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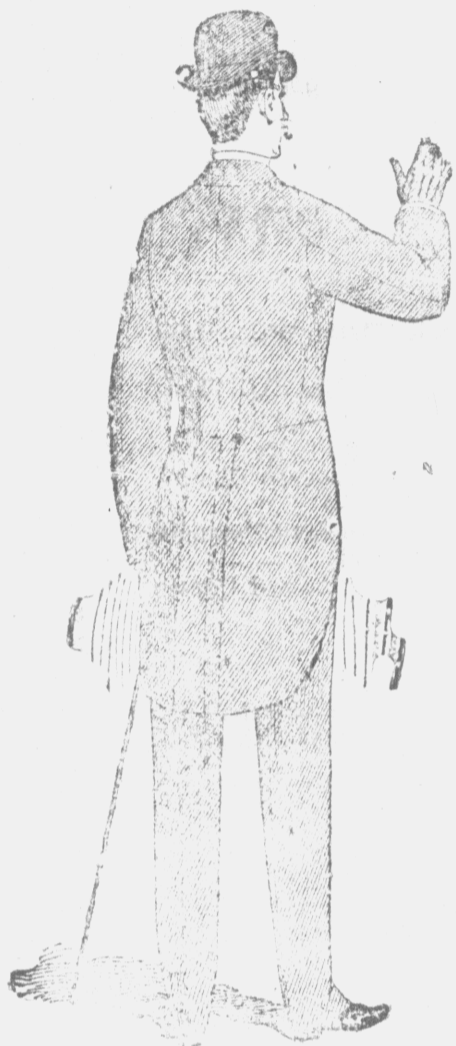
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GREENVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1897.

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CHRISTMAS.

What
Shall I
Give them?



Here
Are
Hints

Hats,
Cuffs,
Shoes,
Collars,
Canes,
Shirts,
Gloves,
Hose,
Capes,
Overcoats,
Neckwear,
Underwear,
Umbrellas,
Suspenders,
House Coats,
Night Shirts,
Macintoshes,
Handkerchiefs,
Dress Patterns,
Rubber Goods,
Sleeve Buttons,
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Fine Dress Suits,
Fine Oda Trousers.

C T

Munford.

The Undersell Man.

Fire at Spring Hope.

(Special to Reflector.)

SPRING HOPE, N. C., Dec. 21.—This town had a fire last night caused by a defective flue in the prize house operated by G. J. Council & Co., and owned by a stock company. Their loss is estimated at \$3,000 with insurance for \$1,700. Aiken & Kelleth loss \$1,300 with \$700 insurance. Asa Parham also lost heavily but the amount has not yet been estimated.

WITH THE MASONS.

An Interesting Meeting Followed by a Banquet.

Monday night Greenville Lodge, No. 284, A. F. & A. M. had a meeting of unusual interest. There were four candidates to receive the mysteries of the third degree, and outsiders might well imagine that the members in attendance had informed their "better halves" (those who have them) that they might be expected home in the small hours of the night.

Thirty six members of Greenville Lodge were present, and also visiting brethren from lodges at Grimesland, Rountrees, Gritton, Robersonville, Concho, Toisnot, Williamston, Wilson, Henderson, Hookerton and Clifton, S. C. The conferring of the degrees was very interesting and enjoyed by all.

It was exactly midnight when the business was completed and the lodge closed. The members and visitors then passed from labor to refreshment and repaired to Hotel Macon to partake of a banquet. This banquet was served in proprietor Skinner's best style, and the lay out consisted of turkey, old ham, oysters stewed and fried, bread, biscuits, crackers, pickles, coffee and cigars. There was no indication of excess in the indulgence of these good things, but the brethren of the mystic temple as a whole of disposing a feast of this kind as they were at introducing the new recruits to the maneuverings attendant upon goat riding.

The meeting and banquet marked an epoch in the history of Greenville Lodge that will long be held in pleasant memory. The lodge here is in a healthy condition and is rapidly adding good material to its membership.

GOOD SUGGESTIONS.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—In presenting an all important subject to the public, I do so with the best of feeling and for the very best good of all, especially the firemen of both Hope and Rough & Ready companies.

In the first place everybody, with slight exception, goes wild with excitement as soon as a fire alarm is sounded. This ought not to be so.

Of all the times in our lives when men show should calm action, it is at the first sound of an alarm. The women and children would be less afraid and less beside themselves under such circumstances. Do this, and when you go to a fire if you are not going to help, then keep out of the way of the firemen so they can work to better advantage. It is all they can do to keep their thoughts and actions in proper trim.

No one who will stop and think for a moment could expect anything of our noble firemen but a full and active concentration of all their energies and efforts during the danger moments of an unsubdued fire. It is an undisputed fact that no town can boast of a truer or braver set of firemen, looking at them from every standpoint, than Greenville. At least ninety-five per cent. of the members of the fire companies are worth less than \$300, and a large majority of them are tenants living in high rent houses. They are compelled to eat at company meetings and fires and to serve the ends of duty by legislative enactment, being subject to fine and even indictment for failure. All this is compulsory on the members, and their only remuneration is being exempt from poll tax by the town. They receive no pay and, indeed, very little encouragement, for their loss of time and damage to clothing.

Those of the members whose duty it is to manage the machinery and trucks, the nozzlemen and axemen, are all more or less exposed to the fire and damage of clothing and injury to person. This should be looked upon with more importance. Had it not been for the brave and heroic men of the town in the several fires that have visited Greenville in the last twenty years, it would today be a wilderness of weeds instead of the thrifty town it is.

Property owners, think of this matter, and if you will not show your appreciation by becoming members and helping to make our fire department an honor and credit to the town, then give of your means and help to raise money to replace the damage and loss of clothing to those who stand in the face of danger and heat to save your property and not their own. This is your common duty, and it is yours to do at once.

T. T.

Sociable Tonight.

The B. Y. P. U. have their entertainment in the Sunday school room of the Baptist church tonight. An elegant supper and refreshments will be served and there will be some excellent music. This is the first social meeting of the Union since its organization and it promises to be a very enjoyable evening.

The managers request that all go tonight by 8 o'clock, as they wish to serve the supper early.

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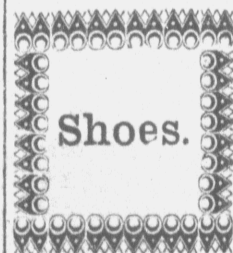
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Christmas Coming.

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We desire to have correspondents at every post-office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly on one or more sides of the paper.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1897.

WHITECAP VENGEANCE.

Last Monday morning before day, Thomas Hogwood, a respectable and hard working citizen of Cross Roads township, in this county, went out to feed his stock. Not coming back at the proper time, his family becoming alarmed, he was sent for, and was found lying at the stable door unconscious.

Physicians were hurriedly summoned and Dr. Chas. E. Moore, of this city, on going, found that the whole top of his head was crushed in. The whole frontal bone was removed, and this being all that could be done, the poor fellow was left with but little hope of his life.

It was first thought that the mule which Mr. Hogwood was then feeding had kicked him, but after sober thought those who were present saw that it would have been impossible for this to have occurred. The heavy, old fashioned up and down bars had been replaced and the physicians had declared it impossible for a man hit as Mr. Hogwood had been to even move his hands.

Mr. Hogwood was once a member of the whitecap organization which has torn that end of the county so badly, but withdrew several years ago, and has often expressed himself as sorry for his course, at times even crying. When E. T. Lucas was whipped, and subsequent developments made public some of the atrocious acts of this awful organization, Hogwood was needed as a witness at court against this gang but got out of it. Since then, living as he did, in the midst of some of the most rowdy of their set, he could hardly hope to escape their vengeance. So Monday morning's tragedy was but a fitting climax to a career of crime and outlawry which will be a perpetual stain upon any county.

It is a significant fact that Hogwood, although voting the Third party ticket at the last election, has since changed, and the whitecaps, with only one exception, are Third partyites.

Later—Mr. Hogwood has since died as the result of his wounds.—Wilson Times.

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BETHEL NOTES

Personals And Other Items

BETHEL, N. C., Dec. 20th, 1897.
 Miss Effie Walston, of St. Louis Edgecombe county, who has been staying with Miss Alice Carson during the fall returned home last week.

Mrs. Charlotte E. Mangum, of South Carolina, arrived Saturday night to spend a while here at her former home.

Prof. D. W. Cory, of Gindool, has taken a position with Blount & Bro. here.

Robert Staton made a business trip to Tarboro, today.

D. C. Moore made a business trip to Grimesland last week.

DIED—On Thursday morning, December, 9th 1897., Mrs. Emily House, at the home of her husband, B. A. House, Sr. She was buried Friday following near Beargrass church in Martin county at Elder John Rogers, who held funeral services there over her remains. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband.

On Wednesday, December the 15 at 4 o'clock P. M. at the bride's father, Mr. W. W. House, Mr. L. L. Brown was happily married to Miss Viola House, Elder Samuel Moore officiating. The attendants were Miss Mary Brown with Thurston House, Miss Viola House with Luke Ward, Miss Nannie James with J. C. Brown, Miss Dora Brown with Milton Highsmith, Miss Hattie Jam's with D. A. Moore, Miss Mattie Whichard with Edward Keel, Miss Nannie Ward with M. C. S. Cherry, Miss Huldah Brown with R. H. Keel. A reception was held at the groom's father, Mr. F. L. Brown where all partook of a bounteous supper. We extend to them our best wishes for a prosperous and happy voyage through life.

ORMONDSVILLE ITEMS.

Interesting Notes from Over in Greene.

ORMONDSVILLE, N. C., Dec. 20, 1897.
 Rev. A. L. Ormand, of N. C. Conference, and family are visiting relatives at this place.

Miss Olga Turnage came home Friday from Littleton Female College.

Misses Barnes and Blount, of Snow Hill, are visiting Misses Lena and Abbie Carr near Willow Green.

W. W. Ormond spent Wednesday and Thursday in Newbern.

Rev. Frank Taylor and wife, of Burlington, and Miss Myrtle Taylor, of Hugo, were here Sunday.

Marvin Ormand and Allen Grady spent Saturday in Greenville.

Rev. L. J. Holden preached in the Methodist church here Sunday.

John Johnston, of Greenville, came over Friday to visit his aunt and sister.

Mr. Spain, of near Greenville, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends near our town.

Miss Lucy Hodges and brother, of Kinston, and Louis Turnage and sister, of Institute, spent Saturday and Sunday with their uncle Elias Turnage.

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

The Baptist Sunday school will have their Christmas tree in the church on Friday night.

Down in Georgia.

Colonel Leonidas Livingston is at Washington and has submitted himself to the interviewer. Here are some of his views on the situation:

"There is no use denying the fact that in my section of the country money is most uncomfortably scarce," said Hon. Leonidas Livingston the well known Georgia Congressman at the Riggs. "I don't know when the 'almighty dollar' has been so scarce as it is now in the south. The chief cause is the low price of cotton. Our planters are forced to sell a great part of their crop as low as 4½ cents a pound, which is below the cost of production. Even at 5 cents, which they get only for 'middling' grades, it is impossible to make both ends meet. It would be very hard to convince an audience of Georgia farmers that the McKinley administration had brought any prosperity their way. "About the only thing it has brought them is low prices for their chief product and colored postmasters."

Thought There Were Three.

He is the last one of the old school of doctors, says the Chicago Times Herald, very bland and polite, but also very absent minded, except where his medical practice is concerned, and he was called one morning recently to a Prairie avenue home, where there is already one small son in the family, to introduce another. Going to the house telephone, he called up the head of the house at his place of business.

"Hello! Hello! Is this Mr. Dream?"

"Yes. What is wanted?"

"This is Dr. Blank, I wish to inform you that you have another fine son. Congratulations!"

Then he rung off the telephone without waiting to hear what Mr. Dream had to say, and busied himself in professional duties until ten minutes later, when he again stood before the telephone trying to remember who he wanted and what he had to communicate. Then he rung up Mr. Dream again.

"Hello! Hello! Is this Mr. Dream?"

"Yes. Is this you, Dr. Blank?"

"It is, and I wish to say that you have another fine son."

This time the doctor was not in such a hurry, and he waited to hear what Mr. Dream had to say. After a long silence there came from the other end of the telephone wire a feeble wail.

"Another? Good heavens, doctor, don't call me up again. I—I will come home and face the music like a man."

And great was his relief when he found that the doctor had complicated matters by repeating his first message.

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 this paper.

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

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag-
nolia 10.52 am. Warsaw 11.10
a m. Goldsboro 11.58 am. Wil-
son 12.43 p m. Rocky Mount
1.40 p m. Tarboro 2.50 p m.
Weldon 4.23 p m. Petersburg
6.28 p m. Richmond 7.15 p m.
Norfolk 8.05 p m. Washing-
ton 11.30 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. Nor-
folk 10.30 a m. Petersburg
3.24 a m. Richmond 4.20 a m.
Washington 7.41 a m. Balti-
more 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
40 p m. Waccamaw 5.09 p m. Chad-
bourn 5.40 p m. Marion 6.43 p
m. Florence 7.25 p m. Sum-
ter 8.42 p m. Columbia 10.05
p m. Denmark 6.30 a m. August-
a 8.20 a m. Macon 11.30 a m.
Atlanta 12.15 p m. Charles-
ton 10.20 p m. Savannah 2.40
a m. Jacksonville 3.20 a m.
St. Augustine 10.30 am. Tam-
pa 6.45 pm.

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

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston
8.45 P.M. 1.03 am. 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 pm. Rocky Mount 1.00
pm. Wilson 2.12 pm. Golds-
boro 3.10 pm. Warsaw 4.02
pm. Magnolia 4.16 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave
6.30 A.M. Boston 12.00 night. New
York 9.30 am. Philadelphia
12.09 pm. Baltimore 2.25 pm.
Washington 3.46 pm. Rich-
mond 7.30 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. Jackson-
ville 10.42 am. This train
4.40 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. Chadbourn
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 6.37 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 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.
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 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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prevent lynchings and riots:
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Henderson, twice at Raleigh,
twice at Rockingham, once at
Asheville and once at Elizabeth
City. The National Guard has
not been called into service as
often during the year.

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road fare and hotel bills, and no charge
if we fail to cure. If you have taken
mercury, iodide potash, and still have
aches and pains, Mucous Patches in
mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper
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Oats 35 to 40
Sugar 44 to 6
Coffee 34 to 20
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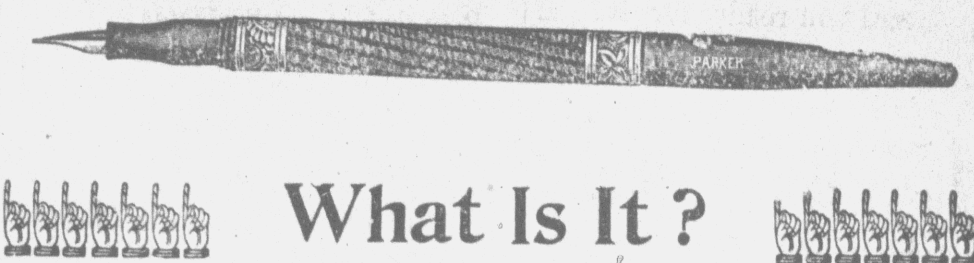
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DAILY REFLECTOR.
Weather Bulletin.
 Rain tonight and Wednesday.
HOLIDAY BRIEFS.
 In Which Every Reader is Interested
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 This is the end of autumn and beginning of winter.
 The merchants are hoping this bad weather will not continue.
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 Odd Fellows meet tonight. They have work in the initiatory and third degree.
 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.**

GETTING READY
 Some Coming, Some Going, and all Talking Christmas
 Rev. Mr. Ticknor left this morning for Edenton.
 Richard Edwards returned to Suffolk this morning.
 C. L. Barrett has moved his family to Farmville.
 W. H. Cox came over from Kinston and spent the day here.
 Mrs. E. H. Taft went to Rocky Mount to visit relatives.
 Miss Lena King went to Goldsboro this morning to visit relatives.
 H. P. Strause left this morning for Henderson to spend the holidays.
 D. D. Gardner and wife left this morning for Hamilton to spend the holidays.
 P. H. Gorman went to Richmond this morning to spend the holidays with relatives.
 Miss Pat Skinner has returned from school at Salem to spend the holidays at home.
 W. R. Whichard, Jr., and wife, of Whichards, spent Monday night here with the family of the editor.
 Maj. C. T. Lipscomb, of Clinton, S. C., is here to spend the holidays with his father, W. T. Lipscomb, and family.

For other locals see second page.
 Fine hand made candies at Pender's.
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