewish alphabet is supposed by some scholars to have been an adaptation of the Egyptian ideographs. Its earliest use in a monument is supposed to be the Siloam inscription at Jerusalem.

-Astronomers calculate that the surface of the earth contains 31,625,625 square miles, of which 23,814,121 are water and 7,811,504 are land, the water thus covering about seven-tenths of the earth's surface.

-Size for size, a thread of spider silk is decidedly tougher than a bar of steel. An ordinary thread will bear a weight Greenville, N. C. of three grains. This is just about 50 per cent. stronger than a steel thread of the same thickness.

-Italy has 48 per cent. illiterate people; France and Belgium about 15 per cent. In Hungary the illiterates number 43 per cent.; in Austria, 39 per cent. and in Ireland 21 per cent. In India only 11,000,000 people out of 250,000,000 can read and write.

--The 72 races inhabiting the world communicate with each other in 3,004 different tongues, and confess to about 1,000 religions. The number of men and women is very nearly equal, the average longevity of both sexes being only 38 years, about one-third of the population dying before the age of 17. -Jeroslaf I. of Russia had no teeth, having lost these valuable adjuncts to happiness by a blow from a Turkish mace. An English traveler in this country says it was commonly reported that the king's chewing was done by

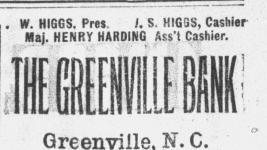
the queen, who masticated all the royal food and transferred it from her mouth to his majesty's with a spoon.

Large Fleets.

The British India Steam Navigation company possess the largest fleet in the world. It numbers 102 vessels, representing a gross tonnage of 257.285 The Peninsular & Oriental company come next with 83 vessels, totaling 221,-239 gross tonnage.--Chicago Inter

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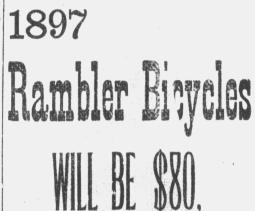
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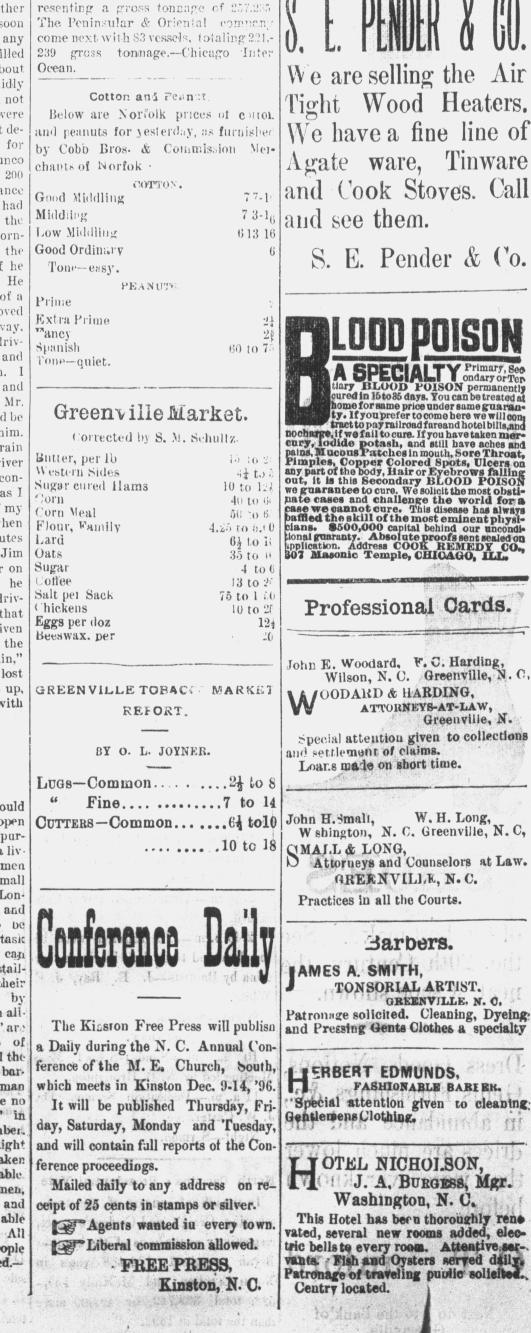
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with water containing 1,500,000 There were no traces of microbes to be found in any of the cigars manufactured at Hamburg in microbes die in a half or two hours exposure to the smoke of Brazil, Sumatra or Havana tobacco.

The smoke of any cigar kills ning to smoke the microbes in the mouth are killed. Another fact established is that none of the persons employed in the tobacco factories at Hamburg contract cholera.

Classificationn of Triminals.

In the Baptist State Convention held in Morganton last week Dr. J. D. Hufham offered the following resolutions which were passed by that body :

"Whereas, The prison system of the State classes all convicts together, making no discrimination between young and old crimi nais, bardened offenders and such as have just entered ou a career of crime, therefore

"Resolved, That patriotism, humanity and justice require that there should be discrimination and classification in these things.

"Resolved, That in the judgnent of this body, a reformatory established at an early day."

shipped the piano, which was on the railroad. Well, I got there one morning about 11 o'clock, and, tackling the first driver I saw, I asked him if he could take me to Jim Peters' place. He was a nice, honest-appearing sort of a of the effects of tobacco during chap, and he told me Jim had moved to another place, about 20 miles away, and that I could only get there by driving over five miles to another road and go ahead on that to Jim's station. I paid him a dollar to drive me over, and he told me, as I had never seen Mr. There were no living bacteria, Peters, to ask anybody, and he would be pointed out, as everybody knew him. The station where he caught the train was only a crossing, and my driver flagged the accommodation, the conductor nodding familiarly to him as I got aboard. As the train moved off my driver drove briskly away, and when the conductor came around ten minutes later, I asked him if he knew Jim Peters, and he almost toppled over on me in his surprise. 'Why-why,' he stammered, 'that was Jim Peters driving you.' Then it occurred to me that the piano card on my satchel had given me away, and Mr. Peters had done the rest. We tried to get the piano again," continued the drummer, "but we lost all trace of it, and finally gave it up, and Mr. Peters, I presume, went with it."-Washington Star.

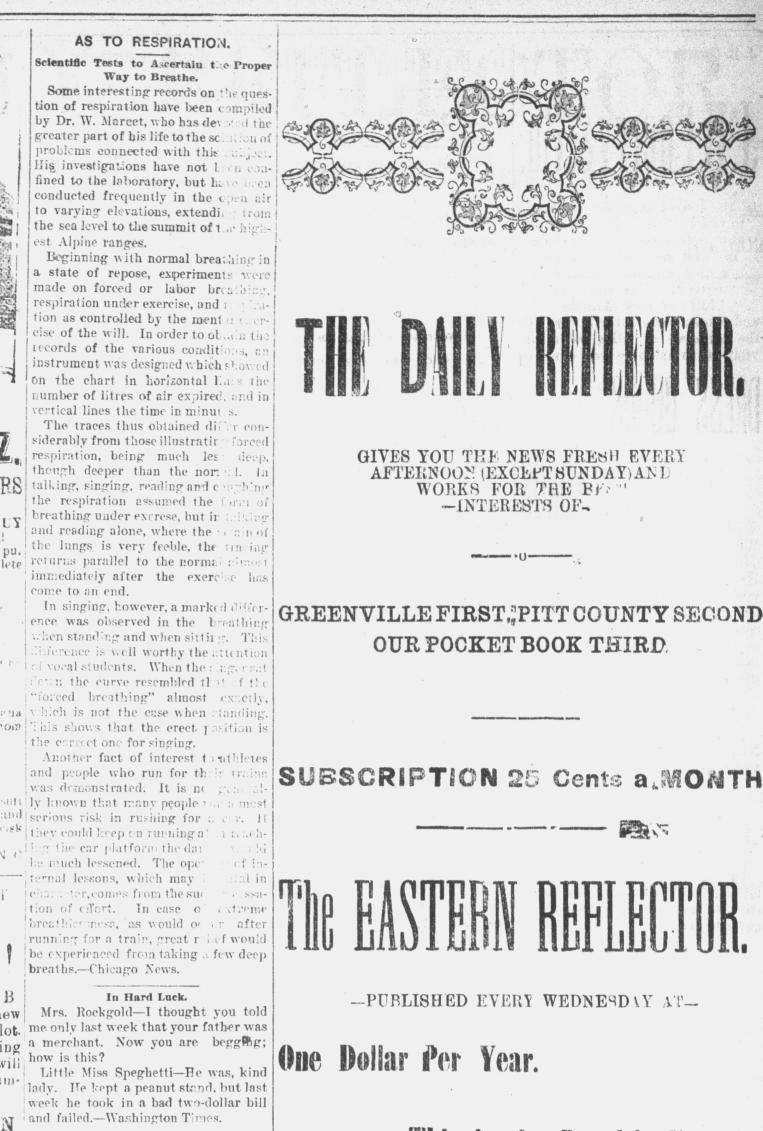
A Curious Business.

There are not many persons who would stay up one eight in a week in the open air the whole year round for the purpose of carning a few pence. It is a living which is followed by a few men whose incomes are exceedingly small and preenvious. In many parts of London markets are held on Sundays, and very animated are the scenes to be witnessed. It is a very difficult task to obtain a "pitch" in which one can buy a barrow or stall, and many stailkeepers, who are anxious that their "pitches" should not be occupied by newcomers, hire a man to keep an alinight watch. The several "pitches" are temporarily occupied by lengths of boards, old boxes, barrels, etc., till the morning brings the arrival of the bar rows and stalls. In this way a man can rest content that he will have no difficulty in securing his "pitch" in the morning, after a night of slumber. The winter is dreaded by these night watchmen, but precautions are taken that they may be made comfortable. A huge fire is lighted, and the men, with a plentiful supply of tobacco and a small bottle of spirits each, are able to defy the inclement weather. All these things are provided by the people whose "pitches" have, been secured.--St. Louis Republic.

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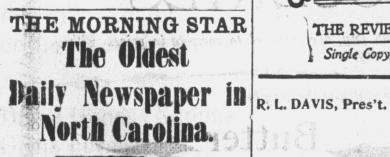
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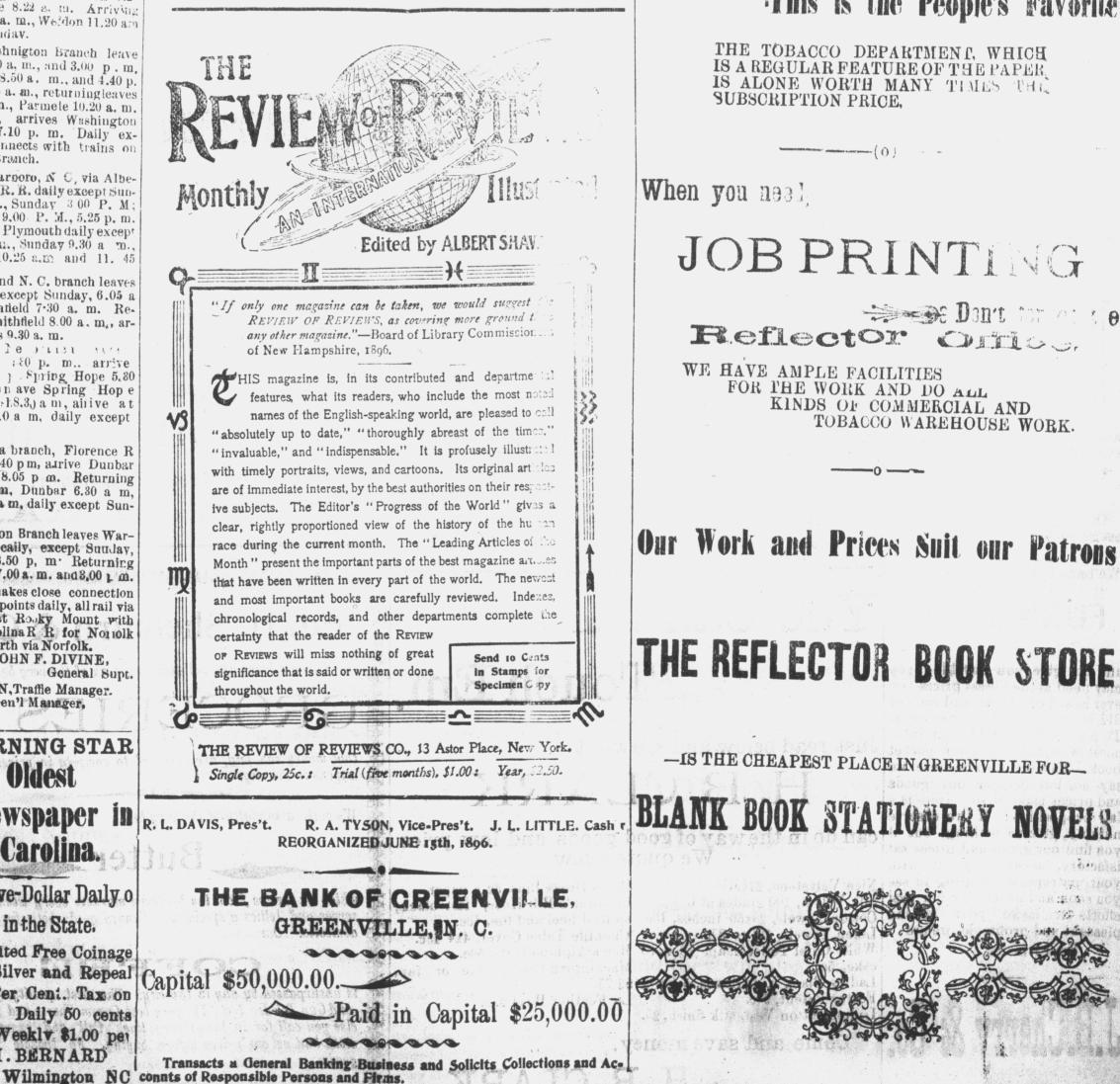
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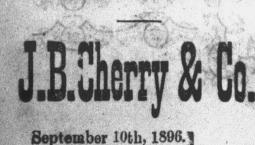
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Fresh Carr Better today, at S. M. Schultz. For fresh oysters in any style call on

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and defy all competitors as to price

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in abundance and low in price. Don't forget the

Wilson Heater,

The Great Fuel Saver.

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Carry a large and well-selected stock of the verg best

that money can buy, are prepared to compete in prices with

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serves and Jellies a specialty. Canned goods both foreign and

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and Gun Powder Tea. The very best Cream Cheese and anything

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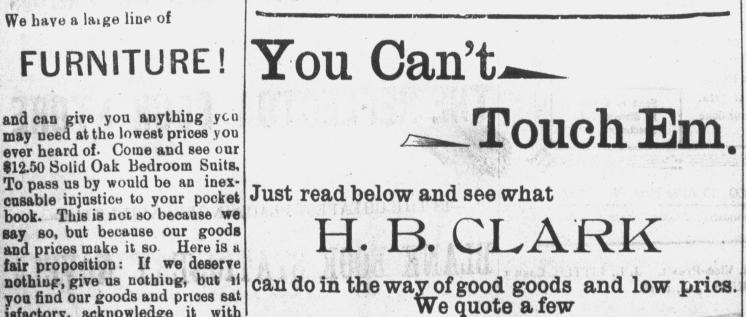
and high grade goods.

-Siamese natives are enterprising. They have subscribed the entire capital equired to build a rairoad from Ban_e-For a choice smoke, try Philadelphia kok to Petachaburi, on the east coast of the Malay peninsular.

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TAX NOTICE.

The tax payers of Pitt county will please take notice that my term of office as Sheriff expires on the first Monday When COAL weather comes, don't in December, and all owing taxes for the year 1896 are requested to come forward and settle at once. Those who fail to pay by the 7th of December will be proceeded against as the law directs, as I will be compelled to close up the business by the first of January. Pay your taxes and save the costs. R. W. KING, Sheriff.



Silk Velvet, 100 grades at 621c. Linen Towels, 121 to 35c. White Chief Toilet Soap, 100z, to cake, 5c. Ladies Black Kid Gloves, 5 hook \$2.75. Foster Patent, 90c. Ladies Cotton Vest, silk finish, 25.

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Brass Dress Pins. 3c a paper. Children's Rib Hose, fast black, spliced heel and toe, loc. Chenille Table Cover, 4x4 45c. Men's Alphine Hats, 50c. Mackintosh Coats, blue or tan. La Feather Boas 25c.

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