

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

O. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTION.

TERMS: 25 Cents a Month.

VOL. 11.

GREENVILLE, N. C. THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1900.

NO. 1614

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 Tonic, 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

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.

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.

AGENT FOR THE QUEEN QUALITY SHOES.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina

Mr. Dennis Simmons, of Beaufort county, makes a gift of \$600 to the Baptist Female University, to be expended in fitting up the room of one of the literary societies.—New Bern Journal.

The attorneys for the railways will ask Judge Simonton to direct Standing Master James E. Shepherd to begin March 20th the taking of testimony as to whether railway property is not assessed at a higher valuation than other property in the State. As yet the standing master has no orders. It is estimated that it will require at least a year to take the testimony. There will be thousands of affidavits.—Kinston Free Press.

At Thurman, on Sunday morning early, Frank Henderson, a white man, took a dose of strychnine, and died from its effects a few hours afterwards. Henderson lived on the Watson & Daniels' place, and had been drinking heavily the day before, which is supposed to have affected his mind. He leaves a wife and one child.—New Bern Journal.

Mr. W. T. Worthington returned yesterday from Snow Hill court. He says that Hon. C. B. Aycock made a fine speech at Snow Hill yesterday on the constitutional amendment; that he was listened to by a large crowd, and aroused immense enthusiasm.—Kinston Free Press.

A LEPER IN NEW YORK.

He Comes From Barbadoes and is Traveling for His Health.

New York, Feb. 26.—One of the eighteen steerage passengers of the steamer Buffon, who were landed at the barge office today, was declared by the physicians to be a leper. He is Archibald Mandeville, a mulatto. He told Dr. Stafford that his home was in Bridgetown, Barbadoes, where his father is a white sergeant major of police. He had given up a clerkship in the customs to take a trip to Canada for his health, under the advice of his physician.

"What did your physician say was the matter with you?" asked Dr. Safford.

"I have been attended by three physicians of Bridgetown," Mandeville replied. "two of them English and one French. They all said I would recover more quickly in a cold climate."

Republicans Scared.

There are 60,000 members of the German Turnvereins in Illinois who can vote. Every branch has passed resolutions against the McKinley administration. The colonial policy, the secret alliance with England, the retention of the war tax, and militarism have given the Republicans of that State the worst fright they have had in twenty years. If the Democrats get one half of the German vote in Illinois, the State is safely Democratic.

If the German vote, as now seems certain, is cast against McKinley in Illinois it will also be cast against him in Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin, Michigan, putting all those States in the Democratic column.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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.

H. M. Hardee.

H. M. Hardee.

As usual we Lead.

On March 1st will begin a

Special Sale On Boys' Clothing.

Suits from 4 to 15, good value at 90 cents now go at **59c.**

Good wool suits 4 to 16 special values at \$1.25 will now go at **88c.**

All wool suits plaids and plain all ways good at \$2 now go at **\$1.53.**

Big values in all wool shiverts 8 to 16 regular \$3 must be sold. Now go at **\$2.47.**

Extra wool pants 6 to 15 good value at 35c only **22c.**

Extra quality fancy and plain all wool 5 to 16 special value at 75 cents now sold for **47c.**

Come March 1st to 5th.

H. M. Hardee. H. M. Hardee.

THE BIG STORE.

engaged upon the last chapter a few days before his death. The cause of death was Bright's disease. "Uncle Dan" first appeared as a clown in Galeua, Ill., the home of Gen. U. S. Grant, in 1844, and from that time forward his popularity as a circus jester increased rapidly.

But life was not all a jest to Rice. For instance, he figured in a serious accident in Philadelphia in 1860. At that time he owned the Walnut Street Theatre. The students there had displayed marked secession sentiment. Rice's sympathies were with the North, and he took occasion to read the young men a lecture upon what he considered their duties under the circumstances.

He sent to 300 of them passes admitting them to his theatre, and they came expecting to be amused. But Rice had doffed his cap and bells and rebuked them at some length for their outbursts in favor of the South at a time when the fate of the nation was in the balance. They hooted him and much disorder resulted.

He did not retire from the circus until 1882. Since that time he has spent much of his time in New York, where he was a familiar figure. White-haired, vigorous, ruddy and cheerful for his years, until recently he was able to go out for an occasional drive. On February 15 he was forced to go to bed and sank gradually until death came last evening.—Baltimore Sun 15th.

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.

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

JAMES H. DAVIS,
Tonsorial Artist,
At J. A. Smith's old stand. Prompt attention. Good work. Give me a call.

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. 25 Daily	No. 27 Daily	No. 29 Daily	No. 31 Daily	No. 33 Daily	No. 35 Daily
	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M	A M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58					
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 53					
Leave Tarboro	1 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 20	2 40		
Leave Selma	2 53	11 03					
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 20					
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24					
	P M	A M					
Ar Goldsboro		7 35					
Lv Goldsboro			7 01	3 35			
Lv Magnolia			8 09	4 35			
Wilmington			9 40	5 00			

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 23 Daily	No. 25 Daily	No. 27 Daily	No. 29 Daily	No. 31 Daily	No. 33 Daily	No. 35 Daily
A M	P M	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			
Lv Wilmington		5 00		8 30	11 16	
Lv Magnolia				9 27	12 36	
Lv Goldsboro						
	P M		A M	P M	P M	
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	1 30	1 16	
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	1 5	
Arrive 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, leaves 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 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 35 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 2 p m, returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a m and 2 50 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.

Southern Railway.
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,

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

No trouble to answer questions;

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

V P & G. V. T. A. Man. G. P. A.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

3 P. 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, MARCH 1, 1900.

It is not the policy of this paper to engage in or to encourage news paper controversies, but in reply to the vigorous defense of Dr. Kilgore in yesterday's issue will say, that a plain statement of facts concerning the cause of Mr. Gattis' failure in business was given by him to the Charlotte Observer and that statement was copied in this paper. We are not prepared to admit or deny the truthfulness of that statement, but think the presumption is in favor of Mr. Gattis as he is presumed to be more conversant with the causes which lead to his downfall in business than any one yet heard from.

It was upon that statement that the remarks concerning Dr. Kilgore were made. If Mr. Gattis' statement be true, we stick to all that has been said and have nothing to take back. If it be not true then what has been said hurts no one.

Cronje Surrenders to Roberts.

London, Feb. 27.—The following official dispatch has been received from Lord Roberts:

"Paardeberg, Feb. 27.—Cronje and all his forces capitulated unconditionally at daylight and are prisoners at my camp. The strength of his force will be communicated later. I hope Her Majesty's government will consider this event satisfactory, occurring on the anniversary of Majuba Hill. ROBERTS."

The number who surrendered with Cronje was not known until 4:30 this afternoon, when Lansdowne announced to the House that the prisoners numbered about three thousand. Cronje will be sent to Cape Town.

London, Feb. 27.—The Roberts dispatch was posted at the war office as soon as press dispatches for today opened. Few besides newspaper men were present. The news spread quickly and crowds rushed to the War Office, where was a scene unparalleled since the beginning of the war. A scene of great excitement and enthusiasm was enacted at the stock exchange. The brokers fled into the streets, cheering "Bobs," and singing the National Anthem. Consols rose a quarter, but subsequently receded. South Africans and Rands advanced five-eighths. There is a general feeling that the worst of the campaign is over, and that the British will not have to encounter such difficulties as heretofore.

The mystery is unraveled there's apt to be a pretty long yarn

Dr. Barringer, of Virginia Prophesies Terrible Things for the Hereafter.

Dr. B. P. Barringer, of the University of Virginia, delivered an address here to-night before the Tri State Medical Association on "The Southern Negro."

Dr Barringer contended that the ages of degradation under which the negro was formed and the 50 centuries of historically recorded savagery with which he came to America could not be permanently influenced by one or two centuries of enforced correction, so that when the correcting force was removed the negro, like the released plummet, began to fall. What has been, the speaker said, is but the first evidence of a motion as certain in its result as the law of gravitation.

"The negro," said Dr. Barringer was in Thebes 3,000 years before the Christian era, he was in Carthage and in Rome when these nations flourished, and always as a slave. He is the slave of the nations and accepts that condition contentedly if his animal wants are supplied. Wherever he has attained any civilization it has been when he was under the control of a stronger will than his own, for in Africa, where he has been left to himself he is still a cannibal and the savage that he always has been.

Speaking of the young negro of the present generation, Dr. Barringer said:

"By the time he is fully grown he is far from home and has almost forgotten the parents that gave him birth. He is a liar, a thief, a robber, gambler, perhaps murderer or high wayman, fearing neither God nor man. This man is a unit of that dark cloud which overhangs the black belt of the South. Before another generation of negroes is allowed to arise worse, as we must see, than the present, the people of the South must act. They must remove the negro from politics and give the ballot to him only when it can be given as a reward of progress and not a weapon of revenge. The negro must be educated along new lines.

"One of two things may then be expected unless a remedy is found. Some question of race will probably arise which will stir the passions and their will come a struggle, a day of judgment for folly piled upon folly. As all classes of the South are of pure Saxon blood, the chronicles of their Saxon ancestors will be humane reading compared with the records of that day."

An Exceptional Case.

The Story of the fall of the Evangelist J. W. Lee is a sad one. Doubtless some will say, That is the way of your preachers of righteousness. But hold that is the history of one man, just one, and the fact that his fall is given so much notoriety and that so much newspaper space is devoted to it shows that it is something out of the ordinary. Before losing confidence in the ministry just think of the thousands of faithful and true men who are making sacrifices and enduring hardships to preach the Gospel and who remains true in every principle of the religion they profess. Their names never get into the papers, they never gain notoriety, but live and die true heroes in the cause they love. The preacher who goes wrong gets a column in the newspapers because it is so seldom one goes wrong. To publish even the names and daily good deeds of the ministers of our country who never step aside from the path of right would fill every newspaper in the land.—Monroe Enquirer.

The following by Gerald Stanley Lea in the February Atlantic is one of the truest, most pathetic, most accurate descriptions of the average newspaper man we have ever read. There is nothing to be added to it:

In every city of the land the newspaper man is an outcast. He knows more people to be a stranger to than any other being in the world. He has no holidays. His Christmas is the record of other men's joys. His Thanksgiving is a restaurant. Even the fourth of July and Sunday, servants of the commonest man, refuse him their cheer. The Fourth of July is the day he must be in every place at once, because everything is happening; and Sunday is the day he must make things up, because nothing is happening. His labors are our pleasures. He gets his vacation by doing another man's work, and earns his living by watching other people live. The very days and the nights turn their natural backs upon him. The lamp is his sun by night, and the curtain is his night by day, and he eats his supper in the morning. His business is the reflection of life. He is the spirit behind the mirror. What is left to us is right to him, and right is left; sometimes right side is up side down. The world is all awry to the newspaper man. It whirls across the hours in columns, now in one edition and now in another, but it heeds him never in return. He is a spectator. The show passes before his face—a shut-out un-sharing face. He lives as the year go on, a notebook under the stars, and when the notebook is scribbled out he dies. . . . Men who might be immortal, morning after morning, week after week, year after year, fighting to be allowed to live in this current of a day, reaching in vain for something that lasts longer than a day to hold to, only to go under like all the rest—a few bubbles—a two inch obituary at the bottom of a column, by the man who is going under next, and the story is told. The man who can furnish quantity and quality at once who can thrive on the impossible, who can swim in the whirlpool instead of being carried with it, is a man who sums up in himself not only the definition of what the problem is, in literature, to-day, but the answer to the problem.

"Dan" Rice Dead

"Uncle Dan" Rice, the most famous of clowns, died this evening at Long Branch, N. J., where he had been ill for several weeks

In his life he was the most noted of all knights of the sawdust ring. He was 77 years old, and his history was practically that of the circus—the real, old Yankee circus—in America.

His real name was Daniel McLaren and he was born in New York city. His father nicknamed him "Dan Rice" after a famous clown whom he had known in Ireland.

The boy stuck to the name and touched the heights and depths of circus luck, making in his time three independent fortunes and losing them one after another. He died comparatively poor, but to the last he was cheerful, and had a jest ever ready. He had owned three different shows and traveled not only in every portion of the United States but extensively in Europe as well. He was married three times, and a wife, who is said to own a valuable ranch in Texas, survives him.

The old clown had started to write a book telling of his career, but increasing infirmities prevented him from finishing it. He was

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 7:30P. 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

F.C.CORSETS

MAKE American Beauties



CORRECT SHAPES. ARTISTIC EFFECTS.



All Lengths.

On Each Box.

NEWEST MODELS. FANCY and PLAIN.



KALAMAZOO CORSET CO. SOLE MANUFACTURERS. SOLD BY

J. C. COBB & SON.

SMALL CHAT.

Squibs Found Here and There

March. Third month. This is the month for kites. Board of Aldermen meet tonight. County Commissioners meet next Monday.

Prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

March gives us five Thursdays and five Fridays

March started off with a high wind and heavy rain.

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

People could be seen chasing their hats on the streets this morning.

The remains of Mrs. M. L. Rountree were interred in the family graveyard, two miles from town, yesterday afternoon.

A Smile in Each.

Fame is all right in its way, but for tune weighs more.

No, Maude, dear, gum shoes do not grow on rubber plants.

No man with a bad memory can ever hope to be a successful liar.

The devil is a walking deligate whose aim is to increase the wages of sin.

It doesn't make a tramp feel chip per to stack up against an ax and a woodpile.

Experience may be the best teacher, but the tuition costs a mighty lot sometimes.

No matter how other articles fluctuate in price, writing paper remains stationary.

I would advise you to plead guilty said the council for the accused murderer. "I'll be hanged if I do" retorted the prisoner.

The aldermen of Fayetteville have resolved to exterminate the houses of ill fame in that city.

Populists are saying very freely that they do not propose to allow their State convention to make the constitutional amendment an issue. This means a knockout for Senator Butler and his allies, who will seek to drive the opposition to the amendment over the convention.—Wilmington Messenger.

Ewart May not be Judge. Who Will Be?

Things around the Capitol seem to indicate that Judge Ewart would be rejected by the Senate. The matter is now before the Judiciary Committee and will be reported next Monday. It is now confidentially predicted that the full committee will report unanimously against him.

TAXES.

You must pay now, or I shall proceed to levy. Pay at once and save cost. G. M. MOORING, Sheriff of Pitt County.

Buy Stamps in Books.

Every citizen of Raleigh will be interested in the announcement that in the not distant future he will be able to purchase stamps from the postoffice in book form. It will prove a most popular innovation. No more will stamps be purchased in sheets, to be folded, and in due course of time become "stuck on each other." to the destruction of their usefulness; for the books will have oiled leaves between the stamps, which can be carried around until the last one is used without their becoming "gummed up."

The books will be of various sizes. The smallest will contain twelve stamps, and will cost a quarter—2 cents for each stamp and 1 cent for the book. For 50 cents, books containing 24 stamps will be obtainable. Other larger sizes will be put up at prices corresponding to the number of stamps. In addition, stamps of various denominations will be put up in the same book for the convenience of patrons who have use for other than the 2-cent variety.

A supply of stamp books will be secured by the Raleigh office as soon as possible.—Raleigh Post.

Porto Rico's Distress.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Secretary Root today sent to the Senate a letter from General Davis with a petition from Porto Ricans asking for free trade with the United States. In the letter, which is dated San Juan, February 14, Gen. Davis says:

"I transmit five petitions which are signed by several hundred tobacco merchants, growers and manufacturers, asking for free trade relations with the United States so some market may be found for not only the surplus crops of 1898 and 1899, but also for the maturing crop of 1900. The surplus referred to available for export is about 1,500,000 pounds, and the portion of the maturing crop which will not be required for local consumption is estimated at about 2,000,000 pounds.

"In my frequent reports to the department I have very fully stated the gravity of the industrial situation. I cannot in any words at my command overstate the urgency and gravity of the industrial paralysis now existing in Porto rico.

After giving a resume of existing conditions, he adds:

"The only remedy for the industrial condition I can suggest is the opening of markets for accumulated surplus of productions and the establishment of trade conditions by Congressional legislation as will give confidence to investors and encourage the development of the natural resources. Until this is done the paralysis must continue and the poor and helpless in increasing numbers must be fed or they will starve to death.—Greensboro Telegram.

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 FEBRUARY 13TH, 1900.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$99,707.39	Capital stock paid in : \$25,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid 8,015.29
Due from Banks : : 70,085.60	Deposits subject to check : : : 162,422.45
Cash Items : : : 2,995.62	Due to Banks : : : 137.46
Cash : : : : 19,930.16	Cashiers'chks outstanding 1,201.53
Rev. Stamps : : : 135.01	
\$194,782.63	\$194,782.63

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

The Reflector Book Store

EVERY THING IN THE WAY OF

BOX PAPER,

TABLETS.

Pens, Pencils.

Slates, Inks,&c.

Subscriptions received for

All Magazines.

JOB PRINTING

give us a call.

Reflector Job Printing Office

—ANYTHING FROM A—

Visiting Card

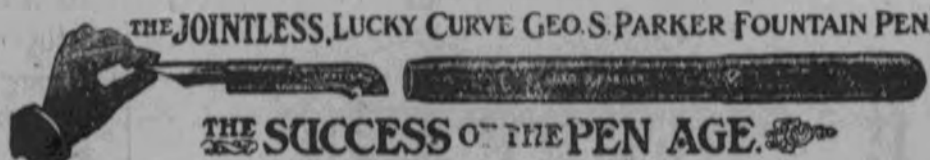
TO A

Full Sheet Poster.

The Eastern Reflector

TWICE-A-WEEK

Is only \$1 a year and contains the news every week, and gives information to the farmers, especially those growing tobacco, that is worth many times more than the subscription price.



FOR SALE AT REFLECTOR BOOK STORE

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair, much colder tonight with frost. Friday fair.

Maximum	60
Minimum	22
Mean	41
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.77

One hundred rolls

Matting.

When you trade, you want to trade with people that are "up to date," where you can always find "the latest out." Any lady wishing to buy a matting cannot afford to miss seeing our line. It is complete ranging in prices

From 12¢ to

25c per yard,

and embraces a large variety of styles, especially in

Carpet Effects.

that are just beautiful. Our special sale of Hamburgs, Insertions, Laces, &c., will continue through this week.

Respectfully,

HIGGS & TAFT



A White Season.

This promises to be the greatest white goods season ever known. We have anticipated the wants of our trade and prepared for them. We don't brag, but feel safe in saying we are showing the grandest line of white goods, embroideries and laces ever shown in Greenville. No trash, but Embroideries that appeal to the women of taste. The goods are perfect and at

ASTONISHINGLY

LOW PRICES.

Our Line Embraces

Embroideries and Laces in match sets, also a full line of odd pieces. Heavy Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss Edgings and Insertions with All Overs to match. Tucking, Flouncing, Blouse Fronting. All Over Laces for yokes and fronts. Organdy puffing, Embroidered Flannels. Val. Lace and Insertion, Ribbon Beading, Feather stitch Braid, Embroidered Swiss, Pique striped with Revere. Linon De Ireland, Batiste, French Nainsook, Persian Lawn, Dimity, &c. Come and look through the stock. We will be glad to show you and to sell you if we can please you.

Yours truly,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

COTTON MARKET.

As wired to Speight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.

New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
March	9 20	9 15
May	9 19	9 14
Aug.	9 22	9 01
Oct.	8 02	8 01

Receipts 17,006.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close
Mar & Apr	5 06	5 10

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	65½	65½
Ribs—May.	5 7½	5 80

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville	9½
---------------------------	----

Special

Ladies'

Shoe Sale

This Week.

Ladies' Fine	\$2.50	Shoe for	\$1.85
"	2.25	"	1.65
"	2.00	"	1.50

Can fit every body. Call early and get a nice pair cheap.

GENTLEMEN—If you want the up-to-date Styles and best fits have your clothing made by

THE GREENVILLE TAILORING CO.

W. T. Lee & Co.

Greenville, N. C.

ON THE HIGHWAY.

Held Up Long Enough to Take Their Names.

Leslie Newton has accepted a position with J. W. Bryan.

Mrs. Alice Harper and son Alexander, have returned home from LaGrange.

Rev. and Mrs Canfield left today for Snow Hill where they will make their home.

Misses Long and Burnett, of Hamilton, who have been visiting Mrs. J. W. Bryan, left this morning.

Mrs. T. R. Moore returned Wednesday night from an extended visit in Beaufort county.

R. J. Cobb is back from New York, where he has been making purchases of Spring goods for J. C. Cobb & Son.

Mrs. V. H. Whichard, who has been off on a four month's visit to Raleigh and Lumberton, returned home Wednesday night.

GRIFTON ITEMS.

GRIFTON, N. C Feb. 26, 1900.

C. H. Gaskins and W. S. Blount left on steamer Laura Saturday for New Bern.

Miss Nannie Duffy, of Greensboro, and Miss Elouise Wooten, of Dover, are visiting at Miss Ethel Wooten's near here.

Rev. J. J. Harper left for Smithfield via Kinston Monday.

Mr. Geo. Summerell, of Kinston, passed through the city today.

Rev. C. W. Howard came through from Riverside enroute to Kinston.

Miss Ethel Wooten, of Johnson's Mills, was here Saturday.

Messrs. Joel Patrick, A. N. Moize, Felix Pittman and Otis Gaskins went to Johnson's Mills Sunday.

L. O. Cox returned home with the lagrippe from Whitsett, where he has been taking a business course.

Oscar May was here Saturday. W. G. Garriss is progressing very fast on his dwelling house near the Disciples church.

Heber Gaskins and W. S. Blount arrived Monday night from New Bern.

Joe Quinerly spent the day here Tuesday.

B. J. Skinner, of Ayden, was here Sunday.

JOHNSON'S MILLS ITEMS.

JOHNSON'S MILLS, N. C., Feb. 28.

The young people had a dance last night at Mr. J. M. Wooten's.

Dr. Noble's went to Greenville on business Monday.

Mumps, measles and whooping cough are raging around here.

Mr. Higgs was here yesterday soliciting orders for Greenville Supply Co.

Miss Dollie Anderson spent a week at Mr. L. B. Cox's and left Friday for Kinston.

Mrs. T. R. Hodges, of Washington, came last Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Cox. She will return next week.

February Weather.

Mr. Allen Warren, of The Riverside Nurseries gives us the following weather report for the month of February:

Highest temperature (13th) 72. Lowest temperature (1st and 2nd) 13.

Rainfall 5.56.

Two snows.

Two blizzards.

On the 25th, 26th and 27th the temperature was 21, and on the 28th it was 22. This is the coldest weather ever known here for the last four days in February.

It's the early worm that gets it in the neck.

Our Mr. R. J. Cobb

Is now in the

Northern Markets

to purchase new

Spring and Summer Goods.

To make room for the new goods we will give special prices on winter stock yet on hand.

J. C. COBB & SON.

Onion Sets, Garden Seeds, Flower Seeds at

Bryan's Drug Store.

Full Stock Drugs and Stationery always on hand.

Just Established.

C. W. Blanchard, Pres. & Treas., W. H. O'Berry Vice President, C. E. Lincoln, Sec. & Manager.

Kinston Mantel Co.

Now Ready for Business.

A complete outfit of the latest improved machinery. Experienced workmen.

For Mantels, Door and Window Casings and Frames, Pulpit outfit and Church Pews, Store Fronts, Counters and Office Fittings. All kinds of Scroll and Lathe work. Get our prices. Promptness and fair dealing our policy. Apply to

KINSTON MANTEL CO.,

Kinston, N. C.

ESTABLISHED 1875.

S. M. Schultz.

HAS PROVIDED FOR YOU

4,000 pounds Candy,
25 barrels Apples,
25 boxes Sweet Florida Oranges,
15,000 Coca Nuts,
500 pounds Mixed Nuts,
500 pound Raisins,
Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron,
Figs, Dates, Bananas.

1,000 Dolls. VASES, JIN
PISTOLS, VASES, LAMPS
and SCRENNES.

WAGONS, and
ALL KIND of
TOYS, CHEA

Come to see me.

SAM M. SCHULTZ

Phone 55.

GOOD PRINTING

IS A NECESSITY TODAY.—The use of nicely printed stationery is not only a source of continual satisfaction to the user, but stamps the firm using it as up to date. We make a specialty of good printing—good paper and good workmanship.

When in need of anything in the way of printing, from a visiting card to a full sheet poster, call on or write

The Reflector.