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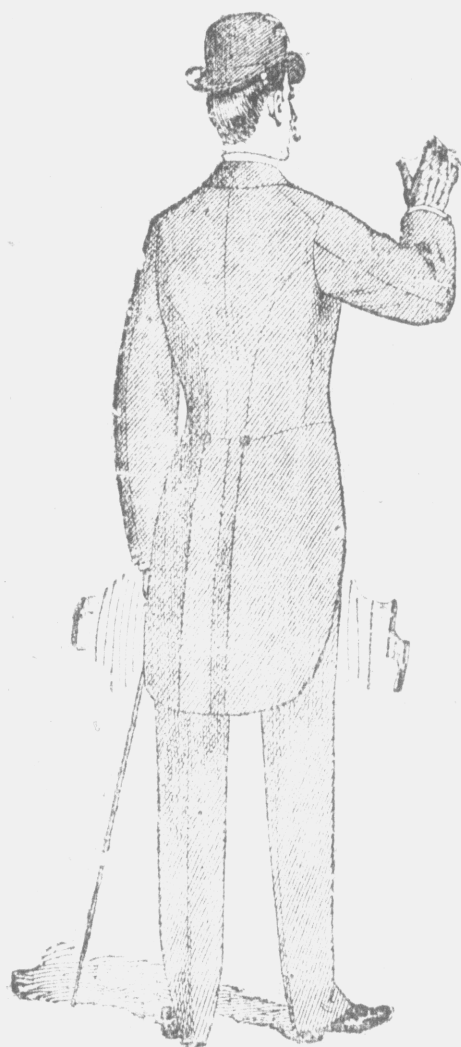
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GREENVILLE, N. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1898.

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FOR NEW YEAR

What
Shall I
Give them?



Here
Are
Hints

Hats,
Cuffs,
Shoes,
Collars,
Capes,
Shirts,
Gloves,
Hose,
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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Muntford.

The Undersell Man.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Where You Can Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. N. M. Watson.
Baptist church—Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. by Rev. A. W. Setzer. Communion at morning service.
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.

Marriage Licenses.

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

WHITE.

J. T. Mathews and Alice Gorham.
Joseph Edwards and Minnie McLawhorn.
K. S. Evans and Maggie A. Smith.

COLORED.

Isaac McLawhorn and Martha Harrington.
Charlie Bell and Lizzie Shade.
Redmond Allen and Emma Peyton.
Walter Mewbarn and Harriet Moore.
The total number of licenses issued during the month of December was 48, divided equally between white and colored.

The Business Barometer.

The advertising columns of legitimate newspapers are now regarded by the public as an unerring barometer of the character, energy and success of business men, and those who fail to accept the new universally accepted method of reaching the public must fall behind in the race of trade.—Columbian (Conn.) Standard.

The New Orleans Times-Democrat says that just inside of one of the leading department stores there is a blackboard, which is used very effectively for advertising purposes. The following was written on it to catch the eye of young lady customers: "Have you a sweet heart? Is so, buy him a bottle of our pure Florida water." A young man who dropped in to get a glass of soda water saw it. Next day he was passing by with his girl, and as they were going in to get some soda water, he told her to read the sign. He spoke before he looked, for, to his dismay, the inscription on the blackboard was: "Have you a baby? If so, use sterilized milk."

JUST FOR FUN.

Now that Congress has convened the Cuban war will resume.

Hoax—"What are you taking for your cold?" Joak—"Advice principally."

Net—"Miss Flossy is quite an enthusiast in golf." Belle—"Yes; she thinks she's clever at climbing over rail fences."

"Well," remarked the comedian who had been promised a small part after being idle half the season, "even a small role is better than a whole loaf."

She—"Yes; we're engaged, and he's the most constant lover imaginable." He—"He may be constant, but he's certainly not consistent." "Why?" "He's a director of a gas company."

Willie—"Tommy Stout's a lucky kid; his big sister's going to let him hang up one of her stockin's." His Sister—"Well, don't you care. You shad have one of mine." Willie—"Hug! Den! 'an'ty'll give me a lead pencil, ur some 'thin' like 'at."

There was a price upon her head. She longed to fly to the uttermost bounds of the earth and hide from mortal view. Her fellow-creatures laughed at her and whispered among themselves. The poor woman had forgotten to remove the \$.98 tag from her new bonnet when she went to church.

Re-building.

The John Flanagan Buggy Company have commenced rebuilding their shops that were recently burned. The main building will be nearly twice as large as before.

A suggestion made by the Charleston News has as much wisdom as any one of the resolutions adopted by the American Cotton Growers' Protective Association. One hundred years ago South Carolina was a corn growing and wheat growing State. "What was done one hundred years ago can be done now," insists The News. "We have proved by a long and stumbling experience that cotton does not take the place of wheat as the staff of life, and that no community can thrive whose only manufacturing industry is that of spinning the fibre for market."—Philadelphia Record.

A telephone girl in a New York town was overwhelmed with Christmas gifts on Saturday, they varied from a hundred dollar bank note to a box of candies. Naturally she exclaimed "Hello!" when she saw them.

FRANK WILSON

WE R LEADING

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.



Shoes.

ALFRED FORBES

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.



Rugs.



Buggy Robes.

ALFRED FORBES



Hardware.

DAILY REFLECTOR

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

Entered as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

Per year, \$3.00
Per month, .25
Per 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 to have correspondents at every postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and on one side of the paper.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1898.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31 '79.
Secretary Gage is the financial boss of the whole administration outfit. He made a bluff at resigning, if Mr. McKinley was dissatisfied with his advisory of legislation to clinch the gold standard upon our financial system, and Mr. McKinley at once dropped to the gold side of the financial fence, and informed his wily Secretary of the Treasury that he didn't want his resignation and was perfectly satisfied with what he had done and what he was doing. If that doesn't convince the silver Republicans in Congress that Mr. McKinley has kept them in the lurch and surrendered, bag and baggage, to the gold standard crowd, it will be plain as the nose on your face that they don't want to be convinced. Although the Democrats were not at all surprised at Mr. McKinley's action, they are much pleased with it. Delighted, in fact. It's worth many thousand Democratic votes.

Hon. Richard Park Bland, of Missouri, whose nickname of "Silver Dick" has always been considered by him and his admirers as one of the greatest honors he has won in his long career in the House, is jubilant over the Democratic outlook. He says the Democrats will sweep the country next year, and that in 1900 free silver will be irresistible. He condensed his reasons for this belief into the following: "The gold standard is too narrow for this magnificent country." Speaking of the Republican party, Mr. Bland said: "The Gage bill is strictly in line with the Republican policy and with Mr. McKinley's administration. They ought to enact the bill into law."

Senator Bate, of Tennessee, was hot on a few minutes, one day this week, because of what he properly considered discourteous treatment of himself by officials of the Post Office Department, and the matter may be heard from on the floor of the Senate. Senator Bate went to the department and asked to see the papers in the case of Peter Clarke, who was recently nominated or postmaster at Pulaski, Tennessee, and against whom charges have been made. Much to his surprise he was told that he could not see them because he was not a member of the Senate Post Office committee. Representative Cox, who represents the district in which Pulaski is located, was also refused a look at the papers in the case. If there is any law for the refusal it should be brought to the notice of Senators and Representatives who do not enjoy being snubbed by department officials; if there is no law, the official by whose order access was refused to these papers should be made to smart for it in some way.

With a continuation of the Cleveland and McKinley financial policy the bonds of the United States would practically be gold bonds, just as they are now. Isn't it strange then, that the large bond holders should be in favor of Secretary Gage's scheme to refund the bonded indebtedness of the country with 2½ per cent gold bonds,

knowing that it would reduce the amount of interest paid by the government to the extent of ten or twelve millions a year? The fact that these bondholders are willing to give up that much money to get the word "gold" put upon U. S. bonds is significant. It indicates the price the bondholders would pay for the perpetuating of the gold standard; also, that they believe, in common with most Democrats, that existing laws do not justify the policy of the Treasury Department in deciding that U. S. bonds are payable in gold whenever their holders so desire. Gold bonds will not be authorized by Congress, but the effort to get such legislation may result in good by opening the eyes of many who have heretofore been unable to see the drift of the gold movement.

Of course everybody expects the Spanish minister to try to earn his salary by making things appear as favorable as possible for his country, but he overdid his part in a statement concerning the contributions for suffering humanity in Cuba, which have been officially asked for from our people by the President of the United States, which he made public this week. If Spain had not acknowledged its inability to deal with the situation, Americans would not have been asked to contribute; yet, Senator Dupuy de Lome begins by saying: "It is not true that the Spanish authorities in Cuba are not equal to the situation." In his anxiety to make a good showing for Spain he dashes would-be contributors with ice water by saying that many of the sufferers are such only because of their unwillingness to work. But the galliest sentence in the statement is this: "It should be borne in mind, also, that the Spanish government has remitted all duties on relief supplies sent to Cuba, so that for every dollar of supplies, entering Cuba, Spain adds a considerable percentage, the remitted duties running from 40 per cent down." The rule of arithmetic by which the remittance of duty on charity donations can figure as additions to the donations may be common in Spain, but it has never been known in American schools.

There are Certain Things That Must be Done on the Lord's Day.

"There are one or two principles which apply directly to the frequent difficulties which meet the Christian young man," writes Dwight L. Moody of "A Young Man's Religious Life" in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "In Sunday labor there is a certain amount of work that must be done on Sunday, both for the needs and health of a community. But in necessary work it should be dispatched as quickly as possible, and not be used as an excuse for unnecessary work."

"When the Lord ordained a day of rest it was for man's best interests, physically, mentally and spiritually, and any man who barter the day of rest to gratify the selfish interests of another is always the loser. Man needs for the welfare of his soul, as well as his body, at least one day in seven to devote to its special needs. I know, from personal experience, that no man can work seven days in a week, not even in religious work, and do the best work he is capable of, either for God or man. And I have no right to take from my neighbor what I prize myself."

A Cash Business.

More and more merchants seem to be interested in the "cash only" idea. In a community where that plan can be worked at all it is surely the preferable way. Not only can a cash business be transacted for less expense than the cash and credit kind, but it enables the bright merchant to turn a corner with ease and certainty. Said one of this kind to me a few days since: "If we get a little short, we have only to make a special sale of something, and we can change at least a

part of the goods into cash—enough to let us out of our trouble. Whereas, if we gave credit, no matter how much we sold, so large a part of it would be charged that we would not be likely to get much instant relief." There is reason in this position. I know a great many instances in which a quick turn has been made by a cash house and serious inconvenience, to say the least, avoided.—M. M. Gillam, in Brains.

The Lady is Always a Lady.

Ruth Ashmore, writing on "The Simplicity of the Grande Dame," in the January Ladies' Home Journal, asserts that "a lady may stand behind the counter, be mistress in her own home, or busy all day at a desk, but no matter what her position in life is, she never swerves, and unconsciously she always impresses those who are around her with the fact of her gentleness and her simplicity. The lady gains her strength not from riches, not from her high position, not from great learning, but from good common-sense. Any one of us may learn this if we will take a good model and copy it. No lady is free-and-easy in her manners. She does not, however, go to the other extreme and become stilted, but she tends rather to quietness and to a slight reserve, since, when she takes a friend, she proposes to keep her. She does not become intimate with you after twenty-four hours' acquaintance, but you in the place of a confidante in forty-eight hours, and in a week's time of you. The lady knows you first merely as an acquaintance, and then, if she finds you interesting, or if she thinks she can in any way be of use to you, she permits you to come gradually into her life, and between you may grow up a friendship that may last through life, even unto death."

Echoes From Billville.

It's quite fortunate it only comes once a year. A man couldn't afford to have a fog shot off any oftener than that.

Our Christmas contribution to the heathen will make 'em cheerful enough to murder a few more missionaries.

Notwithstanding all the giving there wasn't a Christmas tree that broke down with the gifts.—E. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

The Fayetteville-Observer says that nearly \$100,000 a year leaves Fayetteville to pay for retail purchases made in the Northern cities. Large amounts go from all our towns and cities, and in most instances the purchasers could do just as well by buying from home dealers. The home merchants pay the taxes and help to support the communities in which they live. It is short-sighted attempts at economy to drive them out of business by buying everything through the mails.

A Fable For Critics.

"What are you doing here?" asked the St. Bernard of his neighbor, at the bench show.

"Have I not as good a right to be here as you have?" returned the dachshund.

"Not on your life," said the St. Bernard. "You're a freak and your proper place is in a museum along with the educated pig and the two headed mule. What short legs you have and what a big body! Nature built you from the top downward and ran out of material before she got through. Look at me and then go chase yourself!"

"I've got more good points than you have," ventured the other.

"Rats!" growled the St. Bernard, and the terrier across the way pricked up his ears and became interested.

It came to pass, however, that they tied a blue ribbon to the short legged dog and the St. Bernard wasn't in it. Moral.—It isn't the outside of a watch that keeps the time.—Detroit Free Press.

R. L. DAVIS, Pres't. J. L. LITTLE, Cash'g
R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres.
REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

STATEMENT OF THE

The Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$12,904.84	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	1,650.67	Undivided Profits	3,797.27
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	103,294.89
Due from Banks	44,598.00	Due to Banks	199.07
Furniture and Fixtures	1,515.25	Cashiers Checks outstanding	867.35
Current expenses	2,136.57	Time Certificates of Deposit	960.00
Cash Items	7,857.51		
Cash on hand	30,455.77	Total	\$132,118.61
Total	\$132,118.61		

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



ESTABLISHED 1871.

SAM. M. SCHULTZ

PORK SIDES & SHOULDER

FOR RESAID MERCHANTS BUY for their year's supplies will find their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is complete in all its branches.

FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR

ALWAYS AT LOWEST PRICES. Fresh, Swift & Co.

We buy direct from Manufacturers and sell at lowest prices.

FURNITURE

always on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. Our goods are all bought and sold for CASH, therefore, having no risk to run we sell at a close margin.

W. B. Rodman, W. Demie Grimes, Washington, N. C. Greenville, N. C.

RODMAN & GRIMES ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Greenville, N. C.

Practice wherever services are desired.

Barbers.

A. BENDER, FASHIONABLE BARBER.

Can be found below Five Points, next door to Reflector office.

JAMES A. SMITH, TONSORIAL ARTIST.

GREENVILLE, N. C. Patronage solicited. Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Gents Clothes a specialty.

HERBERT EDMUNDS, FASHIONABLE BARBER.

Special attention given to cleaning.

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 12
Middling 11
Low Middling 10 1/2
Good Ordinary 10
Tone—steady

PEANUTS
Prime 2
Extra Prime 2
Kancy 2
Spanish 60 to 70
Tone—quiet.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Wheat, 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 44 to 46
Coffee 9 1/2 to 24
Salt per Sack 65 to 1 50
Chickens 12 1/2 to 20
Eggs per doz 120
Beeswax, per 26
Cotton Seed, per bushel 10 to

BOB GREENE & CO

UNDERTAKER FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.

We have just received a new hearse and the nicest line of Coffins and Caskets, in wood, metal, and cloth ever brought to Greenville.

We are prepared to embalm in all its forms.

Personal attention given to conducting funerals and bodies entrusted to our care will receive every mark of respect.

Our prices are lower than ever. We do not want monopoly but invite competition.

We can be found at any and all times in the John Flanagan Buggy Co's building.

BOB GREENE & CO.

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.

GREENVILLE

Male Academy.

The next session of this school opens on

MONDAY SEPT. 6, 1897

and continue for 10 months.

The terms are as follows:

Primary English per mo. 1.00

Intermediate " " " .50

Higher " " " .50

Languages teach " " " 1.00

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

We ask a continuance of your liberal patronage.

W. H. TAGSDALE.

BLOOD POISON

A SPECIALTY. Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Syphilis permanently cured in 1 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for the same price under same guaranty. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad 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 Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Syphilitic Blood Poison that we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians, \$500-1000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address COOK REMEDY CO., 450 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 29th, 1891.
Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag.
2.35 a. m. nolla 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 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.
7.15 p. m. nolla 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 10.50 a. m. Petersburg
3.24 a. m. Richmond 4.20 a. m.
Washington 7.41 a. m. Balti-
more 9.05 a. m. Philadelphia
11.5 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-
bourne 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
to 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 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
9.45 P. M. 1.03 p. m. New York 9.00 p. m.
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
5.30 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 7.20 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 York 9.20 am. Jackson-
ville 10.42 am. This train
arrives at Walnut street.
FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave
12.15 P. M. Tampa 8.00 am. Sanford
9.00 pm. Jacksonville 6.35 pm.
Savanna 12.50 night. Charles-
ton 5.40 am. Columbia 5.50
am. Atlanta 8.20 am. Macon
9.30 am. Augusta 3.05 pm.
Macon 4.15 pm. Sumter
4.45 am. Florence 8.55 am.
Marion 9.35 am. Chadbourne
10.35 am. Lake Waccamaw
11.06 am.

Train on Section Neck Branch Road
leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.3
p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.21 p.
m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55
p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50
p. 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 Pamlico 9.10 a. m., and 4.10
p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leave
Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 9.10 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., 6.01 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 7.1 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.
& L., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar
7.50 p. m. Clifton 8.05 p. m. Returning
leave Clifton 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 13.00 p. m.

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

H. M. EMERSON,
Gen'l Pass. Agent

EMERSON, Office Manager
KENNEDY, Gen'l Manager.

ALL ABOUT

A handsomely illustrated book of
200 pages descriptive of Texas and
the resources of that great state
will be mailed to any address on
receipt of eight cents to cover post
age. D. J. PRICE,
G. P. & T. A., I. & G. N. R. R.
Palestine, Texas.

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

THE RECORD OF A YEAR.

Notable Events in 1897 the World Over.

13. Obituary: Samuel Chester Reid, son of
Capt. Reid, the naval warrior, in Washing-
ton; aged 77. Sir Isaac Holden, M. P., in-
ventor of the lucifer match and of carding
machine for wool, in England.
15. Fire: The saw and planing mills of the Tu-
nis Lumber Co. at Baltimore destroyed by
lightning; loss, \$600,000.
The Count of Turin and Prince Henri of Or-
leans fought a duel with swords near Paris.
Prince Henri seriously wounded.
17. Fire: The lumber yard of the Gerry Lum-
ber Co. in Eagle River, Wis., destroyed;
loss, \$150,000.
Conventions: The twenty-third annual con-
vention of the American Bankers' associa-
tion met in Detroit. The thirteenth annual
convention of the Society of American
Florists opened in Providence.

Obituary: David G. Swaim, U. S. A., re-
tired, judge advocate general, in Washing-
ton; aged 63.
18. The ninth annual convention of the Young
People's Christian union of the United
Presbyterian church met in Indianapolis.
Obituary: Gen. William Ward, a noted Fed-
eral veteran, in Newark, N. J.; aged 78.
19. The National Temperance society in ses-
sion in Saratoga.
20. Fire: Henry C. White & Sons' large wooden
mill at Chapachet, R. I., destroyed, to-
gether with several houses; loss, \$200,000.
Miscellaneous: The twenty-eighth reunion of
the Society of the Army of the Potomac
held in Troy, N. Y. Angiolillo, the assassin
of Senator Canovas, executed at San Sebast-
ian.

21. Sporting: Michael defeated Starbuck in a
33 mile cycle race at Manhattan Beach;
time, 14.6m. 14.35s. Star Pointer outpaced
Joe Patchen at Chicago; best mile, 2.32.
22. Fire: The phosphate works of L. P. Thom-
as' Sons & Co. at Paulsboro, destroyed;
loss, \$235,000.
Obituary: James Reynolds, one of the lead-
ing spirits in the old Fenian Brotherhood,
in New York city.
23. Explosion: 3 men killed and 8 injured by a
boiler in Cairo, Ills.

Miscellaneous: Thirty first annual encamp-
ment of the G. A. R. opened in Buffalo.
Curly Chief, one of the most noted Pawnee
Indians, died near Perry, O. T.; aged 100.
24. Fire: The Salamander Brick works at Wood-
bridge, N. J., destroyed; loss \$100,000.
Sporting: D'Alonette won the Futurity at
Coney Island.
25. President J. Idiarte Borda, of Uruguay, shot
and killed by an assassin in Montevideo.
Obituary: Converse L. Graves, a well
known actor, playwright and stage man-
ager, in New York; aged 62. Mary Kyle
Dallas, the well known writer for maga-
zines, in New York city; aged 50. Count
Mutan, once minister to Washington, at
Yokohama.

26. Gen. J. P. S. Golan of Lebanon, Pa., elect-
ed commander in chief of the G. A. R.
27. Obituary: Oden Goelet, the noted yacht-
man, at the Isle of Wight; aged 65. Wil-
liam Cookson Clarke, the oldest remain-
ing lawyer in the city, in New York city;
aged 70.
28. Star Pointer paced a mile in 1:50 at Brad-
ville, Mass., breaking the pacing record.
29. Obituary: Eleazar Corning, president of
the Albany City National bank and a di-
rector of the New York Central railroad,
in New York; aged 70. Daniel G. Hallam,
ex-surrogate and ex-district attorney of
New York, in Somersworth, N. H.; aged
55.

30. Obituary: Mrs. John Drew, the actress, at
Larchmont, N. Y.; aged 79.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Sporting: Requitul won the Flight stakes
at Sheepshead Bay.
2. Obituary: Col. George Bliss, well known
lawyer and veteran of the civil war, at
Narragansett Pier; aged 67.
3. The members of the Jackson-Harmsworth
expedition returned from Franz Josef Land
after spending 3 winters there.
4. Explosion: 5 people killed and 25 or 30
wounded by explosions of natural gas in
Broad Ripple, Ind.
5. Fire: 4 warehouses burned at Philadel-
phia; loss, \$25,000.
6. Explosion: 6 men killed by the explosion
of nitroglycerin at Cynet, O.
7. The treaty of annexation ratified by the
Hawaiian senate.

8. Accident: 13 persons killed and 10 injured
by railroad collision at Emporia, Kan.
The Sons of Veterans began a national en-
campment at Indianapolis.
Business troubles: J. K. Willard & Co. of
New York made an assignment; liabilities
reach \$1,000,000.
9. Accident: 30 persons killed and 185 injured
in a railway collision near Newcastle, Colo.
Miscellaneous: From 14 to 20 miners killed
and 40 wounded by a party of deputy sher-
iffs at Lattimer, near Hazleton, Pa. Mrs.
Antonio Terry, wife of the noted Cuban
millionaire, died in Paris.

10. Obituary: Justice John Sedgwick, at Nor-
folk, Conn.; aged 68.
Shipwreck: 27 of the crew of the British
steamship Polyphonus drowned in a col-
lision in the Red sea.
12. Accident: 7 men killed and 6 injured in a
railroad wreck at Hanson, L. I.
14. Conventions: The International Associa-
tion of Police and Telegraph Superintend-
ents met in annual session in Nashville.
The supreme lodge of the Knights and
Ladies of Honor, opened its eleventh annual
meeting in Detroit.
Tornado: Sabine Pass, Tex., wrecked by a
tornado, 10 dead and many missing.

15. Fire: Big flour depot and several factory
buildings destroyed by fire at North Man-
chester, Ind.; loss, \$70,000.
Miscellaneous: 5 members of a gang of rob-
bers were lynched in the public square of
Versailles, Ind. President Diaz of Mexico
was assaulted, but escaped unharmed.
16. Fire: John A. Logan's stock barn, 8 fine
horses and a number of vehicles burned at
Youngstown, O.; loss, \$75,000.
17. Accident: 5 men killed in a collision of
freight trains near Chippewa Falls, Wis.
18. Obituary: George Waldron, one of the sur-
vivors of the "noble six hundred" in the
famous charge at Balaklava, at Montreal;
aged 73. Henry W. Sage, the great ben-
efactor of Cornell university, at Ithaca, N.
Y.; aged 83.

20. Fire: The lumber mills of Hull Lumber
company, at Ottawa, destroyed; loss, \$100,-
000.
22. Shipwreck: Boat No. 20 sunk off Cuxhaven,
Hamburg; 8 of her crew, including the
commander, Duke Frederick William Meck-
lenburg-Schwerin, drowned.
Fire: The works of the Youngstown (O.)
Bridge Co. destroyed; loss, \$100,000.
Hurricane: 40 persons killed and 70 injured
in Italy.
Obituary: Gen. Bourbaki, the commander of
the Imperial guard in 1870, at Bayonne,
France.

The American Forestry association met in
Nashville.

23. Fires: Most of the business buildings in
Bainbridge, O., destroyed; loss \$50,000.
The John Gund Brewing Co.'s plant at La-
crosse, Wis., destroyed; loss, \$300,000. The
Star Coal Co.'s No. 1 mine at Braidwood,
Ills., destroyed; loss, \$75,000.

The annual conference of the German Pap-
tists of the east begun in New York city.
Obituary: Judge C. B. Kilgore, an adjutant
general in the Confederate army, at Ard-
more, I. T.; aged 62. Hezekiah D. Sharpe,
an old time abolitionist and one of the
founders of the Church of the Pilgrims,
Brooklyn, at Brooklyn; aged 86.

24. Obituary: James Lane, known as "Uncle
Jimmy," Chicago's oldest resident, at Chi-
cago; aged 101.
25. Obituary: Aeronaut James Allen, the fa-
mous balloonist of war times and father of
four skilled and daring balloonists, in
South Providence; aged 75.

26. Obituary: Michael H. Cross, the distin-
guished musician, at Philadelphia; aged 64.
The new North German Lloyd steamer Wil-
helm der Grosse, from Bremen and South-
ampton, broke the westward record from
Southampton by 24 minutes.

27. Obituary: Capt. Quinton Campbell, an old
time newspaper man of Chicago and vet-
eran of the civil and Indian wars, in Chi-
cago; aged 56. George M. Robeson, Pres-
ident Grant's secretary of the navy, at
Trenton; aged 66.

29. Fire: At Ironton, O.; loss, \$400,000.
The Spanish cabinet resigned.
30. Fire: Power house of the Capital Traction
Railway Co. burned in Washington; loss
over \$1,000,000.

OCTOBER.

1. Sporting: Star Pointer lowered the racing
record at Chicago by pacing a mile in 2:00 p.
2. Obituary: Gen. Neal Dow, a Federal vet-
eran and the father of the Prohibition
movement, at Portland, Me.; aged 93. Jo-
seph Proctor, veteran actor, in Boston;
aged 81.
3. Fire: 100 buildings burned at Austin, Tex.;
loss, \$200,000.
Sporting: Starbuck defeated Michael in a 25
mile cycle race at Philadelphia.

4. Fire: Hotel Fayette, a fine summer resort
at Minnetonka Beach, Minn., destroyed by
fire.
Disaster: 7 deaths in a railway crossing ac-
cident at Wilby Springs, Mo.
5. Obituary: Sister Gonzaga, the oldest sis-
ter of charity in the United States, in Phil-
adelphia; aged 75.
Disaster: 7 schoolgirls and a teacher burned
to death at Plankinton, S. D.

6. Fire: The John-on block burned at Hend-
erson, Ky.; loss, \$750,000. 12 business
buildings burned at Meriden, Ills.; loss,
\$100,000.
Obituary: William A. Stiles, editor of Forest
and Stream, in New York city. Sir John
Gilbert, noted painter and illustrator, in
London; aged 80. Chief Skemadore of the
Onondaga Indians, at Seymour, Ills.; aged 89.
Disaster: Over 6,000 deaths in a typhoon in
the Philippine Islands.

7. Fire: 7 buildings, including an opera house,
burned in Detroit; loss, \$600,000.
8. Fire: An \$80,000 fire at Portland, Or. The
Second Presbyterian church burned at La-
fayette, Ind.
Obituary: Rear Admiral John Brady Clitz,
U. S. N., retired, in Washington; aged 76.
9. General Pulger, noted Venezuelan warrior,
statesman and philanthropist, died at Ca-
racas.
10. Obituary: Thomas Whiffen, actor, in Hert-
ford, England.

13. The jury in the famous Mrs. Atkinson case
in West Virginia failed to agree. Sonorita
Branghina Cosio y Cisneros, the Cuban
girl who escaped from prison in Havana,
arrived in New York.
14. 7 tobacco warehouses and 8 dwellings burned
at Durham, N. C.; loss, \$200,000.
15. Disaster: The dome of Robinson's Opera
House in Cincinnati fell during a perform-
ance, 3 persons killed, 60 injured.
17. Fire: The town of Windsor, N. S., wiped
out and 5000 people homeless; loss, \$3,000,-
000. A \$200,000 factory fire in New York
city.
Obituary: Charles A. Dana, editor of the
New York sun, at Glen Cove, N. Y.; aged
78.

Shipwreck: The coaster Triton wrecked off
the Cuban coast; about 150 lives lost.
Obituary: Admiral John L. Worden, U. S.
N., retired, the Monitor hero, Washing-
ton; aged 79. John W. Hague, a well known
actor, in Boston; aged 58.
19. Obituary: George Mortimer Pughman, the
palace car magnate, in Chicago; aged 66.
O. P. Caylor, a well known writer on base-
ball, died at Winona, Minn.
20. A \$100,000 fire at Osceola, Ark.

Miscellaneous: The hundredth anniversary
of the launching of the war frigate Old Iron-
sides celebrated in Boston.
22. Business troubles: W. G. Hitchcock & Co.,
partners, as failed in New York city; li-
abilities, \$1,000,000. The Fowler Cycle Co.,
Chicago, assigned; liabilities, \$200,000.
Obituary: Justin Winsor, historian and librar-
ian of Harvard university, in Cambridge;
aged 66.
Miscellaneous: Princeton university's pre-
sident commended. Uncle Charlie
Baker, an Indiana pioneer and the oldest
survivor of the civil war, died at Valparaiso;
aged 89.

23. Disaster: A Hudson River railroad express
plunged into the river near Garriquois, N.
Y.; 20 killed, many injured.
Convention: The biennial meeting of the
world's W. C. T. U. opened in Toronto.
Shipwreck: Strana schooner Caspar wrecked
off Point Arena, Cal.; 13 sailors drowned.
24. Obituary: Prof. Francis Turner Palgrave
of Oxford university; aged 73.
25. Destructive storm on the Atlantic coast
from Long Island to Hatteras.
Obituary: John Sartain, artist and engraver
of repute, in Philadelphia; aged 89.
27. Fire: Offices of the Walsh railroad burned
in St. Louis; loss, \$600,000. The Wolfel
Co.'s immense tannery at Morris, Ills., de-
stroyed; loss, \$250,000.

Obituary: The Duchess of Teck, Princess
Mary of Cambridge, at Richmond, Eng-
land. Thomas G. Alvord, noted New York
politician, in Syracuse; aged 87.
Remmon: The twenty-ninth annual meeting
of the Society of the Army of the Ten-
nessee begun in Milwaukee.
28. Fire: Sturgis grain elevator burned at Bu-
falo; loss over \$200,000.
Conventions: The national convention of the
W. C. T. U. opened at Buffalo. Annual
meeting of the Association of Collegiate
Athletes opened at Detroit.

NOVEMBER.

1. Union Pacific railroad sold at Omaha to re-
organization committee for \$57,564,932.75.
Col. J. R. M. Chard, V. C., hero of Rork's
Drift, died at Taunton, England.
3. Fire: Central hotel and Corry block burned
at Marlboro, Mass.; loss, \$150,000.
Accident: 4 killed and 17 injured in the
wreck of a vestibule express on the Ches-
apeake and Ohio railroad near Charlottes-
ville, Va.
Obituary: Gen. Thomas L. Clingham, noted
Confederate veteran, at Morgantown, N.
C. Dr. S. R. Sheffield, inventor of the
tooth crown, died in New London, Conn.
5. Attempt to assassinate: Dr. Moraes, presi-
dent of Brazil.
6. Fire: The Great Tannery, Ark.

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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.

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

Consider This.

The business men of Greenville should resolve right at the first of the year that they are going to have some factories in operation before the year shall close. Factories are the town's greatest need at this time and unless we have them other towns will go ahead of us and draw away trade to which Greenville is entitled.

BRAND NEW.

The Year and Everything in This Column.

1898.

January.

First month.

Write it 1898.

Happy New Year.

Large crowd in town today.

Court will begin on the 10th.

The new year had a cold beginning. County Commissioners meet Monday.

The tobacco market opens again on the 4th.

The Board of Education will meet Monday.

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

Have you kept your new year resolutions a whole day?

We get five Saturdays, five Sundays and five Mondays this month.

The winds played a mournful dirge over the death of the old year Friday night.

The new year resolution of some people seemed to be to drink everything in reach.

Little Hennie Whichard gave a number of her little friends a new year party Friday night.

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Miss Bessie Jarvis had a number of friends at her home to watch the old year out and the new year in Friday night.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Is the Popular Greeting of Today.

Rev. C. J. Woodson left this morning.

Dr. R. L. Carr went to Tarboro today.

A. A. Andrews has returned from Durham.

A. M. Moore went down the road Friday evening.

Rev. E. D. Brown came over from Kinston this morning.

A. L. Blow returned Friday evening from a trip up the road.

J. J. Cherry, Jr., returned Friday evening from New York.

H. W. White returned Friday evening from Whitakers.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale returned Friday evening from Raleigh.

T. S. Ragsdale, of Oxford, is visiting his brother, W. H. Ragsdale.

Miss Maggie Bradley, of Lenoir, is visiting the family of W. E. Wilson.

C. M. Bernard and his son returned Friday evening from Washington.

Miss Marie Hull, who is to be principal of the public school here, arrived this morning.

Oden Warren and wife and his son returned Friday evening from their holiday visit to Salisbury.

M. F. Turange, who was assistant at the telegraph office during the past year, has taken a position at the depot.

The cold wave came on schedule time.

Get the right year when you write your letters now.

Said some friend the Reflector for the new year.

The color of people and a cold time for the new year.

Begin the new year right by attending Sunday school and church tomorrow.

Bring out of town. Dental work was closed on Friday.

There has been much moving and changing of residences in the county during the past week.

B. C. Hoke & Co., suit disservice, partnership February 1st, and are closing out their stock at cost.

There were two suicides and several murders in this State during the holidays, and accidents without number.

For once there was not any belching here over the birth of the new year, and everything was quiet Friday night.

Being a holiday the weather bureau sent no report today, so you will have to take the weather as you find it for the next 48 hours.

A rude shanty has been put up in front of the old market house site to serve as a place for selling meats until the new market is ready.

If you turned over a new leaf for the new year—and every one should have done so—keep that leaf unsciled. Stand to your good resolutions.

Mr. Charles Cobb has purchased the interest of Mr. W. R. Smith in the Pitt County Buggy Company. He and Mr. H. C. Edwards will continue the business.

The Episcopal Sunday School had a Christmas tree and party in Germania hall Friday night. The tree was splendidly decorated and had Santa Claus in the top of it.

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Cash in Vault 3,412
Over Drafts 55.0
Furniture and Fixtures 53.7
\$680,529.77
LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock \$10,000.00
Deposits subject to Check 20,806.69
Cashiers Checks outstanding 77.17
Carried Checks 136.05
Time Certificates of Deposits 1,793.22
Surplus and profits less expenses and taxes paid 1,016.64
\$33,829.77
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