THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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Special Meeting of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting Thursday night to hear the reports of the committees appointed at last meeting to look after the fire engine suit, the mar ket house lease, and some other matters.

The market house committee reported that the property upon which the market buildings are

Happenings in North Carolina.

The Press says that snow fell in Hickory Sunday night of last week but melted as fast as it fell.

About 578 convicts are employed in the penitentiary shirt factory in Raleigh and 300 dozen shirts week are shipped.

Burke county farmers are selling large quantities of corn to wagoners, located can be leased for a term of who come from Cleveland county two years at \$50 per year. Upon and from various points in South motion the report was adopted and Carolina, where the drought prethe committee was authorized to vailed this year. The wagons are have the lease prepared, signed loaded and the cash paid over

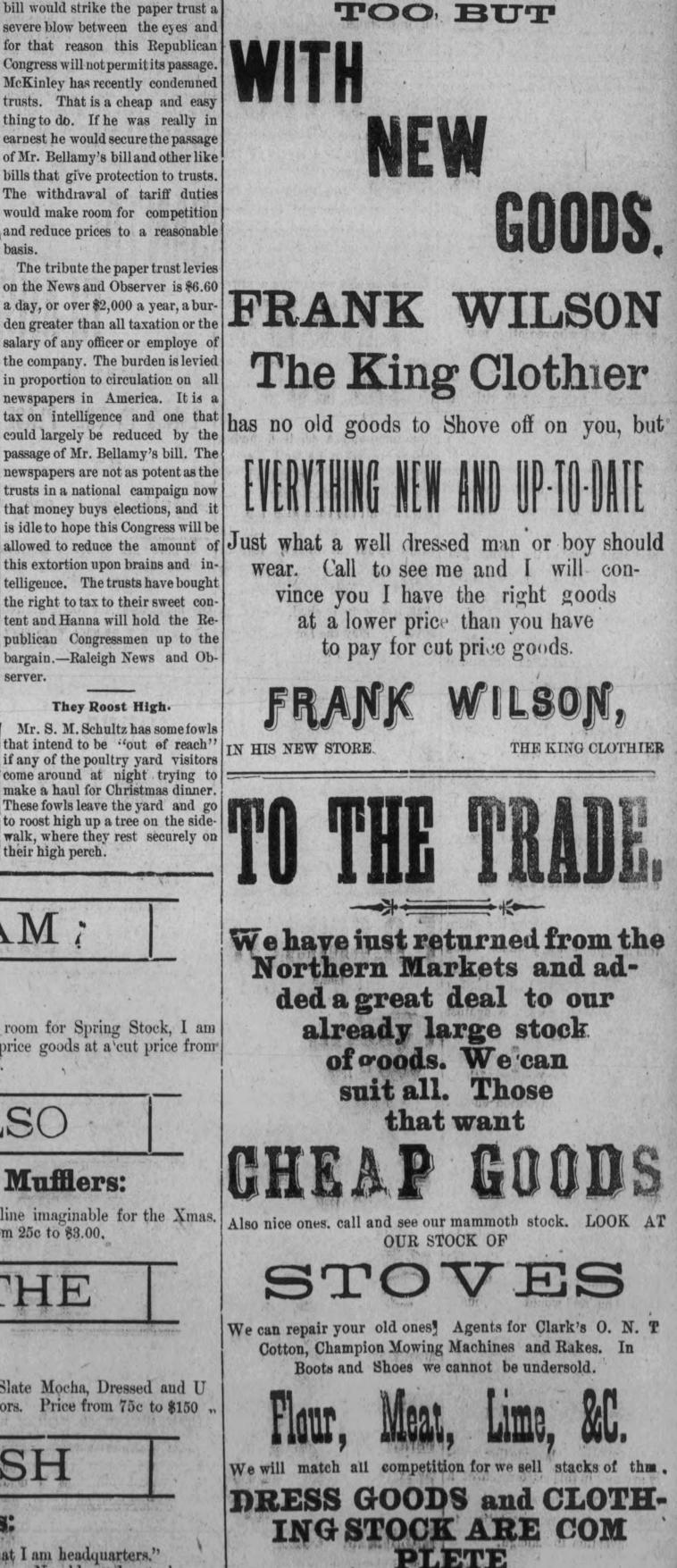
GREENVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899.

A Tax on Brains.

NO. 1552

Hon. John D. Bellamy has introduced a bill to put on the free list all articles that go into the manufacture of printing and writing paper. The passage of that bill would strike the paper trust a severe blow between the eyes and for that reason this Republican Congress will not permitits passage. McKinley has recently condemned trusts. That is a cheap and easy thing to do. If he was really in earnest he would secure the passage of Mr. Bellamy's bill and other like bills that give protection to trusts. The withdraval of tariff duties would make room for competition and reduce prices to a reasonable basis.

The tribute the paper trust levies on the News and Observer is \$6.60 a day, or over \$2,000 a year, a burden greater than all taxation or the salary of any officer or employe of the company. The burden is levied in proportion to circulation on all newspapers in America. It is a tax on intelligence and one that could largely be reduced by the passage of Mr. Bellamy's bill. The newspapers are not as potent as the trusts in a national campaign now that money buys elections, and it is idle to hope this Congress will be this extortion upon brains and intelligence. The trusts have bought the right to tax to their sweet content and Hanna will hold the Republican Congressmen up to the bargain.-Raleigh News and Ob-



and recorded.

The finance committee, to whom was referred the offer of compromise from the parties suing the town on notes for the hand engine, reported the extent of their investigation, and the committee was on motion instructed to effect a settlement or defend the suit further as they might deem best.

Petitions for retail liquor licenses for six months from Jan. 1st, 1900, from J. A. Briley, Jr. & Co., B. F. Jolly, E. L. Clark, F. Powell & Co., Joe Forbes, W. A. Bright, L. Hooker & Co., O. Hooker were granted.

Five Years Old.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR has been so busy of late that we overlooked sooner calling attention to the fact that the paper had reached another birthday and was five years old. The Daily was started on the 10th day of December, 1894, then only as an experiment, but that experiment has lengthened out into an uninterrupted existence of five years, with every year growing better than the preceding one.

The people know what THE RE-FLECTOR is and just what to expect of it, therefore it is not necessary to point to the future with any new promises. We shall continue to give you an honest, clean paper, endeavoring at all times to be an acceptable visitor into the homes and a faithful medium of communication for the business man.

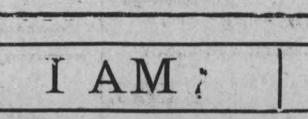
Fruits of Saloons.

Money spent in saloons may feed and clothe the children of saloon keepers, but it brings hunger, nakedness and ignorance to the children of the drinker. Phone 6. A. D. BETTS.

right at the crib.

contract apply to M. F. JEFFERSON, They Roost High.

Mr. S. M. Schultz has some fowls that intend to be "out of reach" WANTED .- Six men to sell Sew- if any of the poultry yard visitors ing Machines in Pitt and adjoin- come around at night trying to ing counties. Good paying posi- make a haul for Christmas dinner. tion guaranteed. For terms and These fowls leave the yard and go to roost high up a tree on the sidewalk, where they rest securely on Greenville, N. C. their high perch.



server.

Dress Goods:

In order to make room for Spring Stock, I am offering regular price goods at a cut price from 15 to 25 per cent.



Neckwear and Mufflers:

I have swellest line imaginable for the Xmas. trade. Prices from 25c to \$3.00.

Kid Gloves:

A new line of Slate Mocha, Dressed and U dressed, in ali colors. Price from 75c to \$150 "

SH **Shoes and Hats:**

"It is conceded by all that I am headquarters." Every thing is new. No old goods, stock worn or damaged, to shove off on you.

C.S. FORBES J. C. COBB& SON.

Call and see us. No trouble to show goods.

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We desire a live correspondent at every Postoffice in the county who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neigsborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1899, THERE SHOULD BE ORGAN IZATION.

A gentleman who is one of the largest and best farmers in this section, and who recently made a trip through most of that portion of the State lying east of Raleigh, dropped in to have a talk with THE REFLECTOR about his travels and observations.

He says he noticed the farming interests carefully, and nowhere did he see a farming section that can surpass this. The country homes and appearance of the farms generally in this section are the equal of any he saw. And of the towns he said none of them were ahead of Greenville in handsome business houses, well filled stores and

to hold a meeting in Greenville and effect an organization for Pitt county. We would like to hear from Col. J. Bryan Grimes, who is President of the Tobacco Growers Association, on this suggestion, as the call for such a meet-

ing should come through him.

Prosperity Coming.

in staid old North Carolina within the next ten years would startle Advertising rates are liberal and us if we could realize them now. can be had on application to the The strides that have been made within the past five years equal the past twenty-five. The corporations are forming and capital is the commercial centers, in fact the farmers are complaining as bitterly as ever. What the result of this class of prosperity will be it is hard to foretell. The battle royal between the people and the trusts appears to be on, and the trusts seem to be on the winning side. We are certainly not a pessimist -we hope also we are not a fawner. We may say, however, that we wish the old style of doing business in the South might not be displaced by the new. We believe that competition rather than capital ought to be the life of trade. We would regret to see the small tradesman or the small manufacturer crowded to the wall because of his weakness. We are frank to say that in such a case our sympathies are all the time with the little man. We are not ready to throw up our hat when we hear of vast combinations being formed all about us. There is a prosperity that, properly spelled, would be Goods put away for you if desired,

poverty. May the Lord deliver us

from plutocracy and pauperism!-

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A Cure for Blood and Skin Dis= eases, Eczema, Pimples, Scrofula, Blood Poison, Cancer, Etc.

By addressing Blood Balm Co., 260 The changes that will be made Mitchell street, Atlanta, Ga., any of our readers may obtain a sample bottle of their famous B. B. B.-Botanic Blood Balm, the greatest, grandest, best and strongest blood remedy made. Cures when all else fails pimples, ulcers, scrofula, eczema, boils, blood poison, eating sores, distressing skin in importance the prosperity of eruptions, cancer, catarrh, rheumatism. Free medical advice included, when description of your trouble is given. This generous offer is worth while accepting. Sample fast flowing in. But the country | bottle sent all charges prepaid. Large botdistricts are not keeping pace with tles, (containing nearly a quart of medicine) or sale by all druggists at \$1 per bottle. B B. B. is always ahead of other blood remedies for curing blood humors. Try B.B.B next time you buy a Blood Purifier.

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THE DISPLAY OF

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We guarantee that our prices on goods will remain the same.

This ware is rapidly taking the place of White Granite or Iron Stone Chiha. It has that soft, white, velvet ; finish; is of the finest quality, and without doubt the best in the world. The shapes are the very latest patterns and have been designed to meet the tastes of the most fastidious.

It is only by our guaranteeing to use a large quantity of this ware that we have been able to get it at a price that puts it within the reach of all.

Our assortment consists of Cups and Saucers, Pie Plates, Breakfast Plates, Dinner Plates, Platters, Covered Dishes, Cream Pitchers, Sugar Bowls, Tea Pots, and everything else which goes to make up a FINE SET OF DISHES.

We earnestly invite you to call and inspect it, when we will cheerfully give you full information.

Very respectfully,

PULLEY & BOWEN.

THANKSGIVING CHRISTMAS

You make extra preparation for a big dinner: You can have a good dinner every day, (breakfast and supper too) at but little cost if you let me fill your order. Besides my line of STAPLE GROCERIES I keep a select line of CANNED GOODS, the very best of FRUITS' and CONFECTIONS, standard makes of CAKES and CRACKERS, and everything

that is nice in the way of CITRON, PRUNES, DATES, JELLIES, PICKLES, MINCE MEAT, etc. Try my MULLET ROE for breakfast and you will be delighted. I solicit a liberal share of your patronage.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT.

RE-ORGANIZED JUNE 15TH, 1896.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

STATEMENT OF THE-

J. A. BRADY

J. L. LITTLE Cashier.



BIGHSA

I have led this week, others have tried to follow, but in quality and price I have no rival.

My reduction sale has been very largely attended during those four days but I still test that the re are some others who would like to attend this sale, and to give every one a fair chance have extended the time to

DECEMBER 25TH 1899.

From now till that time every thing must move. A cordial invitation is extended to every one. Thanking one Yours most truly and all for past favors, I am

The Big Store

Sale will last till Dec. 25th, 1899.





cold.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Fair, much colder tonight, Saturday and Sunday fair, continued

SEASONABLE SAVINGS.

Something Short and Snappy.

Fresh Plum Pudding at J. S. Tunstall's.

A Smile in Each. .

Some people can resist everything except temptation. Pride goeth before a fall, as the fat turkey can testify.



LIVERY BUSINESS	Minimum 35 Mean 49	Today is midway December and ten days to Christmas.	Santa Claus letters.	We have a
HIS OLD STAND ON FIFTH STREET. HE WILL KEEP A GOOD LOT OF	Painfall (94 hours to 6 n m 00	Knights of Pythias meet tonight, work in the third degree.	may use strong language. When a man's board is due he is	first class
A second and a second	OTHER LOCALS.	Highest cash price paid for cot- ton seed by S. M. Schultz.	expected to plank down. A man's love is apt to grow cold	TAILOR,
HORSES & MULES	vear go by without getting some	The cannon cracker exploders were out Thursday night.		MR HARRY F WALLS
for sale and can always supply you with the kind of animal needed.	What you shall get for Christ-	Saturday's issue of THE DAILY REFLECTOR will be six pages.	carry much weight.	WHO WILL MAKE YOU
His livery is equipped with good comfortable vehicles and careful		John L. Patrick has been appointed postmaster at Quinerly.	deserve the good opinions they	
drivers.	You should set the handsome diamond and pearl rings and brooches on exhibition at the store		and the second	SUIT, PAIR OF PANTS OR FANCY VEST.
Horses boarded by the meal, day or month.	of C. S. Forbes, MBS. J. B. CHERRY.	Xmas gifts at Wooten's Drug Store.	belong to the same set.	
J. F. KING,	Will Dawson, who has a stand in Wooten's drug store, will polish shoes for both ladies and gentle-	You will find the hearts for bracelets at Wooten's Drug Store. A new line of Xmas Neckwear,	troubles, but Eve spared him the threat of "coing home to mamma."	Suits cleaned and pressed.
Near Five Points	men. Give him a call. There is no doubt about Green-	Mufflers, just received at Frank Wilson's.	COTTON MARKET.	Greenville Tailoring Co.
ESTABLISHED 1875	ville merchants having elegant stocks of Christmas goods. THE	Ebouy hand mirror with silver name plate at Wooten's Drug Store.	As wired to Speight & Co., cot- ton and peanut buyers.	V. J. LEE, S. V. PRIDDY.
S. M. Schultz,	REFLECTOR advertising columns tell you about them.	Mrs. M. D. Higgs' store is a	New York future quotations to-	NEW .
HAS PROVIDED FOR YOU'	Some folks are saying you may look for almost any kind of weath- er out of this. It has been pretty	day display.	Opening. Close. January 7 36 7 34	ARRIVALS
HAS FROVIDED FOR TOC	so long that no one should complain if we get a touch of the bad sort.	ewes. Apyly to G. T. Tyson, Greenville, N.C.	May 7 51 7 51.	AIGTOL V ALLS
4.000 pounds Candy, 25 barrels Apples, 25 boxes Sweet Florida Oranges.	The best selected, handsomest, greatest variety and cheapest holi- day goods ever shown in Green-	Rev. I. A. Canfield will preach in the chapel at the County Home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.	Oct 6 97 6 98 Receipts 35,006.	***
15,000 Coca Nuts, 500 pounds Mixed Nuts,	ville can be found at Mrs. M. D. Higgs'. Don't fail to see her	Christmas Goods at every day competition prices.	Opening + Close	BROADCLOTHS CASHMERES,
500 pound Raisins, DSeeded Raisins, Currants, Citron, Figs, Dates, Bananas.	Stock. FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Cuth rell house on Third street, contains	ZENO MOORE & BRO.	CHICAGO MARKET. Wheat—May. 694 694	New CREPONS, SUITINGS, WORSTEDS,
,000 Dolls. WATCHES, GUNS,	4 rooms, dining-room and kitchen. Splendid well of water between	get our prices on Christmas Goods.	LOCAL MARKET.	OUTINGS, PERCALES, GINGHAMS.
PISTOLS, VASES, LAMPS and SCRENES.	house and kitchen, under cover. All necessary outhouses. Apply to R. GREENE.	Some of the boys had a merry time Thursday night, playing foot- ball by moonlight in the Academy	Fireworks Christmas.	Complete line of—
WAGONS, and	BEAUTIFUL GOODS.—I have on exhibition at the store of C. S.	grove.	Mayor Moye says he is going to	TRIMMINGS.
ALL KIND of TOYS, CHEAP.	Forbes a magnificent line of Hene- gen. Bates & Co's. goods, selected	M. D. Higgs', will be the attrac-	from 12 o'clock Sunday night to	and up-to-date SHIRTS, SHOES
Come to see me.	for holiday trade. Anything from a searf pin to a full silver service. Many articles of solid gold and	Elegant Calendars from 10 cents	12 o'clock Monday night. Let those who are breaking the ordi- nance now wait until that day and	HATS, CAPS and TRTNKS.
SAM M. SCHURRE	silver, just what is desired for a Christmas present. MRS. J. B. CHERRY.	Christmas Cards and Booklets, at	they can shoot as many crackers as they please.	R B JARVIS X RRA
in an and		De Martin and Lad	LUCE N. U.	

BIG SAL	e o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o o	By In	full B	ro blast
Every body is ta ale, but lowest pric he loudest talking. FUR	es is doing with the	the prices given them. Sale nues every day this week.	Big line mattin days hoat. Wo sale price 23 DRY G	
No. 1.—Nice oak dining Chair No. 8.— braced, worth \$1.00, Special Spe	Oblas Closet worth \$20 No 1	5.—Beautiful Toilet Set worth 6.50, Special sale price \$4.22.	No. 1Golf Plaids (patterns) \$2.	Bargains. No. 8.—R. & G. Corset worth 75c and \$1, Spicial sale price 61 and 79c.
sale price 69c. No. 2.—A very fine dining Cnair, heavy and braced, worth \$1.25, Special sale price 95c. No. 9.— and 95c	and \$1 72	nal sale price 19C.	No. 2.—Black Crepon (pattern) \$4.50-7.00 and 8.00 kind, Spe- cial sale price \$3.39-5.29 and 5.69. No. 3.—Black Henriettas the \$1 M	and75c-
No. 4.—Solid oak Table Chair (childs) worth \$1.00, Special sale price 60c. No. 5.—Beautiful Golden oak, No. 12	Solid oak Bureau worth No. 15 50, Special sale price \$3.12. Pictures worth \$1, Spe- No. 15	and 22c.	kind, Special sale price 66c. No. 4.—A Large assortment, sev- eral kinds Dress goods worth 60c per yard, Special sale price 39c.	8 and 18e.
cobler seat Rocker worth \$3.00 Special sale price \$2.38.	-Solid oak Suit (3 pieces) No. 24 rth \$12, Special sale price 7 89.	20.—Trunks worth \$2.50-5.00- 7.00-10.00 and 12.50, Special sale price \$1.89-3.98-5.78 and	No. 5.—Ladies' Vests worth 20-1 25 and 50c, Special sale price 14-19 and 29c. No. 6.—Infant'sCotton and Wool	 No. 12.—Men's Shoes worth \$1.50-2.00-3.00 and 4.00, Special sale price \$1.12-1.59-2.49 and 3.12. No. 13.—Umbrellas worth 60c, \$1 and 1.50, going for 42-81c and
No. 7.—Very fine Side Board worth \$25 Special sale price \$17.69. 149	0. Special sale price \$1.19- B	Blankets worth \$1.00, Special	Vests very cheap No. 7Gents' All Wool Under I	\$1.10.

HIGGS& TAFTS

No. 15.—Capes worth 75c and \$1.50, 1 ecial sale price 39 and 99c

