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## C. T. MUNFORD THE CELEBRATED CORSET WARNER



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Next door to the Bank of  
Greenville.

### The "Missing Link."

The New York Journal declares that the "missing link" between man and the monkey has at last been found by the Franch explorer, Paul D. Enjoy, in Annum (the border land between China and India.) It is the "Uoi" tribe, whose members have tails about fourteen inches long; whose bodies are covered with porcupine hair, who climb trees like animals, but walk upright like men, when not excited, and who have a language that contains enough of the words used by neighboring tribes to render it intelligible to interpreters. The Journal says that similar creatures were recently found in the mountains of Peru, and adds that Professor Marsh, of Yale, has set forth in a recent memoir that certain fossiliferous rocks in Sava contain the remains of creatures that was neither monkey nor man, but partly both.

### The Message.

President Cleveland's message was read before both branches of Congress Monday and was telegraphed over the country. It was an immense document of great length. It discusses clearly many topics in which the country is at this time interested. Perhaps the most interesting part of the message is that pertaining to Cuba. The President thinks some rule should be established for those people, and says that the United States has offered to assist Spain in reaching such a result. In reference to our own government he says it ought to go out of the banking business.

### Wise and Otherwise.

Even the gossip isn't "in it" with the scorching for running people down. Many a man who is too tired to bring up a scuttle of coal will play poker with the boys for six hours straight. It's easy enough to run into debt; but it's often necessary to "crawl" to get out of it.

It is surprising how much longer a shirt can be worn after marriage without "breaking" the bosom.

Fresh Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

CHEAP—50 barrels choice Apples at S. M. Schultz.

The Free Press says Kinston is full of people attending the Conference.

I have a select line of nice Christmas novelties. Call and see them.

Mrs. Georgia James.

A daily Republican paper called the Tribune is to be issued at Raleigh.

If you want something nice for Christmas see the line of novelties at Mrs. Georgia James'.

The boys are saving up their nickels to have as big a pile as possible for pop crackers.

Prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight, conducted by A. B. Ellington.

Come and feast your eyes on the prettiest lot of Christmas goods you ever saw. Ed. H. Shelburn & Co.

H. B. Clark has an attractive window display of silver, wedding and Christmas presents.

Notice is given elsewhere in this issue that application will be made to the next General Assembly to amend the charter of the town of Greenville and change the boundary line.

J. L. Little has turned over the county Treasurers' office to his successor, J. A. Thigpen, and yesterday afternoon the latter was at the Court House cashing county orders. Mr. Little served for two years and was a faithful and obliging officer.

### Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., Dec. 8th, '96

Miss Maud James is visiting relatives at Tarboro this week.

W. F. Harding, of Greenville, spent last Tuesday in town.

A. Ward went to Washington last night on business.

John Mayo, J. M. Whichard, R. D. Whitehurst and W. W. Thomas made a business trip to Norfolk last week.

Rev. A. S. Barnes left last night to attend the Methodist Conference at Kinston.

The protracted meeting still continues in the Baptist church. Several have joined the church.

Mayor D. C. Moore and several other parties went to Greenville today.

Farvey James, of Asheville, arrived Sunday night and will spend a while here visiting relatives.

### Fine Sale All Round.

On Tuesday at the Planters' Warehouse, Auctioneer R. W. Crenshaw sold over five hundred piles of tobacco 1 hour and 12 minutes. This is the fastest selling we ever heard of. Crenshaw usually sings in two keys, but this time he just spread himself over the whole octave and went close up to high C. He just astonished everybody.

Something else about that sale at the Planters'—the entire sale averaged \$11 and something over \$3,200 was paid out for the days offerings. One farmer raked in \$718 as his share of the sales. Everybody was satisfied and felt as good as if it had been Christmas eve.

Fresh N. Y. and Mountain Butter, at S. M. Schultz.

100,000 dozen Eggs wanted at J. S. Tunstall's, highest cash prices paid.

A delightful smoke—The Cardena—try one at Jesse W. Brown's.

FOR RENT—A good store in rear of Market House. Apply to HENRY SHEPPARD.

County Commissioners in session again today. They have had lots of work since Monday.

Toys, Drums, Dolls, Wagons, Carriages, Vases, Cups and Saucers, at S. M. Schultz.

In 1 lb packages—Golden Dates, Currents, Seeded Raisins, Citron, Nuts—Evaporated Apples and Peaches at S. M. Schultz.

We are now opening up the prettiest line of Toys and Christmas goods ever before shown here.

Ed. H. Shelburn & Co.

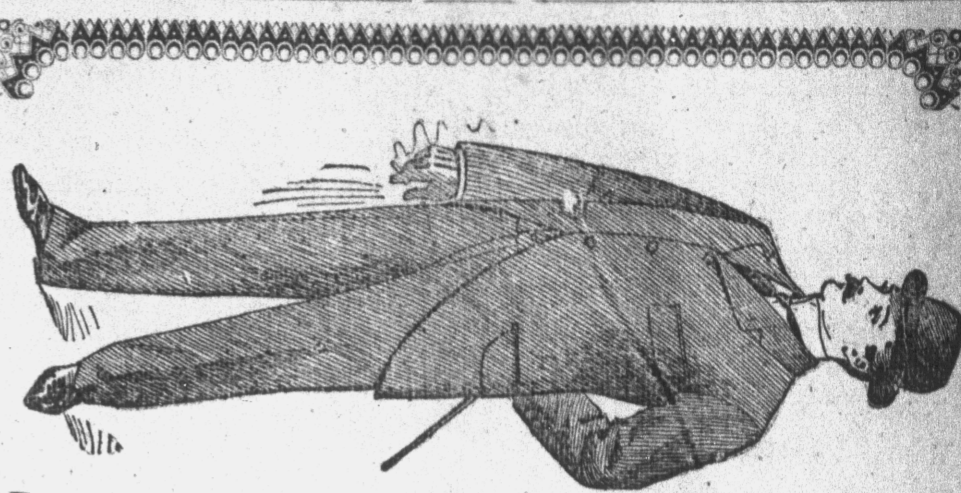
For fresh, London layer seedless and stemless Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Dates and choice confectioneries, call at J. S. Tunstall's.

It is time Christmas goods were getting in the REFLECTOR. You have but little more than two weeks to sell them in.

Mr. Business Man, If you want to get your share of the money that will be spent for Christmas goods you better be letting the people know what you have. Get in your advertisements.

J. G. Rawls, the optician, will be in town all this week, if you are having trouble with your eyes call and see him. You will find him at his jewelry store in the Rialto building, near the Court House.

Register of Deeds J. J. Perkins who was inducted into office Monday, retains R. W. Ward as his deputy. Sheriff W. H. Harrington has made W. A. Hyman the deputy of his office. Mr. Hyman served six years in the office under former Sheriffs.



**THE BLIZZARD'S COME.**  
The cold and snows will speak louder than words the seasonableness of these delightfully warm  
**Suits, Overcoats, Underwear, Gloves, Etc.**  
The kind we sell we warrant with the certain assurance they are the best. We work on the down grade of price and the up-grade of quality. Here you pay little for good things.  
**FRANK WILSON.**  
THE KING CLOTHIER.

**H. B. CLARK**

Have you seen  
The **Great Bargains**  
We are offering this week.

They are of good quality and will stand the test of wear. Come and see me.

1/2 wool Cashmere	10c. Undershirts	15c to 25c.
Two tone Cashmere	10c. Ladies or Gents Rubber Shoes	25c.
Lovely Cotton Plaids for Shirt Waists	8c. Ladies Rubber Shoes, needle toe	50c.
Trimming Silks at your own price.	Men's plain Rubber Shoes	40c.
Black Silk Elastic	10c. Men's needle toe Rubber Shoes	75c.
Bed Comforts—large size	75c. Shoes	75c.

Come and save money.

**H. B. CLARK.**

**H. M. HARDEE.**

**WE HAVE** just received a complete line of Ladies Underwear & Capes and the prices are very low Overcoats and Rubber Shoes. A complete stock to select from and your inspection is invited. Prices lower than ever.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH, 1896.

The Business of a Legislature.

The chief business before the legislature that meets in January will be to provide a larger tax and better methods for our public schools; the establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals; the setting on foot of agencies to secure immigration into the State; the fostering of the charitable and educational institutions; the examination of the lease of the North Carolina railroad with a view to having it annulled; the protection of the truckers in the east from excessive express charges; and other matters affecting the educational moral and material welfare of the State. And yet while these are the weighty matters that will command the attention of the legislators, little is heard with reference to them while the papers are full of the aspirations of this and that fellow for this and that office. Charity and Children speaks out words of wisdom and of admonition in the following editorial which we gladly reproduce.

"What is the chief business of a legislature? to elect a senator? One would suppose so from what the papers are saying. And from now until that question is decided all other matters will be side-tracked. A five thousand dollar job is to be disposed of to some statesman. Let the moral and material interests of North Carolina wait until that stupendous affair is settled. What if it consumes two-thirds of the session? What if the people do clamor? A politician's fate trembles in the balance. A mighty man of valor is to be made or unmade. A six by nine lawyer is to be sunk in the depths of the senate; and all the pressing questions that affect the life of a million and a half of people must retire until this great matter is attended to. And what shall the State be profited who-ever is sent?"—News and Observer.

Col. Skinner's Great Scheme.

"This is what I think will happen in 1900, unless the gold standard brings prosperity that bids fair to be permanent," said Congressman Harry Skinner, of North Carolina, at the Ebbitt. "The Populists will hold their national convention early, sooner than any of the other parties; as early, perhaps, as the 23d of February. They will proceed to nominate, with practical unanimity, W. J. Bryan for President and Marion Butler for Vice-President, and the leading plank in the platform will be an unequivocal declaration for free silver coinage, at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the other governments of the world. Now, if the

Democrats who supported Bryan this time were sincere, how can they avoid giving him their assistance four years from now? They will simply have to take him up, and I doubt not they will do so cheerfully.

"I recognize fully that conditions may be so changed in 1900 that the leading issue of the campaign just ended may not come to the front. It would be neither patriotic nor wise in Democrats or Populists to endeavor to thwart the incoming President in any of his policies that tend to bring back prosperity. In fact, they owe it to the country to lend a helping hand and to co-operate in every measure that makes for improvement. And I am satisfied that if President McKinley's administration is marked by a restoration of prosperity, that he will be re-nominated and re-elected."—Washington Post.

The Legislature of Pennsylvania has appointed a committee to investigate the subject of convict labor and to report as to the best way to employ that labor without injury to legitimate industry. The State of North Carolina comes nearer doing this now than any State we know of, and her example has been followed by two or three other Southern States. North Carolina works the bulk of her convicts on farms leased by the State, some she hires to railroad companies which employ them in grading, etc., on new roads, and under the law some counties employ short term convicts in grading the county roads. The number kept within the penitentiary is comparatively small, mostly women and men who are not physically able to perform heavy manual labor. Working them on State farms does interfere, perhaps, with the farming industry in the neighborhood of the farms, but not enough to be of material importance, for the amount of stuff they put upon the market does not affect prices; but the way to employ convicts to get permanent benefit from their labor is to put them to road building, not in little squads here and there, but in numbers sufficient to be employed economically and systematically. A thousand convicts so employed continuously would in a few years give roads that would benefit in numerous ways, add immensely to the value of property, and thus increase the State's revenue from taxes.—Wilmington Star.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior, submitted to Congress Monday, shows that the United States have paid out in pensions and in the cost of disbursing them, in the last thirty-one years, the sum of \$2,034,817,759. There are now 970,678 pensioners; a greater number than ever before. Verily, "rebellion" is expensive business. Verily, also, for people in illhealth and suffering from old wounds, Uncle Sam's noble defenders are the longest-lived lot of folk that the world ever saw.—Charlotte Observer.

Janin's Advice.

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

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

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

The Benefits of Exercise.

Piano Maker—How does it happen that in this house the pedal is broken every week?  
Servant—Oh, our young lady rides a wheel.—Fliegende Blatter.

THE BRITISH CROWN.

It Is Fairly Ablaze With Diamonds and Other Precious Jewels.

The imperial crown of Great Britain, according to the official description, consists of diamonds, pearls, rubies, sapphires and emeralds, set in silver and gold. It has a crimson velvet cap with ermine border and is lined with white silk. Its gross weight is 39 ounces 5 pennyweights troy. The lower part of the band above the ermine border consists of a row of 129 pearls and the upper part of the band of a row of 112 pearls, between which, in the front of the crown, is a large sapphire, partly drilled, purchased for the crown by his majesty King George IV. At the back is a sapphire of smaller size and 6 other sapphires, 3 on each side, between which are 8 emeralds. Above and below the 7 sapphires are 14 diamonds and around the 8 emeralds 128 diamonds. Between the emeralds and sapphires are 16 trefoil ornaments, containing 160 diamonds.

Above the band are 8 sapphires, surmounted by 8 diamonds, between which are 8 festoons consisting of 148 diamonds. In the front of the crown and in the center of a diamond Maltese cross is the famous ruby said to have been given Edward, prince of Wales, the Black Prince, by Don Pedro, king of Castile, after the battle of Najara, near Victoria, A. D. 1367. This ruby was worn in the helmet of Henry V at the battle of Agincourt, A. D. 1415. It is pierced quite through, after the eastern custom, the upper part of the piercing being filled up by a small ruby. Around this ruby, to form the cross, are 75 brilliant diamonds.

Three other Maltese crosses, forming the two sides and back of the crown, have emerald centers, and contain, respectively, 132, 124 and 130 brilliant diamonds. Between the four Maltese crosses are four ornaments in the form of French flower-de-luce, with four rubies in their centers and surrounded by rose diamonds, containing respectively 84, 86, 86 and 87 rose diamonds. From the Maltese crosses issue four imperial arches, composed of oak leaves and acorns, the leaves containing 728 rose, table and brilliant diamonds, 32 pearls forming the acorns, set in cups containing 54 rose diamonds and a table diamond.

The total number of diamonds in the arches and acorns is 108 brilliant, 116 table and 559 rose diamonds. From the upper part of the arches are suspended four large pendant pear shaped pearls, with rose diamond cups containing 12 rose diamonds and stems containing 24 very small rose diamonds. Above the arch stands the mound, containing in the lower hemisphere 304 brilliants and in the upper 244 brilliants, the zone and arc being composed of 33 rose diamonds. The cross on the summit has a rose cut sapphire in the center, surrounded by 4 large brilliants and 108 smaller ones. The value of this beautiful ornament has been estimated by Barbot, the French jeweler, at the sum of \$500,000, which, however, is probably very far below its real value.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Wholesome, Anyway.

Archdeacon Sinclair, in his "Leaders of Thought," etc., tells a good story of an Eton head master, known as Flogging Keate. Finding one morning a row of boys in his study, he began, as usual, to flog them. They were too terrified at the awful little man to remonstrate till he had gone half way down the row, when one plucked up courage to falter out, "Please, sir, we're not up for punishment—we're a confirmation class!" "Never mind," said Dr. Keate. "I must be fair all around, and it will do you good." So he finished them off.

Clams' Eggs.

The clam's eggs are carried by the mother on her gills. When there are fish in the water with them, the mother clams discharge the eggs, which soon hatch, but if there are no fish they carry the eggs until they decay. The reason of this strange behavior is this: When the eggs are set free in the water, they soon hatch, and the little ones swim about until they find some fish to which to attach themselves. They live for a time on the mucus of the fish and then drop off, sink to the bottom and form burrows for themselves. This curious semiparasitic life is no doubt a reversion to the habit of some ancient ancestor.—Margaret W. Leighton in Popular Science Monthly.

Mail from New York city to the German Kamerun will be delivered in 44 days.

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	77-16
Middling	73-166
Low Middling	613 1
Good Ordinary	61
Tone—steady.	

PEANUTS.	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
"ancy	2 3/4
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 25
Western Sides	4 1/2 to 5
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 65
Flour, Family	5.50 to 6.25
Lard	6 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	13 to 25
Salt per Sack	75 to 1.70
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	13 1/2
Beeswax, per	20

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

LUGS—Common	2 1/2 to 8
"Fine	7 to 14
CUTTERS—Common	6 1/2 to 10
	10 to 18



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A. B. ELLINGTON

Conference Daily

The Kinston Free Press will publish a Daily during the N. C. Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which meets in Kinston Dec. 9-14, '96. It will be published Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and will contain full reports of the Conference proceedings.

Mailed daily to any address on receipt of 25 cents in stamps or silver.

Agents wanted in every town. Liberal commission allowed.

FREE PRESS,  
Kinston, N. C.

TAX NOTICE.

All persons owing taxes to the town of Greenville are notified they can find me at the Mayor's office where they can call and settle. All who fail to pay by Dec. 1st will be proceeded against as the law directs.  
Save trouble and cost by paying promptly.  
E. M. MCGOWAN,  
Town Tax Collector.



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TAX NOTICE.

Owing to the bad weather I have extended the time for collecting the taxes for 1896 to the first of January. You can find me during the remainder of this month in the same office I have occupied. All persons who fail to pay by the 1st of January will be proceeded against as the law directs.  
Pay your taxes and save costs.  
R. W. KING, Tax Collector.

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Concession schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.					
Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 33 Daily.	No. 35			
Leave Weldon	A. M. P. M.				A. M.
Ar. Rocky Mt	11 55 9 44				
	1 00 10 39				
Lv Tarboro	12 12				
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00 10			5 45	
Lv Wilson	2 05 11			6 20	
Lv Selma	2 53				
Lv Fayetteville	4 36 1 07				
Ar. Florence	7 25 3 4				
	No. 40 Daily.				
	P. M.				A. M.
Lv Wilson	2 08			6 20	
Lv Goldsboro	3 10			7 05	
Lv Magnolia	4 16			8 10	
Ar. Wilmington	5 45			9 45	A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.					
Dated Nov. 15, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 82			
	A. M. P. M.				
Lv Florence	8 40 7 40				
Lv Fayetteville	11 10 9 40				
Lv Selma	12 37				
Ar. Wilson	1 20 11 35				
	No. 45 Daily.				
	A. M.			P. M.	
Lv Wilmington	9 25			7 00	
Lv Magnolia	10 52			8 30	
Lv Goldsboro	12 01			9 36	
Ar. Wilson	1 00			10 27	
Lv Tarboro	2 48				
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 82 Daily.			
	P. M.	P. M. P. M.			
Lv Wilson	1 20	11 35 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		11 01			

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.50 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 4.57 p. m., Kingston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kingston 7.2 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 8.00 a. m., and 2.00 p. m., arrives Pamlico 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 9.20 a. m., and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 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 8.30 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 the Rocky Mount branch arrive at Rocky Mount 2.00 p. m., arrive at Greenville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 m. Return via Spring Hope 6 a. m., Nash 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.0 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 Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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Chess More Ancient Than Supposed.  
Chess players with a turn for the history of their strategic amusement will be interested to learn that all the hypotheses as to the origin of the game have suddenly been "mated" by a recent extraordinary discovery in Egypt. It was generally assumed until now that the ancient Indians had invented chess; that it was introduced from India to Persia in the sixth century, and that by the Arabs, and in consequence of the crusades it spread from east to west. It is true the Chinese—who invented many things in times long gone by which had to be reinvented in Europe—assert that they can trace chess in their own country to about 200 years before our era. Now there can certainly be no doubt in the character of the figures at present used, and in some of the words connected with the game—such as "schach" (shah) and "matt," or mate—an Indian, Persian and Arabic influence is traceable. But here comes news of the latest excavations on the pyramid field of Sakkara, which have brought to light a wall painting, on which a high official is represented as playing chess with a partner at the time of the government of King Teti, who belonged to the sixth dynasty. Professor Lepsius formerly assigned the reign of that monarch to about the year 2700 B. C. Professor Brugsch, correcting this chronology, puts it back to still greater antiquity—namely, to the year 3300 B. C., so that chess would have been known in the once mysterious land of Mizraim something like 5200 years ago.—Popular Science News.

Wooden Versus Iron Ships.  
Mathematical calculations show that an iron ship weighs 27 per cent less than a wooden one and will carry 115 tons of cargo for every 100 carried by a wooden ship of the same dimensions, and both loaded to the same draft of water.—Popular Science.

Why She Took Him.  
Mother—Why did you accept Charlie from among all the young men who have paid you attention?  
Daughter—Because he was the only one that had the good taste to propose.—Detroit Free Press.

Not So Easy.  
"Dibble, don't you think a man ought to save at least half the money he makes?"  
"Yes, but how can he, with his creditors howling for it all the time?"—Chicago Record.

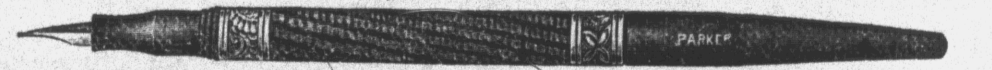
How Do You Think  
Your Name and Business  
Would Look in this Space  
If you read this don't you think other readers would read what you have to say?  
Ask for terms on this space.

R. L. DAVIS, Pres't. R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres't. J. L. LITTLE, Cash'r  
REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

THE BANK OF GREENVILLE,  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Capital \$50,000.00.  
Paid in Capital \$25,000.00  
Transacts a General Banking Business and Solicits Collections and Accounts of Responsible Persons and Firms.

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What Is It?  
It is a picture of the celebrated

PARKER FOUNTAIN PEN.

Best in use. The outfit of no business man is complete without one.

The Reflector Book Store

has a nice assortment of these Fountain Pens, also a beautiful line of Pearl Handle Gold Pens. There is nothing nicer for Christmas presents. You will be astonished when you see them and learn how very cheap they are.

THE THREE TAILORS.

Three little tailors, to have a good time,  
Went to the tavern of Ingelheim.  
On the Rhine, on the Rhine.  
Their pockets were empty, but still they nursed  
The hope that some one would quench their thirst  
With wine, with wine.  
"Sir host, we are broke, we have not a cent!  
In seeing the world our gold we've spent,  
On the Rhine, on the Rhine.  
But come, we'll show you some wonderful tricks.  
In return we ask you give us for nix  
Some wine, some wine."  
"Ye fellows, the keeper of Ingelheim  
Will sell you a glass of wine for a dime,  
On the Rhine, on the Rhine!  
But for all your tricks with needle and thread  
A punch in the head he'll give you instead  
Of wine, of wine."  
A sunbeam one of them caught in his hat  
And nimbly threaded his needle with that,  
On the Rhine, on the Rhine.  
A broken wineglass he sewed with the beam  
So well that no one could see the seam,  
In wine, in wine.  
The second tailor caught hold of a gnat  
As on the bridge of his nose it squat,  
On the Rhine, on the Rhine.  
The gnat wore socks with a hole like a dot.  
He darned it so finely you noticed it not,  
For wine, for wine.  
His needle of steel the third one grabbed,  
With all his might in the wall he stabbed,  
On the Rhine, on the Rhine.  
A lightning flash through the needle eye slipped—  
I saw the wonder myself while I sipped  
My wine, my wine.  
The host of Ingelheim said: "I see  
The truest, smartest men are you three  
On the Rhine, on the Rhine."  
A thimble he took and filled to the brim,  
and laughingly said: "Now, boys, take a swim  
in wine, in wine!"

The Parrot Was Good Company.

"Yes, m," said the dealer in captive birds and animals, "you want a parrot for company? I have the bird here, the very bird. You are married, are you not?"  
His fair customer bowed.  
"And your husband is away? I thought so. And you want the parrot to keep you from feeling lonesome? Yes! This is the very bird."  
"Is it a fluent talker?" asked the prospective purchaser.  
The dealer hesitated.  
"Well, no'm," he said at last. "You wouldn't hardly call him a fluent talker—no, not that. But for what you want he's the best I have."  
"What can the bird say?"  
"That's what makes him the right one, ma'am. He ain't got but one remark, to tell the truth, but he's been brought up for just what you want. Every morning he makes a sound like a bureau drawer opening and says, crosslike:  
"Where the deuce have you hidden my clean collars this time?"—Chicago Tribune.

In eastern countries cloth is still measured by using the arm, the length of the forearm, with the addition of the breadth of the left hand, making the measure.



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J. G. Moye.

## J. B. Cherry & Co.

Is the lowest price any object to you? Are the best qualities any inducement? If so come in and see our new stock which we have just received. Our store is full of New Goods and prices were a fever lower. To the ladies we extend a cordial invitation to examine our stock of

## DRESS GOODS & TRIMMINGS

We have a beautiful and up-to-date line. You will find the latest styles and we know we can please you. Oh, how lovely, how beautiful, the prettiest line I have ever seen, is what our lady friends say of them. We have a large line both in colors and blacks and can please you.

In Ladies and Gents FURNISHING GOODS we have a splendid line.

In LADIES CLOTH for Wraps we have just what you want.

In Men and Boys PANTS GOODS we have just the best stock to be found and prices were never lower.

SHOES. In shoes we endeavor to buy such as will please the wearer, the prices on shoes are much lower than last season. Give us a trial when you need shoes for yourself or any member of your family. We can fit the smallest or largest foot in the county. Our L. M. Reynolds & Co.'s Shoes for Men and Boys are warranted to give good service. We have had six years experience with this line and know them to be all we claim for them.

In HARDWARE, GUNS, GUN IMPLEMENTS, LOADED SHELLS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, HALL LAMPS, LIBRARY LAMPS, PARLOR LAMPS, LAMP FIXTURES, TINWARE, WOOD and WILLOW WARE, HARNESS & COLLARS, TRUNKS, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FURNITURE, CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, CARPETS, CARPET PAPER, RUGS, LACE CURTAINS, CURTAIN POLES, and any goods you need for your self and family come to see us.

Our object is to sell good honest goods at the lowest prices. We have a large line of

## FURNITURE!

and can give you anything you may need at the lowest prices you ever heard of. Come and see our \$12.50 Solid Oak Bedroom Suits. To pass us by would be an inexcusable injustice to your pocket book. This is not so because we say so, but because our goods and prices make it so. Here is a fair proposition: If we deserve nothing, give us nothing, but if you find our goods and prices satisfactory, acknowledge it with your patronage. Hoping to see you soon and promising our best efforts to make your coming pleasant and profitable, we are  
Your friends,

J. B. Cherry & Co.

September 10th, 1896.

## DAILY REFLECTOR.

Keeping Constantly at it Brings Success

### JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

Creates many a new business.  
Enlarges many an old business.  
Preserves many a large business.  
Revives many a dull business.  
Rescues many a lost business.  
Saves many a failing business.  
Secures success to any business.

To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

### TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:57 P. M.  
Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

### MARKETS.

(By Telegraph.)

#### NEW YORK COTTON.

OPEN'G. HIGH' ST. LOW' ST. CLOSE

Jan.	7.21	7.28	7.16	7.28
Mar.	7.36	7.44	7.33	7.44
May.	7.48	7.56	7.42	7.55

#### CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.

WHEAT—				
Dec.	76 $\frac{3}{4}$	76 $\frac{3}{4}$	76	76 $\frac{1}{4}$
PORK—				
Jan.	7.60	7.60	7.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.60
Ribs—				
Jan.	3.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.87 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.85	3.87 $\frac{1}{2}$

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight and tomorrow, colder.

### DECEMBER DARTS.

Getting Off on the Last Monthly Voyage of the Year.

Remember the bazaar begins tonight

Finest candy in pound boxes at Starkey's.

For fresh oysters in any style call on Morris Meyer.

For a choice smoke, try Philadelphia Seal, at D. S. Smith's.

Vermont Butter for sale at D. S. Smith.

All kinds Fruits and best brands Cigars at Starkey's.

Fresh Taffy made every day and only 10 cents a pound at Shelburn's.

If you have Christmas goods to sell let the REFLECTOR help you talk them up

Want to see something pretty? Look at those ladies gold pens, pearl handle at Reflector Book Store.

You never saw such a display of Toys as we are opening.

ED. H. SHELBURN & Co.

The ladies had a large attendance at the bazaar last night. Tonight the vote for the canary bird will be decided.

## READ THIS.

THE  
BIGGEST  
BARGAINS  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS

AT

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SELLS

CHEAP

Lang's  
CASH HOUSE

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SELLS

CHEAP

### FOLKS.

Few Brave Enough to Face This Weather.

B. F. Suggs is on the sick list today.

Lovitt Hines went to Kinston last night.

M. S. Georgia James left this morning for Baltimore.

H. B. Hardy, of the News and Observer spent today here.

J. W. Morgan has moved into the Pearce house on Second street.

M. H. Quinerly, of Kinston, spent yesterday here and returned home last night.

G. R. Jones, who has been spending some days here, left Tuesday evening for Kinston.

Zeno Moore has returned from Littleton. We are glad to know his health has improved.

B. S. Sheppard, who has been in Florida for several months, returned to Greenville Tuesday night

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson and wife, Mrs. Alfred Forbes, Mrs. W. G. Lang and Rev. J. T. Erwin went to Kinston Tuesday night to attend conference.

Train most an hour late again last night.

You can look out for some more weather.

Keep your eye on the REFLECTOR, holiday advertisements.

A lady phoned us today that the sun was shining up town.

The rain last night and this morning helped to increase the mud.

Just a week since the snow fell and there is still much of it about in spots.

A man named Leasure, of Massillon, O., is suing a man for \$5000, as his horse bit off his ear.

### NOTICE.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, to amend the Charter of the Town of Greenville and to change the boundary line of said Town.

JAS. W. PERKINS,  
W. M. KINSAUL,  
FRED COX,  
E. M. MCGOWAN.

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

It has been reported that I would not be in the Mercantile Business next year. I want to say that is a mistake. I shall remain in business at the same place. Thanking you for your past liberal patronage and hoping to have a continuance of the same, I am yours to serve, W. H. WHITE.

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Greenville's Foremost Store.

We are achieving a record that has no parallel in the whole history of southern retailing. Our methods are so clear and clean that they are tempting buyers from every where. They go away pleased and satisfied and are sure to call again.

## Elegancies and Economies in

New Dress Goods  
New Dress Silks  
New Table Linen  
New Handkerchiefs  
New Neckwear  
New Gloves  
New Wraps

New Suits  
New Underwear  
New Shoes  
New Fine Clothing  
New Hats  
New Overcoats  
New Hosiery

A wilderness of good goods for presents. They are all rare, beautiful and reasonably priced.

## RICKS & TAFT.

The Ladies Palace Royal.

## To the Sports.

We are now headquarters for all kinds of SPORTING GOODS,

and defy all competitors as to price and high grade goods.

U. : M. : C. : Loaded : Shells,  
25 cents per box.

## HARDWARE, Tinware, STOVES

in abundance and low in price.

Special Inducements offered on

## GUNS.

BAKER & HART.

## Toys--Toys--Toys.

We have opened up the largest and best selected stock of

## Toys and Christmas Goods.

ever before shown in the town of Greenville and every dollars worth of them are new goods, as all of our old stock was burned at the time of the fire. If you want Christmas Goods, of any description do not fail to come and see our grand display as we are surely headquarters on this kind of stuff. In our store you can get anything from a penny stick of candy to a rich handsome present. We have got something to suit everybody, the young and the old, the rich and the poor, the high and the low. Come everybody to headquarters where you will all be treated square, as we are the right people and no stranger to you either.

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