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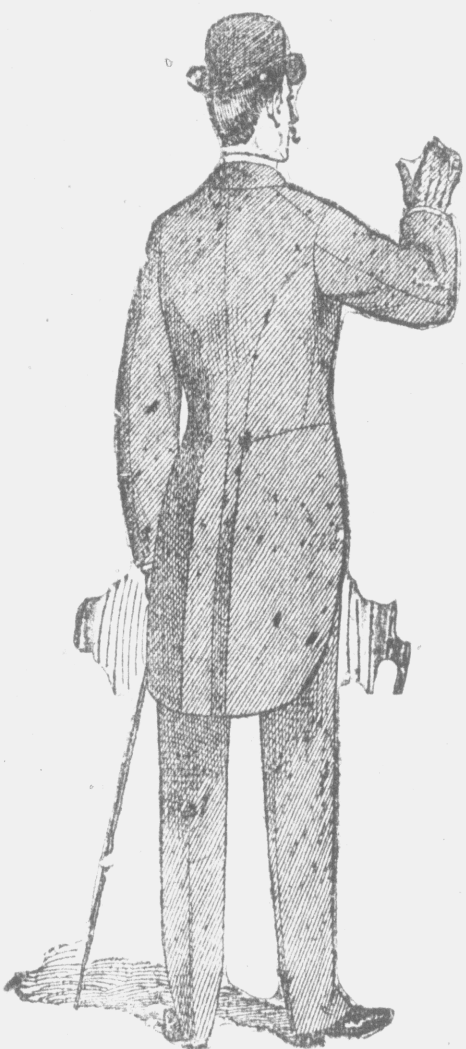
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GREENVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897.

No. 937

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,
Fine Business Suits,
Fine Dress Suits,
Fine Oda Trousers.

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Munord.

The Undersell Man.

Fitzsimmons Will Not Light McCoy

Milwaukee, Wis., December 18.—Champion Robert Fitzsimmons, who is playing an engagement in this city, in commenting on the McCoy-Creedon fight said: "I do not take the rumor that McCoy will challenge me, seriously. There are plenty of people ready to challenge me now that I have retired from the ring. McCoy is entitled to no special credit for whipping Creedon. He has not been taking care of himself and was ready for a defeat. If he had been in the condition he was at New Orleans when I defeated him a year ago McCoy would not have whipped him. He is more than a match for McCoy and I expected him to win. I will not fight the victor. I retired from the ring March, 17th. All this talk about another go with Corbett is bluff, inspired by the Brady-Corbett people."

The Sociable.

Though the weather was inclement there was a large attendance upon the sociable given by the B. Y. P. U. in the Sunday school rooms of the Baptist church Tuesday night, and all had a pleasant time.

Some delightful music was furnished by Miss Lula White, Prof. A. A. Forbes, Ola Forbes and G. J. Woodward with organ, violin, cornet and piccolo. Miss Lina Shppard also added to the pleasure of the evening by giving a beautiful recitation.

An elegant supper was served and everything passed as delightfully as could be wished for. All present wish that the Union may give us another such feast in the near future.

New Law Firm.

Attention is called to the law card of Rodman & Grimes in this issue. Everybody knows that W. B. Rodman ranks among the leading lawyers of Eastern North Carolina. W. Demsie Grimes is one of Pitt county's best young men and a son of the late Gen. Bryan Grimes. He recently moved to Greenville to practice his profession. This firm is a strong one in legal ability and we predict a large clientele for them.

Let Them Celebrate.

The Rough & Ready Fire Company is asking donations from our citizens to have a celebration and purchase some fixtures needed for the company. These colored firemen deserve encouragement. They are noble workers around a fire and always ready to go when called.

One handsome Wrought Range. One large six hole fine Stove. One large fine Stove with reservoir and closet, all at cost at D. D. Haskett's.



Shoes.

ALFRED FORBES.



Rugs.

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.

Four Fat Fellows.

This morning four men were talking together at the Star Warehouse, and their size attracting attention it was suggested that they be weighed. The combined weight of the four men was 837 pounds, divided as follows:

Israel Edwards 206½, N. H. Whitfield 217½, John Buck 196, H. L. Coward 217. These men are all as jolly as they are large.

'Ceasted.

Bob — Lipscomb, a sweet singing canary bird belonging to Miss Sallie Lipscomb, has warbled his last warble. Bob took sick, and like all other sick birds that can't be cured, "passed in his checks," the sitting up till one o'clock with the patient and tears of the fair owner proving of no avail when the game was called.

Holiday Wedding.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Richard S. Evans to Miss Maggie Smith, at the home of Mr. F. M. Smith, near Greenville, Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th.

FOR SALE—Nice drive horse, perfectly sound and all right.

SAM WHITE.

Santa Claus can find plenty of things for Christmas stockings by going to REFLECTOR advertisers.

The bad weather seems inclined to hold on, much to the discomfort of both merchants and Christmas shoppers.

On Tuesday Mr. W. M. King killed five 11 months old pigs that averaged 189 pounds. Nothing the matter with Pitt county hogs this year!

PALMS, PALMS.—We have sold nine Palms for Christmas presents and have only a few more left. Send in your orders qu'ev. Phone 46.

ALLEN WARREN & SON.

Mr. Allen Warren, of Riverside Nurseries, told us this morning that his local in THE DAILY REFLECTOR had already sold nine palms for him. This is one of these examples of what an advertisement will do.

THE REFLECTOR will take only a brief holiday this year. The daily edition will not appear on Christmas day or Monday following, and the semi-weekly edition will not appear on Tuesday 29th. Those are the only issues that will be missed.

The Greenville Public School, District No. 66, will open Monday, Jan. 3 1898. Competent teachers have been employed to teach the next session. Parents are urged to enter their children on the first day.

J. WHITE, Ch'm.

D. D. HASKETT, Sec'y.

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CLOTHING

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

FRANK WILSON.

Overcoats	Shoes	Capes	Clothing
Overcoats	Shoes	Capes	Clothing
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Christmas Gifts

o—In such useful things as—o

DRY GOODS,

Clothing-SHOES

HOLIDAY Goods

Notions, &c., ever offered on this market. We have a full line of

CLOTHING

which we will sell at prices that are entirely beyond all competition. Come and see and be convinced. We don't pretend that we are selling AT COST, that is an old threadbare gag, that will not be swallowed by the most enlightened buyers, but we buy right and that is the great secret of low prices. During the holidays we will give special low prices. We have a large stock that must go. Look to your interest. Save you hard-earned dollars. We can and will save you money.

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EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

Entered as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Per year, \$3.00
 Six months, 1.75
 One week, .10
 Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

We desire a correspondent at every postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly on one side of the paper.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1897.

The happy season of Christmas is once more close upon us, and brings its attendant joyfulness and mirth to millions of hearts throughout the land. It is the time of year above all others when people banish from their minds care and troubles and help to spread the peace and good cheer incident to the joyous occasion. Those separated by the weeks and months of the year now gather once more around the genial hearthstone to make merry together. Friend remembers friend, loved one remembers loved one, with some memento in keeping with the glad Christmas time. Let us all enter with gladness into the enjoyment of the season, remembering that He whose coming to earth is commemorated in this season taught that it is more blessed to give than to receive. You add most to your own happiness by bringing a ray of sunshine to the heart of another. Look about you and find some soul that you can cheer and make glad and by so doing bring ten fold joy to your cup of happiness.

THE REFLECTOR wishes that every one to whom these lines may come may have a merry, merry Christmas.

The southbound local train on the Southern, which left Charlotte yesterday at 12:10 o'clock, was held up at Spartanburg, for one hour in consequence of the arrest there of the engineer by the chief of police of that city. It appears that an ordinance was passed in that city, for the benefit of the sleepers, prohibiting the blowing of locomotive whistles within the corporate limits of the town. The engineer of No. 11 was arrested on charge of violating this ordinance, the penalty of which is \$25 a blow. With the engineer under arrest, Conductor Jones got to work on a wire with Captain Ryder's office, while the postal clerks notified the mayor that he was engaged in a serious piece of business in obstructing the United States mails; engineer had put up a bluff about not going up town under arrest, and the chief of police had given him 15 minutes in which to pay the \$25 fine or go to the lock up. The mayor stood firm, and the result was that in the end the engineer paid over the fine, and the train was permitted to proceed, after a detention of one hour, during which time the passengers had become rather weary of the scenery about Spartanburg.—Greensboro Telegram.

The situation in the Klondike seems to be anything else but encouraging.

Information received within the last few days from Dawson City states that more than one thousand discouraged argonauts are now working their way back from the mining camps to the sea.

This eagerness to return home is due to the prospect of almost certain starvation which stares the helpless Alaskan gold hunters in the face. On account of the scarcity of provisions in the Klondike, even the most successful gold hunters at the camps are forced to recognize the imminent perils of the situation; for when once the supply of food gives out, even gold dust loses its charm.

If the spectacle of the returning argonauts teaches anything, it teaches that the truest gold of life is not found in its Klondikes but in the genial glow of its fire-sides.—Atlanta Constitution.

Prosperity on Georgia Farms.

"The farmers of Georgia are in the most prosperous condition they have ever been," said a prominent business man, and one who usually weighs his words well when he speaks, recently.

"I have traveled over the State considerably within the past few weeks," he continued, "and especially the territory tributary to Savannah. I have talked with a number of farmers and with others who come constantly in contact with them, and the general verdict is that the farmers are in better condition than they have been in years. The crops are generally good, far above the average, both cotton and corn. What is better still, the farmers are living at home, and this year a crop of cotton will come nearer being a cash crop than any they have ever raised. The result is a general feeling of contentment, throughout the country. In fact, the condition of the farmers in Georgia, and doubtless throughout the south generally, has been much better during the past three or four years than they have been given credit for. They have not much money to spend but they have been reaching nearer to independence every year. They owe less money than they ever did, and there are fewer mortgages than in any other section of the country. The mortgaged farm is no longer the rule, but a rare exception."—Savannah Morning News.

Framing the Children.

"John," said Mrs. Wisely to her liege lord the other evening, according to the Detroit Free Press, "I want to have a very frank talk with you. Do you realize that the boys are old enough now to observe and are beginning to form their characters?"

"Of course I do. Great boys."

"Yes, and we want them to be great men. They naturally look up to you, John, more than to anybody else. For their sakes you must be careful in what you do and say. You fell over a chair the other day and used some very improper language. I heard Willie repeat it when he stubbed his toe in the back yard."

"The little rascal! He didn't?" chuckled the father.

"Yes, John, and they pretend to smoke cigars and pour drinks from an imaginary decanter. Can't you set them better examples?"

"Say, little one, I heard Amy playing keep house one afternoon lately. When callers were announced she sent out word that she was not at home. When she did consent to receive anyone she combed them down to beat the band before they were admitted. One was an old tramp, another was an intolerable bore, and a third better a good deal been at home cleaning house

looking after the children. You 'couldn't have done it better yourself.' "I see what you mean, sir. No use of rubbing it in. 'But wait, dear,' in a softer voice, 'Let's both do better. It's for their sakes, you know.' "I'll go you," and they shook hands. As John left that evening he slipped up on the front steps and made the air blue. Around the corner he lit his cigar. Mrs. Wisely had some animated gossip with a neighbor. And yet the children seem to thrive.

The Berry Business About Wilmington to be Greatly Increased.

The truckers throughout the section around Wilmington have been busy planting strawberries, and we learn that the acreage will be more than double that of last year. The mild winter has been favorable for the plants and they are looking fine. In some quarters the acreage has been more than doubled. At Chadbourne the acreage in berries the past season was 25 while the coming season it will be 150 acres.

If the product is doubled and prices hold up, the increased acreage means that this section will ship the coming season over 300,000 crates, and the value at the averaging prices obtained last season will amount to a million and a half dollars. The shipments last season were 164,188 crates, 32 quarts to the crate, and they sold at \$780,597.66.—Wilmington Messenger.

NO FAITH CURE.

About Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

They Cure Stomach Troubles and Indigestion Anyway, Whether You Have Faith in Them or Not.

All physicians agree that the element of faith has a great deal to do in the cure of disease.

Firm belief and confidence in a family physician or the same confidence and faith in a patent medicine, have produced remarkable cures in all ages.

It is especially true in nervous troubles and no field offers so prolific a harvest for the quack and charlatan, as the diseases arising from a weak or run down nervous system.

Nevertheless the most common of all diseases, indigestion and stomach troubles which in turn cause nervous diseases, heart troubles, consumption and loss of flesh, requires something besides faith to cure.

More faith will not digest your food for you, will not give you an appetite, will not increase your flesh and strengthen your nerves and heart. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do these things, because they are composed of the elements of digestion, they contain the juices, acids and peptones necessary to the digestion and assimilation of all wholesome food.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest food if placed in a jar or bottle in water heated to 98 degrees, and they will do it much more effectively when taken into the stomach after meals, whether you will or not.

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food digested. It is not what we eat but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents for full sized package.

Little book on cause and cure of stomach troubles mailed free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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Organized June 1st, 1897.

The Bank of Pitt County, GREENVILLE, N. C.

THIS Bank wants your friendship and a share, if not all, of your business, and will grant every favor consistent with safe and sound banking. We invite correspondence of a personal interview to that end.

JR. L. DAVIS, Pres't.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres.

J. L. LITTLE, Cash'g

REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

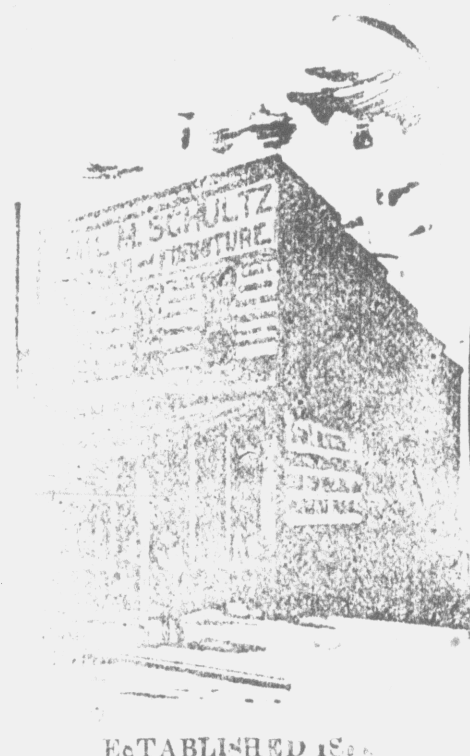
STATEMENT OF THE

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	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	25,139.49	Bills Payable	17,500.00
		Time Certificates of Deposit	3,605.00
Total	\$113,923.67	Total	\$113,923.67

We study carefully the separate needs of our patrons, and shall be glad to have your account, promising every accommodation consistent with good banking. C.C.



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The next session of the school will open on

MONDAY SEPT. 6, 1897

and continue for 10 months.

The terms are as follows:

Primary English per mo. \$2.00
 Intermediate " " \$2.50
 Higher " " \$3.00
 Languages (each) " " \$1.00

The work and discipline of the school will be as heretofore.

We ask a continuance of your liberal patronage.

W. H. RAGSDALE.

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D. J. PRICE.

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East Texas lands are attracting considerable attention. Mention this paper.

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

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag-
9.35 a.m. nolia 10.52 a.m. Warsaw 11.30
a.m. Goldsboro 11.58 a.m. Wil-
son 12.43 p.m. Rocky Mount
1.40 p.m. Tarboro 2.50 p.m.
Weldon 4.25 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.
New York 6.53 a.m. Boston
3.00 p.m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Mag
7.35 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 4.26 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
4.49 p.m. Waccamaw 5.09 p.m. Chad-
bourn 5.40 p.m. Mariot 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
to 8.30 a.m. Macon 11.30 a.m.
Atlanta 12.15 p.m. Charle-
ston 10.20 p.m. Savannah 2.40
a.m. Jacksonville 8.20 a.m.
St. Augustine 10.30 a.m. Tam-
pa 6.45 p.m.

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

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston
8.45 P.M. 1.03 pm. New York 9.00 pm.
Philadelphia 12.05 am. Balti-
more 2.50 am. Washington
4.30 am. Richmond 4.05 am.
Petersburg 9.50 am. Nor-
Weldou 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 7.30 pm. Petersburg
8.12 pm. Norfolk 2.20 pm.
Weldon 3.43 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
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. Charle-
ston 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 Seaboard 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 Parmerle 9.10 a.m., and 4.00 p.m.,
Tarboro 9.45 a.m., returning leaves
Tarboro 3.30 p.m., Parmerle 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. Clio 8.05 p.m. Returning
leave Clio 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
Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with
Norfolk and Carolina R.R. for Norfolk
and all points North via Norfolk.

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T. R. KELLY, Gen'l Manager

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the earnestness and honesty of the
community, and this is especially
true of our church architecture,
where the material and practical as-
pects are subordinated to the spiri-
tual. American architects have
shown their ability, but they are of
necessity the servants of their clients
and can only, the ablest of them,
design good work for people who
really want it. It is as possible to-
day as it was 200 years ago to imbue
the simplest or the most costly
structure with a reverent and reli-
gious feeling, but a galvanized iron
imitation of cut stone or a structure
whose only excuse for being is a de-
sire to appear bigger or taller or
costlier than the one in the next
parish will never be either reverent
or religious or even good looking.—
William B. Bigelow in Scribner's.

The Earthquake Coat.

The "earthquake" coat is the lat-
est thing invented. Once enveloped
in this extraordinary garment, a
man may laugh at earthquakes. It
really consists of two coats, one over
the other, the space between them
being thickly padded. On each side
are ten pockets for the carrying of
provisions. The idea of the coat is
to prevent the wearer from being in-
jured by any falling object.—Lon-
don Globe.

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if we fail to cure. If you have taken
mercury, iodide potash, and still have
aches and pains, Mucous Patches in
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Colored Spots. Ulcers on any part of
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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

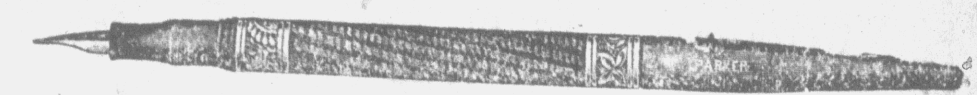
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DAILY REFLECTOR.

Weather Bulletin.

Rain tonight, clearing Thursday, colder.

A STOCK-IN FULL:

These Items of Interest to Santa Claus.

Cotton 5 1/2.

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

W. C. Hines will grate your Christmas coconuts.

D. D. Haskett is selling his large Stoves and Ranges at cost.

D. D. Haskett is closing out his blue and white ware at cost.

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

This office draws the line against taking mud for Christmas presents.

Go to the concert in Germania hall tonight, for the benefit of Hope Fire Company.

OUR CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Reflector Gets a Full String of Human Presents.

A. P. Murray went to Oxford today. W. T. Mangum went to Rocky Mount today.

J. C. Jordan went to Danville to spend the holidays.

C. W. Harvey and wife went to Danville to spend the holidays.

E. R. Aiken and family left for Durham to spend the holidays.

Miss Bettie Tyson left for Wilson to spend the holidays with friends.

J. D. Gwynn left this morning for Reidsville to spend Christmas.

Miss Sallie Cotten is visiting Miss Myra Skinner at Hotel Macon.

Miss Appie Smith left this morning for Norfolk to spend the holidays with friends.

Eugene Styron went to Durham to make merry with his friends during the holidays.

O. P. Smith left to spend the holidays with friends in Richmond and Danville.

Mrs. L. B. Harding went to Wilmington today to spend the holidays with friends.

Miss Jennie Williams has gone to Raleigh to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Ross.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and little son left Tuesday evening for Hookerton to spend the holidays.

I. R. Rucker told the boys good bye and went to Lynchburg to spend the holidays at his old home.

Miss Capitola Granger, of Kinston, who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Wooten, returned home Tuesday evening.

A. A. Andrews left this morning for Durham, to join his family who preceded him there to spend the holidays.

Miss Byrd, of Norfolk, who has been visiting friends in Greene county, took the train here today on her return home.

H. H. Wilson, mail clerk on the train between Weldon and Kinston, is spending a vacation with friends in this section.

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

Beautiful line of new Pictures just received at Mrs. Georgia James.

For beautiful Christmas presents in sterling silver and gold go to J. B. Cherry & Co.

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And back it up by buying.

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Christmas Thoughts
With thoughts of Xmas comes thoughts of giving, and what a more pleasing gift than a handsome dress with all the little accessories. The costume need not be expensive.

Dress Goods.

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New Christmas Dress

they should come now while our shelves are filled with beautiful patterns and trimmings.

It may be the children need Shoes, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves or Neckwear. Somewhere in the house a new Carpet, Rugs, Curtains and Chairs. The bed may be in want of some all wool Blankets and Marsailles Counterpanes.

In fact you may want and need many other things that you have been "putting off" long enough. Xmas is a good time to bring the matter to a close. Come look through our stock whether you want to buy or not.

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