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## Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

You are invited to call and examine the most complete and elegant line of perfumes, toilet articles and toilet soaps ever shown in the town. Exquisitely fragrant and lasting quadruple extracts.

Colognes, Florida Water, Violet Water, Lavender Salts, Hair Tonics, Curling Fluid, Toilet Medical and Complexion Soaps, Manicure Goods, Tooth Paste, Tooth Powders, Liquid Dentifrice, Toilet and Infant Powders, Elysian Face and Complexion Powders, Toilet Creams, Lotions and Beautifiers, Mme. DeJoux' Oriental Lotion the most wonderful beautifier of the age.

Everything required on the toilet tables of modern men and women. For sale by

**ED. H. SHELBURN**

## WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

### NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 17, 1900

Checker playing is poor advertisement for a merchant.

Mrs. M. L. Cox has purchased the Busler house and lot.

The town had quite a lively house moving last night.

A. A. Forbes of Greenville was in town lively as ever yesterday.

Considerable excitement was caused here yesterday by the announcement that Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse had been robbed.

Who'll be the first man to get a pair of Winterville cart wheels with a saddle and back band as a premium?

Some orders for tobacco being delayed, the cigar boys are on the loaf for a few days, but the goods are going just the same.

Bud Joe is getting to be quite popular lately. He is billed for a speech before Wiley Literary Society every once in awhile.

B. F. Manning & Co. say—"It is time they were sowed" that is, the oats of which they have a nice lot. They also keep guano on hand so that the farmers can haul it at idle chances.

J. J. Bryan, the livery man of Parmele, will move his business here in a few days. Has already sent over some teams and writes that he will occupy the new stables this week.

SPURGEON SAID.—"A hand saw is a good thing, not to shave with" The Cox Cotton Planter is a good thing, but you are likely to damage it by sowing guano in it. Better get one of our "Boss" fertilizer distributors. They are cheap, light and durable. Try one.

A. G. Cox MFG. Co.

### Murder in Greene.

We learn by telephone that a murder was committed in Greene county Friday night, all the parties connected with it being white. A Mr. Harrel near Ormondsville, gave a party at his home which was attended by many in the neighborhood. A dispute arose between John Falkner and another party whose name we did not learn and Falkner was shot and killed. The murderer made his escape

### NO CLUE YET.

Dogs Could not Run the Trail.

An attendant from the State farm near Tillery arrived here on the train Friday evening, bringing a pack of five blood hounds. These were taken to the scene of the Laughinghouse robbery but they could not run the trail, the trouble being possibly due to the fact that nearly ten hours had elapsed and considerable wind had prevailed during the day. The dogs were taken back to the farm this morning.

The four negroes who robbed Mr. Laughinghouse went about their work very deliberately, showing that they had previously laid their plans. One of them held his horse while two others presented pistols on either side of him, the fourth standing behind the buggy with a drawn axe. They told him they did not want to hurt him but only wanted his money. Mr. Laughinghouse told them he had no money, they said they knew better and he must hand it out quick. He then took out a roll of bills containing \$160 dollars and handed it to them. They told him he had more money than that and started to pull him out of buggy, when Mr. Laughinghouse told them to hold on and he would get out himself. The robbers then went through his pockets taking all of his money and his watch, and told him to get up in his buggy and drive off.

The negroes made no attempt at disguise. Mr. Laughinghouse says he does not know any of them but could readily identify them should he see them again. No doubt they saw him here selling tobacco the day before.

## The Front Window

Is an index to the interior. Just so with the man, if his front appearance is all right then you recognize him as up-to-date. Put on him a handsome article of

## Neckwear

and see what an impression it makes. On the contrary give him a shoddy piece of neckwear and the appearance of the entire outfit is spoiled.

My advance Spring Styles of

## Neckwear

are just in and they are beauties. Four-in-Hands, Imperials, Majestic Puffs, Bat Wings or any other style wanted, I have them. Look at my front window and you get an idea.

**FRANK WILSON,**

THE KING CLOTHIER.

PRETTY AS

A PICTURE.

That is what all the ladies say about our new line

Embroideries and Laces.

We have all the newest and latest designs—Insertions, Edgings, Nainsook, Swiss, Cambries, Vals, Torchons and All Overs.

It will delight you to look at this line, and you will find our prices as pleasing as the goods.

**PULLEY & BOWEN.**

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President.

J. L. LITTLE Cashier.

RE-ORGANIZED JUNE 15TH, 1896.

STATEMENT OF THE—

**BANK OF GREENVILLE**

GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 2ND, 1899.

### Resources.

Loans and Discounts : \$91,440.21  
Due from Banks : : : 44,140.88  
Cash Items : : : : 9,047.89  
Cash : : : : : 22,677.48  
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85  
Rev. Stamps : : : : 313.76

\$169,549.07

### Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00  
Undivided Profits less  
Expenses paid : 5,840.31  
Bills payable : : : 17,500.00  
Deposits : : : : 118,711.57  
Due Banks and Bankers : 339.56  
Cashiers' chks outstanding : 157.69

\$169,549.07

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

**Shoes**

**Shoes**

FOR COMFORT, STYLE AND QUALITY

GET A PAIR OF

Leonard, Shaw & Dean's

**\$3.50 and \$4 Shoe.**

A GLOVE FIT AND PERFECT EASE IS THE EXPERIENCE OF MEN WHO WEAR 'EM. LOOK FOR SOUTH WINDOW WHICH IS THE INDEX AND THEN LOOK FOR OUR STORE WHICH IS THE BOOK.

**C. S. FORBES.**

**SHOES.**

**SHOES.**

# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON [except Sunday]

Entered at the Post Office at Greenville, N. C., as Second-Class Mail Matter.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES,

One year \$3.00  
One month .25  
One week .10

Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1900.

The National Association of M. F. V. Ps is about to be organized. It will consist of Men Mentioned For Vice President.

"Benevolent Assimilation" is a nice name for it, but according to ex-Chaplain Wells who has just returned from the Philippines, our benevolence is taking the form of whiskey injections.

Teddy Roosevelt has refused to be a candidate for Vice President next fall. Of course he has! Teddy doesn't propose to be carried down by the landslide that will overwhelm the McKinley administration, the British alliance, and the Porto Rican infamy this fall. He would rather wait until 1904 and take his chances at the head of the ticket.

When the extreme liberality of our pension laws is considered, it seems almost impossible that there should be cases where special acts of Congress are necessary. At any rate, it is obviously a disgrace that they should be rushed through wholesale at a night session where less than a quorum of the House is present. At a recent night session bills were passed at the rate of one every two minutes.

Andrew Carnegie's quondam partner, Frick, has testified that the Carnegie Company has been making enormous profits ever since 1892. In 1899, he swears that it made \$21,000,000 on a capital of \$25,000,000, and that the profits for 1900 were estimated last fall at \$42,000,000. Yet Mr. Carnegie cuts wages to the lowest notch and demands protection for iron and steel from the pauper labor of Europe.

The skeletons of two boys were found Tuesday in an unoccupied house in New York at 108 Edgecombe avenue. They were the remains of Chas. Beirne and Martin Loeffler, 11 and 9 years old, who disappeared last August. The boys were probably on a lark in the bath room, heard the care-taker coming up stairs and ran into the closet with their clothes. The door had a snap lock and they could not get out.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16, 1900.

The story that Gov. Roosevelt is in the field as a candidate for the republican Presidential nomination has found a sufficient number of believers among the McKinleyites to make it more important than it seemed to be when it reached Washington several days ago. It is now said that there is a Roosevelt machine and that it is plentifully supplied with money and is already dickering with the men who usually control delegations from the southern states to republican national conventions; that Roosevelt's positive refusal to be a candidate Vice President and his declaration against the Nicaragua Canal treaty and in favor of absolute American control of the canal was a part of his scheme to attract the support of the anti-McKinley republicans. A considerable number of republicans in both Senate and House would be glad to see Mr. McKinley defeated for the nomination, by Roosevelt, or anybody else, but they have no idea of sacrificing all their official pie by announcing that fact, unless it can be shown that Roosevelt, or somebody else, has support enough to win the nomination. Some think that Roosevelt is merely making a bluff in order to force the administration to throw its influence in favor of his renomination for governor.

Representative Bell, of Colorado showed in a short speech that the claims repeatedly made by republicans, that the banks made no profits by the deposits of government money, was ridiculous. He had written to State treasurers and ascertained that they received from 1 1/2 to 4 per cent. on daily balances from the banks in which State funds were deposited, but the government didn't receive a cent of interest on the millions deposited by Secretary Gage's orders in national banks. Mr. Bell characterized those deposits as a crime against the people.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, whose speech against the republican gold standard bill was among the best heard, after stating that the measure was vicious from beginning to end, and that it provided for a permanent increase of the bonded debt said: "This bill places in the national banks the control of the bonded debt of the country. Whenever the banks see fit they can reduce the gold reserve below the limit and force an issuance of bonds and this process can go on indefinitely. All this is in the interest of the creditor, in the interest of the bond-holders, and grievously against the interest of the peo-

ple. Political independence is much to be desired, but I would rather live under an absolute despotism and have financial independence than to have political independence and be financially dependent. Political independence without financial independence is only independence in name.

Republican hints of their intention to do something that will remove the trust question from this year's campaign induced Representative Ball, of Texas, to call the bluff. He did so by offering a resolution authorizing the Speaker of the House to appoint a special committee, only five members of which shall belong to one political party, to which shall be referred all bills and resolutions relating to trusts, including those already introduced and now quietly sleeping in various committees. Mr. Ball's resolution is now in the hands of the Committee on Rules, and the question of whether there shall be any trust legislation is up to that Committee, which is dominated by Speaker Henderson.

## We Pay The Freight

We all know about the Congressmen that keep their linen traveling in the mails between Washington and their homes, because they can send it back and forth for nothing, and it is cheaper to have it washed at home. We laugh at it as one of those contemptible little abuses hardly worth correcting.

But the abuse of the franking privilege in another direction has grown to enormous proportions. Just now Senators and Representatives are making set speeches, and the country is wondering why they drone through them to empty benches in the Capitol. The explanation lies in the fact that many of these speeches are made to order for the use of political committees in the coming campaign. They are to form the body of the campaign literature which Hon. Mark Hanna and Hon. James K. Jones are to edit.

This business of talking up the time of Congress with political argument, intended to fire the enthusiasm of the partisan constituent, long ago became such a nuisance that the leave to print privilege was granted. This in turn has given rise to such abuses as the insertion of other speeches, pamphlets and even books in the alleged speeches of members, all of which must be printed in the Congressional Record, regardless of expense.

Then it is an official document, as part of the Congressional Record, and Uncle Sam will carry it in un-

limited quantities all over the United States for nothing. In every campaign the political committee send out under the frank of members, not only car-loads but train-loads of these pamphlets. The government pays the freight and furnishes men to sort and distribute these millions of packages throughout the country. There has never been any estimate of what this costs the government in presidential years, but the sum must be prodigious and it is constantly growing.

Of course it is all wrong. Political parties, in conducting a campaign of education should pay their own expenses. It could easily be remedied by the passage of a bill cutting off the Congressional Record from the frankable list, but it will not be done. It would mean a shifting of this great expense from the United States Treasury to the campaign funds, and this in turn would mean heavier campaign assessments on members of Congress. Perish the thought.—Indianapolis Press.

## She Had Her Way.

There is nothing like a determined spirit. As the old saying is, "What must be done can be done." The trouble with most of us is that our minds are only half made up.

A charming old lady called at a carpenter's shop the other day bearing in her hand a little basket.

"Have you a comfortable chair in the shop?" she asked of the carpenter.

"A comfortable chair?" he repeated doubtfully.

"Yes," she sweetly said. "I have come to stay until you have a man ready to go back to my house with me and do the work you have been promising to do for three weeks. I have brought my luncheon and a book, and if you haven't a comfortable chair I'll have the carriage cushions brought in. I'm going to stay here until I get that man."

The carpenter hastened to say that he could go at once just as well as not, and the old lady carried him away in triumph.

## Scotch Frankness.

In a Perthshire village recently a gentleman got out his violin to entertain some friends, says the Dundee Journal. After he had played a couple of tunes he paused for a moment and said: "I hope you like the music, for I dinna pretend to be a fiddler, you know, and I never will be. I always remember what a man told me when I first began to learn the fiddle. When I started, I thought I was getting on splendidly, but one evening as I was practicing as usual he said to me: 'Yes, that's it, isn't? Well, if a' the good fiddlers in Scotland were to be taken an' drowned in the noo there's ne'er a hair in your head would ever get wet.'"

## Hindoo Confectionery.

Like the American girls, Hindoo girls are passionately fond of sweet things. One of their candies—sadu—is very much like our plain sugar candy. It is made of sugar and milk and flavored with attar of roses. Buddhikabal, or hair of Buddha, is one of their most popular sweetmeats. It is so called because it is in fine long strings like vermicelli. This is made of sugar and cream from buffalo's milk, which is exceedingly rich. The women pass most of their time eating candy and gossiping.

## A Poor Hero.

"How did the hero of the story come out?" he asked of the lad who had just rolled up a novel and got up to stretch himself.

"He was a chump," was the reply in tones of disgust. "He had two guns, a knife, a broncho, a lasso and a bottle of pizen, and yet he let de villain punch de breath out of him and git away wid de heroine and a million dollars in cash."—New York Sun.

In India there is more wealth than in any country in the world. Gold, fabrics, jewels and spices, for ages these have been produced and found in this land. One of the Indian princes owns jewels valued at \$15,000,000.

NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court, Pitt County. Before the Clerk

Ola Forbes against Henry Jenkins and Nellie Jenkins, his wife.

The defendants, Henry Jenkins and Nellie Jenkins will take notice that a Special Proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced in the Superior Court of Pitt County, before the Clerk, for the sale of real estate for partition; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Pitt, on the 10th day of March 1900, and answer or demur to the petition and complaint filed in said proceeding, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said petition and complaint.

This Jan. 27, 1900. D. C. MOORE, JARVIS & BLOW, Clerk Superior Court. Att'ys. for Plaintiff.

If you do not why don't you

## Send your Laundry to the Wilmington Steam Laundry?

Try us once and you will be convinced that it is the best. Shipments made every Wednesday morning. They do no work for colored people. HUGH S. SHEPPARD, Agent—Terms strictly cash.

## WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. AND BRANCHES AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. CONDENSED SCHEDULE

DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	TRAINS GOING SOUTH.			
	No. 23 Daily	No. 25 Daily	No. 103 Daily ex. Sunday	No. 41 Daily
	A M	P M	P M	A M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58		
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 53		
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00	
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 20
Leave Selma	2 55	11 03		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 30		
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24		
	P M	A M		
Ar Goldsboro			7 55	7 01
Lv Goldsboro				8 09
Lv Magnolia				9 40
Wilmington				6 00

DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	TRAINS GOING NORTH.			
	No. 24 Daily	No. 102 Daily ex. Sunday	No. 40 Daily	No. 45 Daily
	A M	P M	A M	P M
Lv Florence	9 45	7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 20	9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50	10 56		
Arrive Wilson	2 25	11 33		
	A M			P M
Lv Wilmington			5 50	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 20
Lv Goldsboro				9 27
				13 25
				11 15
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 37	1 30
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 15
Arrive Tarboro			7 04	
Leave Tarboro	12 21			
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30	12 09		
Ar Weldon	4 32	1 04		

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yarkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 05 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3 46 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 40 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m., Maxton 9 20 a. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Mills 10 42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 10 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m., Red Springs 5 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p. m., Halifax 4 15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 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 18 a. m., Weldon 11 33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9 10 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9 35 a. m. and 6 30 p. m., arrive Washington 11 00 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p. m., Sunday 4 15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p. m., 6 10 p. m., returning, leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a. m. and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 10 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 10 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 11 10 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a. m., 4 55 p. m., Nashville 12 15 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 50 a. m. and 4 02 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a. m. and 2 50 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connector. Weldon for all points North, daily, all rat. via Richmond.

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

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

## BARBERS.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP. I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new big store. I have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsomest shop in the town, and offer the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with a first-class shave or hair cut.

EDMUNDS & FLEMING. Opposite Munford's Big Store.

J. NOBLES, FASHIONABLE BARBER.

On Main street, next doorto post office. Good clean work guaranteed. Under white management.

A. B. PENDER, FASHIONABLE BARBER.

Can be found below Five Points. Next door to Reflector office.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price 50c.

## WINE OF CARDUI

### HEALTHY OLD AGE.

LARGE, BENTON CO. ARK., Aug. 4.  
I am 43 years old and have been suffering with Change of Life. I had flooding spells so bad that none thought I could live. My husband got me Wine of Cardui and it saved my life. I am like another person since taking it.  
MRS. E. B. TOWNSEND.



It is the devout wish of nearly all people to live to a ripe old age. None of us want to die young. This universal desire can be realized if care be taken of the health in early and middle life. A little precaution then will add many years to our existence. Death can be kept away a long time. Happy, healthy old age will be the lot of the woman who promptly corrects the ailments which afflict her sex. In youth, Wine of Cardui will take the female child safely over the dividing line between girlhood and womanhood. As a wife she needs it to help her through the trials of pregnancy and childbirth with as little discomfort as possible. At the Change of Life it will help her over the dangerous place that appears in her pathway between 40 and 50. Then will come many years of truly blissful existence. She will grow old slowly and gracefully. To the last she will preserve that charm and beauty which are always characteristic of perfectly healthy grandmothers. It is for women alone to decide whether they will be healthy or sick. The remedy for their sickness is close at hand.

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT.  
For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Dept., THE CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

LARGE BOTTLES OF WINE OF CARDUI SOLD FOR \$1.00 BY DRUGGISTS.

## WINE OF CARDUI

# DIRECTORY

## CHURCHES.

**EPISCOPAL.**—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Divine service and sermon every Sunday morning and evening. Evening prayer Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M., and Litany Fridays at 10 A. M., Rev. I. A. Canfield, Minister in Charge.

**BAPTIST.**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, superintendent.

**METHODIST.**—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

**CATHOLIC.**—No regular services.

## LODGES

**A. F. & A. M.**—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec

**I. O. O. F.**—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E. Griffin, Sec.

**K. of P.**—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.

**R. A.**—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

**Jr. O. U. A. M.**—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councillor.

**A. O. A.**—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec

**I. O. H.**—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon; D. S. Smith Sec.

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CORRECT SHAPES. ARTISTIC EFFECTS.



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## SMALL CHAT.

### Squibs Found Here and There

Slant and Vertical Copy Books at Reflector Book Store.

Something good, Mullet Roe 5 cents a pair at S. M. Schultz's.

You can get Copy Books for 5 cents at Reflector Book Store.

We are adding to our stock of school books at Reflector Book Store.

The Reflector Book Store has been appointed as one of the depositories for furnishing school books. We have just received a large shipment of such books as are used in both the public and private schools of this county, and are ready to fill orders. When you want anything in the way of books and school supplies come to the Reflector Book Store.

### Democratic Convention.

A convention of the Democratic Party of Pitt County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Greenville on Saturday, March 31st, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 11th day of April, 1900, for the nomination of candidates for the various State offices.

Township Primaries will be held on Saturday, March 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to appoint delegates to the County Convention.

The several townships will be entitled to appoint the following number of delegates, to-wit:

- Beaver Dam, 4.
- Belvoir, 2
- Bethel, 8.
- Carolina, 7.
- Chicod, 15.
- Contentnea, 18.
- Falkland, 7.
- Farmville, 5.
- Greenville, 23.
- Pactolus, 4.
- Swift Creek, 9.

All persons who are in favor of the white people controlling the State and County governments are invited to participate in these meetings.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt County.  
ALEX. L. BLOW, Chairman.  
W. L. BROWN, Secretary.

## Southern Railway.

THE STANDARD RAILWAY.

OF THE SOUTH.

Direct Line to all Points.

Texas  
California,  
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Strictly FIRST CLASS Equipments on all through and Local Trains; Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on all Night Trains; Fast and Safe Schedules.

Apply to Ticket Agents for Time Tables, Rates and General Information, or address,

R. L. VERNON, T. P. A.,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
F. R. DARBY, C. P. & T. A.,  
Asheville, N. C.

No trouble to answer questions

F. S. Gannon, J. M. Culp, W. A. Turk

V. P. & G. V. T. of Man' G. P. A.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### Where You Can Worship Sunday

Methodist church—Sunday school at 3 P. M. and preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. by Rev. N. M. Watson.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. and preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. by Rev. J. N. Booth.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school 10 A. M. and preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. by Rev. J. B. Morton.

Episcopal church—Sunday school at 3:00 P. M. and preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. by Rev. I. A. Canfield.

It was trying to snow when we went to press.

### Sentence Shortened

Governor Russell, who commuted the sentence of Ben Fields from hanging to imprisonment for life, has shortened the sentenced to four years in prison. As Fields has served nearly this time he will soon be free.

He was convicted here in 1897 for poisoning a man at Conetoe, named Keel. A white man named Alford, was also indicted for the same offense, but he was acquitted, the circumstantial evidence, while pointing strongly to his guilt, being defective in one or more important particulars.

Many persons, here notwithstanding the verdict, believed Alford the more guilty man.

In shortening the sentence of Fields the governor says he was moved to do so by certain evidence discovered after the trial, tending to show the man's innocence.—Tarboro Southerner.

## STATE NEWS.

### Happenings in North Carolina

Edgecombe and Nash counties have purchased blood hounds jointly.

Near Greensboro a drunken son was assaulting his father. To save his own life the father had to shoot his son.

Near Goldsboro some young men were in a barroom and having wrestled with John Barleycorn for several rounds they began a friendly wrestle among themselves. The neck of one young man was broken in a fall.

A Raleigh man whom the authorities of Selma detained in a house where another man was confined with small pox has sued the town of Selma and county of Johnston for \$10,000.

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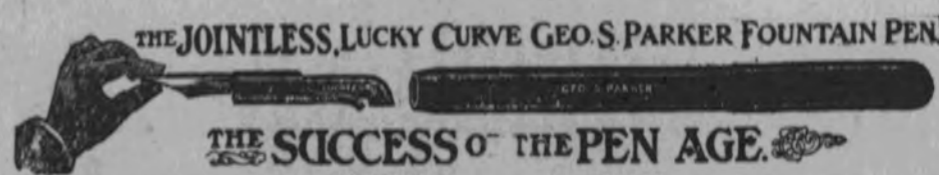
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New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
February	8 68	0 09
March	8 62	8 66
May	8 56	8 58
Aug.	8 41	8 47
Oct.	7 62	7 64

Receipts 22,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Feb & Mar	4 59	4 57

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	68½	68½
Ribs—May.	6 00	6 00

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville	8½
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**Come Few and Ear Between**

J. G. W. Cobb, of New York, is in town.

Mrs. M. H. Quinerly went to Kinston Friday evening.

B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, came in Friday evening.

Rev. N. M. Watson returned Friday evening from Chapel Hill and Raleigh.

Miss Sue Clark, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Miss Pattie Skinner, returned home this morning.

Rev. J. B. Morton and Mrs. Morton came down from Tarboro Friday evening. They are the guests of Mrs. T. J. Jarvis at Hotel Macon.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Register of Deeds Moore issued marriage licenses to the following this week:

WHITE.

Richard I. Smith and Sarah F. Cannon.

COLORED.

J. R. Jenkins and George Anna James.

Orris Daniel and Mary Martha Fleming.

Louis Weathington and Della Green.

**BLOOD HOUNDS**

**Pitt County Should Not Wait Longer to Get Them**

Whenever anything happens there is much talk of blood hounds, but it is allowed to die out without anything being accomplished. After the Dongola tragedy last spring it looked for awhile like the county would soon have blood hounds, but all at once the subject dropped out of sight. Now another crime has occurred in which hounds were badly needed, and in December the Oakley murder and arson showed their need. In either case if the dogs could have been quickly on the scene the criminals might have been caught. When it comes to getting here from anywhere else Greenville seems almost out of the world, and it takes a long time for dogs to reach here even if they come at all. This important need ought to be supplied by the county owning blood hounds and keeping them in easy reach.

**PACTOLUS ITEMS**

PACTOLUS, N. C., Feb 16, 1900.

Miss Maggie Doughty, of Greenville, is visiting Mrs. R. R. Fleming.

Agent J. P. Taylor spent Friday night in Washington.

J. J. Rollins is having some repairs done the Perkins mill.

J. R. Davenport spent the day in Greenville.

Mrs. Jane Jarvis, of Hamilton, is spending a few days with her brother, J. H. Satterthwaite.

R. R. Fleming will in the near future erect a large saw mill plant on the south side of the railroad, near the depot.

Normond Cordon, of Washington, was seen on our streets today.

Farmers are getting ready for potato planting next week.

J. P. Fleming and M. A. Harris have rented the Cherry seine beach on Tar River, near Yankee Hall, and will put their seine to work in a few days.

Heavy rain fell the first of the week. Streams are full of water and Pactolus bridge afloat.

H. W. Whichard, of Whichards, paid our town a call Tuesday.

Even the blind beggar can have an eye for business.

The best way to keep the house warm is to keep the cellar coaled.

We have just returned from the Northern Markets and added a great deal to our already large stock of goods. We can suit all. Those that want

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