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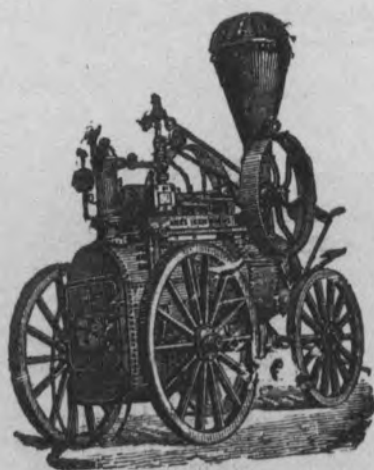
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GREATLY REDUCED PRICE
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We have a large stock. Come
and see us.

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WELCOME.

In 1830 the Baptist State Con-
vention of North Carolina was or-
ganized in the town of Greenville.
Though but a small body then, it
now represents the strongest
religious organization in the State,
and among its ministers are many
of our ablest pulpit orators and
most consecrated Christian men.
After sixty eight years the Con-
vention comes back to its birth-
place to meet with the Greenville
church, whose house of worship
was erected as a memorial to its
organization here. THE REFLEC-
TOR for the people of Greenville
cordially welcomes this distin-
guished body of eminent Christian
workers to our town, and hopes
that the deliberations here may be
attended by such presence of the
Holy Ghost that great blessing
may flow throughout the length
and breadth of the State, and even
beyond our borders. Greenville
feels honored at the coming of these
noble men and women, and bids
one and all thrice welcome. Our
hearts and our homes are open to
you, and may your coming here
be long remembered as one of the
best meetings in the history of the
Convention.

GRIMESLAND ITEMS.

GRIMESLAND, N. C., Nov. 30, '98

Mr. Walter Wilson was in town
Friday on business.

Smith Paul went to Washington
yesterday.

Miss Joel Smithwick and N. B.
Marioner, of Jamesville, has been
visiting the family of J. O. Proctor.
They left Monday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, of
Falkland were in town Sunday visit-
ing Mrs. W. E. Tucker.

W. M. Moore went to Greenville
Sunday.

Mrs. Williams has shipped her
furniture to Roanoke Rapids and
the family will leave Thursday for
their new home.

A young man came down from
Greenville Sunday to marry his
sweetheart but met with bad luck.
There was no preacher or magis-
trate in town. Come again when
our minister gets back from Con-
ference.

There was quite a display of fire
works in town Saturday night.

Greenville is in the hands of the
Baptists.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C. Dec. 8 '98.

Town Commissioners at their
meeting Monday night ordered
that six lamps be bought for
lighting the streets. They are
badly needed.

A. D. Cox who has charge of the
Wire Fence factory, moved his
family here Monday. He has
bought a lot and will build at
once.

Look out for Xmas goods. B.
F. Manning & Co. will soon have
plenty of them. Toys of all kinds.

Rev. A. D. Hunter and wife
with their little daughter, LaRue,
arrived on the train Tuesday
night. They stopped last night
with F. O. Cox but will visit as
many of their friends as possible
today. Bro. Hunter preached for
us last night.

A car load of meat just receiv-
ed by B. F. Manning & Co.

Mr. J. F. Harrington was look-
ing very pleasing Monday. We ex-
pected he was just rejoicing be-
cause the new county officers were
taking their seats, but find it is all
over a girl baby at his home.

Harrington & Barber want shin-
gles and field peas.

The A. G. Cox Mfg Co. are
turning their attention especially
to making wagons as there is such
a demand for them. Two have
been sold within a week, and
several other parties are thinking
of buying.

It is rumored that there will be
two weddings here this week.
Wonder which'll come first.

Photo of Church.

Mr. R. Hyman, Greenville's ex-
cellent artist, has made a number
of large photographs of the Mem-
orial Baptist church and will sell
them during the Convention. The
back of the photographs contains
some interesting history of the ear-
ly Baptists and of the Greenville
church. Many delegates will
want to take one of the photo-
graphs home.

Get a Copy.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR of
Dec. 9th. (published this after-
noon) contains a list of the dele-
gates to the Convention and who
they are entertained by, an article
from the Baptist Historical papers
on the Baptist Benevolent Society
of North Carolina, and a sketch
of the early Baptists in Pitt county
and history of the Greenville
Memorial church. Every delegate
should get a copy of this paper
and preserve it. Price 5 cents.

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HATS.		STIFF AND CRUSH.		HATS.

—A FULL STOCK OF SEASONABLE—
—A FULL STOCK OF SEASONABLE—



HATS.	+	HATS.	+	HATS.	+	HATS.	+
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H. M. HARDEE, Greenville, N. C.
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—in Town.—

I also have the—

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—of—

NOVELTIES		NOVELTIES
NOVELTIES		NOVELTIES
NOVELTIES		NOVELTIES
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1898.

THE BUILDING OF THE CONVENTION.

BY REV. J. D. HUFHAM, D. D.

Tomorrow will witness the gathering in Greenville of a great body of Christian workers. It was organized in that place just sixty-eight years ago. Then it was composed of fourteen delegates from a membership of about 20,000 for the whole State. Now it will represent a constituency of 142,591, gathered in 1,348 churches. These are all of the white race. There is also a State Convention of colored Baptists, which represents a constituency almost as large.

The work of Convention, missionary, educational and benevolent, has affected the State and helped to make it what it is, intellectually and morally. I am requested to write briefly of the founders and builders of the Convention, and of them I shall now treat.

The first conception of the body is due to

MARTIN ROSS

a native of Martin county, 1762, and a soldier of the Revolution. He entered the American army when he was a boy and remained in active service until the close of the war. Indeed, he was a little more than a boy when the war closed and he came home to enter on his life-work, the preaching of the gospel and the unification of the denomination in the larger spheres of Christian activity. He first made his conception known to his brethren in 1803, and in 1805 it took shape as the North Carolina Baptist Philanthropic Missionary Society. Its object was to engage in the work of Foreign Missions. Six years later, 1811, he organized the General Meeting of Correspondence. The object of it was to aid the Missionary Society by spreading information. These two bodies stood until 1821, doing mutually helpful work and promoting the work of spreading the gospel in foreign lands. The labor was performed by pastors and others without charge. In 1821 some eager spirits, impatient of the cautious methods and slow progress, blended the Missionary Society and the General Meeting and adopted new measures, sending out agents to collect money and organize auxiliary societies at salaries of thirty to forty dollars per month. A reactionary movement set in, and a furious assault was commenced on the Missionary Society and all religious

societies of every kind. Ross sought to conciliate all parties by passing through the Chowan Association, 1826, a resolution in favor of a Baptist State Convention. His death, 1827, prevented the execution of the measure till 1830, when his ideas were embodied and enlarged by his close friend, Thomas Meredith, as seen in the Constitution of the Convention, which is substantially unchanged since its adoption. The same year that Ross, in the Chowan Association, brought forward his new plan of organization, Joshua Lawrence, in the Kehukee Association, gave organic shape to the reactionary movement now known as Hardshellism, and a war sprang up which continued until Hardshellism had lost its aggressive force.

Ross was one of the most striking figures of his time. Dr. Richard Dillard, of Edenton, who, besides being a skilled and learned physician, is deeply versed in the lore of Eastern North Carolina and a graceful writer, has found a beautiful partrait, in watercolor, of Martin Ross. It is a pleasant thing to look upon. It attracts attention in the best collection of portraits of the distinguished dead of North Carolina. As one looks upon it he can easily believe the stories told of the marvellous power wielded by the man, whether in crowded assemblies or in the closer contact of personal intercourse. In this power over men there was no one in the northeastern part of the State, whether in political or professional life, who rivaled him, and there has been none since with the exception of Quentin H. Trotman.

As Martin Ross was the originator of the Convention, so

THOMAS MEREDITH

had the largest share in the building of it. He came into the State and settled in Edenton, 1817, bringing a vigorous intellect which had been well trained in the schools of Philadelphia and the University of Pennsylvania. The year that he settled in Edenton, the first house of worship was built in the place. From the first Ross was his friend. They travelled much together, and in 1819 organized the church in Tarborough. Together they planned the State Convention as Meredith gave it shape in 1830. He was perhaps the largest and best trained intellect among the Baptists of the State. To clear common sense there was joined in him considerable talent for organization; in all the earlier years of the Convention his voice was more potential than that of any man in the body. But his chief work for the denomination was in founding and establishing the Biblical Recorder, for many years now one of the most influential weekly journals in North Carolina. In January, 1833, he issued the first number of the Baptist Interpreter, a monthly magazine, which the following year was changed into the Biblical Recorder issued first in Newborn and since in Raleigh. Its power as an agency for maintaining our principles and building up the Convention can hardly be over-estimated.

Of those who were prominent as builders of the Convention at that critical period, it would be impossible to overlook

WM. P. BIDDLE,

Of Fort Barnwell, Craven County, he was a native of Princess Anne County, Virginia, and had a good business education. From his settlement in this State he took an active and intelligent interest in Baptist affairs, and his great wealth enabled him to give liberally for the establishment and support of our institutions. He was a close

student of the Bible, a reader of the best literature, a sound gospel preacher and a vigorous writer. For many years he wielded a large influence in the councils of the denomination.

In the Cape Fear region, near Fayetteville, was

JAMES MCDANIEL,

who took part in the organization of the Convention. At a subsequent period he was, for twenty years, its President, and through his whole life an active and influential member, bearing a liberal and cheerful part in all its labors and burdens. At every session he was the chief preacher, and on Sunday the appointment of honor was given him. For twenty-five years he was far and away the most popular preacher among the Baptists of the State. He was much engaged in evangelistic labor among the country churches, and great crowds gathered to hear him preach wherever he went. For several years he was pastor of the First Church, Wilmington; but his permanent memorial, as pastor and preacher, is the church in Fayetteville, which he founded and over which he presided, except the interval in Wilmington, until his death.

In the region lying along the Pee Dee and the Yadkin, and in the counties farther west the most influential worker for the Convention was

JOHN CULPEPER,

a native of Anson County, 1764, and for several years an efficient agent of the Convention and a most effective advocate of all its work. Baptized by Silas Mercer in Georgia when about twenty years of age, he soon afterwards returned to his native State and labored extensively among the churches of the Sandy Creek Association, and his preaching was with such fervor and power as brought back to the memories of the older people the days of Stearns and Marshall. In 1807 his admirers in the political party to which he belonged persuaded him to run for Congress as the only candidate whom they could hope to elect. He was elected, and afterwards, at intervals, he served five terms, ten years in the national House of Representatives, retiring permanently from the field of politics in 1825. On the organization of the Convention, he threw himself into the movement with great ardor. His voice was heard in almost all the counties of the west, meeting objections, making explanations and pleading for the great work of missions. Among the builders of the Convention he deserves a place with Meredith, McDaniel and Biddle.

Few men in the State did more effective work for the Convention than

STEPHEN PLEASANT,

of Person County, though his name is not much known, even among the students of our denominational history. He was a member of the Country Line Association, and opposed the anti-missionary tendencies of the body until he was excommunicated by the church to which he belonged. Then, 1834, he organized the Beulah Association. Delegates from three small churches composed the body at first, but it had extraordinary vigor, and in a few years it was among the strongest bodies of the kind in the State and was one of the pillars of the Convention. Mr. Pleasant was not accounted a great preacher, but he had what is better than eloquence—clear common sense, faith in God and courage and patience. His son, J. B. Pleasant, was for many years a deacon of the church at High Point, and afterwards filled the same office in the First Church, Asheville.

By advice of John Culpeper, the Liberty Association was formed by a few churches that were driven out of Abbott's Creek Union.

ELI PHILIPS,

like Stephen Pleasant, was not a man of shining gifts, but of great earnestness, tact and industry. In Randolph, Alamance and the adjacent region, his services were invaluable.

JAMES DENNIS,

a gentleman of the old school, builded effectively in the counties of Wake, Johnston and Sampson. The church at Smithfield was one of the fruits of his labors while agent of the Convention. A few years later he removed to Mississippi, where his life-work ended some years after the close of the Civil War.

DAVID THOMPSON,

a representative of one of the oldest and most prominent families in Sampson County, deserves to be classed among the builders of the Convention. He was like many of the preachers of his day, a man of wealth and of large personal influence. He was also a preacher of exceptional ability, and he used his talents and his means for the establishment of the cause. His usefulness was still increasing when death terminated his career.

These are some of the ministers who deserve to be held in remembrance for their labors and sacrifices in behalf of the Convention in the years of its infancy. Others cooperated with them, but it is impossible to mention them all.—Biblical Recorder, Dec. 7th.

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Schedule in effect August 7, 1898

Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Ma: 9.35 a. m. Dolls 10.01 a. m. Warsaw 11.1 a. m. Goldsboro 12.08 a. m. Weldon 12.49 p. m. Rocky Mount 1.30 p. m. Tarboro 2.31 p. m. Weldon 3.25 p. m. Petersburg 5.34 p. m. Richmond 6.40 p. m. Norfolk 5.50 p. m. Washington 11.00 p. m. Baltimore 1.0 a. m. Philadelphia 3.30 a. m. New York 6.53 a. m. Boston 3.00 p. m.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Due Ma: 7.15 p. m. Norfolk 8.50 p. m. Warsaw 9.1 p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m. Wilson 11.06 p. m. Tarboro 6.45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.57 p. m. Weldon 1.48 a. m. Norfolk 10.05 a. m. Petersburg 3.14 a. m. Richmond 4.00 a. m. Washington 7.41 a. m. Baltimore 9.03 a. m. Philadelphia 11.25 a. m. New York 2.03 a. m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

DAILY No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 p. m. New Bern Sunday 5.40 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake: 3.45 p. m. Waccamaw 4.35 p. m. Chadbourne 5.28 p. m. Marion 6.34 p. m. Florence 7.15 p. m. Sumter 9.32 p. m. Columbia 10.50 a. m. Denmark 6.12 a. m. Augusta 7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m. Atlanta 12.35 p. m. Charleston 10.50 p. m. Savannah 1.50 a. m. Jacksonville 7.30 a. m. St. Augustine 10.20 a. m. Tampa 6.15 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 40—Passenger—Boston 10 P. m. 1.03 p. m. New York 9.00 p. m. Philadelphia 12.05 a. m. Baltimore 2.50 a. m. Washington 4.30 a. m. Richmond 9.05 a. m. Petersburg 10.09 a. m. Norfolk 11.50 a. m. Tarboro 12.21 p. m. Rocky Mount 1.06 p. m. Wilson 2.20 p. m. Goldsboro 3.05 p. m. Warsaw 3.40 p. m. Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY No. 41—Passenger—Leave 9.30 A. M. Boston 12.00 night, New York 9.30 a. m. Philadelphia 12.09 p. m. Baltimore 2.25 p. m. Washington 3.46 p. m. Richmond 7.30 p. m. Petersburg 8.12 p. m. Norfolk 2.20 p. m. Weldon 9.43 p. m. Tarboro 3.00 p. m. Rocky Mount 5.46 a. m. Leave Wilson 6.12 a. m. Goldsboro 7.01 a. m. Warsaw 7.53 a. m. Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave except Sunday New Bern 9.00 a. m. Jacksonville 10.26 a. m. This train arrives at Walnut street. 12.15 P.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 44—Passenger—Leave 12.20 P. M. Tampa 8.10 a. m. Sanford 3.07 p. m. Jacksonville 8.00 p. m. Savannah 1.45 night, Charleston 6.23 a. m. Columbia 4.45 a. m. Atlanta 7.50 a. m. Macon 9.00 a. m. Augusta 2.30 p. m. Denmark 4.17 p. m. Sumter 6.06 a. m. Florence 8.55 a. m. Marion 9.31 a. m. Chadbourne 10.38 a. m. Lake Waccamaw 11.09 a. m.

Main Line and Neck Branch 01:00 a. m. Weldon 4.15 p. m., Halifax 4.30 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p. m. Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston .55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.30 p. m. Arrives Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m. Returning leave Parmele 9.35 a. m. and 6.50 p. m. arrive at Washington 11.00 a. m. and 7.20 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 5.30 p. m., Sunday 4.15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 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 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mt at 4.30 p. m. arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m. Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 3.00 a. m. Nashville 8.35 a. m. arrive Rocky Mt 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.10 a. m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 8.00 p. m.

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REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

STATEMENT OF THE

The Bank of Greenville.

GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business July 14th, 1898.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts, ... \$58,803.51	Capital stock paid in ... \$23,000.00
Due from Banks, ... 4,943.47	Undivided Profits less
Furniture and Fixtures, ... 1,517.75	Expenses paid ... 1,115.75
Cash Items, ... 954.57	Dividends unpaid ... 30.00
... 24,355.79	Deposits subject to check, 64,420.74
	Due Banks ... 610.41
	Cashiers checks outstanding, 1,397.19
\$90,575.09	\$90,575.09

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December 10, 1896.

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There Is No Platonic Love.

"Do you believe Platonic love
is possible between young unmar-
ried men and women?" a young
married man said to me not long
ago," writes Frances Evans in the
December Ladies' Home Journal.
"More likely to be possible be-
tween them than between a married
man and a young, unmarried wo-
man," I replied. He looked at me a
moment, then the color mounted to
his face as he replied, 'You are
rather hard on us.' Women blush
for nothing, but a man never colors
up without a cause. That red flush
although it was for the sex of in-
herited trousers, not for himself
particularly, would have confirmed
me in my belief had I been a bit
shaky—which I was not. What
did he mean by Platonic love any-
way? What do we all mean when
we use that epithet? Look first at
the dictionary definition. Pla-
tonic love: 'A pure spiritual love
subsisting between the sexes, which
regards the mind and its excellen-
cies only. That last clause, 're-
garding the mind only,' upsets the
theory of Platonic love entirely.
The truth is, that there is no such
thing existing between any man
and woman. As soon as the feeling
of regard between people of opposite
sex grows strong enough to be
designated as love, it emanates
from the heart, not from the brain,
and is not interested alone in the
excellencies of the mind, although
mental attraction in many cases is
the first cause of the love. The
clearest form of expressing affection
for any one is by means of a caress
given with the hands, arms and
sips. This is natural and right
when the affection is allowable—as
between mother and child, husband
and wife, or brother and sister."

PIMPLES

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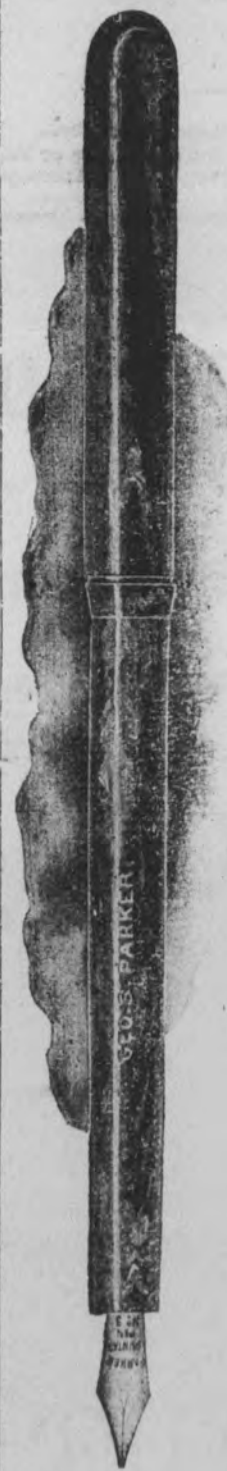


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THE DAILY REFLECTOR

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Threatning weather tonight and Friday, colder Friday morning.



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THEY ARE COMING.

Some Are Delegates, Some Are not.

H. B. Harding left this morning. W. M. Bond came over from Edenton to attend court.

Hon. C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, is attending court.

Capt. Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, is here at Court.

Rev. N. M. Watson returned Wednesday evening from Conference at Elizabeth City.

Rev. E. C. Glenn, of Raleigh, came by from Conference at Elizabeth City to visit friends here.

P. H. Gorman is in from Florence, S. C. We wouldn't advise anybody to shake hands with him.

Mrs. Freeman and Miss Sallie Boone, of Murfreesboro, arrived Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. J. A. Dupree.

B. C. Pearce left this morning for his home in Sanford. He took his grandson, Blount Pearce, home with him for a visit.

Mr. Cook, of Conway, arrived Wednesday evening to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. N. Hart, and to attend the convention.

Mrs. Elam and Mrs. Savage, of Wilson, and H. E. Smith and wife of Virginia, and Miss Retta Johnson, of Scotland Neck, are guests of the family of C. T. Munford.

Joe Lamberth says he is the happiest man in Greenville, that he is glad indeed to be back with us once more and he will let nobody get more enjoyment out of the Convention than he does. Everybody here is glad to see him.

Dr. Sampey, of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, who is here to attend the Convention, delivered a lecture in the Methodist church this morning.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c.
If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

CHANGES.

Things Found to Write About This New Month.

Hot Chocolate at W. C. Hines.

Fresh Mountain Butter, 20 cents a pound, at Samuel M. Schultz.

A little son of Mr. J. W. Murphy, who has been sick several weeks, died Wednesday evening.

The Convention brethren are invited to call in and make themselves at home in THE REFLECTOR office.

Today has given beautiful weather for the opening of the Convention. We hope it may continue so through the meeting.

The business man who is not doing some talking in THE REFLECTOR advertising columns now is missing his opportunity.

THE REFLECTOR cannot begin to keep up with all the personal items now, and will appreciate our attention being called to any.

The iron fence for the Baptist church yard, which was shipped Nov. 22nd, just reached here yesterday and is being put up today.

FOR RENT.—In South Greenville a good house with six rooms, and stables and water on lot. Possession given first of next year.
W. A. BRIGHT.

Get your laundry ready to go off Wednesday morning. Nice work every time and always prompt.
SHEPPARD & FORBES,
Ag'ts Wilmington Steam Laundry.

About fifty delegates to the Convention arrived last night and a few more came in this morning. The larger portion of them will arrive tonight.

Mr. W. R. Whichard, Jr., came to town Wednesday and brought THE REFLECTOR a bunch of partridges which have been very much enjoyed by his household.

It might be well for our people to keep their sidewalk gates closed as much as possible during the Convention. It would be bad if a delegate should get crippled by running over an open gate in the dark.

MERCHANT TAILORING.—We have opened a Merchant Tailoring room in the Phoenix building up stairs for making, cleaning, pressing and repairing clothes. We guarantee our work to be best and will thank you for your patronage.
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Greenville, N. C.
—under the management of—
W. G. ALLEY.
Office over Baker & Hart's Hardware Store.

NEW YORK FUTURES.
Cotton. Opening. Noon. Close.
January 5.41 5.43 5.51
May 5.52 5.52 5.58
August 5.61 5.61 5.61

LIVERPOOL.
December and January.
Opening. Close. Tone.
3.1 3.3 Steady

CHICAGO FUTURES.
WHEAT. Opening Noon. Close.
May 65 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2
CORN.
May 34 1/2 33 1/2 33 1/2
RICE.
January 462 1/2 460 455

LOCAL MARKETS.

—As reported by—
SPEIGHT & CO.,
BUYERS OF COTTON, RICE AND PEANUTS.
Greenville, N. C.

Cotton 4 1/2
Best Rice 70
Peanuts—Spanish 40
Peanuts—Virginia 35 to 40

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Warm Tailor-made Suits,
Ready with Blankets,
Ready with Comforts,
Filled with Fluffy
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Ready with Coats,
Ready with Winter
Woolen Underwear
for Men, Women
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Wool Slumber Robes,
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When Buying your Fall and Winter Goods, don't fail to call on—

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