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TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW ME.

The Reporter Had to Look Quick and Write Fast to Get Them All.

W. G. Lamb, of Williamston, is in town.

W. W. Leggett left this morning for Charleston.

Lovitt Hines went to Kinston Monday evening.

B. R. King left today for his home in Goldsboro.

M. R. Lang and wife spent Christmas in Tarboro.

Rev. A. Greaves returned to Kinston Monday evening.

Mrs. McCullen came up from Kinston this morning.

J. R. Moye is spending a few days in Raleigh and Cary.

W. F. Chandler, of Push, Va., is visiting friends here.

L. V. Priddy returned Monday evening from Richmond.

W. Owens and H. T. King left this morning for Norfolk.

J. C. Crews, of the Wilmington Messenger, is in town.

Rev. E. D. Wells left Monday to visit relatives at Warsaw.

Miss Annie Cox, of Grifton, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Savage.

Miss Sallie Lipscomb has gone to Charlotte to visit relatives.

A. B. Hart left Christmas morning to visit relatives in Virginia.

J. B. Latham and wife went to Kinston Monday to visit relatives.

C. T. Munford and family went to Wilson to spend the holidays.

Chas. Skinner and little daughter Ethel, have gone over in Bertie.

Mrs. J. S. Critcher, of Roxboro, is visiting relatives in this section.

E. B. Moore, of Washington, is greeting his host of friends here.

W. T. Brickell and wife and Miss Minnie Quinn went to Weldon today.

J. L. Taft and James Johnson came home Monday evening from Plymouth.

Willie Bowen left Christmas morning to spend a few days in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. H. Grimes and sister, Miss Dugger, left this morning for Warren-ton.

V. L. Stephens and children, of Dunn, have been visiting his parents here.

W. O. Little has returned from Baltimore to spend a few days with relatives.

Luther Savage is back from Edenton shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Appie Smith returned Monday evening from her Christmas visit to Norfolk.

B. P. Cobb, of Charleston, was here visiting relatives at his old home and left today.

Maj. C. T. Lipscomb, of Clifton, S. C., who has been visiting his parents, left today.

Rev. John C. Burruss will preach in the Court House Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Bessie Harding is home from the N. and I. College at Greensboro spending the holidays.

W. I. Pender, D. D. Overton and Misses Lillian Cherry and Bessie White spent Monday at Conetoe.

Miss Marietta Swan, who has been visiting Mrs. T. E. Hooker, left Monday evening for LaGrange.

E. B. Higgs went to Scotland Neck to spend the holidays with his family who are visiting relatives there.

Mrs. Thos. Wilkinson, of Raleigh, who has been visiting her father, W. T. Lipscomb, returned home today.

C. L. Whichard, of Norfolk and H. W. Whichard, of Whichard, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Alice Moye, who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to school at LaGrange Monday evening.

Mrs. Fannie Smith, of Fremont, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Brooks near town, returned home Monday evening.

A CHAIN OF MOVERS.

People Abide Not in One Place Always.

For some days past considerable changing in residence has been going on among our people and still other changes are to take place between now and New Year.

D. S. Spain has moved to the Dancy house on Pitt street.

J. T. Matthews has moved to the Daniel house on Greene street vacated by Mr. Spain.

L. W. Lawrence has moved to the Baker house on Washington street which Mr. Matthews vacated.

F. M. Hodges takes the house on the same street which Mr. Lawrence vacates.

Chief of Police J. W. Perkins has moved to the Cherry house on Third street vacated by Mr. Hodges.

Postmaster G. B. King has purchased the house in Skinnerville which Mr. Perkins vacated and is moving there.

Mrs. R. H. Horne now occupies the Jones house on Greene street.

Register of Deeds J. J. Perkins has moved to the house on Fourth street formerly occupied by Mrs. Horne.

B. T. Bailey has moved in the house next to J. W. Morgan on Second street.

A. B. Ellington takes the Hines house on Second street which Mr. Bailey vacated.

H. M. Hardee will move to the Perkins house on Pitt street as soon as Mr. Ellington vacates.

O. L. Joyner will move to his farm three miles from town.

J. N. Hart is to move to the Sutton house next to Prof. Ragsdale and M. H. Quinnerly will move over from Kinston and take the house in Forbestown that Mr. Hart vacates.

J. B. Latham will move to Center-ville, A. H. Critcher is going to the house vacated by Mr. Latham and Mrs. Lucy Randolph will move to town and occupy the house where Mr. Critcher has lived the past year.

Badly Burned.

Agent J. R. Moore was painfully burned on Christmas night. After supper he took his children out in the yard to shoot some fireworks. It being a good many years since Agent Moore was a boy, he had somewhat lost the art of touching off sky rockets, and forgetting that they should be planted in the ground he concluded that the sticks to the rockets were handles to hold them by as they went off. So taking hold of one by the stick he held it aloft while the match was applied. A moment later there was a sizz followed by a down shooting stream of fire and before he could let go his right hand was badly burned, the back of it being almost a crisp. Since the occurrence Mr. Moore has had to go well gloved, and his fingers are just getting limber enough to permit him to work.

FRANK WILSON.

I extend many thanks to my friends and patrons for their liberal trade during the past week and hope to merit a continuance of the same. I will always keep a full stock of good goods and you are always welcomed. Remember The King Clothier when you want anything.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1896.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28th 1896.

There is no more probability that the independence of Cuba will be recognized by the United States during President Cleveland's administration than there is of Grover Cleveland becoming president of the Cuban republic, and, unless McKinley is misrepresented by Republicans who are supposed to enjoy his confidence, the present policy will be continued by him until there is some decided change in Cuba. The resolution for the independence of Cuba which has been reported to the Senate will, of course, be made the basis of a lot of speeches when Congress reassembles, but more of them will be devoted to the claim of the administration, that the President alone has the power to recognize the independence of a nation than to Cuba or anything connected with the unfortunate island. Whether a vote on the resolution itself will be had before the expiration of this Congress is a matter of doubt, but not much importance, as it has already been given out by the Republican leaders of the House that the resolution will not be allowed to come before that body at all. The constitutional question involved in the claim of the administration is an important one, and one upon which men who are regarded as able lawyers differ regardless of politics, and the debate upon it will be in no sense partisan. There is practically no precedent, though several have been cited as having a bearing upon the claim. And after all, nothing short of a decision of the United States Supreme Court will be accepted as settling it.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, has never set up for a wit, but if he gets off a few more flashes like his answer to Senator Vest's inquiry as to the meaning of that clause of the President's message dealing with the Pacific Railroads the title will be forced upon him. Mr. Morgan was urging action to protect the people of the Pacific coast from those railroads, or rather from the men who control them, when Mr. Vest made his request. Turning like a flash, the Alabama Senator said with a deprecatory gesture: "Now in all Egypt there was only one man, and he was divinely inspired, who could interpret the dreams of Pharaoh. The Senator ought not to ask me to interpret the President's message. If any man is capable of interpreting the message it is the Senator from Missouri."

The Government isn't expecting war with Spain, but if war comes it is going to be as well

prepared as possible for it. A secret meeting of high naval officers was held in Washington a few days ago for the purpose of preparing a complete program, offensive and defensive, that might be carried on by our present navy if there should be war at short notice, and such a program was prepared and is now in the hands of Secretary Herbert.

It is as true today as it was when written by Macaulay that, "Where'er ye shed the honey, the buzzing flies will crowd." There is going to be honey shed by the republican tariff bill, and the flies, in the shape of those who are anticipating benefits through protection are already crowding Washington hotels, preparatory to telling the republican members of the House Ways and Means Committee, at the hearings which are to begin next week, just how much interest they want on their campaign contributions.

Representative Barham, of Cal., thinks the Pacific Railroad funding bill, which is to be considered by the House for the four days beginning January 7, can be defeated. He said: "If we can get enough time to show the whole thing up, I am satisfied that many votes will be changed. The passage of the present bill is a present of \$100,000,000 to C. P. Huntington and his associates. If it become known that the U. S. is going to treat these debtors like it does all others there will be plenty of buyers at the full value of the property."

No Rest for the Editor.

Vacation comes sometime in the year in most lines of business, but the newspaper goes on every day and every week in the calendar. The sanctum is rarely closed for the grind is unceasing. Each issue must be a new paper in all its departments.

The clergyman, the lecturer and the orator may deliver the same sermon or speech to different audiences, but the editor cannot repeat the same matter in his paper. His labor and his resources must be ample in order to meet the requirements.—Newspaper Maker.

Among the members of the House who did not go home to spend their Christmas are a number of Republicans who were re-elected to the next House, and who prefer to stand their office-seeking constituents off with letters which do not commit them, instead of meeting them face to face and being compelled to commit themselves. The little post-masterships are especially troublesome to the Representative elect on account of the numerous applicants for them. For instance, one Representative from New Jersey has received among other applications for a single postoffice in his district, one from each of three men who were delegates to the convention that nominated him and who took active parts in his campaign.

The Messenger says one of a litter of six pigs in Wilmington "has the perfect ears of a child, has a human hand on the right side, and sits erect like a child. It moves backward all the time instead of forward. It also has a full set of teeth and long tusks like a grown hog. The pig's face is also partly human and it has to be fed from a bottle."

Deaths.

Whitell Hardee, an aged citizen of Greene county, died Monday night. He was among the most prominent and well-to-do farmers of his county and was well known here.

W. A. Forbes, aged about 30 years, died of consumption Friday night, at his home three miles from town. He leaves a family.

A HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

OAKLEY, N. C., Dec. 28th, 1896.

Your correspondent viewed the remains of David A. Crandall, Saturday, whom John Keel killed on Christmas day and learned from R. L. Butler the main facts in the case.

On Christmas morning David A. Crandall, R. L. Butler and Willis Crandall, a younger brother of David, went to the house of John Keel and after drinking some all went off rabbit hunting. When near the residence of Thos. J. Sheppard Keel proposed, a wrestle with Butler. Butler says he told him he did not want to wrestle but Keel put his gun down and ran at Butler and threw him nearly down and when he got up Keel ran at him again and Butler threw him down twice. The last time he threw Keel, Keel got up and said he could whip him if he couldn't throw him and catching up his gun shot at Butler. Butler showed a bad scar across his hand where he knocked the gun off when Keel attempted to shoot him.

David A. Crandall had been standing off not taking any part in the row and when Keel shot at Butler and failed to hit him he ran at Crandall and snatched the latter's gun from him and ran back a few feet and fired at Crandall, the lead taking effect just below the right collar bone. Crandall lived about fifteen minutes after being shot.

Keel has not been caught at this writing. Keel has been in this township twelve months having come here from Martin county. He has served five years in State prison for larceny. Such in brief are the facts as we learned them from Butler and he is the main witness in the case.

Ayden Items.

AYDEN, N. C., Dec. 29th, '96.

Christmas passed off quietly without any disturbance.

Malone Tucker is very sick with typhoid fever.

Col. E. A. Keith is spending the holidays here.

Billie Belcher and his aunt, of Pactolus, were visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. Williams, of Whartons, spent Christmas here with his sister, Mrs. G. H. Legget.

Prof. Moore and wife, and Miss Myrtle, of C. C. College, are spending the holidays with their parents near Washington, D. C. They will open school Jan. 4th, '97.

Prof. L. T. Rightsell is spending the holidays here.

Dr. D. L. James, of Greenville, was here Friday.

Biggs Harrington, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., Dec. 28th, '96.

T. T. Cherry, of Conetoe, spent to day here.

James I. Barnhill and family, of Tarboro, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Bessie and Roland James, of Pactolus, are visiting relatives here.

Andrew and Thomas Moore returned from Hamilton this morning.

Miss Nora Harris of Tarboro, is visiting relatives here.

Two Murders.

Two murders in the county in one week is by no means a good record, but that number occurred within our borders last week. Two negroes were going along together in Grifton when one, seemingly without provocation, stabbed the other to death and made his escape.

The parties connected with the other tragedy were white. Particulars of this murder are given by our Oakley correspondent in another column.



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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.

COTTON.	
Good Middling	7 1/2
Middling	6 3/4
Low Middling	6 1/4
Good Ordinary	5 13-16
Tone—steady.	

PEANUTS.	
Prime	2 1/2
Extra Prime	2 1/4
"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	42 to 55
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 1/2
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	12 1/2
Beeswax, per	20

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, Tax Collector.

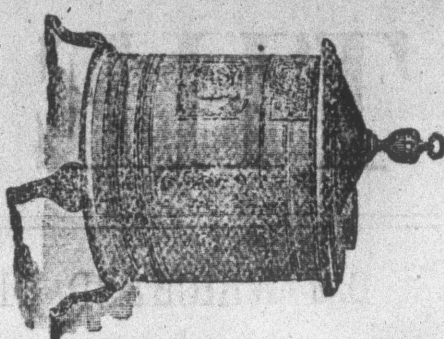
To Friends and Customers.

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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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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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

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R.
AND BRANCHES.
AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD.
Columbian schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.					
Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Weldon	1 55	9 44			
Ar. Rocky Mt	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. 49 Daily.				
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	
Lv Wilson	2 08		6 20		
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05		
Lv Magnolia	4 10		7 19		
Ar Wilmington	5 45		19 45		

TRAINS GOING NORTH.					
Dated Nov. 15, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.		
	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. 48 Daily.			P. M.	
	A. 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. 32 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					
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11			
Ar Weldon		1 01			

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 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 a. m. 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.

Ne branch leave by train at 4 p. m., arrive hville 5.45 p., Spring Hope 5.2 m. Return ave Spring Hope 7. m., Natch 8.30 a m, arrive at Mount 9.0 a m. daily except

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.50 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday

Train on Clinton Branch leaves War-saw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.0 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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W. H. RAGSDALE,

IT WAS NOT GENERAL. And Therefore Captain Porlake Refused to Fire Another Gun.

They had been telling stories of their old army experiences. They were all gathered about the big round table in the club cafe, and each man there had got his share of the grinds. It was the last story but one that suggested this one which Major Pembroke told about his old friend, Captain Porlake of the—th artillery.

Porlake was stationed at Fort Adams in Boston harbor. Near the fort there is a place where, owing to the position of the islands and the peculiar conformation of the shore, there is always a deep, strong eddy, no matter which way the tide sets. The eddy is well known because the body of nearly every person drowned along the shore anywhere near it is recovered there. It happened that one afternoon a small party of men came to Captain Porlake, who was commandant of artillery at Fort Adams, and told him that a friend of theirs had been drowned a few days before and that they had been unable to recover the body by the usual methods of dragging and using grappling irons. They recalled the fact that bodies will sometimes come to the surface if a gun is fired over still water, and they asked Captain Porlake if he would send a detachment of men with a gun to help them recover their friend's body.

Captain Porlake had been spending the morning at the club and was in very good humor.

"Certainly, gentlemen," he said in answer to the request. "I'll go myself."

So he did, with a gun and its crew, in as much state as if he were going to dress parade. Arrived at the proper place, with the deep eddy just offshore, Captain Porlake went through the placing and manipulation of the gun with all the precision of military formality. The man who had asked his assistance looked on in amazement, while the captain shouted his orders:

"Limber! Load! Point! Fire!"

The echo of the big gun's report had hardly died away when one of the watching friends saw the little commotion on the surface of the eddy that indicated that a body had come to the top in response to the shot. Captain Porlake saw it, too, and, with a smile and a suave wave of the hand, said:

"There he is, gentlemen. Brought him the first time."

Then, when the civilians were get-

ting out their boat to "recover" the body, the captain turned to his men, and shouting "Unlimber!" prepared to return to the fort. Just as he was about to give the order to march one of the civilians came up and said:

"We are very sorry, Captain Porlake, but this is not the body of our friend. Everybody who is drowned near here comes to this eddy eventually, and our friend's body must be here. Would you mind firing another gun?"

"Limber!" shouted the captain, by way of reply. "Load! Point! Fire!"

Civilians and soldiers both watched the effect of this shot, and all saw at the same time two bodies reach the surface.

"There, gentlemen," exclaimed the affable captain. "Take your pick."

Then he turned to the return march again. Just as his men were starting one of the civilians ran up.

"Captain Porlake," he said, "we are very sorry to trouble you again, but neither of these bodies is that of our friend. Many men are drowned near here every summer. Is it asking too much to ask you to fire one more gun?"

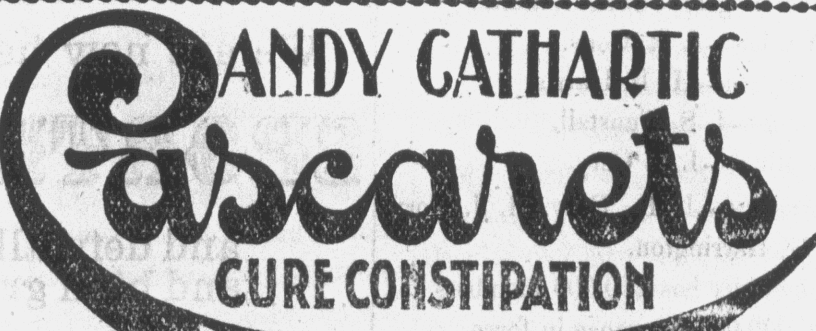
"Sir," he said to the astonished civilian, "do you think this is a general resurrection? Forward! March!"—New York Sun.

Cards by the Bushel.

The Washington Star says that Chief Justice Fuller, in talking to a senator the other day, said playfully: "There is a great deal of unnecessary waste in the matter of visiting cards indulged in by the women of our families. I know that when we moved into our new house there was a bushel basket of cards from the women of your household, and I am sure that if you took the trouble to look them up you would find an equal amount from mine. Now, I propose that we collect these bits of pasteboard and send them back to their respective starting points, and I am sure we shall be in pocket to a considerable extent."

A Wasp's Nest.

One kind of wasp found in Brazil and Guiana makes its nest of a brilliant white pasteboard, suspending it from the highest branches of the trees so as to escape the attention of the monkeys, which in those regions have a troublesome habit of investigating everything, even a hornet's nest.



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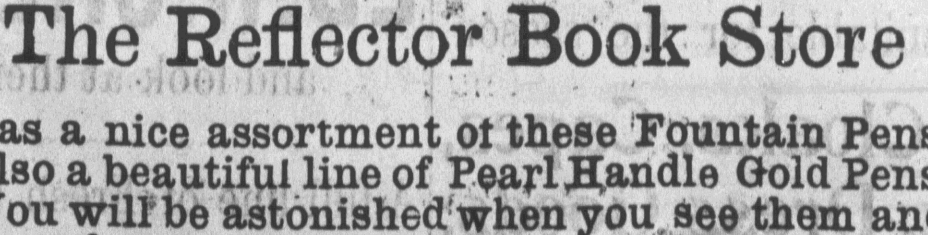
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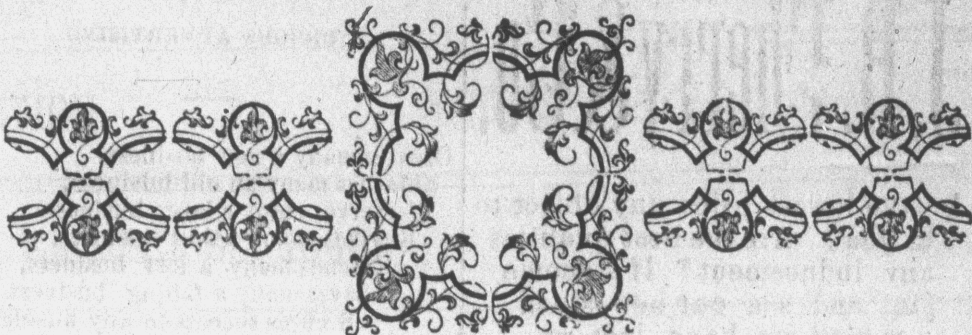
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September 10th, 1896.

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Jan.	6.71	6.82	6.69	6.82
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CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.

WHEAT—				
Dec.	79	80½	79	80½
PORK—				
Jan.	7.57½	7.57½	7.47½	7.72½
RIBS—				
Jan.	3.77½	3.77½	3.75	3.75

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Partly cloudy weather, probable local showers on the coast Wednesday, warmer tonight.

THE AFTERMATH.

Things Go Right On As Usual And The Reflector is on Hand to Tell The News.

Here we are.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Only two more days of 1896.

How did you enjoy Christmas?

Two more days for leap year girls.

Fresh Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

The papers are reporting the usual number of Christmas casualties.

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

Sweet and fresh, Carr Butter in 1 lb. packages, at S. M. Schultz.

FOR RENT—Five room dwelling Apply to ZENO MOORE.

I have 8 or 10 of my fine blood gilts for sale now. R. J. COBB.

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Where everything is suitable for the season.

Cloaks, Capes,
Shoes, Dress Goods,
and Trimmings.

See second page for other locals.

Get your New Year resolutions in readiness.

Many of the merchants are busy taking inventory.

The new Masonic hall in Rialto building is almost ready for use.

Get your blanks for crop liens and mortgages at the REFLECTOR office.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday made things feel like three Sundays in succession.

J. N. Hart's horse ran away down main street Christmas day. No damage done.

Hustling around collecting and settling bills before new year will be the order of the next few days.

There is much mad dog excitement throughout the country. Such things will continue so long as legislatures think dogs are more valuable than folks.

Lovitt Hines has completed arrangements for locating his large lumber plant at Kingston and is having the old machinery moved from the site of his former mill here.

Joe Moye's bus horses, while standing in front of the King House Saturday morning, jumped off for a run away. The vehicle was knocked to pieces considerably.

Christmas passed off very orderly in Greenville and we believe the day was quieter than usual. The boys, of course, made their usual noise with cannon crackers and torpedoes.

The REFLECTOR would like to begin the new year with a correspondent at every postoffice in the county. Can't some one who will send items regularly drop in to see us or write us to this effect?

New Officers.

The following are the officers of Zeb Vance Council 1696 Royal Arcanum:
Regent—W. B. Wilson.
Vice Regent—C. T. Muntford.
Orator—W. H. Harrington.
Collector—J. L. Starkey.
Treasurer—Frank Wilson.
Past Regent—S. M. Schultz.
Warden—J. R. Cory.
Chaplain—H. B. Harris.
Guide—J. S. Tunstall.
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