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C.T. MUNFORD

THE CELEBRATED CORSET. WARNER



Why we sell
Warner's
Corsets?

Because they are
the standard for
style, fit and com-
fort. Patterns to
fit every figure.

We lead in
**CLOTHING
SHOES**

**DRY
GOODS,**
and all at prices way
down.



Come and see us and
we'll save you money.

T. Munford

Next door to the Bank of
Greenville.

CHRISTMAS DAYS.

Christmas days
And Christmas ways—
Never time like this is!
Christmas noise
And Christmas joys—
Christmas hugs and kisses.

(Ladies, ladies
To the right!
Kiss your lover
Christmas night!)

Christmas days
And Christmas ways—
What though skies be snowing?
Still the heart
Can play its part—
Still the music's going!

(Ladies, ladies
To the right!
Kiss your lover
Christmas night!

AMERICAN TROOPS FOR CUBA.

Recruiting Office at Cleveland, Ohio,
Crowded With Volunteers—Wom-
en Offering to Go As Nurses—
A Regiment to Start
From St. Louis.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, December 14.—
All morning a stream of men poured
into the rooms of A. DeArango, the
local Cuban leader, and volunteered to
join the Cuban army. It is estimated
that there were 150 of them, a large
proportion were well dressed young
men of good education and apparent
good circumstances. They were told
that no more men were needed. Eleven
women individually offered to go as
nurses. They said they did not want
pay, but thought it was their duty to
nurse the sick and wounded. The ma-
jority of them bore marks of refinement
and some had evidences of wealth. They
were advised to write to the junta in
New York.

St. Louis, Mo., December 14.—
Volunteers for the relief of the Cuban
insurgents are being mobilized in this
city and next Friday, if all plans are
carried out successfully, 1,000 men will
leave New Orleans for Cuba. Two
hundred of these are St. Louisans the
remainder coming from East St. Louis
and points south of here on the lines
of the Illinois Central and Iron Moun-
tain railroads. Julian van Gerst, of
New Orleans, will be in charge of the
expedition with W. C. Carter, J. L.
Goodneer and Cornelius Knott, of this
city, as aides. The quartette met here
today and completed arrangements.
Van Gerst and Knott will leave this
evening on the Illinois Central picking
up the men on that road as far south as
Cairo, and perhaps Memphis and will
then proceed via steamboat to New
Orleans.

DALLAS, Texas, December 14.—
The Cuban situation is the main subject
of consideration in this section of
Texas. There is almost unanimous
feeling and public sentiment is in favor
of the patriots. Dallas is the center of
activity. Two secret meetings were
held today. It is known the enlist-
ments are secretly being made. To-
night the first departure of men from
North Texas under recent recruiting
was made. Twenty-three recruits, de-
vided into three parties took rail trans-
portation by different routes for the
gulf coast, eight for Galveston, nine for
New Orleans and six for Florida.
From these points they will be furnished
means for reaching the island and sup-
plied with best quality of equipment
and abundant ammunition. The feel-
ing is intense here against Spain, as the
belief is general that Maceo's death
was the work of hired assassins and
treachery.

Nice mourning paper in boxes at
Reflector Book Store.

OTHER LOCALS.

A belt line—the waist.
Civil engineers should be polite.
Church singers, buy their music by
the quire.

The glazier complains that cold
weather is pretty hard on him.

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

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

Her best young man called and the
parlor lamp went out for a good time.

No, Made, dear, deaf and dumb men
don't always make the best sign pain-
ters.

Services in the Methodist church to-
night conducted by Rev. H. B. Ander-
son.

W. D. Rountree & Co., cotton com-
mission merchants of New York, have
failed.

By not having an opera house Green-
ville is missing all the theatrical troupes
this season.

Toys, Drums, Dolls, Wagons, Car-
riages, Vases, Cups and Saucers, at S.
M. Schultz.

Ned Spell, a colored man, well
known here, a carpenter by trade, died
here last night.

Just one week now to do your Christ-
mas talking. The REFLECTOR has
some space to spare.

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

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

The weekly edition of the REFLEC-
TOR this morning was a beauty. Now
keep your eye open for Saturday daily
edition.

Muggins—"I understand that Flip-
flop, the acrobat, is missing from
home." Buggins—"Oh, he'll turn up
again."

Prison Visitor—"Do you fear death,
my good man?" Condemned Murderer
—"No it's merely the terrible sus-
pense."

We began today publishing the finan-
cial statement of the county for the fis-
cal year ending Dec. 7th. The state-
ment will be published in installments in
our daily edition but will appear as a
whole in the weekly.

Cards are out for the marriage of
Mr. Leon F. Evans, the clever and
popular proprietor of the Greenville
warehouse, to Miss Martha Forbes, the
accomplished daughter of Mrs. Mary
V. Forbes, on Tuesday evening, De-
cember 22d, at the family residence,
near Greenville.

Notice.

The ordinance regarding the firing of
pop-crackers, &c., is being violated.
All parties violating the same had bet-
ter stop or they will be sorry for it.

OLA FORBES, Mayor.

Marrried.

A beautiful home wedding took place
this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home
of the bride's father, Mr. Jacob Joyner,
at Farmville, Miss May Joyner was
married to Mr. W. J. Thigpen, Rev. I.
L. Chestnut officiating.

They Will Go Off.

Charlotte and Greensboro aldermen
have forbid the explosion of popcrack-
ers during the holidays. That will be
a hard law to enforce for just so sure
as a boy can get hold of a pop-cracker
and a match about Christmas time,
something is going to pop—the cracker
or the boy.



Frank Wilson.

NO BETTER PLACE

in town to select your holiday goods than
at my store. I have a beautiful line of

FINE CLOTHING,

Notions, Shoes,

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

I have just received a lovely line of holiday

NECKWEAR

and I want everybody to come and see them.

Frank Wilson.



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	25c.
Lovely Cotton Plaids for	Shoes	50c.
Shirt Waists	8c. Ladies Rubber Shoes—	40c.
Trimming Silks at your own	needle toe	75c.
price.	Men's plain Rubber Shoes	
Black Silk Elastic	10c. Men's needle toe Rubber	
Bed Comforts—large size	75c. Shoes	

Come and save money.

H. B. CLARK

H. M. HARDEE.

WE HAVE just recived
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.
Price lower than ever.

Leader of Style

At Higgs Bros. old stand

H. M. HARDEE.

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Liberal Commission on subscription rates paid to agents.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH, 1896

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a list of orders, together with the number and amount, allowed by the Commissioners, from December 5, 1895, to December 7, 1896.

Witness Tickets Superior Court.

No.	To whom issued.	Am't.
30	J A Lang	\$ 2 10
33	B S Sheppard	5 90
87	J A Lang	4 10
88	G T Gardner	3 70
103	L H Smith	2 35
113	S T White	3 30
157	W M Hight	1 55
158	R Greene	1 10
159	John S Ross	1 05
161	W T Hart	7 40
162	J W Perkins	34 85
163	J W Perkins	7 95
165	J W Smith	1 80
166	Harriet Robbins	2 57
167	W H Cox	1 05
169	R W King	4 50
170	Dr B Chears	1 15
171	J R Overton	1 15
172	R L Nichols	1 45
173	H T King	14 72
174	S T Hooker	1 05
175	R W King	1 45
178	David Braxton	4 00
179	John Nobles	1 60
186	J D Bullock	4 30
190	B S Sheppard	33 50
192	A L Harrington	15 13
193	Council Dawson	4 00
223	B F Tyson & Co	137 87
224	J A Lang	22 95
233	A B Garriss	1 95
243	J A Lang	1 90
277	J A Lang	11 30
289	L H Spruill	5 90
357	C P Gaskins	3 05
366	W R Crawford	1 20
368	J F Allen	1 75
370	F G James	4 40
376	O Hooker	1 60
377	R W Ward	1 05
379	F J Johnson	2 45
380	R M Moye	29 60
381	C D Rountree	46 85
384	P P Plummer	1 00
385	R W King	9 50
389	H T King	6 60
399	C D Rountree	1 50
435	John Burnett	3 00
442	E L Dunn	2 45
446	Absalom Williams	2 65
456	W O Barnhill	2 35
457	Julia White	8 90
458	R W Ward	55
464	J A Taylor	2 35
465	T G Rice	2 55
491	J Whitehurst	43 50
492	J A Lang	8 70
493	J A Lang	23 95
500	E T Briley	12 65
505	J W Perkins	3 95
507	J A Lang	1 85
513	C C Kirkman	2 65
549	Kelly Artis	3 70
550	Alice Cox	2 05
551	J H House	6 25
554	W F Mewborn	6 00
559	W D Manning	5 80
563	J S Nobles	65
564	Ed Kilpatrick	1 45
560	W G Windham	85
562	M M McGowan	1 05
564	J A Lang	8 95
565	B F Tyson & Co	25 60
566	W A Pollard	2 05
573	Cortez Barnhill	5 05
578	L A Mayo	1 20
643	J F Joyner	78
621	A S Walker	2 05
715	J A Lang	29 00
831	E B McLawhorn	2 05
833	Laura Wilson	3 20
834	W H Cox	7 35
835	T E Carson	3 70
837	Ben Craft	1 65

No.	To whom issued.	Am't.
838	R M Moye	29 35
839	W H Allen	1 75
840	F M Kilpatrick	3 10
841	J A Lang	78 60
843	A Alexander	2 10
844	B F Tyson & Co.	13 30
845	W E Moye	2 05
848	J S Ross	2 15
849	J J Stokes	2 05
850	D A Watkins	1 70
851	R W Smith	1 65
852	Ira Albritton	3 70
853	S M Jones	9 30
854	C V Newton	3 65
855	Jas. Hales	4 35
856	R W Ward	55
857	B F Ward	260
858	Willis Johnson	4 10
859	J R Allen	2 15
862	Jas. Hathaway	3 80
863	Woody McLawhorn	1 60
864	W E Tucker	4 10
866	Major Pollard	55
867	H T King	3 00
467	W E Knox	3 15
918	Alonzo Jones	5 60
919	S T Carson	1 90
920	A A Joyner	2 15
921	J M Highsmith	1 80
922	Morris Meyer	1 05
923	Woody McLawhorn	1 20
926	Chas. Council	3 70
962	H T King	6 18
908	Ed Page	2 35
Total		\$922 95

Clerk Superior Court.

No.	To whom issued.	Am't.
101	E A Moye	\$ 2 30
180	E A Moye	7 25
195	E A Moye	111 16
352	E A Moye	10 35
390	E A Moye	109 73
462	E A Moye	10 30
767	E A Moye	15 60
832	E A Moye	21 20
865	E A Moye	2 20
909	E A Moye	4 90
Total		\$294 99

Justices of The Peace.

No.	To whom issued.	Am't.
102	J A Lang & J J Perkins	\$ 1 35
197	J D Cox	1 50
199	A L Harrington	55
202	J A Lang	7 47
204	L B Mewborn	2 95
207	W B Moore	2 87
212	N R Cory	1 07
214	R L Joyner	1 05
216	John Flanagan	60
217	A D Hill	1 10
218	J J Perkins	5 37
219	Richard Williams	28
221	D C Barrow	1 05
301	C P Gaskins	1 00
367	D C Barrow	50
386	E D Braxton	1 18
474	W B Moore	1 75
475	W F Mewborn	87
476	J A Lang	8 10
477	D C Barrow	60
479	D C Moore	8 12
480	W J Teel	28
484	N R Cory	62
485	J W Page	1 25
486	J J Perkins	1 47
640	J J Perkins	1 15
209	R L Nichols	5
Total		\$56 35

Constables.

No.	To whom issued.	Am't.
200	Wyatt James	95
201	J Z McLawhorn	1 90
203	W H Ross	3 75
205	D C Smith	5 40
278	Woody McLawhorn	3 30
210	H B Turner	65
211	Luke Hemby	2 15
213	Jesse Branch	2 05
215	Jason Joyner	1 75
220	Wiley Pierce	1 25
222	J B Bullock	96
290	J H Eubanks	90
291	J H Eubanks	3 70
353	Woody McLawhorn	3 10
362	M G Bullock	2 00
387	Woody McLawhorn	2 85
478	J B Bullock	65
481	J H Eubanks	4 90
482	W L Butts	1 25
483	D C Smith	2 70
487	J L Roberson	1 85
489	Jason Joyner	2 10
506	McG Bullock	7 25
568	E B McLawhorn	1 10
759	J B Bullock	3 00
764	D C Smith	1 80
765	D C Smith	1 50
768	W S Briley	12 90
769	Woody McLawhorn	8 10
770	A Nichols	3 90
819	Jason Joyner	7 40
842	J H Eubanks	4 20
903	Henry Lewis	1 20
904	Henry Lewis	3 00
905	J L Roberson	1 50
911	Luke Hemby	3 00
Total		\$109 96

Court Costs.

No.	To whom issued.	Am't.
95	W R Parker	\$15 00
153	W R Parker	13 50
184	R W King	88 00

No.	To whom issued.	Am't.
347	W R Parker	18 00
348	W B Albritton	7 50
363	Charles Skinner	26 00
361	R W King	77 05
438	Charles Skinner	3 00
444	W R Parker	16 50
488	Town of Greenville	3 60
662	Fred Cox	65
804	W R Parker	16 50
810	R M Starkey	5 00
825	R W King	9 00
934	R W King	77 60
935	E A Moye	80 67
936	W B Moore	27 05
937	E F Williams	62
938	Wiley Pierce	65
939	S V Laughinghouse	1 39
940	Barron Forest	80
941	Woody McLawhorn	9 00
942	W L House	1 50
943	N L Gray	14 40
944	W H Williams	2 65
945	J R Congleton	65
946	J J Perkins	88
947	J W Murphy	80
948	E G Cox	87
949	E B McLawhorn	1 55
951	N R Gray	57
952	James Cox	80
953	D C Moore	80
954	J H Woolard	35
955	M G Bullock	85
956	R L Davis	1 06
957	W O Askew	1 15
958	J A Lang	4 55
959	W R Whichard, Jr	50
960	T H Langley	75
961	W H Ross	95
802	Charles Skinner	25 50
Total		\$537 52

Jury Tickets.

No.	To whom issued.	Am't.
168	J L Little, Treas.	607 85
494	J L Little, "	366 80
495	J L Little, "	301 25
815	J L Little, "	420 90
916	J L Little, "	24 30
Total		\$1721 10

Court House.

No.	To whom issued.	Am't.
32	J B Cherry & Co.	70
93	D D Haskett	9 69
89	W B Wilson	87 00
99	S E Pender	7 95
109	R W King	10 04
229	B F Smith	800 00
230	B F Smith	800 00
231	B F Smith	800 00
232	B F Smith	800 00
278	D D Haskett	1 50
279	D D Haskett	5 95
281	Edwards & Broughton	14 00
282	W B Wilson	30 00
285	J S C Benjamin	60
293	E C Williams	6 10
354	W B Wilson	30 00
471	J T Williams	3 75
700	R L Humber	2 50
927	W B Wilson	32 50
Total		\$3441 98

Commissioners.

No.	To whom issued.	Am't.
50	L Fleming	\$ 2 40
51	C Dawson	6 80
52	S M Jones	5 30
53	Jesse L Smith	4 80
55	T D Keel	5 70
116	S M Jones	8 60
117	C Dawson	7 60
119	T E Keel	7 40
120	Jesse L Smith	5 60
121	L Fleming	16 50
238	S M Jones	3 30
239	T E Keel	3 27
240	L Fleming	5 50
241	Jesse L Smith	2 80
242	C Dawson	5 80
306	C Dawson	3 80
307	L Fleming	14 75
308	T E Keel	9 70
309	S M Jones	3 30
310	Jesse L Smith	2 80
391	T E Keel	3 70
392	C Dawson	7 80
396	S M Jones	3 30
397	L Fleming	14 50
398	Jesse L Smith	2 80
508	T E Keel	3 70
509	L Fleming	19 00
510	Jesse L Smith	2 80
511	S M Jones	3 30
512	C Dawson	3 80
577	L Fleming	12 50
579	J L Smith	2 80
580	T E Keel	3 70
581	S M Jones	3 30
582	C Dawson	7 80
664	L Fleming	4 50
665	J L Smith	2 80
666	S M Jones	3 30
667	T E Keel	7 40
668	C Dawson	3 80
720	L Fleming	9 00
721	C Dawson	9 60
722	J L Smith	5 60
723	S M Jones	6 60
860	T E Keel	13 40
861	J L Smith	7 60
869	C Dawson	11 60
870	L Fleming	7 00
871	S M Jones	8 60
964	J L Smith	2 80
965	S M Jones	3 30
966	L Fleming	2 50
967	C Dawson	3 80
968	T E Keel	3 70

\$337 60

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	7 1/2
Middling	6 1/2
Low Middling	6 1/4
Good Ordinary	5 13-16
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
Any	2 3/4
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	4 1/2 to 5
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 45
Corn Meal	50 to 55
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 50
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	12 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

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

**WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R.
AND BRANCHES.
AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD
Condensed schedule**

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.				
Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.		
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 44 A. M. 10 39	A. M.	
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 37		
Ar. Florence	7 23	3 4		
	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 43		9 45	
	P. M.		A. M.	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.				
Dated Nov. 15, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.	
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 40		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40		
Lv Selma	12 37			
Ar. Wilson	1 30	11 35		
	No. 48 Daily.			
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 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. 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 3.50 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.2 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrives Parmele 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 10.20 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 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 New River Valley leave Rocky Mount 2.00 p. m., arrive Greenville 5.05 p., Spring Hope 5.30 m. Return ave Spring Hope 6 a. m., Nash 8.30 a.m, arrive at y Mount 9.0 a m, daily except at.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p.m, arrive Dunbar 7.50 p.m, Cllo 8.05 p.m. Returning leave Cllo 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 ne all points North via Norfolk.

JOHN F. DIVINE,
General Supt.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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of American Silver and Repeal
of the Ten Per Cent. Tax on
State Banks. Daily 50 cents
per month. Weekly \$1.00 per
year **WM. H. BERNARD**
Wilmington NO

AN INDIAN POMPEII.
Once the Versailles of India, but Now a
Desolation.

Nothing sadder or more beautiful exists in India than the deserted city of Fathpur Sikri. There it stands, some 23 miles from Agra, much as it stood 300 years ago when Akbar decreed the stately pleasure house. It was built to commemorate the blessing of the holy Salim Chishti, the hermit, who dwelt among the wild beasts in his cave at Sikri, and who had foretold that Akbar's son, born on that spot, should live to succeed him on the splendid throne. The saint did not foresee that the infant would grow up into that unmitigated debauchee Jehangir, whose orgies amazed Sir Thomas Roe, and whose potent liquor caused that virtuous ambassador to sneeze incontinently, to the delight of the whole court. But the heroic toper did not defile his father's palace city, which must have been deserted soon after its founder's death, for when William Finch visited in 1610 he found it "ruinate, lying like a waste district and very dangerous to pass through at night." Ruinate it has remained ever since, desolate and abandoned. No later ruler of India has ever dared to live in Akbar's Versailles, just as no ruler of India has ever climbed to the heights of Akbar's genius. In the empty palaces, the wonderful mosque, the sacred tomb, the baths, the lake—at every turn we recognize some memory of the greatest of Indian emperors. We may even enter his bedroom—the khwabgah, or "abode of dreams"—and see the very screens of beautiful stone tracery, the very Persian couplets, the identical decoration in gold and ultramarine upon which Akbar feasted his eyes during the long sultry afternoons of the Indian plains. We may walk into the houses of Faizi and Abu-l-Fazl, the laureate and the premier of his empire, who sang his glory and chronicled his reign. We may see that strange building, the Diwan-i-Khas, with its central pillar throne and odd galleries, which some have sought to identify with the famous hall where metaphysical debates took place every Friday night under the emperor's personal presidency, and philosopher and theologian, orthodox and skeptic, did furious battle for their creeds or doubts till they ended, long after the "small hours" by bandying "pervert" and "atheist," to the disgust of an unwilling witness—the austere Badaoni.

The associations of Fathpur Sikri, "City of Victory," are not its only claims to our interest and respect

Its beauty in desolation excited the poetic imagination of Heber and stirred the critical enthusiasm of Fergusson, who says of the "Turkish sultan's house," which still overlooks the Pachisi court where Akbar is fabled to have played his games of living chess, that it is "impossible to conceive anything so picturesque in outline" or any building so richly and wonderfully carved without the least exaggeration or bad taste. Equally exquisite is the celebrated shrine of St. Salim Chishti, built in 1580, with its pure white marble cenotaph, its red sandstone dome and its verande inclosed by delicately pierced fali screens of fair marble, like fine lace set in samite. And for grandeur what can compare to the stately "high gate," Bulaud Darwaza, of the mosque which crowns the rocky plateau, and which the historian of architecture cites as "noble beyond any portal in India, perhaps in the whole world?"—St

A Bird Catching Insect.

In this country we talk of insectivorous or insect eating birds, and few of us have ever heard or read of a country where the tables are turned to such a degree that they speak of a bird eating insect, but that is the exact condition of affairs in southern Brazil and Venezuela. In those countries they have an insect called the great mantis, which is some four or five inches in length, not including his strong jaws and immense nipperlike fore legs.

This pair of enormous "pinchers" are equal in strength to those of a crawfish or a crab and are used by the giant mantis in capturing its prey. The food of this cannibalistic insect consists of spiders, grasshoppers, small snakes and lizards, and, according to Brumlister, the most robust specimens of the genus will not stand aside with an empty stomach if he can manage to get his nippers on a bird of the size of a canary, warbler or chickadee. The great mantis resembles a combined leaf and twig both in color and shape, and being aided by this resemblance is able to stealthily approach its prey, whether it be reptile, insect or bird, and seize the unsuspecting creature with its razorlike claws.—St. Louis Republic.

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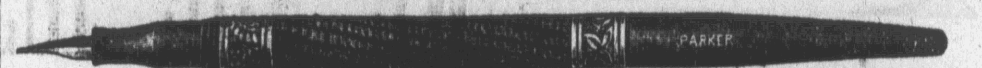
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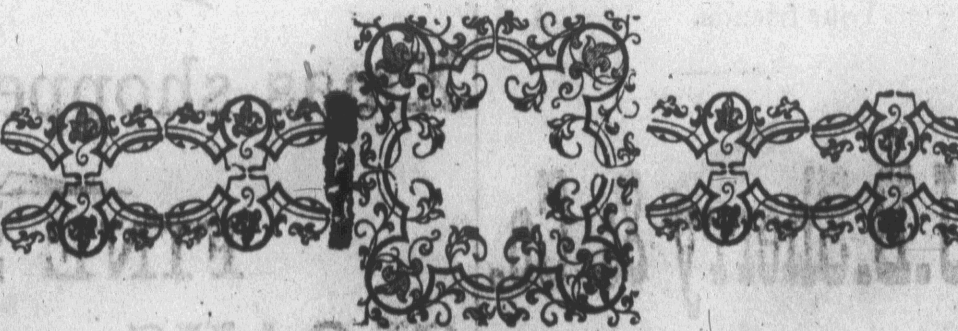
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Everybody Getting Ready For the Holidays.

Miss Novella Higgs is sick.

E. E. Griffin returned last night from Wilson.

J. G. Rawls returned to Wilson this morning.

Miss Bessie Patrick went to Tarboro this morning.

R. W. King returned this morning from Raleigh.

The editor and wife left this morning for a few days in Norfolk.

The condition of Mrs John A. Andrews is still critical.

Mrs. R. Williams went to Raleigh this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Russ.

Revs. J. C. McCall and G. F. Smith left this morning, after spending a few days here with friends.

C. C. Joyner is home for the holidays and to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss May Joyner.

Miss Susie Crabtree, who has been pleasantly visiting Miss Lula White, returned to her home at Goldsboro this morning.

W. H. Galloway went to Tarboro this morning to bring his daughter home, who is sick at the Tarboro Female School.

George Billups, representative of the popular firm of C. Billups Son & Co., Norfolk, who has been here for a few days, returned home this morning.

Mrs. Rosalind Bountree and Nan-nie Fleming returned this morning from Kinston. While there they visited the M. E. Conference, which was in session.

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