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Democrats Prospects Brighter.

Altogether, we have never seen a brighter prospect of Democratic success all along the line. The people have confidence in Mr. Bryan, whatever the Republican editors may say, and his campaign this year will be memorable in our political annals for its brilliancy and success. The Republicans will fight hard and with all sorts of weapons, but the Democrats stand to win. The voters have opened their eyes.—Atlanta Constitution.

You can't judge a man's temper by the way he treats his wife in company.

A gruffold bachelor always looks under the head of marriage notices for news of the weak.

To Stimulate Business.

When competition is close and sharp all available methods of increasing the business transacted by any establishment must be used to the fullest possible advantage. Advertising is at once the most available and the most potent of such methods. Competition is more to be dreaded by the man who does not advertise.—Philadelphia Record.

The amateur photographer takes things as he finds them.

No, Maude, dear, it would not be out of the weigh to discuss fish scales.

With the professional beggar who is afraid of the police it's the bad copper that always turns up.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

Mrs. Louisa V. Holden, relict of the late Governor Holden, died at her home in Raleigh Tuesday morning. She was nearly 70 years old.

The Supreme court has decided that a town has the right to order and enforce compulsory vaccination.

W. S. McDuffie, of Concord, lost his voice from cigarette smoking.

Capt. W. S. Warrock, who had been connected with the job printing plant of the Wilmington Star since 1865, died on Monday.

The Supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of State vs. Irvine, from Lenoir county. Under this decision the tobacco buyers will have to pay the license tax levied by the town of Kinston.—Kinston Free Press.

Mecklenburg county will vote by ballot for all State officers, and delegates to the State convention will be bound by the vote.

Not All the Prosperity in the Towns.

I hear some people say all the prosperity is in the towns. This is a mistake. There are more good country homes now in North Carolina than there have ever been since the Declaration of Independence.

I spent one of my rainy Sundays recently with A. C. Vann, one of the unfortunates (?) who has not yet gone to town; a plain farmer, satisfied to be a farmer. Makes plenty of corn, oats, peas, potatoes and cotton; has been doing this for years. He has already sent two boys to Wake Forest, two girls to Murfreesboro and will continue "to the end of the chapter." On the tables were good books and newspapers, on the floor a handsome carpet, elegant pictures on the walls, and lace curtains over the windows. As for something to eat the ordinary hotel is not to be mentioned in comparison. It was good enough for a king, good enough for W. J. Bryan. I know he would have eaten his dinner without so much as thinking of his "crown of thorns." Somebody says this is an exception. I tell you it is not. Mr. Vann's neighbors are just as off. I drove from his home to Murfreesboro, a distance of twelve miles, and passed at least a half dozen nice, well cultivated farms, where the conditions I have described may be seen.—J. C. C. in Biblical Recorder

Suffolk's Liquor Ordinance

The city council of Suffolk recently adopted two sensible and proper ordinances: First, that all liquor saloons in town shall be closed between the hours of 11 P. M. and 5 A. M. Second, that all paints, blinds and screens shall be removed from liquor saloon windows.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

The man who owns a stable of racing horses knows what it means to have running expenses.

The builder of air castles can seldom raise the wind.

The King Clothier

Is back from the Northern Markets where he purchased the very latest novelties and styles in

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THE KING CLOTHIER.

H. M. HARDEE.

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19 in. wash silk all colors beautiful patterns **38c.**
20 in. mouseline black and white and some other colors **52c.**
21 in. new styles in lace stripe and cords all the new shades see them **89c.**
20 in. solid taffetas all silks good weight and quality **93c.**
25 in. black satin and satin duchess very fine quality **\$1.00.**

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18 in. all silk taffetine any color **48c.**
32 in. all silk India beautiful colors **46c.**
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20 in. black brocade taffeta splendid quality **69c.**
48 in. black gloria silk any good **72c.**

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THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1900.

The low level to which public office has been reduced in North Carolina is the gravest charge that can be brought against the Populists, Republicans and Populist-Democrats of the most dignified office. The Observer has some acquaintance with the men of the State, and is a tolerably close reader of its exchanges, and yet it solemnly avers that there are on the bench now three judges of whom it never heard, whose names it never saw in a newspaper, until they were scheduled for the high and responsible offices they now hold. At this time there are candidates for judicial and other positions in the State who would have been laughed out of court fifteen years ago, because they are incompetent for the positions to which they aspire. It is a humiliating fact that of late years we have degenerated very much in the character and competency of our public officials.—Charlotte Observer.

This reminds us of a late occurrence. A Superior Court was in session, and the presiding Judge in his rulings was so often against a certain prominent and well informed attorney that it was very noticeable and became a subject of comment. After the court adjourned the attorney was asked what he thought of being so frequently ruled against by the Judge. "Well," he replied, "if that is a specimen of the non-partisan judiciary, I would like to see what a partisan judiciary would do."

Justice Clark has completed his important and severe labors in connection with the history of North Carolina regiments that fought in the great war, and fought so gallantly and lost so heavily. Judge Clark secured competent collaborators to do the work, and much of it has been done no doubt efficiently and admirably. The results are in the hands of the publishers. There are 300 engravings that will add to the interest of the book. Each organization will be represented in the papers. Judge Clark is a man of remarkable ability and industry. He deserves richly the thanks of every veteran, and the families of all veterans, and all North Carolinians who love the old mother and take pride in the records of her heroic and patriotic deeds. Now let the Legislature next year take proper steps to have a thorough history of the battle of Gettysburg prepared and published. North Carolina soldiers have been lied upon long enough. Let the liars be confronted and exposed.—Wilmington Messenger.

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TEN STRONG REASONS.

In an able letter to the Raleigh News and Observer, Col. John S. Cunningham gives the following ten reasons why the Constitutional Amendment should be adopted:

1. Because it removes a great peril by denying any longer the possible control of the superior race by the inferior, wielded as a compact mass, for selfish ends by those who surrender patriotism for gain or partisan victory.

2. It disfranchises no white man who now votes. Any fear of it's being manipulated to that end by hostile courts can be dissipated, if judged needful, at the coming session of the General Assembly.

3. It removes in future political divisions the bitter element of social antagonism, and contributes to the settlement of disputed economical questions upon their merits.

4. By destroying the possibility of negro domination it renders property more secure, institutions more stable, encourages enterprises, invites immigration and fosters manufacture.

5. It brings about homogeneous legislative bodies, without the anomaly of distasteful and impossible social relations between legislators and officers of the State.

6. It secures general and similar county government without danger to taxpayers.

7. It stimulates education and promises a great advance in the system of schools.

8. It is a powerful safeguard of the State treasury, and must tend to the greater strengthening of the public credit.

9. It removes temptations from the laboring classes of the colored race, and renders industrious operations steady, reliable and serviceable, especially would this be true of critical seasons in farming operations.

10. It brings peace to the people especially where the exactions of petty negro officials have harassed and annoyed communities with white minorities; insures tranquility for trade, decreases idleness, intrigue, corruption and drunkenness, and therefore diminishes crime and the losses and evils it involves, and so it advances the public welfare in a high degree.

All Should Favor the Amendment.

There are many reasons why the proposed constitutional amendment should be adopted at the election in August. The negroes should welcome it because they have gotten no good out of politics, but have suffered in every way from their participation in it. The white Republicans should favor it because the passing of the negro as a voter will relieve their party of a vast deal of odium which attaches to it on account of the negro and which will attach to it as long as he forms the greater part of the numerical strength of the party in the State. Every Democrat and Populist should be its friend for the reason that it offers deliverance from the chief and continuing source of irritation in our politics, and will remove the menace of bad government, which is present at every recurring election. Every citizen should want to see it adopted for the reason, over and above all, that when it is, there will be room in North Carolina, as there has not been since the civil war, for freedom of political thought. A man may then be a Democrat, a Populist or a Republican as he may choose, upon the merits of the issues submitted by these parties, or according to the character of the candidates pre-

sented, without laying himself liable to the charge of being in league with the State's enemies if he votes Republican, or the charge that he is coerced and runs counter to his convictions if he votes the Democratic ticket. The adoption of the amendment will set both white men and negroes free from the domination of party, and we shall all come into the natural heritage of free men, viz.: liberty of opinion and liberty to express it.—Charlotte Observer.

Who may Vote Under the Amendment

An examination of the 4th and 5th sections of the franchise amendment to be voted upon in August next will satisfy any one of ordinary sense that two things are clear, are apparent. First, all who read and write may vote under the 4th section. Second that all whites who cannot read and write may vote under 5th section. And why? Because it distinctly sets fourth that "no male person, who on January 1, 1867, or any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in the State by reason of his failure to possess the educational qualification prescribed in section 4 of this article: Provided he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this article prior to December 1, 1908." And that means simply that all the whites can vote under that section for the plain reason that there is not a single white man in all the State whose father or grandfather could not vote in the year indicated, 1867. There can be no possible disfranchisement of the whites under that section, and all the liars in the State cannot make any other thing appear however much they may lie.

In the amendment there is another most wise, necessary provision. It is compulsory to have each voter to pay a poll tax. This is just and proper. All voters not otherwise exempt should pay something towards the support of the state government. The poll tax is the best way to reach all, and it is needed to carry on the state government. The law makes proper exemptions from the law governing the poll tax. All persons over fifty years of age and all persons who are exempt by the county commissioners will not have to pay a poll tax. The waiters are the burdenbearers of all taxes paid in 1898, \$6 were paid by the whites. Surely the negroes who may vote should be forced by law to pay something for that privilege, for the privilege of citizenship, for the support of the government. They are poor citizens who do not help to sustain public government in some way. No poll tax paid no vote given. Heretofore the neglect as to poll tax collecting in the State has been greatly abused.

A New Yorker who has just returned from a visit to Mexico says that "many Americans are making fortunes out of the mines throughout the Republic. Already there are five thousand silver mines and over one thousand gold mines being operated, and last year the value of these metals exported was nearly \$40,000,000. In no other country in the world are cotton mills paying such dividends on the capital invested as those in Mexico, and new manufacturing plants of every description are going up all over the Republic. It has a great future, and in developing itself it is benefitting the business men of the United States. The importation of machinery from this country in the last year amounted to over \$6,000,000."

The Local Co-operate Plan.

The success of local co-operation in the advancement of local industries, may be said to have received a practical demonstration in the instance of the Pembroke Manufacturing Company, a company incorporated for the purpose of building a cotton mill in New Bern.

As has already been noted in these columns, stock amounting to \$80,000 has been subscribed for, and this has further been increased about \$10,000 leaving \$10,000 more of the company's stock still open to investors.

The confidence in this cooperative plan, of building a cotton mill, has been shown both by ready subscribing to the stock by a good many small investors, and also by the promptness of these subscribers in making payment on their stock subscriptions.

Naturally the firm establishments of a cooperative company, the safe commencement along strong financial and practical lines is all important to future and permanent success, and in this matter the directors of the Pembroke Manufacturing Company, are seeing to it that such shall be the case.—New Bern Journal.

No Coupons With Smoking Tobacco

A manufacturer who recently made application for authority to attach to packages of smoking tobacco, printed coupons offering a prize, was advised that such permission would be in contravention of the last paragraph of section 10, act of July 24, 1897, which provides that "none of the packages of fine cut chewing tobacco and smoking tobacco and cigarettes prescribed by law shall be permitted to have packed in, or attached to, or connected with them, any article or thing what so ever, others than the manufacturer's wrappers and labels, the internal revenues stamp and the tobacco and cigarettes, respectively, put up therein. Nor shall there be affixed to, or branded, stamped, marked, written or printed upon such packages, or their contents, any promise or offer of, or any order or certificate for any gift, prize, premium payment or reward."

Admiral Schley has found an enemy in South American waters that has made him turn tail with his battleships and run without firing a gun. No escape the bubonic plague at Montevideo he has set sail for Bahia, Brazil. It is quite possible that his dreaded enemy, which has effected a lodgment on the Southern Atlantic coast, will follow him to Bahia to drive him thence.

BARBERS.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP.
I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new big store. I have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsomest shop in the town, and offer the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with a first-class shave or hair cut.
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DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	No. 23 Daily	No. 25 Daily	No. 103 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 52	6 37	5 40	12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 20	2 40
Leave Selma	2 55	11 03			
Ar Fayetteville	4 30	12 30			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 34			
	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 ex-Sunday	No. 39 Daily	No. 40 Daily	No. 46 Daily
A M	P M	A M	P M	A M
Ar Florence	19 45	7 45		
Ar Fayetteville	12 20	9 45		
Leave Selma	1 55	10 55		
Ar Wilmington	2 35	11 35		
	A M	P M	A M	P M
Ar Wilmington		6 50	9 45	
Ar Magnolia		8 30	1 18	
Ar Goldsboro		9 27	12 26	
	P M	A M	P M	P M
Leave Wilson	3 25	5 43	11 31	30 1 16
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	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, arrives Fayetteville 3 41 p m, leaves Fayetteville 3 46 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 40 a 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, arrives 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, Kingston 7 55 p m. Returning leaves Kingston 7 50 a m, Greenville 8 52 a m, arriving Halifax at 11 18 a m, Weldon 11 23 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 20 p m, arrive Washington 11 00 a m and 7 30 p m, daily except Sunday.

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

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a m, arriving Smithfield 8 10 a m, returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a m, arrives at Goldsboro 10 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 22 p m, returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a m and 2 59 p m.

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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.

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

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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Services in the Baptist church tonight.

Carnation Perfume at Bryan's Drug Store.

Shad were plentiful in market this morning.

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Fresh Pork Sausage today at S. M. Schultz's.

Try May Queen smoking tobacco T. F. CHRISTMAN & Co.

Fresh lot Seven Springs Water just received at Bryan's Drug Store.

Try a barrel of our Marvelous Flour, the best sold.

T. C. CHRISTMAN & Co.

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T. F. CHRISTMAN & Co.

WOMAN'S FOUR COST SYSTEM.

A good deal is to be forgiven Colonel Higginson in view of his witty and most admirable thrust at Henry James. There are four mists upon which Boston particularly prides herself. Motley made one of them. "Give me the luxuries of life and I will dispense with its necessities." Tom Appleton made another. "Good Americans, when they die, go to Paris." A lady, name withheld, but quoted by Emerson, made the third. "The consciousness of being perfectly well dressed gives a feeling of inward tranquillity which religion is powerless to bestow." These three have long been famous, but Higginson matched the best of them when he remarked. "Henry James has been called a cosmopolitan, but he isn't, since a cosmopolitan is a man who is at home even in his own country."—New York Mail and Express.

A Man's Call.

A man must think when making a call to leave his umbrella, overcoat and overshoes in the hall, though he may carry his hat and stick to the drawing room. He must arise whenever a lady enters the room, and, whether caller or host, he must never look at his watch. Except in his own house, he should never find a seat for another. He must not offer his own chair to any one and should remove his glove before shaking hands.—Leah Lancelord in Woman's Home Companion

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Near Five Points

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.

A Whopper

The surgeon of the Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore had a remarkable case on Thursday. A young man was placed on the operating table, and before he had left it his stomach had been emptied through the abdominal wall, of the following articles of diet:

- One pocket knife.
- Two screw eyes.
- One small staple.
- Twenty-five grains ground glass.
- Eleven pins.
- Forty-nine tacks.
- Seventy-two nails, iron and wire, measuring from one to one and a half inches in length.
- Nineteen wire nails, four inches long, with large heads.
- Seven knife blades, one about three-quarters of an inch wide.
- Nine horse shoe nails, four inches long.
- Four brass watch chains, with catches and stays.
- Twelve and one-half feet of three-eighths inch iron chain.

It will soon be time for advertising taxes, and delinquents should be getting square with the collectors.

Now that spring has come the town authorities will require property owners along Evans street, who have not complied with the ordinance, to pave their sidewalks. Some have had a good long probation.

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THE DAILY REFLECTOR

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Fair, warmer tonight; increasing cloudiness Friday.

Maximum	46
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Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.	0.00

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New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
May	9 37	9 49
Aug.	9 16	9 30
Oct.	8 02	8 10
Dec.	7 95	7 99

Receipts 12,006.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Mar & Apr	5 22	5 22

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CONVENTION.

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F. Powell went to Parmele this morning.

Mrs. E. O. McGowan is visiting Mrs. E. B. Higgs.

W. H. Harrington returned this morning from Ayden.

Ed Patrick returned this morning from Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cox, of Winterville, spent the day here.

H. W. Holcombe returned this morning from down the road.

Mrs. M. Powell returned Wednesday night from Scotland Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skinner left this morning for Washington City.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Moore returned Wednesday night from Whitakers.

Mrs. E. L. Draughn, of Whitakers, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Zeno Moore.

Mrs. Bettie Moseley, who has been spending some time with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Brown, near town, returned to Ayden Wednesday night.

Borrowers Don't Help

Quit borrowing THE REFLECTOR every day, and pay the small price of 25 cents a month and become a subscriber. That is the way to help improve the paper. If every person in Greenville alone, who reads this paper without paying for it, would become a subscriber we could add press dispatches easily.

Please Be Early.

Copy for changes of advertisements should be handed in as early in the morning as possible. When advertisers wait until after noon to bring copy we do not have time to make the change the same day. The more time the printer has on an advertisement the better work can be done on it, so by handing in copy early the advertiser not only favors the printer but gets better results himself. We prefer having them by 10 o'clock.

Will We Lose It?

If reports are true Greenville is about to lose another opportunity. For sometime the Roanoke Railroad and Lumber Company have had in contemplation the building of a railroad from some point on the Atlantic Coast Line in this section out to Farmville. The Company wanted the road to start from Greenville, and with this purpose in view an effort was made to secure the right of way to Greenville. We now hear that they were unable to secure the right of way on any satisfactory terms, and for that reason the road will start from Parkerside, four miles south of Greenville.

Got Fastened in the Spring and Came Near Losing His Life.

At Mt. Vernon Springs, a few days ago, a man came near ending his existence in a peculiar manner. He was cleaning out a spring, which is walled with granite, and after dipping the water out, he crawled in to secure a razor and a pocket knife, which had been dropped into the spring by a guest. The opening was barely large enough to admit his body, and when he attempted to back out he found himself imprisoned, head downward. The water began to rise, and realizing his danger, he called loudly for help. Several persons came to his assistance, but were unable to extricate him until after he had become unconscious. After working with him for some time he was resuscitated.—Charlotte Observer.

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STATEMENT OF THE

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 13TH, 1900.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	\$99,707.39
Furniture and Fixtures	1,928.85
Due from Banks	70,085.60
Cash Items	2,995.62
Cash	19,930.16
Rev. Stamps	135.01
	<u>\$194,782.63</u>

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid	8,015.29
Deposits subject to check	162,422.45
Due to Banks	137.46
Cashiers' chks outstanding	1,207.53
	<u>\$194,782.63</u>

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.