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## MR. B. T. BAILEY REPLIES.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Dec. 11, 1897.

EDITOR REFLECTOR.—In your issue of the 8th, I see the Masonic order has seen fit to publish me for bad treatment to my wife's little brother. You will please be so kind as to allow me space in your paper to make a short statement to my friends and the public, to show that I have not been as brutal as one or two of my neighbors have tried to make it appear. First, let me say to the Masons, I do not censure their course in the least, if they think their information justified them in so doing.

It is rumored that I have in many ways been brutal to the child. Should I attempt to explain all that we have undergone with the boy it would take one side of your paper to hold it, and if the public really knew it all, my wife and I would be the recipients of sympathy and not the boy.

One of the brutal acts that they say I am guilty of was letting him go up to about the first of Dec. with out any shoes on. Well, my reason for it was that he is subject to croup, and in conversation with Dr. Frank Brown he gave me an incident that he knew of in the city of New York of a gentleman of wealth that never put shoes on any of his children, who gave the same reason for not doing so that I have. I found the boy with ut any, when I got him in March. If his mother thought best not to put shoes on him, I think I am equally justifiable in thinking so.

The next censure is my stripping him and taking him in the stable and whipping him with a buggy whip. I denounce the author as liar and should a word start from his tongue the truth would survive in the saliva and fall from his lips a lie. I do not deny whipping him on one occasion with a buggy whip. The evening before I whipped him I bought the whip and sit it in the hall and he remarked to me it was a good thing to whip him with. That night I went into Dr. Wooten's drug store and I got into conversation about the boy. Dr. Wooten said to me, "Bailey I reckon you have a hard time with that boy." I told him I did and no one except my wife and I knew what we had to go through with.

He then told me that some one told him that he swore like a sailor. I went home and talked to him about it as I had done before and told him if I heard of it again I would whip him good. In less than three days I heard of it again and asked him if it was so. He said, "yes, but if you dont whip me I wont do so any more." I then took the whip and hit him 7 or 8 licks over his clothes, heavy flannel, jacket, and coat.

Another act of my so called brutality, was for bruising his ear. Well, for the satisfaction of some who have been

curious to know, I will explain it. The last four or five times I have whipped the boy he has told me if I whipped him he would scream as loud as he could, and so he did. So I had to lay him down and put my hand over his mouth, to keep him from disturbing my kind neighbors. The last time I whipped him he grabbed the switch and broke it in three pieces, and screamed at the top of his voice. I laid him down and put my hand over his mouth and in twisting to get it off he rubbed his ear against the floor.

There are many other things I could explain that I would rather explain verbally, which I will do to any one wishing to know. Feeling assured that any fair minded man or woman who has boys to raise, and wishing to raise them right, will be sympathisers of mine, not only in what I have undergone with the boy, but in the slanderous rumors that are now being circulated, I am very respectfully,  
B. T. BAILEY.

## AT THE CHURCHES.

Where You Can Worship Tomorrow.

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Baptist church—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.

South Greenville Sunday-school at 4 P. M. D. D. Haskett, Superintendent.

Episcopal church—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Lay services at 11 A. M. by Maj. H. Harding.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

## Ragged but had Money.

A colored man who looked like he had just escaped from the rag picker, was the brunt of the shouts from the hangers on around the depot this morning. The old man pulled out a hand full of money and shook it at the boys who followed him to let them know he wasn't altogether so seedy as he looked.

## Attention Masons:

There will be a special Communication of Greenville Lodge No. 234 A. F. & A. M., on Monday night, December 13th, at 7:30 o'clock for work. Members requested to be present.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1897.

It is said that the President is bent on railroading Hawaii into the United States.—Lexington Dispatch.

We would just like to see him try to put a railroad across the 2,000 miles of water between that country and this.

The Baptist State Convention reports 1,420 churches, 139,614 members, 8,400 baptized and \$325,000 contributed to all objects during the past year. There are also 250 churches with 23,000 members in the Western Association, making a total of over 162,000 white Baptists in the State. Counting the negroes there is a grand total of over 300,000 Baptists in the State.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10 '97.

Secretary Gage is about the only member of the administration who would really like to see his recommendations for cinching the hold of the single gold standard on this country become laws. Mr. McKinley did not dare to endorse the recommendations of his Secretary of the Treasury, and he has no real desire for the financial legislation he half-heartedly suggested. He knows that his roundabout suggestion of getting rid of the greenbacks by turning them into gold certificates could not get through Congress, even if only the Republicans voted upon it. He was afraid that the recommendation for amending the National banking laws, so as to reduce taxation on National bank currency, to allow currency to be issued to the face value of the bonds deposited with the government, and to allow the establishment of National banks with \$25,000 capital in small places, might get through, so he added a proviso that he knew would kill the whole—to make all National bank notes redeemable in gold. The administration is simply trying to bluff a portion of its own party and the country. It doesn't want any financial legislation. This has already been made plain in the House by the grab game engineered by Mr. Dingley by which his committee—

Ways and Means—will take charge of all financial bills and smother them. Republicans have also plainly indicated by their talk that they had received intimations from the administration that no financial legislation was wanted. If public criticism of its attitude makes it necessary to strengthen its bluff, the administration will, through Mr. Dingley, fix up a bill and jam it through the House, knowing that the Senate would not act upon it. Of course, the people of this country are fools enough not to know the difference between this sort of thing and real statesmanship, and they will be so sorry that the administration isn't able to get what it doesn't want—so sorry that they'll elect a Democratic Congress next year.

The administration doesn't wish the

Nicaragua Canal question to be acted upon by this Congress, and when Mr. McKinley said in his message that he would have something further to say on the subject when he submitted the report of the Commission which has just started for Nicaragua to make a new survey and estimate of cost, under an act of Congress, he was fully aware that the commission was not likely to make a report before the death of the Fifty-fifth Congress. In fact, it is known that members of the commission were given a broad hint before their departure that their report was not expected before March 4, 1899.

One Nebraska Republican—Mr. Winfield S. Strawn, an Omaha lawyer—has turned up in Washington who is honest enough to publicly say that the Republicans have no chance to carry that State, either at the Congressional elections next year or the National election of 1900. Mr. Strawn says the Republicans have not been able to get back the farmer votes they lost on the silver question, and that they are not likely to get them back so long as the question is unsettled.

With the exception of Senators Morgan, of Alabama, and Gorman, of Maryland, every Democratic Senator is now lined up against the annexation of Hawaii, and the opposition among the Republicans already includes Senators Hoar, Morrill and Pettigrew. This makes it impossible to procure the two thirds vote needed to ratify the treaty providing for annexation, and the Republicans are already seriously thinking of abandoning the treaty and trying to secure annexation by majority legislation. It looks as though the annexation question was going to be used by the Reed machine to whack McKinley over the head. The Czar is understood to have privately announced himself to be opposed to annexation. In fact, present indications are before this session has grown very old the line between McKinley Republicans will be sharply drawn.

If Spain isn't entirely pleased with the situation at the Washington end of the line she must be hard to please. It was a new thing for a President of the United States to devote nearly half of his message to Congress to an argument in favor of allowing a foreign nation more time in which to try to squeeze the life out of a people residing in sight of our coast, and the innovation was nauseous to many. A dose equally nauseous followed, when Secretary Gage presented several columns of solid newspaper matter, giving in detail the extraordinary efforts of this country to aid Spain by suppressing filibustering. Senator Allen offered a resolution in the Senate for the recognition of Cuban independence, but it is feared that the Committee on Foreign Relations, to which it was referred will pigeon hole it.

The first skirmish in the war on the civil service law was pulled off in the House this week, and it was lively while it lasted. A conference of all members of the House who desire change in this law is to be held, in order to arrange for an organized attack.

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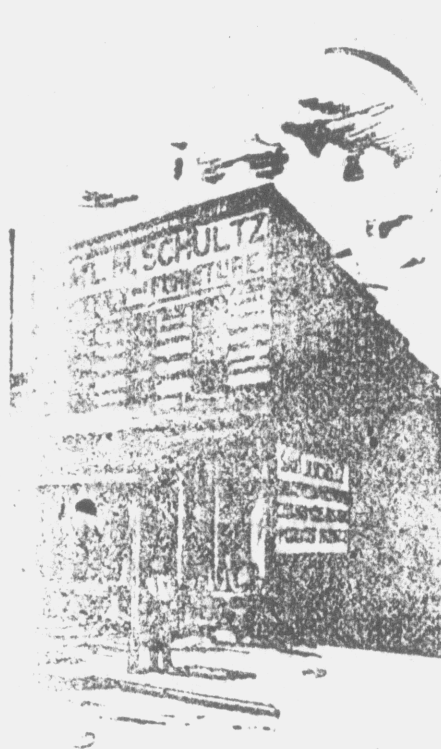
### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$56,792.58
Premium on Stock	1,000.00
Due from Banks	20,865.30
Furniture and Fixtures	1,507.25
Cash Items	8,619.05
Cash in Vault	25,139.49
Total	\$113,923.67

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Surplus and Profits	1,462.09
Deposits subject to Check	67,507.02
Due to Banks	607.90
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## DAILY REFLECTOR.

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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.

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#### A Gist of What is Going On

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

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### NEW MONTH—NEW FACES.

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

Burwell Riddick went to Suffolk today.

W. A. Fleming, of Hassells, was in town today.

Glad to see George Billups, of Norfolk, in town.

Luther Savage came in Friday evening from Tarboro.

Rev. N. M. Watson returned Friday evening from Conference.

Mrs. J. S. Congleton returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

Mrs. W. R. Smith and child left today for Hassells to visit relatives.

J. L. Bridgers, of Tarboro, who was here at court returned home today.

Mrs. A. A. Andersons and daughter, Miss Carrie, left for Durham today to visit relatives.

Pick out your Christmas present.

Col. Santa Claus is the most talked of person just now.

The weather bureau did not put the heavy rain on the programme for last night.

"Uncle Hiram's Home" on Dickinson avenue is being given a new dress of paint.

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

Regular monthly meeting of Hope Fire Company Monday night, 13th. The meeting will be an important one.

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.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a Klondike social on Thursday evening, 16th. Something interesting is promised.

### THE OTHER SIDE

What the King's Daughters Find at the County Home

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

The King's Daughters visited the County Home for Aged and Infirm on Thanksgiving to take their usual treat to the unfortunate creatures who are in that wretched place. We had heard nothing, and simply asked, how do you get on? The unbroken cry was "We don't get enough to eat." One idiotic person said "I goes to bed hungry, I gets up hungry."

We have been visiting this place nine years and we have never had any cause to feel proud of it or of Pitt county's generosity to its helpless and afflicted poor.

Personally I think it a disgrace to our patriotism, to say nothing of our Christianity, that the Campbell family have to stay there. They are the helpless, afflicted children of a respectable Christian mother, and their father was a Confederate soldier and died for this South land. THEY DO HONOR us by being content to live in such a moral atmosphere one hour, for Sallie and Emily Campbell are virtuous, refined Christian girls.

No complaint was ever made to us when Mr. Joshua Smith had charge.

The chief trouble with the Campbell family is that they are Democrats and don't hesitate to say so. The King's Daughters do not stop to inquire into a person's politics. They administer to suffering humanity whether it is black or white.

I would suggest that while Dr. Moyer is recommending that criminals in jail be provided with a change of clothing, he also see to it that an afflicted colored woman out at that splendid Home be given some cover for her bed. She showed us the horrible affair and she had only one old dirty comfort.

These are plain truths, written in defense of the helpless and in the Name of Christ.

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Matting, Blankets,  
Rugs, Dress Goods,  
Trimmings,  
Shoes,  
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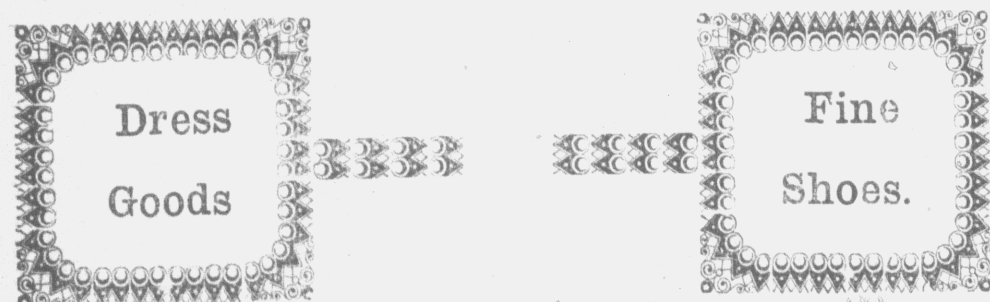
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## Xmas = Greeting.

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

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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.