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MARRIAGE AT HAMILTON.

The Episcopal church at Hamilton was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, on the occasion of the marriage of Mr. John A. Davenport to Miss Helen Martin, both of Hamilton, on Wednesday, Dec. 8th, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

The ushers were Dr. B. L. Long, W. E. Davenport, Gordon L. Barnhill and Augustus Coburn.

Miss Hattie Lawrence, of Hamilton, was maid of honor and J. J. Satterthwaite, of Paeonius, best man.

Promptly at the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church in their respective orders, under the sweet and solemn strains of the wedding march which was beautifully rendered by Miss Sallie Salisbury. Following came the bride leaning on the arm of her uncle, J. H. Martin, then came the groom with his best man, meeting the bride at the altar where they were made man and wife under the beautiful and solemn ceremony of the Episcopal church, by Rev. J. Walter Smith, of Scotland Neck.

There were eight couples in attendance.

Miss Bell Carstarphen, of Williams ton, with P. H. Davenport, of Hamilton.

Miss Hattie P. Lawrence, of Hamilton, with J. W. Davenport of Rocky Mount.

Miss Annie Barnhill, of Hamilton, with Harry Waldo, of Hamilton.

Miss Hattie Darden, of Hamilton, with Andrew J. Moore, of Bethel.

Miss Cornelia Manning, of Bethel, with Mary Reeves of Hamilton.

Miss Cora Worsley, of Conoho, with E. P. Block, of Norfolk.

Miss Hennie Walde, of Hamilton, with R. K. Glidstone, of Hamilton.

Miss Mary Howell, of Hamilton, with W. S. Rhodes, of Williamston.

Immediately after the marriage the bridal party and invited guests went to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Davenport, near Hamilton, where a reception was held from 8 until 12 o'clock.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many handsome and valuable presents. May joy and happiness attend them through life.

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Street Crossings Needed.

A stranger in town said Tuesday that he was surprised that a town with as much energy and business as Greenville did not have suitable crossings at corners to save people from having to wade through mud when they wish to cross the street. There is food for reflection in this remark.

Fresh Oysters, Apples, Oranges, all kinds Candies, and Fireworks at W. C. Hines.

JUST FOR FUN.

Hoax—"Did you foot the bill?" Joax—"No; the collector."

The woman's question nowadays is: "Is my hat on sufficiently crooked?"

Good gracious, girls! the mistletoe crop this year is said to be a complete failure!

Unscrupulous small boys pick up Christmas money by blackmailing their sisters' beaux.

An appropriate present to be given by the weather man to the public would be a nice mild blizzard.

Willie—"Ma, can I hang up this stocking of yours?" Ma—"No, dear; I'll give you another one. That has a big hole in it." Willie—"Yes, ma'am; I know it has."

Nell—"While I was out walking with my St. Bernard to-day I met Mr. Sophistspe, and he said: 'An! Beauty and the beast.'" Belle—"What wretched bad taste. I don't think St. Bernards are at all beautiful."

"Mebbe I ain't a warm baby," boastfully cried the first pugilist, dancing about his opponent. The latter, landing hard on the point of the jaw, knocked him down, and retorted: "Dat's a teaspoonful o' paregoric for yer. Hush-a-bye."

"Say," said the goat to his mate, "that fortune teller's a wonder?" "How so?" asked Nanny. "She said I would 'know great pain in the fulness of my days.'" "Well?" "Well, that calendar I ate just now is disagreeing with me."

ENTERTAINMENTS NEXT WEEK

What is in Store for Greenville.

The week preceeding Christmas promises to be one full of interest for Greenville folks. This to ahead we can name three entertainments for the first three nights of the week, and others may follow.

Monday night the Masons are to have an interesting meeting with four subjects for third degree ceremonies, and will follow the meeting with a banquet among themselves.

Tuesday night the B. Y. F. U. will have a sociable and supper for its members in the Sunday school room of the Baptist church. Much preparation is going on for this.

Wednesday night at Germania Hall there will be a concert for the benefit of Hope Fire Company. The bills say this is to be the best of the 20th century."

Something else may be announced for Thursday and Friday nights, and Christmas on Saturday, all together making the outlook for a solid week of pleasure.

Shoes. **ALFRED FORBES.** **Rugs.**

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Holiday Rhymes

That hold workday reason

CLOTHING is for CLOTHING To fit them all.

LEANS is for LEANS, The thin and the tail.

OVERCOATS is for OVERCOATS, stylish and good

TIES is for TIES for quiet man or dude.

HATS is for HATS At prices all fair,

Frank Wilson means Frank Wilson who has things to wear

Nobby Suits is for Nobby Suits, Always shown in stock

dress Goods is for dress Goods For the Ladies frock.

Christmas Coming.

The steady, calm trend of our regular advertising takes an abrupt, violent swerve to-day. 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, Matting, 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 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, Matting, Carpets, Overcoats, Suits of Clothes, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Gents Furnishing Goods, Underwear, Umbrellas, Overcoats, 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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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1897.

The mother of President McKinley died Sunday morning at her home in Canton, Ohio. She had been critically ill for ten days, during which time her death was almost momentarily expected.

A reduction of 10 per cent in wages for 28,000 operatives of the cotton mills around Fall River, Mass., is not calculated to give them any exalted opinion of the Diagle bill and a high protective tariff.

Small pox is epidemic in Atlanta, and the scare has spread out along the direct railroad lines through South and North Carolina. The excitement has reached Charlotte and a general vaccination is going on as a precaution against the disease.

A MIRACLE OF MIRACLES.

What is the meaning of this pensions appropriation of one hundred and forty one millions of the hard earned dollars of the people?

That greatest of figurers, Dingley, showed one aspect of it—total cost of the Government, \$5 per capita; all the running expenses of the Government, \$2.50; interest on the public debt, 50 cents; pensions, \$2!

As there are 975,000 pensioners, one family in every fourteen in the country is largely supported by a collection of \$2 from each member of the other thirteen families.

But a better way of realizing the grab is by means of the tables of the probability of human life used by our life insurance companies.

Double the chances of life as shown by these tables.

Assume that everybody who took part in the war was alive and well at the end of it.

Assume that the average age of the participants was only thirty two years in 1865.

Assume that everybody in the army was married in 1865.

Still you get this result:

There ought to be now alive less than one hundred thousand soldiers and widows of soldiers who were wived at the end of the war.

The pensioners outnumber the probable survivors nine to one!

A miracle! A miracle!—New York World.

Call it a miracle if you want to, but it strikes us that a pure, unadulterated steal would be a better name for it. There never was a more gigantic fraud known among American people than this pension business. The very idea of the Government now paying pensions, a third of a century after the war ended, to almost as many people as were in the entire Federal army, is a palpable fraud, a disgrace to our Nation. There are some just pensioners, of course, who are entitled to what they draw from the Government, but the great majority of them on the list have no right to be there. People

with a trace of honor about them would not be the recipients of such unjust bounty.

In his last message to Congress President McKinley recommended retrenchment in Government expenditures in order to stop the growing deficit in the treasury. The first step in this direction should be a wiping out of this pension fraud and let only deserving names be on the list. In this way much of the \$140,000,000 now going for pensions could be saved to the Government.

A newspaper that is made the vehicle of personal spites, whether of the editor or his readers, ought to be ostracized by the public. A newspaper with no higher aim than abuse or laudation of persons as individuals has no place in this world's forces. The newspaper is not a police force for the punishment of crime; it is not the measure of morals; it is not the promoter of personal ambitions; it is not the inquisitor to find out the hidden evils of a community. If it is these things it is not serving the legitimate ends for which it ought to be established, and it ought to pass out of existence.

The newspaper of today is a moral force in educating public opinion, not in punishing crime. It is an education force in disseminating intelligence, not in ridiculing ignorance. It is a promoter of material prosperity by stimulating the industrious, not by abusing the indolent. It is a stimulant to good will in the community by seeking the good name of the people, not by exposing their shortcomings.

No journalist has the right to use his paper to prevent personal spite or enter personal favors. It is told of the late James Gordon Bennett that men who cowhided him received as fair treatment and were accorded as much credit for their meritorious acts as were his personal friends. This may have been carrying journalism to an uncomfortable degree, but Mr. Bennett was a great journalist and honored his profession. The public are not interested in our private feuds or interests, and the newspaper loses its influence the moment it becomes a vehicle for them.

Booker Washington, the principal of the Colored Industrial School at Tuskegee, Ala., gives his race some good advice when he tells them:

"Don't try to govern the country until you know how. Educate yourself and take care of your own interests and promote your own fortunes and leave the interests of other people to be cared for by men of education and experience."

He does not think the President should appoint negroes to offices in the South because it "stimulates an ambition among their friends and the members of their race generally to seek a living by politics instead of by the trades and other industries, and has a demoralizing influence. At the same time it provokes hostilities among the whites and keeps alive prejudices."

Washington thinks that the future of his race lies in the fields of industry and agriculture.

He is sensible and realizes the position of his people. The negro races even though they may be in a small majority can never govern white men of Anglo-Saxon blood. It has required hundreds of years for the white man to reach his present point in civilization and enlightenment, and is it reasonable to suppose that a race taken a hundred years ago from cannibalism and savagery and held until thirty years ago in bondage can half a generation equal the Anglo-Saxon in intelligence or capacity for government? The white race is going to rule in this country, and while the colored men will be accorded recognition in the positions they are competent to fill they can never become the dominant race.—Charlotte News.

Wise Sayings.

A frost is generally dew before it comes.

Kisses and rumors go from mouth to mouth.

The Tammany tiger will no doubt prove his filial love by putting his paw into everything good and filling his maw.

The poet is born but the waiter girl is maid to order.

It's a poor bird dog that fails to carry his point.

It is hard to make a coal dealer see the error of his ways.

The father of triplets considers three of a kind better than two pair.

The statesman in his flights of oratory merely spreads his opinions.

Thanksgiving's past and next comes Christmas and there will be no flies on it either.

The mind cure doesn't require any faith, and the faith cure doesn't require any mind.

Poets, like hens, are continually chanting their lays, but the Thanksgiving turkey has no chance.

The man who is well thought of at home ought to stay there and take no chances without a cold unsympathetic world.

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REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

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 C/C	67,507.02
Furniture and Fixtures	1,507.25	Due to Banks	607.00
Cash Items	8,619.05	Cashiers Checks outstanding	241.06
Cash in Vault	25,189.49	Bills Payable	17,500.00
		Time Certificates of Deposit	3,605.00
Total	\$113,923.67	Total	\$113,922.67

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

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag-
nolia 10.52 a.m. Warsaw 11.10
a.m. Goldsboro 11.58 a.m. Wil-
son 12.43 p.m. Rocky Mount
1.40 p.m. Tarboro 2.50 p.m. m.
Weldon 4.23 p.m. Petersburg
6.28 p.m. Richmond 7.15 p.m.
Norfolk 6.05 p.m. Washing-
ton 11.30 p.m. Baltimore 12.53
a.m. Philadelphia 3.45 a.m. m.
New York 6.53 a.m. Boston
3.00 p.m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger—Due Mag-
nolia 8.55 p.m. Warsaw 9.10
p.m. Goldsboro 10.10 p.m. m.
Wilson 11.06 p.m. Tarboro
6.45 a.m. Rocky Mount 11.57
p.m. Weldon 1.44 a.m. m. Nor-
folk 10.30 a.m. Petersburg
3.24 a.m. Richmond 4.26 a.m. m.
Washington 7.41 a.m. Balti-
more 9.05 a.m. Philadelphia
11.5 a.m. New York 2.02 p.m.
m. Boston 9.00 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND.
DAILY No 53—Passenger Due Lake
40 p.m. Waccamaw 5.09 p.m. m. Chad-
bourne 5.40 p.m. Marion 6.43 p.m.
m. Florence 7.25 p.m. Sum-
ter 8.42 p.m. Columbia 10.05
p.m. Denmark 6.30 a.m. August
to 8.30 a.m. Macon 11.30 a.m. m.
Atlanta 12.15 p.m. Charles-
ton 10.20 p.m. Savannah 2.40
a.m. Jacksonville 8.20 a.m. 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 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-
Weldon 11.50 am. Tarboro
12.12 am. 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
6.50 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 7.30 pm. Petersburg
8.12 pm. Norfolk 2.20 pm.
Weldon 9.43 pm. Tarboro
6.01 pm. Rocky Mount 6.45
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 Bern 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
6.45 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.
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 Parmele 9.10 a.m., and 4.00 p.m.
m., Tarboro 9.45 a.m., returning leaves
Tarboro 3.30 p.m., Parmele 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.
& 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 3.00 p.m.
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cently a lady was expecting a letter
informing her of the condition of a
relative who was very ill.

After waiting several weeks for the
letter she went to the post office and
asked the official to go over his mail
carefully for her. He did so, but no
letter was found.

The lady then took matters into her
own hands, as she knew the postmas-
ter was ignorant and inefficient, and
searched the office. She finally found
the letter but away in an out-of-the-
way corner. It had a black border
and announced the death of the rela-
tive. The postmaster's excuse was:

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vices second Sunday morning. Rev. A.
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N. M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school
9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superin-
tendent.

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Sunday, morning and evening. Rev.
J. B. Morton, Pastor. Sunday school
9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen Superinten-
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LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No
284 meets first and third Monday even-
ing. J. M. Reuss W. M. L. I. Moore,
Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17
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Johnson N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Far River Lodge No. 83,
meets every Friday evening. H. W.
Whedbee, C. C. A. B. Ellington K. of
R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council No. 1696
meets every Thursday evening. W. L.
Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

K. of H.—Insurance Lodge No. 1169
meets every Friday evening. John
Flanagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R.

A. L. of H. Pitt Council 236 meets
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C. W. B. Wilson, Sec.

Notice.

This is to notify my friends and pat-
rons 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. Thank-
ing 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 so-
licit a continuance of their patronage,
This Nov. 16th, 1897.
JESSE SPEIGHT.

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton
and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished
by Cobb Bros. & Commission Mer-
chants of Norfolk.

COTTON.	
Good Middling	5 1/2
Middling	5 1/4
Low Middling	5 1/8
Good Ordinary	4 3/4
Tone—steady	
PEANUTS:	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
Way	2 3/4
Spanish	30 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb	15 to 2
Western Sides	15 1/2 to 6
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
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	9 1/2 to 20
Salt per Sack	65 to 1 00
Chickens	12 1/2 to 20
Eggs per doz	12 1/2
Beeswax, per	20
Cotton Seed, per bushel	1 to 10

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DAILY REFLECTOR.

Weather Bulletin.

Probably fair tonight and Thursday.

Toys, Toys, Toys.—You never before saw such a display of Toys as there is at Shelburn's

Who is the prettiest man in town? You can vote for him at the Klondike Social Thursday night.

Why do you buy Cranberries when you can get the sauce ready for the table for 10 cents per pound at Shelburn's.

All Come.

We appreciate the promptness with which many subscribers to THE REFLECTOR have responded to the statements sent them and have come in to get a receipt. We hope every one receiving a statement will do likewise.

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.

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A STORE FULL OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

Lang's Cash House.

LANG SELLS CHEAP.

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. Somerom 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.

HOLIDAY BRIEFS.

In Which Every Reader is Interested

Services in the Methodist church to-night.

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

Santa Claus is stopping at the Christmas Store of Ed. H. Shelburn & Co.

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

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

GETTING READY

Some Coming, Some Going, and all Talking Christmas

C. M. Bernard left this morning for Washington City.

Mrs. C. L. King came in Tuesday evening from Norfolk.

J. H. Small and C. F. Warren, of Washington, are here at court.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks returned this morning from a visit to Fremont.

Hon. F. A. Woodard, of Wilson, ex-Congressman of the Second District, spent Tuesday night here.

Mrs. O. T. Boney, of Kinston, who was visiting Mrs. George Palmer, returned home Tuesday evening.

A guide to holiday shoppers—THE REFLECTOR.

Apple Butter and Cranberry Sauce only 10 cents per pound at Shelburn's.

J. S. Tunstall is in the front rank with Christmas eatables, and Fireworks.

Ed. H. Shelburn & Co., have more Toys and Christmas Goods than all the town put together. Come and see them.

James Smith has put in a new Climax chair and secured the services of another barber. He is now running three chairs.

Wash Embroidery Silks, all shades with Tyrian Dyes, absolutely fast colors, at Mrs. J. S. Tunstall & Co's.

We are headquarters for all kinds of Toys, Christmas Goods and Confectioneries. ED. H. SHELburn & Co.

NOTICE.—We the undersigned Barbers of Greenville, N. C., wish to notify patrons that our Barber Shops will be closed Christmas day as holiday. J. S. A. SMITH. HERBERT EDMONDS.

If you want a nice present for your wife, or husband, or child, or your best girl then come to our mammoth display where you will find thousands of dollars worth of goods to select from. ED. H. SHELburn & Co.

Hon. Chas. F. Warren.

It is indeed a pleasure to the people of Pitt county to see among us H n Charles F. Warren, of Washington, who is here on legal business in the court. The oldest citizen remember well the massive force of legal lore of his distinguished ancestor, Judge Warren, Charley Warren, as he is known to our people, is a worthy son of a noble sire and like his father has pushed his way to the foremost rank of his profession. By that sterling integrity and unswerving devotion to truth and right his name has become the synonym of honor.

What a distinguished representative he would make from this Congressional District, and Pitt county would be proud to honor him with the solid vote of her patriotic Democracy. Such men are wanted in public office at this time and we look forward to Mr. Warren as the man to lead the forces of Democracy in the First District.

New Officers

At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist church, held Nov. 16th, an entire new roll of officers was elected for the coming year. They are as follows:

Superintendent of Sunday School, W. F. Harding.

Stewards, John A. Ricks, Allen H. Taft, Jesse L. Sugg, James Brown, Capt. C. A. White, D. D. Haskett and James L. Little.

Mr. Harding takes charge of the Sunday School the first Sunday of the new year. The new board of Stewards are called to meet at the Pastor's study on Thursday night of this week to organize and begin work.

Klondike Social.

The ladies of the Christian church will have a Klondike Social on Thursday evening, 16th, in the Taft building on Cotanch street. Everybody invited to attend and dig for nuggets. No need of going to Alaska for gold when you can find a Klondike here. The decorations and refreshments will be emblematic of the arctic regions. Prizes will also be voted to the prettiest young lady and handsomest young man in town. Admission 10 cents.

CHRISTMAS!

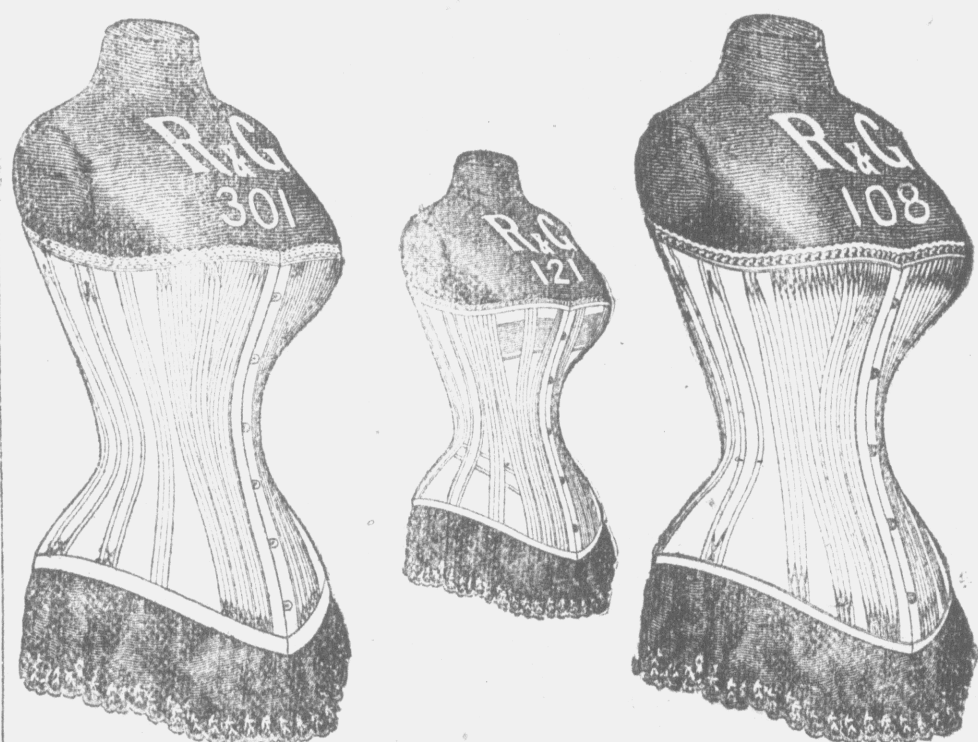
The one thought---the realization of youthful dreams and sweet anticipations, the all-important event that interests old and young, rich and poor, throughout this broad and glorious land of ours---Christmas. You are cordially invited to inspect the following:

CAPE. -- CAPE.



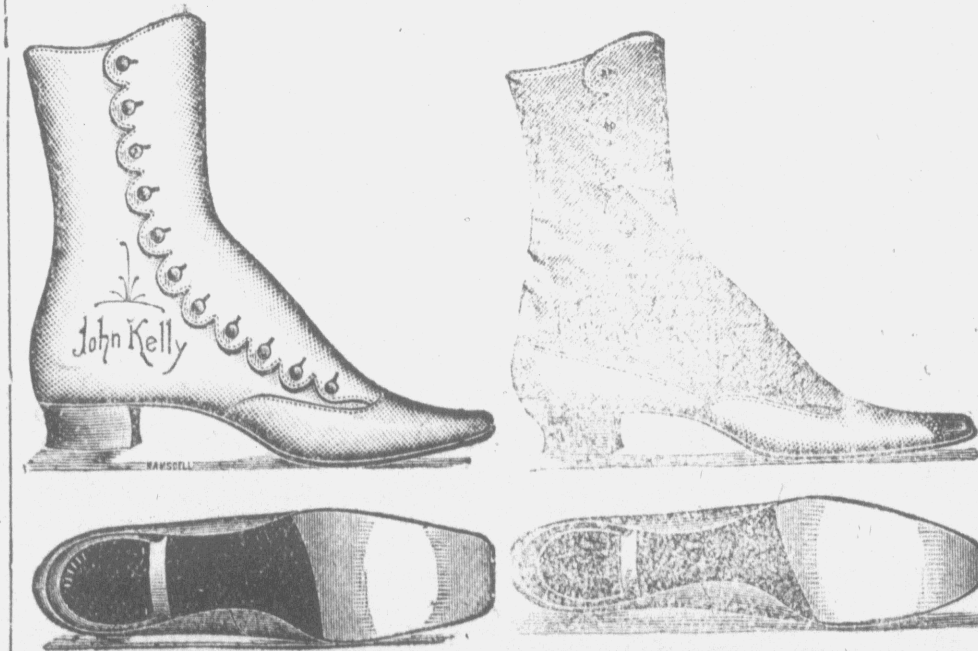
We still have a beautiful line of Ladies Capes in very attractive styles and the price is beyond comparison. A lovely Christmas present.

R. & G. CORSETS



The celebrated R. & G. Corset always in stock. We have just received a complete line.

The JOHN KELLY SHOES.



Is this a good suggestion? That for a Christmas Gift for your mother, sister, or friend, a pair of our comfortable John Kelly Shoes would be the very thing. We have them in many styles at prices to suit you.

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