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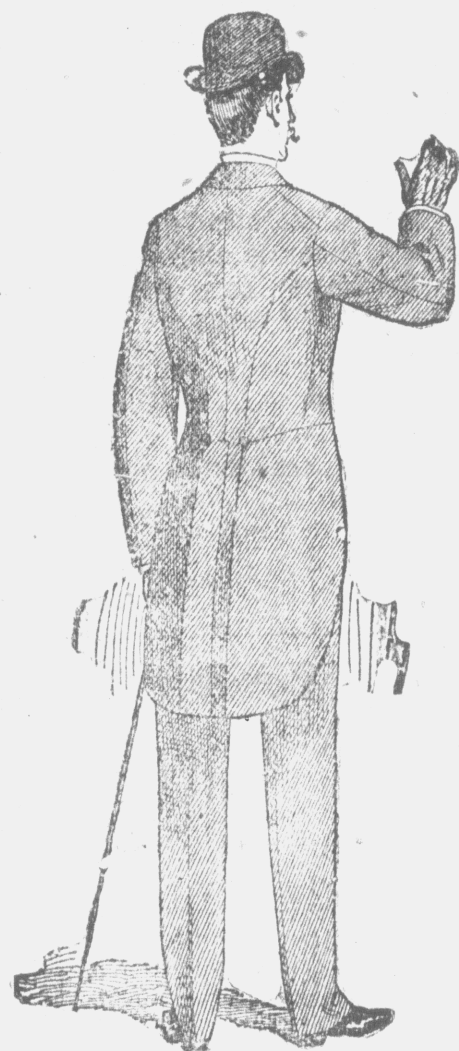
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GREENVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1898.

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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 Oda Trousers.

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Munford.

The Undersell Man.

BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHFL, N. C., Jan. 3, 1898.

M. G. Bryan spent Sunday in town.

M. C. S. Cherry went to Raleigh today.

John Hardy has moved his family to Gold Point to live.

Alex L. Blow, of Greenville, spent Friday here on business.

D. H. James, of Pactolus, spent Thursday night here on business.

C. C. Joyner is here today, his many friends here were glad to see him.

Miss Mollie Bryan, who spent the holidays here with relatives, returned home today.

R. D. Whitehead will move his family to town this week and will occupy Mrs. J. L. Nels n's house.

J. R. Jenkins, A. Ward, F. B. Knight and T. E. Carson went to Greenville today on business.

Miss Effie Grimes, who came home to spend the Christmas holidays, returned to Greensboro this morning.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

Forty Australian miners have arrived at Victoria, B. C., bound for the Yukon.

For stealing a hog, worth \$2, in Cleveland County, Ark., an aged negro was lynched by a mob.

Chicago (Ill.) Aldermen want to revolutionize after dark life there by adopting a curfew law to apply to all classes.

John P. Schofield, of Boston, Mass., denies that he offered to produce the body of Sausage Maker Luetger's wife for \$15,000.

Miss Emma Benson, of Blackshear, Ga., whose fiance failed to appear at the time set for her wedding, took poison.

Burned to Death.

We learn by telephone from Whichard's that on Monday night a stor building belonging to the Parmele-Eckelston Lumber Co., at Parmele was destroyed by fire. Mr. Tom Whitley, a one-armed Confederate soldier who conducted a fruit and refreshment stand close to the depot, had a room in the building and was asleep at the time the fire occurred. He was caught in the building and burned to death.

We were unable to get further particulars up to the time of going to press.

THE REFLECTOR office is in the midst of a rush of work. Our patrons know that here is the place to get good job printing.

JUST FOR FUN.

Veils are always sold at their face value.

Don't forget to change the date—Start your letters "98."

Time for Klondike tourists to get ready for the spring rush.

Willie—"Pa, what's the difference between 'may' and 'can.' Pa—"Well, your mother, for instance may keep a secret; but she can't."

Tommy (looking up from his book)—"Pa, what do they mean by 'Darwin's missing link?' Pa—"Why, er—Mr. Darwin lost one of his cuff buttons, I suppose."

Nell—"What was the matter with Miss Sing-song's solo at the musical?" Belle—"After the second verse she came to the word 'Refrain' printed on the music sheet, so she did it."

Joax—"Who is that sanctimonious-looking woman?" Joax—"She's president of the S. P. D. N. T. M. of Boston." "What's that?" "Society to Prevent the Display of Naked Turkeys in Market."

"These scales, for instance, have a great sale among coal dealers," said the manufacturer to his visitor. "I see they are called 'Ambush,'" remarked the other; "that's an odd name." "Odd but appropriate. They lie in wait."

Small Extra Charge.

Telephone subscribers who wish to use the line to Washington will hereafter be charged 10 cents per month in addition to what they pay for the local exchange. Non-subscribers will continue to pay 15 cents for each time they use the 'phone.

Prize Awarded.

We overlooked mentioning yesterday in connection with the Capital Sunday school that little Miss Nannie Bowling was awarded a prize for being the most new scholar to the school. The presentation remarks were read by Prof. W. H. Ragsdale.

In New Quarter.

J. B. White, who recently purchased the general merchandise stock of his brother, W. H. White, has combined the two stocks in the store formerly occupied by the latter. He invites all his friends and customers to call at his new stand.

A Minister Married.

Rev. R. D. Carroll, a native of this county, who is pastor of the Baptist church at Smyrna, in Carteret county, was recently married to Mrs. Mamie Robinson. He and his bride spent the holidays at his old home near Winterville.

Shoes.

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Rugs.

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A beautiful line of Rugs.

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Buggy Robes.

ALFRED FORBES.

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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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One month, .25
Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.
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We desire a live correspondent at every postoffice in the county, who will furnish brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly on one side of the paper.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1898.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 3, 98.

Senator Teller has a little surprise that he intend to spring on those republicans who, although pretending to be bimetalists, are doing nothing to counteract the effect of Secretary Gage's efforts to have the entire world believe that Mr. McKinley and the republican party stand for gold monometallism. Senator Teller believes that there should be no further masquerading on the financial question; that the constituents of every Senator have a right to know to a certainty whether he favors bimetalism or gold monometallism, and that his little surprise, in the shape of a resolution he intends offering and pressing until a record vote is taken on it, will do the trick. This resolution did not originate with Senator Teller, but was written by the late Senator Matthew C. Adams, a republican senator from Ohio, and was adopted by republican votes in the Senate in 1897. It declares that all the bonds of the United States, issued or authorized to be issued, (under the funding act of 1870, the act to provide for the redemption of specie payments, etc.), are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the Government of the United States in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States containing 42½ grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not a violation of the public faith, nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor. Reckless assertions have been made concerning alleged changes among Senators on the silver question. For that reason, if for no other, Senator Teller's idea is a good one. In addition to smoking out the world of straddlers, a vote on this resolution will doubtless convince Secretary Gage and his goldbug assistants in and out of Congress, of the hopelessness of their efforts to secure from this Congress legislation authorizing the issue of gold bonds for the funding of our public debt, or for any other purpose.

The administration has put itself in a position to get a new batch of trouble, by meddling in the contest among the Maryland republicans over the election of Senator Gorman's successor. It was supposed that when the administration ascertained that it could not force the election of postmaster General Gary to the Senate, it had dropped out and decided to allow the Maryland republicans to choose their own Senator, but that was only a supposition. Within the last three or four days the administration

has openly shown its advocacy of Judge McComas for the Senate, and has compelled Gov. Lowndes to withdraw in favor of McComas. Ex Pension Commissioner Murphy, is opposed to the publication of the entire pension roll by the government, because of the large expense, but he thinks it would be productive of good results to furnish the newspapers with the complete list of all pensioners within the radius of their circulation. When Mr. Murphy was in charge of office, all newspapers that applied for lists of pensioners in their localities were promptly accommodated.

The Republicans are doing more crowing over the small surplus shown by the Government receipts and expenditures for the month of December, than they will over the big deficit that January will certainly show. Mr. Dingley has taken advantage of the situation to issue a rosy statement in which he easily makes it appear, on paper—that the deficiency of \$44,000,000, for the first half of the current fiscal year will not be increased during the last half, upon which the country has just entered, although that was something of which he and his party had a right to be justly proud. What would the stockholders of a big business corporation think of a management that reported loss of \$44,000,000 in six months and only promised that the next six months should not increase the loss? They would probably change the management as quick as they could, just as the people intend to do as soon as they get an opportunity to cast their ballots against the present mismanagers of our affairs.

The Democrat who isn't pleased with the political outlook, must be hard to please. The issue of this year's Congressional campaign and of the campaign of 1900 has been made and the argument furnished upon which it will be won by the Democrats by this administration, which after going through the farce of sending three eminent bimetalists to Europe as a Commission for the alleged purpose of securing the consent of European governments to international bimetalism, does not even wait until the members of that commission have officially reported before it announces to all the world, through its financial spoke-man, Secretary Gage, that it doesn't want bimetalism at all, either national or international, only gold monometallism.

It is now Greater New York, the new administration of the metropolitan city going in on the first of the year. The new order of things that combines all the surrounding burghs under one municipality, makes Greater New York the second largest city in the world.

Late caucuses in the Ohio legislature show that Mark Hanna is four votes short of enough to secure his return to the Senate. Just what schemes he will work between now and the election on the 12th remains to be seen. If he gets back it will be by sharp work.

Genteel Poverty in Washington

"I never saw so much genteel poverty before as exists in Washington, D. C.," writes a Cabinet member's wife in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "You have no idea how many of these Department clerks tremble in their boots for fear of losing their positions with a change of administration and enforcement of the Civil Service rules. The Departments unfit both men and women for any other

occupation. You would be surprised to know how many of the fashionable society men are Department clerks. Some of the most attractive among them get a majority of their meals out of society. They rent a room for a small amount, and dine out every night, frequently getting a lunch or a breakfast from a friend. In return, they make it their business to be entertaining and always in a good humor, ready to be of service and to initiate new people into the etiquette of the place."

Devious Definitions.

Wiseacre—A decayed wisdom tooth.
Cannibal—One who loves his fellow-men.
Flats—Small apartments or small men.
Detective—A combination of shadow and substance.
Conceit—A seat that should always be sat upon.
Echo—The only thing that can flim-flam a woman out of the last word.
Divorce—A decree that releases a man from the bargain-counter necktie habit.
Society—A fraction whose numerator is clothes and whose denominator is cash.
Equality—An illusion that makes a man equal to his superiors and superior to his equals.
—Chicago News.

The Boston Herald says: "The newspaper was never more the natural and effective method of communication between those who desire to sell and those who desire to buy than it now is." It is the natural method because all who can read at all instinctively read the newspapers, and swallow their contents—advertisements and all—as faithfully as they swallow breakfast. It is the effective method because competition has eliminated the unwelcome and worse than worthless advertising devices, and the result is an art which closely approaches the fine arts in its rewards and its triumphs.

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Mr. A. W. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St. Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years, have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety but is based on actual fact."

Respectfully yours,

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Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart, P. O. Marshall, Mich.
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J. L. LITTLE, Cash'g.
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STATEMENT OF THE

The Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

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

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$42,904.84	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	1,650.67	Undivided Profits	8,797.27
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	108,294.80
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	980.00
Cash Items	7,857.51		
Cash on hand	30,455.77	Total	\$132,118.61
Total	\$132,118.61		

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

COTTON.	
Good Middling	24
Middling	24
Low Middling	23 1/2
Good Ordinary	23
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS:	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
Any	2 1/2
Spanish	80 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.	
Butter, per lb	15 to 2
Western Sides	5 1/2 to 6
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 50
Corn Meal	50 to 60
Flour, Family	4.75 to 5.75
Lard	5 1/2 to 10
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 1/2 to 5
Coffee	5 1/2 to 6
Salt per Sack	65 to 1 1/2
Chickens	12 1/2 to 15
Eggs per doz	15 to 20
Beeswax per	30 to 35
Cotton Seed, per bushel	10 to 15

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ing in all its forms.

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ducting funerals and bodies en-
trusted to our care will receive
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MONDAY SEPT. 6 1897

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Primary English per mo. \$2.00

Intermediate " " " \$2.50

Higher " " " \$3.00

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if we fail to cure. If you have taken
mercury, iodine, 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
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the world for a case we cannot cure.
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of the most eminent physicians. \$500-
\$1000 capital behind our unconditional
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Schedule in Effect Nov. 29th, 1899.
[Departures from Wilmington.]

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Wed.
9.35 a. m. nolia 10.52 a. m. Warsaw 11.10
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 4.23 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 53—Passenger Due Lake
4.40 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
8.30 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 pm. New York 9.60 pm.
Philadelphia 12.05 am. Balti-
more 2.50 am. Washington
4.30 am. Richmond 9.05 am.
Petersburg 9.50 am. Nor-
Weldon 11.50 am. Tarboro
12.12 m. Rocky Mount 1.00
pm. Wilson 2.12 pm. Golds-
boro 3.10 pm. Warsaw 4.02
pm. Magnolia 4.16 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave
6.50 A. M. Boston 12.00 night. New
York 9.30 am. Philadelphia
12.09 pm. Baltimore 2.25 pm.
Washington 3.46 pm. Rich-
mond 7.30 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
does not stop at Jacksonville.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave
12.15 P. M. Tampa 8.00 am. Sanford 8.50
pm. Jacksonville 6.35 pm.
Savanna 12.50 night Char-
leston 5.70 am. Columbia 15.50
am. Atlanta 8.20 am. Macon
9.30 am. Augusta 3.05 pm.
Denmark 4.5 pm. Sumpter
6.45 am. Florence 8.55 am.
Marion 9.35 am. Chadbourne
10.35 am. Lake Waccamaw
11.06 am.

Train on Seaboard Neck Branch Road
leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.43
p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20
p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.5
p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.5
p. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arrives
Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a.
daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave
Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p.
arrives Paralele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00
p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leave
Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Paralele 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., 6.09 p. m.
Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except
Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m.
arrive Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.0

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
& Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar
7.50 p. m. Ohio 8.05 p. m. Returning
leave Ohio 8.10 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. Return-
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
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East Texas lands are attracting
considerable attention. Mention
this paper.

FIRE UNCOVERED A GAME.

The Poker Players Ceased Only When the
Burning Roof Fell In.

A hitherto unchronicled incident
of the old Pike Opera House fire, in
1866, was told a few days ago by a
man who at that time was a mem-
ber of the fire department, and who
still does service with the fire lad-
dies. The incident was characteris-
tic of the times, for in those days,
when the town was wide open and
the stranger could get any old game
at any old place if he had the roll,
the fact that a fire, even of the mag-
nitude of that famous blaze, was not
sufficient to interrupt a seductive
game of draw caused no surprise.

The like of that Pike fire will
probably never occur, for, with the
poor facilities with which the fire-
men were then equipped and the
element of danger which marked
their every step, it has always been
regarded as a miracle that no life
was sacrificed in the conquering of
that famous blaze.

The night was well spent and the
efforts of the firemen had been so
far successful as to practically get
the flames under control when it
was discovered that the fire had
made its way into the building in
the rear, which faced on Baker
street. Now, this structure was
frame and bore the name of shel-
tering from public view some of the
most talked of games of poker
which this town then had in plenty.

All through the night lights had
blazed brightly from within the
place, and the rooms were filled
with its habitues, though at times
it seemed as if the heat and the
proximity of the blaze would com-
pel them to vacate. That this was
not the case was proved by the fire-
men a few moments after it was ob-
served that the structure was on
fire.

A half dozen members of the old
hooks No. 2 were sent to the roof
with buckets with which to stay the
progress of the fire. When they
reached the scene of their new la-
bors, the roof had been burned
through in several places and a clear
view of the interior of the upper
room was to be had.

When the first man looked
through, he stopped in amazement
and then called his companions to
his side. They looked and saw a
sight that so filled them with sur-
prise that the fire burned unmolested
for several minutes. There,
gathered around a small oak table,
were four men, their faces showing
no traces of fear, even as the fire-
brands dropped one by one through
the burning roof to the floor below,
and the cards were dealt once while
the firemen watched the strange
sight.

The crackling of the flames
brought the firemen to their senses,
and they sprang to their work, and
even as they did so a portion of the
roof fell with a resounding crash.
Carefully they made their way over
the charred timbers to the spot
where they had watched the game,
but the room was now vacant except
for a colored man who seemed too
much frightened to gather up the
money which lay in profusion about
the floor and table. The firemen
clambered through the roof and
helped the colored man gather up
the bills, and then they worked on
until the great Pike fire was tapped
out.

For many a day in the engine
houses that scene was the topic of
much conversation, and to this day
it is talked about by the men who
witnessed it and told to their friends
who still recount it. That must
have been a poker game which
should have gone down in the an-
nals of that wonderful and much
written of game as the one which
was played under circumstances
that would have made the average
game a very small affair—played
within a few feet of Cincinnati's
most talked of fire and interrupted
only when the flames were so near
as to scorch the dealer's hands.—
Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Fashion in Book Titles.

There is a fashion in book titles
the same as in everything else. Ev-
erybody will recall the scarlet titles
that were epidemic a short time ago
when "Under the Red Robe," "The
Red Staircase," "Round the Red
Lamp," "A Study in Scarlet," "The
Red Cardinal" and "The Kentucky
Cardinal" were the rage. The title
of a book has come to be the most
important point for the author to
consider. "The Lady of Quality"
and "Ships That Pass in the Night"
would each have been less attractive
by some other name.—New York
Tribune.

UNPROGRESSIVE JAPS.

Business Methods Which Prevent Their
Becoming Commercially Powerful.

An American manufacturer, writ-
ing from Japan, says that those
alarmists who would make the
world believe that the Japanese can
do everything don't know what they
are talking about, and that the peo-
ple of the flowery land, unless they
change their entire nature, or, at
all events, their methods, can never
become formidable commercial ri-
vals with any civilized power. The
real fact is that the Japs do nothing;
they only half do it, and therein
lies the cause of their failure.

The Jap thinks of nothing but the
present; of what he can make now,
and how, by making his commodi-
ties a little inferior, he can add a
few more cents to his profit. If he
has to pay more for his labor, the
idea of economy, or the bold declara-
tion that he can no longer sell at
the original price, never strikes
him, but he extends the whole of
his ingenuity in trying to diminish
the quality without any loss in the
appearance. There is no such thing
as standard quality. You are never
sure of getting the quality you are
asked to pay for. So much is this
so in Japan that a manseldom buys
an article without unwrapping and
examining it on the spot. The cor-
respondent continues:

"The Japanese mind is so small
that it is difficult to weigh it with
American scales—in fact, it may be
said that it is made up of trifles, and
it is the attention—the labored at-
tention—the Jap gives to these trif-
les which makes him incapable of
ever becoming anything more than
a unit in whatever he may be
concerned. As an illustration of
what I mean, I will give examples
which are of daily occurrence. You
want to buy an article, and you ask
how much it is. The answer is, say,
1 cent. Then you ask how much the
articles are by the dozen, fully ex-
pecting that you will get them for
10 cents. You are not a little amazed
when the merchant tells you 13
cents the dozen. You get mad, call
the man a fool, and insist that you
ought to get a reduction by taking
a quantity. Not so with the Jap;
that is not his way of doing busi-
ness. If you take one, he reasons
that is 1 cent, but if you take a
dozen he will have to count them,
and then it will be 13 cents.

"It is the same with the manufac-
turer. You give him an order for
100 of a kind, and then wish to
make it 1,000. Immediately he de-
mands an advance in the price. Should
he, however, reluctantly
agree to take the increased order at
the original price, you will proba-
bly get the first hundred articles
fairly up to sample, but as the de-
livery goes on the quality is sure to
fall off. And this smallness is not
confined to small people. It per-
meates the whole country, and one
of the leading banks advertises that
it allows 4.35 per cent interest on
current accounts and 5.15 per cent
on savings bank deposits."—Boston

RECTORY.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Services every Sunday,
morning and evening. Prayer meeting
Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer,
pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M.
D. Bennett, Superintendent.
METHODIST—Services every Sunday,
morning and evening. Lay ser-
vices second Sunday morning. Rev. A.
leaves, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30
A. M. B. Brown, Superintendent.
METHODIST—Services every Sun-
day, morning and evening. Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening. Rev.
M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school
9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superin-
tendent.
PRESBYTERIAN—Services third
Sunday, morning and evening. Rev.
M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school
9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen, Superin-
tendent.
LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No.
1 meets first and third Monday even-
ing. J. M. Reuss, W. M. L. I. Moore,
S. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17
meets every Tuesday evening. J. V.
Johnson, N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.
K. of P.—Isis River Lodge No. 93,
meets every Friday evening. H. W.
Bedbee, C. C. A. B. Ellington, K. of
and S.
R. A.—Lebanon Council No. 1696
meets every Thursday evening. W. L.
Johnson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.
K. of H.—Insurance Lodge No. 1169
meets every Friday evening. John
Langston, D. Henry Sheppard, R.
K. of H. P. Council 256 meets
every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry,
W. B. Wilson, Sec.

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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.

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

Weather Bulletin.

Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session again today.

The weather bureau predicts fair weather for tomorrow, but the present local indications look like it will bear watching.

A Baltimore man has been indicted for kicking a mule in the stomach. If the mule had kicked him in the stomach that would have been the end of it as far as the mule is concerned and probably the end of him, too.

BRAND NEW.

The Year and Everything in This Column.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.
The tobacco market resumed sales today.

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

The Grand Lodge of 'Masons' meets in Oxford on the 11th.

There were six new pupils to enter the Male Academy Monday.

Is Greenville going to have a Board of Trade this year? One ought to be organized.

If this year goes on as it has started, it is going to make a great record for new buildings.

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

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The all-the-year-round advertiser is the one who keeps best in the minds of the people and gets the best share to their trade.

THE REFLECTOR cordially welcomes the return of the tobacco boys from their holiday trips. The hope they all had a pleasant trip.

Again let us remind the business men that there ought to be factories in Greenville. The trade of every merchant would be larger if we had them.

The Wilmington Star, the oldest daily paper in the State and one that is always reliable, has put on a new dress of type for the new year, and now shines brighter than ever.

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HOMEWARD BOUND.

Holiday Folks Still Moving.

Dr. Charles Laughinghouse is sick.
J. M. Sparks returned from Kinston Monday.

H. A. White has moved into the Patrick house on Fifth street.

Louise Nobles has returned to school at Newport News, Va.

Miss Pattie Skinner returned to school at Salem today.

Rev. E. D. Brown returned to Kinston Monday evening.

W. H. Ricks has moved into the Albritton house on Cotnam street.

Dr. R. L. Carr returned Monday evening from "Tarboro" via Raleigh.

J. D. Gwynn returned Monday evening from his holiday trip to Raleigh.

J. C. Jordan returned Monday evening from his holiday visit to Danville.

Mrs. L. B. Harding returned Monday from a holiday visit to Wampanoag.

H. B. Harris has moved into the house belonging to H. A. Sutton, on Sutton lane.

P. H. Gorman came in Monday evening from Richmond where he spent the holidays.

J. B. Lightfoot is back again from Richmond where he had been to spend the holidays.

G. J. Woodward returned Monday evening from Durham where he spent the holidays.

Lowit Hines, of Kinston, spent Monday here and returned home on the evening train.

Miss Sallie Rountree, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Mrs. M. H. Quimby.

Harry Skinner, C. J. Bernard and J. W. Perkins left this morning for Washington City.

W. J. Corbett returned Monday evening from Durham where he went to spend Christmas.

Miss Rosalind Rountree returned home Monday evening from her holiday visit to Scotland Neck.

Mrs. W. L. Brown and daughter, Miss Jessie, returned Monday evening from a visit to Tarboro.

Miss Bettie Tyson returned Monday evening from Wilson where she had been spending the holidays.

Hugh W. Holcombe returned Monday evening from spending the holidays at his old home in Danville.

Miss Addie Hines, of Ayden, who was visiting Miss Emma Harris, returned home Monday evening.

Mrs. Julia Nelson, of Hobgood, who has been visiting her brother, R. L. Humber, returned home today.

Miss Maggie Bagley, of Conetoe, who has been visiting the family of W. B. Wilson, returned home today.

Ernest Forbes and his sisters, Misses Della and Helen Forbes, returned Monday evening from Wilson where they had been spending the holidays.

Misses Katie Moore and Mamie Baynor, of Washington, who have been visiting the family of Allen Warren, returned home today.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5 1/2 NEW YORK.			
COTTON	Opening.	Noon.	Close.
January	5.77	5.76	5.78
March	5.83	5.82	5.84
May	5.92	5.92	5.92
August.	6.05	6.04	6.05
CHICAGO.			
WHEAT	Opening.	Noon.	Close.
January	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 3/8
May	91 1/2	90 3/4	91 1/4
RIBS.			
January	465		447 1/2
May		462 1/2	462 1/2
PORK.			
January	895	897 1/2	900
May	925	917 1/2	920

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Cash in Vault 10.44
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LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock \$10,000.00
Deposits subject to Check 20,806.69
Cashiers Checks outstanding 7.17
Certified Checks 136.05
Time Certificates of Deposits 1,793.22
Surplus and profits less expenses and taxes paid 1,016.64
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