

# THE DAILY REFLECTOR.

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No. 923

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Flung in the camp of  
HIGH PRICES

25 DOZEN

HEMSTITCHED AND

FANCY BORDERED

Handkerchiefs

actual value 15c., 20c.  
and 25c.

OUR PRICE:

Cash 10c. Cash

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The Undersell Man.

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## INVITED TO GREENVILLE.

Baptist State Convention Asked  
to Meet Here Next Year.

Services were held here Sunday in the Baptist church only and a large congregation was present both morning and evening. At the conclusion of the night services Rev. A. W. Setzer made a brief statement relative to inviting the Baptist State Convention to hold its 1898 session in Greenville. He said it was a matter in which the entire town was interested, and as the large congregation before him represented all denominations they could express the sentiment of the town, and asked all in favor of extending an invitation to the Convention to meet here to stand a moment. A large number of people, members of different churches and many who are members of no church, rose to their feet. Acting upon their expression indicating the desire of all our people for the convention to come here, the church held a conference and by unanimous vote extended the invitation.

The Baptist State Convention was organized in Greenville 68 years ago and has never met here since, and our people hope this invitation will be accepted by the body.

## Musical.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give their next musicale, second of the series, at the rooms of Mrs. A. M. Moore on Monday night, 6th. Admission 20 cents.

Following is the programme.

1. Inst. Duet—"Westward Ho!" Wilson. Miss Jennie Williams and Mrs. A. M. Moore.
2. Vocal Solo—"Waiting." Millard. Mrs. James B. Cherry.
3. Inst. Solo—"Nocturne" Op. 37 No 1. Chopin. Miss Nina James.
4. Vocal Solo—"The Song that Reached My Heart." Jordan. Mr. Hugh W. Holcombe.
5. Inst. Solo—"Regaletto de Verdi." Liszt. Miss Clara Bruce Forbes.
6. Vocal Solo—"Answer" Robyn; Mrs. Walter H. Grimes.
7. Inst. Solo—"Impromptu," No 1 Schubert. Miss Lulu White.
8. Vocal Solo—"Good Night Lizette" de Koven; Mrs. Travis Hooker.
9. Inst. Solo—Selected, M. S. A. M. Moore.
10. Duo—Selected. Violin. Mr. Ola Forbes; piano, Miss Jennie Williams.

## Glad News

Information came today that the N. C. Conference at Raleigh had returned Rev. B. R. Hall as Presiding Elder of Washington District, and Rev. N. M. Watson to Greenville station. This is glad news to the people of Greenville.

## Marriage Licenses.

The Number for the Past Year the  
Largest Made in this  
County.

The Register of Deeds issued ten marriage licenses last week, six for white couples and four for colored.

### WHITE.

A. S. Meeks and Addie Tyson.  
H. M. Williams and Sarah W. Tyson.  
George Griffin and Cora Stocks.  
C. T. Wilson and Susan I. Williams.  
Joseph A. Manning and Martha Hamilton.  
B. R. M. Whitley and William Ann Morgan.

### COLORED.

Charles Vines and Henrietta Bell.  
William Gardner and Susan Rice.  
Anthony Vines and Ida Mayo.  
Wm. Gardner and Harriett Smith.

The total number of licenses issued for the year ending Saturday was 319, of which 158 were for white couples and 161 for colored. This was 14 larger than the number issued for preceding year.

## ALL 'POSSUMS LOVE BEER.

And the Two Legged Kind Are No  
Exception.

The joke is on a certain young man in town. He was going away this morning and had filled a two gallon demijohn with persimmon beer to carry to a lady friend. He went on his trip, but the beer did not go with him. He had several friends in his room to visit him, Sunday evening, who saw the demijohn in the corner and learned of its contents and purpose. The young man had occasion to go off awhile leaving the guests in his room. While he was away his friends concluded to drink the beer and fill the demijohn with water. They carried out the first part of his plan, but the young man returned before they could put in the water. Nothing was suspected until this morning when the young man went to pick up his demijohn and found it empty.

## Tuesday and Wednesday.

Berol's American Mystifiers, playing in Germania Hall, Greenville, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 7th and 8th, have distributed their bills all over town. Each and every one has a bill at his house, office or store. This show is one of the finest on the road and they do exactly what their bill tells.

They give away a valuable line of presents free of charge. Everybody gets a number, those buying reserved seats tickets two numbers, no blanks.

Every one ought to take this chance to enjoy himself, as shows are few and far between in our town.

Tickets in advance at Wooten's drug store, Evans street.

FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

The Cold Wave is With Us.

And we want to show you our splendid as-

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HEAVY SUITS,  
OVERCOATS, SHOES  
HATS.  
UNDERWEAR,

Our stock is the largest, finest and cheapest ever shown in North Carolina. Come in and take a look before you buy. It good goods at low prices is what you want, we can sell you.



FRANK WILSON,  
GREENVILLE N. C.

There Are More

comfort-giving wearables at our store than in any other two or three establishments combined in this town.

There Are More

people we've clothed this season than any past year, and

There Are More

who will come here to take away some of the genuine good things we give for so little. Be one among the many who are happy to trade here.

Ladies Choice Wraps and Shals, Beautiful and Stylish Dress Goods---a line superior to any kept in town. Ready Made Clothing, Overcoats, Cape Coats, Bed Quits and Blankets, Flannels, Robes.

and all other goods are here that are needed and helpful to your comfort and health. No where will you be treated more fairly, more honestly than here. Ask your neighbor where he trades, where you can do the best for yourself, and he'll send you to

H. M. HARDEE,

GET IN THE PUSH.

Save something every day every week, every month. This you can do if you buy your **DRESS GOODS, HATS, CLOTHING AND SHOES.** of us. Try it one month. Compare the prices you pay us with those you have been paying others, lay aside the difference, and see what a nice little sum you will have for Christmas.

ALFRED FORBES.



# DAILY REFLECTOR

J. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

Entered as second-class mail matter.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year, \$3.00  
Six months, .25  
Three months, .10  
Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.  
Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

We desire a live correspondent at each station in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and on one side of the paper.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1897.

## CAPT. KITCHEN FOR HARMONY.

He Writes a Letter to the Editor of the Charlotte Observer, in Reply to a Recent Editorial.

MR. JOSEPH P. CALDWELL,

KIND SIR: I did not expect to get into a controversy with a personal friend on the financial issue, by permitting the publication of a private letter only intended for the eyes of a friend. However, I hope there is no harm done. I know none was intended. When I penned that letter my mind was centered on that class of Populists whom I believed to be honest, patriotic and who still believe in the bed-rock principles of Democracy as taught and explained by the founders of the party. I did not intend to strike at the gold bug element in the party in this State. But since you seem to think I meant to ignore that element of the party and did not desire their help to dislodge Russell, Pritchard, Butler & Company, it may be incumbent on me to explain myself.

Leaving out your cutting criticism and biting sarcasm hurled at me, I will say that I would apply the very same rule to our gold bug brethren as I laid down for our Populist brethren. I agree with you, that the gold bug Democrats who are honest in their convictions, as are good and loyal citizens, and as patriotic and as honorable as any member of the party. And I am as much opposed to vituperation and abuse of them as I am to abuse any other class of our citizens.

I have reached that period in life to allow every man the right to his opinions and the right to express the same, without bringing down upon his head the condemnation and anathemas of his fellow men, provided these opinions do not come in conflict with the rights of others, or strike at the organization of society or government. And in some cases and under some circumstances, I would tolerate, yes, even encourage, this, I now say that the Democratic organization, if it desires success, must cease to abuse any class of our citizens, simply because that class cannot swallow at one dose all the principles of the Chicago platform, or because they have convictions on some of our leaders or newspaper men.

Now, I don't believe that a man who is a single standard advocate ought to be chairman of any committee when the double standard is the issue, nor do I believe that any avowed advocate or belief in the single gold standard ought to be run for Congress or for Governor by any party which stands upon the Chicago platform. Nor do I believe that any man who cannot, from convictions, stand on that platform should accept any nomination from a party

advocating the principles of that platform, and if the party should nominate such a man knowingly, I should believe the party a traitor to its avowed principles and in collusion with the nominees.

That is exactly what I believed in regard to the nomination of Cleveland the last two times he received the nomination of the party. There is not a Democrat two degrees above an idiot who aided in nomination of Mr. Cleveland the two last times for President but knew positively and conclusively that he was a single standard advocate, against the free and unlimited coinage of silver, 16 to 1, and that he would veto any measure looking to the restoration of silver. And from my standpoint that is the crime of the party. I don't blame Cleveland for being a gold bug, but I blame the party for nominating him, knowing he was a gold bug and for standing by him and following him in his fight against silver, and if anybody ought to be cursed, these are the fellows that ought to be cursed. Not you, or those like you, who were honest in your convictions on the silver question and stood by those convictions. But those who carried those convictions so far as to leave the party and voted for McKinley in preference to Bryan, ought not to be very vociferous in bragging about Democracy.

And while I am opposed to abuse, and in favor of opening the arms of the Democracy, and allowing its door to stand ajar, and cordially inviting all to come and join in the grand and noble fight for the restoration of the State into the hands of its friends, and for the creation or restoration of a financial policy or system that will bring prosperity to all classes of our people, I would not, I could not consent, if a member of a Democratic convention, to make a McKinleyite or Pritchardite a leader or office holder in the Democratic party, without some explanation or confession of his course, but his voluntary entrance into the party, or his entrance into the party, or his entrance into a Democratic convention, even by invitation, would be all the confession or explanation I would demand. I would put none on guard but Democrats.

But I would not consider a man a Republican or an enemy because he did not agree with me on the financial question.

I don't suppose any man in the State or party ever cordially endorsed all contained in any platform. But that is not the test. The test is, will you support the party and the platform?

Will you after you have entered the convention, abide its decision?

No man could pretend to be a true party man, who went into a convention and remained until its adjournment and did all in his power to control its action, but failed, and afterwards did all in his power to defeat its nominees.

Now, you must know as well as I do, that the Democratic party cannot win under the leadership of a gold bug in this State. But that is not derogatory to the character of the gold bug, nor does it license any member to vilify or abuse him. It will be the height of madness, and an act of lunacy in the party, to put up a known single standard advocate for Governor, Congress or any high office. Its defeat would be as sure as the ebbing and flowing of the tides. And the gold advocate knows this as well as the silver advocate. And a party that would stultify itself and so insult and outrage public opinion, ought to be, and will be de-

feated. Now, in my appeal in the letter you commented so sharply on, but fairly and courteously, no one, as I understand it, was urged to come back home, who did not still believe in the doctrines of the party, and I said I would win them back, "by argument, reason, common sense and brotherly love," and not by abuse. And that is the way I would win back to the Democratic household all the patriotic, honest, misguided, deluded, single standard brethren.

[CONTINUED TOMORROW.]

Is it a Deadly Blow.

Heigho! At last a reaction is on against the germ theory. We some how expected this. The pendulum had swung so far in one direction—every thing was from a germ—that in time it was sure to swing to the other extreme and be rejected. Perhaps in this as in almost all things else the middle way is the safe, the sure way. Dr. Thomas Powell, at Los Angeles, California, declares that he has taken into his system during the last ten years, both by vaccination and subcutaneous injection, germs of the most deadly diseases. He believes germs, incapable of successfully assailing the tissues of the living body; that they are the results, and not the cause, of disease, and bring about decomposition of the obstructing matter which constitutes predisposition to the disease, causing it to be passed out of the blood. Dr. Powell does not believe germs of virulent diseases to be in all cases harmless, but where they prove dangerous an acquired or hereditary predisposition to that particular disease must exist.

In the presence of twenty-five doctors he took the bacilli of typhoid, inclosed in gelatine capsules, into the stomach. Then he took the bacilli of diphtheria by both vaccination and subcutaneous inoculation. The physicians found no effect had been made upon pulse, respiration, or temperature. Some of Dr. Powell's patients and members of his family have submitted to similar experiments, with the same results. Dr. Powell offers to take into his system, in the presence of any jury of physicians, the germs of any deadly disease that have been cultivated, if he be given time to eradicate from his system any predisposition to the disease the germ represents.

But this is not all that is recent. A learned bishop who has been in the east travelling, has grown sceptical as to the much coddled germ theory. He went where filth abounded and the result is he rejects the theory. His health steadily improved in the midst of filth, and yet he thinks that while at Jerusalem he must have, in various ways, filled himself with what the doctors call malignant germs. So possibly another theory has received a black eye it will carry around. If Dr. Powell can do as is affirmed—we have seen it mentioned in two exchanges—and if the good bishop can fatten on germs and grow better in health what is to become of the theory that seemed so well based? Is it a deadly blow?—Wilmington Messenger.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac from your own druggist, who will guarantee a cure. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago or New York.

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## Cascarets

### CURE CONSTIPATION

10¢ 25¢ 50¢

ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the Ideal Laxative, never grip or cramp, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York.

## REGULATE THE LIVER

ALL DRUGGISTS

R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres. R. L. DAVIS, Pres't. J. L. LITTLE, Cash'or  
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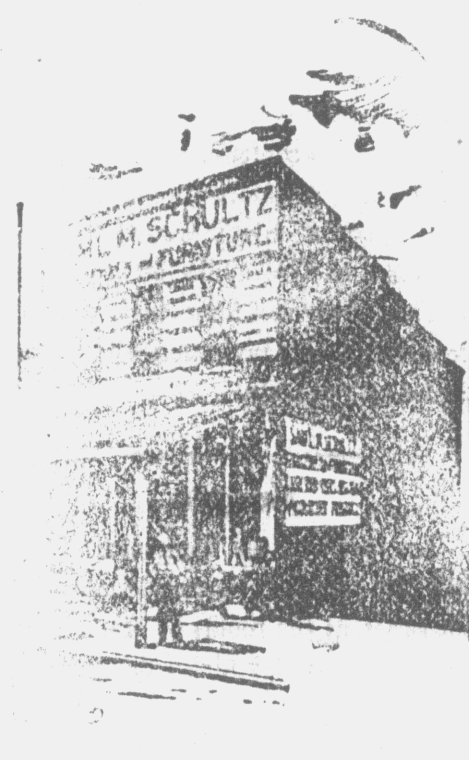
## STATEMENT OF THE

## The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business Oct. 5th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$56,792.58	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Surplus and Profits	1,462.09
Due from Banks	20,865.30	Deposits subject to Check	67,507.02
Furniture and Fixtures	1,507.25	Due to Banks	607.90
Cash Items	8,619.05	Cashiers Checks outstanding	241.66
Cash in Vault	25,139.49	Bills Payable	17,500.00
		Time Certificates of Deposit	3,605.00
Total	\$113,923.67	Total	\$113,923.67

We study carefully the separate needs of our patrons, and shall be glad to have your account, promising every accommodation consistent with good banking.



ESTABLISHED 1871.

## SAM. M. SCHULTZ

### PORK, SIDES & SHOULDER

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BUYING their year's supplies will find their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is complete in all its branches.

### FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR

ALWAYS AT LOWEST MARKET PRICE

### Tobacco, Snuff &c.

We buy direct from Manufacturers and have the stock of:

## FURNITURE

always on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. Our goods are all bought and sold for CASH therefore, having no risk to run we sell at a close margin.

### Barbers.

A. B. PENDER, FASHIONABLE BARBER. Can be found below Five Points, next door to Reflector office.

JAMES A. SMITH, TONSORIAL ARTIST. GREENVILLE, N. C. Patronage solicited. Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Gents Clothes a specialty.

HERBERT EDMUNDS, FASHIONABLE BARBER. Special attention given to cleaning Gentlemen's Clothing.

## BOB GREENE & CO

### UNDERTAKER FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.

We have just received a new hearse and the nicest line of Coffins and Caskets, in wood, metallic and cloth ever brought to Greenville.

We are prepared to do embalming in all its forms.

Personal attention given to conducting funerals and bodies entrusted to our care will receive every mark of respect.

Our prices are lower than ever. We do not want monopoly but invite competition.

We can be found at any and all times in the John Flanagan Buggy Co's building.

BOB GREENE & CO.

## GREENVILLE

## Male Academy.

The next session of the school will open on

MONDAY SEPT. 6, 1897

and continue for 10 months.

The terms are as follows:

Primary English per mo.	\$2.00
Intermediate " " "	\$2.50
Higher " " "	\$3.00
Languages (each) " " "	\$1.00

The work and discipline of the school will be as heretofore.

We ask a continuance of your liberal patronage.

W. H. RAGSDALE.

## BLOOD POISON

A SPECIALTY. Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Syphilis permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for the same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Syphilitic Blood Poison that we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. \$500-000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address COOK REMEDY CO., 480 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.



## DAILY REFLECTOR.

### TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:52 A. M. Going south, arrives at 6:57 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M. leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

### 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.

### Weather Bulletin.

Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday, warmer tonight.

### NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills, Fever and all forms of Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

## TOWN TATTLE.

### A Gist of What is Going On

Fifteen days to Christmas.

Graham Flour 3c a pound at J. S. Tunstall's.

Watch the REFLECTOR and you will learn which merchants have Christmas goods to sell.

Fresh Cream Chocolate at Pender's. Made today.

About this time of year Christmas tree talk has an increasing effect on Sunday school attendance.

A fine line Mufflers in white, cream, blue, black, gray, &c. the thing for Xmas. FRANK WILSON.

The Reflector Book Store has a few teacher's Bibles, elegantly bound. The price is astonishingly low.

FOR RENT.—New six room dwelling house, all conveniences, desirable location. Apply to, J. W. HIGGS.

FRESH TODAY—Hominy Flakes small and large Hominy, white Beans shredded Cod Fish, Mountain Butter S. M. SCHUTZ.

Joe Evans is to the front again, this time with fresh radishes. And Wednesday he found a watermelon in his field which he says was fine.

BASKETS—Work baskets, waste baskets, lunch baskets, market baskets, and all other kinds of baskets at Zero Moore & Bros'.

The Reflector Book Store has just received a nice lot of new stationery—ledgers, day books, receipt books, record books, paper, correspondence cards with envelopes, tablets, pencils, rubber bands, etc.

**NOTICE!** The Public are warned not to cash or trade for Check No 7643, amount \$51.80, payable to C. R. Hardy or bearer, as payment of same has been stopped at The Bank of Greenville, said check having been lost. November 19th, 1897. EVANS, JOYNER & CO.

## NEW MONTH—NEW FACES.

But the Same Old Year, and You Have Seen These Names Before.

Donnell Gilliam, of Tarboro, is here attending court.

Dr. J. N. Bynum and wife, of Farmville, spent today here.

Mrs. W. C. Hines returned Wednesday evening from a visit to Sampson county.

Prof. F. F. Dawson, of Washington, is here looking after matters connected with the Christian church.

Congressman Harry Skinner returned from Washington Wednesday evening to look after his business at court.

K. P. Tunstall returned today from Edwards, Beaufort county, where he had been to attend the marriage of Dr. L. E. Ricks, of Parmele, and Miss Fannie Edwards.

Benjamin Franklin Metzger, all the way from Norfolk, the erstwhile "kid" drummer who by now has grown an inch or two longer and three degrees uglier, dropped down today to rest his face awhile in the editor's arm chair. He says that in keeping with the adage "it is better to burn in this world than in the next," he has his usual fine line of tobacco and cigars along.

Cotton today 5 1-8 to 5 10.

A few more of the Bagster teacher's Bible at Reflector Book Store.

### New Cistern.

The town is having one of the new cisterns built near the branch on Sutton lane. This cistern will be of wood and hold about 20,000 gallons. From this cistern the steam fire engine can carry water to nearly any section of South Greenville or Dickinson avenue.

### A Pleasant Evening

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave our people a pleasant time at their supper, Wednesday evening, in the Taft building. The building was nicely arranged for the occasion, an elegant supper was served and the attendance was large. They made a nice sum to help pay for their church carpet.

### Large Crop Estimate

Latham, Alexander & Co., of New York, in a circular dated 7th inst., estimate the cotton crop at 10,188,000 bales. They say this estimate is based on exhaustive correspondence with all the cotton growing counties in the Southern States. The estimate for North Carolina is 594,000 bales.

### JUST FOR FUN.

A ticklish situation—sorting feathers.

A stump speech—"Say, Chimie, after youse on dat cigarette."

A new bonnet trimmed with sprays of real mistletoe is an appropriate gift for your maided aunt.

If some genius would only write a book just now on "How to buy \$50 worth of presents with a \$10 bill" he would make his fortune.

Now that the football season's over, the brutal admirers of that sport will journey to Washington to witness the opening scrimmage in Congress.

First Waiter—"What are you think in' about?" Second Waiter—"I don't know whether to lay myself out for a tip from that man or not. I ain't sure whether it's his wife or an actress he's got with him."

Neil—"That Chicago woman, Mrs. Smith, is looking for a third husband; but nobody seems to want her." Belle—"Yes; it's unfortunate that her first husband's name was Locke" "What has that to do with it?" "Don't you know that 'Love laughs at Lock-Smiths'?"

### ALL ABOUT

**T** A handsomely illustrated book of 200 pages descriptive of Texas and the resources of that great state will be mailed to any address on receipt of eight cents to cover postage. **D. J. PRICE,**  
**G. P. & T. A. I. & G. N. R. R.**  
Palestine, Texas.  
**A** East Texas lands are attracting considerable attention. Mention this paper.

## CHRISTMAS IS COMING.



But We are already here with the goods in every line you may call for. It is all right to look after the dollars, but if you are really desirous of saving them, then you will call now and make your purchases while goods are going low down. Come and be convinced. Prices too cheap to quote.

## RICKS & TAFT.

Plush Capes, Plush Jackets, Plush capes,  
Astrakan Capes, Astrakan Jackets,  
Cloth capes and cloth Jackets,  
Beaver capes, Beaver Jackets.  
Floor Oil Cloth, Carpets,  
Matting, Blankets,  
Rugs, Dress Goods,  
Trimmings,  
Shoes,  
Underwear all at greatly reduced prices, they must go before the Holidays are over.

## Lang's Cash House.

LANG SELLS CHEAP.

R. R. FLEMING, Pres.  
A. G. COX,  
G. J. CHERRY, } Vice Pres.

HENRY HARDING,  
Ass't Cashier.

CAPITAL: Minimum \$10,000; Maximum \$100,000.

Organized June 1st, 1897.

## The Bank of Pitt County,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

**T** HIS Bank wants your friendship and a share if not all, of your business, and will grant every favor consistent with safe and sound banking. We invite correspondence of a personal interview to that end.

200 TONS **COAL** 200 TONS  
**EGG and NUTT**

Phone No. 10.

**THE GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO.**

### Notice.

This is to notify my friends and patrons that I have this day withdrawn from the partnership of The Greenville Supply Co. and have connected myself with R. L. Davis & Bros' under the firm name of Speight & Co. and will continue to buy cotton and produce as before under said firm name. Thanking my friends for their past patronage, I assure them that their interests will always have my careful consideration. I think I am better prepared to handle their business than ever before and solicit a continuance of their patronage. This Nov. 16th, 1897.  
**JESSE SPEIGHT.**

We have a large

STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER

GOODS

just arrived. Come and see us.

OATS HAY AND FLOUR

A SPECIALTY

C. COBB & SON

Dress Goods

Fine Shoes.

## Xmas = Greeting.

Xmas is rapidly approaching, only a short while and the eventful day is here, preparation must be made that it may be one of joy and gladness. See to it that you have supplied yourself with some of the many useful, serviceable and substantial things of life that can here be found in such great variety and abundance. If there is a girl or lady that has not been supplied with a

## New Christmas Dress

they should come now while our shelves are filled with beautiful patterns and trimmings.

It may be the children need Shoes, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves or Neckwear. Somewhere in the house a new Carpet, Rugs, Curtains and Chairs. The bed may be in want of some all wool Blankets and Marsailles Counterpanes.

In fact you may want and need many other things that you have been "putting off" long enough. Xmas is a good time to bring the matter to a close. Come look through our stock whether you want to buy or not. Yours to please,

**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**



Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Nov. 29th, 1897.  
Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag-  
9.35 a. m. nolla 10.52 a. m. Warsaw 11.10  
a. m. Goldsboro 11.58 a. m. Wil-  
son 12.43 p. m. Rocky Mount  
1.49 p. m. Tarboro 2.50 p. m.  
Weldon 4.23 p. m. Petersburg  
6.25 p. m. Richmond 7.15 p. m.  
Norfolk 8.05 p. m. Washing-  
ton 11.30 p. m. Baltimore 12.53  
a. m. Philadelphia 3.45 a. m.  
New York 6.53 a. m. Boston  
3.00 p. m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger—Due Mag  
7.15 p. m. nolla 8.55 p. m. Warsaw 9.10  
p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m.  
Wilson 11.06 p. m. Tarboro  
6.45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.57  
p. m. Weldon 1.44 a. m. Nor-  
folk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg  
3.24 a. m. Richmond 4.20 a. m.  
Washington 7.41 a. m. Balti-  
more 9.05 a. m. Philadelphia  
11.25 a. m. New York 2.02 p.  
m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger—Due Lake  
40 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 p. m. Chad-  
bourn 5.40 p. m. Marion 6.43 p.  
m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sum-  
ter 8.42 p. m. Columbia 10.05  
p. m. Denmark 6.80 a. m. August  
to 8.20 a. m. Macon 11.30 a. m.  
Atlanta 12.15 p. m. Charles-  
ton 10.20 p. m. Savannah 2.40  
a. m. Jacksonville 8.20 a. m.  
St. Augustine 10.30 a. m. Tam-  
pa 6.45 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—  
FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston  
9.45 P. M. 1.03 p. m. New York 9.00 p. m.  
Philadelphia 12.05 a. m. Balti-  
more 2.50 a. m. Washington  
4.30 a. m. Richmond 9.05 a. m.  
Petersburg 9.50 a. m. Nor-  
Weldon 11.50 a. m. Tarboro  
12.12 p. m. Rocky Mount 1.00  
p. m. Wilson 2.12 p. m. Golds-  
boro 3.10 p. m. Warsaw 4.02  
p. m. Magnolia 4.16 p. m.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave  
6.50 A. M. Boston 12.00 night, New  
York 9.30 a. m. Philadelphia  
12.09 p. m. Baltimore 2.25 p. m.  
Washington 3.46 p. m. Rich-  
mond 7.30 p. m. Petersburg  
8.12 p. m. Norfolk 2.20 p. m.  
Weldon 9.43 p. m. Tarboro  
6.01 p. m. Rocky Mount 5.45  
a. m. Leave Wilson 6.20 a. m.  
Goldsboro 7.01 a. m. Warsaw  
7.53 a. m. Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY No. 61.—Passenger—Leave  
except New Fern 9.20 a. m. Jackson-  
ville 10.42 a. m. This train  
10 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.  
FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave  
12.15 P. M. Tampa 8.00 a. m. Sanford 1.50  
p. m. Jacksonville 6.35 p. m.  
Savanna 12.50 night. Charles-  
ton 5.30 a. m. Columbia 5.50  
a. m. Atlanta 8.20 a. m. Macon  
9.30 a. m. Augusta 3.05 p. m.  
Denmark 4.55 p. m. Sumpter  
6.45 a. m. Florence 8.55 a. m.  
Marion 9.35 a. m. Chadbourn  
10.35 a. m. Lake Waccamaw  
11.06 a. m.

Train on Seaboard Neck Branch Road  
leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m. Halifax 4.39  
p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p.  
m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55  
p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50  
a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving  
Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a. m.  
daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave  
Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m.  
arrives Parrale 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p.  
m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves  
Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parrale 9.35 a. m.  
and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington  
11.00 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily ex-  
cept Sunday. Connects with trains on  
Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Alber-  
marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-  
day, at 5.30 p. m., Sunday 4.05 P. M.;  
arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m.  
Returning leaves Plymouth daily except  
Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m.,  
arrive Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.00

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves  
Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.10 a.  
m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Re-  
turning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., ar-  
rives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R.  
& A., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar  
7.50 p. m. Clie 8.05 p. m. Returning  
leave Clie 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m.,  
arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sun-  
day

Train on Clinton Branch leaves War-  
saw for Clinton daily, except Sunday,  
11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning  
leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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folks of course, why do you ask  
Johnny?

Because you said you hadn't  
paid anything for your paper and  
the printer still sends it to  
you.

Wife, spank that boy.

I shan't do it.

Why not?

Because there is no reason to  
No reason? Yes there is.

Spank him I tell you and put him  
to bed.

I shan't do any such thing.

What in the world do you want  
spanked for?

He is too smart.

Well, that comes of your mar-  
rying me.

What do you mean?

I mean just this, that boy is  
smarter than his father, and you  
cannot deny it. He knows  
enough to see that no man,  
printer or no printer, can live on  
nothing: and I should think you  
would be ashamed of yourself  
not to know as much.—Motor.

H. T. Benton, a lawyer and ed-  
itor, of Montgomery, Ala., says  
he has discovered that the laws  
of Alabama and of some other  
States do not prohibit the prac-  
tice of polygamy. This is of  
considerable interest in the  
South at this time on account of  
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tendent.

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## Accidental Gold Discoveries.

Many of the gold fields in the Klondyke region have been purely accidental, and some of them were decidedly interesting, though perhaps not more so than many accidental finds in our own west in the '40s and '50s. It was before 1850 that three men while looking for gold in California discovered the dead body of a man who evidently had been "prospecting." "Poor fellow!" said one of the trio. "He has passed in his checks!" "Let's give him a decent burial," said another. "Some wife or mother will be glad if ever she knows it." They began to dig a grave. Three feet below the surface they discovered the signs of gold. The stranger was buried in another place, and where they located a grave they opened a gold mine.

An adventurer who had drifted into Leadville awoke one morning without food or money. He went out and shot a deer, which in its dying agonies, kicked up the dirt and disclosed signs of gold. The poor man staked out a "claim," and opened one of the most profitable mines ever worked in Leadville.

"Dead Man's Claim," the name given to another rich mine in Leadville, was discovered by a broken down miner while digging a grave. A miner died when there were several feet of snow on the ground. His comrades laid his body in a snow-bank and hired a man for \$20 to dig a grave. The grave digger, after three days' absence, was found digging a mine instead of a grave. While excavating he had struck gold. Forgetting the corpse and his bargain, he thought only of the fact that he had "struck it rich."—Boston Post.

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## Raised Him Elven Million,

A Denver gambler named Dougherty, while in New York, where he found the games too slow for him, heard that a pretty stiff game of poker was being played in Persia. So to Persia Dougherty sailed, and he was soon popular among the young princes, even if he could not talk Persian. They play poker somewhat differently there from what we do in this country. A man sits near the table and records

the bets, and a settlement is made after the game is over. This bookkeeper is also a linguist, and whenever foreign players play with these princes, he tells of the "raises." One night Dougherty had been trailling in on nearly every hand, only to be beaten in the "show down." Finally he caught a pair of sixes about the time one of the princes caught four of a kind. There had been a deal of "jollyng" and "horse-play" going on all the night. Dougherty, of course, could not understand the words that were being spilled out around him every second, but he never said anything or looked interested. He would simply skin his cards. come in when he wanted to, or lay dow just as the notion struck him. When he picked up the sixes, he looked the Persian in the eye, and the Persian laughed "Truelelu," said the Persian "Guying me, I reckon," said Dougherty, but I'll give you some of your own sort of words: "True-le-lum." "True-le-lili-lo," said the Persian. "True-le-lele-lili-tole-lum," replied Dougherty; but before he could get the words out of his mouth, the young prince, threw down his four of a kind, kicked the table over, fell forward on a sofa lying near, and broke out in a sob. "Heavens, man!" exclaimed the interpreter. "you raised him eleven million at that time!"—The Argonaut.

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## A Battle Incident

A man who had been a private in an Illinois cavalry regiment told of an incident of the battle of Jonesboro. He and his comrades had been dismounted in the edge of thick woods and dismounted cavalry are the hardest of troops to route. In front of them was an open cornfield a quarter of a mile wide with woods upon its further side. Reinforced by a half a dozen companies of infantry, possibly 1,500 federals lay perdu. In blunder, a company of confederates, no more than ninety men all told, was ordered to attack. With a yell the handful swept out of the opposite woods and charged across the field. At a distance of 100 yards a single volley disposed of them. Those that were left on their feet wheeled and scampered back to their position. One however, remained. He was the captain in command and had been far in advance of his men. When he found himself deserted he stopped and folded his arms. Sixty yards away, alone in the wide field, the summer sun pouring down upon the silver gray of his uniform, he stared stanchly into the eyes of 1,500 foemen. He was only a beardless boy, and the newness of his clothing showed that he was but a few days from home. All down the long line of federals ran a cry: "Don't shoot him! Don't shoot him!" He gave the military salute and marched steadily back to his men. Not a gun was fired.—Chicago Times Herald.

## Pritchard and Skinner at Outs.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Senator Pritchard and Representative Skinner reached the parting of the ways today over the appointment of a collector for the eastern district. Mr. Skinner insisted upon Mr. Cobb's appointment. His rejection, he said, meant a Democratic Congressman from the first district and a Democratic Legislature next year. All offers of compromise were rejected by Cobb. He declined the offer of bank examiner and also

an offer to alternate with Duncan in the tenure of the office. The outcome of the conference tomorrow will be the appointment of Duncan as collector, and that will be followed, it is said, by the appointment of Chas. A. Cook as district attorney. Col. Skinner left here for home tonight and the rejection of his ultimatum by Senator Pritchard will lead, it is confidently stated, to his renunciation of co-operation and his re-allegiance to the Democratic party.—Special to the Charlotte Observer.

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7. Exercise before breakfast.
8. Eat little meat and see that it is well cooked.
9. (For adults) drink no milk.
10. Eat plenty of fat to feed the cells which destroy the diseased germs.
11. Avoid intoxicants, which destroy those cells.
12. Daily exercise in the open air.
13. Allow no pet animals in your living rooms. They are apt to carry about disease germs.
14. Live in the country if you can.
15. Watch the three D's—drinking water, damp and drains.
16. Have change of occupation.
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18. Limit your ambition; and
19. Keep your temper.

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## Politics in the Schools.

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News recently reached Raleigh that the certificate of a school teacher in Forsyth county had been revoked because he is a democrat. In other counties where there were no good white teachers except democrats, a systematic importation of republican teachers has been going on, and the tone of the public schools has been lowered.

One of the first things the democratic party will do when it returns to power, will be to bring order out of the confusion produced by the late school legislation and school management. It will put an end to making schools the foot ball of second class politicians.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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