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Poetry.

THE TWO WORDS.
One day a harsh word, rashly said,
Upon an evil journey sped,
And like a sharp and cruel dart,
It pierced the love and loving heart.

A kind word followed it one day,
How swift and sure a word can go,
It healed the wound, it soothed the pain,
And friends old were friends again;

Q. If we would but learn to know
How swift and sure a word can go,
How would we weigh with utmost care
Each thought before it sought the air.

HARD LINES.
She said as she laid her head to rest,
"O, how I wish I were you,"
You in life get all the fun,
But the toil of a woman is never done!

When her lord had gone, she killy sat
O'er her coffee an hour or more,
She went an hour in a cherry cart,
With her neighbor at Number Four;

An hour at the window she stood, to look
At a horse that was "Cown" in the street,
Then a cold collation she slowly took,
And, being with work dead-beat,

An hour o'er her novel she needs must
Peruse,
And the day had worn on to night,
And length, when her husband came home, alas!

She was working with man and might,
And her husband dropped a pitying tear,
As she murmured "I wish I were you,
My dear;

You in life get all the fun,
But the toil of a woman is never done!

EDITORIAL NOTES.
Peasants in Russia are starving.
Typhoid fever is raging in New-ark, N. J.

Connecticut farmers complain of potato rot.
Census returns show that the population of Canada is 4,900,000.

Expert chemists report that New York's water supply is badly polluted.
In the recent riots in Nicaragua fifty citizens and six soldiers were killed.

The "statesmen out of a job" all have their eyes longingly cast upon the War portfolio.
The Irish coast is again becoming infested with smugglers as of yore. Liquor and tobacco are the chief contrabands.

The custom house officers in New York have resolved to collect duties on Fredrick W. Vanderbilt's imported yacht.
Crops in many places in England and Ireland are under water and will probably be entirely ruined by the recent floods.

Harrison and Blaine must greatly enjoy the pastime of playing shuttle-cock with the Republican Presidential nomination.
A New York syndicate purchased 2,000 acres of land in Franklin township, N. S. It is to be used as a Hebrew colony.

Detroit is overrun with penniless Jewish refugees who have come from Europe by way of Canada, and who sit there on their way to the West.
Owing to the drought in Southern New Mexico, many cattle are dying, and owners are removing the remainder to leased pastures in Kansas.

If there is ever any occasion for making a genealogical tree for "procreancy," the searchers will get stuck as there are already several men who claim to be the father of the bantling.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing have begun the printing of the two dollar "Window note," which will be printed on the new distinctive paper, and will take the place of the "Hancock two dollar note."

Senator Plumb is attempting the impossible in trying to ride the Republican horse and the Alliance filly at the same time. It would be difficult enough even if they were going the same way, but they are travelling in directly opposite directions, and no man can keep a footing on both of them at once.

Mr. Harrison informs the people at every opportunity that he favors a dollar worth a hundred cents everywhere, but he doesn't say anything about the silver dollar issued by his administration, which lacks considerable of being a hundred-cent dollar everywhere, or indeed anywhere. Honesty, like charity, should always begin at home.

We have received a pamphlet entitled "Information and Advice Relative to Patents" from C. A. Snow & Co., well known patent attorneys of Washington, D. C. It contains directions for procuring patents and the cost of the same in the United States and foreign countries, information about the registration of trademarks, copyrights, caveats and designs; also abstracts of court decisions in patent cases, and much other matter of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers and others interested in patents. It will be mailed free to anyone addressing C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Wise Old Saw.

The expression, "What the dickens," is in the mouths of people who do not want to swear. Women and good children use it, and sometimes a man who does not dare to say anything very bad lets it out. Shakespeare put it in the mouth of one of his characters in Merry Wives of Windsor. And Heywood in his "King Edward IV."

"Too much of a good thing," is from Don Quixote and from Shakespeare. "Tell truth and shame the devil" not the truth, as it is most frequently quoted is in Shakespeare's "Henry IV." in Beaumont and Fletcher's "Wit without money," and in Swift's "Cookman's Letter."

Bay, Middleton, Ben Johnson, Butler and Farquhar did not elevate mankind in handing down the saying "Smell a rat," but mankind took it, and it has been put in service until it looks out of place now if enclosed in quotation marks.

In the "Wise Sentences" of Fuller in "The Good Natured Man of Goldsmith," and in Ray's "Proverbs" we find that "Silence gives consent." "Rolling stones gather no moss" outlives in fame the man who wrote it.

"Out of the frying-pan into the fire" is in Don Quixote, Lockhart, and Heywood but, except the man or woman with a book of quotations would say that it can be found in Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress?"

"Love me love my dog," so often inappropriately used, was a proverb in the time of St. Bernard and is to be found in Heywood and in Chapman.

"Let us do or die," according to Walter Scott, is an expression which is common property, being the motto of a Scottish family. Beaumont and Fletcher also claim it and it is in Campbell's "Gertude of Wyoming."

"Look a gift horse in the mouth," is quoted by St. Jerome, Rabelais, and Butler. "I don't see it" is one of the commonest of the herd. We have it from Otter in "The Careless husband."

"Hail fellow well met" (how many recollections it brings up) we have from Swift, Rowland, Lyly, Ray, and Tom Brown. "God helps those who help themselves," said Sidney and our own Ben Franklin. Plumptre in his translations makes Sophocles say "Heaven never helps the man who will not act," and Herbert's version is "Help thyself and God will help thee."

A Bean of 1889. When grandpa was a youngling, He wore a saffron vest, A trail of running roses Embroidered on the breast. The pattern of his trousers, His linen, white and fine, Were all the latest fashion In eighteen twenty-nine.

Grandpa was a fine-looking young fellow then, so the old ladies say, and he is a fine-looking old gentleman now. For the past score of years he has been a firm believer in the merits of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. "It renewed my youth," he frequently says. It is the only blood-purifier and liver-investigator guaranteed to benefit or cure, or money promptly refunded. It cures liver disease, dyspepsia, acrofula sores, skin eruptions, and all diseases of the blood. For lingering coughs and consumption (which is lung-worms in its early stages) it is an unparalleled remedy.

ADDRESS

Of the General Commanding.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 3, 1889.

To the ex-Soldiers and Sailors of America: The convention of delegates from the different states which assembled in New Orleans, June 10, 1889, effected a general organization known as the "United Confederate Veterans." It is designed as an association of all the bodies of ex-Confederate Veterans and Sailors throughout the Union. The convention adopted a constitution and did me the great honor to elect me General, which position I accept with peculiar gratification. Preliminary to the issue of any orders I wish to call general attention to the

OBJECTS OF THIS ASSOCIATION. and to enlist in their accomplishment the active co-operation not only of every survivor of Southern armies, but also that large contingent of sons of veterans, who, too young to have received the baptism of fire, have nevertheless received with you the baptism of suffering and of sacrifice.

The first article of the constitution of the association declares: The object and purpose of this organization will be strictly social, literary, historical and benevolent. It will endeavor to unite in a general federation all associations of the Confederate veterans, and soldiers and sailors now in existence or hereafter to be formed; to gather authentic data for an impartial history of the war between the States; to preserve the relics or mementoes of the same; to cherish the ties of friendship that should exist among the men who have shared common dangers, common suffering and privations; to care for the disabled and extend a helping hand to the needy; to protect the widow and orphan and to make and preserve the record of services of every member, and as far as possible, of those of our comrades who have preceded us in eternity."

The last article provides that neither discussion of political or religious subjects nor any political action shall be permitted in the organization and any association violating that provision shall forfeit its membership.

GOOD OBJECTS Comrades, no argument is needed to secure for those objects your enthusiastic endorsement. They have burdened your thoughts for many years, you have cherished them in sorrow, poverty and humiliation. In the face of misconstruction you have held them in your hearts with the strength of religious convictions. No misjudgments can defeat your peaceful purposes for the future. Your aspirations have been lifted by the mere force and urgency of surrounding conditions to a plane far above the petty considerations of partisan triumphs. The honor of the American Republic, the just powers of the federal government, the equal rights of States, the integrity of the constitutional Union, the sanctions of law and the enforcement of order have no class of defenders more true and devoted than the ex-soldiers of the South and their worthy descendants. But you realize the great truth that a people without the memories of heroic suffering and sacrifices are

A PEOPLE WITHOUT A HISTORY. To cherish such memories and recall such a past, whether crowned with success or consecrated in defeat, is to idealize principle and strengthen character, intensely love of country and convert defeat and disaster into pillars of support for the future. Whether the Southern people under their changed conditions may ever hope to witness another civilization which shall equal that which began with their Washington and ended with their Lee, it is certainly true that devotion to their glorious past is not only the surest guarantee of future progress and the holiest bond of unity, but is also the strongest claim they can present to the confidence and respect of the other sections of the Union.

NON POLITICAL. In conclusion I beg to repeat, in substance at least, a few thoughts recently expressed by me to the State organization, which apply with equal force to this general brotherhood. It is political in no sense except so far as the word "political" is a synonym of the word "patriotic."

IT IS A BROTHERHOOD OVER WHICH THE GENIUS OF PHILANTHROPY AND PATRIOTISM, OF TRUTH AND OF JUSTICE WILL PRELUDE; OR PHILANTHROPY, BECAUSE IT WILL succor the disabled, help the needy, strengthen the weak and cheer the disconsolate; of patriotism because it will cherish the past glories of the dead Confederacy and transmute them into living inspirations for future service to the living republic; of truth, because it will seek to gather and preserve as witnesses for history the unimpeachable facts which shall doom falsehood to die that truth may live; of justice, because it will cultivate national as well as Southern fraternity and will condemn narrow mindedness and prejudice and passion, and cultivate that broader higher, nobler sentiment, which would write on the grave of every soldier who fell on either side: "Here lies an American hero, a martyr to the right as his conscience conceived it."

GENERAL ORGANIZATION. I rejoice that a general organization too long neglected has been at last perfected. It is a brotherhood which all honorable men must approve and which heaven itself will bless. I call upon you therefore to organize in every State and community where ex-Confederates may reside and rally to the support of the high and peaceful objects of the "United Confederate Veterans," and more forward until by the power of organization and persistent effort your beneficent and christian purposes are fully accomplished.

J. B. GORDON. Commanding General.

The Cotton Plant. According to good authority, says the Farm and Fireside, the cotton plant was grown long before the Christian era. Many persons are under the impression that Cortes was the first discoverer of cotton, having found it in Yucatan in 1519. There seems to be some doubt as to this species of cotton being the same as that which was known to the ancient inhabitants of India. These people, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica, raised cotton as early as 500 B. C., and made something of it, too, at that remote period. India still produces cotton—something over 1,000,000 bales a year—which is shipped to England and there manufactured. Still, a large portion of the cotton crop of the United States goes to England for manufacture also. American cotton is of much better quality than the India cotton, and is used for making the finer classes of English cotton goods. The India cotton is used for coarse fabrics and even then a good deal of American cotton is mixed with it to improve the texture.

Cotton was also raised in China 200 years B. C., though that country was never regarded as a source of supply for the staple. Central and South America and the West Indies, though now but little regarded as cotton-producing countries, formerly ranked high in this respect. Cotton fabrics have long been known to the Peruvians. There is evidence that it was successfully cultivated by them as early as 1632, or in the time of the Incas.

The West India or Sea Island cotton has the longest, silkiest staple, and it is of this variety sewing thread is mostly made. The cultivation of cotton in the West India Islands, however, has been largely supplanted by sugar, which seems to be more profitable.

Brazil is a good cotton country, and much of the staple has been raised there for a number of years. Cotton is also raised in Italy, Australia, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Fiji and Tahiti, but in small quantities compared with the production in the Southern States of this country.

Cotton began to be raised in the United States to a limited extent, as early as 1770, but it was not until Eli Whitney got his cotton gin on the market (about 1796) that cotton began to assume such proportions as to become the king of Southern agriculture. Whitney was poorly rewarded for his wonderful invention, however, as many another public benefactor has been.

If it be true, as charged by the New York Times, that politics controls the assignment of Naval officers, then indeed is Secretary Tracy shutting off the spigot and leaving the bangle open in the alleged placing of the mechanics in the navy yards under the merit system. The top is the proper place to begin reforms.

A TRAVELING CORRESPONDENT

Mr Albert Phenix, the traveling correspondent of the Manufacturers Record has had headquarters in Winston-Salem and we desire to pay now that no agency has done more to bring out the development and growing prosperity of North Carolina than the bright and interesting letters written to the Record by Mr. Phenix.—Raleigh Chronicle.

The above utterance from the Chronicle comes with an ill grace especially from a North Carolina journal. To speak disparagingly of the efforts of the State press in order to pay a complement to some one else might be keeping with the Chronicle's methods, but it is undoubtedly treating with unfairness the great majority of our State journals that have not only given their time and labor without enormous pay, but have given it free of cost.

The Chronicle may be ignorant of the fact, but it is nevertheless true that North Carolina was discovered, inhabited and in a slight measure developed prior to January 1891. Of course there has been wonderful things done since then. Capital has poured into our State in such a lavish stream that we are seriously contemplating building a dam on the State line to keep it out for fear that all of our people may get too lazy to work or will go in the banking business, thus demoralizing the trade, while the Governor has ordered the State guard to move to the front and stop the tide of immigration that is flowing into our borders so fast and thus changing the old time order of things that even the Farmers' Alliance is beginning to grow happy and contented. When people pay a large round handsome sum for a thing they have reason to expect something real nice and catchy.

Excuse us from getting away from the real issue, but we must say that just as soon as we build a few more cities on top of the Sauratown Mountains and do a little more developing in the Blue Ridge we will send you down a large and handsome bundle of real rich, rare and racy emigrants to people Raleigh with.—Winston Sentinel.

We endorse every word the Sentinel so well says above. Correspondents of influential papers outside the State have done much to aid in its development and progress, but all that they have done does not amount to one-tenth of the good accomplished by the untiring incessant work of the home papers. As a rule the correspondent of an outside paper writes one general article and says on more, while the home sheet goes on week by week and piles up argument upon top of argument and fact upon top of fact in showing the advantages we have to offer. To say that the State owes its prosperity to all the articles written for outside papers, much less to give the credit to one paper, no matter though the paper be a great and influential one like the Manufacturers Record, is sheerest nonsense and unbecome. We appreciate what the Record and other papers have done for us, but they should not be given all the praise while those who bear the heaviest part of the load are ignored. As the papers of North Carolina are not generally seekers after glory they are satisfied to see the loved old State going forward so rapidly, and if it does a member of the gang any good to give credit for this work to outsiders they will say "let him gush!"—Salisbury Herald.

A Spring Medicine. Nothing so efficacious as P. P. P. for a spring medicine at this season, and for toning up, invigorating, and as a strengthener and appetizer take P. P. P. It will throw off the Malaria, and put you in good condition. P. P. P. is the best spring medicine in the world for the different ailments the system is liable to in the spring.

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I feel it my duty to write you in regard to the benefit your Brady-crotine has been to my wife. Ever since a child she has been subject to the most dreadful headaches, usually several times a month. She has tried doctors from Maine to California but none could prevent these spells running their course. Brady-crotine has not failed to effect a cure in a single instance, one dose usually being sufficient. Oscar F. Frost, Manchester, Maine.

HARMONY.

Scotland Neck Democrat. There are some phases of our political situation that are worth the serious consideration of every true lover of his country. It can not be longer questioned that there are indications of dimensions in the near future that will at least threaten the Democracy of the country. The Democrat had hoped and believed, and still hopes and believes, that the Alliance and the remainder of the Democratic party will so harmonize as to put down Republican rule for years and years to come. But this will not and can not be done with any division in the Democratic ranks. It now begins to look like there are elements within and without the Alliance that will draw an issue upon which the Democratic party will split and by which the government will be handed over to the negro party. And while we are no pessimist, we are willing to look the matter squarely in front, as it is; and we repeat the warning that we have given time after time, that if there shall be division within the Democratic ranks, the battle will be lost just as sure as the day-dawn of the next election opens upon us. It is true there are grievances maintained by the farmers, and justly so. And no one would be prouder to see the great agricultural interests of this country highly prosperous than we; but we do not want to see the government of the country turned over into the hands of the party that has never yet been known on the side of the people. And we firmly believe that if the influences now tending to divide Democracy continue one year longer the whole thing will be gone—irretrievably gone—and neither the Alliance nor any other part of the Democratic party will hold power.

Well, now what shall be done? How can things be kept in harmony and neither the Alliance nor the other part of the Democratic party do an unmanly thing? Why, it is easy enough. The demands of the Alliance and the Democratic platform are the same in almost every particular except on the sub-treasury plan. Then meeting on common ground in every other demand, the leaders of the party inside and outside of the Alliance must come together intelligently on this issue. This done and a very cyclone of victory will sweep away the Republican party; this not done and the Republican party will walk in and possess the land. We plead for harmony. We see all in it. We see ruin without it.

Since writing the foregoing we find the following in the State Chronicle, of 25th, which is so completely in accord with what we have written that we append it:

There is not a single good reason why any man in North Carolina should for a moment entertain the idea of abandoning the Democratic party. To do so is to—

1. Surrender present good State government.

2. Go into a minority party that can hope to accomplish nothing; and

3. Worst of all, to surrender to the Republican party complete control of the Federal Government for an indefinite period.

To remain in the Democratic party is to insure most of the reforms desired, and to preserve good State government, and put a stop to the Republican policy, which is the only grievance that makes the people indignant, and that has caused them to organize.

If you are sick with any of the worst forms of Dyspepsia. If you are a doubtful Thomas as to the efficacy of mineral waters write and let us send you certificates from some of the most eminent physicians in North Carolina. They endorse Panacea Water as but few mineral waters in the world are endorsed. Send your order with \$4 for a case. Panacea Spring & Hotel Co., Oxford, N. C.

Ibsen's Rival. Hogen, the noted Norse playwright, whose social dramas are creating such controversy in dramatic circles, is a man of strikingly peculiar appearance, and reminds one to a certain extent of the gnomes who play such a prominent part in Scandinavian mythology. He is a heavily yet small built man, with an immense head, crowned with an aureole of curly white hair, and a heavy fringe of the same encircling his face, but he keeps his chin severely clean shaven, a distinction also enjoyed by his upper lip.

His eyes are said to possess an irresistible charm, and are described as "being of blue as deep as the color of the sea on the shores of his beautiful native northland." Personally, he is a taciturn man of singularly strong individuality, and in a recent speech said: "I should not care to exist if I had no opposition. There would then be nothing for me to do. To set minds in motion is to me the main thing. I do not seek fame. I want opposition. Then I know there is something to pave the way for."—Oggs a Week.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings Here and There as Gathered From our Exchanges. The electric street cars have begun operation in Raleigh. The Richmond and Danville railroad has offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of any one known to have removed the rail at the Boston bridge disaster near Statesville.

Tarboro Southern: Bob Pitt, of No. 10 township, a day or two since found his mule down and almost dead with a dent in its forehead. In a short while it died. Mr. Pitt is confident that some one struck it with an axe.

Mr. G. W. Best, a large farmer of Wayne county, recently sold 336 bales of cotton for 7 1/2 cents per pound. Last November he was offered 9 cents for the same cotton. By holding it he sustained a loss of nearly five thousand dollars.

Carthage Blade: Bob Hoover, who was cut in the head by Gilbert Dunlap with an axe, while road-working about three weeks ago, died Friday. He lived two weeks with his skull split open and the brain exposed. Dunlap is still in jail.

Wilmington Star: The "round up" for the cotton season of 1890-'91, took place yesterday. Statistics of the year, as compiled at the Produce Exchange, shows receipts for the year of 189,325 bales, against receipts of 134,910 bales last year—an increase of 54,495 bales.

The Church of Christ in New Berne has donated a memorial window to the church now being erected at Washington. Also the Sunday school has given to the same cause. Very good for this brave little church that is only in its second year of existence.—New Berne Journal.

Raleigh News Observer: A negro named Aaron Foster was found dead at Gibsonville yesterday, and another negro Alston has been arrested and held over to court, charged with his killing. It seems that several months ago Alston struck Foster a heavy blow over the head, and he died a day or two since, supposedly from the blow.

Lenoir Topic: Railroad property in Caldwell has depreciated since last year. Last year the R. & D. R. Co. paid to the Sheriff of Caldwell county \$397.36 in taxes on \$59,604 worth of property, while this year it will pay only \$322.23 in taxes on \$49,874 worth of property. The railroad saves in this county \$64.97 by the railroad commission.

Raleigh Chronicle: Col. Paul Faison said yesterday that after a second and more careful examination of the State farms on the Roanoke it had been found that the damage to the corn by the recent freshets was much less than at first appeared. The crop of rice, planted as an experiment, is to some extent covered with mud, and it now remains to be seen whether it will thrive after this.

The Charlotte Chronicle Publishing Co., at Charlotte, N. C., is offering to the person who will send them the largest number of cash subscribers to the semi-weekly Charlotte Chronicle before December 31, 1891, a splendid double barrel breech loading shot gun worth \$25, and the person sending the next largest number a celebrated Cortland cart worth \$25.

Scotland Neck Democrat: Rev. W. B. Morton, pastor of the Baptist church in Weldon, fell from a second story window last week and was seriously hurt. He pushed the blind which was swollen, and pushing harder than he thought, when the blind opened he lost his balance and fell out. He was seriously hurt, but we are glad to learn he is improving and is able to walk out.

Goldsboro Argus: Nearly all the trains arriving at Goldsboro within the past few days have been behind time; having to run cautiously owing to the late wet weather. Every precaution is being used to prevent accidents.—The city has purchased an improved road machine for improving the streets—a thing that has long been needed.—A ramble yesterday by the Argus reporter was attracted by a full-grown raspberry bush growing downward from the large elm tree in front of the residence of Mr. C. F. Griffin. It is quite a curiosity and one worth seeing.

Some French Fighters. The history of France is full of great fighters, all the way up to Napoleon, the gentleman who traveled over Europe, owning it as he went, and leaving relatives and friends on convenient thrones. If any one revives the theory that Napoleon was not French, but really an Italian, sending his men who followed Napoleon and did the fighting were French anyhow. Every American would have loved Duguesclin. Think what a Frenchman he was. He could beat anybody at any kind of fighting and kept at it all the time. When the Spaniards held him prisoner he whiled away the time challenging and killing off young Spaniards. Spain let him go pretty soon. How can we help respecting the country that raised Duguesclin?

Or do you like quiet heroism, with nobody to cheer and no band playing? Then consider the case of the Chevalier d'Assas. With nobody near but a hundred feet with spears at his breast, he shouted warning to his sleeping comrades until the accumulation of spear heads in his throat made it necessary for him to stop.—Harris City Times.

A Progressive Young Agriculturist.

Washington Gazette. Pitt county has a scientific as well as practical young agriculturist in the person of J. Bryan Grimes, Esq., of whom the good old county should be proud. As a neighbor we are proud of him, even though he lives beyond the line. We had the pleasure of taking a look at his Grimesland farm this week, and it was a revelation. He has under cultivation, including the farm near Washington, thirty-five horse crop. His cotton is splendid, the corn on his home track is not so good as could be desired, but the other farm shows the best corn crop that has been grown thereon for years. Every crop is in a fine state of cultivation, and his farming operations promise great success. His potato crop was excellent, but with railroad facilities he tells us, he would have cleared at least a thousand dollars more on that crop. He is now curing tobacco, and such quantities of the bright and beautiful leaf we have not seen in many a day. He has seven barns near each other and a large peck-house. In these he has already cured thirty-one barns full, and will cure as many more. This crop of tobacco is as fine as we ever saw, except that the hail punched it considerably in some fields. Mr. Grimes farms on scientific principles. He buys chemicals, and having studied his lands and the requirement of each crop, he mixes his own fertilizers at a cost of \$28 per ton, for the same cost of \$42.50. He tried a top dressing for potatoes this year, at a cost of \$1.50 per acre, and there was an increase in yield of ten barrels per acre where it was used. These are only a few of the many interesting facts we learned while investigating the curing of tobacco at that magnificent old Southern manor, the home of the late Gen. Bryan Grimes.

Said a gentleman the other day, "Where do you get such earnest and enthusiastic endorsements of your Panacea Water?" "Why, from right around the Springs and wherever the water has been sent. It is strong at home, and our people are proud of and delight in telling strangers of its miraculous cures." If you are afflicted send \$4 and get a case to Panacea Spring & Hotel Co., Oxford, N. C.

It seems that the coroner's jury have found that the primary cause of the recent horrible railroad accident at Bastian's Bridge, near Statesville, was the loosening of a rail by unknown wreckers, but it also found sufficient fault with the railroad company to furnish ground for lawsuits enough to keep the railroad's attorneys busy for some time to come. If there had been a guard at that bridge this rail could not have been removed, and if the train had been slowed up, as it should have been, this fearful slaughter of men and women would not have happened.—Wilmington Star.

How It Affected Him. "Your wife's new gown is a perfect dream," said Mrs. Kitchin to Mr. Dimmock. "I think it must be," replied Dimmock. "I had a nightmare when I saw the bill for it."—New York Epoch.

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The REFLECTOR has suffered some loss and much annoyance because of having no fixed rules as to the payment of this class of advertisements, and in order to avoid future trouble payment IN ADVANCE will be demanded.

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The REFLECTOR having a large circulation will be found a profitable medium through which to reach the public.

In its issue of Saturday the Raleigh News and Observer gave a lengthy article in reply to what the REFLECTOR said last week concerning the quarrel between Capt. Ashe, one of the editors of that paper (not the editors, as our valued contemporary stated it) and Col. Polk. The argument set forth in the reply in no degree changes the REFLECTOR from the ideas it has already advanced. We wrote only of the bitter controversy that was raging between these two gentlemen that it was calculated to work injury, rather than good, to both sides; and intended what was said no more for Capt. Ashe than for Col. Polk.

Notwithstanding the News and Observer defends its course with the assertion that it conceived it a duty it owed the Democratic party, we are frank to confess our belief that if every Democratic journal in the State had pursued a similar course and followed the precedent laid down by it the breach would have been made even wider than it is. We see no good to be derived from leaders standing up and hurling the bitterest epithets and most scathing anathemas at each other.

The REFLECTOR is Democratic, it has never been anything but Democratic, and knowing that a great majority of the Alliance are Democrats we see no reason for raising a quarrel with them and undertaking to read them out of the party, hence our silence along this line. Very true there are third party enthusiasts, Col. Polk a prime leader among them, but we do not look upon them or him as being the Alliance, nor do we believe they are voicing the sentiment of the masses of that organization. Likewise we do not believe—though that paper says many good and able things editorially—that when the News and Observer goes to bitter extremes it voices the sentiment of the masses of the Democratic party.

As to Col. Polk, we must admit that personally we have very little confidence in him. But we do have confidence in the Alliance, and we believe as no distant day it will recognize that Col. Polk is an unwise and unsafe leader, and that if they recklessly follow him into a third party they can but lose all the reforms they hope to obtain.

Things seem to have changed considerably in Ohio recently. In fact the situation now is unique. The Republicans nominated McKinley solely because he was the author of the bill which bears his name. The fight was to be made along this line. This was necessary for the vindication of McKinleyism and the approval of the present administration. But what do we see now? Every Republican journal in the State is deserting this line of policy for the campaign and devoting their attention to the free coinage plank in the Democratic platform. Even McKinley himself has deserted and may be found harping upon the same plank. Ohio Republicans are evidently afraid to trust their pet hobby to the judgment of the people; and the Major, too, seems to be afraid of his own bartlett. Mr. Blaine was not very far ahead of this party when he denounced this infamous bill because it did not give an additional market for a single barrel of pork or bundle of wheat. The result in Ohio will demonstrate this.

In its issue of the 4th the Raleigh Chronicle gave the dates of the County Days at the Southern Exposition to open October 1st. Each county is to have a day, or rather half a day, two counties being assigned a day together from the fact that the Exposition will not continue long enough for each county in the State to have a separate day.

Pitt county day, as the REFLECTOR published a few weeks ago, has been put on October 19th, with Chatham county the same day.

These two splendid counties might make a grand display on that day, but if Pitt does not do some stirring in the meantime it is very evident she will not be in it.

Ever since receiving the letter from Secretary Patrick setting apart Oct. 19th as Pitt county day the REFLECTOR has tried to awaken an interest in the matter, but so far the effort has proved a failure.

Only one man in the county has expressed a willingness to make a contribution to the enterprise, and only one has declared an intention of exhibiting anything.

Now, the REFLECTOR wishes to ask: Can Pitt county afford to take such a stand as this and fair in representation at the Exposition? Can she afford to let pass such an opportunity for showing specimens of her resources and advertising herself before the world? The county can and ought to make an exhibit of which every citizen will be proud. If an exhibit is to be made only little more than a month now remains to get ready for it and it is time work had commenced. How many are ready to come together and lend a hand in this matter? Speak out!

The Norfolk Virginian of the 2nd inst., devoted nearly a page to interviews with many of the leading business men of that city upon Norfolk's business outlook for the coming cotton year beginning with September. There is always something bright and interesting about the Virginian and these interviews prove no exception. They picture the brightest prospects just ahead, and foretell the heaviest trade and largest cotton receipts that the city has ever known. The cotton receipts for last year were sixty per cent. over the previous year, the increase being from 412,741 bales received during the year ending August 31st, 1890, to 660,627 bales for the year ending August 31st, 1891. If there is anything near a corresponding increase the next year the receipts will foot up over three-quarters of a million bales. Norfolk's general business increased nearly one hundred per cent last year, and its continued growth indicates that it is to become the principal commercial centre of the South. At no far distant day it will hold that distinction.

The REFLECTOR is glad to note such prosperity at Norfolk. Many people from Eastern North Carolina have made that city their home and are numbered among her principal business men and the large trade and cotton shipments that go there from this section are a great factor in making Norfolk what she is to-day.

Much has been written and said in reference to the awful tragedy at Boston's Bridge. Our dailies gave full and graphic reports, our weeklies published the details in full, but it is but just to say that the Landmark, of Statesville, edited by Joseph P. Caldwell has surpassed any and all of the State papers in its accurate and life like descriptions of the details and the harrowing scenes of this the most disastrous and heartrending railroad wreck in the history of North Carolina. J. P. Caldwell stood first and foremost among his brother editors before this wreck and this occasion has furnished but another instance for the display of his journalistic talent which is second to no one in the State. The Press of N. C. says: "All Hail to Bro. Caldwell."

President Harrison will hardly relish the recent interview in the Chicago News with Hon. W. D. Washburn, who has just returned from a foreign tour. Mr. Washburn says that wherever he traveled, in the mountains, in the palaces, in the vicarages and "even on the little steamers of the fjords and in the tea houses of Russia." Mr. Blaine's name was on every tongue. "Never!" exclaims Mr. Washburn: "Never have I heard of such an international desire to see a Statesman made Chief Executive." We think we are safe in saying that Mr. Washburn will hardly be called upon to place in the present Cabinet should a vacancy occur.

Austria's Royal scandal is now being fully ventilated since the copy of the original manuscript of the pamphlets which the Emperor caused to be destroyed, has come to light. There are several versions of how the crown Prince Rudolph and Marie Vetsera came to their death in the sad tragedy enacted at Mayerling. It matters not which is correct. One thing is very evident and it is this: We need not always look to royalty for illustrations examples of moral lives.

**GRIFTON NOTES.**

The public might think us insane Should we never speak of the rain.

But we have long since adopted the plan to let the weather take care of itself, and though the winds blow, storms come, rains descend, and the creeks and rivers overflow their banks, we try to look through the most seeming impenetrable cloud and view the side which has the silvery lustre. So amidst the darkest hours, our eye of hope glances forward, trying to discern amidst the blackness a gleam of light.

The outlook now is that cotton instead of being handled by the money kings at the starving price of 5 or 6 cents will bring to the horny handed farmer the fair price of 10 cents. So "all is well that ends well."

We hear it reported on the streets that a horse ridden by a small boy fell in the bridge that spans the creek at this place. It seems to us that it would be well for the proper authorities immediately to look into the safety of the bridge. We have been taught to think that sound bridges are cheaper than to risk the lives of the public. "A word to the wise is sufficient." Gentlemen please don't tamper with the safety of lives or limbs much longer.

Before this goes to the public we expect the wedding bells will ring out the joyous news that one of Grifton's adopted sons and one of Martin Co's fair daughter's hearts have been made to beat as one. We offer you our congratulations. We have no ticket it will be impossible for us to give you a write up next week.

Grifton has again begun to have a sunny look, and our streets are once more made bright by the pleasant faces, and winning smiles of the young ladies returning, and other new ones coming to enter school this Monday morning. If it were our style to speak of things we visit our town we could well afford to be personal, and say many complimentary things of the ladies who are now and have visited here within the past week. Well ladies we are always glad to have you come.

As we watch with interest your smiling faces And behold in you such charming graces Our wonder is that any sane man Should live long without the wedded ban.

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**A Safe Investment.**

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring you relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lung, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc., etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Trial bottles free at John L. Wooten's Drugstore.

**Grief and White Hair.**

The mustaches of Henry III of Navarre are reported to have become partially white in a few hours after hearing of the execution of the edict of Nemours. The hair of an English banker, owing to reverses in business, became gray in three days, according to The Encyclopedia Metropolitana. According to the same authority, a man about forty years old, who at his marriage had a dark head of hair, "on his return from his wedding trip had his hair turn so completely snow white, even to his eyebrows, that his friends almost doubted his identity." Quite in contrast is the case of a gentleman, about thirty years of age, who, losing his wife, had his black hair change to white in a single night.—Hyland C. Kirk in New York Times.

**Effect of Arsenic on the Face.**

The slow absorption of many poisons changes in some more or less modified form the complexion, but arsenic and ammonia show their effect about as quickly as any. The popular belief that arsenic clears the complexion has led many silly women to kill themselves with it in small, continued doses. It produces a waxy, ivorylike appearance of the skin during a certain stage of the poisoning, but its terrible after effects have become too well known to make it of common use as a cosmetic.—Chicago Tribune.

**Good Looks.**

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the Liver be inactive, you have a Billious Look, if your stomach be disordered you have a Dyspeptic Look and if your Kidneys be affected you have a Pinched Look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alimentary and Tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures Pimples, Blisters, Holes and gives a good complexion. Sold at John L. Wooten's Drug Store, 50c. per bottle.

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Engines, Saw Mills, &c., repaired, Iron and Brass Castings made to order. Largest stock Pipe and Pipe Fittings in town. Be sure you bring your work to us.

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Session begins Aug. 25, 1891.

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Therefore we are going —TO— MAKE PRICES that will

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We have a good many ODDS & ENDS —OF— Summer Goods,

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—It will pay you to— LOOK OVER OUR STOCK.

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**Young & Priddy.**

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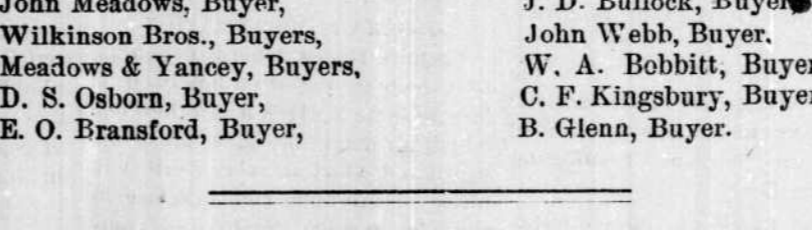
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Notice—Sale of Land. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt county, in a certain special proceeding therein pending wherein Mary E. Dupree, Administratrix of L. B. Dupree, deceased, is plaintiff and F. B. Dupree and others heirs at law of said L. B. Dupree, late of said county, deceased, defendants, the undersigned will on Monday the 21st day of September, 1891, at the Court House door in the town of Greenville, sell to the highest bidder, all of the lands mentioned in the petition, belonging to said estate, containing about five hundred and fifty-six (556) acres more or less, adjoining the lands of W. E. Williams, the heirs of J. V. Johnston, E. M. Davis, C. H. Peaden and others. The same being sold for assets to pay debts of the estate. Terms of sale Cash. This August 26th, 1891. MARY E. DUPREE, Admrx. of L. B. Dupree, dec'd. Latham & Skinner, Attorneys for Petitioner.

STOVES! Stoveware, Hardware!

The increased stove trade this season is the best evidence that the stove I sell is the stove for the people. The public are invited to examine my stock before purchasing. D. D. HASKETT, GREENVILLE Male Academy. Classical and Mathematical School.

The next Session of this School will begin on MONDAY, AUGUST 24th. Tuition per term of 20 weeks: Primary, per session, \$ 7.75 Intermediate, per session, 10.00 Higher English & Mathematics pr's'n 12.00 Languages, each, 2.00 The School will be thorough in all of its instruction, mild but firm in its discipline; having in view at all times the full preparation of young men and boys for active business life, or successful college courses. Board can be obtained with the principal, or at other places in town at reasonable rates. One half of tuition payable at the middle of the term, the remainder at its close. For further particulars see or address, W. H. RAGSDALE, A. B. Principal, Greenville, N. C.

**LOOK AND LEARN.**

We will have the largest and best selected stock this fall that we have ever handled. We will tell you something more of it next week.

We have bought the goods and they must go.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

REDUCTION. REDUCTION. REDUCTION. Reduction. REDUCTION. REDUCTION.

**BROWN BROS.**

Ladies we know full well you remember how greatly the prices after the reduction surprised you in our last year Spring Goods, so we now make another spring reduction on the following goods:—

Hamburgh Edging, Swiss Embroideries, India Linens, and Check Nansook, Teasel Coth, Summer Cashmeres, Gingham, Challes, Percalle, and all the many other things in a Spring stock. Look at the reduced prices:—

9 cts Gingham at 8 cts. 12 1/2 cts Teasel at 11 cts. 10 cts Gingham at 9 cts. 10 cts Teasel at 9 cts. 12 1/2 cts Gingham at 11 cts. 10 cts Hamburg at 8 cts. 6 cts Challes at 5 cts. 12 1/2 cts Hamburg at 10 cts. 5 cts Challes at 4 cts. 10 cts White Goods at 9 cts.

J. A. ANDREWS, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES MEAT AND FLOUR-SPECIALTIES Car Load Feed Oats, Car load Corn, Car load No. 1 Hay, Car Load Rib Side Meat, Car Load St. Louis Flour, all grades 100 lbs Heavy Mess Pork, 25 bbls Granulated Sugar, 25 bbls "C" Sugar, 25 bbls Gail & Ax Snuff, all kinds, 10 bbls Rail Road Mills Snuff, 10 bbls Lorillard Snuff, 50 Cases Poto Rico Molasses, 50 Tubs Boston Lard, 50 Cases Star Lye, 50 Gross Matches.

Also full line Baking Powders, Soda, Soap, Starch, Tobacco, Cigars, Cakes, Crackers, Candles, Canned Goods, Wrapping Paper, Paper Sacks. Special prices given to the wholesale trade on large quantities of the above goods. J. A. ANDREWS, GREENVILLE, N. C.

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LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENT, GREENVILLE, N. C. OFFICE SUGG & JAMES OLD STAND All kinds of Risks placed in strictly FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES At lowest current rates. AM AGENT FOR A FIRST-CLASS FIRE PROOFSAFE.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville, N. C.

Local Sparks

Cooper's Warehouse Is the place to Ship your Tobacco If you want highest prices. Here we go—Greenville needs a hotel. Third supply of Fruit Jars at the Old Brick Store. The river is some lower though still quite full. To get the best full Cream Cheese go to J. S. Smith & Bro's. The picnic and excursion season is over for the year. Latest styles of Shirts, Collars and Cuffs at C. T. Munford's. You owe it to your children to send them to school. First of the season—New Corned Mulletts at the Old Brick Store. Repairs to the bridge were completed Friday and travel over it resumed. Fresh Boss Biscuits for the well and sick at the Old Brick Store. The young people will have a "calico party" in Germania Hall tomorrow night. Point Lace Flour is always uniform in quality at the Old Brick Store. The demand for small change started up briskly Saturday, calls for it being frequent. WANTED FOR CASH—Corn, Beeswax and Hides, at the Old Brick Store. Cotton took an advance in price last week which made farmers feel correspondingly good. Cheapest Bedsteads, Bureaus, Cradles and Mattresses at the Old Brick Store. Twenty one new pupils entered Greenville Institute Monday morning, making a total of 154. A fresh lot of Lunch Biscuits, Crackers and Cakes just received at J. S. Smith & Bro's. Higgs Bros. have opened a stock of second-hand clothing in the Marcus Moore old store on Five Points. We have just been able to obtain a few boxes of 6-inch sub cured Tobacco which is selling like hot cakes J. S. SMITH & BRO. The Board of County Commissioners, Board of Education and Board of Health were all in session Monday. Say! where are you going to send that Tobacco? To Cooper's Warehouse, Henderson. That's right! He guarantees better prices than any house in or out of the State. Court will soon be here. Lay aside a dollar with which to subscribe to the REFLECTOR and bring it along with you. Try Cooper's Warehouse, Henderson, N. C. for the sale of Tobacco. He secures good prices for all sales and allows no one to leave his house dissatisfied. The REFLECTOR acknowledges receipt of a complimentary ticket to the Goldsboro Fair which begins on the 15th. It pays a man to raise good Tobacco; it pays still better to get good prices when it is sold. Send yours to Cooper's Warehouse, Henderson, and the good prices are guaranteed. Sleep being called the "best beautifier" accounts for many people loving to stay in bed till a late hour of the morning. At the same place, Henderson, N. C., you will find Cooper's Warehouse selling Tobacco for the farmers and getting the best prices for them that can be obtained. Your shipments are solicited. There is still too much rain for the farmers. Nearly the entire county was visited by a tremendous down-pour Sunday afternoon. Cooper's Warehouse at Henderson, N. C., will furnish you bags, head free and grade your Tobacco at lowest prices. So you can send him your tobacco graded or ungraded. Always mark your name upon all packages when shipped. The train did not get in Saturday night until half past nine o'clock, two and a half hours late. Delays on the main line was the cause. A complete and beautiful line of Bureau Seafers and Mats in linen, Ladies, Misses and Children's Netiee Big Caps, Infant Sacks and Fascinators in Zephyr, Newport Seafers for Ladies, for sale by Mrs. Fannie Joyner. Miss West will hold a reading at Germania Hall next Monday evening, 14th, beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. She should have a large audience. LOST—One day last week a leather pocket book containing one \$5 and one \$1 bill, one note for \$125, one note for \$5, and other papers of use to no one but myself. A suitable reward will be paid if left at REFLECTOR office. H. F. KEEL. Yesterday Sheriff Tucker went to Winterton after Ben Whitfield who was wanted in this county for stealing two or three years ago. He was arrested at Winterton. ATTENTION TOBACCO PLANTERS—Cooper's Warehouse, Henderson, N. C., is now ready to receive and sell all grades of new Tobacco at FULL MARKET PRICES, and promises the planters of Pitt and adjoining counties that no market or holding in or out of the State shall sell tobacco for more net money. Give us a trial. We learn that Hamilton Institute, under the direction of John Buckner, had a splendid opening last week. More than 200 pupils were there the first day of the session, many others entering later.

Personal Miss Callie Qualls, of Wilson is visiting the Misses King. Miss Mollie Rouse return Saturday from her visit to Tarboro. Master Charlie Forbes leaves today for Davis School at Winston. Mr. L. A. Cotten, of Falkland, has returned to school at Warrenton. Dr. P. B. Loftin, of Grifton, who spent Monday in town, made this office a call. Mr. Joseph Powell, a young man of Hiogood, has engaged as assistant here at the depot. The young lady visiting Mr. J. D. Murphy's has decided to make his residence her home. Miss Mattie Rountree and sister of Kinston were visiting the Misses King part of last week. Miss Jennie James returned home last week from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fennell, at Wilmington. Mr. J. Bryan Grimes passed through town Monday evening returning from a trip to West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ames, of Virginia, arrived Monday evening on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Brown. Prof. C. H. James, Principal of Grifton High School, called Saturday. His school opened Monday of this week. Mr. McD. Holliday, a young man who has taken a position as assistant teacher in the Progressive Institute at Dunn. Rev. A. D. Hunter was prevented by sickness from filling his appointments at the Baptist Church Sunday. He is still sick. Mr. J. M. Reuss, of Washington, was in town Monday shaking hands with his many friends here. For a number of years he resided in Greenville. Misses Florence and Gertrude Williams are spending a while in the country with the family of their uncle Mr. J. C. Tyson, in Beaver Dam township. Mr. J. R. Moore, railroad agent here, has been sick the past week. We are glad to know that he is able to be up and hope he will speedily recover. Mr. John Fleming, of Pactolus, told us Friday that his daughter who had been very sick was slowly recovering. We are glad to note her improvement. Mr. John Riels returned last Saturday night from a three month course in bookkeeping at Bryant & Stratton Business College Baltimore. He is now at his old place with J. B. Cherry & Co. Mr. Walter A. Metzger, of Philadelphia spent a week recently with Mr. Edward Carman, of Contentnea looking after cleaning and ornamenting his sister, Mrs. Dr. W. J. Carman's grave. Mrs. J. J. Harrington, teacher of the female school, was taken very sick just at the opening of her school and was only able to teach two days. She is still quite sick but we hope she will be able to get out in a few days more. Mrs. E. A. Sheppard left last Saturday morning for the northern markets where she is purchasing the fall stock of millinery for Mrs. Fannie Joyner. She will remain several days in the trimming department and you can look out for the latest styles on her return. Jack Reed, who is as clever as the days are long, known anywhere and a pet with everybody, has made Greenville his headquarters this season, he and his wife occupying a suite of rooms at Hotel Macon. Jack is traveling salesman for Roche & Co., of Baltimore. Mr. D. E. House returned last week from the North where he had been to purchase an entire new stock of general merchandise for D. E. House & Bro. This firm have opened in the large new store just built by them at House, a station on the railroad three miles north of Greenville. A post-office has also been established there. Mr. Alfred Forbes left last week on his fall northern tour to lay in a stock of new goods for fall and winter. He is classed by the people of Pitt county as the "old reliable merchant," and they did not name him amiss when he sold goods longer and perhaps more of them than any individual merchant of the town, and we have never heard a person say they ever made a purchase from him that was not as represented. He will show goods to his customers this season that will be just what he says they are. There is a demand for cottages here, a fact that we hope the Greenville Land and Improvement Company will consider while developing their property. There will be an excursion to the Goldsboro Fair next Wednesday, 16, Fare for the round trip from Greenville, Ayden and Grifton, including one admission to the Fair, will be only \$2.50. The ladies of the Baptist Church request us to announce that they will have a dinner and festival at night on Tuesday and Wednesday of Court week. Besides a substantial dinner refreshments of all kinds will be served. Work on the extension of the railroad from the A. & R. Junction to Washington begins this week. We hear the company has hired 400 convicts from the State with which to do the work and they expect to rush it through in sixty days. There is some complaint in business circles here over the change of schedule on the railroad by which the mails arrive nearly an hour later in the evening than formerly. If the schedule had been moved up an hour instead of back it would suited Greenville much better. Don't complain because there are such a large display of advertisements in the REFLECTOR. You will find them just as interesting and as good reading as the other columns. Besides we are already negotiating for arrangements to give more reading matter than we now have room for.

Married Yesterday evening at 8 o'clock in the Methodist Church, Rev. R. B. Jobb officiating, Mr. R. F. Cooper and Miss Fannie Newton were married. The REFLECTOR extends congratulations. Prices Advancing. Mr. W. Z. Mitchell, of Oxford, representing Bullock & Mitchell's Banner Warehouse, spent part of last week among the farmers of Pitt county. While here he received a telegram from the warehouse stating that some splendid sales had just been made. Several new buyers were on the market and tobacco was bringing better prices. At the Methodist Church. The Methodists are this week decorating the windows of their church with Young's Stained Glass Substitute. It is beautiful and adds greatly to the appearance of the church. They purpose also to build an alcove in the rear of the pulpit. It is needed and this with the beautiful windows will make it, in attractiveness, a new place. They will appreciate the public helping those who are soliciting funds for this purpose. On the Way. A very pretty and neatly printed folded card, received the other day, and which before opening we thought was going to be a wedding announcement, tells that after October 1st, W. S. Greer will call on his many friends through this part of the world in the interest of H. Scherer & Co., of Detroit, Mich. This firm is among the largest dealers in carriage goods in the North West, and they can rely upon Will Greer sending them large orders whenever he comes down this way. Fine Cotton. Saturday Daniel King brought us a stalk of cotton from the prize patch about which he wrote the REFLECTOR two weeks ago. The stalk was 7 feet high, equally as broad across and contained over two hundred bolls, squares and blossoms. It is as fine a stalk of cotton as we ever saw. Daniel says it was not a picked stalk but only shows a fair average of his patch. He also says that notwithstanding the ten days of bad weather recently he is still hopeful of making four bales on the acre. He is confident of winning the \$100 gold prize offered by the Pocmonke Guano Co. Pitt County Boy Abroad. We were somewhat surprised to receive a letter last week dated at Jefferson, Texas, from Prof. T. C. Manning, a young man of this county who is winning quite a reputation throughout the Southern States as a teacher of penmanship. He left home last September on a tour expecting not to return until after the World's Fair, but has changed his mind and will work back to North Carolina from where he is through Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee, reaching home in time for the Teachers Assembly in June of next year. He will spend the summer months in this section, then strike out for a trip through the West to last until after the World's Fair. He is seeing much of the world in his travels. Pitt County Taxables. Below we give the totals of polls and taxable property in Pitt county as taken from the returns for 1891: White polls 2117 Colored polls 1839 No. acres of land 372,8084 Value 1,824,989 No. of town lots 27223 262,644 No. of horses 2386 120,580 No. of mules 1458 109,850 No. of goats 1826 795 No. of cattle 15786 57,252 No. of hogs 3184 38,138 No. of sheep 2001 1779 Value of farming utensils 58,211 " tools of mechanics 8961 " household and kitchen 103,636 " furniture 121,184 " provisions 8333 " fire arms 2239 " libraries 691 " scientific instruments 106,462 Money on hand 270,492 Solvent credits 9729 Value of lumber interests 7105 Shares in incorporated Co's 303,000 Value of railroad stock, rolling stock, etc. 252,452 All other personal property 33,564,441 Net Income 14,911 Tobacco Crumbs. Tobacco breaks begin Thursday October 1st. Henry Keel says the man who can down his tobacco has not shown up yet. If some man with money wants to make more money let him erect a prize house here at once. From some of the up county papers we see that the farmers have just begun curing their tobacco. Down here the majority of them are done curing. Greenville makes her debut among the tobacco markets Thursday, October 1st. Watch her how rapidly she comes to the front as the leading market of the East. Mr. James Galloway, of Chocod, has added a tobacco sample to the REFLECTOR collection. It was cured by Mr. Charles Hester, and shows a splendid, rich color. There was some dark mahogany in the sample. Saturday Mr. J. T. Dunn brought us a tobacco curiosity. It was an ordinary leaf of tobacco from the centre stem of which another leaf had formed about two inches from the tip. The second leaf is very small. Pitt county farmers are nearly through curing their tobacco and have a good crop. Up county they are just fairly in to curing and the crop is reported the poorest they have had in years. This shows that Pitt county is the place to raise tobacco successfully and get it cured early. There is plenty of room down here for all the up county farmers who wish to locate among us. King's Royal Germateur, one of the greatest medicines known, is advertised in this paper. Read what is said of it on fourth page.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO WAREHOUSE THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, NAMED AS OPENING DAY. Get Your Tobacco Ready and Bring it to Greenville. The stockholders of the Greenville Tobacco Warehouse Company held a meeting Saturday and perfected arrangements for the management of their warehouse, now nearing completion, and selected Thursday, October 1st, as opening day. The first sales upon the warehouse floor will take place that day. The company have made excellent selections in the men who are to conduct the business of the warehouse, as these names will show: G. F. Evans, General Manager; O. T. Forbes, Floor Manager; O. L. Joyner, Book-keeper; R. J. Hart, Auctioneer. The REFLECTOR would hardly presume to offer a word of recommendation to Mr. Evans. He is the pioneer tobacco grower of the county and the success with which its cultivation here has met is due largely to him. Everybody knows what an upright, reliable man he is and the general management of the warehouse could not have been placed in better hands. Mr. O. T. Forbes is a young man who has had experience in handling tobacco and will make an excellent floor manager. He was one season with Davis & Gregory, at Oxford, in this capacity. Mr. L. Joyner will admirably fill the position of book-keeper. He is a graduate of the Commercial College at Kentucky University, where he took a special business course. Mr. R. J. Hart, the auctioneer, is from Henderson. He has had large experience in the tobacco warehouse work and knows all about every department of it. He was with D. Y. Cooper four years. Besides being auctioneer he will buy for a large manufacturing establishment. These men selected to conduct the warehouse will begin work for it at once. This week Messrs. Evans and Hart go to Richmond and Danville to interest buyers in this market and to arrange with the factories to take the purchases of the warehouse. Next week Mr. Joyner will visit Henderson, Oxford and Durham securing buyers and acquainting himself with warehouse work. One thing is sure: Pitt county tobacco is wanted, it will be sought after, and the buyers are going to come here to get it. Greenville is going to be a good market as there is in the State and tobacco will bring just as high prices here as anywhere. Bring your tobacco here and the amount saved in freights and traveling expenses will be that much clear profit over what you can get by taking it elsewhere. Steps should begin at once for building prize houses and another warehouse. New Advertisements. Have you seen it, that new checker board advertisement of M. R. Lang which appears to-day? Of course you have not seen it before. Neither have you seen before such an elegant display of goods as Lang's store contains. His several weeks' stay in the northern markets was not just to pass away the time, but was given to the most careful study of the new styles which were out this season and to hard work in selecting just what would suit his Eastern North Carolina customers. His long dealings with our people has learned him exactly what will suit their tastes, and his vast experience makes him easily the leader in selections of styles and fabrics. His store is one panorama of beauty, and it is truly an emporium of fashion. To say nothing of the splendid bargains he can give on these goods, it is worth riding ten miles just to look over them even if you did not want to purchase a dime's worth. But if you see them you will be sure to purchase, for beautiful, stylish goods and low prices are always winners, and M. R. Lang carries a full hand. One thing we have said before and repeat here is that M. R. Lang would not disgrace his stock with a piece of second hand or cast off goods, so in purchasing from him you can expect to get only the newest and best articles. J. B. Cherry & Co's column space to-day contains an announcement that, while brief, will be found interesting, inasmuch as it tells that they will have the largest and best selected stock this fall that they have ever had. Next week they will tell you more in detail of the splendid goods they are receiving and which they will sell at the very lowest prices. Keep your eye on their space. It came in late but gets there just the same—the new advertisement of Higgs Bros., to be found over there on the bottom corner of this page. They are filled to top with new goods and selling at starvation prices. REAL ESTATE! For Sale and Rent. We have the following property for sale and rent. 1. One two-third lot with two story house, four rooms, good kitchen, smoke house, and stables for five horses. For sale cheap; or rent \$5 per month with stables \$8. 2. Two good building lots in Skinnerville. Desirable locations. 3. One house and half lot, five rooms, garden and stables, good well of water. 4. One house and lot, five rooms besides cook-room and dining room. Two story house, good well of water. 5. For sale or rent—One house and lot in Skinnerville, single story, six rooms, cook-room and dining room attached; Rent for \$10 per month. 6. 30 acres of land adjoining the Female Institute, property lying on each side of the railroad and near the depot. Good location for dwellings and manufacturing establishments. The two corner stores in the Tyson Building, also several rooms in the upper story of same building. We make the collection of rents a specialty. If you contemplate buying, selling, or renting, call and see us, or correspond with us. Prices of any of the above property made known on application. RAOBDALE & WICHARD, Real Estate Agents, Greenville, N. C.

LOST! BUT FOUND. WHO? C. T. MUNFORD, —HAS BEEN— MISSING = FOR = SOME = TIME, But has at last turned up to the great wonder of the people, with a large STOCK OF FALL GOODS, cheaper than ever heard of before. Call to see him he will tell you all about it. He buys for cash and sells for the same old stuff. Yours truly, In front Old Brick Store. C. T. MUNFORD.

Nothing succeeds like success, and as we have been unusually successful in making our fall selections, we will, therefore, be able to succeed in pleasing you in your fall and winter wearing apparel. We have a large and varied stock of Dress Goods, in fact the largest, most stylish, and most complete ever shown in our town. They were collected with special pains from the fashion centres of the country, some of them having just been imported a few days previous to their purchase. They embrace all the stylish and serviceable effects among them the rough shaggy designs which are the newest productions of fashion. Also new weaves in Broadcloths, Bedford Cord, Cloth-finish Serges, Polka Dot effects and Cheviot effects. We have them in all the leading and serviceable shades among the more fashionable ones we might mention all the mode effects. Then too an important feature of our Dress Goods department is that you will always find the newest trimmings for your dress and always suitable linings and furnishings. Our lines of Cloakings, Sackings, Wash Fabrics and Cotton effects are replete with novelties. Also our Ladies and Misses Wraps will be sure to attract your attention on account of shapes in the most stylish cloths. The most enthusiastic description will scarcely do justice to our stock and we cordially invite the public to inspect them. In boys' clothing as usual we are the leaders and will sustain our reputation. Our lines of Shoes for ladies, misses, men, boys and children are complete in all the new colors. Our line is large and varied and the styles are correct, the shapes are correct, and the prices are correct. In our Carpet department we show all the standard grades in the very best designs; also Floor Oil Cloths, and Rugs of all kinds. A complete line of House Furnishing goods. Our stock of Gen's Furnishing Goods is the most complete ever shown in town. We call our new styles in Collars, Cuffs and Shirts. Neckwear and Haberdashery are our specialties. We have a complete assortment in every department and are sure to please you. We pay particular attention to orders by mail and give them personal attention. We cheerfully furnish samples on application and customers who prefer to buy in this way will be treated as well as if they selected their goods in person. It has always been our aim to please the public and nothing will be left undone that will add to your interests. Come to see us and we can assure you of a cordial reception. You are always welcome. As you have known us in the past, so you will find us in the future—always prompt, attentive and reliable. Every piece of goods from our store is honestly and Faithfully yours, M. R. Lang.

JOHN F. STACKELFORD, President. S. S. NASH, C. W. JEFFREY, Managers. A. L. HEILBRONER, Sec. & Treas. ALEX. HEILBRONER, Solliciting Agent. THE CENTRAL TOBACCO WAREHOUSE! TARBORO, N. C. Is located at the landings of the Washington & Greenville Boats and at the depot of the A & R. Railroad. Opening Break September 23rd, 1891. Having made arrangements with the largest Leaf Tobacco firms in the United States to have their Buyers at our sales we can obtain here as good prices for your Tobacco as any other market in the State. How convenient this will be for our Pitt county friends to ship their tobacco by boat one day and attend the sale in person the next day. Those of our friends living within a few miles can load their teams and drive to our Warehouse where they will find first-class accommodations for their teams. Correspondence and consignments solicited. The floor will be in charge of a competent manager and auctioneer of several years experience. Our Pitt county friends can obtain any information of Mr. Alex Heilbronner at Greenville.

GREENVILLE, N. C. JAS. L. LITTLE & CO. THE - GRAND - OPENING - SALE of this Warehouse will take place on Thursday October 1. Our New Warehouse which is about completed is a large, well equipped building, with a floor space 70x110 feet, and plenty of light. We also have ample prize rooms. Arrangements have been made to bring buyers here from various parts of this and other States and we guarantee to make Tobacco bring just as high prices in Greenville as any market in the State. We solicit consignments from the farmers of Pitt and adjoining counties. It will be to your interest to sell your Tobacco at the Greenville Warehouse, as in addition to getting as high prices as can be had anywhere, the large expenses of freight and passage in order to reach other markets can be saved. Remember the opening day THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1ST. and bring us your tobacco. The Greenville Tobacco Warehouse Co., G. F. EVANS, Manager. Filled to the Top. With an Elegant Line of Dry - Goods, - Notions, - Boots, - Shoes, - and - Clothing. AT STARVATION PRICES. HIGGS BROS.' STORE. THE BEST SHOES made - C. F. Ford & Co. for Ladies at Higgs Bros. 1197-98

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**Has Moved to next Door North of Court House**  
WILL CONTINUE THE MANUFACTURE OF  
**PHETON, BUGGIES, CARTS & DRAYS.**

My Factory is well equipped with the best Mechanics, consequently put up not the best material used in all work. All styles of Springs are used, you can select from Brewster, Storm, Timpkin, Coil, Ram, Horn, King

Also keep on hand a full line of ready made  
**HARNESSES AND WHIPS,**  
the year round, which we will sell as LOW AS THE LOWEST.  
Special Attention Given to REPAIRING.

Thinking the people of this and surrounding counties for past favors we hope to merit a continuance of the same.

**J. D. Williamson.**

## HALL'S SAFE AND LOCK CO.

Manufacturers of Hall's Patent  
**BANK LOCKS & VAULT WORK.**  
**SAFES**

FACTORY & PRINCIPAL OFFICE  
CINCINNATI.

**Pianos! Organs! Furniture!**  
Baby Carriages and Mattings  
AT PRICES THAT WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

Largest House and Largest Stock in the South.

No matter what Piano or Organ you want write to us for catalogues and prices and we will save you money.

**J. S. AMES,**  
Opposite Postoffice.  
70 Main St., Norfolk, Va.

## ALFRED FORBES,

THE "OLD RELIABLE MERCHANT" OF GREENVILLE, N. C.

Offers to the buyers of Pitt and surrounding counties, a line of the following good that are not to be excelled in this market. And guaranteed to be First-class and pure straight goods. DRY GOODS of all kinds, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS and CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, LADIES' DRESSES and CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS, FURNITURE and HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, DOORS, WINDOWS, SASH and BLINDS, CROCKERY and QUEENS WARE, HARDWARE, PLOWS and PLOW CASTING, LEATHER of different kinds, GIN and MILL BEATING, HAY, RICK LIME, PLASTER OF PARIS, and PLASTERING HAIR, HARNESSES, BRIDLES and ADDLES.

**HEAVY GROCERIES A SPECIALTY.**  
Agent for Clark's O. N. P. Good Cotton which offer to the trade at Wholesale Jobbers prices, 45 cents per dozen, less 6 per cent for Cash. Horford's Bread Preparation and Hall's Star Lye at jobbers prices. Lewis' White Lead and pure Linseed Oil, Varnishes and Paint Colors, Cucumber Wood Pumps, Salt and Wood and Willow Ware. Nails a specialty. Give me a call and I guarantee satisfaction.

**PENNYROYAL PILLS**  
THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE. The only safe, pure and reliable medicine for the cure of Constipation, Biliousness, Headache, Indigestion, Nausea, and all the ailments of the bowels. It is a powerful and reliable medicine, and is sold by all Druggists.

## Wootton's Patent Wire Tobacco Hangers

CAN BE USED IN ANY BARN.

Wires are movable. Tobacco can be properly spaced on Stick and Bulked Down on the Wires when drier. Simplest, Cheapest and Best in the Market.

PRICES, when Cash Accompanies the Order:  
1000 Sticks Complete (17 Wires to Stick)..... \$3.00  
1000 Wires (No Sticks)..... 4.00

PRICES ON TIME:  
1000 Sticks Complete..... 8.50  
1000 Wires (No Sticks)..... 4.50  
Markets, per dozen..... 4.00

Sample Sticks and Wire for 5 Cents.  
Trade on Tobacco Culture and Curing FREE.

AGENTS WANTED.  
300000 HANGER MFG CO., Houston, Halifax Co., Va.

## LIVERY SALE AND FEED STABLES.

I have removed to the new stable on Fifth street in rear Capt. White's Store, where I will constantly keep on hand a fine line of Horses and Mules.

I have beautiful and fancy turnouts for the livery and can suit the most fastidious. I will run in connection a DRY-AGE BUSINESS, and solicit a share of your patronage. Call and be convinced.

**GLASGOW EVANS,**  
Greenville, N. C.

## Now Ready!

To show you the finest lot of—  
**Horses and Mules,**  
ever brought to Greenville.

If you want a good Drive Horse or a good Work Mule don't fail to see me. I can furnish you at reasonable prices.

**My Feed Stables**  
have recently been enlarged and now I have ample room to accommodate all horses left in my charge. Best attention given.

**H. F. KEEL,**  
Greenville, N. C.

**AGAIN HERE.**  
I have again opened a BARBER SHOP in Greenville and invite my old friends and former patrons to give me a call. I can supply all your wants in the way of a clean shave, a stylish hair cut, a delightful shampoo, or anything else in the Tonsorial line. Patronage solicited.

**ROBERT G. HODGES,**  
and Barber Shop

**PAINTERS,**  
and Paper Hangers

Offer their services to those needing any work in their line. All work entrusted to us will be executed in a workmanlike manner.

### THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville, N. C.

#### MEHITABLE MAKING DOUGHNUTS.

The fun we had, my ancient chum, in the old farmhouse yesterday. The girls and boys were so alert—Who sleeps there now, I wonder? The moon lights up the big red barn, And glows 'twixt a happy life, I'd like to live it over. Best of all to us, was when I'd like to live it over. Best of all to us, was when I'd like to live it over. Best of all to us, was when I'd like to live it over.

For Hitty was a winsome girl, With curly hair and rosy cheeks, Somewhat you don't find just that look in any city faces.

I see her now—her eyes so blue! I called me just extraneous, The dimples both in cheek and chin, They seemed forever there.

Her merry laugh, her sleeves tucked up, Her hair combed off her forehead, Leavin' it soft on white as round—She thought that bangs were horrid! Her hands upon the rollin' pin, No rings upon her fingers, The memory of that happy time, It sort o' comes an' tingers.

Then, when the dough was cut in shape, An' his left over, maybe, She laughin' made an' s'phant, Or all sorts o' gabby For you an' me, 'till the rest, She hearts an' hands on 't'wixt, And throw em in the kettle, And plumped with rich brown blisters, T'ill she could make a fork, A dandy she'd set em, And land em—well, we boys did that As she as we could em.

Today the farm's in stranger hands, The blackberry hills bulge over, The town has raised a big stone hall Right where we picked the covers, M'k'able a grand old row, As I've in the city, So you an' I, I see Hitty, But we old boys sometimes review The scenes where memory's laid em, An' call to mind the doughnuts hot, And how we boys would raid em, As she as we could em, No more tasted doughnuts since As she as we could em, —Mary A. Denison in Youth's Companion.

#### A Morel Dry Goods Clerk.

A Funny Old Lady Tried His Soul, but We Kept on Smiling to the Last.

So much is said about the snappiness and impudence of the clerks in the big dry goods stores that when one is found that cannot be made cross by any combination of circumstances, he ought certainly to have the benefit of that fact being heralded abroad, even if for obvious reasons neither his name nor the name of the store which is so fortunate as to have his services can be given. The store is, however, in fourteenth street, and the clerk is the most accommodating one in the whole retail dry goods district, so it may not be a hard matter for shoppers to identify him.

It was on the very hottest day of the month that this clerk was put to his severest test. An old lady from the country had, with an infinite amount of trouble, succeeded in making a somewhat extensive purchase of linen for her table. To pass over the preliminary incidents of the showing of about all the tablecloths and napkins and traycloths in stock before the purchase was made, the real trouble began with the payment.

The old lady emptied out on the counter the contents of a small handbag. The contents were dimes and five cent pieces, and there was a big heap of them. The purchase came to just under twenty dollars. After counting it over twice, the clerk had to charter two extra trains on the cash railway in order to get the money to the cashier's desk.

The old lady gave minute directions for the doing up of her packages, and started for the door. She stopped to think, and came back again. She said that the napkins she had picked out were too coarse after all, and she believed that she would take finer ones. The bundle was sent for, and the change was made. More dimes and five cent pieces were dumped down before the smiling clerk.

Once more the old lady started for the door, and once more she came back. She thought that she would like to look at the tablecloths that she had bought. The clerk laid out her package before her, but she decided not to make any change in the tablecloths, and started away again; but she came back once more and had the traycloths changed and the clerk had to fix her bill again. There did not seem anything more that she could want changed, and the clerk sent the bundle up stairs.

In ten minutes the troublesome buyer was back again. This time she wanted a package of New York newspapers to be done up with her bundle. The clerk took them with a gracious remark that it would not be the least trouble in the world to have them put with her package, and then he gave his attention to another customer as if all this had not been an incident worthy of notice.

Of course, stories might be told of clerks much more accommodating than this one, but they possibly might not have so much interest, while this has of being strictly true.—New York Times.

#### Impure Eyes and Eyelashes.

A rising young oculist says: "The oft repeated error on Boston of the infant born with spectacles is one of those cases where the author believed better than he knew. As a matter of fact, it begins to look as if everybody will have to wear glasses at no very distant period. Out of a thousand eyes that an oculist might examine, it would be difficult to find ten absolutely perfect eyes, or eyes that wouldn't be better off to see with than without glasses. It may be safely said that the average man's eyes are imperfect, slightly or perfectly, in the majority of cases, to be sure, but imperfect nevertheless. I have seen a good many eyes professionally, and there are few indeed that I remember to have been in perfect condition.

"The disease called astigmatism particularly is astonishingly prevalent. Hardly anybody is free from it altogether. It is a disease that consists mainly of a difference in the refractive powers of the meridians of the cornea. The oculist will tell you that glasses can be easily adjusted to the diseased eye, but they can't. I have never heard of any glass that will do more than assist an eye to perform the work that the healthy eye ought to do. Glasses relieve, and that is about all."—Boston Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### A Sharp Trick.

A farmer at Yardley was taught a new trick, but without paying for it. He agreed to pay a man twenty-five cents each for riding his farm of muskrats. Four rats were "caught" first night, and the farmer gladly paid the dollar. The second night the same number was captured, and so on the third and fourth nights, until finally the soil tiller, becoming suspicious, made an investigation. He suspected he had been paying for the same four rats all the while, and he thinks that, instead of being caught on the property, they were brought along by the sharper.—Philadelphia Ledger.

#### The Bible on Theater Going.

Ex-Chief Justice Drake, of the court of claims, was once addressing a meeting of the Washington city presbytery against theater going, and being asked to read the Bible condemned it, answered that of course theaters were not mentioned in the Bible. This remark brought up the Rev. Dr. Sunderland, of the First church, like a shot, but in his suave manner, with, "I beg the judge's pardon, but we read in the book of Acts of the Apostles that St. Paul went to the theater at Ephesus." The judge was floored.—Washington Post.

#### The Oldest Negro.

The old time Georgia slavery negro is somewhat on the order of the white male in neither die nor resign. There is, he dies but seldom. There is a negro in Columbus who is 100 years old, and yet he gets about in right lively fashion. He calls himself Dr. Johnson, and has a store where he sells roots gathered in the woods for medicine or medical purposes.

The old man has but one hobby. Years ago some one borrowed his saw and failed to return it. He has appeared before all the courts to have his neighbor prosecuted, and he says he can't get any officer to issue "a proper paper" in his land, the doctor said, "I see you got de money, you don't get de justice."—Atlanta Constitution.

## B.B.B. Botanic Blood Balm

It Cures SCROFULA, ULCERS, SALT RHEUM, ETC.

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#### Notice to Creditors.

The Judge of Probate of Pitt County having issued letters testamentary to me, the undersigned, on the 6th day of August, 1891, on the estate of Calvin Stokes, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the Estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, by the 1st day of September, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

This 5th day of August, 1891.  
ESABELLA STOKES, Ex'x on the estate of CALVIN STOKES

#### Notice.

On Wednesday the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1891, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Greenville to the highest bidder for Cash J. H. Dudley's interest in one tract of land in Pitt county containing about 100 acres and bounded as follows: Situated in Greenville township adjoining the lands of S. A. Dudley and John S. Langley Home Tract and John Flanagan and being the tract of land which John Murphy now resides to satisfy sundry executions in my hands for collection against John S. Langley and others and which has been levied on said land as the property of said John H. Dudley.

August 24th, 1891.  
By R. W. KING, D. S. Sheriff.

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## P.P.P. CURES DYSPEPSIA

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On Monday the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Greenville to the highest bidder for cash, three tracts of land in Pitt county, containing 1373 acres and bounded as follows: One tract on the east side of Counties Creek adjoining the lands of Moses Joyner, Clemmy Allen and others, known as the Reubin Kinsale place, described in a deed from Margaret Ann and J. L. Ballard and recorded in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county in Book V V, page 305, containing 604 acres more or less. One other tract known as the John Nicholas tract, adjoining the one Ballard land, Jacob Eiks land and others, containing fifty-three acres more or less, described in a deed from L. P. Beardsley, adm'r, to J. L. Ballard and registered in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county in Book L 4, page 468. One other tract known as the W. C. Moore land, conveyed by deed from W. C. Moore to J. L. Ballard and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Pitt county in Book L 4, page 468, adjoining the lands of the late Josiah Hodges, J. J. Moore lands, Mabely Proctor and registered in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county in Book L 4, page 468. One tract known as the late Josiah Hodges, J. J. Moore lands, Mabely Proctor and registered in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county in Book L 4, page 468. One tract known as the late Josiah Hodges, J. J. Moore lands, Mabely Proctor and registered in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county in Book L 4, page 468.

Aug. 17th, 1891.  
J. A. K. TUCKER, Sheriff.

#### Notice.

NORTH CAROLINA, } Before Clerk  
Pitt County, } Sup. Court.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day issued letters declaring J. H. Cobb, G. P. Evans, G. T. Tyson, John B. Williams, Jacob Joyner, J. R. Moyer, J. A. K. Tucker, Oscar Hooker, James L. Little, C. W. Priddy, J. W. Allen, O. L. Joyner, R. E. Patrick and their associates and successors a Corporation under the name and style of The Greenville Tobacco Warehouse Company, for the purpose set forth in the articles of agreement and charter of incorporation, which have been filed and recorded in this office, with all the privileges and powers conferred by chapter 16 of the Code of North Carolina and the laws amendatory thereto.

The main business proposed to be done by the Corporation is the general business of buying, selling, storing, marketing and otherwise dealing in tobacco.

The place of business of said Corporation is Greenville, Pitt county, North Carolina.

Some of the stockholders of said Corporation are to be responsible to any greater or further extent than the assets of the Corporation, and individually to the extent of the amount of stock to which they have subscribed.

The authorized capital stock of said Corporation is fifty thousand dollars to be divided into two thousand shares of twenty-five dollars each. The length of said corporation is to ten years.

This 11th day of July, 1891.  
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Ar Rocky Mount	1 40 am		7 24
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Ar Wilson	2 18 pm	7 00 pm	7 53 am
Lv Wilson		2 30	
Ar Selma	3 30		
Ar Fayetteville	4 30		
Ar Goldsboro	3 15	7 42	8 40 am
Lv Warsaw	4 14		9 34
Ar Magnolia	4 27		8 40 pm
Ar Wilmington	6 00	9 05	11 20

TRAINS GOING NORTH

No 14,	No 18,	No 40
daily	daily	daily
Lv Wilmington	12 35 am	9 15 am
Lv Magnolia	10 57	5 36
Lv Warsaw	11 51	6 53
Lv Goldsboro	2 55	11 11
Lv Fayetteville		9 10
Ar Selma		11 08
Ar Wilson		12 10
Lv Wilson	2 35 am	5 43 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1 30	8 18
Ar Tarboro		2 18
Lv Tarboro		10 35 am
Ar Weldon	5 05	2 55 pm

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Halifax 8:52 P. M., arrive Greenville 6:50 P. M., Kingston 7:55 P. M., returning, Greenville 7:00 A. M., Kingston 8:10 A. M., arriving Halifax 11:00 A. M., Weldon 11:25 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Local freight train leaves Weldon Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7:40 A. M., arriving Scotland Neck 10:05 A. M., Greenville 2:10 A. M., Kingston 4:25 P. M., returning leaves Kingston Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 10:15 A. M., arriving Scotland Neck 8:20 P. M., Weldon 6:20 P. M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R., daily except Sunday, 4:40 P. M., Sunday 2:00 P. M., arrive W. H. Harrison, N. C. 7:18 P. M., 2:20 P. M., Eymouth 7:50 P. M., 5:20 P. M., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:30 A. M., Sunday 9:00 A. M., arrive W. H. Harrison, N. C. 7:40 A. M., 2:55 P. M., arrive Tarboro, N. C. 10:05 A. M., 11:20 A. M., returning leaves Goldsboro, N. C. 10:30 A. M., 11:20 A. M., arriving Nashville 3:40 P. M., 4:00 P. M., arriving Nashville 3:40 P. M., 4:00 P. M., arriving Rocky Mount 11:52 A. M., daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw 8:50 for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 8:50 P. M., any 11:45 A. M. returning leaves Clinton at 8:30 A. M., and 3:10 P. M., connecting at Warsaw with Nos. 41 and 23 and Southbound train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch R. R., 51. Northbound train on Fayetteville Branch R. R., 51, connecting at Fayetteville with No. 27 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

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