

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 Denti-

frice, 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

A Suspect Arrested.

On Wednesday Chief of Police James arrested a colored man named Joe May. Since the robbery of Mr. Laughinghouse last week this man has been under suspicion and has been shadowed. When he was arrested Mr. Laughinghouse was telephoned for to come to Greenville and see if he could recognize him.

Mr. Laughinghouse arrived here in the afternoon and said the man's appearance corresponded perfectly to one of those who assailed and robbed him. When searched May had a copy of THE DAILY REFLECTOR of the 19th hid in the lining of his coat. From Mr. Laughinghouse's statement the man was placed in jail to await further developments.

No, Maude, dear, the old clothes man doesn't sing in rag time.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina

A company to manufacture chairs has been organized at Winston. The capital is \$10,000.

Edgecombe is the first county in the State to nominate a ticket for the August election. This was done at a county convention held Tuesday.

Success in Advertising.

A dollar expended in judicious advertising is not only a dollar saved, but one that will bring back many others. But to be most profitable the merchant's business announcement must be displayed where it will have the greatest number of readers; for success in advertising depends upon the degree of publicity obtained by the advertiser.—Philadelphia Record.

The Negro in the Courts.

Under this caption Rev. L. E. Fairley, editor of the Cape Fear Enterprise, a negro paper published at Fayetteville, gives the negro some wholesome advice and states some plain facts as to why the negro figures so conspicuously in the Criminal Courts. We quote from this article:

This phase of the negro question presents an inviting picture to look upon—the prominent and conspicuous way in which the negro figures in the courts of the South. Very seldom a Sabbath passes but several negro men and women are brought before the Mayor's or some magistrate's court for rowdyism, disturbance of the peace or misdemeanor of some kind.

The idea that the negro is always taken advantage of in the courts of the south is fast being exploded, and the fact that many of our race go to the jails, chain gangs and penitentiary is because they get justice.

The Irishman saw the point when the Judge said, 'You shall have justice. Faith and by Christ, said Pat that's what I don't want. We must learn to respect cherish and vindicate the majesty and dignity of the law and order of the community with a sacredness next to our religion. Indeed, the observance of law and respect for those in authority are evidences of genuine religion.

Another reason for the plentifulness of the colored brother in legal process is due to his want of ability to arbitrate and compromise small and petty affairs and offenses which might be settled by him. Some time the magistrates insist upon compromise, but to no effect with some of the people.

The remedy: commit less of the crime and your presence will be less in demand in the court. Shun the very appearances of evil. Avoid conditions which even implicate or show you in any way an accessory to crime and vice.

Editor Fairley is a Presbyterian preacher and an ex-superintendent of the Fayetteville negro normal school. His plain condemnation of his own race evinces a race loyalty which is not measured by the hurrahs and "go it brother" of the negro rabble. The negro must be uplifted morally as well as educationally if he is ever able to govern himself, much less others.—North Carolina Baptist.

Lagging Behind.

There is hardly a town of consequence in the State that is not pushing ahead in the direction of securing factories. Yet Greenville seems content to stand still and be inactive on such important matters.

They Say.

A pretty woman is never clever. She's too wise.

A boy never realizes how good his mother is until he gets sick.

Match peddlers are men of much light and good understanding.

The boy with a stern father thinks his principal affliction a parent.

The average age of widowers when remarrying is 42; of widows 31.

The jailer is the only person you can't blame for keeping bad company.

You never know how good some men are until you read their obituaries.

SHOES, GOOD SHOES, SHOES THAT WEAR AND Fit and Look Well.

YOU WILL FIND LOTS OF PLACES WHERE YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE, BUT NOWHERE CAN YOU GET BETTER QUALITY THAN I GIVE. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED MY SPRING LINE OF

Fine Shoes, and have them in Patent Leathers, Vicis, Tans, Cordovans, India Kids.

All styles, sizes and widths for men, boys women children. To make a long matter short we have shoes to fit everybody and will be glad to have you come and see them.

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, Cambrics, 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.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$91,440.21	Capital stock paid in : \$25,000.00
Due from Banks : 44,140.88	Undivided Profits less
Cash Items : 9,047.89	Expenses paid 5,840.31
Cash : 22,677.48	Bills payable : 17,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Deposits : 118,711.57
Rev. Stamps : 313.76	Due Banks and Bankers : 339.52
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,157.66
\$169,549.97	\$169,549.97

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

Our Spring Line of the "Queen" Shoes and Oxfords is here.

THEY ARE HERE IN ALL LEATHERS AND IN ALL STYLES AT THE PROPER PRICES. BOOTS \$3, OXFORDS \$2.50.



This season promises to be the greatest ever known on Oxfords and should you want a pair, it will be worth your time to take a glance at our "Wining Styles." They wear comfortable and fit like a glove is the experience of women who wear 'em.

C. S. FORBES.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE QUEEN QUALITY SHOES.

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.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900.

A resolution was passed by the United States Senate a few days ago appropriating \$5,000 for the erection of a monument to Gens. Nash and Davidson, of Revolutionary fame. It is said this monument will probably be erected at Davidson.

The street car conductors in Boston are notoriously polite, but passengers are not always grateful for courtesies extended to them. The other day a man asked a conductor to "help him on with his coat," and while the obliging official was holding the garment his pockets were rifled by the passenger. Fortunately the pickpocket was detected and jailed.

A New York dairyman who retails milk and cream in bottles says that his customers steal thousands of the vessels every year as depositories for jam and similar delicacies, and the petty thefts cost him in the aggregate many hundreds of dollars. He has offered \$500 to be distributed among the ten drivers who shall succeed in collecting the greatest number of bottles in proportion to the number which each shall distribute during this year.

Daniel's Experiment

Frank Daniels made an experiment at Wallack's, New York, calculated to set at rest all arguments as to the most valuable form of advertising. Speaking of it, the comedian said:

"We concluded to test the thing by the only reliable means, so that night, between the acts, ushers distributed among the audience slips with a brief printed statement setting forth the disputed question and politely asking the recipient to indicate by a check mark in the list of various advertising forms employed, what had attracted him to the performance—the ad in the newspapers, billboards, window lithographs, or something else? The people seemed to take kindly to the idea and the response was liberal. Eleven hundred slips were handed to the ushers after the next curtain, and of that number nine hundred and ninety-one had been attracted by the newspapers solely. Henceforth," the comedian concluded, "the newspapers will get ten-elevenths of all the money set aside for advertising purposes."—Philadelphia (Pa.) Inquirer.

One advertisement in the home is worth a hundred on the highway. —New York Home Life.

WHY FERTILIZERS HAVE ADVANCED.

Investigation by Agricultural Department.

SHOWS RAW MATERIALS HAVE ADVANCED EVEN MORE THAN FERTILIZERS. THIS YEAR'S AND LAST YEAR'S PRICES. PHOSPHATE ROCK HAS ADVANCED \$2.50 PER TON; COTTON SEED MEAL, \$5.50; TANKAGE, \$1.75; NITRATE OF SODA, \$6.50; SULPHATE OF AMMONIA, \$4.40; BLOOD, \$4.32.

Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 8, 1900.

For some time, in this and other States, the farmers have been protesting that a trust has put up unduly the price of fertilizers, and in some counties active steps have been taken to organize to fight the advance in prices. With a view to ascertaining the facts in the case the Agricultural department about three weeks ago began, through State Chemist Kilgore, to investigate as to the advance in the price of fertilizers and of the raw materials from which fertilizers are made. Numerous letters have been received both from fertilizer manufacturers and from brokers of the raw materials, and these have been compared with the statements of trade journals and with the prices of a year ago. Mr. Kilgore has done the work with much care and patience, and he and Commis-

	January 1899	January 1900	Increase	Per C. In-crease.
Acid Phosphate, 12 to 14 per cent	\$10.09	\$12.55	\$2.46	24
Kainit, 12 per cent	11 14	12 89	1.75	15 1/2
Muriate of Potash, 50 per cent	44.81	46.75	2.14	4.7
Sulphate of Potash, 50 per cent	50.00	50.80	.80	1.6
Cotton Seed Meal, 8 1/2 per cent	19.25	23.80	4.55	23
Dried Blood, 16 per cent	38.07	44.14	6.07	15
Tankage, 9-10 per cent	25.10	26.02	.92	3.6
Fish Scrap, 10 per cent	26.00	28.21	2.21	8.5
Nitrate of Soda, 19 per cent	42.37	45.66	3.29	7.7
Sulphate of Ammonia, 25 per cent	59.66	66.43	6.77	11

"These prices show advances on all materials entering into fertilizers.

The question now is, have the manufacturers of fertilizers advanced the prices beyond what is justified by the increase in price of raw products? To get an idea of this a comparison of the most re-

	March April 1899.	Jan.-Feb. 1900	In-crease Per Ton	Per C. In-crease.
Phosphate rock at mine	\$ 1.50	\$ 3.50	\$2.00	\$1.33
Cotton Seed Meal	17.00	22.50	5.50	32
Dried Blood, 16 per cent	26.08	50.40	4.32	16 1/2
Tankage, 9 per cent	14.75	16.50	1.75	11 1/2
Fish Scrap				
Nitrate of Soda, 19 per cent	32.00	38.50	6.50	20
Sulphate of Ammonia, 25 per cent	54.00	58.40	4.40	8

These prices also show advances, rather more, in fact, than those on the same materials as shown in the prices of fertilizer factories.

It might be well to state that there are three classes of material entering into fertilizers: (1) Those furnishing phosphoric acid; (2) Those supplying potash; and (3) Those supplying ammonia. Acid phosphate is the main source of the first of these; approximately one half of the acid phosphate is phosphate rock which is mined in South Carolina, Florida, and Tennessee. The price of this has advanced about \$2.00 per ton at the mines. The other half of acid phosphate comes from sulphuric acid. The materials used in making sulphuric acid, pyrites, and sulphur, have also advanced.

The supply of potash practically

all comes from Germany in what is known as potash salts, as kainit, muriate of potash, and sulphate of potash. The prices of these have not increased for this season's supply, as contracts are made a year ahead for these materials, though ocean freights have advanced considerably, and if they had to be bought now they would cost more.

The supply of ammonia comes from cotton seed meal, which is the product of the cotton-seed oil mills; dried blood and tankage, which are products of the slaughter and packing establishments of the northwest; fish scrap, which comes from and fish packing establishments, oil nitrate of soda, which is mined in South America; and sulphate of ammonia, the supply of which comes from both this and foreign countries.

The quoted prices of Fertilizer materials by fertilizer factories for last year and this year are as follows:

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A MEAN LOOKING LETTER-HEAD

Has lost many a dollar for business men. If a man is judged by the coat he wears, he is also judged by the letter-head he uses. An artistic, nicely printed letter-head may be looked on as a good investment.

It will be done right. The price for doing it will be right, too.

Send your next order to The Reflector Office.

A Pathetic Story of a Boy's Heroism.

The Anglo-Saxon, of Rockingham in its issue of last week, told in a few lines a story that is enough to thrill the coldest and most unfeeling heart. It was about a little hero, albeit a child offender years.

It ran this way: Not far from Hamlet, in Richmond county, a family of children were left alone the parents having gone to a neighbor's, two or three miles distant, to spend the day. About noon they set about to prepare their dinner and the clothing of the 15-months-old baby took fire. The eldest child, a lad of 9 years, went to the relief of the baby with no thought or care for himself. Fiercely the battle raged, as with bare hands the child tried to beat back the flames.

A little 7 year-old girl was thoughtful enough to run to the spring for a bucket of water which she threw on the two children and extinguished the fire, but she was too late. However, unheeding his own torture, the brave and faithful lad gently removed the rags from the baby's body and replaced them with cool, clean cloths, then clasped the little sufferer in his arms and started for his father and mother.

A neighbor happening along took them all up in his wagon and carried them to their destination. At 10 o'clock that night the baby died and the boy now relieved of his responsibility, yielded to his own pain and the physician, after an examination, shook his head and declared that his recovery was impossible.

That was all. But what a record!

No trumpet sounds his praise, but what hero on any field ever surpassed in moral granduer the long, brave struggle of this little boy to shield and save the baby? It makes one think better of the race to see in this unlettered child so high and holy an example of fidelity.

We pray that God may spare the boy's life. He has in him the elements of the highest and the noblest manhood; but if his time has come may he meet in the better land the baby for whose sike he laid down his life.—Charity and Children.

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.

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.

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 first-class shave or hair cut. EDMUNDS & FLEMING. Opposite Munford's Big Store.

J. NOBLES, FASHIONABLE BARBER. On Main street, next door to post office Good clean work guaranteed. Under white management.

B. PENDEK, FASHIONABLE BARBER, Can be found below Five Points. Next door to Reflector office.

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

DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No 23 Daily	No 35 Daily	No 103 Daily ex-Sunday	No 41 Daily	No 49 Daily
	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52			
Leave Tarboro	12 21		6 00		
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	9 32	6 37	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 53	11 03			
Ar Fayetteville	4 30	12 30			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24			
	P M	A M			
Ar Goldsboro			7 55		
Ar Goldsboro				7 01	3 25
Ar Magnolia				8 09	4 35
Ar Wilmington				9 40	6 00

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No 102 Daily ex-Sunday	No 32 Daily	No 40 Daily	No 46 Daily
	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Ar Florence	9 45		7 45		
Ar Fayetteville	12 30		9 45		
Leave Selma	1 50		10 56		
Ar Wilson	2 35		11 33		
		A M		P M	A M
Ar Wilmington				6 50	9 45
Ar Magnolia				8 20	11 16
Ar Goldsboro				9 27	12 26
		P M		A M	P M
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 37	1 30	1 16
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	1 5
Ar Tarboro		7 04			
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30		12 09		
Ar Weldon	4 32		1 04		

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin 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 15 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 55 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 leave 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 40 a m and 4 25 p m, returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a m and 2 30 p m.

Train No 78 makes close connection Weldon for all points North, daily, all rail, via Richmond.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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THE STANDARD RAILWAY.

—OF THE— SOUTH.

Direct Line to all Points.

Texas
California,
Florida,
Cuba and
Porto Rico.

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,

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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 at Man G. P. A.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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, Councilor.

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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MAKE American Beauties



CORRECT SHAPES. ARTISTIC EFFECTS.



All Lengths.

NEWEST MODELS. FANCY and PLAIN.



KALAMAZOO CORSET CO.
SOLE MANUFACTURERS.
SOLD BY

J. C. COBB & SON.

SMALL CHAT.

Squibs Found Here and There

Washington birthday
Slant and Vertical Copy Books at Reflector Book Store.

Services in the Baptist church tonight.

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

There was lightning after the rain early Wednesday night.

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

On Monday it snowed in Cuba for the first time in thirty years.

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

Greenville ought to reorganize a military company.

Mrs. Forbes' school will have a Washington party tonight.

Owing to the hard rain Wednesday evening Mr. J. M. Ramsey did not deliver the lecture in the Methodist church.

When you leave home these mornings you don't know whether you will need an overcoat or a fan before getting back.

New line Spring Samples for Tailor Made Suits. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

FRANK WILSON.

The river skimmers are catching shad now and it will bring the price down somewhat from the balloon figures.

Choice New Crop Raisins to be closed out at 10cts pound.

J. C. COBB & SON.

If our people used the same eagerness to get to church that the did to get to the theatre Wednesday night, bad weather would not give the preacher so many empty pews to talk to.

TO THE PUBLIC—I have bought the Smith Barber Shop and am now in charge of same at his old stand. Will be glad to see all wanting work in my line. Good clean work guaranteed.

J. A. DAVIS.

Tom Williams, who drives the mail between the postoffice and depot, had another runaway this morning. His buggy broke in two, the rear wheels and body being left on Dickinson avenue.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

A bill introduced in the New York Legislature makes women's hats pins over three inches long dangerous weapons.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, of New York, who is a candidate for Vice President, has gone to Detroit, Mich., to begin a series of speeches in western cities.

Colonel A. W. Wiley of Montgomery, Ala., is being considered of Philippine Commissioner.

The Director of the Census expects to have the main reports of the twelfth census published not later than July 1, 1902.

J. F. KING,

IS BACK IN GREENVILLE AND IS AGAIN ENGAGED IN THE LIVERY BUSINESS

HIS OLD STAND ON FIFTH STREET. HE WILL KEEP A GOOD LOT OF

HORSES & MULES

for sale and can always supply you with the kind of animal needed.

His livery is equipped with good comfortable vehicles and careful drivers.

Horses boarded by the meal, day or month.]

J. F. KING

Near Five Points.

BUY THE GENUINE SYRUP OF FIGS

MANUFACTURED BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. NOTE THE NAME.

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,

W. L. BROWN, Secretary.

Say Nice Things.

We do not like to be told of our faults.

We do not want to hear references to occasions when we appeared at a disadvantage. Yet we deplore the prevalence of flattery. We make all manner of fun of our friends who display a weakness for that social pest. And yet there are few of us who, if the flattery be not too freely administered, as "with a shovel," do not imbibe it greedily and pine for more.

Every one remembers the anecdote of Dr. Holmes when he was enthusiastically applauded and to a somewhat exaggerated length.

"Don't you get awfully tired of this sort of thing, Dr. Holmes?"

"Not at all," said the dear old man, frankly. "They never clap quite hard or long enough to please me. I presume that I could stand it for hours."

—Montreal Herald.

Born to Lead.

"You remember young Carpley, who used to have an ambition to be an actor, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, he's playing a leading role now."

"You don't say so! By George, I never thought he had it in him!"

"He's with an 'Uncle Tom' company and leads the bloodhounds in the street procession."—Chicago Times-Herald.

One Grateful Descendant.

"This," said the guide, "is the grave of Adam!"

"A historic spot! With reverential awe—no, with a feeling of deep thankfulness—the wealthy merchant tailor on his first trip to the orient drew near and cast a flower on the tomb."

"Erring ancestor," he murmured, "I should be the last man on earth to revile your memory. To your sin I owe my prosperity."—Chicago Tribune.

Subtleties of Phrase.

"Do you think your new production is in for a long run?" asked the friend.

"It is impossible to state at this early day," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "The members of our company are still in doubt as to whether they are in for a long run or a long walk."—Washington Star.

A Master of Silence.

Among the few who have a perfect genius for silence is a certain well known artist whose reticence is the amusement and wonder of all who know him.

A friend who had dropped into his studio one day was vainly endeavoring to draw Mr. H. into conversation, when the artist's brother appeared in the doorway.

"Hello, Tom!" said the brother.

"Hello, John!" returned Tom, looking up from his easel with a smile.

John wandered about the room for 15 minutes, turned over his brother's latest work and then, going toward the door, stopped long enough to say, "Well, goodbye, Tom."

"Goodby, John," was the hearty rejoinder.

Tom painted on for some minutes, and then in an unwonted burst of confidence he said warmly to his amused friend:

"I tell you, I was glad to see John! Haven't seen him before for a month!"—London Answers.

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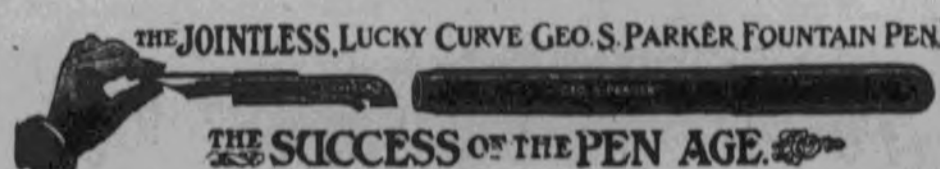
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Oct.	7 44	7 50

Receipts 28,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Feb & Mar	4 57	4 59

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	68	67½
Ribs—May.	6 02½	5 92½

The exchange being closed today on account of holiday we republish Wednesday's figure.

LOCAL MARKET.

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Come Few and Ear Between

J. M. Ramsay left this morning for Washington.

M. A. Quinerly returned from Kinston this morning.

Mrs. W. T. Lee and child left this morning for Clarksville, Va., to visit relatives.

Harrold Sugg left this morning for Washington City for treatment at the hospital.

John R. Morris, the drummer poet and prince of clever traveling men, was here today.

PACTOLUS ITEMS

PACTOLUS, N. C., Feb 21, 1900.

Rev. A. W. Ayers preached in the Baptist church here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and returned to his home in Bethel in the afternoon.

Abram Baker has been very sick for the last few days, confined to his bed. We hope to see him out again soon.

Ola Forbes and Nat Whitfield, of Greenville, paid our town a call Friday.

W. L. James went to Washington Friday on business.

Mrs. R. R. Fleming is still in Washington under the treatment of Dr. Dave Tayloe, and the last report was that she was improving.

B. B. Satterthwaite went to Robersonville Saturday to attend the regular Masonic meeting.

C. E. Bradley has commenced to build a large store 30 x 60 feet, two stories high. The second story will be for a town hall. This handsome building will be erected near the depot.

John Warren, Jr., of Conetoe, is contemplating building a large saw mill plant on the railroad about half mile north of the station.

In this township there were three negro children buried at the same time, at the same grave yard, one two years old, one three and one four. The mothers of these three children were sisters.

The public ferry at Yankee Hall is impassable on account of high water.

Don't Do It.

sent price of cotton will se the farmers to make e of planting too large an is year. And the result w prices again next fall.

Smile in Each.

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y musician who can rn of plenty.

woman who never rs to the male.

who boasts that he rn isn't always a n.

thing in the world o has never made l a rich man a

ometimes costs

ever makes a

watch dog that the door.

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ue, dear, an incubator bears no resemblance to a hatcher.

Few women can drive a tack, but most of them can nail a lie.

Some men are so narrow-minded that they can only entertain one idea at a time.

It may be more blessed to give than to receive, but you save a lot of trouble by doing neither.

When there is an epidemic of smallpox in a jail the prisoners can't be blamed for breaking out.

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