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NORTH CAROLINA.

Things Mentioned in Our State Exchanges that are of General Interest.

Mr. S. P. Telfair, has been retained by Gov. Carr as his private secretary.

Another destructive fire visited Winston last week, causing a loss of \$40,000.

Messrs. N. M. Lockhart and Billie Clanton while hunting on Friday killed a white deer in Trent's woods near here.

Applicants for license to practice law will be examined before the Supreme Court at Raleigh, on February 24th and 25th.

Kinston Tree Press: It is with regret that we learn of the death of ex-Sheriff Wm. Murrill, of Onslow. He was sheriff of that county for 28 years.

Tarboro Southern: W. M. Edmondson killed two hogs whose combined weight was 1965 pounds. The heaviest weighed 650 pounds. This is the heaviest hog reported this season.

S. Otho Wilson, chief of the Gi-deontites, has been indicted by the grand jury of Wake county and is held under bond for trial at the Spring term of the Superior court of that county.

Berlington News: Mr. J. H. Pickard has the floor. Sunday morning he killed a large barn rat in his crooked leg and with his tail he found it was hard frozen and would break like a pipe stem when bent.

Newbern Journal: Tuesday night a mink invaded the sitting room of Mr. Stephen Priest while the family were assembled there. After a lively chase around and around the room, Mr. Priest at last dispatched him with a shot from a pistol.

Newbern Current: It is currently reported that six persons were drowned last Monday in Adams creek. They attempted to walk across on the ice which gave way and let them in the water. They perished before assistance could be obtained.

Weldon News: We learn that two fine horses belonging to Dr. J. R. Pope, of Scotland Neck, were accidentally killed last week by an overdose of strychnine. They were in bad condition and the drug was administered to improve them. By mistake too much was given.

Salisbury Herald: A lady in Salisbury is having rather a remarkable experience just now. She has lost her second set of teeth, all that the average mortal generally has, but nature is giving her a third set. Three of these new teeth are already through and others are coming.

Durham Sun: An old farmer at the depot to-day said there will be twenty-seven snows, heavy and light, before the weather settles. He went on to give his reasons for saying so, but no matter what they were, the above information was not very consoling news to his hearers.

Charlotte Observer: Monday morning early Master Fred Severs went into his father's store at Severtville and saw a mouse sitting upon a box with a grain of corn between its claws just ready to put it in its mouth. He was surprised to find on touching it that it did not move, and on going nearer discovered that it was frozen stiff.

Charlotte Observer: Mr. James Cummings, of Berryhill township, has a very fine cow from which he always gets a quantity of milk. For several mornings the quantity was greatly diminished, which he could not account for until yesterday. He rose early and went into the barn and to his surprise saw a large hog playing calf. He then knew how to account for the decrease in the quantity of milk.

Concord Times: About four months ago a young lady in Concord lost her watch. She thought she had dropped it on the street, and that some one had picked it up and kept it. A few days ago one of the clerks in her father's store found the watch in the bottom of a barrel of small bladders of snuff, where it had been all the while. While the young lady was leaning over the barrel for some purpose the watch had evidently slipped out of its place into the barrel.

Of one of General B. F. Butler's remarkable political campaigns it is related that some of his admirers suspended, during a torchlight procession, a huge banner across one of the main streets of a New England town, bearing the legend, "To the Hero of Five Forks," but "oh what a difference in the morning" when the public read, inscribed beneath, the additional words of some political wag, "And God knows how many spoons."

Orange (Va.) Observer.

POSITIONS TO BE AVOIDED.

Opportunities Lost By Accepting Government Clerkship.

To all young men who contemplate a journey to Washington for the purpose of securing employment the best advice is, don't. The humblest situation in a mercantile house, where the pecuniary reward is small, where the hours are long and where the labor is hard, is better in the end than a Government clerkship. One way lie opportunities for advancement, for the utilization and final reward of every talent and all the energy that the young man possesses. The other way lie hopelessness, drudgery, stagnation.

Many a poor young man seeks a Government clerkship in order that he may earn his support while he is studying his profession. He is playing with fire. He is taking up a staff that is likely to become necessary to him as a crutch. He is in danger of discovering, when his profession is learned, that he has no the moral courage to drop his Government stipend. It would have been infinitely better—it might have been his making—if he had toiled for scantier dollars in a manly way.

The Government clerk drags out a monotonous existence, dreary, unpromising, of advancement, and if he is not turned out in his old age to linger on through his few remaining years in poverty he is one of the most fortunate of his kind.

There is no service that so destroys the latent energies and kills the hope as that of a government clerk. Young men who think they have the elements of success in them should avoid it as they would the plague.—Harper's Weekly.

A Wise Suggestion.

The young man had married the rich man's daughter, and was killing himself with work to support her. One day her father called him up to call him down.

"Look here," he said emphatically, "why don't you go to work?" "I don't have to," the son-in-law replied, with brazen effrontery. "Well, you will have to."

"Because, sir, I can't live always to support you." "But you will leave us something." "Not much I won't. There won't be anything to leave."

The son-in-law was alarmed. "Great Jupiter!" he exclaimed. "You don't mean to tell me that you have nothing?" "That's about the size of it."

The son-in-law devoted himself to profound thought for several seconds. "I have a suggestion to offer," he said, in a business like way. "What is it?" asked the old gent.

"Well, I suggest that you take out, say, \$100,000 life insurance on yourself to save wear and tear on my mind."—Detroit Free Press.

Missouri Mules as Kickers.

"I lost six of my best mules in Texas last year in a very peculiar way," said M. J. McGinty. They were 3-year-olds that I had just received from Missouri, and were very wild. In leading them I had a Mexican to tie their tails to the head of the mule behind. He rode the first one. While climbing a steep and rocky mountain side that sloped down to a canyon about 500 feet deep, the head mule kicked No. 2, No. 2 kicked No. 3, and so on down the line.

"The Mexican got down and turned them loose. Well, sir, of all the cutting up you ever heard of, they did it. They kicked and rolled until down they went into that canyon. A few hours later I peered over the edge that awful abyss, and I'll be blamed if I wasn't kicking yet, and for all I know they are still at it. They are genuine Missouri mules, and are possessed with great staying and kicking powers, you know."—St. Louis Republican.

PHYLIS.

Night sits in her hair, Twin stars are in her eyes, Each cheek is as fair, As the white rose that lies On her breast.

Her lips have the glow Of wine and ruby red, Or pinesapples that grow In her breast.

Her hand, lily white As a morsel of snow, Has charms that no light Can dim, And her dimples I know Are divine.

What matter her hair, Or her beauty of eyes? Whom she is so fair, In this reason lies: She is mine.

—New York Truth.

THE PEDDLER'S PERIL.

The sun sank behind the Western mountain peaks, and the short twilight of Southern latitudes came on apace.

After a time the man of the house came in. He was tall and thin. Two ferret-like eyes gleamed sharply upon the peddler from amid a shaggy tangle of white hair and beard.

He placed his long pipe in a rack over the door, unfastening his sash and then seated himself and gazed gloomily into the fire, without vociferating either a greeting to the stranger or a word to his own family.

"Don't you mind uncle, he's got one of his bad spells on now, but if he's bothered it'll pass off by and by."

The peddler nodded, and began a tale concerning one of his adventures in Texas. He was soon interrupted by Aunt Viney. "Sit up, stranger," said she. "We ain't got much to eat, but such as it is your welcome."

The old man ate his supper in solemn silence, after which he took his hat and abruptly left the cabin. Aunt Viney saw fit to explain.

"Mose, my old man, ain't been exactly himself since the revenoo men seized his son John off five years ago last April."

"'S still in 's poss."

"Yes, 'nd top of that he shot 'me of 'em while they were tryin' to take him, 'nd they put him in a penitentiary at Nashville for ten years."

The peddler remained silent for a moment or two. But when the dishes were washed and put away he again mentioned the two white-headed old men bending over the prostrate form with uplifted knife saw nothing distinctly. To his morbid imaginings only the form of a hated spy lay helpless before him.

A spy in the service of the detested revenoos, who had robbed him of his only and well-beloved son.

"Uncle!" screamed Nan, dragging him back. "Uncle! You're John's—your John—your John!"

The peddler woke and stared upward in a bewildered way. The knife fell to the floor, as Mose, his eyes almost starting from his head, stared at his son's white face. Suddenly he comprehended, and the effect descended upon him like a thunderbolt.

Uttering a low, quivering cry he sank to his knees by the bedside, and his head fell forward. Nan's and John's eyes met in a mutually recognizing glance; then they turned their attention to the old man. As they laid him upon the bed Aunt Viney, awakened by the noise, came in. She felt as though confronted by a ghost.

"John!" she exclaimed. "Yet it can't be!"

HIS DRUNKEST DRUNK.

Tim Campbell's Experience With Mexican Devil Water.

"Ever got drunk on water?" asked Tim Campbell, as he stood in the St. James annex and watched the barkeeper mix a cocktail of extra vitality. "You never did? Well, there's where I have the advantage of you. The drunkest drunk I ever experienced was the result of drinking water. I was skylarking around down among the Sierra Madre Mountains, looking for a long lost Spanish mine, and making an all-around fool of myself for the benefit of half a dozen Mexican mos-zos, when I discovered a little spring bubbling out of the side of a mountain.

"The rivulet was no thicker than your little finger, but was icy cold. I started to fill my cup, but one of the Mexicans cautioned me not to drink it. He said it was 'devil water,' and would make my head swim and cause my legs to go weak. I questioned him closely and learned that the effects produced by the water were very similar to those resulting from the absorption of too much bourbon.

He said that the Indians drank it for kidney troubles. I thought if it did no worse than make me drunk I would tackle it, and I did. It tasted like a very poor quality of gin diluted with soap suds, but was so cold that, heated as I was, I could not let it alone.

"I suppose that I must have drunk nearly a pint of the stuff during the hour that we lingered in the vicinity. I soon began to feel the effects of it. First I required one mazo to hold me on my burro, then two found it a difficult job. We went into camp, and I pledged my word that for two days and nights I was the drunkest man on the North American continent. No, sir, I didn't take anything on the side. Fill 'em up again please. No water, thank you. I'm a temperance man. Rye is plenty strong enough for me."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Consumption of Tobacco. The Austrians consume more tobacco than any other nationality or race on the globe, civilized or savage. Recent investigation by eminent statisticians gives the number of pounds consumed yearly by each 100 inhabitants of the different European countries as follows: Spain, 110 pounds; Italy, 128; Great Britain, 138; Russia, 182; Denmark, 224; Norway, 229, and Austria, 273.

Deserted Kansas Towns. There are twenty well-built towns in Kansas without a single inhabitant to walk the echo of their deserted streets. Saratoga has a \$30,000 opera house, a large brick hotel, a \$20,000 school house, and a large number of fine business houses, yet there is no boy to even claim a place to sleep. At Fargo a \$20,000 school house stands on the side of the hill a monument to the booming craze.

A Sad Error. Mrs. A.—Do you ever make any errors in speech? Mrs. B.—Yes, I made one a few years ago. Mrs. A.—What was it? Mrs. B.—I said "yes."

Curious Facts. On a clear night a red light can be seen at a greater distance than a white light, but on a dark night the reverse is the case.

The Hot Water Bag. Hot water bags are often covered with flannel with or without added interlining. The latter increases the length of time of retaining the heat, and the flannel covering is usually pleasured to come in contact with a sensitive spot that the rubber.

A Proper Question. "You think you're wonderfully good," said Mr. Scrapegrace to his wife, "but what will you say when you meet me in heaven?" "Well," she responded, "I'll say: 'How did you manage to get here?'"—Detroit Free Press.

A Cool One.—Robber: Your money or your life! **Wayfarer**—Nononsense! I insist upon arbitration.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters say the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pinns, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.

He Put His Foot in His Mouth. Vicar (who has a habit of saying "Quite so" during conversation) calls upon the Bishop about some parish grievance. The Bishop during the interview tells the vicar how he (the Bishop) is being treated.

To Live Like an East Indian. Lucy Booth, Gen. Booth's youngest daughter, is about to go to India to be at the head of the work among the women of that dark land. Like all the women of the Salvation Army in India, she will go among the native women in their own costumes and live in the same mode as they do.

How the Arab Courts.

An Arab loves as none but an Arab can love, but he is also mightily excitable and easily won. An Arab—some girl bearing water or brushwood and in a moment, amidst a glance, is as madly in love as if he had passed years of courtship. He thinks of nothing else, cares and dreams of nothing else, but the girl he loves; and not infrequently, if he is disappointed in his affection, he pines and dies.

In order to commence his suit he sends for a member of the girl's tribe who has access to the harem, and first insuring his secrecy by a solemn oath, confesses his love and entreats his confidant to arrange an interview.

The confidant goes to the girl, gives her a flower or a basket of grass, and says: "Swear by him who made this flower and us also that you will not reveal to any one that which I am about to unfold to you. If the girl will not accept the proposal she will not take the oath, but nevertheless keeps the matter perfectly secret from all. If she is favorably disposed to the match she answers, "I swear by him who made the flower you hold and us," and the place and time of meeting are settled. These oaths are never broken, and it is not long before the ardent lover becomes the happy husband.

Artificial Gems. Rubies have been imitated so successfully that the price of genuine stones has declined one-third. The discriminative tests being too laborious for the leisure of the average jeweller. Agates, too, have been produced by methods apt to deceive non-professional customers, but the manufacture of artificial pearls is a problem thus far unsolved.

What Friendship Means. In the hierarchy of the affectionate women place love before friendship; men place friendship before love, as did the man of whom Alphonse Karr told, who, on being refused by a lady who offered to remain his friend, replied: "Thanks, ma'am, but I do not know you well enough. I love you. I desire to marry you, but my friend—no. Friendship implies knowledge, respect, congeniality of tastes. I would have to know you better before accepting you as a friend."

Cleaning and Frosting Brass. Acid should never be employed to clean brass, as the metal soon becomes dull after such treatment. The application of olive oil and very fine tripol, followed by a washing with soap-water, constitutes the best method of polishing and preserving the brilliancy. To frost brass and give it a decorative finish, boil the article in potash, rinse in water, plunge in nitric acid, wash again, then dry in hot sawdust, and give the still hot metal a coat of varnish.

Autograph Table Cloth. In Vienna the very latest form of the autograph craze requires the guests at dinner to write their names in pencil upon the table cloth. This is more popular than the autograph cushion as we have it here in America. The original writing is worked over in colored silk and a permanent trophy is secured.

The Hair of the Ordinary Doll. is made from the hair of the angora goat. This product is controlled by an English syndicate and is valued at \$40,000 a year.

It has been said in explanation of the colors of the United States flag that "red is supposed to represent courage, white integrity of purpose and blue steadfastness, love and faith."

About \$40,000,000 is paid every year in Germany for the creation and preservation of forests; 200,000 families are supported from them, while something like 3,000,000 find employment in the various wood industries of the empire.

Water Besant has been making some melancholy estimates of the number of authors who fail, and he finds that out of 3,500 who try 3,280 are completely dished, 120 make a very little money, 70 do pretty well, and 50 get a substantial income.

Has It Come to This? "Look here, Herr Pipsner, this snappy you seem the other day his mouth yet."

"Ah, that is because he is a proud bird. He knows that he has not been paid for yet and on that he does not sing."

The Ibo on the Niger.

Ivory anklets, often very heavy, are only worn by the women of wealth and importance; but the metal anklets worn by others may be many pounds in weight, and some of them wear huge brass plates, perhaps a foot in diameter, which, once fixed upon the ankles, are never removed. The men wear a single strip of cotton cloth, but those who come much in contact with the Europeans are now learning to wear trousers. Their weapons are fintlocks, bows and spears, the latter both for hurling and thrusting.

The huts are built of mud and matting, and quadrangular in shape. The center is an open courtyard, at one end of which is the apartment of the head of the house, while the wives and family are accommodated in other rooms on the right and left of the courtyard. There is no furniture or ornament, and but a few household utensils and weapons.

A woman who gives birth to twins is regarded as something accursed, and the children are taken from her and thrown into the bush to perish, while she is proclaimed an outcast and driven from the village. To hold up two fingers to a woman is to offer her the greatest insult possible. They worship very superstitions; they worship idols of wood, mud and iron, which are regarded as protectors to be propitiated at various periods, and slavery exists among all the tribes.—All the Year Round.

A Fresh Social Idea. A novel and felicitous plan for choosing partners was recently practiced at a Cal's whisky party.

Family albums had been ransacked and photographs of all the gentlemen, at ages ranging from six months to twenty years, in dresses, in kilts and in the "first pair," were gathered together in a hat from which the ladies drew. Some men had retained their baby looks long enough to be easily recognized, some were complete enigmas, while the others were more or less plain in spite of additional lines on lips and cheeks and wrinkles on forehead.

He Revoked. They were playing a game of cards, although they were just engaged, and he was miserably jealous of his opponent, on whom Babel was innocently smiling.

"She had a diamond, he blindly followed with a heart." "Take back the heart that thou gavest," she said coquettishly. "Do you mean it?" he said with fatal insistence.

"Certainly I do," she responded. "You know, Tom, you revoked!" "I have suspected it all the evening," he exclaimed, incoherently, as he rushed from the room and from the house.

And just because he revoked in a simple game of cards, he was obliged to propose twice to the same girl.—Detroit Free Press.

Affected the Same Way. They were sitting in the conventional attitude for lovers when he broke the silence with a low chuckle.

"What is it?" she asked. "Nothing much. I was thinking about a story I heard in New York. They say that when Kyrie Bellow and Mrs. Potter kiss each other the gold filling in their teeth melts and runs out."

Baldness an Accident of Birth. "Baldness," says a physician, "is an accident of birth. A man is not bald because he is prematurely pious or preternaturally wicked, but because he had the misfortune to be born in a cold country, and so was endowed with finer hair and a more refined organism than if he had first seen the light in a warmer clime.

Professional Cards. DR. D. L. JAMES, DENTIST, Greenville, N. C.

JAS. L. FLEMING, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Greenville, N. C.

T. J. JARVIS & BLOW, GREENEVILLE-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C.

F. G. JAMES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Publisher's Announcement.
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Copy for News Advertisements and all changes of advertisements should be handed in by 10 o'clock on Tuesday mornings in order to receive prompt insertion the day following.

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

The Magistrates of the county are called to meet Saturday, 18th, to consult about re-establishing the Inferior Court. Something like this is almost a necessity if the civil docket before the Superior Courts are ever expected to be cleared up again. So much time is consumed over criminal cases at some of our Courts, that the civil docket is not reached at all. This was the case at January term, and many people were put to great inconvenience thereby. No doubt Senator James had this matter in view in presenting a bill before the General Assembly to change the Courts of Pitt county. Chairman Tyson publishes in today's REFLECTOR a call to the Justices to meet on the 18th, and they should all come together on that day so as to have time to bring the matter before the Legislature.

Is it not a bit strange that the General Assembly of North Carolina should have passed unnoticed the death of Justice Lamar, a man who was once a member of the Presidential Cabinet and at the time of his death occupied a seat upon the highest tribunal on the American continent; and then when James G. Blaine dies, a man who though once a member of the Cabinet was for some time prior to his death only a private citizen, that body not only passes resolutions of condolence but adjourns out of respect to his memory? If it was simply notoriety the members were seeking, they missed a grand opportunity by not adjourning and draping the capitol in mourning when Ben Butler died. We do not wish to detract in the least from Mr. Blaine's greatness, but why a Democratic Legislature should make this distinction is more than the REFLECTOR can comprehend.

Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court of the United States died in Macon, Georgia, last week. He was truly a representative southern gentleman of the highest type. He represented his State in Congress for many years. Mr. Cleveland appointed him in his Cabinet which position he filled with honor and credit to himself and in his State and the entire South. Mr. Cleveland also appointed him one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court which position he held at the time of his death. He was a pure, upright, honest Judge. He had been in feeble health for some time but no one expected the end so soon. He died almost suddenly. He ate a hearty dinner at half-past six o'clock and was a corpse by eleven o'clock. He has left behind him an honorable, unblemished record. He had been much honored during his life and no position was ever better filled than when Judge Lamar was at the helm. The whole nation regardless of section will mourn his seemingly untimely death. A noble man has gone.

Hon. W. H. Kitchin, of Scotland Neck, has been favorably mentioned as a candidate under the incoming administration for Collector of Internal Revenue in Eastern North Carolina. Not many days ago the Tarboro *Southern* said some things in reference to him which I have just given his friends much offence and they are not slow in exhibiting their resentment. The REFLECTOR was much surprised to see this attack of the *Southern* upon such an honorable, deserving Democrat as Capt. Kitchin and has as yet failed to see even the slightest indication of the wisdom of such conduct. North Carolina has not within its borders a more thorough, well-equipped, up-right, conscientious, bold, fearless

and determined Democrat than Buck Kitchin. Any man who knows anything about the canvasses which Capt. Kitchin has made in the State for the past fifteen years will never for one moment doubt but that the party owes as much to him for its success as any man in the Eastern part of the State—probably with the exception of Gov. Jarvis. No man on the opposite side from him has ever been able to canvass long with him. Perhaps Mr. Dockery could give a little information along this line. Some of our Third party friends in the last campaign asked only one question about some of their appointments. It was this: Will Buck Kitchin be there? If this was answered in the affirmative they pursued but one course, and that was to be conspicuously absent from that appointment. Capt. Kitchin is a man of very strong convictions and principles, and he has the boldness to express them, and for this reason some have abused him. He has never been accused of belonging to the "wishy-washy" politicians who are everything to everybody for the sake of their own promotion. For this we honor him. He was opposed to Mr. Cleveland's nomination, but after he was nominated he did not oppose him. No man has better Democracy than this. He has ever been in the front rank of the party battling nobly for its principles, and the REFLECTOR believes him worthy of appointment to any office to which he aspires and will be glad to see him thus honored. We believe further that this sentiment is pretty universal among the masses of Democratic party the Tarboro *Southern* to the contrary notwithstanding. Buck Kitchin cannot be injured with the Democratic party in this State by any man or paper and the REFLECTOR regrets to see this uncalculated and unprovoked attack upon such a worthy and distinguished son of Democracy by any Democratic paper published in our borders. Capt. Kitchin ought to be honored and will be if he gets what he deserves.

Hon. James G. Blaine died at his home in Washington on last Friday morning at 11 o'clock. His death had been looked for for more than a month as he had been very feeble. In fact he has been alive this long by purely medical skill. There will be universal sorrow caused by his death. Mr. Blaine was a national character and was known in almost all civilized lands. He was one of the foremost men of this nation. He achieved every position to which he aspired save one. He filled every position to which he was elected or appointed during a very long public career with credit to himself and generally to the satisfaction of his constituency. He was by all odds the foremost man of his party and his words had more weight with it than any man who has ever been its leader. His highest ambition was to become President. This he never attained. He was nominated once for the place, and has had a large influence to back him for the position for several terms. With whatever faults we may have seen him in all his career that he was a great man and his loss will be felt by the nation.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Below we give some of the bills of interest that have been introduced before the General Assembly:

SENATE.
Senator Olive, to protect persons who have rented or leased lands for agricultural purposes; also to better secure listing and collecting of poll tax.
Senator James, to change the time of holding the Superior courts of Pitt and Martin counties.
Senator Aycock, to improve the organization of the State Department of Agriculture.
Senator Cooper, to abolish certain legal holidays.
The bill of Senator James, to strike out the provision that 8 per cent. interest may be charged by special contract, and putting the rate of interest at 6 per cent., came up, and Senator James made an argument, presenting in the best way the arguments in favor of reducing the rate of interest. The Democrats had promised relief to the people, and this was the most direct way of fulfilling that pledge. It was postponed.
Senator Cooper's bill to give magistrates jurisdiction over the offence of cruelty to animals created much discussion. The bill passed its third reading.
Senator Day, to amend an act of the laws of 1891, entitled "an act to renew and extend the charter of the Petersburg Railroad Company" and to further extend and renew the charter of the said Petersburg Railroad Company.
Senator James, to amend the rules of evidence.
The majority report declared that 1,026 illegal votes were cast in Warren county, as is plain from the decision of the Supreme court in the case of Harris vs. Scarborough. By subtracting the illegal votes, Leach is elected by 415 majority. The majority report was signed by Cranor, chairman, Posey, Day, Oliver and McRae, of Robeson. The minority report, which declared the sitting member elec-

ted, was signed by Sandifer, Parrott and Mercer. Mr. James moved that it be made a special order for Wednesday at 12 o'clock for reasons not necessary to state. (The House will consider the case at that time). Mr. Posey said there had been several postponements, and the rights of the contestant and contestee ought to be determined now. He vigorously protested against further postponement. Mr. James' motion was lost. Senator Day's resolution that John P. Leach was entitled to the seat was then put and was carried by a vote of 28 to 19. The Lieutenant-Governor then appointed Senators Day and Posey to conduct Senator Leach to the clerk's desk, and then administered to him the oath of office.
Senator Mitchell, to establish a criminal court in the 13th district. This includes Pitt county.
Senator Battle, to provide means to defend titles to real and personal property; also, in regard to the appointment of a homestead where the debtor's real estate is indivisible.
The bill to make 6 per cent. the legal rate of interest was taken up. Senator Morton offered an amendment, excluding New Hanover and Brunswick counties. Senator Morton spoke of the oft appearance of this bill which was always defeated. It would drive capital out of the State. The law of supply and demand regulates the price of money and no legislation can alter that law. Senator Battle advocated Senator Morton's amendment and argued that there was no demand for this bill. The scarcity of money troubles us now. Reduce the rate and the poor man cannot borrow money and will have to go on mortgages. Senator Leatherwood thought this bill ought not to be considered until money was more plentiful, and it would drive money out of the State. Senator James advocated his bill. He wanted the greatest good for the greatest number. So long as interest is 8 per cent. it is better for us that money should go elsewhere. The farmers are getting poorer every year, and this is the quickest relief that can be afforded them. Senator McGinty spoke against the bill, saying that farmers would be more prosperous if they could get money at 8 per cent. We cannot legislate money into men's pockets. Senator Lucas said the people in his section were anxious for the passage of this bill. It was discussed in the campaign and made an issue. Senator Little thought the bill ought to stand as it is. The proposition to change would not help the farmers. Senator Aycock urged the passage of the bill, and said it would work to the advantage of the whole State. Senator Jones opposed the bill, declaring that it would work injury and not benefit. All legislation of this kind has been a failure. Senator Posey favored the bill in a short speech, giving his reasons for believing that it would help the people of the State. Senator McDowell opposed the bill, and agreed with other Senators that it would injure business and drive money out of the State. Senator King offered an amendment, providing that the bill go into effect after the repeal by Congress of the 10 per cent. bank tax. He spoke in support of the substitute, stating that at this time it would be unwise and hurtful to directly reduce the rate of interest to eight per cent. The amendment to exempt Brunswick and New Hanover was lost—16 to 30, and that excepting Buncombe and Madison (offered by Senator Campbell) by 13 to 34. An amendment that the bill shall not apply to existing contracts was adopted. Senator Campbell moved to table the substitute. The motion was lost—21 to 29—and the substitute was adopted—25 to 25—a tie. President Broughton broke the tie by voting promptly aye.

HOUSE.

Mr. Vance, of Buncombe, offered a resolution to purchase the bust of Hon. Jefferson Davis.
No question of the session has excited more interest than the bill of Mr. Robertson, of Randolph, to repeal section 1, chapter 586, laws 1891, providing for the collection of agricultural statistics by the tax listers. Mr. Holt then moved to table the amendment. Carried by a vote of 56 to 46. This leaves the law as it is now.
The bill to protect children from fire was taken up. It makes it unlawful to leave children of seven years and under locked up in a house without leaving some one in charge. The bill passed.
Mr. Bellamy, to prevent commissioners and justices of the peace from holding office longer than two terms.
Mr. Watkins, to amend chapter 57, section 3, 751 of code, vol. II, to reduce the fees on marriage licenses.
Mr. Hoyte, relating to assignments and assignees.
Mr. Allen, chairman of the Judiciary committee, reported that after careful consideration of a number of bills in regard to the homestead, the House committee had decided to favorably report a bill whose principal features are that there shall be no exemption against injuries to person, property or character, no exemption against work and labor done and none against materials furnished. The bill provides that the husband may waive the homestead by note in certain cases without the wife's consent and in other cases with her consent and also provides that the changes shall not apply to existing debts or to renewals thereof. Five hundred of the bill as reported were ordered printed and it was made a special order for Thursday at 12 o'clock.
A bill to allow public officers to accept, and the railroads to give free passes came up with an unfavorable report from the Railroad Commission committee. After some debate by Mr. Watson and others, the bill was, on motion of

Mr. Blair, referred to the Judiciary committee. Afterwards it was reconsidered on motion of Mr. Allen and referred to the Railroad Commission committee to prepare a substitute.
Mr. Moore, to amend the code so as to provide that the widow shall be entitled to dower in lands sold under execution.
At noon the special order was taken up, this being the election contest, W. W. Long, Democrat against J. H. Wright (col.) Rep., rdwn Warren. The majority and minority reports of the committee on election, as well as contestant's petition, were read. Long was given the seat—73 to 88.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 27, '93.
The Fifty-second Congress may die in a Senatorial dead-lock unprecedented in the annals of Congress, if Mr. Harrison follows the advice that is now being given him by prominent members of his party and nominates a Republican successor to the vacant Justice Lamar. The U. S. Supreme Court is in theory, if not in fact, a non-partisan body, and the death of Justice Lamar leaves only two men—Chief Justice Field—on its bench who were Democrats before their appointments thereto; after a man takes his seat upon that bench he is not supposed to have any politics, but the Democratic party knows its cost—what a mistaken idea that is. It is only justice to the people whose interests are constantly at stake in questions coming before this court that its membership should be as nearly divided between the political parties as possible; and for that reason the Democratic Senators are disposed to every honorable method to prevent the addition of another Republican to the six already sitting on the bench, and if Mr. Harrison nominates a Republican to the vacancy they will, if they can, dead-lock the Senate, even if it results in hanging up all legislative and executive sessions of Congress. In view of Mr. Harrison's early retirement and the fact that the new Justice cannot take his seat until after President Cleveland's term begins, it would only be common decency for Mr. Harrison to leave the vacancy for Mr. Cleveland to fill, and if it were not for the pressure that is being brought to bear upon him by his party associates it is believed that he would adopt that main course. Should he nominate Attorney General Miller, who has been his personal preference for every vacancy in the Court that has occurred during his term, it is believed that Republican Senators would be glad to see the nomination rejected. The great danger lies in the nomination of some Republican like ex-Senator Spooner, whose personal popularity with Democratic Senators might prevent their voting against his confirmation.
Secretary Foster's report on the condition of the Treasury and his estimates of the probable receipts and expenditures for the remainder of this and for the next fiscal year is at last in the hands of the House Ways and Means committee. It is far from satisfactory, as it is known that the surplus which he figures out is obtained by failing to deduct liabilities amounting to \$46,000,000, which will have to be met in the period covered by his estimates, and there may be more yet. That the committee is now at work trying to find out, and Mr. Foster will probably have to undergo a rigid cross-questioning.
An amusing episode took place in the House as morning this week, just before the session began. Chief Wolf, of the Palouse tribe of Washington Indians in all the glory of a red blanket and red paint, was taking in the sights. After strolling around the hall for awhile he walked up to the Speaker's chair and taking a seat therein calmly surveyed the members who were in their seats reading newspapers or writing letters. While he was sitting there a witty member remarked: "That's the first savage who has occupied the Speaker's chair since Reed vacated it." Reed was sitting near by and heard the remark, and he joined in the laugh which followed.
There is an interesting rumor here to the effect that the Republican National committee is engaged in setting up the pins to make J. S. Clarkson the Republican candidate for President in 1896. The idea is not taken very kindly by the Harrison Republicans who regard it as a "hoodoo" of the first order. 1896, judging from present indications, the Republican party will be past "hoodooing."
They asked for bread and received stones. The Republican Senators from the new States having convinced their colleagues that their objections to the admission of the four Territories now fully equipped for Statehood, was a party mistake, very injurious to the States they represent, a Republican caucus of Senators was held to determine what and how the Territories might be admitted. The first thing the caucus did was to strike Arizona from the list, as being too certainly Democratic. Then it proceeded to arrange a programme, which, while acquiescing in the demands of Oklahoma, Utah, and New Mexico to be admitted to the family of States, only gives them about one chance out of a possible hundred to get the bills providing therefor through at this session of Congress. The programme was arranged to determine the right of way to the Territorial bills after the Cherokee strip, the anti-option and the Nicaragua canal bills are disposed of. What that right of way is worth may be judged from the fact that the Senate has not yet disposed of a single one of the appropriation bills.
The contract for the inauguration fireworks was being awarded to the St. Louis Fireworks Co., the price being \$4,650.

BRANCHVILLE (VA.) JOTTINGS.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—Though we may be a little late, we will remark that the recent weather was the worst we have experienced. The proverbial "oldest inhabitant" has concluded that this winter could not do us more harm, that of 1857, but as we did not make our advent into this mundane sphere until some six years later we are not prepared to discuss this point.
The saw mills here have been unable to run since Christmas and in consequence quite a number of people have been thrown out of employment thereby causing much suffering. "The boys had right right much fun "tracking" rabbits in the snow" and we confess we have even indulged in this sport. They could not run fast as we could easily catch them with our hands.
Mr. J. C. James with his banjo and Master Eddie Harrison with his mouth liarp, have been practicing together of late and are getting so they make very nice music.
We learn that the wife of Wm. Shands, the commonwealth attorney, died a few days ago at Courtland. As there was no session of the court quite a number of our citizens had a trip for nothing.
W. S. Francis, of Norfolk, came to town last Friday. He reports peculiarly fat.
Mrs. V. C. Sebrell intends moving to Portsmouth during February to open boarding house. Her husband died some months ago as noted in these letters.
Miss Mattie Darden left for Blackstone, Va., one day last week, to attend school.
We congratulate the REFLECTOR on reaching his eleventh birthday, and wish it many more years of usefulness and prosperity. We confess Mr. Editor, that we have an especially warm spot in our heart for Pitt county and her people, for, while we have never been in your town, our mother was raised just a few miles from there, and many pleasant stories have we listened to of Pitt county and its people as we gathered around our mother's knees.
QUILL PEN.

STOCK LAW.

Mr. Editor:—Tell Mr. Suggester that nine tenths of the land owners in the territory he spoke of, last week, I think are in favour of the Stock Law. I am sure we spend two dollars in fencing for every dollar worth of stock in the county. If we had the Stock Law the land owners could pasture the stock of nonholders and save their timber and hundreds of dollars besides, to say nothing of the litigations that crowd our Court dockets brought on by mischievous stock being allowed that destroy more corn and other things than they are worth. Then the roads could be straightened and five miles in every twenty be saved to the traveling public. With the fence the roads have to run around every man's farm. If the road from Greenville to Tarboro was straight it would only be 20 miles instead of 25. Tell James to give us the Stock Law.
EARNEST.

ABOUT THE REFLECTOR.

Kind Words Some of the Brethren Have Spoken About Our New Volume.

The Greenville REFLECTOR is eleven years old. Mr. Whitchard began this editorial work when but fifteen years old.—*Charlotte Dem.ocrat.*
The Greenville REFLECTOR is just eleven years old, but it is wise enough to be of age. We offer congratulations for the past and best wishes for the future.—*New-Bern Current.*
The Henderson *Gold Leaf* and Greenville REFLECTOR, two of North Carolina's best papers, are each eleven years old. Continued prosperity to both—they deserve it.—*Orange (Va.) Observer.*
The *Gold Leaf*, of Henderson, N. C., and the EASTERN REFLECTOR of Greenville, N. C., have lately celebrated their eleventh anniversary. They are two of the brightest and best papers which come to our table, and we hope that they will live to be a hundred.—*Berkly (Va.) Graphic.*
We congratulate the Greenville REFLECTOR on its twelfth birthday, and on its steady growth, showing an appreciation by the people of the section in which it is published, of which it has been in every way well-deserving.—*Wilmington Star.*
The Greenville REFLECTOR is eleven years old. It is one of the best weeklies in the State and a credit to Pitt county which its so fittingly represents. Editor Whitchard has our best wishes for continued success.—*Goldboro Herald.*
The Greenville REFLECTOR, a good newspaper, is 11 years old. Last spring when Col. Harry Skinner was going about the State posing as a friend of the farmer, the REFLECTOR, his home paper, had the nerve to expose him, and the *Landmark* wishes it continued success.—*Statesville Landmark.*
The Greenville REFLECTOR is eleven years old. Brother Whitchard, its genial editor, has been in newspaper harness for fifteen years. We didn't think he was so old, but he sets out a good paper, nevertheless. We have seen the brother often and he doesn't appear to be over forty.—*Kinston Free Press.*

Justice's Meeting.

To the Justices of the Peace of Pitt county.
You are hereby notified to meet at Greenville on Sunday the 15th day of February 1893 for the purpose of considering the advisability of establishing an inferior Court for the county of Pitt. The Justices are requested to attend promptly, as the matter should be considered before the adjournment of the present Legislature. G. T. TYSON, Chairman.



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daily	daily		
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Ar Rocky Mount	1:30 pm	8:05 pm	7:28 am
Ar Tarboro	2:30 pm	9:05 pm	8:28 am
Lv Tarboro	12:58 pm		
Lv Rocky Mt	1:39 pm	6:02 pm	7:28 am
Lv Wilson	2:25	6:38	7:58
Lv Goldboro	3:30		
Ar Fayetteville	4:05		
Lv Goldboro	3:20	7:35	
Lv Wilson	10:25	10:40	6:05
Lv Wilson	2:25	6:48	
Lv Magnolia	4:30	8:47	
Ar Wilmington	6:00	10:25	11:45

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No. 78, No. 65,	No. 14	daily	ex Sun.
daily	daily		
Lv Florence	6:10	9:30	
Lv Fayetteville	11:48		
Ar Selma	1:14		
Ar Wilson	2:30	8:50 pm	
Lv Wilmington	9:30 am	9:00 pm	
Lv Magnolia	11:10	9:30	5:40
Lv Goldboro	12:30		6:50
Ar Wilson	11:00 am	11:15 pm	7:48 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:27	8:42	
Ar Tarboro	2:35	9:15	
Lv Tarboro	12:58 am		
*Daily except Sunday.			

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THE REFLECTOR. Local Reflections.

February. Now for mud. Lent begins on the 15th. Cold wave signals flying again. Hurry up that skating rink, Larry. The second month of '03 is with us. Tramps have been too numerous of late. The Reflector Book Store for Valentines. Eggs have taken a tumble in price. Pork may follow. Another lot of good Fountain Pens at Reflector Book Store. Mr. Hooker, the postmaster at Hamilton, died Saturday morning. The next date of consequence now is the Presidential inauguration. Comic Valentines 2 for 1 cent or 5 cent per dozen at Reflector Book Store. Cash given for Hides, Furs, Eggs and poultry, at the Old Brick Store. Mr. H. C. Edwards is conducting livery at the stables near Five Points. The cheapest Furniture is at the Old Brick Store. Last week's weather brought some cotton to market and gave business a better aspect. If the ice gathered last week keeps all right Greenville will have a good supply next summer. If the ground had not been frozen so hard last week would have been a good time for plowing. The usual crowd was in town Saturday, and they made times look better after so much bad weather. To-morrow is what some call ground-hog day. Watch for the "ereeter" and see if he runs back in his hole. The snow and ice did not melt fast enough to cause a freshet in the river. The rain put it up some, though. The warm days of last week seemed to thaw out the drummers and a swarm of the clever fellows have been in town. A number of wild geese were seen in this section last week. The severe freezes on the coast had driven them inland. One month of the New Year has gone, and it was such a cold one that we expect there are not many regrets at its departure. If Greenville had factories there is no telling how much money the girls could make, to say nothing of the other employes. The "oldest inhabitant" says this January was the first he ever saw in which snow lay on the ground the whole month. It came in so late last week that attention was not called to the land sale advertised by John Peyton. Those interested should read it. Shep. Cooper came out in his seersucker coat, one day last week, trying to force spring on us, but the weather forced Shep back in a thick coat. The Pitt County Rides had a meeting Friday afternoon but did not go out for a drill, only going through the manual of arms in the armory. Rain set in Sunday afternoon and continued hard well into the night. It cleared away what of the snow remained and made the roads bad. Be sure that you read our tobacco department to-day. The breaks have filled and that department will be filled with fresh interesting items. Members of the Baptist church are urgently requested to be present at an important meeting to be held to-night in the prayer-meeting room of the church. The Henderson Gold Leaf throws out the wise suggestion that it would be well to buy a town in to buy at home, talk for home, work for home and fight for home if need be. The Stock Law question is causing some agitation. Another letter about it in to-days REFLECTOR. These columns are open for a full discussion of this as well as other subjects. The steamer Beta, Capt. B. A. Zoeller in charge, after having been tied up for three weeks at the railroad bridge, loosed her moorings Monday and started up the river. Capt. Bob made the best possible of his tie-up here. Fender is making some stoves which he calls "The morning Star." He claims they will save four-fifths of your fire wood and keep the room warm in the coldest weather. The low price places them within the reach of all. Rev. P. W. Williams, colored, has located here as pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church. A letter from him which the REFLECTOR publishes to-day speaks the character of the man. May his be a good work among the colored people of Greenville. Mayor James worked a bill through the Senate changing the courts of Pitt county. We have not seen the bill yet and do not know just what changes it provides for, but learn the county will have one more court each year, making five in all. February comes out short all around in the calendar this year. Besides being its usual two days shorter than any other month it does not get a full moon. We hope it will make up for all other deficiencies by giving us a full proportion of good weather. TARBORO MARKET.—Tobacco higher. All buyers in, and in good spirits. If you want to be convinced try the Pioneer Warehouse with some good cutters and wrappers and we will make you think prices of 1899 have returned. Our same auctioneer, Mr. Bagdale is here, and grows wild over a pile of good tobacco. Your friends, Thomas & Greene. A congested condition of the throat and bronchial tubes is a dangerous symptom. Inflammation of the bronchia extending downward may soon reach and involve the lungs. Under such circumstances to avert consumption take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup regularly according to the directions on the bottle.

Personal. Ex-Gov. Jarvis went to Wilmington Monday on professional business. Rev. D. B. Clayton will preach in the court house to-morrow, (Thursday) night. Messrs. W. A. Williams and J. P. Phippen, of Tarboro, spent Sunday here. Sheriff R. W. King took some prisoners to Raleigh last week and returned home Friday evening. Mr. Clifford Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, is here studying dentistry under Dr. D. L. James. Mrs. J. R. Walker came down from Tarboro last week to join her husband who moved here early in the year. Mr. Frank Wooten has come to Greenville to take a position in the drug store of his brother, Mr. J. L. Wooten. Mr. W. G. Lamb and his son John, of Williamson, both popular drummers, were in town some days last week. Representative McElhenny was on the train in Monday returning to Raleigh. He had in his hand some fine Friday evening visiting his family. Miss Lillie Cherry returned home Friday night from a visit of several weeks to Washington accompanied by Miss Lallah Clark of that town. Miss Carrie Young sang a beautiful solo in the Methodist church, Sunday morning. She has a magnificent voice and to listen to her was a pleasure indeed. Charming Will Greer was among the list of traveling tourists in town last week, and smiled at us. George Holderness, with his flourishing chin beard, was here too. Miss A. M. Perkins, while walking on an ice sidewalk last Thursday, slipped down and seriously hurt one of her hips. She has been confined to her bed since the accident. Factories. If there is one class of persons who ought to be more interested in factories than another, it is the merchants. What a difference it would make in their trade if a few thousands of dollars could be turned loose every week among factory employes! Greenville merchants might think of this and see if they can not work up interest in some manufacturing enterprises. Sunday. The temperature was so spring-like, Sunday morning, that Greenville people were glad to get out after having been almost snow-bound in their houses for several weeks. The Methodist church, the only edifice open, had such a large congregation that many had to take seats in the gallery. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Smith, delivered an excellent and edifying sermon from the text "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." The New Schedule. The change of schedule on this branch of the Coast Line went into effect Sunday. The trains for the Norfolk & Carolina connection now leave Kingston at 7:20 A. M., passing Greenville at 8:22 A. M., arriving at Norfolk at 12:45 P. M. Returning the train pass Greenville at 7:58 P. M. and reach Kingston at 9. This schedule is about half hour later in the morning and 20 minutes earlier in the evening, and still gives passengers from this section about three hours in Norfolk. Correction. Mr. Moore, Superior Court Clerk, requests us to make a correction in the proceedings of the Court, published in the REFLECTOR two weeks ago. In the report of cases tried appeared "H. F. Elliott, larceny, not guilty." The change for which Mr. Elliott was tried and acquitted was forcible trespass, and not larceny. The matter was published just as it appeared on the Court docket, but an error was made there because of the manner in which the warrant coming from the Magistrate before whom the case was first heard was worded, and the correction is now made that Mr. Elliott may have the benefit of it. Saturday Night Marriage. When Register Harding retired early Saturday night after a hard week's work it never once crossed his mind that Cupid had an eye on him, and that the little love god would soon be demanding his services. But he had not slumbered long before he was called out to go to his office and issue a marriage license for two of Greenville's popular people, and at 10:45 o'clock Mr. W. B. Greene and Mrs. E. A. Sheppard were joined in the holy estate of matrimony at the bride's home, the ceremony being performed by Esquire B. S. Sheppard, a step-son of the bride. The marriage was very quiet, only a few friends being present. The REFLECTOR joins the host of friends of the happy couple in wishing them a happy life. Marriage Licenses. Were issued by Register Harding to thirty-five couples during the month of January, eleven white and twenty-four colored. White.—E. M. Mays and Queenie V. Summerell, Ed. Davenport and Nellie Pilgrim, Marcellus Smith and Molly Smith, W. M. Norville and Lena Matthews, W. A. Knox and Pennie Albritton, Woody McLawhorn and Winny Tripp, Richard Washington and Emma McArthur, J. W. Short and Lottie Hester, Orlando Burnett and Daisy Robertson, Richard Hardee and Mary A. Edwards, W. B. Greene and Ella A. Sheppard. Colored.—Richard Whitehurst and Martha Boyd, Norris Tucker and Mary A. Short, William Wilkes and Emma Peyton, Henry Price and Tempy Wilson, Boston Pitt and Grace Matthews, Ambrose Daniel and Hannah Best, Albert Mays and Lucinda Tate, Luke Hopkins and Sallie Dupree, Essex James and Malinda Perkins, Jordan Wilson and Chondaria Coburn, Richard Fugate and Arcena Smith, Jordan Smith and Alice Dawson, Ferdinand Dixon and Cherry Cannon, Richard Blount and Lucy J. Moore, William Brynna and Louisa Joyner, Jackson Bryan and Mary Barber, Charles Williamson and Charity Williams, Warren Stokes and Lela Hall, Joseph White and Catharine Lovick, Thos. Blount and Louis Eborn, William Smith and Tamer Rook, Louis Joyner, and Jane Dawson, Lewis Harris and Patsy Edwards, George Rena and Elizabeth Conady. Notice to Creditors. The Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county, having issued letters of administration to the undersigned, on the 26th day of January, 1899, on the estate of Fannie White, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This the 25th day of January 1899. J. W. SMITH, Adm'r. on the estate of Fannie White.

New Advertisements. R. F. Tugwell, executor's notice. J. W. Smith, notice to creditors. Frank Pitt, cancer cured. G. T. Tyson, Justice's meeting. J. H. Daniel, specialist. J. A. K. Tucker, last call for taxes. J. R. Warren, fertilizer. Dr. Harmon the Oculist. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 21.—I note with regret the possibility that Dr. D. S. Harmon, the oculist, who has been located here for some time past, will leave our midst—if not permanently, at least for a long space of time. Dr. Harmon has proven himself, to my satisfaction, a very thorough and efficient practitioner in his line. He has displayed remarkable skill in his practice, and has met with success in several instances where oculists of reputation have failed. His different optical inventions, and his skillful use of them, have led to a high opinion of his ability as an oculist among those who have consulted him. I have no hesitancy in recommending Dr. Harmon as worthy of all confidence which may be reposed in him by our people, and should be very glad if, after all, he could be persuaded to continue his residence in this city. A. J. HOWELL, JR. WASHINGTON (N. C.) ITEMS. The ice here in the river during the recent cold weather was from 8 to 15 inches thick. The Dixie Minstrels, composed of the young men of the town, gave a very enjoyable entertainment in the Opera House Tuesday night of last week, for the benefit of the poor, and realized about \$3. The Washington train is from a half to two hours late nearly every night, never getting in on time. All milling industries here were shut down during the cold, throwing many hands out of employment. Candidates for the postoffice at Washington are numerous. It was very difficult for the train to get out of town last week. Some mornings it would make from ten to a dozen efforts before getting off. Several buildings are being erected here, and more are being talked about. Mr. R. M. Hearne, an old Greenville man, will occupy the new house being erected by Mr. Cox, near the A. C. I. depot, as soon as it is finished. Soon the steamers will resume their run on the river, perhaps before this goes in print. Mr. C. M. Bernard, assignee, has sold the Spencer Bros.' stock to Mr. J. H. Sizer. Mr. W. G. Gales, Assistant Secretary of the State Y. M. C. A., was here last week and held two services a day in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Mr. David Hill, an aged citizen of this place and father of Capt. David Hill, so well known as captain of the Str. Myers, died last Saturday morning. Funeral services were conducted at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Bigger, and his remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery. He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church. J. R. COTTON MARKET. [Reported by Cobb Bros.] NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 27th, 1899.—The continued depression in trade in Great Britain and the inability of the mill owners and operatives in the Lancashire cotton district to arrive at a settlement of the strike appears to exert an influence on values which offsets the light movement of the crop and the view of the short crop believers. In addition to which, the uncertainty prevailing in the public mind as to the outcome of the legislation on the Hatch Anti-Option bill in the United States Senate, which it is expected will reach a vote on the 31st inst., is another complicating feature of the situation. Interior receipts for 1893 1893 Exports 70,642 130,350 Stock at ports 1,050,389 1,229,324 Plantation receipts 58,633 100,953 Net receipts since Sept. 1st 3,922,782 5,474,797 Crop in sight 5,229,689 7,114,476 Brought into sight during week 100,705 131,956 Visible supply 4,324,263 4,605,923 NORFOLK SPOT MARKET. As wired by Cobb Bros. NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 31st 1899. Good Middling, 9 11-16 Middling, 9 15-16 Low Middling, 8 15-16 Good Ordinary, 8 1/2 Tons, dull. PEANUT QUOTATIONS. Prime 2 1/2 Extra Prime 2 1/2 Fancy 3 Spanish 3 Tons steady Notice. I desire to announce to my friends and the public generally that I have opened an office for myself just across the street from my residence and on the old Dr. Bower lot where I can be found at any time. FRANK W. BROWN, M. D. Cancer Cured. Cancers, tumors, ulcers, warts, corns and all old longstanding sores are successfully treated by Frank Pitt without the use of a knife or drawing a drop of blood. Guaranteed a cure in every case. Apply either in person or by letter to Frank Pitt, Greenville, N. C. Notice. Having qualified as the Executor of Mrs. S. F. Parker, I hereby notify all persons indebted to her estate to make prompt settlement, and all persons having claims against the estate to present the same for settlement on or before the 15th day of January, 1899, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. B. F. TUGWELL. Notice to Creditors. The Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county, having issued letters of administration to the undersigned, on the 26th day of January, 1899, on the estate of Fannie White, deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This the 25th day of January 1899. J. W. SMITH, Adm'r. on the estate of Fannie White.

BIS DAT QUI CUI DAT. Ex Uno Disce Omnes. In Hoc Signo Vinces. Mr. EDITOR.—Will you please allow me space in your columns to express what I believe to be the sentiment and thanks of the entire colored population of Greenville toward and to the benevolent donors who responded so liberally to the aid of the unfortunate ones, who were pressed by want of food and fuel, caused by—well, let me say by the Great Head of the universe allowing the king of nature to harness up his chariot of snow and ice and ride over portions of this beautiful earth of ours, painting it in snowy beauty until it became enveloped in a mantle of snowy whiteness. Now and then the king would case his artistic brush and nature would smile at the beautiful work of her king. But on last Wednesday night, January 18th, the king arranged his palette and again began to repaint a portion of earth in its fifth coat of snowy whiteness. This caught many of the unfortunate ones of this town without food or fuel, and on Thursday they applied to the police officer for aid. The petition was so urgent and needful that that broad-minded, sympathizing, benevolent Christian gentleman and official, Mayor Skinner, called the Council and citizens together to consider what was best to do, which resulted in there being a relief committee appointed to take charge of and distribute whatever might be given to aid the unfortunate ones. The good people of Greenville aided liberally, and they can not be to highly commended for their generosity. May they live long and may God bless them all. This act of generosity is another proof of what I've long said, that there was a feeling of friendship that existed between the southern whites and colored that no one could understand except themselves, and if let alone by demagogues and evil designed persons they will live together in peace and friendship. And I hope that the colored people of Greenville will never forget this act of kindness, and will avail themselves of every reasonable opportunity to prove their gratitude. No, the good people of Greenville did not leap over a chasm of water five or six thousand miles wide with loaded vessels of provision to find some one destitute. But they believed that charity begins at home. That is the southern white's way of dispensing charity, and I believe they are right. Let me repeat my old subject that I've so often lectured on, viz: "We are here in the South, and here to stay, and if here to stay we must cultivate friendship with them with whom we are to live." Yes, we thank you kind friends for your benevolent aid, and may you never have cause to regret what you did by any malevolence shown by the colored people of Greenville. May you live long and prosper in this world's goods and obtain an everlasting reward. I can only say Dominus Vobiscum. P. W. WARREN, Pastor A. M. E. Church, Greenville, N. C. Falkland, N. C., Jan. 27th, 1899. To the tobacco growers at large. Do you want a genuine tobacco fertilizer for the year 1899? If so try the Orinoco, manufactured by F. S. Rorer, of Tarboro, N. C. I used the Orinoco last year and raised the finest crop I have ever raised. I did not have enough to go over my crop and had to use some of another brand which did not do so well. Both grades had the very same manures and the difference in the brands, was equal to manure and soil. I was asked several times why my tobacco was holding up so well. Orinoco was doing it. One of my neighbors used Orinoco and I knew he was in my fix did not have enough and had to use another brand and in July if a person had been going over his crop, when they got out of the Orinoco in the other brand would have said to the owner, "Why didn't you manure this too? There is something about the Orinoco, it is just the thing for tobacco. If you try it one time, you will try it again." J. R. WARREN. Last Call. All persons in Pitt county owing taxes for the year 1898, are hereby notified that I will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the same: Bethel, Saturday, February 11th, 1899, Parker's School House, Tuesday, February 14th, 1899. Keshville, Wednesday, February 15th, 1899. Pactolus, Saturday, February 18th, 1899. Galton, Friday, February 25th, 1899. Carlton, Saturday, February 25th, 1899. Ayden, Tuesday, February 28th, 1899. Centreville, Wednesday, March 1st, 1899. This is positively the last call I shall make for the taxes of 1898 and all who do not pay promptly, will be proceeded against as the law directs. J. A. TUCKER, Tax Collector. CHILD BIRTH... MADE EASY! "MORRIS' MANE" is a scientific, prepared Liniment, ever increasing of recognized value, and in constant use by the medical profession. These ingredients are combined in a manner hitherto unknown. "MOTHERS' FRIEND" WILL DO all that is claimed for RAND MORM'S It Shortens Labor, Lessens Pain, Diminishes Danger to Life of Mother and Child. "MORRIS' MANE" mailed FREE, containing valuable information and voluntary testimonials. Sent by express on receipt of price \$1.00 per bottle. BROADFIELD REGULATOR Co., Atlanta, Ga. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS. Notice to Creditors. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of F. M. Atkinson deceased on the 31st day of Dec. 1892, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said estate to come forward and settle the same and all persons having claims against the said estate will present their claims duly authenticated to the undersigned within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. This the 31st day of Dec. 1892. J. L. SUGG, Adm'r. de bonis non, of the estate of F. M. Atkinson.

NOTICE! I desire to announce to my friends and the public generally that I will in a few days move my M. R. Lang Wilson stock of goods to my Greenville store, where I desire to dispose of them at greatly reduced prices in order to make room for my Spring Goods. Come and secure bargains. Yours very respectfully, C. T. MUNFORD.

New Straight Goods. Clean Large Stock. —We are still making a specialty of— DRY GOODS, LACES, NOTIONS, HATS AND SHOES. We have a first-class assortment and sell close. Do not fail to get our prices. New Home Sewing Machines

BROWN BROS., Depositors for American Bible Society. VAUGHAN & BARNES, COMMISSION MERCHANTS Norfolk, Va. The movement of the cotton crop thus far this season would indicate that there was some foundation for the bad crop accounts daily reaching us from all parts of the cotton territory, if so the staple is selling too cheap and parties wishing to hold for higher prices can do so by shipping it to us and drawing for \$25.00 per bale on same and having it held for six months is so desired. Faithfully yours, VAUGHAN & BARNES.

Specialist. I will be at the Mason House, Greenville, N. C. Tuesday, February 14th to examine those suffering with cancer, a scrofulous and other kindred affections. The examinations will be free to those who are really seeking advice and \$10 to all who call for examination through courtesy sake. My mode of treatment is local and constitutional, no knife use. I call the attention to the adjoining cards and also the citizens of Dunn and Harnett counties and especially the medical profession of the same. Persons who may think of calling on me while at Greenville can correspond with me at this place before hand if they wish. Respectfully, J. HILL DANIEL, M. D. Lock Box 184, Dunn, N. C. Notice to Creditors. The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt Co. as administrator of R. J. Lang, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same for payment before the 20th of Dec., 1898, or this notice will be placed in bar of recovery. This 20th day of December, 1892. R. L. DAVIS, Adm'r of R. J. Lang. Notice. By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed and delivered by H. A. Boyd and wife A. F. Boyd to John Peyton on the 17th day of Dec. 1895 and duly recorded in Book 44, Page 509 in the Registers office of Pitt Co., N. C. the undersigned will expose to public sale before the Court House in Greenville for cash to the highest bidder on the 27 day of Feb. 1899, at 12 o'clock M. the following described landed property, to-wit: A certain tract of land in hired township, Pitt county, N. C. adjoining the lands of Chas. Elks, J. J. Laughlinhouse and Mrs. F. C. Saunders, containing about 100 acres, to satisfy said mortgage deed. This 14th day of January, 1893. JOHN PEYTON.

SCRATCHED TEN MONTHS. A troublesome skin disease caused me to scratch for ten months, and has been cured by a few days' use of SWIFT'S SPECIFIC. M. H. WOLFE, Upper Marlboro, Md. SWIFT'S SPECIFIC. I was cured several years ago of white swelling in my leg by using SWIFT'S SPECIFIC and have had no return of the disease. Many prominent physicians attended me and all failed, but SWIFT'S SPECIFIC did the work. PAUL W. KIRKPATRICK, Johnson City, Tenn. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT'S SPECIFIC Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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FARMS FOR SALE. Prices Low, Terms Easy. ELLIOTT BROS. OFFER FOR SALE. 1. The J. L. Ballard home farm, Beaver Dam township, adjoining the lands of G. T. Tyson and J. H. Cobb. A fine farm of about 200 acres, with good buildings and adapted to corn, cotton and tobacco. A fine mari bed. 2. A farm near Ayden and lying immediately on the railroad, formerly owned by Caleb B. Tripp, 240 acres of which about 75 are cleared. Good neighborhood, 3 churches and a school within 2 miles. Plenty of mair on the adjoining farms. 3. A fine farm of 260 acres, three miles from Farmville and 10 miles from Greenville, with large, substantial dwelling and out houses, known as the L. P. Beardsley home place, fine cotton land, good clay subsoil, accessible to mair. 4. A smaller farm adjoining the above known as the Jones place, 150 acres, dwelling, barn and tenant house, land good. 5. A farm of 83 acres in Pactolus township, about 6 miles from Pactolus, 35 acres cleared, part of the Singletary tract. 6. Part of the Noah Jorner farm, 278 acres, adjoining the town of Marlboro, elegly located in an improving section and can be made a valuable farm. 7. A small farm of about 50 acres, about 10 miles from Greenville, on Indian Well Swamp, with house, etc., formerly owned by Galford Cox. 8. ALSO TIMBER LANDS: A tract of about 400 acres near Cone-tation, with cypress timber well suited for railroad ties. A tract of about 800 acres in Pactolus township, near the Washington railroad, pine timber. A tract of 150 acres near Johnson's Mills, pine and cypress timber. Apply to GREENVILLE, N. C.

ESTABLISHED 1883. J. A. ANDREWS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER GREENVILLE, N. C. 50 Half Bolls 2lb Bagging, 50 Bales New Arrow Ties, 100 Small Full Cream Cheese, 50 Tubs Choice Butter, 100 Tubs Boston Lard, 100 Boxes Tobacco, all grades, 150 Boxes Cakes and Crackers, 50 Barrels Stick Candy, 100 Kegs New Corn Meal, 50 Barrels Gall & Ax Stuffs, 50 Barrels P. Lorraine's Stuffs, 25 Barrels Railroad Mill Stuffs, 25 Barrels Three Thistle Stuffs, Car load Rib Side Meat, Car load Seed Oats, Car load Flour, all grade, 100 Kegs Powder, 5 Tons Shot, 25,000 old virginia Cheroots, Full line Case Goods and everything else kept in a first class grocery establishment.

A. G. COX, General Merchant, Winterville, N. C. Manufacturer of the COX COTTON PLANTER. Manufacturers and dealer in Mouldings, Brackets, Turned or Scrolled Work, Church Pews and all Building Supplies. My Tobacco Hogheads in all sizes are for sale at S. M. Schultz & Co., Greenville, and at my mill. Will make satisfactory arrangements with warehousemen to furnish their customers.

R. J. COBB, PRICER, N. C. C. G. COBB, PRICER, N. C. COBB BROS., Cotton Factors Commission Merchants, FAYETTE STREET, NORFOLK, VA. Consignments and Correspondence Solicited.

ALFRED FORBES THE "OLD RELIABLE MERCHANT" OF GREENVILLE, N. C. Offers to the buyers of Pitt and surrounding counties, a line of the following goods that are not to be excelled in this market. All guaranteed to be First-class and pure straight goods. DRY GOODS of all kinds, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, HATS and CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES, LA DIES' and CHILDREN'S SHIRTS, 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 BELTING, HAY, ROCK LIME, PLASTER of Paris, and PLASTERING HAIR, HARNESSES, BRIDLES and ADDLES. HEAVY GROCERIES A SPECIALTY. Agent for Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton which I offer to the trade at Wholesale Jobbers prices, 45 cents per dozen, less 6 per cent for Cash. Horsford's Bread Preparation and Hall's Star Lye and antiseptic. Lewis' White Lead and pure Linseed Oil, Varnishes and Paints Colors, Cucumber Wood Pumps, Salt and Wood and Willow Ware. Nails a specialty. Give me a call and I guarantee satisfaction.

"Seeing is Believing." And a good lamp must be simple; when it is not simple it is not good. Simple, Beautiful, Good—these words mean much, but to see "The Rochester" will impress the truth more forcibly. All metal, tough and seamless, and made in three pieces only, it is absolutely safe and unbreakable. Like Aladdin's of old, it is indeed a "wonderful lamp," for its marvelous light is purer and brighter than gas light, softer than electric light and more cheerful than either. Look for this stamp—THE ROCHESTER. If the lamp dealer has not the genuine Rochester, and the style you want, send to us for our new illustrated catalogue, which will send you a lamp safely by express—your choice of over 2,000 varieties from the Largest Lamp Store in the World. ROCHESTER LAMP CO., 42 Park Place, New York City. "The Rochester."

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TOBACCO DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL.

This far Greenville market has sold tobacco from ten counties. Does't this sound well for Greenville which is only a yearling market.

Mr. H. J. Hester, formerly of Pitt county, now with R. E. Carr, of Greene, told us a few days ago that he had prepared two tobacco beds for planting.

After a suspension of business for one month on account of the bad weather the warehouses opened up on the 24th and are now ready for the farmers tobacco.

The only thing that is needed to make Greenville one of the best tobacco markets in North Carolina is more prize room and better facilities for handling the weed.

Mr. W. T. Mangum, who has been operating on this market since it opened, has been spending some time on the various tobacco markets of this State and Virginia. He says the offerings on the Greenville market are better and sell higher than any market that he has visited.

A NOVEL TOBACCO SUIT.

Bloch Bros., of "Mail Pouch" Fame Sued for Damage.

Bloch Bros. Tobacco Company of this city, manufacturers of "Mail Pouch" tobacco, are confronted with a damage suit of the most novel character. William Kenton, of Greensburg, Indiana, some time ago purchased a package of "Mail Pouch" tobacco, and in due course of time put it to the use for which it was intended. He filled his pipe one morning and lighted it for his after breakfast smoke, as had been his custom, when suddenly there was an explosion that startled and blinded the smoker. The cause of the trouble was the discharge of an explosive cap that had by some means gotten into the tobacco. Kenton's eyes were injured, and as a result he has brought suit in the United States court for \$10,000 damages against the manufacturers. Attachments have been made on property in Indiana belonging to the Bloch Bros. Company and services has been made upon a traveling representative in that State.

There is, of course, no means of knowing beyond peradventure how the explosive cap got into the tobacco. Some mischievous employee is probably responsible, but he will be hard to locate. In times gone by Bloch Bros., have been seriously annoyed by vicious employers, putting lumps of coal, nails and similar foreign articles in the tobacco while packing it, but this is the first instance where explosion was used.—N. Y. Leaf.

THE GREENVILLE TOBACCO BUYERS.

Before the Greenville market opened Sept. 1st, 1892 there was some apprehension among the warehousemen that there would not be enough buyers to make a success of the market.

When it opened up however the following buyers were found permanently located in Greenville: R. W. Royster, R. M. Hester E. J. Hester, W. T. Mangum and J. S. Jenkins following these soon came J. J. Willis by whose coming the market was greatly benefited. Others of course have come since but these were the first and while we would like to give the exact number of pounds bought and money expended by each one (for they have all done their share of buying) we are not furnished with the information to mention, but our R. W. Royster has bought four hundred thousand pounds at a cost of thirty-five thousand dollars. Mr. Royster is a very good

Judge of tobacco and a very energetic young man. From the very beginning he manifested an interest in the market and we firmly believe he feels deeply interested in the success of the market and while we can't boast of that which some of our neighbor markets do of having a representative of the American Trust Company whose ambition is to crush out the life and drive speculation from the trade, yet we do boast of having an honorable conscientious set of gentlemen to operate on our market who have and will pay as liberally for tobacco as any of the older established markets.

DIVERSIFY YOUR CROPS.

It is the opinion of some that the present price of cotton will cause a great many old cotton farmers, who of recent years have been trying tobacco to go back to cotton.

It will be remembered that the cotton crop of 1891 exceeded nine million bales of this only seven and one half millions were needed to supply the demand. Hence the price of cotton began to decline and in a short time cotton fell from 3/4 to 5/8 cents a pound. It is now 1/2 cents a pound. The price of cotton has declined in and in some of our Southern States men actually became insane over the prospects. As a consequence the cotton acreage of 1892 was reduced about 15 per cent. This with the heavy overflows of the Mississippi cut off the crop about three million bales. When the shortage became apparent cotton began to rise and now is worth a living price. Now suppose the cotton acreage is increased this year 15 per cent, and a good crop made in the Mississippi valleys, what will be the natural consequence? Cotton will again fall below the cost of production and other crops will be resorted to as a means of living. Cotton is now worth a little more than the cost of producing and it is not better to continue to diversify our crops planting potatoes, tobacco, peanuts and thereby keep all at remunerative prices.

If every farmer in the South would reduce his cotton acreage one half and allow a coat of vegetation to grow on the other half for cotton the following year he would not only enrich the value of his land but in less than five years cotton would be worth 15 cents a pound and we would have a prosperous agricultural South. Every farmer try it.

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we are a flourishing business at the same old stand, where we are better prepared than ever before to handle to advantage the fine bright tobacco from the "New Golden Belt." We have a very large corps of buyers who are anxious for New Tobacco and are willing to pay good prices for it. "Eastern Tobacco" stands well on our market and is eagerly sought after both by our order men and speculators. We are very glad that we can say to the "honest yeomanry" of Pitt and adjoining counties that tobacco has "started off" better this year than we have known it in several years and that we look for good prices during the season. Holders can be had FREE OF CHARGE by those planters shipping to us, by applying to S. M. Schulz & Co., Greenville, N. C., or to Ames & Cox, Winterville, N. C. Remember that we bid lively on every pipe put upon our floor and buy largely of all grades that we sell, and will see to it that you shall have highest market price for every pound sold with us. Recollect that it costs you nothing to collect our checks as they are payable in New York Exchange without cost to holder. Don't forget to try us with a good shipment and we will convince you that we are "hustlers from way back" and that we "get there" every time on big prices and you know they talk. Will have your tobacco graded for you in our house by skilled hands at \$1.00 per 100. Thanking our friends for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon us in the past and pledging them our very best efforts to please them in the future, we are with best wishes,

Very truly yours,

BULLOCK & MITCHELL, Oxford, N. C.

ALL ABOUT US.

Sales commenced Tuesday and the boys are all happy once more.

Old Man Guss has a broad smile on his face.

Ollhus Joyner has quit playing set back and his "bid 'er lively boys" can now be heard on sale.

Ola Forbes has nursed the baby long enough and now sings his lullaby over a pile of tobacco.

Alex Heilbronner's commissary has closed doors and his ear-splitting yells on sale are the same as before the holidays.

Clerks Brogren and Sheppard, who have been hugging the stores for several weeks now hug their books and sometimes themselves.

Bob Royster has got up steam once more after having smoked up all the good cigars in town during the holidays.

Joe Willis has laid aside the guitar and banjo and while not fingering his mustache is playing the "Get that" on those fine wrappers.

Wesley Mangum after having secured every good order in the country gives the boys some lively times on sale.

Bob Hester has received more mail during the holidays than any other buyer and his frequent visits to the post office has afforded no little amusement for the boys.

Frank Meadows has shot all the sparrows in the county and now shoots the prices (up) on fancy cutters.

Jenks has moved his better half and the little Jenk's to town and don't go to Wilson to see his best girl any more.

Lige Hester is happy once more with B. F. fillers and chicken fights.

Larry Heilbronner says the N. C. Co. is frozen up but that he still buys coon skins at the old stand. Kenneth Royster says that his best girl will have to stand aside now for a few months as the whistle of "Royster's steam calliope" will be heard in the land.

Parson Evans, Claude Joyner and the rest of the boys are supposed to be snowed up as they have failed to show up themselves.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES, it you are all worn out, really good for nothing. It is a general debility. Try **DR. BULL'S IRON PIPPERS.** It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

THE Eastern Tobacco Warehouse,

JOYNER & HEILBRONNER, PROPS.



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WE THANK our friends and patrons for their kind and liberal patronage during the past year and promise that we shall work just as hard during the present year to protect their interest. Our market has resumed sales after the unusual long cold weather and all grades of tobacco are in active demand. We have the same force of buyers with increased orders for all grades and can truly say that we can get you as much money for your tobacco as

ANY MARKET in the WORLD.

Bring on your tobacco and we will please you with a high average.

To those who wish to plant tobacco we will distribute free a few packages choice variety tobacco seed.

Give us a trial, Your friends truly,

Joyner & Heilbronner,

Greenville, N. C.

WILSON MARKET.

The beautiful snow is leaving fast. We had good sales commencing last Tuesday and indications points that we will have some fine weather—and good breaks.

GREENVILLE MARKET. Reported by Joyner & Heilbronner.

Following we give market quotations:

Fillers: Common, 2 to 4; Good, 3 to 5; Fine, 4 to 6; Extra, 5 to 10; Super, 10 to 15; Common, 4 to 6; Fair, 6 to 8; Good, 8 to 12; Fine, 12 to 18; Extra, 18 to 25; Super, 25 to 40.

Smokers: Common, 1 to 2; Good, 2 to 3; Fine, 3 to 4; Extra, 4 to 6; Super, 6 to 10.

Cutters: Common, 1 to 2; Good, 2 to 3; Fine, 3 to 4; Extra, 4 to 6; Super, 6 to 10.

Wrappers: Common, 1 to 2; Good, 2 to 3; Fine, 3 to 4; Extra, 4 to 6; Super, 6 to 10.

Scraps: Dark, 2 to 3; Bright, 3 to 5.

REIDERSBURG MARKET. Reported by Owen Davis, Manager Davis Warehouse.

MARKET QUOTATIONS. Lugs or Smokers:

Common to medium, 4, 5 to 7; Medium to good, 6, 6 to 10; Good to fine, 8, 10 to 20.

Fillers or Tips: Common to medium, 4, 5 to 7; Medium to good, 6, 7 to 10; Good to fine, 8, 10 to 18; Fine to super, 12, 16 to 20.

Cutters or Best Lugs: Common to medium, 12, 15 to 20; Medium to good, 12, 15 to 20; Good to fine, 15, 22 to 35.

Wrappers or Best Leaf: Common to medium, 11, 12 to 15; Medium to good, 15, 20 to 30; Good to fine, 20, 30 to 40; Fine to super, 40, 60 to 70.

Common to medium, Export: 7, 9 to 10; Medium to good, 10, 12 to 15; Good to fine, 12, 15 to 25; Fine to super, 20, 22 to 25.

CLARESVILLE MARKET. QUOTATIONS.

Primings common, 1 to 4; Fair, 4 to 8; Good, 8 to 10; Fine, 10 to 20.

Fillers: common, 4 to 6; good to fine, 6 to 8; fine, 8 to 12.

Smokers: common, 3 to 5; good, 5 to 10; fine, 10 to 12.

Cutters: common, 8 to 12; fine, 12 to 15; Wrappers normal, 12 to 15.

LOUISBURG MARKET. By J. S. Meadows, Reporter.

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A slight, pale faced girl sat silently toying with a piece of needlework on the low porch of her mother's house; a handsome young man lay stretched at her feet. On the lawn another young couple were engaged in a game of croquet. The sun's last gleam lit up Grace Munson's face with a halo of beauty, and Bernard Norton looked at her with undisguised admiration.

"There is nothing so lovely as a lovely woman," he said aloud. The pale cheek of Clarice Barton flushed as she quickly glanced at the speaker. It was the third time within the hour that he had referred to her cousin Grace's beauty.

"Grace is indeed lovely," she said. "I would give half my life to be as beautiful."

"And I would give half my fortune to have you so," he said. No sooner were the words uttered than Norton would have given much to recall them, but he had spoken unthinkingly. Clarice shrunk as though she had been struck, arose quickly and went into the house.

"I am in a pretty fix now," muttered Norton as he arose and walked across the lawn. "That was a nice speech for a fellow to make to the girl he expects to marry. And Clarice is as proud as Lucifer, too—as high-strung as she is plain, and that is saying a great deal. Joy! I never noticed her lack of beauty so much before. Grace came. A pity one can't find all things combined in one woman. Wonder if I ought to apologize? Oh, well, I'm going away in ten days, and she'll forgive and forget. Absence makes the heart softer." And with this concluding thought he stroled on to meet Grace Munson, whose complexion was just taking his leave.

Grace was like a delicate flower sparkling with the dew of morning. She had soft blue eyes, an exquisite complexion, and golden hair. Altogether she made a picture of beauty, and it was no wonder that Bernard Norton found her lovely cousin, Mrs. Barton observed his conduct with displeasure; from the first she had not approved of her daughter's suit, and wondered what attraction the careless, frivolous young man held for her sensible cousin.

The meeting of the lovers was constrained. Grace told him that she had too many engagements to see him much for the next two weeks, but that Clarice and he could console each other.

Bernard was not slow to avail himself of this opportunity, and he saw Clarice many times. He walked into the parlor one afternoon, where Clarice was playing softly.

"Do not let me disturb you," he said, as she half arose from the piano. "I am in a mood to have my savage soul soothed by music." She resumed playing.

Bernard looked at her with a brooding passion. Suddenly he crossed over to where she sat.

"Clarice, I love you. I have always loved you. Clarice, take me back again."

She stood coldly regarding him, and her voice was very hard as she said:

"Mr. Norton, I cannot excuse this conduct. I loved you once very dearly, but you made me ashamed of it, and I cast it off. I supposed you knew I was to be married very soon. Allow me to pass."

She swept by him like a queen. The alcove curtains parted, and Grace stood before him.

"I have heard all," she said. "Go, and never let me see your face again."

She dropped the shining solitaire she had worn so long, and pointed towards the door. With bowed head he left her, and went down the marble steps for the last time. He had played for each in turn and lost both.—Exchange.

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fortunately at a distance, you were not aware of your return. You are quite well? I do not find you so much changed as I expected.

He looked at the charming speaker in mute wonder.

"I beg pardon—I—I—began." Her face was a ripple of smiles as she regarded him, waiting for him to proceed.

"Is it possible that I am so changed that you do not know me? Have three years aged Clarice Barton so much?"

For the first time in his life Bernard Norton lost his composure. He sank into a chair with an ejaculation of wonder.

"Clarice Barton!" he cried. "Why, it does not seem possible! When did you return?"

"Nearly two months ago," Miss Barton replied with her well bred composure, as she gracefully seated herself. "My dear mother died in Rome last winter; Europe was unendurable after that, so I came back to America."

"But you are so changed!" she said; "they leave their mark."

"Oh, it is not that," he hastened to say. "You look not a day older than when I saw you last; but—pardon my boldness—you are wonderfully improved."

"I am like my mother's people," Clarice answered quietly. "They all mature late, and the climate of Italy, where I remained most of the time, was very beneficial to me. I hope to return in the course of a few months."

They fell to talking of their travels, and 12 o'clock struck before Norton thought they had been chatting twenty minutes.

At that moment the hall door clanged and steps came towards them. He arose to his feet.

"Impossible!" he said, looking at his watch. "I cannot have been here an hour. Really—"

What he would have said remained unspoken, for Mrs. Munson and Grace appeared in the doorway. His betrothed was very becomingly dressed, but so faded that she seemed like the ghost of her former self. Three years of society had done their work. The cheeks had lost its bloom, the nose was sharpened, and the beautiful eyes lacked lustre. As she stood beside Clarice for a moment she seemed utterly eclipsed by her once plain cousin.

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