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The Undersell Man.

Three in Quick Succession. Holiday Rhymes

GREENVILLE HAS THIS NUMBER OF FIRE ALARMS THURSDAY EVENING.

Little Damage at First Alarm but the Last One a Big Fire---John Flanagan Buggy Co.'s Factory Destroyed---Total Loss About \$10,000.

Thursday, at least the latter part of the day, was full of excitement in Greenville, there being three fire alarms within a space of five hours.

The first alarm was given between 4 and 5 o'clock, when flames were seen bursting from a kitchen to a dwelling house on Dickinson avenue, belonging to Mr. W. T. Godwin. This building was only a few feet from the Presbyterian church, and also near to several other residences, and people saw that if fire got a good hold there it would be serious. The Rough and Ready Fire Co. were first on the scene and with a good bucket brigade soon had the fire subdued. Hope Fire Co. was also on hand but owing to the long distance the engine had to be carried to find water the fire was practically out before a stream was turned on.

The kitchen was burned and the end of the house adjoining it was considerably damaged.

How this fire originated is not known. The building had been unoccupied for nearly a week. Mr. Godwin cannot yet give a correct estimate of his loss, but possibly \$100 will cover it. He had some insurance.

THE SECOND FIRE.

The town had about settled down from this excitement, when there was another alarm about 8 o'clock. This time fire was seen on the roof of the house of George Dudley, colored, known as the old Nelson house on Front street. The firemen were promptly on hand again and stopped the fire before any damage was done. We understand that a marriage was in progress in the house at the time, when the fire alarm caused the ceremony to be cut short.

THE THIRD FIRE.

About 9 o'clock the alarm sounded again for the third time. The rapid ringing of bells and excited cries of the people indicated that there was more fighting to be done than at either of the previous alarms. The fire was in the

John Flanagan Buggy Co's factory, a place where frame buildings were very thick, most of them old and dry, and there was plenty of fuel for a big fire to feed upon.

Both fire companies and hundreds of citizens were promptly on the scene and excellent work was done. Hope Fire Co. had a line of hose from the cistern to the building in quick order and soon a fine stream was pouring on the raging mass of flames in the wood room of the factory. There was so much shavings and inflammable material in this room that the fight was a stubborn one, but the firemen were getting the better of the flames and for awhile it looked like they would be successful in subduing the fire. They put out one side of the building and had just gone around to attack the flames on the other side when a section of hose burst. It required some minutes to remove this section and couple again, and in this time the flames gained such headway that the factory could not be saved.

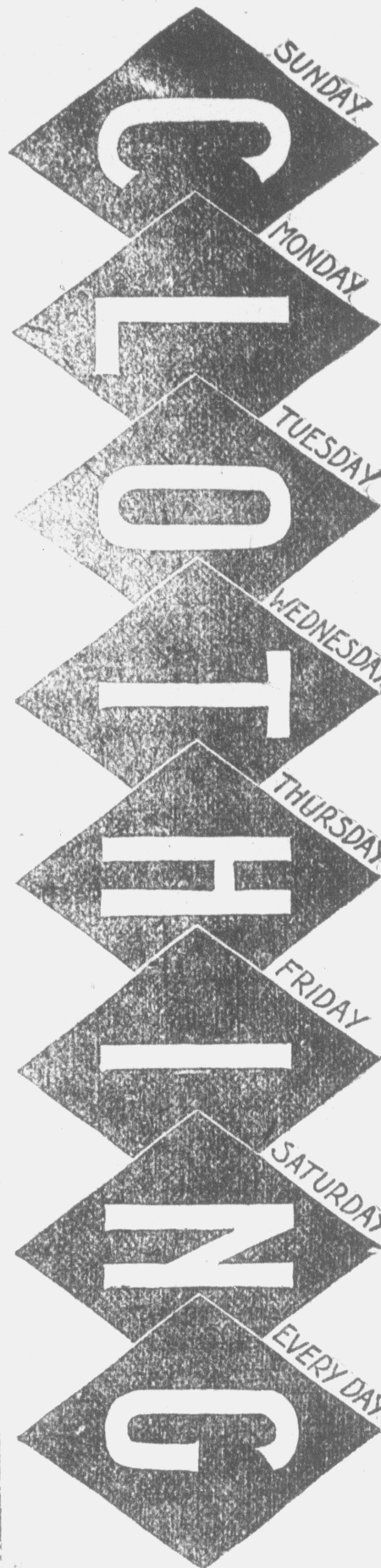
The firemen then set at work to prevent the fire from spreading, playing the stream first on the burning buildings to deaden the heat as much as possible, and then on adjoining buildings. In this was Hotel Macon, Mrs. Hoel's building and O. Hooker's building were saved, and at the same time the hook and ladder and bucket brigade saved the livery stables on the other side of the fire. It was splendid work for all these buildings were in imminent danger and had a close call. After two hours hard work the fire was entirely under control.

THE LOSSES.

The entire plant of the John Flanagan Buggy Co., including the long alley building which they used for undertaking and storage rooms, a store building owned by F. J. Johnson and a two room kitchen and some small out buildings on the Hoell lot were burned.

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That hold workday reason



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For the Ladies frock.

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, 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 fit 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.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1897.

Suffrage Restriction in Louisiana.

The Northern papers are beginning to take up the subject of the coming Louisiana constitutional convention, particularly the suffrage amendment, and are discussing it quite freely. While Louisiana proposes to be guided by the wishes of its own people in this matter rather than those of Illinois or Minnesota, it desires to have a settlement of the problem that will be permanent and satisfactory—one that will be fair and just and in the interest of good government, and that will not be subject to further amendment, change, or modification.

The attempt to let in the mass of the illiterate white voters by various subterfuges is unwise, if it is not dangerous. We are getting rid of the illiterates on the ground that they are unsafe voters, at the mercy of demagogues and unable to be reached by the usual influences of the press, pamphlets, and papers. That there are good citizens among them cannot be disputed, but in a community where a majority of the voters cannot read and write, where we are in danger of being swamped by this mass of ignorance, we cannot afford to play with it.

The Klondike Craze.

The Klondike craze has proved to be the salvation of Seattle, which was rather dull before the golden boom began. One hardware firm there takes in over \$1,000 cash every day, and a leading grocer has employed forty extra clerks. All of the hotels and lodging houses are crowded. The business at the telegraph office is six times greater than it was.

A few books well chosen and well read are better than a whole library, and a few friends well known and well beloved bring greater happiness than a large circle of acquaintances.

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.

THREE IN QUICK SUCCESSION

The John Flanagan Buggy Co. lost the greater part of their tools, stock, material, and 27 buggies. Their loss will approximate \$5,000 upon which they had only \$800 insurance. The factory buildings belonged to R. Greene and W. H. Cox, and their loss is probably \$2,000 with \$800 insurance.

F. J. Johnson places his loss at \$1,000 with no insurance. His store was occupied by Humphrey & Co., colored men, but they got their stock out.

Mrs. Hoell's loss is about \$400 with no insurance.

The lawyers occupying the main Hoell building moved out, the furniture was removed from Hotel Macon, O. Hooker and the occupants of the market house moved their stock, all sustaining some loss.

NOTES.

Two of the nozzlemen, Ed. Flanagan and Ed. Greene, were overcome by the heat about the time the fire was got under control. They held their position in the hottest of the fire for two hours and did some brave work. John Cheek was also overcome by the heat but all of them were soon all right. All the firemen deserve commendation for their good work.

Mrs. Hoell requests THE REFLECTOR to return her sincere thanks to the firemen and all others who assisted in saving her house.

Mrs. Emily Harris, who lives near the scene of the fire, served hot coffee to many of the firemen. The boys fully appreciated her thoughtfulness.

People living several miles in the country who saw the light of the fire came to town.

A gentleman living at Winterville, tells THE REFLECTOR that he heard our fire engine at work.

The fire demonstrated the fact that more hose is needed for our fire department.

Chief Griuin says some rods belonging with the engine were lost and he would like for the finder to return them.

The John Flanagan Buggy Co., having saved their undertaking stock, will carry this part of their business right on without interruption. At present they can be found in one of the stores of the Rialto building.

JUST FOR FUN.

Financial news note—Stock-rings will go up pretty soon.

Even a poor ball player can catch a cold this kind of weather.

Two "dont's" for fair shoppers—Neckties and cigars for your husbands.

Customer—"Here, waiters, bring me some milk." Waiter—"Condensed?" Customer—"No; the udder kind."

No, Maude, dear, we never heard that whiskey was good for the voice, but it certainly does strengthen the breath.

Hobson—"He's so eccentric I don't like to walk by him on the street." Johnson—"Why?" Hobson—"Afraid of being arrested for passing the queer."

"When a woman finds an old feather," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "her economic soul prompts her to buy \$10 worth of other trimmings to build a hat around it."

Nell—"Miss Kostique recommended Mr. Strait as good portrait painter for me." Belle—"The spiteful thing!" "Why, isn't he really good?" "O! yes; but he's a strict follower of realism."

"They say," remarked the extremely strong one, "that he just married you for spite." "Well," replied the thin one, "if he had married you for that he would have gotten about 200 pounds of it."

Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, editor of the Wilmington Messenger, has a feeling editorial in his paper of Tuesday entitled "The Bicycle." He was run over by a colored wheelman some nights ago and knocked about eight feet, and speaks now as one having authority and not as the scribes. He says if it had not been for the wheelman's bell he would not have been hurt, for, hearing the bell, and trying to get out of the way, he got in it. He therefore endorses a suggestion of Rey, Dr. Hoge that bells be removed from bicycles, which would place upon their riders the responsibility for accidents. Some one else has suggested that as a means of keeping from being run over at night pedestrians should carry carry lanterns, which leads Dr. Kingsbury to observe that some men of fiercer temperament and more pugnacious than he would add that they should also revolvers. As a tribute to the bicycle and its rider by one of their victims, this editorial of our accomplished brother is a study in black and white.

Good Farming

The old days, when half a bale of cotton was fairly a good crop, are being rapidly pushed to the rear. As an evidence of this we give below some figures on a crop raised near Wilson on the farm of Dr. W. P. Mercer. 11,000 pounds of lint cotton was gathered from a ten acre field. This is an average of nearly three bales to the acre. The same party picked from 102 acres 125 bales on one farm and on another 75 bales from 60 acres.—Wilson Advance.

THE GREAT HUXLEY

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J. L. LITTLE, Cash'er

REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

STATEMENT OF THE

The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

Table with columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include 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 include Capital stock paid in (\$23,000.00), Surplus and Profits (1,462.09), Deposits subject to Check (67,507.02), Due to Banks (607.00), Cashiers Checks outstanding (241.06), Bills Payable (17,500.00), Time Certificates of Deposit (3,605.00), Total (\$113,922.07).

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Atlantic Line

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

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag. 9.35 a. m. nolia 10.52 am. Warsaw 11.70 a m, Goldsboro 11.58 am, Wilson 12.43 p m, Rocky Mount 1.40 p m, Tarboro 2.50 p m, Weldon 4.23 p m, Petersburg 6.28 p m, Richmond 7.15 pm, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.30 pm, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 8.00 p m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Mag 7.15 p m. nolia 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, Norfolk 10.30 a m, Petersburg 3.24 a m, Richmond 4.20 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Baltimore 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 4.40 p m. Waccamaw 5.09 p m, Chadburn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sumpter 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, Charleston 10.20 p m, Savannah 2.4 a m, Jacksonville 8.20 a m, St. Augustine 10.30 am, Tampa 6.45 pm.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 40.—Passenger—Boston 9.45 P.M. 1.03 am, New York 9.00 pm, Philadelphia 12.05 am, Baltimore 2.50 am, Washington 4.30 am, Richmond 9.05 am, Petersburg 9.50 am, Norfolk 11.50 am, Tarboro 12.12 am, Rocky Mount 1.00 pm, Wilson 2.12 pm, Goldsboro 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, Richmond 7.30 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, Jacksonville 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, Souford 1.50 pm, Jacksonville 6.35 pm, Savannah 12.50 night, Charleston 5.90 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, Chadburn 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 Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. 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 except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, 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. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p.m, arrive Dunbar 7.50 p m, Clito 8.05 p m. Returning leave Clito 6.10 a m, Dunbar 6.30 a m, arrive Latta 7.50 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw 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.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmont, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R R for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

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EPISCOPAL—Services fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Lay services second Sunday morning. Rev. A. Greaves, Rector Sunday school 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

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PRESBYTERIAN—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen Superintendent.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No 234 meets first and third Monday evening. J. M. Reuss, W. M. L. J. Moore, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17 Meets every Tuesday evening. J. V. Johnson N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Far River Lodge No. 93, 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 every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry W. B. Wilson, Sec.

Cotton and Peanut.

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

COTTON.

Good Middling 23 1/2
Middling 5 1/2
Low Middling 5 1-16
Good Ordinary 4 1/2
Tone—steady

PEANUTS:

Prime 2
Extra Prime 2 1/2
Choice 2 1/4
Spanish 60 to 75
Tone—quiet.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Water, per lb 15 to 2
Western Sides 5 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 50
Chickens 12 1/2 to 20
Eggs per doz 12 1/2
Beeswax, per 10
Cotton Seed, per bushel 10 to

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DAILY REFLECTOR.

Weather Bulletin.

Threatening weather tonight, Saturday light rain, warmer.

Knights of Pythias meet tonight.

Buck Wheat Flour, 4c, at J. B. White's.

30 barrels Red Apples, cheap, at S. M. Schultz.

Fountain pens, desk pens, pearl handle pens, all with gold points, at Reflector Book Store. Nothing prettier for a Christmas present.

Do you want to make some friend a Christmas present of a years subscription to a good magazine? Orders taken at Reflector Book Store.

NOTICE—I am back at my Shoe Shop in J. R. Corey's store, ready to do any repairing on boots and shoes. Give me your work. J. J. COREY.

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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.

HOLIDAY BRIEFS.

In Which Every Reader is Interested

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GETTING READY

Some Coming, Some Going, and all Talking Christmas

Walter Wilson went to Kinston Thursday night.

Miss Lillie Wilson left Thursday evening for Newbern to visit friends.

Miss Annie Harding, of Centerville, is visiting her uncle, Maj H. Harding.

Mrs. L. E. Russell, of St. Stephens, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. L. McGowan.

Court adjourned Thursday afternoon.

Rev. F. B. Tichnor will hold services in the Episcopal church tonight.

W. H. White offers his house on Dickerson avenue for rent. See notice.

Don't forget J. S. Smith when choice table supplies and confections for Christmas are wanted.

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

Go to J. B. White for holiday groceries, fruits, confections, cigars and fire works. Full line and everything nice.

On Thursday Mr. Henry Sheppard killed a 3½ months old pig that weighed 272 pounds. This is ahead of any yet reported for age.

AN EXPLANATION.

GREENVILLE N. C., Dec. 17, -97.

EDITOR REFLECTOR,

DEAR SIR:—In justice to Dr. Frank Brown you will please allow a short space to correct a false impression which seemed to have been left upon some, from reading my article of the 11th. In referring to Dr. Brown, I gave an incident that he once mentioned to me, of a child that he knew of, that had never had shoes on, and his father gave the same reason for not putting them on it, that I gave for not putting them on my wife's little brother. I only wish to say that Dr. Frank Brown did not give me this as advice, nor did I use it as such. He has never given me any advice whatever in regard to the boy. The incident I referred to, came up in ordinary conversation, some time last summer.

I am respectfully,
B. T. BAILEY.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Will Meet in Greenville in Ninety-eight.

Sixty-six years ago a few Baptists met in this town in what is now commonly known as the Ricks House and organized the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The Convention has grown in numbers and influence every year since its organization, until now it is recognized as being the largest religious body meeting within our state.

This Convention, representing more than one hundred and sixty thousand white Baptists, has for its object the education and evangelization of the people. During the year just closed one hundred and one missionaries have been working within the borders of this Convention, and there was raised and expended for State Missions alone fifteen thousand dollars. Wake Forest College, which has done so much for North Carolina and the world, is a child of this Convention.

Next year this Convention, which is doing so much for God and humanity, will convene with the Baptist church in this town. It should be esteemed no small honor to have the Convention come to Greenville. It will bring a blessing into our churches and homes, and the town will be the better for having entertained men and women who have at heart the good of humanity and the spread of the gospel.

FOR RENT.

On Dickerson Avenue. A nine-room house, with kitchen, pantry, butler's pantry, smoke house, wood house, stables, barn, buggy house, two gardens, and a good well of water. For terms apply to W. H. WHITE.

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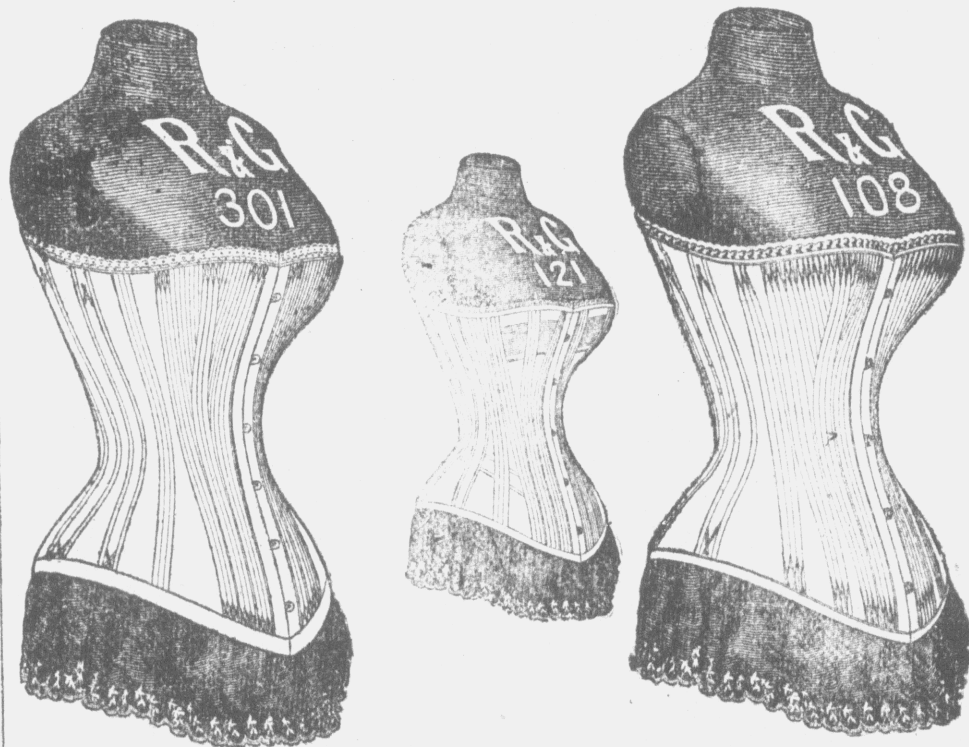
The one thought---the realization of youthful dreams and sweet anticipations, the all-important event that interests old and young, rich and poor, throughout this broad and glorious land of ours---Christmas. You are cordially invited to inspect the following :

CAPES. -- CAPES.



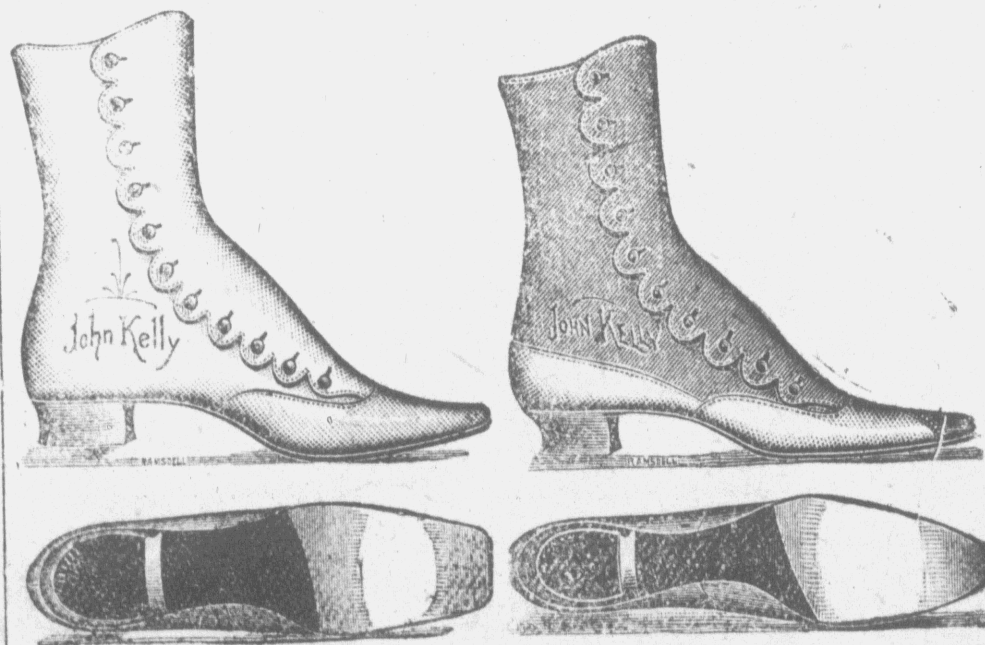
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R. & G. CORSETS



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.

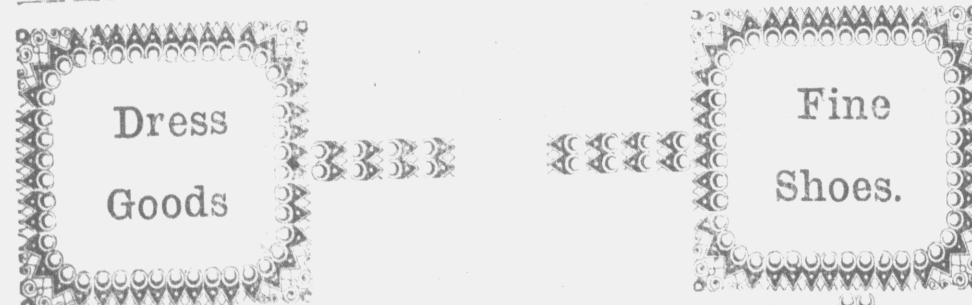
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A STORE FULL OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS.

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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

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. Some room 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.