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## NEW VOLUME.

With this issue THE DAILY REFLECTOR begins its seventh half yearly volume, and starts out upon its fourth year. On the 10th of December, 1894, it made its first appearance, then only a very small sheet of three columns to the page. It met with such success that two enlargements were found necessary during the first year. For the success that has followed the enterprise we take occasion to thank the public for their liberal patronage. We appreciate the esteem in which the REFLECTOR is held, and shall continue to use our best efforts to merit this regard.

We believe the paper has been of some service to the community, and our hope is that it may do more and more as the days go by.

THE REFLECTOR will go right on laboring for the advancement of Greenville and Pitt county, advocating straight Democracy, good government and white supremacy.

## Convicted Again.

In the summer of 1896 a colored man named Hatton Perry committed an outrage upon a white girl named Annie Smith, near Washington. Perry fled but a few weeks later was captured at Wilmington and taken back to Washington. In February of this year he was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but took an appeal to the Supreme Court and was granted a new trial on some slight technicality.

His second trial took place at the present term of Beaufort county Superior Court and he was again convicted, the jury returning a verdict in half an hour after the case was given to them. Judge Geo. H. Brown, who presided at this last trial, will pass sentence on Perry before court adjourns.

## Tell them to Advertise.

The Southerner says the commissioners of Tarboro have passed an ordinance prohibiting a merchant from pulling customers into his store. Down here the merchants use a good advertisement to pull customers with, and there is no danger of being fined for using that method.

## Attention Masons:

There will be a special Communication of Greenville Lodge No. 284 A. F. & A. M., on Monday night, December 13th, at 7:30 o'clock for work. Members requested to be present.

## JUST FOR FUN.

Get your shopping done early.

Hot cakes are the proper weather-stripping.

An arctic explorer makes a confident lecturer, for he is never afraid of frosts.

The foxy small boy is willing to wear stockings six sizes, too large for him about this time of year.

In the bright lexicon of laziness which fate reserves for a Weary Willie there is no such word as "Work!"

She—"I gave Tommy a nickel to spend and he bought a toy trumpet." He—"He takes after his mother there; anything for a chance to blow in my money."

Wigway—"Simkins is making money posing for yellow journalism posters."

Hobson—"There's nothing striking about his face or figure, is there?"

Wigway—"It's his complexion; he has a beautiful case of jaundice."

Hoax—"A country friend of mine wired me yesterday that I could get a shot at some wild geese down his way."

Joax—"Did you go?" "Yes; but they proved to be tame." "Sort of tame wild gorse chase, wasn't it?"

In 1995: Friend—"What is that curious-looking relic you have there alongside of the spinning-wheel?" Host—"That is a horse collar; horses were beasts of burden half a century ago. This was worn by the last of the species."

## STATE NEWS.

The State labor commission says that Haywood county alone will this season ship 32,000 barrels of apples.

Col. John D. Cameron, one of the State's foremost men and for many years an able editor, died at Asheville Thursday morning. He was 76 years old.

A white man in Greensboro murdered his wife on last Saturday evening, and in less than 48 hours after committing the crime the Court had sentenced him to be hanged. That kind of justice puts lynching in the rear.

Sheriff Jenkins, of Chatham county, settled with the state treasurer today. He was the second sheriff in the state to make the settlement this fall. Sheriff Ellington, of Johnson, having been the first.—Raleigh Press-Visitor.

A colored man riding a bicycle ran over a 5 year old son of Mr. W. L. Parsley, of Wilmington, and injured the boy so that he died a few hours later. The colored man said it was purely accidental and surrendered himself to the authorities as soon as he heard the boy was dead.

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The Cold Wave is With Us.

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OVERCOATS, SHOES  
HATS

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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.

Christmas Coming.

The steady, calm trend of our regular advertising takes an abrupt, violent swerve today. Do not be shocked—do not be grieved. We haven't changed the familiar policy of the store. The rare, cool genius that created a conservatism stigmatized by some as old fogyism is with us in selling good Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Gents Furnishing Goods, Overcoats, Suits of Clothes, Dress Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Capes, Jackets, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Hand Bags, Mattings, Carpets, Overcoats, Suits of Clothes, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Umbrellas, Overcoats, These Goods are not "cheap." They are exquisite and worthy in every respect. Do not dream over this chance. It will flit quicker than you can think. Our Suit of Clothes are faultless. You needn't examine a single detail. Our guarantee covers everything. Which ever one you take it will satisfy you.

We are not reformers. It is not our self-imposed mission to correct errors, suppress shams, or enlighten ignorance. Our undivided interest and industry are centered upon the honorable occupation of developing this business according to the principles that controlled its original plan. Get from us Our Overcoats are of the best material. Melton, long and favorably known for their quiet colors, satin finish, neither gloss nor roughness, and general good wearing qualities. Friezes, rough finished but not nappy, thick and warm. Cheviots, soft, nobby and durable. You know Kerseys and Beavers, soft.

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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.

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J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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 One month, .25  
 One week, .10  
 Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.  
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We desire five correspondents at one or more points in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1897.

Our Negroes Degenerating.

The race problem in the South seems destined to be settled according to natural laws, unless something is done, and done soon, to save the negro from the results of his own vices and neglect of elementary hygienic laws. The testimony of those who have studied this subject is all but unanimous, and it has received additional confirmation through the investigations of Dr. R. H. Johnson, of Brunswick, Ga., himself a colored physician. In figures which he has gathered from a study of the vital statistics of nearly 300 towns in the Southern States show that the death rate of negroes is double that of whites in the same communities, and not only this but the birth rate is also smaller among the colored than among the white population. Furthermore the day of the stalwart negro is passing, if not already gone, and the members of the younger generation of the race make a poor showing as regards their size and physical constitution when compared with their grandmothers and grandfathers.

Dr. Johnson attributes this degeneracy of his race—rightly, we believe—to the carelessness, want of forethought and dissipation so unfortunately characteristic of a large portion of the colored population in the South since the civil war. "In antebellum days," says Dr. Johnson, "the negro seemed to be an immune to consumption and many great medical writers and teachers boast of never having seen such among the negroes. Enforced temperate living and sanitary precautions made the black man a physical giant, but the giants are disappearing, and in their places are coming on a race of smaller stature and decreased vitality."

That this is the true reason of the colored man's physical deterioration is further shown by what Surgeon-General Sternberg has to say in his recently issued annual report concerning the health of the colored soldiers. "Great improvement," he says, "has taken place in the past few years in the sanitary condition of the colored troops. The white troops have participated in the improvement, although their rates have not fallen so rapidly as those of the colored men. The colored soldier lost 9.42 days from disability during the year, the white soldier 12.71, and the average time of treatment of each case was, among the colored troops, 10.84 days; among the white, 11.22 days."

These figures contain much to encourage those who have the future of our colored brothers at heart and who have looked with sorrow upon their downward progress since the day of their emancipation. The figures show, indeed, that the race is capable of

regeneration, since even now its members living under the sanitary and moral restraint of army discipline are found to be superior to their white comrades living under the same conditions. The proof exists that the colored race may yet be brought back to its former sanitary condition, but the problem remains how to lift it up from the abyss of misery and how avert its threatened extinction. Here is a task for colored members of our profession, which they can accomplish far better than their white confederates and which calls for their best thought and self sacrificing devotion.—Medical Record.

The Demon Liquor.

Tonight it enters a humble home to strike the roses from a woman's cheek, and tomorrow it challenges this republic in the halls of Congress.

Tonight it strikes a crust from the lips of a starving child, and tomorrow levies tribute from the Government itself.

It defies the law when it cannot coerce suffrage.

It is flexible to cajole, but merciless in victory.

It comes to ruin, and it profits mainly by the ruin of your son and mine.

It comes to change the wife's love into despair and her pride into shame.

It comes to still the laughter on lips of little children.

It comes to still the music of the home and fill it with silence and desolation.

It comes to ruin your body and mine, to wreck your home, and it knows it must measure its prosperity by the swiftness and certainty with which it wrecks this world.

It is the moral enemy of peace and order, the despoiler of men and terror of women, the cloud that shadows the face of children, the demon that has dug more graves and sent more souls unshriven to judgment than all the pestilence that have wasted life since God sent the plague to Egypt, and all the wars since Joshua stood beyond Jericho.—Henry Grady.

Referring to the report that the chignon is to be revived, the Greensboro Telegram suggests that the ladies who adopt it "might secure a very striking effect by simultaneously going in for a Kaffir ring in the nose." It's no use, bud. Flattery, threats, ridicule, nothing, will keep the women from wearing what they please and wearing it as they please. When they get ready to go back to a fashion of thirty years ago, and wear chignons, they are going to wear them; and then when they get ready to wear rings in their noses they are going to wear rings in their noses. And the strange part of it all is that no matter how ridiculously they rig themselves up, we all get use to it after awhile. Just as well let them alone.—Charlotte Observer

Unconscious Sarcasm.

A clergyman famous for his begging abilities was once catechising a Sunday school. When comparing himself—the pastor of the church—to a shepherd and his congregation to the sheep, he put the following question to the children:

"What does the shepherd do for the sheep?"

To the amusement of those present a small boy in the front row piped out:

"Shears them!"—Omaha Bee.

The Worth of a Man

It is a delusion that men do not get what they are worth, writes John Wanamaker in the True Philadelphian. Why, it's the hardest thing in the world to find a clean, strong, earnest, upright young man—they're as scarce as hen's teeth. I had a boy working for me once at \$3 a week, and one day the boy's father, who was loom boss in a factory, came to see me and said he guessed he'd take his boy out. He could make more money in the factory.

"How much?" I asked. "Four dollars a week." "Well, let him alone and he'll be getting five a week here after a while."

When the boy was getting \$8 the father came again, and again I persuaded him to leave the boy with me. When the boy was getting \$10 a week the father came again and said he was going to take the boy away. "What for?" "He isn't making money enough." "What will you do with him?" "Put him in the factory." "How much will he get?" "Twelve dollars first—fifteen afterwards." "Any more." "Yes, he may get to be loom boss." "What will he make then?" "Seventy five dollars a month." "Well then, let the boy alone; he'll be betting a hundred a month here some day." I had the hardest work to get that man to leave his boy, and we are paying the boy now \$1,000 a month.

Set a Thief to Catch a Thief.

President Diaz, of Mexico, is credited with the invention of an ingenious method of riddling the country of bandits, including train robbers, which is working like a charm. A desperado of more than common intelligence was captured about two years ago, and the President interviewed him in prison several times. The bandit told him that the want of occupation was the root of the whole trouble. The President said: "I will test you. You shall be liberated, and I will appoint you chief of police in your native district. You are to guard all trains and to protect passengers at the way stations. You can appoint your own subordinates from your followers. You will be rewarded for maintaining good order in your district, and held responsible for all lawless acts by whomsoever committed."

There has not been a robbery in that district (which was formerly a dangerous one for tourists to pass through) since that appointment was made. The system has been extended, and now the solitary uniformed policeman on the platform of nearly every small station in Mexico is an ex-robber. He is known and respected as a superior person by the peons and loafers, who know that he will permit no petty thieving. He, in turn, knows that he is closely watched by a superior officer, who is in the employ of the chief ex-baudit.—Philadelphia Record

A Youth Who Won't Talk Away From Home.

Mr. Horton Hanes, who lives up on the Big Elkin, was in town last Tuesday and with him was his son, Sanford Hanes, a boy of 18 years, well grown and intelligent, but with the peculiarity that he cannot be induced by his father or any other person to speak a word when he is away from home. While at home he talks as glibly as anybody. We tried to get him to speak but it was a failure. His father says that when the boy was quite small he was visiting a neighbor and a man teased him. The boy got mad and from that time on he has steadily refused to speak a word while away from home.—Elkin Times.

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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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$113,923.67</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$113,923.67</b>

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Languages (each) " " "	\$1.00

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**Atlantic Coast Line.**

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

**NORTHBOUND.**

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

DAILY No 40—Passenger—DucMag  
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 7.1 a. m. Balti-  
more 9.05 a. m. Philadelphia  
11.25 a. m. New York 2.02 p.  
m. Boston 3.00 p. m.

**SOUTHBOUND.**

DAILY No 55—Passenger—Due Lake  
4.40 p. m. Waccamaw 5.00 p. m. Chad-  
bourne 5.45 p. m. Marion 6.43 p.  
m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sum-  
ter 8.42 p. m. Columbia 10.05  
p. m. Denmark 11.30 a. m. August  
to 8.20 a. m. Macon 11.30 a. m.  
Atlanta 1.15 p. m. Charles-  
ton 10.20 pm. Savannah 2.40  
a. m. Jacksonville 8.20 a. m.  
St. Augustine 10.30 am. Tam-  
pa 6.45 pm.

**ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—  
FROM THE NORTH.**

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

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave  
6.30 A. M. Boston 12.00 night. New  
York 9.30 am. Philadelphia  
12.09 pm. Baltimore 2.25 pm.  
Washington 3.46 pm. Rich-  
mond 7.20 pm. Petersburg  
8.12 pm. Norfolk 2.20 pm.  
Weldon 9.43 pm. Tarboro  
6.01 pm. Rocky Mount 5.45  
am. Leave Wilson 6.20 am.  
Goldsboro 7.01 am. Warsaw  
7.53 am. Magnolia 8.05 am.

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

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

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road  
leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.30  
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 am  
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  
Parboro 3.30 p. m., Parrale 9.35 a. m.  
and 8.20 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.  
& Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar  
7.50 p. m. Ohio 8.05 p. m. Returning  
leave Clifton 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 5.00 p. m.  
Train No. 78 makes close connection  
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Norfolk and Carolina R R for Norfolk  
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gives some account of the pros-  
perity which has come to Uncle  
Billy Baker, the pleasant old fel-  
low who for three terms repre-  
sented the sixth district in Con-  
gress. He has two fine farms,  
upon one of which he is feeding  
250 head of cattle, and, besides, he  
owns and occupies a fine home in  
the town. Uncle Billy demon-  
strated the error of the belief that  
a Congressman could not live de-  
cently and save money out of his  
salary. His expenses in Wash-  
ington were but little, if any, more  
than the excess sum allowed him  
for mileage and postage, and had  
it not been for the necessity of  
contributing liberally to the cam-  
paign fund in his district he might  
have saved nearly the whole of  
his salary of \$5,000 a year. He  
was a poor man when he entered  
Congress and he is now worth  
about \$17,000.—Kansas City Jour-  
nal.

The amount of sugar consumed  
by the American people is in-  
creasing at the rate of 100,000  
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cultivation of the sugar beet is  
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and Indiana are making practical  
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tendent.

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Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	50 to 60
Flour, Family	4.75 to 5.75
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 1/2 to 6
Coffee	8 1/2 to 20
Salt per Sack	65 to 1 1/2
Chickens	12 1/2 to 20
Eggs per doz	12 1/2
Beeswax, per	20
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to

**Cotton and Peanut.**

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton  
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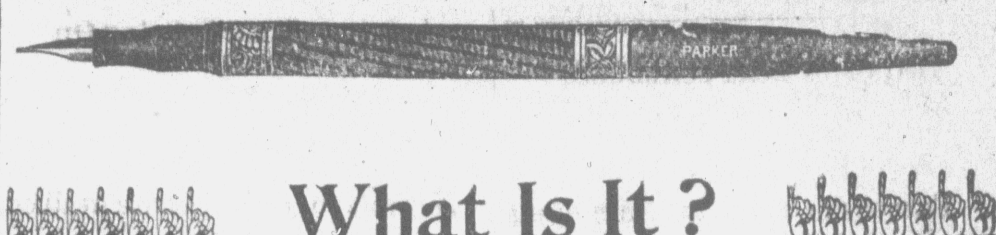
<b>COTTON.</b>	
Good Middling	5 1/2
Middling	5 1/4
Low Middling	5 1-16
Good Ordinary	4 1/2
Tone—steady	
<b>PEANUTS:</b>	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
Many	2 3/4
Spanish	60 to 75
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## TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

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

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## TOWN TATTLE.

### A Gist of What is Going On

Knights of Pythias meets tonight.  
No room to complain of this weather.  
Graham Flour 3c a pound at J. S. Tunstall's.

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

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

Christmas two week off. The business men have but a short while to advertise holiday goods.

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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.

W. W. Shaw is in town.

W. W. Clark, of Newbern, is here attending court.

Ollen E. Warren, wife and little son left this morning for Salisbury to spend the holidays with relatives.

A. A. Tiagen, formerly of Person county, who has been living in this county for two years, left this morning with his family to return to his old home.

December wheat is above a dollar.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR is three years old.

The holes in South Greenville foot bridge ought to be patched.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs has a beautiful assortment of Christmas Goods. Drop in and see them.

Velocipedes, wagons, toys, doll babies, fire works, vases, figures, cups and saucers, at S. M. Schultz.

For beautiful, substantial Christmas Goods call at Mrs. M. D. Higgs. The prettiest line she ever had.

The county authorities have ordered the town authorities to move the Market house by January 1st.

Mr. R. B. Bynum, of Farmville, was here today and says that a bale of cotton was stolen from him on Wednesday night.

Fine French candies, nuts, raisins, oranges, apples, bananas, coconuts, figs, dates, chocolate, gelatine, citron, at S. M. Schultz.

Christmas Goods in abundance at Mrs. M. D. Higgs and the display is grand. A full assortment to select from.

## OVER THE COUNTRY.

Judge Kenney, of the United States Court, Brooklyn, N. Y., is dangerously ill.

The Georgia Legislature has rejected three bills designed to reform the prison system of the State.

Gerge E. Smith leads the eight candidates for the Presidency of the Massachusetts Senate.

The United States steamer Yantic has reached Detroit, Mich., where she will be docked and overhauled.

Wynott Leach was hanged at Clinton, Tenn., for slaying J. D. Heck before the eyes of Heck's young wife.

A unknown individual at Boston, Mass., is paying all overdue postage on Christmas mail received from abroad.

Fireman Benjamin Dennis was killed and several persons were injured by the explosion of a boiler at Portsmouth, Va.

The lumber cut in the Ottawa valley during the season is about 744,000,000 feet, somewhat more than last year.

Charles Martin, of Brooklyn, N. Y., died in a hospital from the effect of a blow given him by Isaac T. Clemens, who is under arrest.

The battleship Oregon has gone from Port Townsend, Wash., to Fort Orchard, where she will be overhauled in the Government dry dock.

There was a suicide near Chapel Hill a few days ago. Miss Emeline Hogan, an aged maiden lady who lived with the family of Mr. Clay Hogan, about three miles from town took her life by hanging herself to a post with an apron strong. She was eighty or eighty five years old, and this act was doubtless due to mental derangement caused by her advanced years.—Darham Herald.

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Cloth capes and cloth Jackets,  
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Matting, Blankets,  
Rugs, Dress Goods,  
Trimmings,  
Shoes,

Underwear all at greatly reduced prices, they must go before the Holidays are over.

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## 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.**