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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 18, 98.

If silver forces of the country are thoroughly united, they can win. That has been admitted by anti silver men. If the silver forces are not united, it will not be the fault of the men who are at the head of the National Committees of the three parties which advocated the free coinage of silver in the last National campaign. As a result of a number of conferences between Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee; Chairman Butler, of the Populist National Committee, and Chairman Towne, of the silver Republican National Committee, a joint address to the friends of silver has been prepared and will be widely circulated, with a view to securing cooperative action in every Congressional District in which there are organizations of two or more of these parties, in this year's campaign. In other words, the object is to secure the election of a silver representative in every Congressional district which has a majority of silver voters. If the spirit of this address is accepted and put into practical effect by the voters, there is no doubt that a majority of the next House will be silver men.

The long and determined fight in the Fifty third Congress over the attempt to stop speculating on options may be renewed, as Representative Sullivan, of Mo., has introduced an anti option bill along about the same lines as the old Hatch bill that was only defeated after a long and costly struggle in which all of the stock and grain exchanges of the country united to fight the bill.

Enough lies to fill a big book have been printed about the selection of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, all of them with one tendency—an effort to make it appear that a plot existed to elect an anti silver Chairman of this Committee. Such talk was, of course, ridiculous to those who knew the facts, although it may have gullied some others. There has been no plot and the method by which members of the Committee are selected are such that any plot would be next to impossible. With the exception of a member from Tennessee, all of the members of the Committee have been selected, and this week a Chairman and Secretary will be elected, and there is not the slightest doubt that both will be pronounced silver men. Instead of silver having been weakened on the Committee it has really been strengthened. Senator Gray, of Delaware, who was a member of old Committee, was not selected for the new one, solely because of his reputation of the Chicago platform. In his place Senator Ralin's of Utah, was selected, and there is surely not a stronger silver man in either branch of Congress than he is. Another new member of the Committee is Senator Cockrell, of Mo., whose pronounced silver view are known all over the country. Senators Mitchell, of Wisconsin, Murphy, of New York, and Smith, of New Jersey, who were on the old Committee, were selected for the new Committee. They are not silver men

personally, but their party loyalty caused them to support Mr. Bryan and the Chicago platform, and there was no just reason why they should be slighted by being left off.

Nearly everybody in Congress expects that a crisis will be reached in Cuban matters in a very short time. Those riots in Havana will force the hand of this government if they continue. The Senate has asked Mr. McKinley to inform it what, if any preparations have been made to protect Americans and American interests in Cuba, and if the answer isn't speedily forthcoming or isn't satisfactory, there is likely to be a circus in the Senate. In the House the consideration of the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was postponed from last week, when it was ready for fear that the Cuban speeches certain to be made upon it would create so much excitement that the House might get away from the Czar and rush that Morgan belligerency resolution through.

Senator Wolcott's speech would have greatly surprised the average Senator had it not been known ever since Senator Chandler stated that it was Mr. McKinley's intention to send that International Bimetallic Commission to Europe again, that the McKinley programme included an attempt to make that old international bimetalism will be the wisp help the republicans in the coming Congressional Campaign. Of course, it was somewhat disappointing to Senator Wolcott's silver friends that he should have lent himself to this programme, but he has probably been caught by the glitter of patronage, big chunks of which Mr. McKinley has placed at his disposal right along.

The opponents of annexation start into the second week's debate of the Hawaiian treaty by the Senate with more confidence than is displayed by its advocates. In fact, so confident are they of having votes enough to defeat ratification, that they are said to be willing to have a vote taken at any time that the other side may agree upon.

## On The Road

Mr. H. F. Keel has joined the army of drummers, having engaged as salesman for Bailey Bros. & Co., cigar manufacturers, of Philadelphia. We have sampled his samples and know he handles a good line.

## BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 17, 1898.

A. J. Moore went to Gold Point today.

Mrs. W. C. Nelson went to Tarboro Sunday.

F. S. Gardner, of Tarboro, spent Sunday here.

Z. F. Highsmith is preparing to move to Wilson.

S. T. Carson is the happiest man in town this week, its a girl.

Andrew J. Moore went to Greenville on business Thursday.

T. A. Carson left for Raleigh Sunday morning on a business trip.

C. M. Bernard, of Greenville, passed through here Sunday morning, on his way to Washington City.

Several Bethel people attended the tournament at Conetoe Friday and report a large crowd and a pleasant time.

Mrs. Willie Hammond and family, of Conetoe, have moved here to live, and will occupy the Manning house on James street.

## WHICHARD ITEMS

WHICHARD, N. C., Jan. 17th, 1898.

Capt. Wm. Bissell is very sick.

W. J. Rhode, of Washington, was here Saturday.

Mrs. W. R. Whichard, Jr., is visiting at Conetoe.

Miss Susie Keel spent last week with relatives here.

J. C. Deal, of Norfolk, was here several days last week.

Miss Mattie Woolard, of Washington, is visiting relatives near here.

J. J. Mason, of Grimesland, spent last Sunday at his old home.

Miss Maggie Rawls, of Robersonville, is visiting relatives near here.

Miss Blanche Draughan, of Whitekirkers, reopened her school last Monday.

There are many new tobacco barns going up in this section and the acreage will be increased considerably this year.

W. R. Whichard, Jr., returned from Oxford Friday night where he had been to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

## Newbern Fair

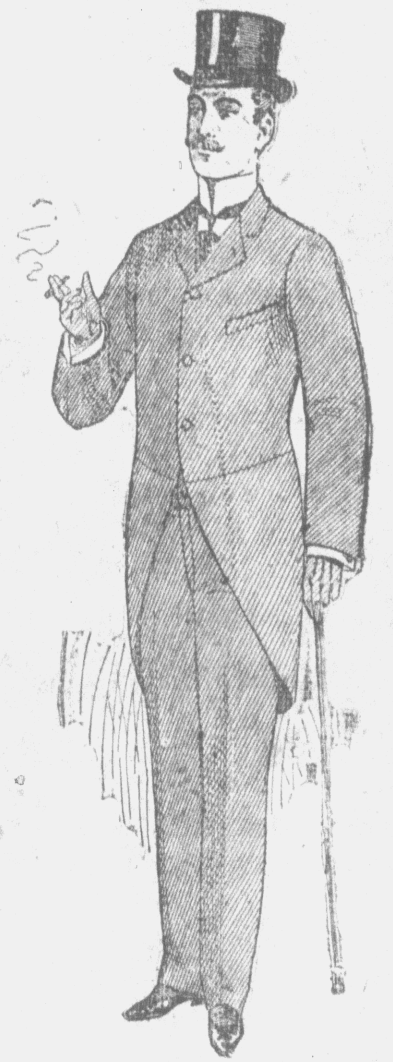
THE REFLECTOR has received the premium list of the eleventh annual exhibition of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial annual association, to be held at Newbern February 28th to March 5th. The premiums offered for exhibits are large and liberal. Newbern always holds the best fairs in the State and, the coming one will be better than any yet had.

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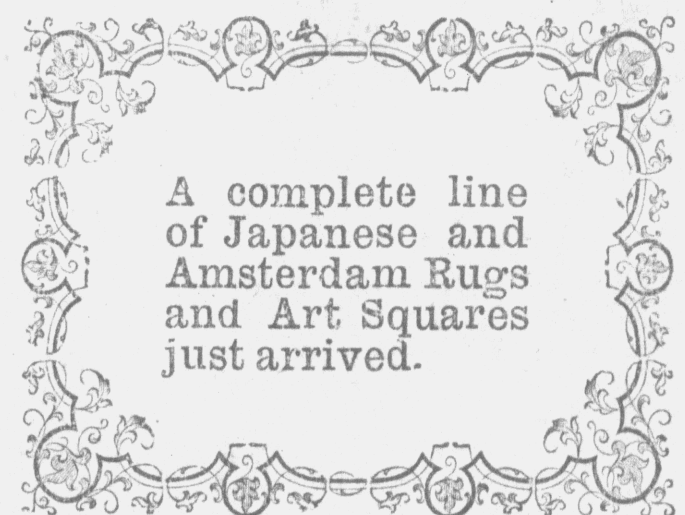
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1898.

The Starving Cubans.

It is evident that the Spanish Government, even if it were so inclined, is powerless to arrest the famine it has brought on in Cuba.

Many a newspaper man has felt at times just as Mr. Mendes, the famous French writer, feels when he sits down to write an article.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Unless he toils the bicyclist spins not.

Two heads of a family are not better than one.

Many sermons cease to be interesting when the dinner bell rings.

The more the average man sees of human nature the more respectfully he removes his hat and bows to the mirror.

When a man's trousers are out at the knees it's sometimes difficult to tell whether it's from praying or shooting craps.

Most actors prefer a small roll to an entire loaf.

Poorly dyed goods are apt to come out of the wash with flying colors.

When society is a woman's hobby, she is usually a bare-back rider.

NATURE'S COMPASS SIGNS.

Different Methods of Determining the Cardinal Points.

The many different methods to determine the cardinal points while on the mountains, in both heavy timber and small bush, or upon the featureless expanse of a great marsh, are exceedingly numerous and reliable enough for all practical purposes during an everyday life in the bush, unless a very long journey is to be made, which would require a number of days, and would make it necessary to hold on a very fine point while making so long a distance.

We will first take notes on the coniferous trees, pines, firs, spruces, cedars, hemlocks, etc. The bark of these is always lighter in color, harder and dryer on the south side of the tree, while it is in color much darker, is also damper and often covered with mold and moss on the north side.

On large trees that have rough bark, especially during the fall and winter months, the nests and webs of insects, spiders, etc., will always be found in the crevices on the south side. A preponderance of the large branches will also be found on the warmest or southern side of the trees.

The hard wood trees are equally communicative and have all the characteristics, so far as regards their trunks, as the coniferous trees, except the absence of gums, but this is more than made up by the fungous growth of mold and mosses that is very noticeable on the north side of these trees.

The ledges of rocks, which may be part of stupendous mountains or merely an occasional cropping out here and there in the woods or perhaps some great bowlder alone by itself, a silent witness of the glacial period, all alike testify to the effect of light and shade.

The forest floor on the sunny side of hills, ridges, clumps of trees, bushes, big rocks, etc., is more noisy under the footfall than on the northern side of such places, where the dead leaves and litter are soft and damp, holding more moisture than in places exposed to the light of the sun.

In an open country, nearly void of timber, clumps of small bushes during summer will furnish all the conditions found to exist among the leaves of the trees, being equally sensitive to light and shade as are the monarchs of the woods.

Lewis and the Texan.

De Graffenried of Texas has the ready wit of an Irishman and the doft Hibernian way of turning a neat compliment, says the Washington Post.

"I think I've met you before, Mr. De Graffenried," said Lewis. "No, sir; I've long wanted to meet you," quoth De Graffenried, "but this is the first time I ever had the pleasure."

THE MAN WHO HADN'T TIME

He never had time to play, He never had time to rest, But he worked away and thought of a day When what he had done would attest The usefulness of his life, His worth as a man among men; Then he would quit the strife— He would rest on his laurels then.

One Thing.

There had been some harsh words from each on the faults of the opposite sex, and she finally gave what she thought would be a parting shot. "You rail at us," she said, "and make fun of us, but what, I ask you, would you do without women?" "Get rich," he replied promptly. And she was so indignant that it took her three weeks to make up her mind to ask for a new bonnet.—Chicago Post.

Healthful.

Mrs. Watts—The doctors say a good cry is healthful. Mrs. Potts—I know it is. A good cry gained me a trip to the seashore last year, and I came back feeling better than I had for, oh, ever so long!—Indianapolis Journal.

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To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared. According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Distaste, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

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Departures from Wilmington.

**NORTHBOUND.**

**DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Wed- 9.35 a. m. nolia 10.52 am. Warsaw 11.10 a. m. Goldsboro 11.58 am. Wil son 12.43 p. m. Rocky Mount 1.40 p. m. Tarboro 2.50 p. m. Weldon 4.23 p. m. Petersburg 6.28 p. m. Richmond 7.15 pm. Norfolk 6.05 p. m. Washing- ton 11.50 pm. Baltimore 12.53 a. m. Philadelphia 3.45 a. m. New York 6.53 a. m. Boston 3.00 p. m.**

**DAILY No 49—Passenger Due Mag 7.15 p. m. nolia 8.55 p. m. Warsaw 9.10 p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m. Wilson 11.06 p. m. Tarboro 6.45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.57 p. m. Weldon 1.44 a. m. Nor- folk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg 3.24 a. m. Richmond 4.20 a. m. Washington 7.41 a. m. Balti- more 9.05 a. m. Philadelphia 11.25 a. m. New York 2.02 p. m. Boston 9.00 p. m.**

**SOUTHBOUND.**

**DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake 4.40 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 p. m. Chad- bourn 5.40 p. m. Marion 6.43 p. m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sum- ter 8.42 p. m. Columbia 10.05 p. m. Denmark 6.30 a. m. August 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 am. Tam- pa 6.45 pm.**

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

**DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston 9.45 P. M. 1.03 pm. New York 9.00 pm. Philadelphia 12.05 am. Balti- more 2.50 am. Washington 4.30 am. Richmond 9.05 am. Petersburg 9.50 am. Nor- Weldon 11.50 am. Tarboro 12.12 pm. Rocky Mount 1.00 pm. Wilson 2.12 pm. Golds- boro 3.10 pm. Warsaw 4.02 pm. Magnolia 4.16 pm.**

**DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave 6.50 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 pm. Leave Wilson 6.20 am. Goldsboro 7.01 am. Warsaw 7.53 am. Magnolia 8.05 am.**

**DAILY No. 61.—Passenger—Leave except New Bern 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. Sonford 1.50 pm. Jacksonville 6.35 pm. Savanna 12.50 night. Charles- ton 5.30 am. Columbia 5.50 am. Atlanta 8.20 am. Macon 9.30 am. Augusta 3.05 pm. Denmark 4.55 pm. Sumpter 4.45 am. Florence 8.55 am. Marion 9.35 am. Chadbourn 10.35 am. Lake Waccamaw 11.06 am.**

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p. m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11:15 a. m., Weldon 11.33 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m. arrives Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 9.35 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 11.00 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily ex- cept Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Alber- marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun- day, at 5.30 p. m., Sunday 4.05 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.00

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.10 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Re- turning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., ar- rives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m. Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m. arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sun- day.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves War- saw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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

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**BEATRICE CENCI.**

The Beautiful Italian Who Was a Mur- deress or a Martyr.

One of the most interesting events of Roman mediæval times was the trial and execution of Beatrice Cenci for the part she played in the murder of her father, Francesco Cenci, which took place in his palace on the night of Sept. 10, 1598, the day before his fiftieth birthday.

To every one the birth, ancestry and fate of Beatrice Cenci have had a weird charm. By many this beautiful and unfortunate Italian girl is regarded as a deliberate murderess, while others regard her as a martyr. This sentiment is aroused by the romantic story of the girl's life and death, as told by Shelley in his great tragedy. Few persons in history have had a greater glamour of romance cast over their lives than she.

By her own confession it is known that Beatrice Cenci was accessory to the murder of her father. It is further known that she and her broth- ers were the instigators of it, but it was Beatrice especially who ar- ranged the murder with her lover, Olimpio Calvitti, and her stepmoth- er, Lucretia. The whole life of Bea- trice in the palace, Rocca di Petrel- la, had been one of extreme unhap- piness and cruel treatment. She and the other children were the victims of the father's ungovernable and furious nature and most brutal tyr- anny. There were proofs at her death to show that she had suffered many beatings with a certain whip- ping instrument which was a terri- ble flagellant.

Resentment rose to revenge in the heart of Beatrice Cenci, inspiring her to commit the heinous crime, and she determined, with the aid of her stepmother, Lucretia, and her lover, Calvitti, to carry out her ter- rible purpose. She it was who gave Calvitti and his accomplice the weapons with which to strike the sleeping man, afterward going to a near window to watch the scene, as she said she would. The assassin then threw the body of Cenci from the window to the terrace below to make it appear that he had fallen accidentally. It is true that Cenci was the vilest of wretches, but no amount of sentiment can palliate the part taken in the tragedy by his children.

All Rome was excited over the event and the subsequent arrest of those accused of the crime. After a patient examination the pope finally decided upon the extreme penalty of the law on Beatrice, Lucretia and Giacomo, the eldest brother, who was to be driven through the city in a cart and then flayed until he died. The sentence of Beatrice and Lucre- tia was supposed to be a less violent death, as they were women. It was decreed that they should be driven to the Ponte Sant Angelo and there be beheaded. The execution took place in the afternoon, and four hours later the bodies of Beatrice and Lucretia were conveyed to the Church of San Pietro and there in- terred in obedience to the dying wish of the former.—Detroit Free Press.

**What He Was Working For.**

"It's mighty busy ye are, Mike!" exclaimed his friend Brady, loung- ing against the ramshackle counter of the little bootmaker's shop. "Ye seem to have plenty of jobs in hand, and ye're workin' at 'em as though tomorrow was the beginning of eternity and ye wanted to finish up before ye went."

"Whist! Don't shtop me!" cried Mike. "Oi want to finish these as quick as Oi can. If Oi don't make haste, sure Patsy Malone will be back before Oi'm done."

"What's he got to do wid it, Mike?" asked Brady. "Oi thought ye was bound over to keep the peace wid Malone. Twinty shillin's, wasn't it?"

"Yis, that's what Oi'm workin' so hard for!"

"How's that?"  
"Whin Oi've donè these jobs, Oi'll have saved twinty shillin's, and, be jabers, Oi don't want Malone to come back before Oi'm ready to pay a foine, for Oi mean to break the peace as soon as Oi set eyes on him!"

And he worked away with re- doubled energy.—Pearson's Week- ly.

**He Saved Himself.**

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Book Agent—I have no money, but here is a copy of the "Life of a Millionaire" that I am offering at the low price of \$5, payable in week- ly installments of 50 cents. May I have the pleasure of adding your name to my list?—Chicago News.

**EDWIN BOOTH.**

A Stage Anecdote of the Great Actor as Richelieu.

Booth chanced to be in a particu- larly happy frame of mind—and he was often cheerful and happy, tradi- tion to the contrary notwithstanding. He was smoking the inevitable pipe, and he was arrayed in the costume of Richelieu, with his feet upon the table, submitting patiently to the manipulations of his ward- robe or man "dresser." After a few words of greeting the callboy knock- ed at the door and said that Mr. Booth was wanted at a certain "left lower entrance." The protagonist jumped up quickly and asked if I would stay where I was and keep his pipe alight or go along with him and see him "lunch the cuss of Rum," quoting the words of George L. Fox, who had been producing re- cently a ludicrously clever burlesque of Booth in the same part. I follow- ed him to the wings and stood by his side while he waited for his cue. It was the fourth act of the drama, I remember, and the stage was set as a garden, nothing of which was visible from our position but the flies and the back of the wings, and we might have been placed in a great bare barn, so far as any scenic effect was apparent.

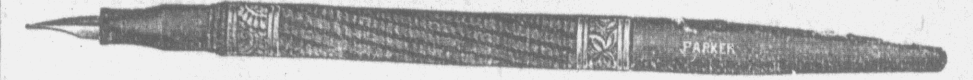
Adrian, Baradas and the conspira- tors were speaking, and at an oppo- site entrance, waiting for her cue, was the Julie of the evening. She was a good woman and an excellent actress, but unfortunately not a per- sonal favorite with the star, who called my attention to the bismuth with which she was covered and said that if she got any of it on his new scarlet cloak he would pinch her black and blue, puffing volumes of smoke into my face as he spoke. When the proper time came, he rushed upon the stage, with a part- ing injunction not to let his pipe go out, and with the great meerschaum in my own mouth I saw the heroine of the play cast herself into his arms and noticed, to my great amuse- ment, that she did smear the robes of my lord cardinal with the greasy white stuff he so much disliked. I winked back at the half comic, half angry glance he shot toward me over Julie's snowy shoulders. I half expected to hear the real scream he had threatened to cause her to utter.

I thought of nothing but the hum- orous, absurd side of the situation. I was eager to keep the pipe going, and, lo! he raised his hand and spoke those familiar lines: "Around her form I draw the awful circle of our solemn church. Place but a foot within that hallowed ground, and on thy head—yea, though it wear a crown—I'll launch the curse of Rome!" Every head upon the stage was uncovered, and I found my own hat in my hand. I forgot all the tomfoolery we had been indulging in; I forgot his pipe and my promise regarding it; I forgot that I had been a habitual theater goer all my life; I forgot that I was a Protestant heretic, and that it was nothing but stage play; I forgot everything ex- cept the fact that I was standing in the presence of the great visible head of the Catholic religion in France and that I was ready to drop upon my knees with the rest of them at his invocation.—Laurence Hutton in Harper's Magazine.

**Two Tramps With Talent.**

A number of well known theatrical people were chatting in a North Eighth street saloon one night when a tough looking specimen of the genus hobo blew into the place and approached the group at the bar. He was shaggy and unkempt, and the effect of years of constant tip- pling was apparent in the rich coloring of his nose. In a very husky Weary Willie voice he asked if he and his pal might entertain the crowd. This permission being grant- ed, he went to the door and called out, "Chang!" The crowd was amazed to see a disreputable looking Chinaman come ambling in and stand by the tramp's side. With a short introduction the oddly assort- ed pair went to work and displayed some really remarkable feats in legerdemain, one feat in particular proving very mystifying. This was to allow any person to take his own penknife and plunge the blade into the Celestial's arm or leg in any spot he pleased. After repeated encores mind reading was resorted to, and a really fine exhibition was given. After this one of the audience, who was recognized as a magician, drew the pair aside and tried to bargain for the secret of the knife trick. The men wouldn't tell, however, and after about \$3 had been collected they departed.—Philadelphia Record.

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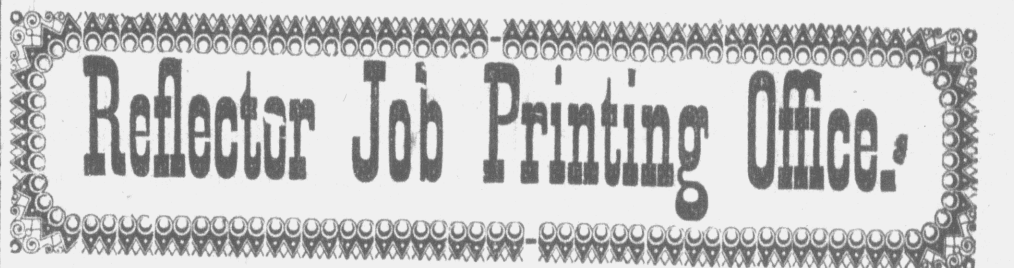
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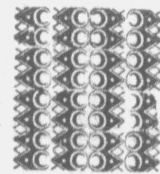
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Is only \$1 a year. I contains the news every week, and gives informa- tion to the farmers, es- pecially those growing tobacco, that is worth many times more than the subscription price.

# 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.

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

## Weather Bulletin.

Rain tonight and Wednesday, warm.

### A Life Sentence

The negro Ben Fields, who gave the man named Keel, at Conetoe, poisoned whiskey, some months ago, and who was tried at December term of Edgecombe Superior court and sentenced to be hanged sometime in January, has been given a commutation to life imprisonment. Fields said that a man named Alford hired him to give Keel the poison, and Alford was also tried at the same time with Fields but was acquitted.

### 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.

## JUST THE NEWS

### The Reflector Gives What You Are Looking For

Odd Fellows meet tonight.

Good Farm Lots to rent, apply to Higgs Bros.

Cotton Seed Meal and Seed Oats, cheap at S. M. Schultz.

The bad weather has come and sickness will follow.

Fresh Country Butter every day at Elmwood Dairy. Phone 14.

Tomorrow, 19th, is the anniversary of Gen. R. E. Lee's birthday.

There was just a little snow Monday night followed by a heavy rain.

Rich Cream in any quantity on hand at any time. Elmwood Dairy Phone 14.

The floor of the corner store under Germania hall is being lowered to a level with the sidewalk.

For the best Butter get the "Elmwood" made by Mr. Crenshaw at Elmwood Dairy, 25 cents per pound. Phone 14.

The criminal docket at this term of court was completed Saturday, and the civil docket taken up Monday afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold a meeting in the Baptist church Wednesday night for the election of officers. Every member should be present.

Shade trees are being set out on and around the Court House square. It is an improvement and will beautify the square as soon as the trees get large enough.

I have taken the agency for the Wilmington Steam Laundry and solicit the patronage of those wanting good work. Shipments made every Wednesday morning, returned Saturday evening. W. F. PREDDY.

## QUO VADIS?

### You Can Look And See for Yourself

H. A. White went to Richmond today.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston, spent today here.

Burwell Reddick returned Monday evening from Suffolk.

J. R. Moore went to Kinston last night and returned this morning.

Mrs. P. E. Dancy returned Monday evening from a visit to Tarboro.

C. W. Priddy, of Norfolk, spent last night here and left this morning.

Miss Lucy Cox, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit friends.

Mrs. Dr. F. W. Brown and son returned this morning from Kinston.

Mrs. W. T. Lee left this morning for Clarksville, Va., to visit her parents.

John H. Small, of Washington, who has been here at court, left this morning.

Misses Clara and Agnes Proctor, of Grimesland, are visiting Mrs. H. C. Cannon.

George B. Hughes, of Tarboro, who has been spending a few days here, left this morning.

Mrs. Sheppard, of Suffolk, arrived Monday evening to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Whaley.

Mrs. G. R. Dixon, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Mrs. E. H. Taft, returned home today.

Miss Maud Davis, of Beaufort, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Humber, left this morning for Murfreesboro to attend school.

W. U. Tunstall and wife, of Green county, and Misses Ada Philipps and Podie James, of Lenoir county, were guests at J. S. Tunstall, Sunday and Monday.

Rev. N. Harding, of Washington, came up Monday and preached an excellent sermon in St. Paul's Episcopal church at night. He was the guest of his brother, Maj. H. Harding.

### TWO ITEMS FROM RALEIGH

Gov Russell to Resign—Hancock in Raleigh

It is said by some prominent republicans that they do not believe Governor Russell will serve his full term, that he sees his administration is a failure that he has no following and is literally proving an "old man off the sea" to his party.

Robert Hancock, of New Bern said yesterday before leaving here that he had not seen the governor during his visit. Today a paper says he did see the governor and that the latter had given him some plain talk. At the executive office today there was a refusal to answer the question whether Hancock had seen the governor or not. It is the belief here that Hancock will quickly lose his place as president of the Atlantic and North Carolina railway. This is said by people of all parties. Feeling against him is high. He persists in declaring his absolute innocence of any and all charges. Letters received here are highly derogatory to him, and one says he has "darkened several homes."—Wilmington Messenger.

### Notice!

On the 11th day of January I sold my interest in the business known and conducted under the firm name of The Pitt County Buggy Company to Messrs. Charles Cobb and H. C. Edwards, since which time I have had no interest or connection with the business in any way. W. R. SMITH. Greenville, N. C., Jan. 17th, 1893.

### Notice!

We wish to inform the public that we are no longer with the Pitt County Buggy Company, but have taken positions with the old reliable John Flanagan Buggy Company, the hustlers. We can now be found at work in the new factory of the latter company where we will be glad to have our friends and former patrons call. We thank those who have favored us with their work in the past and hope they will not forget us in our new place. Respectfully, W. R. SMITH, J. S. C. BENJAMIN.

# ELMWOOD DAIRY

We wish to inform our many friends and patrons that the capacity of Elmwood Dairy has just been very much enlarged and improved. We are now prepared to promptly fill all orders at the following prices, goods delivered at your door:  
Elmwood Butter, . . . 25 cts a pound  
Sweet Milk, . . . . . 25 cts a gallon.  
Sour Milk, . . . . . 3 cts a quart.  
Pure Cream, . . . . . 25 cts a quart.

Mr. R. E. L. CRENSHAW, a skilled dairyman, who was recently with the State experiment farm at Raleigh, now has charge of our Dairy and will serve you promptly and satisfactorily. We solicit your patronage. Dairy Phone 14. Residence Phone 98

**JAMES & WILEY BROWN, Proprietors.**

R. L. DAVIS, Pres't.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres.

J. L. LITTLE, Cash'er

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	\$42,904.84	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	103,264.89
Due from Banks	44,598.00	Due to Banks	199.07
Furniture and Fixtures	1,515.25	Cashiers Checks outstanding	867.38
Current expensés	2,136.57	Time Certificates of Deposit	960.00
Cash Items	7,857.51		
Cash on hand	30,455.77	Total	\$132,118.61
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We study carefully the separate needs of our patrons, and shall be glad to have your account, promising every accommodation consistent with good banking.

### Fatality Among Horses

FALKLAND, N. C., Jan. 18th, '89. EDITOR REFLECTOR:—We have recently had two cases of horses falling dead in our town. One was yesterday morning while Mr. J. L. Fountain was getting ready to send some eggs to Greenville with one of his horses hitched to a spring wagon. The horse fell dead in front of his store. The animal had been standing there only five minutes and died as quick.

Again this morning Mr John Hathaway was coming to Falkland, driving his horse, when he reached the railroad near town his horse became frightened, jumped up two or three times and fell dead in less than five minutes. X:

### Sunshine

Just a bit of real sunshine and pleasure dropped into our office this morning. A thing of beauty is Vick's Garden and Floral Guide, with its cover of delicate tints, blue, pink and gold, and the Golden Day Lily and Daybreak Aster embossed in bold relief.

The many half-tone illustrations are as lifelike as possible to make by photography. One can almost smell the fragrance from the flowers, and the radishes and asparagus in glass dishes look very tempting. No doubt but this catalogue is the best one sent out by James Vicks Sons of Rochester, N. Y., during the forty nine years they have been in business, and next year will be their Golden Wedding anniversary, and it is their intention to give a handsome souvenir to each customer for 1898. If interested in good gardening write at once, simply mentioning this paper, and receive a copy of this elegant seed catalogue free.

### TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by  
The GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO.,  
Cotton Buyers  
—-and—-  
Wholesale Grocers

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5½ NEW YORK.			
	Opening	Noon	Close
January	5.66	5.64	5.62
March	5.69	5.67	5.63
May	5.75	5.75	5.71
August	5.86	5.85	5.81
CHICAGO.			
	Opening	Noon	Close
WHEAT	92½	92½	92½
January	92½	91½	91½
May	91½	91½	91½
RIBS.			
January			465
May	475	472½	475
PORK.			
January			930
May	945	945	945



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## SAM. M. SCHULTZ

—Dealer in—

Park, Sides, Shoulders,

Farmers and Merchants buying their year's supplies will find it to their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is complete in all its branches.

Flour, Sugar, Coffee.

Always at lowest market prices

Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars, as we buy direct from manufacturers.

A complete stock of

## FURNITURE

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

S. M. SCHULTZ.

## 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, metallic and cloth ever brought to Greenville.

We are prepared to do embalming 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

## Our Business has

ASSUMED SUCH

## Immense Proportions

That each Department has forced itself into prominence by its own magnificence. Our specialties are more numerous than ever and our prices constitute what well informed buyers term

## BARGAINS BARGAINS

While our efforts have never relaxed in trying to give the people the best and the most for their money, yet we have started the new year with renewed efforts to make our store the Popular Store, and we have started out with

## TWO SPECIAL SALES THIS MONTH

Our stock in fine WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

is not only large but complete and we are showing many styles and combinations that are rich in quality, superb in beauty and low in price.

Special Sale Price for January:

- \$8.75 Patterns Reduced to \$7.00
- \$7.00 Patterns Reduced to \$5.50
- \$6.50 Patterns Reduced to \$5.00
- \$6.00 Patterns Reduced to \$4.75
- \$5.00 Patterns Reduced to \$3.65
- \$4.00 Patterns Reduced to \$3.00

Velvets, Silks, Laces and Braids to match and suit almost anything. Special sale of Fine All Wool

## BED BLANKETS.

\$8.00 LAMB WOOL BLANKETS REDUCED TO.....\$6.50  
\$6.00 CALIFORNIA WOOL BLANKETS REDUCED TO.....\$4.75  
\$4.00 CALIFORNIA WOOL BLANKETS REDUCED TO.....\$3.00  
Cheaper Grades, Good Blankets, for \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, and 90 cents.  
Don't miss this rare opportunity. Your friends,

## J. B. CHERRY & CO.