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BETWEEN THE GATES. BY JOHN G. WHITTIER. Between the gates of birth and death An old and saintly pilgrim passed, With look of one who witnessed The long sought goal at last. "O thou, who's reverend feet had found The Master's foot-prints in thy way, And walked thereon as holy ground, A boon of these I pray. "My lack would borrow thy excess, My feeble faith the strength of thine; I need thy soul's white saltiness To hide the stains of mine. "The grace and favor else denied May well be granted for thy sake. So tempted, don'ting, sorely tried, A younger pilgrim spake. "Thy prayer, my soul, transcends my gift No power is mine, 't the gift replied. The burden of soul to hide, Or strain of sin to hide. "Hove'er the outward life may seem, For pardoning grace we all must pray; No man his brother can redeem Or a soul's ransom pay. "Not always age is goath of good; I's years have lo-ses with the gain; Against some evil youth withstood Its hands may strive in vain. "With deeper voice than any speech Of mortal lips from man to man, What earth's aw-lonism may not teach The Spirit only can. "Make thou that holy Guide thine own, An' following where it leads the way The known shall hap-e in the unknown As twilight into day. "The best of earth shall still remain, And he who's eternal years shall prove That life and death, and joy and pain, Are ministers of love."

SAGE REFLECTIONS. Elder P. D. Gold, the able editor of Zion's Landmark, writing upon the subject of "Hard Times," says the following: This is the general cry now all through this country. Prices of cotton and tobacco are low, and crops short. Taxes are high, and the high tariff causes a constant enormous drain on the country. But what good does it do to cry hard times? We notice that people stop labor about two weeks at Christmas. That will not help to relieve hard times. Many farmers buy their flour, meat, corn &c, beside buying everything they and their families wear. That does not help to relieve the hard times. They also buy their horses and mules. This does not help to relieve hard times. Grubbing and murruming aggravate hard times. What is there of this trouble that we have not brought on ourselves? There is plenty of corn and wheat made by those that plant and sow enough, and pay proper attention to it. Neither famine, pestilence, nor war has afflicted our land. One trouble is that when times are tight as at present many people will aggravate the trouble by not paying their debts as far as they can. There is nothing now that would so much relieve this pressure as for each man, as far as he can, to pay his debts, and keep money in circulation. There is as much money in the country somewhere now as at anytime. On the other hand it is bad for a creditor to force a debtor's property to sale when it will sell for so little on a tight market. The creditor should wait and forbear and wait as much as possible with a poor debtor, who does the best he can, and not bring ruin upon financially by selling him out. Many a man at this time cannot pay his debts, yet if time is given him he will work out, pay all, save his credit, and his creditors themselves be more benefited by getting their entire debts; whereas if they crush him and sell him out, at such a time as this, his property will bring but little, not paying the creditors, half their debts, and he will be so crippled perhaps he will never rise again. We should all try to do right and have compassion one toward another. The rich and the poor ought not to be arrayed against each other, for the rich need the poor to labor for them, and the poor need the rich to give them remunerative employment, and God is the maker of them all, and they are natural brothers and all of one blood, and one stands no better than another before God. Let us not blame others, and re-nerminate and abuse any one, nor stand on the street and cry hard times, nor frequent grog-shops and drink to drown our sorrows, but let each one go to work as best he can, and endeavor to relieve distress as much as possible. Let us acknowledge the dominion of God by serving Him, and confess our wrongs by turning from them. Judge James H. Merriman, of the Superior Court Bench, has resigned. He will devote his time to the practice of the law at his home in Asheville.

JOHN BOYD'S CONFESSION. He Tells How he Wrecked the Train and Robbed Passengers-The Case as Worked up by Detectives. The following in regard to the detection of John Boyd as the person who wrecked the train at Boston's bridge last summer, is taken from the Charlotte News: The case against John Boyd as related to the News last night is as follows: There were but three colored men on the train when it went down, and of these, one was killed. The other two were badly injured. Two minutes after the cars were shattered on the ground a negro was seen going through the sleeping car, robbing. Just as he entered the shattered end of the car he was met by two passengers who were crawling out. He had an open knife in his hand. One of the passengers who was injured, appealing to him, said: "Please help me out." To this he replied: "Damn you, you are well enough off." Both passengers got a good look at the intruder and even in the fearful fright of the hour, his evident presence there for the purpose of robbery, so impressed them that they said they could identify him if ever again they laid eyes on him. The one who appealed to him for help saw him going through the pockets of a pair of pants. These two passengers described the intruder minutely, even to the clothes he wore, and the railroad authorities at once set about the task of capturing him. It was slow work, but eventually they got a clew, and the following October they had the man spotted. From that day until the jail doors closed on him in Charlotte, his footsteps were followed day and night by eyes that never lost sight of him, while other hands were getting the chain of evidence complete. The case was almost made up against him, when the Charlotte police arrested him for stealing a cow, and he was placed in jail here. That was last December. The railroad authorities took steps to secure his safe confinement, and then continued their investigations. Two weeks ago the passenger who had called for help in the wreck, and received such a brutal reply, arrived in Charlotte. He was taken to the jail and showed into a corridor, where Sheriff Smith had ranged all his prisoners, seven in number, in line. He cast one glance along the line and riveted his gaze upon Boyd. Pointing his finger to that individual he said, and his tone was decided: "That is the man." Subsequently the other passenger arrived here and he was taken to the jail, where the prisoners were again lined up. On being shown into the room he very readily picked out Boyd. "That is him," he said; "it is painful to see him." So the identification is complete. Boyd is an ex-convict, and that period of his life from May, 1891, to the present time is covered by records secured by the railroad authorities. They have traced him day by day and have a record that bears conviction. Boyd was sentenced to the penitentiary in Columbia for burglary in January, 1891. In May, 1891, he made his escape. He worked here for Mr. McQuay, on Capt. Alexander's farm; was a teamster for a man named Scott, and served for a few days at a brick yard. In July he left Charlotte and went to Statesville, where he got in a gang of four other ex-convicts. He remained at Statesville until after the wreck. Then he went to Winston, where he changed his name to Tom Miller. From Winston he went to Greensboro, then to Lexington, to Salisbury and back to Charlotte. He committed burglaries and robberies at each of these places, all of which are proven on him. The story of the operations as told by himself to confederates, on four different occasions, did not vary in a single instance and corroborates the evidence that has been gathered against him. Since his incarceration, he has denied everything, but the stories of pillage and robbery he had previously told had been sustained by proof. The story told by Boyd, and which he now denies is substantially that he got away from the penitentiary and finally landed at Statesville, as has been told. There he got in with four other negroes, and they spent the time

gambling and thieving. Finally after having been "broke" for a few days, he conceived the idea of wrecking a train and got the others to join him. They intended to wreck a freight due at the bridge at 2 o'clock and with a crow bar and a wrench, they set to work removing the rail. They first started to draw the spikes on the outside, but after breaking off one spike, they got to work on the inside, drew the spikes and pulled out the rail. The freight train they expected had been annulled, and in its place came the passenger train. "When the fellows saw it was a passenger train," said Boyd, "they got scared and ran off. But I didn't care. I ran down as soon as she tumbled and got in. If any of them had resisted me I intended to cut their throats. I took a pair of specs from an old woman and got one fellow's watch and pocket book, then an old man ran me out. That's all I got from the wreck." After telling of some money he knew other parties to have taken, Boyd said that he went to Winston and changed his name to Tom Miller. He burned a car load of cotton on the Roanoke and Southern road, and went through a hotel in Winston and stole a fine gold watch from a Baltimore man named Floyd. He afterward sold this watch in Greensboro for \$12, and through the railroad detectives, it was returned to Mr. Floyd. Boyd then tells of petty depredations until he got back to Charlotte. He had planned to rob Capt. S. B. Alexander's house, and had got so far as to raise a window, when he was frightened by a noise. He then went to McQuay's house, slipped in the back door while the family was at supper, and going into the sleeping room, hid under a bed. When all was quiet he robbed the house. Mr. McQuay's father-in-law, Mr. Rhyme, was there on a visit that night, Boyd got his watch and chain. When Boyd was jailed Sheriff Smith found a gold chain in his pocket. Mr. Rhyme identifies the chain as the one that was stolen from him that night at his son-in-law's house. This, then, is the railroad's case against Boyd, or so much thereof as it is willing to give to the public at present.

The Newspaper and the Town. In speaking of the relation existing between newspapers and towns, a writer in one of the journals remarks that no newspaper, no matter how ably edited or how enterprisingly conducted, can long keep afloat and abreast with the times when published in a dull, dead town. It takes a live town to make a live newspaper. There never was in the past hundred years, never will be, and never can be a live town without a live paper. The newspaper is dependent on the town. It reflects the push, progress and aspirations of the town. Without home patronage it cannot live and thrive; and then again, while it is dependent on the town, the town cannot get along without it. There is no auxiliary so valuable to a growing town as an outspoken, public spirited paper, wisely and well managed. Nor is that all, the business man who does not advertise in it, and the enterprising citizen who does not subscribe for it and talk up for it stands in his own light. Burn and be Clean. As the days grow warmer the spores of noxious fungi and the eggs and pupae of injurious insects which have lain dormant in the dead leaves, stalks and rubbish of last year's crops will waken into new life and stand prepared to attack the earliest growth of this season's crops. Formerly careful and intelligent farmers and gardeners preferred to allow these rubbish piles to remain until they could be plowed under to furnish humus for the soil. The great increase of plant diseases in recent years renders this plan no longer safe. Humus must be supplied by other means than diseased and infectious rubbish. Lose no time, then, in cleaning up your fields, gardens, orchards and vineyards, and burn all trash, returning the ashes to the land. Remember that plants once infected by disease cannot be cured. Now is the chance for the "stitch in time." -Gerald McCarthy, N. C. Experiment Station.

MARKS OF A GOOD HUSBAND. Suffolk Herald. Now and then we must have a practical editorial. Families cannot carry on housekeeping on political editorials and paragraphs on current events. Good housekeeping depends largely on good husbands and wives. The husband is the household bond and stay and must not fail in any of the requisites of head and heart make the man what he ought to be. A good husband loves his wife, it is love that makes the pot boil and starts the bird of peace and joy singing in the heart. Love will turn drudgery into delight. "And Jacob loved Rachel, and served seven years for Rachel they seemed unto him but a few days for the love he had to her." Love is confiding, and confidence is the basis of conjugal happiness and security. A good husband confides in the wife's purity—chastity—her absolute simplicity and guilelessness of character. Without this confidence petty jealousies will arise, evil inferences, damaging and disgraceful suspicions, culminating in unjust and incriminating accusations, making the union a farce and a lie, and the marriage life a miserable failure. Some husbands make their own lives unhappy and their homes miserable by suffering the demon of suspicion to supplant a sincere and unreserved confidence of heart-trust. Let the heart of the husband safely trust in the wife. A good husband will trust his wife's discretion and judgment in the management of domestic affairs, even when the use and handling of money is involved. Some husbands say, "Women are no managers," and the wife's purse is kept empty. The life of utter dependence which some women lead is humiliating and degrading. To deal out a little pittance now and then to the wife and then require her to give an account of the going of every cent is no mark of a good husband. No good husband does this. This is the work of domestic tyrants. A good husband will set aside for a wife certain sum per week, or month—no matter how small—and let it be the wife's own purse, subject to her own wishes, and thus keep her supplied with a little extra change for her own sweet pleasure. A good husband will let the wife carry the market-purse. Women as a general rule can make one dollar go as far as two dollars will go in the hands of men. No male financier can excel, or even equal, the business management of a thousand wives, mothers and daughters who read the Herald. Our wives with one dollar can go to a dry goods auction in town or city and lay it out to better advantage for the family than the husband with ten dollars spent at a country sale for old trumpery that is too worthless to utilize. None of His Business What She War Gwyne. Salisbury Herald. A funny incident occurred at the depot the other day. An old colored woman called at the ticket office for a ticket, and was asked by the agent where she was going. "It's none er yo' bizness," she replied, "I don't hafter tell yer whar I'se goin'." Dis' er ain't slave time. De white folks aggitin' too sassy," and with an injured air she turned aside, boarding the train without the ticket rather than tell "whar she war gwyne."

STATE NEWS. Happenings Here and There as Gathered From our Exchanges. It is reported that G. W. Sugg, of Snow Hill, has failed. The jail of Yadkin county was recently destroyed by fire. It was accidental. The railroads do not report either passenger or freight traffic as very heavy. The Atlantic Coast Line has decided to locate a machine shops at Rocky Mount. The Weldon News says that Halifax county pays \$12000 annually to the State pension fund, besides having a pension list of its own. Two negroes who outraged a white woman in Northampton county, last July, have been convicted and sentenced to be hanged on March 5th. The Advocate says a colored man fell off the steamer Beta into the river there and came near being drowned. The engineer of the steamer rescued him. North Carolina and Virginia have a joint association of peanut growers. The next meeting of the organization will be held in Tarboro on the 9th of March. It is said the Clerk, Sheriff and Register of Deeds of Nash county, and all their deputies, are total abstainment men. The same ought to be said of the officers of every other county. The city council of Boston has decided to return to the Cleveland Guards, of North Carolina, their flag, which was taken by the Ninth Massachusetts, May 27, 1862. There was a long wrangle before the decision to return the flag and it was determined by a strict party vote, all the opposition coming from the Republicans. The Mayor of the city recommended its return. Tarboro Southerner: Friday night, the barn, stables and buggy house of B. B. Lewis, of Barberfield township was burned, and with them were his peanuts, corn and fodder. His loss is estimated at not less than \$1,500, with no insurance. The fire is believed to be of incendiary. This is a serious loss to Mr. Lewis, one of the best and most industrious farmers in that section. A young man named Montague, who had stolen several sums of money, was recently arrested at Washington. He had been suspected, a trap was set for him he walked in it, and the officers pulled the trigger. When caught he confessed to several thefts and it seems somewhat a kleptomaniac. He was released upon giving a \$500 bond and took his departure, it is said for Canada. Goldsboro Headlight: While sitting in front of the fire place at his home in Grantham's township, Saturday night, Geo. Weeks, colored, was taken with an epileptic fit and falling head foremost into the fire, he was burned to death before help could reach him. A resident of this city has a dining table that has been in the family for 130 years and upon which his great-grandmother's wedding dinner was set. Wilmington Star: An old colored man reached here from Greenville, N. C., yesterday, having walked the entire distance, to get Druggist Bellamy to cure him of "snakes." He said a woman conjured him about a year ago, and that Doctor Bob gave him some "drops" that cured him, as he thought, but as soon as his supply of "drops" became exhausted he was "haunted" again; so he came here to get more "drops."

BY GONE. BY C. S. ALLEN. In the distance, dim and dreary, Of a childhood long ago, When young thoughts began to wander, And new joy began to dawn, Sat I by the streamlet's sparkle, 'Neath a cool and gentle shade, While for many hours, questioned With a sister I had played. But when now the shadows lengthened, And the flowers began to die, And the birds from out the branches Southernward began to fly; Then, beside the streamlet musing, Sad thoughts my young heart did fill, And with many dear remembrings, In the twilight, softly still, Long I thought upon the g. evings That would fasten on the soul, And the heavy waves of sorrow That would often o'er it roll; And amid the darkness, questioned Whether 'twere a happy lot Then to die in life's young morning, Die, a d be by all forgot; Or, when life had gained some glory, And the heart had learned to live, Live forever on in loving, Some dear friend that God would give; Then to leave this vale of gladness, Made by loving doubly bright, Leave these myriad, dreaming fancies Bathed in willing waves of light; And while sitting by the waters, Thinking—thinking all the time, Gently then an angel-spirit, From that far-off, blessed child, Seemed to whisper in my ear, In a tone so soft and low, Better have some love to cherish, Than, unloved, from life to go.

ASSIST YOUR BROTHER. Tarboro Southerner. In nearly every neighborhood there is one or more farmers unable so far to make any arrangements to "run" the farm this year. There is therefore on many farms no work being done. One month has gone with nothing accomplished, another is likely to go with the same result, how many more God only knows. This is sadly distressing. If others more fortunate would come to their rescue they would be able to get along and next fall if the crops are favorable would not see them in a worse condition than they are now. It is terrible on a man to owe money on a farm and yet for the lack of money or adequate security that debt must increase and the farm make nothing to keep down even interest. It is hard we say, and it is the duty of every man who claims to be a Christian or believes in the brotherhood of man to go promptly to the assistance of all persons so situated. Here is the place for the good Samaritan, ay, more, for the man of Samaria had no pecuniary reward to expect from assistance he gave the Israelite. Here the reward is double. To that which will come as did to the Samaritan will be the saving of families from penury possibly, and despair. It is no easy thing for a man to calmly contemplate his estate being eaten up as by a cancer, with relief so near and yet out of his reach. It is not conducive to good citizenship. It can not be good for this section to have in every neighborhood a desperate man. Many of them are too old to begin life anew. Must they be thrown on the world to be cuffed and knocked about, when possibly a little help now would enable them to keep their heads above the waters of financial disaster and enjoy and dwell on the old homestead till death calls them away. The condition of the farmers we have described should enlist the tenderest of human sympathies. At ordinary prices for land they could pay what they owe twice over, but they owe just enough on it to make any one unwilling to take a second mortgage. Help them, help them! If these men and their farms are to be idle this year the entire community will in the end feel the baneful effects. Every branch of business will be effected and much land will be forced upon the market. The Presbyterian Orphanage. Statesville Landmark. The regents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home met in Charlotte Tuesday to hear the report of Col. John L. Brown and Rev. Dr. J. R. Ruple, who were recently appointed a committee to visit the Thornwell Orphanage at Clinton, S. C., and inspect the buildings with the view of adopting a building suitable for the orphanage at Barium Springs. The Charlotte News says the plan adopted by the regents is a three story house, of an imposing architectural design, with 18 rooms, exclusive of a dining room, on the first floor, and a school room on the second floor. The first and second stories will be of brick, the third story shingled in English style.

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Judge Merrimon of the 12th Judicial District, has resigned. Gov. Holt will appoint his successor this week.

W. C. P. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, has been selected to deliver the dedication speech of the World's Exposition building in the fall of 1892.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that Boyd, of Nebraska, who was elected Governor in 1890 but who has been kept out of the office because it was said he was not a naturalized citizen, is legally entitled to his seat. This decision reverses the decision of the Nebraska Supreme Court. The Democrats are jubilant over the decision.

Col. E. G. Harrell, Secretary of the N. C. Teacher's Assembly, is a great man. He recently returned with a party from a highly enjoyable and interesting excursion to Cuba, and is now arranging for a series of excursions to the World's Fair at Chicago, next year. He proposes to take every school teacher and every pupil who wish to go, to Chicago and back at a very small cost.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, who has so ably conducted the Statesville Landmark and made it beyond all contradiction the best weekly newspaper in North Carolina, last week began editing the Charlotte Daily Chronicle. What he did for the Landmark he will do for the Chronicle, and nothing else need be expected but that before a great while it will be the best daily paper in the State.

The Richmond & Danville Rail Road Company, it is said, has at last found the wrecker of the train at Boston's Bridge in last August. Soon after the occurrence they offered a reward of ten thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty party. Their theory at the time was that the train was wrecked. Many have never yet believed this. They attribute the wreck to the rotten track &c. Suits to the amount of at least one hundred thousand dollars have since that time been entered against the railroad for damages. It is therefore exceedingly important that if the train was wrecked, the guilty person should be found and convicted before these suits came off. One or two parties were arrested during the fall on suspicion but their guilt could not be established. A detective in Georgia by the name of Haney, it seems, has been constantly at work to apprehend the criminal. It is said that he has at last succeeded in finding a man who has confessed the deed. Some time ago a negro named Jim Boyd was arrested in Charlotte for the theft of a cow and lodged in jail. Since he was incarcerated he confessed to a negro spy who was put in jail with him that he committed the crime. The Sheriff, a shorthand writer and detective Haney were concealed and heard the confession.

It is now reported that two men who were in the wreck have been to Charlotte and identified this negro as the one they saw on the night of the wreck with a knife in his hand going through the train committing robbery. The evidence seems to be conclusive against the negro, if the case can be relied upon. If he is guilty he should suffer the full penalty of the law, and that speedily. If the train was wrecked it was a fiendish crime and no punishment could be too cruel or too severe. There are some things stated now, however, which did not appear before the Coroner's jury, for instance the seeing by two of the passengers a negro with knife in hand robbing the dead. A case ought not to be manufactured against a man no matter how hardened a criminal he may be, and he made to suffer the penalty of the law simply to act as evidence in saving the rail road from the prospect of paying large sums of money for damages. Ten thousand dollars shrewdly used might procure evidence that would be sufficient to convict an innocent man.

Confessions sometime reported to have been gotten by paid spies as this negro seems to have been who secured this one, need to be backed up by other evidence to make them sufficient to convict for crime. If all the circumstances in reference to the guilt of Jim Boyd are true it is hardly probable that he will escape just punishment as many offenders do in these latter days. We publish a detailed account of this confession and the attending circumstances on the first page of this issue.

THE STONE-WEATHERS CASE.

On last Saturday Miss Vallie E. Weathers was brought here and put in jail to await her trial at our next court. Our readers will remember the account of her sensational elopement with Dr. John S. Stone, who deserted his wife and thirteen children. Their place of refuge was recently discovered to be in Pitt county, and when they learned that their whereabouts had been discovered they disappeared from Pitt county and were reported as being near their former homes, in this county. A warrant for their arrest was issued on the complaint of a son of Dr. Stone, and Miss Weathers was arrested last week but Dr. Stone has thus far evaded arrest. Their return and the arrest of Miss Weathers caused a great sensation throughout that section, and a very large crowd attended, on last Saturday the preliminary trial of Miss Weathers held by Justices McIver and Utley. She was bound over to court, and, in default of a bond, was committed to jail. A vigorous and diligent effort is being made to arrest Dr. Stone, and it is said that he has threatened to shoot his son who swears out the warrant against him.—Pittsboro Record.

It was found out that both these parties were at Ayden. This county living there together, and Sheriff Tucker had then spotted so he could arrest them easily. He telegraphed to the Sheriff of Chatham county to know if the parties were wanted there, and receiving no answer he pursued the matter no further. When more than a week had rolled around after the telegram was sent he received a letter from the Sheriff of Chatham saying he had nothing there against the parties. A few days later, however, Sheriff Tucker received a letter from a Magistrate in Chatham with a warrant for the arrest of Dr. Stone. But the lapse of ten days made it too late to catch him, the parties having received some intimation that they were discovered and skipped.

SPURGEON DEAD.

Rev. Charles H. Spurgeon, of London, is dead. The greatest preacher, probably, of the world has passed from earth to eternity. A strong man in Israel has fallen. For years and years the eyes of the world have been upon him. His sermons have been translated into many languages and have been more widely read and appreciated than any man who has lived for ages. The Baptist denomination loses its greatest preacher, and there is probably no one in any denomination who can take his place. Mr. Spurgeon was a wonderful man in many respects. His eloquence was not that of the cultured and polished rhetorician, in fact it was said to be homely yet it was nevertheless not less powerful. He was benevolent far beyond his means. Many charitable institutions are left behind him as monuments of his liberality. No man ever had such a hold on his people as Mr. Spurgeon did. There was nothing they could do for him which they would not do. There was nothing that he asked them to do which they did not do. There was no attention which he did not have from the lowest to the greatest. He frequently remarked that he did not deserve this, but any way it was given him. He was never sick more than a day or two that Mr. Gladstone did not send around regularly to see how he was and the poorest member of his congregation manifested a like interest. Besides his sermons he was the author of many works that are widely read and appreciated. He leaves two sons and one daughter. Both of the sons (twins) are preachers, one in England, and the other a missionary in New Zealand, and his daughter married a preacher. His wife, it is said, was a great help to him in all of his undertakings and like Mr. Gladstone's his most frequent counselor. The life of such a man never dies. Eternity alone will reveal the work of this great man. The whole world mourns his loss.

COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

GREENVILLE, Feb. 1, 1892.—The Board of Commissioners of Pitt county met this day, present C. Dawson, chairman, S. A. Gainer, Leonidas Fleming, C. V. Newton and T. E. Keel. The following orders for papers were issued: Winnifred Taylor 6.00, Margaret Bryan 2.00, James Masters 2.00, H. D. Smith 2.00, Alex Harris 2.00, Daniel Wedder 2.00, Martha Nelson 2.00, Lydia Bryan 2.00, Jacob McLawhorn 1.50, Asa Knox 4.00, Susan Briley 2.50, Wm. Simpkins 2.50, Susan Norris 1.50, Nancy Moore 3.00, Lucinda Smith 1.50, Winnie Fleming 1.50, Patsy Lockavy 2.00, Harriett Williams 2.00, Henry Harris 2.50, Emily Edwards 3.00, Julia Dunn 4.50, Polly Adams 8.00. The following orders for general county papers were issued: J. D. Williamson 1.75, C. P. Gaskins 5.24, H. F. Keel 1.18, Jno. G. Taylor 7.36, W. W. House 8.75, S. H. Martin 6.3, W. W. House 6.2, S. M. Jones 6.2, C. Stephens 1.92, B. A. Beverly 6.10, S. M. Jones

8.66, J. W. Warren 6.2, J. T. Vinos 9.00, J. W. Warren 8.46, Samuel Moore 8.46, G. L. Moore, 7.42, B. S. Sheppard 84.52, M. Z. Moore 1.68, A. F. Pittman 2.22, B. S. Sheppard .80, Lawrence Priddy 6.08, R. W. King 62.91, Richard Pippin 1.00, Samuel Harris 1.00, W. B. Albritton 160.39, W. H. Wilkerson 1.30, R. W. Smith, 3.75, W. T. Pearce 1.00, E. F. Williams 2.67, O. Cathrell 3.75, D. C. Moore .85, John Flanagan 2.00, J. W. Tyson 3.00, Austin Dupree 1.66, Cesar Kennedy 1.25, C. M. Bernard 3.35, Dr. W. E. Warren 4.00, J. C. Cook 1.65, John Flanagan 347.52, E. A. Moye 2.00, E. A. Moye .64, Lazarus Barret 1.20, J. W. Dupree 3.45, H. E. Ellis 1.00, W. L. Smith 115.73, Andrew Robinson 31.00, J. A. K. Tucker 261.60, J. A. K. Tucker, 29.35, J. A. K. Tucker 157.20, M. J. Latham 2.30.

License to retail liquor for six months were granted to J. S. Smith and R. Greene, Jr., assignees of Jesse Baker & Co., and to J. L. Fanning. License to retail malt liquors only granted to Jeff Evans. Eli Savage and Johnson Mills were exempted from poll tax.

W. J. Mumford made complaint that he is charged on tax list of Contentnea township with \$50 income tax, and petitioned to be released from payment of the same, which was ordered.

W. F. Hart made complaint that he is incorrectly charged on the tax list of Contentnea township for 1891 with \$300 income tax, and petitioned to be released from paying the same, which was granted.

W. B. Horne represented to the Board that when he gave in his taxes he listed an income tax of \$300 by mistake and also gave in the same for Mrs. Martha Belcher and petitioned that it be stricken from the list and they be released from paying the same, and the Board so ordered.

Warren Cherry complained that he stands charged on tax books for 1891 to be paid on the stock law of Greenville township which is an error as he owns no real estate lying in the stock law territory. The necessary correction was ordered.

Jesse Cannon made complaint that he is charged on the tax list of Contentnea township for 1891 with an income tax of \$150 which is incorrect and petitioned to be released from paying the same, which was so ordered.

A. L. Blow represented to the Board that he had listed upon the tax list of Greenville township for 1891 the sum of \$5,500 as solvent credits, which was an error and should have been \$4,000 and petitioned that the list be accordingly corrected which was granted.

Mrs. Jane M. Brown, by W. L. Brown agent, made complaint that she is charged on the tax list of Greenville township for 1891, with one town lot known as the Boyd lot, valued at \$250, that the said valuation is excessive and petitioned the Board to reduce the same to a fair valuation, and they placed the same at \$150.

It was ordered by the Board that the bridge across Conotee Creek in Belvoir township known as the Flax Ford Bridge be discontinued.

It was ordered that the bridge across Conotee Creek in Belvoir township known as Sandusky be condemned, and considered unsafe to pass over.

The Constable of Contentnea township having failed to renew his bond as required by law, the office was declared vacant. J. H. Harrington was then elected by the Board as Constable of said township. He presented his official bond which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

The following report of the Grand Jury of January term of Pitt county Superior Court was read and ordered to be recorded: We the Grand Jury after visiting and examining the jail of the county, do make the following report to wit: We find that the building is in perfect order and in good condition in all respects. The inmates are provided with plenty of good and wholesome food. They were little crowded for beds but the sheriff promised to put more in immediately. We suggest that the lot surrounding the jail be attended to immediately, should be thoroughly cleaned at once, should be filled with sand so that the water will not stand. We also suggest that a barrel be placed at the end outside of the jail to the empty slops in, then sand and lime placed in. This should be removed at least once a week.

W. W. LITTLE, Foreman Grand Jury. The following prisoners who were put in jail at January term of Court subject to be bired out by the Board of Commissioners were hired to the following persons: Henry Moye was hired to Andrew Joyner for four months at \$5 per month. Wiley Dupree was hired to Richard Williams Jr., for two months at \$6 per month. J. B. Bullock having been elected to fill the unexpired term of Constable of Belvoir township presented his official bond which was approved and ordered to be filed.

J. A. K. Tucker, Sheriff, reported that he had summoned a jury and laid out a public road, commencing at the Greenville and Black Jack road near W. F. Mills and running to the Kinston road near Fred Cox's, in accordance with an order issued by the Board at January meeting.

The following accounts were allowed in Contentnea and Swift Creek stock law territory: Walter Harris 25.00, A. F. Pittman 7.75, E. E. Powell 21.30, F. M. Kilpatrick 15.50, James Turnage 3.34, S. S. Jackson, 5.00, J. J. Jackson 16.00, Wm. E. McLawhorn 9.50, W. J. Jenkins 11.85, J. C. C. Jenkins, 1.01, C. Dawson 3.00.

The following accounts were allowed in Greenville stock law territory: C. H. Johnson 40.00, Warren Tucker 20.00.

The following persons were allowed to list taxes for 1891: Greenville township—Caleb Tripp and Eliza Tripp. Bethel township—Dr. Burton Stilly.

Swift Creek township—Jesse Cannon. STATEMENT OF SCHOOL TAX FOR 1892. From 3117 White Polls, \$ 3 006 11 " 1293 Colored " 1 938 23 " 12 Dogs, 30 00 " Railroad property, 100 00 " Tax on \$2,251,625 property listed by White citizens, 4 87 44 " Tax on \$108,817 property listed by col. citizens, 163 22 " Tax on Liquor License, 2 750 00 " Tax on Property listed before Commissioners including Jan. 1892, 97 84 " Polls, 38 02 \$13 208 32 Less 5 per cent. Commission on \$13,208.32 \$ 661.92 Less estimated insolvencies for 1891, 1,000.00 \$ 1 611 92 Over-estimated insolvents for '90 6 10 Total, \$12 255 00

It was ordered by the Board that John Flanagan, County Treasurer, transfer to the school fund, the sum of \$12,255.00 from the taxes of 1891, it being the amount derived from taxation for said year for school purpose as per above statement.

It was ordered that Emily Edwards be allowed the sum of \$3 per month as a pauper, also that Polly Adams hereafter draw at the rate of \$2 per month.

February 2nd, 1892. The Board met this day, all the members present. Following orders were issued: C. Kinsaul 16.00, C. Kinsaul 11.25, D. H. James 31.58, W. M. Kinsaul 5.00, W. M. Kinsaul 2.00, J. E. Woodard 16.50, E. A. Moye 47.96, J. A. K. 30.50, W. T. Knight 30, B. S. Sheppard 3.85, J. K. Witherington .50, M. Z. Moore 2.80, J. Moye .90, A. F. Pittman 60, A. L. Harrington .87, R. L. Joyner .82, A. D. Hill 1.35, J. B. Little .70, W. B. Moore 2.15, W. H. Wilkerson 2.00, W. F. Mewborn 1.40, E. S. Edwards 2.85, G. W. McGowan .80, G. W. Parker .65, Samuel Purney 2.20, L. B. Barnhill 6.45, S. A. Gainer 27.82, F. B. Knight 2.92, Warren Adams 2.92, S. A. Gainer 12.80, L. Onidas Fleming 12.00, T. E. Keel 7.40, C. V. Newton 6.00, C. Dawson 12.65.

Adrian Savage complained that he is wrongfully charged on the tax list in Greenville township with \$95 money on hand, and also that he is charged with real estate to the value of \$350, when the assessors placed his valuation at \$300 and petitioned the necessary corrections be made, which was ordered.

G. W. Edmondson, Constable of Bethel township presented his bond which was approved and ordered filed.

R. W. Smith, Constable of Falkland township presented his bond which was approved and ordered filed.

The following report was read: To the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county: The undersigned committee appointed to look after the building of the dam at the foot of the bridge on the north side of the river, beg leave to report: That we met there and staked off the way and ordered Mr. Moye, one of the committee, to have a survey made and level taken, and not being able to procure a competent surveyor we have to ask for further time.

S. A. GAINER LEONIDAS FLEMING } Com. J. R. MOYE

The following jurors were drawn for March term of Superior Court: FIRST WEEK—J. F. Allen, W. S. Little, Caleb Worthington, Israel Moore, J. E. May, W. W. House, A. J. Baker, H. L. Blount, J. J. Coburn colored, Samuel Davis, R. M. Starkey, G. T. Whitchard, C. J. Smith, S. I. Fleming, H. C. Venter, A. B. Congleton, M. Z. Moore, Samuel Smith, W. H. Cox, W. H. Arnold, Bryant Tripp, W. E. Proctor, Eli Mizell, Lafayette Cox, F. M. Davis, Calvin Mills, G. T. Allen, Jesse Cannon, W. G. Barnhill, W. S. Smith, A. L. Harrington, Frances Nobles, T. C. Cannon, J. C. Dixon, J. F. Hart, D. H. Williamson.

SECOND WEEK—David Stocks, H. A. Kittrell, J. R. Bunting, E. E. Abrams, C. L. Patrick, J. S. Norman, P. W. Arnolds, Jno. Coward, John A. Bullock, G. T. House, W. T. Joyner, J. O. Bullock, E. S. Parker, J. B. Norris, L. B. Dupree, C. T. Kittrell, H. N. Gray, B. F. Sutton.

W. S. Rawls, by Tyson & Rawls, was allowed to correct mistake made by list taker in copying abstract on scrolls.

ARTILLERY SHOTS.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Feb. 8, '92. Although Chili has apologized for the insults to the American Government, and has at last consented to make any amends, Uncle Sam may demand, it is the opinion of many that the question will not be peacefully settled as the President desires, but there will yet be war with the little "Bantam." If newspaper reports can be relied upon, Chili herself does not believe that this Government is satisfied with her conduct or apologies and is still making preparations for war. It is said that Chili has recently purchased from some foreign nation five men-of-war. This will add greatly to her naval power. Should there be war, she would need them and many more. It would be a great pity to annihilate so brave a people as will surely be the case. Should they continue in the course they have been pursuing.

The Inspector General paid this Post his annual visit last week. For several days the whole Post was kept preparing for a general inspection. The troops were ordered to the barracks in preparation for that day. At 9:30 A. M. of that day the Battalion was formed. The boys were kept under arms until late in the afternoon. Owing to the very disagreeable weather few spectators were out. The few who witnessed the Battalion movements were much pleased.

The concerts on Saturday evening of each week by the Artillery Band is largely attended by both officers and enlisted men and enjoyed by all. The concert lasts but one hour after which dancing is usually participated in by many present until eleven o'clock, when the lights must be extinguished.

The "Grippe" has again made its appearance here. This is the second visit this year. Battery H. has seven men now in the hospital and others who are suffering from its effects. We are glad to see Private Whitehurst, who has been confined to his bed for several days out again.

Scarlet fever in the family of Capt. Kobbie caused the Post Surgeon to quarantine the whole family.

Ethel, the beautiful daughter of Maj. Pennington, died on the morning of the 22nd of January. The remains were taken to West Point for interment. The sympathies of the whole garrison are with the bereaved family.

Drum Major Winnie having retired from the army, Private Snipes of Battery H. has been detailed to fill that vacancy. When good men are needed the commanding officer knows where to find them. Battery H. has plenty of them. The Battery is now fifty two strong, of this number about twenty are "Tar Heels." The Garrison contains three hundred enlisted men, of this number over one third are from North Carolina. The Battery Commanders are anxious to enlist them for it is a conceded fact that they make the best soldiers that enlist here.

The troops are progressing finely with the new tactics they are now being drilled in squads, as soon as they are familiar with the manual of arms the battalion will be formed and work will begin in earnest. The drill will be continued until every man is thoroughly proficient and familiar with every movement. It will not require many days to reach this point for a finer and more intelligent body of troops can not be found than those at the Artillery School.

Private Whitehurst of Battery H. left the Post on furlough last week to visit his parents and friends at his home in Tarboro.

Private Willie Pippin, Battery H. six foot boy is quite homesick. He is anxious to see not only Mama but a certain young lady in Tarboro. He will soon apply for a furlough to visit them. He is quite popular here especially with the ladies.

The concert last Friday evening was largely attended by both officers and enlisted men, and of course the ladies were there, for nothing of this kind could be a success without their presence. It was a most enjoyable affair. Many new features were introduced by the musicians.

Sergeant Dupree of the 7th Cavalry paid his friends at this Post a visit last week. He will visit his relatives and friends in Pitt county North Carolina. Sergeant Dupree was in the late Indian war and can tell of many instances that will make ones hair almost stand on ends. Corporal Newton, of Battery G. 5th Artillery will accompany him to North Carolina.

We are now having parades every afternoon when the weather will permit. U. S. A.

PECAN CULTURE.

RIVERSIDE NURSERY, GREENVILLE, N. C., Feb. 8, '91. MR. EDITOR:—I see a good deal written and published in the newspapers about the cultivation of pecans. I have given the pecan considerable study for five or six years and have corresponded with several persons who have had more experience than myself. I know of but few pecan trees in this county that are bearing. Theo. Stancill has three trees, Godfrey Stancill three or four, one at Dr. Richard Williams' and one at Capt. John King's. Mr. Stancill told me a few years ago that if he had planted one acre in pecan trees when he planted the ones that he did, they would be worth more than his whole farm, and he could live easy in his old age. To get a full crop of nuts it is necessary to plant several trees so that the pollen from one tree will fertilize the other. Mr. Shrewsbury of Texas, says that he knew a lady that realized \$80 per year from a single tree fifty years old. Trees can be planted 30 feet each way, which gives 40 trees to the acre. They will commence bearing when seven or eight years old. At ten or twelve years old they will bring in a handsome income. I saw a tree a few years ago, fourteen years old that bore six bushels, (240 pounds), of nuts, as 10 cts per pound would be \$24 per tree per year to the acre would be \$1176.

Mr. S. Jewett of Cronly N. C. says in a letter to the "American Farmer" "I was under a thirty year old tree that I am told, bore 500 pounds, at 10 cts equals \$50 per tree or \$1350 per acre. A dealer in pecans in New Orleans, in speaking of prolific trees told me of one that he knew to bear 1000 pounds in one season at 10 cts; that would be just \$100 per tree or \$2700 per acre."

Pecans can be grown just as easy in North Carolina and as many to the acre as any other State in the world. You may think eight or ten years is a long time to wait before you can realize a profit from the trees planted, but remember, whether you plant the trees or not you have got to wait. So you had better plant the trees and let them be growing while you are waiting.

HARDWARE!

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Locks, Butts, Nings, Nails, Axes, Glass and Putty, Paints and Oils, &c., &c. Agent for Brown's Cotton Gin, Agent for Hall's Safe & Lock Co.'s Safes. Agent for the American Sewing Machines. It will be to your interest to examine my stock before purchasing.

D. D. HASKETT, GREENVILLE.

LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES.

I have removed my stables from Five Points to the ones formerly occupied by Mr. H. F. Keel and will constantly keep on hand a full 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 DRAUGHT BUSINESS, and solicit a share of your patronage. Call and be convinced.

GLASGOW EVANS, Greenville, N. C.

Appointments of Rev. A. D. Hunter.

First Sunday, morning and night, Patactus. Second Sunday morning at Antioch and Saturday night before. Third and fourth Sundays at Greenville, morning and night, also second Sunday night, and Regular Wednesday night services each week. Services at Forbes' school house on Tarboro road on Thursday night before each third Sunday until April and then on third Sunday evening.

Rev. R. F. Taylor's Appointments.

Rev. R. F. Taylor, pastor of Greenville Circuit of the M. E. Church, South, will preach at the following times and places, regularly each month: 1st Sunday at Salem, 11 o'clock A. M. 1st Sunday, Jones' Chapel, 3:30 P. M. 2nd Sunday, Shady Grove, 11 o'clock A. M. 2nd Sunday, Forbes' School House, 3 1/2 miles west of Greenville, 3:30 o'clock P. M. 3rd Sunday, Ayden or Spring Branch School House, 11 o'clock A. M. 3rd Sunday, Tripp's Chapel, 3:30 o'clock P. M. 4th Sunday, Bethlehem, 11 o'clock A. M. 4th Sunday, Lang's School House, 3:30 o'clock P. M.

Notice to Creditors.

The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt county having issued letters of Administration to me, the undersigned, on the 30th day of February, 1892, on the estate of James Adams 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, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be placed in bar of the recovery. This the 3rd day of Feb. 1892.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county, on the 3rd day of Feb. 1892, as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of A. A. Baker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate are notified that they must present the same for payment on or before the 3rd day of Feb. 1892, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. This the 3rd day of Feb. 1892.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county, on the 25th of January, 1892, as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph McLowhorn, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate must present the same for payment on or before the 25th of January 1892, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. This the 25th day of Jan. 1892.

Land Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt county in case of J. B. Bullock, administrator of John L. Lewis, against Harriet Ann Lewis and Susan Lewis, the undersigned administrator will sell for cash before the Court House door in Greenville on Monday the 7th day of March, 1892, the following described piece or parcel of land, lying in Belvoir township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of Joseph H. Clark, Thomas Thomas, the Harriet Bunting land, Gilbert Harriet and others, containing 17 1/2 acres, more or less. This January 28th, 1892.

Notice.

By virtue of the power given in an assignment executed by Jesse Baker & Co., on January 4th, 1892, as recorded in Book 3, Pages 189-192 in the Register of Deeds office of Pitt county, to the undersigned, we will on Monday, March 7th, 1892, offer for sale at public auction at the store formerly occupied by Jesse Baker & Co., (better known as Manning's stand) situated in the town of Greenville, N. C., all the stock of goods, wares and merchandise, liquors, bar fixtures and all other personal property conveyed by said assignment and found in said store, to the highest bidder. Terms of said sale made known on the day of sale. Parties desiring to purchase privately will please see the undersigned assignees on or before the day of sale.

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DO YOU READ?

IF SO, THIS OFFER IS INTENDED FOR YOU. We have made special arrangements with the

Weekly -- Constitution.

The Great Southern Weekly.

Published in Atlanta, by which we are enabled to offer it with the EASTERN REFLECTOR for ONE YEAR for only \$1.50. This offer lasts only a short while. Now is your chance to get all the news of all the world and your home paper for the price of one paper.

Every clubbing subscription at rate is entitled to a chance at the Constitution's \$10,000 Free Distribution for 1891, details of which will be found elsewhere.

This is the most remarkable combination offer ever made. Every home in Pitt county should receive the REFLECTOR first, and after that, it should have the best General Newspaper, bringing every week the news of the world, and overflowing with the choicest special features, such as the Weekly Constitution, published at Atlanta, Ga., and having a circulation of 156,000.

\$1.50 GETS BOTH PAPERS.

Local Reflections.

See Young & Priddy about your Kainit.

The grip still holds on.

The New Home Sewing Machines for \$35 at Brown Bros.

Trade is not over brisk.

For Lime direct from the kiln go to Young & Priddy.

The fertilizer old draweth near.

Try Cardenas, the best 5 cent smoke, at Reflector Book Store.

About the lowest thing now is cotton.

150 Bushels Seed Peanuts, clear of saps and pops, for sale by T. C. Bryan.

Cash given for Produce, Hides, Eggs and Furs at the Old Brick Store.

The farmers are burning tobacco plant beds.

The New Home Sewing Machines and all parts at Brown Bros.

Train an hour and a half late Saturday night.

Cheapest Furniture, Bedsteads and Mattresses at the Old Brick Store.

Preparations for gardening have commenced.

Special high grade Potato Fertilizer for sale by Young & Priddy.

St. Valentine's Day comes on Sunday this year.

JUST IN--D. M. Ferry & Co's new Garden Seed, at the Old Brick Store.

Large Cargo of pure Oyster Shell Lime for sale by Young & Priddy.

Would you call it a blizzard that struck here Friday.

FOR RENT--The Dancy house on Pitt street. Apply to Ragsdale & Whichard.

There are still a number of people sick with colds and grip.

Young & Priddy have just received a large lot of all kinds of Fertilizer any price you want.

Quite a contrast between the weather of this month and last.

FOR SALE--A lot of Horses and Mules for sale on time. Apply to B. R. Cotton, Center Bluff, N. C.

Boss Lunch Milk Biscuit will appease your appetite when nothing else will. At the Old Brick Store.

The Guard has had no drill for some time. What's the matter?

Lime, Kainit and all kinds of fertilizer for sale by Young & Priddy.

We noticed thirteen hales of cotton in one lot on the street the other day.

FOR SALE--A good Iron Safe, Herring's patent, key lock, on reasonable terms. Apply to Mrs. S. A. Cherry.

We have for sale 150 tons prime Cotton Seed Meal. 75 Tons pure fine ground Fish Scrap. 100 tons Truckers' Delight (High Grade Potato Fertilizer).

F. S. BOYSTER & Co., Tarboro, N. C.

There is right smart difference in the length of the days now and a few weeks ago.

Young & Priddy are expecting a cargo of pure German Kainit, they will save you money, by selling you in either sacks or bulk.

Track laying has commenced on the railroad from the Junction to Washington.

ATTENTION FARMERS:--We have a full line of the improved Clipper, Atlas and Girl Champion Turn Plows and Castings. We carry also the Stonewall and Climax Cotton Plows. All of these Plows are first-class and give general satisfaction. A full line of farming tools kept on hand. We will make it to your interest to buy from us.

J. B. CHERRY & Co.

Jan'y. 18th, 1892--4t.

The EASTERN REFLECTOR and the Atlanta Constitution, both papers for only \$1.50. Can you afford to miss this opportunity?

For Lime go to Young & Priddy they will soon have a large cargo on hand--will sell you in either bulk or sacks, and guarantee to save you money.

TO THE PUBLIC--I have moved my business to the store formerly occupied by the late A. N. Ryan, where all my friends and customers are invited to call. I have a nice line of groceries, confections, etc., at lowest cash prices. I will have a first-class Baker in a few days and can serve all your wants in that line. Will have soda water, ice cream and other summer refreshments when the warm season comes. Your patronage solicited.

S. E. SIZEMAN.

Personal.

Maj. Latham and Col. Skinner were both sick with grip last week.

Mrs. S. B. Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warren, at Penny Hill.

Mr. J. L. Wooten returned last week from a visit to his mother in Lenoir.

Mr. John Nicholson, of the firm of Elliott Bros., Baltimore, was here several days last week. This firm is composed of excellent gentlemen and they have large interests in this section. We enjoyed a call from Mr. Nicholson.

Mr. J. H. Small, of Washington, smiled on us briefly Monday, when he was in town. Johnnie never goes back on the newspaper boys. He was at the business long enough to learn how to sympathize with them and to find out that there is more money in that line than in any other.

Mr. Leon B. Cox, of Washington, who for three months has been working on the REFLECTOR, returned home Saturday, having completed his engagement. He is an industrious, reliable boy, and a splendid type setter. We wish him success, and hope some day to have him back with us.

The REFLECTOR was surprised upon opening a letter from Winston last week to find that it was from our friend, Mr. J. B. Latham. He has recently located in that prosperous city and engaged in mercantile business with a brother of Solicitor Woodard, who moved there from Wilson. We wish Joe lots of success.

Prof. T. C. Manning has just closed two classes in writing here, one at the Institute taught in the day time, and one at the Academy taught at night. He offered a gold medal in each class. The one at the Institute was won by Mr. W. J. Thigpen and the one at the Academy by Mr. Zeno Moore. Prof. Manning is an excellent penman and makes many friends wherever he goes. Yesterday he left for Georgia to fill some engagements in that State upon which he had entered at the time of being called home last fall.

Mr. H. A. Latham, editor of the Washington Gazette, called in to see us for a chat Saturday morning. He was returning home from Virginia, where he had been to serve as best man at the wedding of one of his University friends, Dr. A. Matthews, now of Nunda, N. Y., who on the 3rd inst. was married to Miss Metella Yarrell, of Virginia, a sister of ex-Judge Yarrell who is now the leader of the Virginia Senate. Dr. Matthews is a North Carolinian who is winning prominence in the practice of his profession in the North.

That eloquent communion table at the Methodist church is a gift from Mrs. C. J. Forbes.

Attention is called to the no ice creditors by W. K. Woolard, executor of A. A. Baker.

Always room for names on the REFLECTOR subscription list. All it costs is a dollar a year.

Attention is called to the notice to creditors by J. Q. Adams, administrator of James Adams.

As soon as the Land Improvement Company's mill get to work considerable building will take place here.

The Washington Progress has put in a power press and enlarged to an eight-column paper. It is a good step.

Don't forget to send the REFLECTOR any items of news that occur. We want news from every section of the county.

Mr. C. T. Munford has begun making improvements to the Moore homestead property which he recently purchased.

A little child of Mr. Talton, one of the mill men, died Monday. The remains were interred yesterday in the Baptist church yard.

Last week Mr. Warren Cobb gave the REFLECTOR two of the largest hen eggs we ever saw. They have been added to our collection.

C. T. Munford has knocked the profit of the remainder of his winter woods, so as to get them out of the way for the spring stock.

At some of the festivals last year a good table was left in the store now occupied by J. C. Cobb & Son. Owner can get it by calling.

In a cutting scrape here Saturday night Sam Allen, white, seriously cut a colored man in the neck. Whiskey at the bottom of it.

We overlooked last week calling attention to M. R. Lang's new ad. He has a large lot of tobacco cloth and is selling quantities of it.

Mr. J. R. Moore has added two more houses to the number buildings on his premises, making four in all besides his own handsome dwelling.

The Youth's Companion of February 4th is a Double Number, and is notable for its articles of special interest and for its distinguished writers.

The first white shad of the season were in market Friday. One dollar a pair for bucks was demanded. We had to be satisfied with a herring.

The REFLECTOR thanks those brethren of the press who, in noticing our recent new volume, gave expression to some very kind and encouraging words.

Mr. S. P. Erwin sold a large lot of tobacco in Richmond last week which averaged him \$28.80. He had over a hundred pounds of it selling as high as \$50.

Mr. A. D. Hill, of Farmville, killed a three-year-old pig last week that pulled down the scales at 547 pounds, net. He made 225 pounds of lard from the fat of the hog.

One good way to keep things moving and to lessen the talk of hard times is for every man to pay his debts so far as possible. Be honest in the matter, and don't say you cannot pay when you have not tried to do so. You pay and somebody else will thereby be enabled to pay.

Always Patronize Home.

A representative of a nursery in another State was recently here soliciting orders. He called on a gentleman who will soon want a lot of ornamental trees and tried to get the order for them. The gentleman's reply to him was: "I make it a rule never to send a dollar away from home for anything that I can get here. Greenville has a first class nursery which is entitled to all the orders I have in that line." 'T'at is the kind of spirit that gives a town prosperity. If every person in Pitt county would be like the gentleman in question, give their full patronage to home enterprises, every industry here would be more prosperous than it is. Such ought to be the case.

Sunday School Convention.

The third annual Pitt County Sunday School Convention will be held in the Methodist Church at Greenville, on Thursday, Feb. 25.

PROGRAMME.

- 1. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. A. D. Hunter.
- 2. Address of welcome by President.
- 3. Response by Rev. R. F. Taylor.
- 4. Enrollment of members of the Convention.
- 5. Appointment of Committees.
- 6. Reports from the various Sunday Schools.
- 7. Sunday School Literature, Rev. G. F. Smith, followed by Rev. A. D. Hunter.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 2 o'clock--1. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. J. L. Winfield.

- 2. Origin and Progress of Sunday Schools, by H. A. Latham, of Washington.
- 3. How to make a Sunday School Successful in a Rural District, Rev. R. B. John, followed by Rev. J. L. Winfield.
- 4. Opening question box, Rev. G. A. Oglesby.

EVENING SESSION, 7 o'clock--1. Religious exercises conducted by Rev. G. F. Smith.

- 2. Address by Dr. J. H. Cordon, of Wilson, followed by ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis.

Some other addresses may also be expected during the exercises.

It is hoped that every Sunday School in the county will be represented at this meeting. All interested in Sunday School work are invited to attend. The coming session should be made the most interesting yet held.

Every tobacco planter should purchase a right to use Phelps' Tobacco Furnace. It is the best thing yet for curing tobacco. See advertisement.

There is nothing unusual in business being dull at this time of year. The same thing happens every year, even when times are prosperous, so there is no use being down in the mouth.

The Carolina Paint Manufacturing Company is turning out an excellent article, so competent judges say. One by one Greenville's manufacturing industries 'come to the front.

Is it not time now to take up the tobacco factory movement which was inaugurated in the fall and push it on to completion? There is money in it and Greenville needs such enterprises.

We saw Mr. J. D. Williamson run out a new buggy Saturday, which he told us was his seventh sale for last week. He has sold twenty since the first day of January. That's the way to do it.

Saturday Mr. W. B. James purchased from Mr. Darden, of Greene county, a dressed turkey that weighed 28 pounds. It was as fine a specimen of fowl as we ever saw.

J. C. Cobb & Son have a nice line of family groceries in their stock. We have just tried some of their canned goods and roasted coffee and know whereof we speak in pronouncing them first-class.

Sunday morning Rev. G. F. Smith preached in the Methodist church on the relation of money to religion. He gave his hearers some strong points as regards their duty in Christian giving.

Nichols, the candy man, has rented one town Saturday for his business and made another enlargement. A door has been opened to the room facing Evans street; and he now uses both rooms, having entrances on each street.

Quite a large number of people were in town Saturday and trade was good with the merchants. We heard one firm say their cash sales were better than on any previous day this year. That looks like things are brightening up.

Vaughan & Barnes, commission merchants of Norfolk, have faith in the future of the cotton market and believe better prices are ahead. They offer to make liberal cash advances to those having cotton who wish to hold it for an advance in price.

Miss Mollie Rouse will now teach her art class in Greenville two weeks in each month and her class in Washington two weeks. Her art room here is in second story of the Skinner brick block, where she keeps a nice line of fancy goods for sale.

Mr. B. F. Patrick has been making improvements to his property on Washington street, having enlarged bachelors' retreat so as to admit of two more occupants. Four jolly bachelors will be domiciled there, and this being leap year some of the girls ought to take steps to break up such a combination. They are the four best estates in town.

The play given by the Greenville Amateurs under the management of Mrs. G. W. Jarvis, last Thursday night for the benefit of the Soldiers' Home, was the best presentation the amateurs have yet made before our people, and has received much well merited praise. We are glad to know that a very nice sum was raised for the old soldiers.

Mr. Ed. Shelburn, after disposing of the dry goods department of his business, has moved his groceries up town to the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. Ryan, where he proposes to carry a first-class stock of goods in his line. He will also conduct the bakery in connection with his store, having a competent man to preside over that part of the business. He will also run the soda fountain next summer.

You will find a remarkable financial statement to-day of the standing of the New York Life Insurance Company, published in this paper. Figures always speak for themselves and cannot be disputed. Examine these figures and you will be convinced that no company can make a better showing. A total surplus of nearly \$15,000,000 and local matter all liability is enough to merit the confidence of every one looking for a safe insurance investment.

Married.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 3rd, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's mother in Greenville, Mr. W. B. Ricks and Miss Minnie Taft were married by Rev. R. E. Taylor. They were attended by Mr. J. A. Ricks and Miss Emma Taft. Mr. Willie Ricks and Miss Ella Taft. The REFLECTOR extends its best wishes.

We Give Our Best.

A gentleman capable of judging remarked the other day that the REFLECTOR gives more and a better class of editorial and local matter than any other paper in this section of the State. We appreciate his words. It is our aim to give the public a paper that is worth the money they pay for it and that will benefit them by reading.

Dixon's Sermons.

The REFLECTOR this week adds a new feature to its reading, the sermon of Rev. Thos. Dixon. On our fourth page will be found the sermon which he preached in New York Sunday. We will give his latest sermons every time. Some of our subscribers requested us to print these sermons, and of course nothing is too good for REFLECTOR readers when they want it. The publication of these sermons each week will be continued as long as our readers desire them.

A Busy Place.

Things keep moving right along up at the Greenville Land Improvement Company's mill. We were up there the other day and noticed things getting rapidly in shape. The dry kilns of 60,000 feet capacity are now nearly up and the large bolters are being placed in position. It is expected that everything will be in readiness to begin cutting lumber within one month from now. Greenville certainly ought to give every encouragement to this enterprise.

Tobacco - Growers!

Phelps' Tobacco Furnace

The best invention ever made for

CURING TOBACCO.

With it you have absolute control over heating your barn, and it removes

All Danger of Fire.

Two cures per week can be made in the same barn Tobacco of different degrees of ripeness can be cured at one time in the same barn. Saves labor and fuel.

For further particulars address

McGOWAN & PHELPS, Greenville, N. C.

Mention this paper when you write.

TO THE PUBLIC.

If you want to save

Fifty Dollars

in the purchase of a PIANO and from Ten to Fifteen Dollars in the purchase of an Organ address

ADOLPH COHN, NEW BERNE, N. C.

General Agent for North Carolina, who is now handling goods direct from the manufacturers, as follows: HIGH GRADE MEHLIN PIANOS, distinguished for tone, workmanship and durability and endorsed by nearly all the musical journals in the United States. Made by Paul G. Mehlh, who is at this time one of the best mechanics and inventors of the age. Thirteen new patents on this high grade Mehlh Piano. Also the NEWBY & EVANS UPRIGHT PIANO which has been sold by him for the past six years in the eastern part of this State and up to this time has given entire satisfaction. The Upright Piano just mentioned will be sold at from \$200 to \$350, in Ebony, Rosewood, Oak, Walnut or Mahogany cases. Also the CROWN PARLOR ORGAN from \$50 to \$150 in solid Walnut or Oak cases.

Two years experience in the music business has enabled him to handle nothing but standard goods and he does not hesitate to say that he can sell any musical instrument about 25 per cent cheaper than other agents are now offering. Refer to all banks in Eastern Carolina.

JNO. S. CONGLETON,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

AND BUYER OF

Country Produce.

Bring me all of your Chickens, Eggs, Ducks, Turkeys and Geese, and I will give you the highest market price for them and pay in spot cash. If you have anything to ship I will attend to it for you on a small commission. Call and see me.

JNO. S. CONGLETON.

Financial Condition, June 30, 1891,

OF THE

The New York Life Insurance Co.

WILLIAM H. BEERS, President.

INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

ALBANY, N. Y., January 19th, 1892.

Pursuant to statute, and by request of the Company's Board of Trustees, the undersigned, Superintendent of the Insurance Department of the State of New York, has caused an examination of the conditions and affairs of the New York Life Insurance Company to be made by the Deputy Superintendent of this Department.

This examination was made as of June 30th, 1891, and on that date we find that its assets and liabilities were as follows:

ASSETS.

- 1. Appraised value of real estate owned by the Co as per Exhibit 1, \$18,225,038 00
- 2. Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens) on real state, as per Exhibit 2, 20,825,483 04
- 3. Loans secured by pledge of bonds, stocks, or other marketable securities as per Exhibit 3, 3,503,500 00
- 4. Premium notes, loans or liens on policies in force, the reserve on each of such policies being in excess of all indebtedness thereon, as per Exhibit 4, 483,889 00
- 5. Market value of bonds, stocks, and securities owned absolutely as per Exhibit 5, 75,014,949 02
- 6. Cash in Company's office, 14,092 66
- 7. Cash in bank, except fixed deposits in foreign countries, included in item 5, 2,610,494 52
- 8. Interest due and accrued on bonds and mortgages, 157,091
- 9. Gross premiums due and unreported on policies in force \$3,682,577
- 10. Gross deferred premiums on policies in force, 1,964,648
- 11. Annuity premiums uncollected, 157,091
- 12. Total, \$5,904,316
- 13. Deduct 20 per cent. loading on above gross amount, 1,180,863
- 14. Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums, 4,648,453 00

Total assets, \$120,710,690 64

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS.

- 1. Net present value of all the outstanding policies in force on the 30th day of June, 1891, computed according to the combined experience table of mortality with 4 per cent. interest, 105,010,324 00
- 2. Deduct net value of risks of this Company re-insured in other solvent companies, 402,150 00
- 3. Net re-insured reserve, \$104,608,104 00
- 4. Claims for matured endowments due and unpaid, 89,019 00
- 5. Claims for death-losses unpaid (proofs not complete), 990,507 00
- 6. Amounts due and unpaid on annuity claims, 148,550 81
- 7. Liability on account of lapsed policies, 138,481 00
- 8. Premiums paid in advance, 79,353 00
- 9. Total liabilities on policy-holders' account, \$106,062,914 81
- 10. Gross surplus on policy-holders' account, 14,708,975 83
- 11. Total liabilities, \$120,710,690 64
- 12. Estimated surplus, accrued on Tontine or other policies, the profits upon which are especially reserved for that class of policies, 8,670,419 50
- 13. Estimated surplus accrued on all other policies, 6,038,136 93

Signed, JAMES F. PIERCE, Superintendent.

MICHAEL SHANNON, Deputy Superintendent.

The above total surplus of \$14,708,975.83 is exclusive of any amounts due from Agents, and is larger than the surplus of any other purely mutual life insurance company in the world.

CHURCH & LANE,

General Agents for North and South Carolina,

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

L. U. CAMPBELL, Special Agent,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

FEBRUARY!

We are closing out what's left of Winter Wear, And for the Spring Trade we will now prepare.

PER CENT. KNOCKED OFF.

PROFITS ABOLISHED and cost squeezed on everything. Our Closing Out Inducements are numerous and variety great.

We Have Made Sweeping Reductions That are Great and Inspiring.

WE WILL open the gates of reduction with Men's Boy's and Children's Clothing. Prices reduced to a point that will tempt the closest buyer.

Shoes - at - Rock - Bottom - Prices.

IN DRESS GOODS WE WILL POUND PRICES WITH THE POWER OF A TRIP HAMMER.

Everything must go and go rapidly, at

C. T. MUNFORD,

Opposite Old Brick Store. GREENVILLE, N. C.

WE WILL SELL SHOES

At Cost for the next

30 DAYS 30.

Respectfully,

BROWN BROS.

Agents for New Home Sewing Machines. Depository for American Bible Society.

W. M. MOORE. W. PARKER.

MOORE & PARKER,

AGENTS FOR

SMITH'S IMPROVED HAND PUMP,

Burglar Window and Door

LOCKS -- AND -- BOLTS,

Union Central Life Insurance Company, Cornish & Co.'s Celebrated Pianos and Organs.

We will take pleasure in serving the public in any of the above lines.

MOORE & PARKER,

Office in corner under Opera House Greenville, N. C.

DR. BOYKIN'S WORM KILLER

"The Best Selling Vermifuge in the Market."

The Most Reliable Worm Destroyer in Use

