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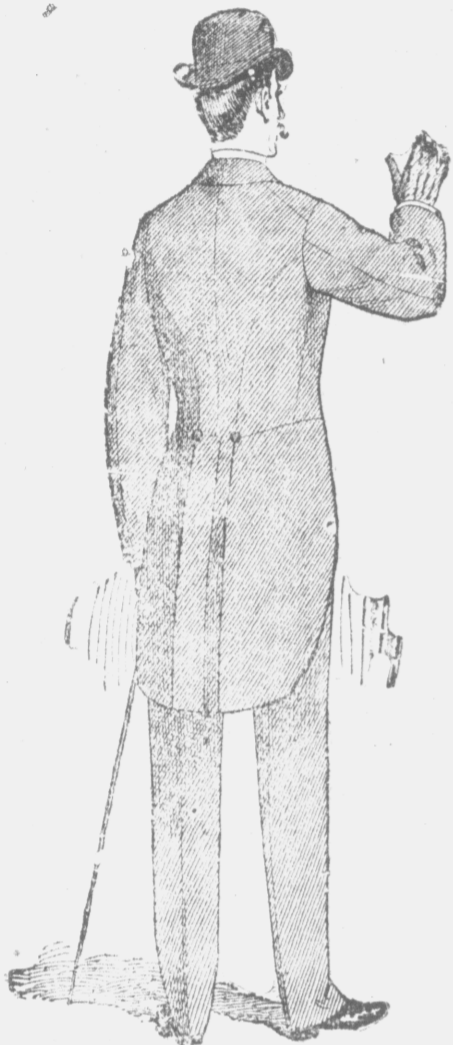
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## FOR NEW YEAR

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 Odd Trousers.

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**Muntford.**

The Undersell Man.

### FORGER ARRESTED.

Played a Big Game but is Finally Pulled.

There is an old saying that it is a long lane that has no turning. Equally true is the assertion that it is a lucky thief who can continue to ply his game and keep beyond the clutches of the law.

Last July a large, robust, handsome looking man stepped off the train at Greenville. When he gave his name as H. H. Harding he was remembered as a young man who left Beaufort county twenty years ago to seek his fortune in the great west. He represented that he was a member of the Colorado Construction Company with headquarters at San Francisco, that his company had built railroads in this and foreign countries, and that he was then enroute to Cuba to look after some work for which his company had contracted with the Spanish Government, and took advantage of the opportunity to once more visit his native section of North Carolina by coming this way.

He spent some days here and proved of very pleasant manner, a fluent talker and an interesting narrator of incidents connected with his extensive travels. Nor did he mind letting it crop out that he had made his fortune in the west and had his barrel. He let it out also that his company wanted to purchase 5,000 acres of tobacco land in Eastern North Carolina for the purpose of locating a colony, and he had an eye to prospecting for that while sojourning in this quarter.

This land hunt brought him in contact with Mr. E. B. Higgs, cashier of the Bank of Pitt County, who became interested in the plausible talk of the stranger and in turn undertook to interest him in some Halifax county lands. Harding sought Mr. Higgs several times at the bank and had long talks with him. Finally he divulged the secret that he was a little short of easy cash, having been on the road for some weeks, and wanted to deposit a check with the bank, get a few hundred dollars on it and leave the balance here to his credit, but Mr. Higgs was too shrewd to be taken in that way.

While Harding never got any money here, he got something else that later served his purpose as well, for he slipped a package of blank cashier's checks on a New York bank of which the Bank of Pitt County is a correspondent. Before leaving he notified Mr. Higgs that he was going to Washington, N. C., for a few days at which place he would like to receive a letter giving some additional information about the Halifax lands

and if satisfactory he would return here to take an option before proceeding to Cuba.

Mr. Higgs wrote the letter as promised, and armed with his autograph and the blank checks Harding was ready for business.

Here the land matter ended, yet nothing wrong was suspected until one day an inquiry came from the New York bank about a certain check drawn by Mr. Higgs in favor of H. H. Harding. Mr. Higgs having drawn no such check at once discovered Harding's game, and advised the New York bank that it was a forgery. The matter was kept quiet in the hope that Harding might be located and arrested.

Nothing more was heard at this end for sometime until Harding put in at South Omaha, Neb., and got off one of the checks on a bank in that city. He skipped before the forgery was detected.

Next he showed up in Seattle, Wash., where he put up an \$8,000 check on a bank and got \$3,000 on it. As soon as the Seattle bank discovered that the check was a forgery they determined to hunt Harding down no matter what the cost. The cashier of the bank with a deputy Sheriff got on his track, followed him over into British Columbia and finally arrested him at Kegon, in the North West Territory. Harding fought the extradition, but they managed to have him held in prison until the proper requisition can be obtained to have him brought back across the line and tried.

The cashier of the Seattle bank wrote Mr. Higgs at once from Regina advising him of Harding's arrest, and there was not a happier man in town than he was when the letter reached him Monday.

The Bank of Pitt County has lost nothing by Harding's forgeries, but their blank checks being in his possession has caused them trouble and annoyance.

The State that gets Harding in its penitentiary can use his knowledge of railroading to advantage by putting him to work. He is able bodied enough to do heavy work and carry a ball and chain at the same time. No doubt he is a forger of long standing.

We learn that while Harding was in Greenville he also tried to work his game on Cashier J. L. Little, of the Bank of Greenville, but without success, as our banks are officered by too shrewd business men to be caught that way.

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

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

## FRANK WILSON

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In fashionable

CLOTHING

and solicit your patronage.

Our line of

STYLISH OVERCOATS

haven't been broken and we can show you a beautiful line.

FRANK WILSON.

## The Aftermath of Bargains.

The Xmas trade has left many lots that must be closed out. This week will be a bargain week with us. Every Department particularly offers great values.

Buyers are abroad in the town. Early and late they come. This store's share is daily increasing. The square methods, the worthy merchandise, the incomparable values, the complete stocks and the thorough service are the vital elements that contribute to our growing success. Mere words in the papers can't impress you properly. For deep inspiration, visit the store. The glow of activity; the intensity of the movement; the crowd of buyers speak more emphatically than we can write.

**H. M. Hardee.**

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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 set 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.





# DAILY REFLECTOR.

## TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:52 A. M. Going south, arrives at 6:57 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M. leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M. leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

## JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING.

Creates many a new business,  
Enlarges many an old business,  
Preserves many a large business,  
Revives many a dull business,  
Rescues many a lost business,  
Saves many a failing business,  
Secures success to any business.

To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

## Weather Bulletin.

Probably fair tonight and Thursday, warmer.

James & Wiley Brown's Elmwood Dairy filled orders for 7½ gallons of cream Christmas day. It speaks well for the capacity of their dairy to be able to fill orders for so much cream at one time. It is an advantage Greenville people will enjoy.

## HOLIDAY SHAKES.

These Fragments Gathered Out of the Explosion.

Tournament at Grimesland tomorrow.

Services in the Methodist church tonight.

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

Many of the merchants are busy taking inventory of their stocks.

Several business changes will take place with the beginning of the new year.

J. Q. Smith & Co., are opening in the corner store of the new Bernard building.

Work has commenced on the new building on the Dancy property on Evans street.

Call at the Reflector Book Store for ledgers and day books to start your new year's business.

Riverside Nurseries has had white hacinths during the holidays, much to the joy of some of our fair inhabitants.

Won't you need stationery to begin the new year well? Let THE REFLECTOR job office fill your orders if you want nice work.

Mr. J. B. White has purchased the stock of general merchandise of his brother, Mr. W. H. White. The latter will live in the country next year.

The showing made by the Bank of Greenville at the close of business, Dec. 15th, is the best in the history of the institution. You can find the financial statement of its condition on second page.

NOTICE—Will be sold at my late residence, the Rountree farm near Greenville, on Friday Dec. 31st, 1897, a lot of farm implements, mules, cattle, hogs, corn, fodder, hay, peas, cotton seed, carts, wagons &c. Terms of sale cash. I. A. SUGG.

## CALL THE ROLL

And See if Any are Missing Since the Holiday Rush.

T. M. Shaw returned to Ederton today.

W. S. Greer, of Ealtmore, is in town.

Miss Addie Hines, of Ayden, is visiting Miss Emma Harris.

Mrs. N. E. Smith returned Tuesday evening from Halifax.

W. H. Ricks and wife returned today from a visit to Grimesland.

L. I. Moore left this morning for Eutaw, Ala., on legal business.

Ben Cowell, of Washington, is spending the week with his parents here.

J. S. Jenkins returned Tuesday evening from his holiday trip to Virginia.

B. F. Woodell, Grand Secretary of the Odd Fellows, returned to Raleigh today.

Miss Alice Hines spent Monday night with Mrs. Zeno Moore and went out to Farmville Tuesday.

Mrs. T. B. Wilkenson and children, of Raleigh, arrived Tuesday night to visit her father, W. T. Lipscomb, and family.

Mrs. R. B. Whitehead, of Wilson, who has been visiting her parents near Falkland, took the train here this morning for home.

Mrs. H. S. Cletcher and J. L. Cletcher, of Roxboro, mother and brother of A. H. Cletcher, who has been here on a visit to his family, left today for their home.

Geo. J. Woodward, of Greenville, is here spending the holidays with home-ticks. He is looking exceedingly well. George is a rising young man in the east.—Durham Sun.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale left this morning for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers Assembly. He has been a member of this committee for three years and is also a vice-President of the Assembly.

## "Never Tetched Me."

The rain or snow promised by the weather report for last night and today did not put in an appearance down this way, but we got some bright, cold weather, with a big frost this morning.

## Won't You?

Folks tell us they were glad to get THE DAILY REFLECTOR again Tuesday. Our little sheet is not the biggest thing in the world, but the fact that it is missed while taking holiday for only two days shows that its visits are appreciated. Nothing would please us better than for this appreciation to extend far enough for every family in town to let us send them the paper during 1898.

## Bernard is the Winner.

Washington, Dec. 27.—The eastern district attorneyship was settled today. Senator Pritchard and Representative White made a final and fruitless appeal for Cook. The President refused to make the appointment, saying, with some show of irritation, that he had decided to appoint Mr. C. M. Bernard. There is no appeal, said Senator Pritchard tonight, from this decision. Evidently the President was very much in earnest about the matter.

## Odd Fellows Election and Banquet

Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F. had an interesting meeting Tuesday night at a large attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

N. G.—L. H. Pender.  
V. G.—W. F. Burch.  
R. S.—E. E. Griffin.  
F. S.—W. R. Parker.  
Treas.—D. W. Hardee.

After the election Grand Secretary B. F. Woodell, of Raleigh, delivered an entertaining lecture to the Lodge.

At the close of the meeting the Odd Fellows went in a body to the residence of Mr. J. White where a sumptuous banquet awaited them. The lay out was an elegant one and the evening was greatly enjoyed by the tripple link brethren.

## 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.

# RICKS & TAFT.

We Return  
**Many Thanks**  
for the large  
**CHRISTMAS TRADE**  
We enjoyed.  
We still have a splendid stock to select from

# RICKS & TAFT.

## Lang's Cash House.

We return thanks for the large trade we had Christmas and solicit your patronage for the New Year.

## Lang Sells Cheap.

R. R. FLEMING, Pres.  
A. G. COX, Vice Pres.  
G. J. CHERRY, }  
HENRY HARDING, Ass't Cashier.

CAPITAL: Minimum \$10,000; Maximum \$100,000.

Organized June 1st, 1897.

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

Report of the Condition at the Close of Business December 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans, Discounts and Bills receivable	\$16,769.94	Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Due from Banks	5,585.83	Deposits subject to Check	20,806.60
Cash in Vault	10,442.23	Cashiers Checks outstanding	77.17
Over Drafts	552.02	Certified Checks	136.05
Furniture and Fixtures	529.70	Time Certificates of Deposits	1,793.22
	\$34,829.77	Surplus and profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,016.64
			\$33,829.77

Correct attest:  
A. G. COX,  
J. W. HIGGS,  
Dr. W. H. BAGWELL.

I. E. B. HIGGS, Cashier of the above bank, do certify that the above statement is correct. E. B. HIGGS.

Let your first new year resolution be to get on THE REFLECTOR list for 1898.

## 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.

200 TONS **COAL** 200 TONS  
**EGG and NUTT**

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