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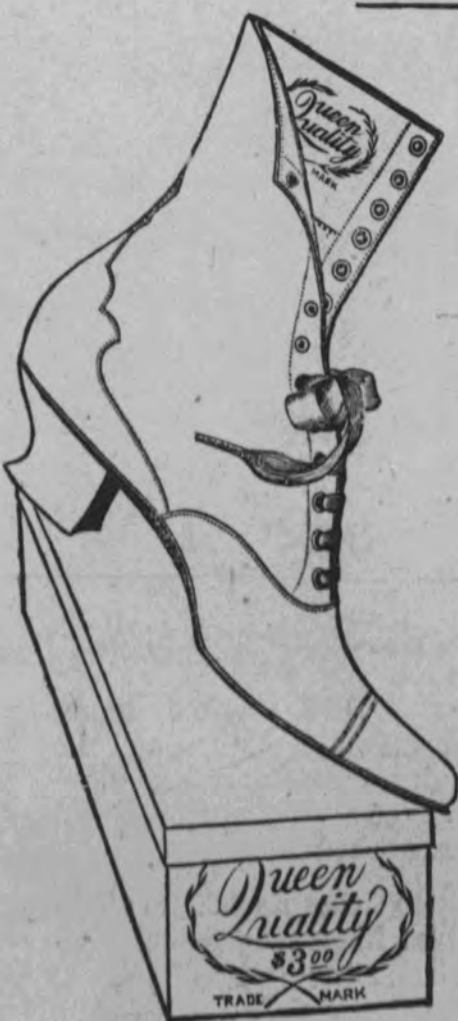
No Clue Yet.

It was a week ago this morning when Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse was robbed on the public road between Greenville and his home, and yet there is no tangible clue to the perpetrators of this daring outrage. We hear some complaint against the Atlantic Coast Line officials for not letting the special train come with the blood hounds when requested by wire to do so. It is believed if the dogs had thus come they could have easily run the trail and caught the robbers. Everything is being done to find them and we hope they will yet be captured.

If the north had half the sympathy for the negro in the Philippines as they profess for the negro in the south, the citizens of the islands would be given their freedom or taken in as a part of the union instantler.—Durham Herald.

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The entertainment for the evening consisted of blindfolded attempts to pin the hatchet to the destructive notch on Washington's famous cherry tree. This was successfully done by both Misses Hennie Ragsdale and Ethel Skinner.

An old fashioned Virginia reel and light refreshments closed a very enjoyable evening.

The costumes were unusually good and rivalled those of the "Bal Poudre."

The following characters of Revolutionary period were represented:

- Geo. Washington, Miss Rosa Hooker.
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- Thos. Jefferson, Miss Irma Cobb.
- Mrs. Thos. Jefferson, Miss Janie Tyson,
- John Adams, Miss Lizzina Moore.
- Mrs. John Adams, Miss Hennie Ragsdale.
- Little Miss Adams, Miss Willie Ragsdale.
- James Madison, Miss Mamie Haskett.
- Mrs. James Madison, Miss Glenn Forbes
- John Quincy Adams, Miss Geneva Gardner.
- Alexander Hamilton, Miss Eula Quinn.
- Gen. LaFayette, Miss Margaret Skinner.
- Gen. Marion, Miss Bessie Haskett.
- Benjamin Franklin, Miss Fannie Bagwell.
- Mrs. Benjamin Franklin, Miss Hellen Forbes.
- Miss Barbara Fretchy, Miss Janie Brown.
- Miss Nellie Custis, Miss Mattie Moyer King.
- Miss Dorothy Madison, Miss Ethel Skinner.
- Master Wm. Custis, Miss Lillian Burch.

BANG! WHO'S THAT?

Thought Burglars After Him.

Mr. H. W. Holcombe boards and rooms at Mr. T. E. Hooker's, on Dickinson avenue. Late Thursday night he with Chief of Police James and Messrs. Jack Laughinghouse and F. M. Hodges were walking out the avenue and paused for a few minutes at Mr. Hooker's gate. Mr. Holcombe left them and started in, but turned back from the door and returned to the gate to say something else to his companions. A few moments later the front door opened and a pistol shot rang out, this being followed by Mr. Hooker calling "Who is that out there?" They lost no time in making themselves known, and as soon as the seriousness of the situation had passed they had a good laugh at Mr. Hooker's expense. After all there is a bit of warning about this occurrence, for in these disturbed times you don't know who is ready to shoot, and it is better to avoid exciting anybody.

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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
	\$169,549.07		\$169,549.07

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1900.

There is anything but harmony in the Populist ranks. Their National Committee met in Lincoln, Neb., a few days ago to select the time for holding their National Convention, and it resulted in a split and bolt. Marion Butler, who is chairman of the committee and the faction following him favored one thing, while the other faction denounced him and his methods, charging him with unfairness and favored something else. Butler wanted a fusion with the Democrats on the National ticket, while here in North Carolina he wants a fusion with the Republicans. The Butler crowd being in the majority called their convention at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, May 9th.

There is much discussion going on through the Press and otherwise about the high prices the factories are charging for fertilizers this season. The farmers of Pitt county recently held a meeting and adopted resolutions expressing their sentiments in the matter, which THE REFLECTOR published at the time. Since then we have published, copied from the Raleigh News and Observer, a statement made by the Agricultural Department of the State setting forth that the advance in fertilizers was due to the advance of the raw material composing them, and that the manufacturers were not responsible for the high prices. A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer made statements through that paper to almost the same effect. But another correspondent of the latter paper refutes these statements and says the factories are responsible for the high prices from the fact that they also have control of the sources of the supply of the raw material and put up the prices themselves.

THE REFLECTOR is not prepared to say just how all this is. But one thing we do know, the farmers are having to pay much higher prices this year for fertilizers. And the factories having laid in a supply of raw material out of which to make the fertilizers being sold this season previous to the advance on such raw materials, the higher prices charged for fertilizers this season is very unjust. The best thing for the farmers to do is to make their fertilizers at home if possible.

Why Fertilizers are Higher.

Correspondent of The Charlotte Observer

I quote from a recent correspondent of The Observer:

"The advance in the price of fertilizers is due entirely to the advance in price of all materials entering into their manufacture and not to a trust, for there is no trust. The idea that many farmers seem to have, and which is being encouraged and magnified by some of the newspapers of the South, that the advance in price of fertilizers, is all profit to the manufacturer, and an unjust and unnecessary one is simply the rankest kind of nonsense, not worthy of a denial or an explanation, if it was not for the fact that many well meaning farmers, and also newspapers are being deceived and misled by these false statements, and perhaps remain deceived too long to be corrected for this year. Many of these false statements are started and circulated by unscrupulous politicians and newspapers that wish to make political capital out of the farmers.

"The advance in price of fertilizers is due to the increased cost of all fertilizer material, and the present advance is not one-half what it will be next fall or next spring, if the raw material remains at present, or possibly, still higher prices."

A few years ago the Virginia & Carolina Chemical Company was chartered. They commenced business by consolidating several Virginia and one North Carolina fertilizer company—about six or eight different companies. For a while the factories that were not in this arrangement made a fight against the "combination," stating that it was a "trust." The Virginia & Carolina answered by saying it is "no trust." We consolidated to cut down expenses and cheapen the product to the farmers. Commencing with only six or eight factories I am told that they now own every factory in South Carolina except one, nearly all of the Georgia factories, all of the North Carolina and Virginia factories except three or four and several in Baltimore—in all about 40 different factories. Only a few months ago the capital stock was increased from \$12,000,000 to \$24,000,000—\$12,000,000 preferred stock, on which is guaranteed 8 per cent. interest, or \$960,000 per annum, and the other \$12,000,000 is common stock, which gets the surplus profits. I am told that there is absolutely only one price for certain quantities and every factory names the same price. Ask any merchant of your city to write every fertilizer factory in the country to price them on 100 tons guano, guaranteed analysis 8 per cent. phos. acid 2 per cent. potash, 2 per cent. ammonia, delivered in Charlotte, and every price named will be the same and not one cent will they deviate. Now if this is not a "trust," what is it? Your correspondent states that phosphate rock and pyrites has advanced. I would ask him if it is not a fact that the Virginia & Carolina Chemical Company own 90 per cent. of the acid chambers of the South Atlantic States? If they do not own and control every pyrites mine in the South, and if the few independent companies were not compelled to go elsewhere for their pyrites?

Prices will go higher, not lower, regardless of any action of the farmers, and not because of any action of the fertilizer manufacturers. Supply and demand make the price and not the concerted, or proposed concerted action of any set of men, be they manufacturers or consumers, located in any one section of the country, such a body being usually only a drop in the bucket when compared to all the manufac-

urers and consumers in the world. If the Southern farmers do not buy all they need it will give the Northern and Western farmers that much better chance to supply their wants.

Yes, prices will be higher next fall and still higher the following spring. I agree with your correspondent fully in this. Why shouldn't they go higher when the Virginia and Carolina Chemical Company control the business in the South, and the American Company, a New Jersey corporation, with a capital of \$40,000,000, own all the Northern and Eastern factories, and these two corporations, working in harmony and getting identically the same prices? Now I believe that any corporation, individual or "trust" is entitled to a legitimate profit on their actual investment, and if a farmer thinks it pays him to buy fertilizer at the present prices, it is his business, but do not try to deceive the people.

I also note that our State Chemist has published a card, also attended a meeting of farmers in Greenville, to explain to them why it was necessary for the fertilizer companies to advance their prices especially on account of the advances in acid phosphate and pyrites, but failed to state who owned these acid chambers and pyrites mines. Now don't understand me to say that our State Chemist would do anything that would be against the interest of the farmers, but I did not know that this was a part of his duties, but if so he should have gone further and given all the facts.

The recent increase in the price of cotton coming at the time when the farmers are making their plans for planting another crop will in all likelihood cause a considerable increase in the acreage planted in cotton the coming spring. We have spoken to one or two of the merchants who sell guano and do a time business and they tell us that, basing their calculations upon the contracts already made, the increased acreage in cotton contemplated by their customers would be 50 per cent. greater than last year. We are sorry to hear this for it presages no good fortune to the farmers the coming fall. There isn't a farmer in Robeson county, in North Carolina, or in the South, for that matter, who doesn't know that a year ago the price of cotton was at least 21 cents a pound less than it is today solely because the drop of 1898 was a large one. They also know that had the crop of last year been as large as the acreage planted would have produced in ordinary seasons the price of cotton today would be as low, or lower perhaps, than it was a year ago. To plant the same acreage this year as last and grow upon it an average crop will probably cause a decline of 2 cents in the price of cotton from present prices because the market will be fully supplied. To increase the acreage of last year will surely bring a great fall in prices for the supply will be greater than the demand. It is only a year since the farmers were saying that unless the acreage in cotton was reduced they would be ruined, as prices were steadily declining. The present price is caused solely by the short crop of last year, due to storms and unfavorable seasons reducing the yield far below the average. To take this as a reason for increasing the acreage this year and make more cotton than ever will in all probability, bring the lowest prices next year ever known. We hope no such unwise step will be taken.—Lumberton Robesonian.

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

Owing to the results of a revival which is being held at Sharpstown Md., at the Methodist church, a large basket factory had to close down Friday. Soon after 8 o'clock in the morning about thirty young women employed in the factory became enthused with religious fever and began to sing, pray and shout. The men at work in another department were attracted to the scene. The proprietor of the factory, who is a prominent Methodist, was called. He made no effort to control the girls, but told them to shout and rejoice and he would pay them as much for this as for working. News of the unexpected demonstration spread, and so many persons visited the factory that the work was brought completely to a standstill. Probably 500 persons visited the scene. Without stopping for food or rest, the services were continued until late in the afternoon, when the people went to their homes, completely exhausted. A number of conversions were made.

Help your own town and by so doing help yourself. Spend your money at home so far as you are able. This is not only good common sense but it is first class business policy. The money that you send away is gone out of circulation as far as you are concerned, but what you spend here is sure to help in the general prosperity and that will help you sooner or later. Help your merchants and business men to pay the taxes, support the city and keep things moving. And last, but not least, support your home paper, which aids as much as any other one thing in the upbuilding and advancement of the town.—Wilson News.

The negro Congressman White from the Second district of this state has made two speeches in congress within the last two weeks, that for vileness equals that for which Manly, the negro editor was run out of the state for, if they do not surpass it. A little vigilance committee business would no doubt do this black rascal, who on numerous occasions has tried to force himself in a social equality with white people, a great deal of good. The white people of the whole state ought to come to the assistance of the Second district this year and down this negro so heavy and make it so warm for him personally that he will be glad to get out of the state.—Aberdeen Telegram.

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DATED Jan. 14, 1900.

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	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			
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 30	2 40
Leave Selma	2 51	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 05
Lv Magnolia					9 40
Wilmington					6 00

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No 102 No 101 Daily ex Sunday	No 32 Daily	No 40 Daily	No 46 Daily
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M
Lv Florence	10 45	7 45			
Lv Fayetteville	12 30	9 45			
Leave Selma	1 50	10 50			
Arrive Wilson	2 35	11 33			
		A M		P M A M	
Lv Wilmington			5 00	6 50	9 45
Lv Magnolia				8 20	11 16
Lv Goldsboro				9 27	12 26
		P M		A M P M	
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	10 30	1 16
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	1 5
Leave Tarboro			7 04		
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv 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

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Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 25 p m, Halifax 4 15 p m, arrives Scotland Neck at 5 05 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 am, arrives Tarboro 10 10 am, 11 00 am.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 35 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.

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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.

J. R. 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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Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight.

Slant and Vertical Copy Books at Reflector Book Store.

Attention is called to the card of James A. Davis, barber.

There is a new mail and express coach to the passenger train.

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.

Peanut buyers have made large purchases in this section the last few days.

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

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

FRANK WILSON.

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The Knights of Pythias have work in the second and third ranks for tonight's meeting.

Since 1900 came in twelve cotton mills have been chartered in the State, but Greenville was not included in the places that get them.

Every voter in Pitt county who favors the Constitutional Amendment and the control of white men ought to be a subscriber to THE REFLECTOR.

Greenville has had a gay and bustling social season the past winter. Perhaps Lent which is near at hand will give the town the opportunity for a rest socially.

The colored man Joe May, who was taken on suspicion in connection with the Laughinghouse robbery, has been released for want of sufficient evidence to justify holding him.

The State Council Jr. O. U. A. M., has been in session the last few days in Durham. Prof. L. L. Hargrave, representative of the Greenville Council, was prevented by sickness from attending.

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.

The best way to down trusts is to use as little as possible of trust goods and give the preference to the products of independent manufacturers. Learn the names of trust goods and don't buy them. Learn the names of similar products of independent factories and buy them instead.—Kinston Free Press.

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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.

How to Fight Trusts.

There is but one way to fight trusts—the same way you fight snakes—“kill 'em where you find 'em.”

The trusts are the outlaws of commerce, the destroyers of individual enterprise, the destruction of independence, the robbers of all who are forced to sell to them or buy from them. If they continue to live and wax fat, the avenues to success and equality are shut to young men of brains and industry as effectually as the door to king ship is shut in the faces of those of humble birth in empires.

The trusts must be destroyed!—Raleigh News and Observer.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

A bill introduced in the New York Legislature makes women's hatpins 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.

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

Booker T. Washington is the best friend the negro has. If this has been doubted heretofore, it can no longer be doubted by those who read the report from the negro conference held yesterday at Tuskegee. The negroes were warned against ex-slave pension agents, and they were advised not to lay too much importance upon the question of their “rights.” The Southern white people are their real friends on that score. If the negroes will turn the pension sharks from their doors, place their reliance upon their white friends, and then follow Washington's advice to “become tax-payers and promptly pay their taxes; to keep out of the courts; to cease loafing on the streets and in public places, and to prepare well to do the work which the best interests of the community demands,” there will soon cease to be any negro problem whatever to solve.—Charlotte Observer.

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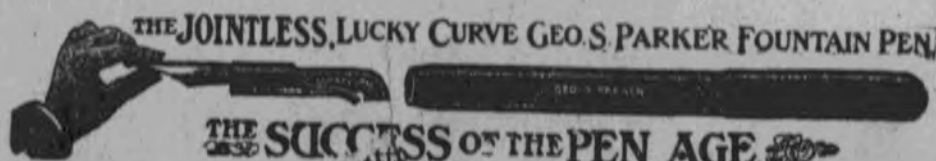
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March	8 68	8 87
May	8 65	8 77
Aug.	8 50	8 66
Oct.	7 60	7 70

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	Opening.	Close.
Feb & Mar	4 62	4 63

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FEBRUARY FOLKS.

Come Few and Ear Between

Mrs. M. L. Rountree is quite sick.

I. C. Gary went to Tarboro today.

J. M. Murchison left Thursday evening for LaGrange.

Miss Pattie Skinner left this morning for a visit to Tarboro.

Rev. F. B. Tichnor, of Elizabeth City, came in Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Foley has moved in the Howell house on Third street.

Mrs. D. E. House returned Thursday evening from a visit to Wilson.

Mrs. W. H. White left Thursday evening for Giffon to visit friends.

Solicitor L. I. Moore returned home Thursday evening and left again this morning.

E. G. Leggett, of Washington, is here to arrange about making repairs to the river bridge.

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Celebrate Washinton's Birthday With Mrs. James.

The Daughters of the Confederacy were very delightfully entertained by Mrs. F. G. James, on 22nd of February, Washington's birthday.

At the last meeting which was held with Mrs. Harry Skinner in celebration of the birthdays of both Lee and Jackson, Mrs. James proposed to do honor to the name of Washington by holding this meeting on his birthday, as Washington was also a Southerner and no section of the country could render profounder or more grateful reverence to his illustrious name than ours.

In order to refresh our memories on the Revolutionary War, Mrs. Jarvis had prepared papers with blanks to be filled in with a General's name. Miss Louise Latham was the successful contestant, having filled in all the blanks.

Mrs. James furnished great amusement by displaying a picture of the historical cherry tree, with the gash in it; and each lady was blindfolded and given a paper hatchet to pin in the gash. There was a tie between Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Jordan, whereupon they made a second trial. Mrs. Harvey was successful in this, and won the prize, a beautiful picture of Mt. Vernon and George and Martha Washington.

The Chapter will meet with Mrs. F. G. Whaley 22nd of March.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina

At Charlotte where compulsory vaccination is in vogue, several physicians and policemen went to a factory to vaccinate the operatives. There was a break and stampede, four hundred of the operatives fleeing to escape having their arms scratched.

Rev. C. A. G. Thomas has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Thomasville and also at the orphanage.

The Journal says 840 shad, 6,000 croakers and 8,000 mullets, besides smaller lots of other fish, were received at New Bern Wednesday.

Greene county court begins in Snow Hill 26th.

Rev. J. W. Lee, the well known "Irish Evangelist," has made a confession of leading an immoral life in Washington City, and has asked for a withdrawal from the Methodist church of Greensboro, where his membership was held, and also from the ministry.

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