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MUNFORD

Headquarters

For Holiday Shoppers

AT THE CHURCHES.

Where You Can Worship Tomorrow.

Methodist church—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. No morning service. Preaching at 7 P. M. by Rev. J. B. Morton.

Baptist church—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. No morning service. Preaching 7 P. M. by Rev. A. W. Setzer. Subject; "A Sad Interior—A Cherry Messenger."

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

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

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Dedicatory service and sermon at 11 A. M. by Rev. J. N. H. Summerell. Presentation of Bible and diploma for perfect recitation of Church catechism by Rev. J. B. Morton. Preaching at 7 P. M. by Rev. J. N. H. Summerell.

Watch the Advertisements.

As there are now only a few days before Christmas, holiday shopping is the leading thought in the minds of most people. When they start out on the mission of making Christmas purchases they should go intelligently, know as far as possible what they want and where to get it. We know no better advice to give on this subject than to tell every reader to examine THE REFLECTOR closely and see what its many advertisers have to say. This will direct you to the best places to do your trading. Greenville merchants have splendid stocks this season, both in staple and holiday lines, and they can supply everything needed for yourself, or suitable for presents to loved ones or friends. Go to the men whose names are in THE REFLECTOR. They have the goods and will please you.

An Unusual Wreck.

Thursday there was a wreck on the Green at Johnson Lumber Co's. road in Carolina township, that was caused in a peculiar way. A colored man named Whitfield wanted to get a ride and tried to jump a train of flat cars. He missed the car and fell across the track, where the wheels to several of the cars passed directly over him. His body threw two of the cars off the track, and the strangest part of it is that after the cars had run over him the man was able to get up. Why his body was not ground to pieces is a mystery. At last account the man was getting on fairly well and it was thought he would pull through all right.

Holiday rates on the railroads will begin on the 22nd.

STATE NEWS.

Three weeks ago a child of Mr. David Moore, of Guilford college, was bitten on the hand by a cat. Thursday the child was taken with convulsions and died. The same cat bit a physician who has become alarmed since the death of the little boy.

Jim Joyner's dog, up in the Miller's Creek neighborhood, has broken the record. A few days ago a hawk dipped down into the yard to tackle a chicken. The fight was lively. The dog saw it, and went to the rescue of the chicken and killed the hawk.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

Labor Commissioner Hamrick in his report says there are 290 newspapers in North Carolina as follows: 133 Democratic; 68 Independent; 39 Republican; 14 Populist; 8 Methodist; 5 Baptist; 4 Presbyterian; 3 Moravian; 1 Episcopal; 1 Lutheran; 1 Catholic; 1 Primitive Baptist; 1 Free Will Baptist; 1 Christian; 1 Reform Church; 1 Disciple; 1 A.M.E. Church; 2 Medical Journals, and 12 that are neither religious or political.

Marriage Licenses.

The Register of Deeds issued eleven marriage licenses this week, four for white couples and seven for colored.

WHITE.

Samuel Byrd and Martha Hudson.
D. W. Hardee and Henrietta McGowan.

W. K. Clark and Rosa Tyson.
B. F. Forest and Martha Tugwell.

COLORED.

Alonzo Boyd and Middle Hines.
Jos. Askew and Florence King.
M. M. Rountree and Livia Ann Godley.
Noah Smith and Chanie Rountree.
Thos. Edwards and Fannie Latham.
Wm. Burney and Emma Barnes.
Arnold Hazens and Della Highsmith.

Marriage.

HARDEE—MCGOWAN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. W. C. McGowan, near Greenville, on Wednesday afternoon December 15th, Mr. D. W. Hardee was married to Miss Henrietta McGowan, J. M. Cox, Esq., officiating. Immediately after the marriage the bridal party drove to the home of the groom where a reception was held. THE REFLECTOR extends best wishes.

Finger Cut Nearly Off.

County Treasurer J. A. Thigpen is wearing his left hand all bandaged up. He was using his pocket knife to punch a hole through a pile of papers, and while bearing heavily upon it the knife closed on his index finger and cut it nearly off.

FRANK WILSON

Extends to all a Merry



There is nothing better or more suitable than a nice

STYLISH OVERCOAT

for a Xmas present, or to pick a Suit of Clothes from our full line of

CLOTHING

Then we have full assortment of Gents furnishings to select from.

FRANK WILSON.

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.

We are not reformers. It is not our self-imposed mission to correct errors, suppress sham, 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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DRESS GOODS.
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The Undersell Man.



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A new line of Shoes.
A beautiful line of Rugs.
A handsome line of Buggy Robes just received. Come in and buy before it is too late.
We also carry in connection with these leaders a complete of Dry Goods and Notions, Clothing, Capes, Hats, and Caps, Furniture, Hardware and General Merchandise. Agent for George A. Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton.



Buggy Robes.

ALFRED FORBES



Hardware.

H. M. HARDEE

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D. 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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Send your correspondence to the editor in care of the office. Write plainly on one side of the paper.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1897.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17 '97.
 That the Democratic party fights best and wins oftenest when it is aggressive is well known. Therefore the action of the Democratic caucus of the House is running up the party flag with declarations, writ so large that even he who runs may read, against the retirement of the greenbacks, either directly or indirectly; against any extension of privileges enjoyed by National banks, and for the recognition of the belligerency of Cuba, and the enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law, was wise as well as good politics. It shows the country that if the Republicans in Congress were afraid to announce a policy for the session in advance of the Christmas recess, which extends from tomorrow until January 5th, the Democrats were not.

It has often been denied on the floors of Congress that the logical outcome of the present civil service law would be a civil pension list, but now Secretary Gage has actually started a civil pension list, under the alias of a "roll of honor", to which all Treasury Department employes more than 70 years old are to be transferred for life, at a uniform annual salary of \$900 each—that is, they are to be, unless Congress upsets this programme, which it is more than likely to do. Nothing has occurred since the civil service act was placed upon the statute books that will do more to open the eyes of the people to the correctness of the position of those Democrats who favor the repeal of that law. The country is today staggering under the burden of its military pension list, and will not carry a civil pension list.

Those snide patent attorneys, said to be quite numerous, who make a practice of getting the cash of inventors under the pretense of procuring and selling foreign patents on their inventions, knowing that no foreign patent that is worth the paper upon which it is written can be gotten from them, and that no sale can be made, are in a bad way. Acting Commissioner of Patents Greeley, who earned his spurs by his conduct of the investigation that resulted in forming a number of glaring abuses in Patent Office practice, is on their trail, and determined to break up such criminal methods, and his determination, ability and honesty are all of the A. 1. brand.

An attempt is to be made to have the House and Senate Indian committees agree on legislation for Indian Territory, but inasmuch as the Senate Committee has already agreed to a bill for apportionment of the lands of the five civilized tribes, it looks as though that means merely, an

attempt to get the House Committee to accept the bill of the Senate Committee, which is supported by the Dawes Commission and opposed by the representatives of the Indians.

Although the National Board of Trade, which held its annual session in Washington this week, changed the time for holding its annual meetings from January or February to December for the avowed purpose of influencing Congress, its members must be fully convinced of the impossibility of getting the gold legislation they, in common with Secretary Gage and his side partners of the "monetary conference," are trying to secure from the Present Congress.

This has been a red letter week, indeed, in the career of Senator Daniel, of Virginia, who has been chosen to succeed the late Senator Harris, of Tennessee, as a member of the Senate committee on Finance, and unanimously reelected to the Senate by the Virginia legislature. Two such honors seldom come to any man in a single week, and it is not surprising that Senator Daniel should be overwhelmed with congratulations on his good fortune.

The Republicans of the House should be held responsible for their failure to save the \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000 a year which Representative Bingham asserted could in the opinion of himself and his colleagues on the Appropriation committee be saved by the reduction of the extravagant salaries paid to clerks in the departments. If that committee has such an opinion, it failed to perform its duty when it reported the legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill, now before the House, without providing for those reductions.

There are reasons for believing that there are a sufficient number of Republican Senators who will refuse to reverse their previous votes against the right of a governor to appoint a Senator after a legislature has failed to elect when it had an opportunity, to make it certain that Mr. Corbett will not be given that Oregon vacancy, even if a majority of the committee on Elections and Privileges reports in his favor, as it probably will.

Mr. Richard Croker, the widely known Tammany Democrat, was a guest of Senator Murphy this week. He said that he only ran over to Washington for a rest and a change, but there was probably considerable New York politics in the long talks he had with Senator Murphy.

Everybody Says So.

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Philosophy up the Hudson.
 One reason why so many girls—and boys—men and women, too—are interesting is because nearly everybody tries so hard to be like somebody else rather than to be content to remain himself or herself in life. In nature you don't see an oak tree posing as a willow, or a black duck as a yellow leg, or a horse as a cow, or a lily as a rose, or a lilac as a peony, or a dog as a cat. Be natural and you'll be all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

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A Christmas Tale.

An editor once, being weary from fasting, fell asleep and dreamed that he was in a large hall in the midst of which stood a Christmas tree lit up with several thousand candles. There were no presents upon the tree but while the editor wondered at this a wide door opened at the end of the hall and there entered a great multitude of men with happy faces. Each man had one hand in his pocket and as he passed the tree he drew forth a shining silver dollar and stuck it thereon. The editor wondered how the dollars were made to stick and as the last man left the hall he enquired of him as to this singular thing. The man replied: "Mr. Editor, that is a miracle, but it is not the only miracle you have seen tonight, for this is your Christmas tree, and the men you saw were your subscribers who hit upon this ingenious method of paying their subscription."

The editor awoke. He shivered as he stepped upon the bare floor and he sighed as he thought of his dream, for dreams often go by contraries. But dollars put on an editor's Christmas tree will stick. Who comes first to see the miracle.

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This sentiment comes from afar off, but it is just as applicable in one place as another. The Omaha Bee says: "Remember that the merchants who do business in Omaha all the year round and help support local enterprises and local institutions are the merchants who deserve the holiday purchases as well as the every day patronage."

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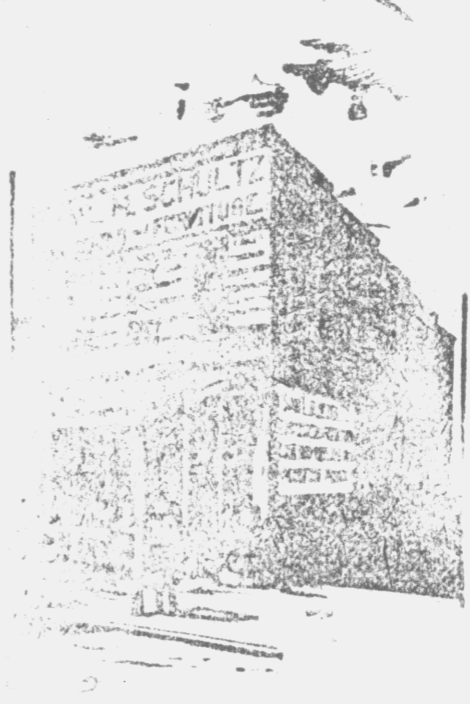
STATEMENT OF THE

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	25,139.41	Bills Payable	17,500.00
		Time Certificates of Deposit	3,605.00
Total	\$113,923.67	Total	\$113,923.67

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

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag-nolia 10.52 am. Warsaw 11.10 am, 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 11.31 p m, Baltimore 12 53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, Boston 3.00 p m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Mag 7.15 p m. 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 4.26 a m, Washington 7.41 a m, Balti, more 9.05 a m, Philadelphia 11.5 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, Chad burn 5.40 p m, Marion 6.43 p m, Florence 7.25 p m, Sum-ter: 8.42 p m, Columbia 10.05 p, Denmark 6.30 a m, August to 8.20 a m, Macon 11.30 a m, Atlanta 12.15 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- Weldon 11.50 am, Tarboro 12.12 m, 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 7.70 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- unday 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 5.70 am, Columbia 5.50 am, Atlanta 8.20 am, Macon 9.30 am, Augusta 3.05 pm, Denmark 4.55 pm, Sumpter 4.45 am, Florence 8.55 am, Marion 9.35 am, Chadbourr 10.35 am, Lake Waccamaw 11.06 am.

Train on Seaside and 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 7.60 a. m., Greenville 8.62 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 9.25 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 5.39 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. R., leave Latta 6.40 p m, arrive Dunbar 7.50 p m, Clifton 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.

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

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CATHOLIC—No regular services.

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

METHODIST—Services every Sun- day, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superin- tendent.

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 284 meets first and third Monday even- ing. 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 C. W. B. Wilson, Sec.

Cotton and Peanut.

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

COTTON.

Table with 2 columns: Cotton type and price. Good Middling 5 1/2, Middling 5 1/4, Low Middling 5 1/4, Good Ordinary 4 1/2, Tone—steady.

PEANUTS.

Table with 2 columns: Peanut type and price. Prime 2, Extra Prime 2 1/2, No. 1 2 1/4, Spanish 2 1/4 to 2 1/2, Tone—quiet.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with 2 columns: Market item and price. Butter, 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 8 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

T. H. BATEMAN PRACTICAL TIN AND SHEET IRON WORKER.

Offers his services to the citizens of Greenville and the public generally. ROOFING, GUTTERING, Spouting and Stove Work, a specialty. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made. Tobacco Flues made in season. Shop on Dickinson Avenue.

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What Is It?

It is a picture of the celebrated

PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS

Best in use. The outfit of no business man is complete without one.

The Reflector Book Store

has a nice assortment of these Fountain Pens also a beautiful line of Pearl Handle Gold Pens, You will be astonished when you see them and earn how very cheap they are.

You may never, But should you ever

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Come to see us.

Reflector Job Printing Office.

Anything from a Visiting Card

Full Sheet Poser.

The Daily Reflector

Gives the home news every afternoon at the small price of 25 cents a month. Are you a sub- scribe? If not you ought to be.

The Eastern Reflector.

TWICE-A-WEEK.

Is only \$1 a year. It contains the news every week, and gives informa- tion to the farmers, es- pecially those growing tobacco, that is worth many times more than the subscription price.

DAILY REFLECTOR.

Weather Bulletin.

Threatening weather and showers tonight and probably Sunday, colder. **LATER.**—Decidedly colder weather Sunday morning, temperature likely to fall to nearly freezing.

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

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

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

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

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.**

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.

HOLIDAY BRIEFS.

In Which Every Reader is Interested

Only thirteen days of this year left.

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.**

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

Chainless Bicycle.

An agent had a chainless bicycle on exhibition Friday at the store of S. E. Pender & Co. It was a very attractive wheel, but as the price is \$125 we surmise that Greenville riders will continue to go on riding the chain wheel for a while longer.

GETTING READY

Some Coming, Some Going, and all Talking Christmas

Lovit Hines, of Kinston, spent today here.

J. L. Fleming went to Goldsboro today.

C. F. Warren returned to Washington today.

J. E. Moore returned to Williamston today.

P. H. Gorman went to Kinston Friday evening.

J. B. Cherry Jr., left this morning for Baltimore.

J. W. Wiggins came down from Tarboro Friday evening.

Mr. Wiley Cobb, one of our oldest citizens, is very sick.

Mrs. W. M. King returned home Friday evening from Wilson.

Mrs. H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit relatives.

Miss Carrie Loftin, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Miss Aylmer Sugg.

Miss Capitola Granger, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Mrs. J. L. Wooten.

Miss Ida Dameron, of Baltimore, who during the fall season has been with Mrs. Georgia James, returned home Friday.

Rev. J. B. Morton, of Tarboro, pastor of the Presbyterian church, came down Friday evening to be present at the dedication of the church tomorrow.

Rev. J. N. H. Summerrell, of Anderson, S. C., who is to preach the dedicatory sermon at the Presbyterian church tomorrow arrived Friday evening and is the guest of J. R. Moore.

Christmas one week from today.

There was a large crowd in town today.

Found—Bunch of five keys, one for postoffice box. Owner call at REFLECTOR office.

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.

Beautiful Linen Center Pieces and Book Covers, handsomest line ever shown here, nice for Christmas presents. **MRS. J. S. TUNSTALL & Co.**

The John Flanagan Buggy Co., request us to return their thanks to the people and firemen for assistance rendered them in Thursday night's fire.

Will Rebuild.

Mr. R. Greene, of the John Flanagan Buggy Co., whose factory was burned Thursday night, tells us they will take steps at once to rebuild. THE REFLECTOR is glad to note this.

Valuable Farm For Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, made in a certain special proceeding therein pending entitled Ricks & Moore et als versus Oscar McElwain et als I will on Monday, January 17th 1898, before the Court House door in Greenville, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain tract or parcel of land situated in Chicod township, upon which the late Oliver Moore resided at the time of his death, bounded by the lands of J. J. Tucker, the lands of the late A. H. Taft, the lands of the late Thomas Dunn, G. W. Hardee, Joseph Edwards, Foreman Laughinghouse, Arden Hudson and Tar River, containing 450 acres, more or less.

This tract of land lies 9 miles east of Greenville and 4 miles west of Grimesland and immediately upon the main public road. Upon it is a four room dwelling, kitchen, barn, stables, shelters, 3 tenant houses, 1 tobacco barn and a well of good water.

This December 17th, 1897.

ALEX. L. BLOW, Commissioner.

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.**

CHRISTMAS!

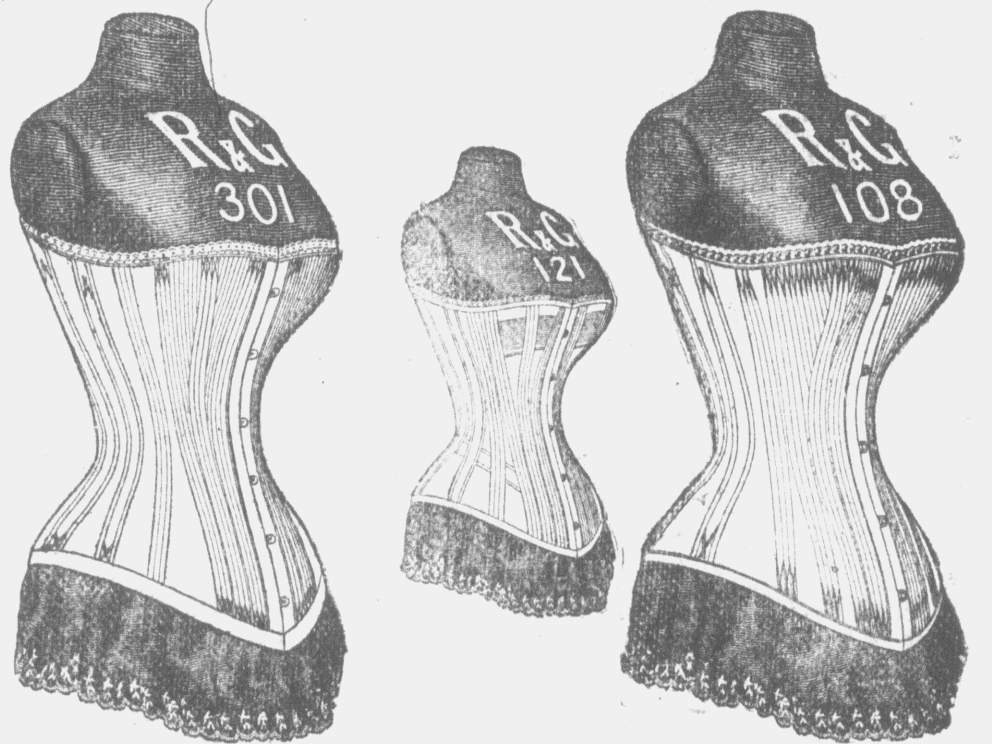
The one thought---the realization of youthful dreams and sweet anticipations, the all-important event that interests old and young, rich and poor, throughout this broad and glorious land of ours---Christmas. You are cordially invited to inspect the following :

CAPES. -- CAPES.



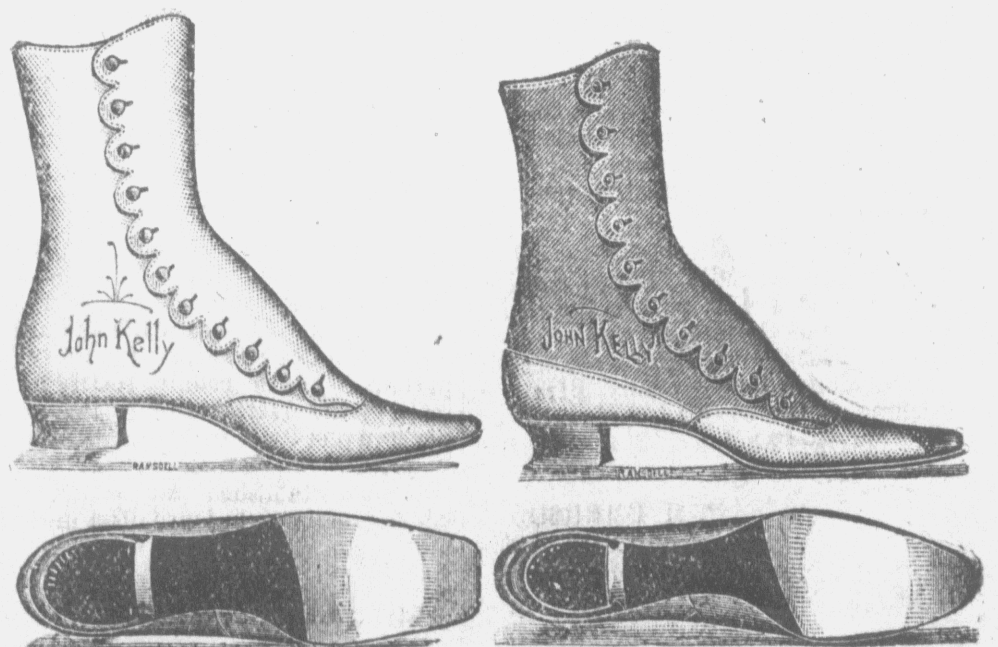
We still have a beautiful line of Ladies Capes in very attractive styles and the price is beyond comparison. A lovely Christmas-present.

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.

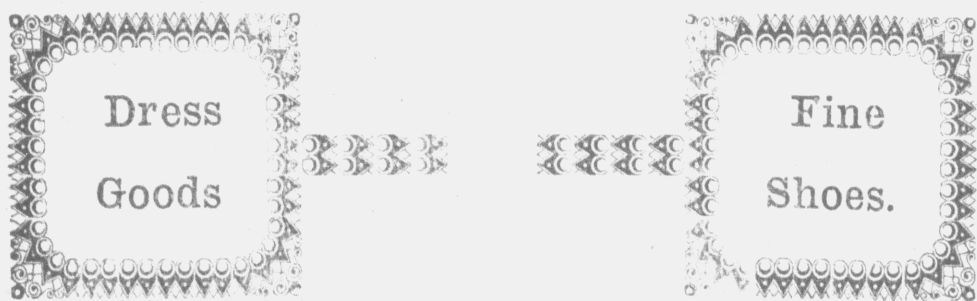
RICKS & TAFT.

WANTED.

A STORE FULL OF
CHRISTMAS
SHOPPERS.

Lang's Cash House.

LANG SELLS CHEAP.



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