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Notice of Sale.

In pursuance of an order of Court I
will sell at public auction before the
Court House door in the town of
Greenville, on Monday, February 5th,
1894, the following described tract of
land: Lying in Greenville township,
adjoining the lands of W. K. McGowan,
the lands of the McGowan heirs, and
others, containing thirty-one (31) acres,
more or less. Terms of sale cash.

W. H. HARRINGTON,
A. M. of A. D. McGowan.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified before the Super-
ior Court Clerk of Pitt county as ad-
ministrator of the estate of J. I. Whichard,
deceased, notice is hereby given to
all persons indebted to the estate to
make immediate payment to the under-
signed, and all those who claim against
the estate must present the same for
payment before the 27th day of Decem-
ber, 1894, or this notice will be plead in
bar of recovery. This 27th day of Decem-
ber, 1893.

T. H. WHICHARD,
A. M. of J. I. Whichard.

Mortgage Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained
in a mortgage deed executed by Fer-
nando Brown and his wife Ann M.
Brown to the undersigned on the Eleventh
(11) day of February 1884 and which
is recorded in the Registers office of Pitt
county in Book F 4 on pages 86-87-88.
I shall sell before the Court House door
in Greenville, N. C., at 1 o'clock M., on
the 5th day of January 1894, the highest
bidder for cash, the Real Estate
described in said mortgage.

B. J. KEECH,
January 5th, 1894. Mortgagee.

Land Sale.

By virtue of a Decree of Pitt Superior
Court made at December term 1893 by
His Honor W. A. Hoke, Judge presiding,
in the case of Susan Kinsaul against
Jesse P. Brown and others, the un-
dersigned Commissioner will sell at
public auction before the Court House door
in Greenville on Monday the 5th day of
February, 1894, the following described
tract of land situated in the county of
Fibich and in the town of Tarboro, and
the Ida Warren land, adjoining the
lands of Betsy Phillips, Benjamin Cobb,
John A. Cobb, O. B. Hathaway, J. W.
Clark and others, containing 200 acres
more or less.

F. G. JAMES,
This Jan 3rd 1894. Commissioner.

Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified as executor to
the last will and testament of David
House, deceased, before the Clerk of
the Superior Court of Pitt county, and
letters testamentary having been issued
to me by said Clerk on the 23rd day of
January, 1894, notice is hereby given to
all persons holding claims against said
estate to present them to the undersig-
ned, duly authenticated, on or before
the 15th day of February, 1894, or this
notice will be plead in bar of their
recovery. This 24th day of January,
1894.

Executor of David House decd.

Notice of Sale!

By virtue of a power of sale contained
in a mortgage deed executed by W. N.
A. Little, dated 13th day of Sept. 1887
and recorded in the Register's office of
Pitt county in Book V 4 on pages 49,
which is herein referred to, I will
offer for sale at public auction at the
Court House door in Greenville Pitt
Co., N. C., on Tuesday the 13th day of
January 1894, at 12 o'clock noon all
the pine and poplar timber, of and above
the size of 12 inches in diameter at the
stump, standing or growing upon the
tract of land situated in Pitt county
and described as follows, to wit:—
tract of land adjoining the lands of J. T.
Molloy, A. A. Baker, T. J. Shep-
herd and others, known as lot No. 2 in
the division of the B. F. Eborn lands;
for full description see the division
between the heirs of B. F. Eborn about
the year 1872; together with all the
rights of way and other privileges con-
tained in a deed from E. A. Little to
said W. N. Archbell, dated 13th day of
Sept 1887, and recorded in the Register's
office of Pitt Co., in Book T 4 page 546,
which is herein referred to. Terms of
sale—cash.

This 12th day of Jan'y 1894.
E. A. LITTLE, Mortgagee.
Jno. H. Small, Attorney.

Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained
in a deed of Trust executed by W. N.
Archbell to the undersigned, dated the
16th day of Jan'y 1893 and recorded in
the Register's office of Pitt County in
Book M 5, pages 447 to 454 inclusive,
which is herein referred to, I will
offer for sale at public auction at the
Court House door in Greenville Pitt
county, N. C., on Tuesday the 13th day
of Feb'y 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, all
the certain standing timber upon the
lands hereinafter described, situated in
Pitt county, to wit:

First.—All the pine and poplar tim-
ber of and above the size of 12 inches
in diameter at the stump standing or
growing upon a tract of land adjoining
the lands of J. T. Molloy, A. A. Baker,
T. J. Shepherd and others, known as
lot No. 2 in the division among the
heirs of B. F. Eborn dec'd and fully
described in said division, which is re-
ferred to; containing eight hundred
acres more or less; it being the same
conveyed by E. A. Little to W. N.
Archbell by deed dated 13th of Sept.
1887 and recorded in the Register's
office of Pitt county in Book T 4 page 546,
together with all the rights of way and
privileges conveyed in said deed, which
is referred to.

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THE PARTING HOUR.

[The following exquisite poem, says
the Portland Evening Commercial, was
written by the late Edward Pollock,
the gifted California poet, on the 6th of
January, 1857. It was given by the
poet to a friend who was about to de-
part on a steamer for Oregon, Pollock
saying: "Take this; you may perhaps
read and appreciate the sentiment long
after I have ceased to be among the
living."] There's something in the parting hour
Will chill the warmest heart
Yet kindred, comrades, lovers, friends,
Are fared all to part;
But this I've seen—and many a pang
Has pressed it on my mind—
The one who goes is happier
Than those he leaves behind.

No matter what the journey be,
Adventurous, dangerous, far,
To the wild deep or black frontier,
To solitude or war;
Still something cheers the heart that
dares
In all of human kind,
And they who go are happier
Than those they leave behind.
The bride goes to her husband's home
With doubts and with tears,
But does not hope her rainbow spread
Across her cloudy fears?
Alas! the mother who remains,
What comfort can she find?
But this, the poet is happier
Than one she leaves behind.
Have you a friend—a comrade dear?
An old and valued friend?
Be sure your term of sweet conourse
At length will have an end!
And when you part—part part you will—
O, take it not unkind,
If he who goes is happier
Than you he leaves behind!

God will it so, and so it is;
The pilgrims on their way,
Though weak and worn more cheerful
are
Than all the rest who stay;
And when at last, poor man subdued,
Lies down to death resigned,
May he not still be happier far
Than those he leaves behind?

STATE NEWS

Things Mentioned in our State Ex-
changes that are of General Interest
The Cream of the News.

A case of small pox is reported
in Wadesboro, and the town is
excited.

Lexington Dispatch: The barn of
Mr. Jim Green, together with
two horses, a wagon, some feed,
and other things, was burned on
last Thursday. It is supposed
that it got caught by two little
reg' boys fooling with matches
at the barn.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: In
Alexander county, on last Satur-
day, Van Deal and Leonard
Barnes went turkey hunting, and
while out Deal's shot gun went
off, the load taking effect upon
the body of Barnes, who died
from the effects of it in about 3
hours.

The Concord Times says that
Mr. W. E. Furr, of Stanly county,
is the father of 22 children. He
has been married twice, his first
wife being the mother of 13 and
his last wife 9. All of his child-
ren are married except 6. Mr.
Furr is 62 years old, but does
not look to be over 50.

Mr. Willis Royster, the jailer at
Roxboro, was choked to death
Sunday by two prisoners, Logan
Meadows and Jasper Robertson,
who escaped but were captured
after a chase of two and a half
miles. Great indignation pre-
vailed and at one time it was feared
the murderers would be lynched.

The mayor of Morehead City
writes the Newbern Courier that
on Saturday over 60,000 pounds
of trout were caught and sold in
Morehead, and nearly as much
the day before. He figures that
if the amount the 60,000 pounds
sold for was divided equally every
man, woman and child in More-
head would get 75 cents.

At Germantown, Stokes county,
a little 3 year old child of Mr. and
Mrs. T. W. Griggs became unex-
pectedly missing and for several
days diligent search was instituted
for it but in vain. Finally the
well was thought of and down in
the dark depths the little body
was found, cold in death. While
playing around the child evident-
ly scrambled up to the mouth of
the well and tumbled in.

Kinston Free Press: The edi-
tor of this paper was in Wilson a
short time last Thursday and saw
at the depot there a family of
colored people who had just re-
turned from Louisiana, to where
they were enticed four years ago
by the big promises of a labor
agent. It was a sad looking fam-
ily of colored people. They had
walked a large portion of the
great distance back and some of
them were so tired that they were
doubled up and sound asleep on
the platform, notwithstanding the
noise around. Those of them
awake said they would not be
fooled out of North Carolina
again.

OVER THE COUNTY.

Some News Reflector Correspondents
Sent for Last Issue But Could not
be Printed Until To-day.

Falkland Items,
Mrs. R. R. Fleming, of Pactolus,
is visiting friends in Falkland.

Henry S. Harris left for Oak
Ridge Thursday where he will at-
tend school.

Mr. Taylor the photographer
who has been at Grimesland for
some time and expected here for
the past week has pitched his
tent.

Johnson's Mills Items,
Dr. Best is on the sick list this
week, glad to know he is improv-
ing.

Mr. W. N. Pugh and family, of
Newbern, are visiting relatives
here.

Mrs. Susan Mewborn, of Kin-
ston, is visiting her sister Mrs. E.
A. Johnson.

Mr. L. B. Mewborne and Miss
Sallie Burney were married last
Wednesday at the home of the
bride. C. P. Gaskins, Esq officiat-
ing. May their journey through
life be a bright happy and a pros-
perous one.

Grafton Items
Mr. C. P. Gaskins is on the
sick list.

Our town is still on the boom,
we have three new buildings go-
ing up.

Profs. Dail and Davis have
both been very sick but we are
glad to know that they are much
improved.

Judging from the amount of
goods brought to this town the
merchants are doing a fine busi-
ness. We have some stirring, en-
ergetic men in our town that will
do their share of business any
time.

Happily married, on the 17th
inst., at the home of the bride, in
Swift Creek township, Mr. L. B.
Mewborn and Miss Sallie Burney,
C. P. Gaskins, J. P., officiating.
Soon after the marriage the hap-
py couple returned to the home
of the groom, where a pleasant
reception was given and every-
thing good, for the inner man was
bountifully served. We extend
to friend Mewborn and bride our
congratulations, and wish them a
long and happy life.

Parmele Items,
Mr. W. H. Bullock has moved
into his residence on Main St.

Mr. D. S. Powell's residence on
Main street, will soon be com-
pleted.

Mr. Walter Harper has moved
here to live and is occupying a
building on Samuels St.

Mr. Thos. Whitehurst has made
Parmele his home and is living
over F. S. Gardner & Co's store.

One of our nimrods fell over-
board, while hunting in the Roan-
oke river a few days ago. He
came up wet inside and out.

'Twas our pleasure to attend a
musical given at Mr. William
Powell's, a few evenings ago,
complimentary to the Misses Sty-
ron, of Aurora.

Fire broke out in the kilns of
the P. E. L. Co. last Wednesday
but was soon extinguished by the
automatic fire extinguisher. Only
about \$100 damages to the build-
ing.

Bethel Items,
Mr. Walter Harper and family
have moved to Parmele.

Mr. R. W. Bullock and family
have moved to Bethel.

Mr. James R. Whitehurst has
moved his family to Bethel.

Mr. Frank Roberson, of Martin,
has moved his family to Bethel.

Dr. J. D. Bullock has moved
from Tillerys and opened a
grocery store here.

DRINKING AS A SOCIAL MENACE.

In the New York Herald of last
Sunday was a strong article by
Amelia E. Barr, upon the over-use
of alcoholic stimulants by cultur-
ed women of the day: they whip
their flagging energies with stimu-
lants and are thus made to "feel
that the dance or the dinner
which seemed to be impossible is
possible," and thus little by little
they are led beyond their own
control. We make a quotation:
It must be allowed that the
conditions under which the terms
of fashionable hard labor are
carried on in their seasons are
full of temptations to the use of
stimulants. The heated, vitiated
atmospheres of ball rooms, the
late hours, the overloaded stom-
achs from feasts of many courses,
the numerous engagements fol-
lowing one another in ceaseless
routine—all these things clamor
for artificial aid. But the cham-
pagne usually taken under such
circumstances only jogs the
nerves, and so invites the use of
some stronger liquor to quiet
them. Stimulants cannot create
strength, and a dose of wine that
makes a tired woman feel "jolly,"
that gives her "tone" and "go" is
bought by such paralysis of the
nerves as disorders her percep-
tions and such weakening of the
brain as dulls her moral senses.

We pass by the discussion of
other evils, the natural result of
fondness for drink in women, to
the following paragraph which is
the meat of Mrs. Barr's contribu-
tion:

Other fashionable faults may
be condoned, may admit of pallia-
tion, may be thrown off by an
exercise of will, or dropped be-
cause they have become unfas-
hionable, but the increase of draw-
ing room drinking attacks society
in its most vital part. Woman
are the salt of the world, but if
the salt loses its savor, what then?
Will not the decomposition of the
social world follow? Men may
drink with far greater impunity
than women, both personally and
socially. Personally they have
more will power to resist the
domination of alcohol and socially
their influence and example as
slaves to it is far less integrating.
It is great truth that vice in a
woman is more of a crime than
the same vice in a man. For in
social manners and customs con-
duct is more than law, and wom-
en are the autocrats of conduct
and custom. If, then, women
should ever make certain vice
tolerable there would be no bar-
rier left against them, and the
influx of many secondary passions
would be natural and certain. A
drinking woman is a social crim-
inal of the worst type, and the
idea is so shocking that it requires
an effort of the will to contem-
plate her.

This discussion may well excite
interest and occasion alarm. For-
tunately there is no need, within
the range of the Observer's cir-
culation, for present application of
the warning given in the forego-
ing quotations, but it may warn
against the entering wedge, the
beginning of the social vice. A
man drunkard is an object for
pity or contempt. A woman
drinker is a monster, and the
greater her station the greater
the monster. It is truly said that
"if women should ever make cer-
tain vice tolerable there would be
no barrier left against them."
None whatever. They are in
larger degree than the Bible or
the Church the conservators of
our civilization, for, should they
set themselves against Bible and
Church, the one would be closed
and the other fall to pieces.
That they may not do so they
must be guarded from those
influences which would lead them to do so.
In them is centered everything
that lifts our civilization above
that of the Hottentots, and thus
all that makes life worth living.
Men, therefore, should be no less
interested than women themselves
in guarding the citadel, and there
is a double curse awaiting the
man who "putteth the bottle to
his neighbor's lips" if that neigh-
bor be a woman.—Charlotte Ob-
server.

"When the war closed," says
the Indianapolis Journal, "121,000
names on the [Federal] muster
rolls had the ominous word 'de-
serter' opposite them." That
number was equal to about one-
fifth of the whole number of men
in the Confederate armies.—Nor-
folk Virginian.

THE "SOUTHERN STATES" MAGAZINE.

Leading railroad officers, repre-
senting about 30,000 miles of
Southern roads, discuss "The
South and Immigration" in the
January issue of the Southern
States magazine, and tell of the
promising outlook for a great
Southward movement of well-to-
do Northern and Western farmers.
Nearly every road reports a large
increase in the enquiries received
about the opportunities afforded
by the South, and there are many
reports that the tide of immigra-
tion is turning to the South in a
way that would scarcely have been
deemed possible a few years ago.
This great movement is commencing
just at the right time, for, as
shown by an article on "An Econ-
omic Change in Southern Farm-
ing," the agricultural interests of
the South are nearer on a cash
basis than since the war. In this
article it is shown how Southern
farmers have gradually changed
from the system of raising all
cotton on credit and buying their
foodstuffs to a cash basis and pro-
ducing at home their corn and
bacon, thus saving to the South
the millions of dollars that have
heretofore annually gone West
for food supplies for man and
beast. The January issue of the
Southern States continues the
publication of letters from North-
ern and Western farmers who
have settled in the South, giving
their views, based on their own
experiences, as to the advantages
offered by the South for farmers.
These letters are attracting much
attention, and their publication is
doing great good in convincing
Western farmers who have never
been South of the attractions of
this section. Under special de-
partments introduced in this issue
the Southern States covers every-
thing of interest pertaining to real
estate in the entire South, report-
ing all important sales of prop-
erty and giving the views of lead-
ing agents as to the real estate
outlook in different Southern cities
and a summary of all important
matters for the month that relate
to the progress of this section.
Every man interested in the South
or every man who would like to
know about the South, should see
a copy of this Southern States
magazine. It is published by
the Manufacturer's Record Pub-
lishing Co., of Baltimore, which
will send a sample copy upon re-
ceipt of fifteen cents in stamps.

The A. & R. Railroad.

This road has been consolidated
with the Wilmington & Weldon
Railroad Company, as the follow-
ing circular shows:

The Albemarle & Raleigh Rail-
road Company having been con-
solidated with the Wilmington &
Weldon Railroad Company under
an agreement ratified by the
stockholders of both companies,
by which the whole of the prop-
erty, rights and franchises have
been transferred, conveyed, as-
signed and delivered to the Wil-
mington & Weldon Railroad Com-
pany, notice is hereby given that
from and after this date the rail-
road here tofore known as the Al-
bemarle & Raleigh Railroad ex-
tending from Tarboro, in Edge-
combe county, to Plymouth, in
Washington county, North Caro-
lina, will be hereafter maintained
and operated as a branch of the
Wilmington & Weldon Railroad
and as a prolongation of the Tar-
boro Branch of said road.

Was Prepared.

"Do you die contented?" was
asked by a minister of a citizen
whose earthly accounts were be-
ing balanced.
"Oh, happily!"
"You believe that you will re-
ceive a crown above?"
"Don't know."
"Do you believe in the resurrec-
tion?"
"Don't know, parson," and he
smiled.
"But why are you happy?"
"Because I have taken advance-
ment of the three days of grace."
"His mind is wandering," said
the minister aside.
"No, I'll be blamed if it is.
You see, I have a note in bank.
It is due. By the time the three
days' grace expire I will be dead.
Oh, let me laugh!"
"But can't they go on your
security?"
"He's dead. Oh, let me laugh
again!"—Texas Siftings.

KEEP THE BABIES WARM.

An Instance of Interest to Every Moth-
er in The Land.

A professional nurse of many
years' experience tells me, says a
writer in Babyhood, that she finds
more babies suffering from in-
sufficient clothing among the
rich than among the poor. For
example, she was summoned by a
physician to a wealthy family
where the 5 months-old baby was
suffering from some mysterious
trouble that baffled. He could
keep nothing on his stomach, and
was slowly starving to death. The
nurse found a distracted mother
and a pinched and moaning baby.
His flesh was blue, and there was
a settled look of anguish on his
face. The nurse picked him up
from the silk and lace of his cost-
ly crib, and found just what she
expected. Dress and skirts linen,
fine as gossamer, and about as
warm; shirts and socks like lace;
flannel skirts of the regulations
number, but so fine and thin as
to give little warmth. "Is this
the way you have dressed your
baby from the first?" asked the
nurse. "Oh, yes, I've always
had the best of everything for
him," answered the mother.
"Well, it's no wonder he is sick.
He hasn't enough on to keep a
fly warm in July." The nurse
called for the thickest blanket in
the house, and a hot-water bag,
and sent the astonished mother
downtown for the warmest flannel
wrappers, however ugly they
might be. The result was that in
a few days the child was taking
his food perfectly, and was thriv-
ing as well as could be desired.

Do Our Women Overdress?

We have a few butterflies that
fit hither and thither, that gives
rise to the opinion that the Amer-
ican woman is overdressed, but
the average woman stands ac-
quitted of the charge, and many
of them are underdressed—in
reality they live "under their
duty." Any woman can plan for
herself from the fashion books of
to-day a costume comfortable,
graceful and becoming. Dress
has never been more what it
should be, in its outward expres-
sion than now. It is the right
and duty of a farmer's wife and
daughter, in fact the busy woman
throughout the land to dress as
their purses will permit. One
woman will spend too much on
her dress, and many will spend
too little. To be well dressed it
does not follow that one must
become a fashion plate, but a
costume may be beautiful when
not planned after any prevailing
fashion, but fashioned to suit the
means, with common and artistic
sense. Our women are learning
to study their own figures and
will not be hampered in their ac-
tions by fear of the tyrant, Fashion.
Each dress should unite
beauty, comfort and suitability
and a woman that understands
what constitutes these, will al-
ways be well dressed, not over-
dressed. The few gaudy, display
women, that are found in all com-
munities, should not tarnish the
luster of our many common sense
women.—Word and Workes.

A gentleman who read the
paragraph in last Sunday's Post
regarding the experience of Hor-
ace Greely in his trip to Warren-
ton, N. C., to get married adds
this bit of reminiscent informa-
tion to the subject: "Mr. Greely,"
he said, "married a Miss
Cheney, but it was in 1836 in-
stead of 1842. Miss Cheney was
a school m'arn at Warrenton,
and was a native of New Hamp-
shire. She had never seen a
negro until she went South, and
her first sight of one caused her a
severe fright. She lived at the
home of the father of General
Braxton Bragg and his brother,
who became Governor of the
State and afterwards United
States Senator. Old Bill Yancey,
referred to in the Post, acted as
Mr. Greely's groomsman on the
occasion of the wedding, and the
young women of the Bragg
household, the sisters of General
Bragg, were the bride's maids.
Miss Cheney must have been an
excellent school teacher, for Wil-
liam A. Jenkins was one of her
pupils. He became Attorney
General of the State and a dis-
tinguished man, and never spoke
of his success without referring
in grateful terms to the influence
that Miss Cheney's personality
and teaching had had upon his
life."—Washington Post.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



THE FARMER IS NOT IN IT. LET US HAVE IT.

We are sorry the Virginia and
North Carolina delegation in Con-
gress fell victims to the wiles of
the cigarette trust and joined it
in urging the ways and means
committee to put the cigarette
tax at \$1 per 1,000 instead \$1.50,
as it had purposed doing. The
argument which, of course, influ-
enced the Congressmen was that
the larger tax would operate
against the farmers. As a matter
of fact it would have come off the
comorants who constitute the
cigarette trust, or rather they
would have added it on to the
helpless victims of the cigarette
habit. So far as the farmer is
concerned, there is absolutely no
competition in the purchase of
cutters, the grade of tobacco from
which cigarettes are made, and
has not been since the trust was
organized. It has already de-
pressed the price of cutters until
it buys them now at the cost of
production, and if it takes any-
thing off the present price, the
farmers will quit raising them, as
they should have done long ago.
No. It is not the farmers who
are to be hurt by an increase in
this tax. The trust has already
ground them under its heel, and
any change whatever would be
a change for the better for them.
—Charlotte Observer.

How Much Can You Spend?

We do not like stinginess; we
have no sympathy with the idea
that a poor person must stand
hitched, while the rest of the
world moves forward; people
should not deny themselves the
comforts of life that they may get
rich. People should not make
icebergs of themselves and refrain
from all generous actions, merely
that they may lay away money.
But there is an economy that is
a duty, an economy that is con-
sistent with happiness, to save a
part of the income to secure in-
dependence in case of sickness or
adverse circumstances. Women
should know whether their hus-
bands can afford the new wrap
before it is bought. Can your
husband afford your present
style of living? Women are
prone to think that all the hard-
ships are endured by them, conse-
quently they are not interested in
the husband's struggles to keep
up expenses and men will often
run in debt or spend the last cent
to satisfy a thoughtless woman.
A woman in becoming a wife,
should also become a friend; she
should be interested in her hus-
band's fate, and not so much her
own selfish desires. We have
women who must struggle for
bread because the husbands are
faithless or sons ungrateful, but
as a rule, women are protected
and hundreds of men lead lives
of toil in order to be faithful and
support the women of the family.
Women accept this as "a matter
of course" not thinking that they
are often cruel, and while they
quaff the cup of luxury, husband's
lives are often wrecked. There
should be no secrets between
husband and wife in regard to
the income. To shield a house
from destruction is a trust which
involves obligation to both hus-
band and wife. Know how
much you can spend, how much
you can save and bar your doors
against ruin. People would be
spared much suffering, if they
would live, not up to their means,
but within them.—Word and
Works.

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Publisher's Announcement. THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF THE REFLECTOR IS \$1.00 PER YEAR.

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Copy for N. V. Advertisements and all changes of advertisements should be handed in by 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning in order to receive prompt insertion the day following.

Hon. James S. Battle, a prominent citizen of Nash County, died last Friday.

Broadstreets and Dun both report a general improvement in trade throughout the country.

Mr. A. M. Woodall has sold the Smithfield Herald to Mr. W. H. Harrison. Success to both the outgoing and incoming editors.

It was a wise step the Charlotte Observer took in advancing its subscription price from \$6 to \$8, as its excellence will testify. At the latter figure it is a cheap paper.

Reports from all quarters indicate a good spring trade. The people have decided to help themselves without waiting on Congress, and they will make hard work and economy pull them through.

The New York legislature has just passed a bill providing for the expenditure of \$1,000,000 by the city of New York on public improvements for the purpose of giving employment to 100,000 idle men.

The Clinton Democrat last week greeted its readers with a new dress of type and has enlarged to an eight-column paper. It is a bright, clean sheet and deserves a good patronage. May success greet it at every turn of the road.

The State authorities have given up the right to the permanent encampment grounds at Wrightsville on account of some technicality about the water front. The citizens of Wilmington raised about \$2,500 and bought the grounds for use as a permanent encampment for the State Guard, and as such they were formally accepted by Governor Fowle and was considered that the contract was completed. We expect that Morehead City will capture the encampment in the future.

The business men of Hickory held a meeting and resolved to buy a flour outside of Catawba and adjoining counties. This was done in order to encourage the wheat industry throughout that section and the establishment of roller flour mills. Just such steps as this is what builds up a community and every town in the State might take a good lesson from the course of the business men of Hickory. Patronize each other and send home enterprising, never sending away from home for anything you can get at home, and a prosperous community will follow as surely as day follows night.

James J. Corbett and Charles Mitchell, the former of California and the latter from England, had a glove contest at Jacksonville, Fla., on last Thursday for a \$20,000 purse in which Corbett knocked Mitchell out in the third round. Corbett's fighting was very aggressive from the beginning. In the last round he knocked Mitchell down three times and each time he had to be held to prevent him jumping on the Englishman while down. As Corbett and Mitchell left the arena they were arrested and placed under \$5,000 bonds to appear before the Circuit Court Friday morning. All the leading members of the Duval Club, before whom the fight took place, and many of the visiting sports were arrested and put under \$2,500 bond. At the Court House Corbett went up to Mitchell and shook hands with him and they made friends. There were a good many sports in Jacksonville who had lost all the money they had on Mitchell.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON D. C., Jan. 27, 1894.

The time is drawing near for a final vote in the House on the Wilson tariff bill, and its passage by the House is now as certain as anything that has not actually taken place can be. The only material amendments made to the bill during the debate in the House were those abolishing the sugar bounty and putting refined sugar on the free list. The last is believed to have been the hardest blow ever given to the sugar trust. A determined fight was made for the amendments putting a duty on iron ore and on coal, but they were voted down by substantial majorities. It is not probable that any other important amendment will be attached to the bill, unless it shall be decided to make the internal revenue bill, which includes the income tax, which has just been reported to the House, one.

Several changes were made in the internal revenue bill before it was reported. Among them the following: The tax on cigars is \$1 per thousand, instead of \$1.50 as first proposed; petroleum is put on the free list without qualifications, instead of being admitted free only from countries that admit ours free; changes were made in the wording of the binding twine, condensed milk and pearl button clauses; cut stones and diamonds are left as at present, and an additional tax of 50 cents per thousand is put on cigars.

President Cleveland and his sister, Miss Rose Cleveland, who resided over the White House during the early part of his first administration, have just returned from Hartford, Conn., where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Cleveland's favorite nephew, Mr. H. G. Hastings of that place. Mr. Hastings was here at the inauguration and spent a week with President and Mrs. Cleveland.

Senator Walthall left for his Mississippi home this week following the regrets of all who know him. He was compelled to decline a testimonial banquet tendered him by his Senatorial colleagues, all of whom express the wish that his health will enable him to resume his duties for the full term beginning March 4, 1895.

Senator Voorhees stated at the last meeting of the Senate committee on Finance that he believed the bonds to be issued by Secretary Carlisle would only furnish a temporary relief to the Treasury and that Congressional legislation was absolutely necessary to put the government finances upon a firm basis. It is known that Senator Voorhees is at work upon a comprehensive financial bill, but he declines to state its nature or scope until he has completed it and formally introduced it.

Senator Peffer's resolution declaring the opinion of the Senate to be that the Secretary of the Treasury has no legal authority for the proposed bond issue, has been referred to the Senate Finance committee. That is probably the last that will be heard of the resolution, unless Mr. Peffer should insist upon having it reported and formally killed by a vote of the Senate.

Secretary Carlisle has had no official notice of that alleged attempt to prevent his issuing bonds by means of a restraining order from the courts, and he is going ahead with the preparations. The subscriptions received for these bonds exceeded the amount to be issued before the circular explaining the method of subscribing was sent out. It is stated quite positively that Mr. Frank A. Canfield, of New York, who was at one time managing editor of the Buffalo Courier, and who has been defeated in politics in northern New York, is to be the Public Printer, and that his nomination will go to the Senate next week. That sort of an announcement has been made so often that Democrats who are weary of seeing the government Printing Office controlled by a Republican are waiting patiently, but anxiously, to ascertain whether this one has any better foundation than its predecessors.

The Senate committee on Foreign Relations has reported a resolution rejecting that annexation and inexpedient to consider the annexation of Hawaii; that the people of that country should be allowed to choose and maintain their own government, and that foreign nations must keep their hands off. The Democrats of the House Foreign committee have agreed to a resolution, which will come up in the House next week, which condemns the action of Minister Stevens in helping to overturn the government of Hawaii and endorses the principle announced by President Cleveland that interference with the domestic affairs of an independent nation is contrary to the spirit of American institutions. Senator Vest took occasion to say while the Senate was discussing the resolution: "I am glad to say, as a Democratic Senator, that I fully agree with the President in his position he has assumed in regard to Hawaiian annexation."

The Philadelphia Inquirer, not realizing in the darkness of its own conscience to be any longer caught with such cheap tricks, remarks that "already wages have gone down in anticipation of the passage of the Wilson bill." We suppose also that it was anticipation of the passage of the Wilson bill that caused over 500 strikes in protected industries against reductions of wages in the year following the passage of the McKinley bill.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Greenville REFLECTOR has reached its thirteenth year. The REFLECTOR has been edited in an able and sprightly manner and has at all times kept up to the full measure of its promises to the Democracy of Pitt county. Long may it live to preach the truth undefiled.—Windsor Ledger.

The Greenville REFLECTOR is twelve years old, and is in first-class financial condition. We congratulate brother Richard on getting out a good paper, and wish him continued prosperity.—Kinston Free Press.

The Greenville REFLECTOR is 12 years old. It is a sound, light-toned, newsy paper which deserves well and which has the Observer's best wish that it may all ways do well.—Charlotte Observer.

The Greenville REFLECTOR has completed its thirteenth volume. It is a bright, spicy weekly and the Democrat wishes it a prosperous journey through the New Year.—Clinton Democrat.

The Greenville REFLECTOR is twelve years old. We deem it one of our most valued exchanges and wish Editor Richard continued success.—Goldboro Headlight.

The Greenville REFLECTOR, which by the way, is a mighty good weekly paper, has entered upon its thirteenth volume. Containal success to it.—Lexington Dispatch.

The Greenville REFLECTOR is twelve years old. It is one of the best. May it live to be a hundred.—Statesville Landmark.

AN INHUMAN FATHER.

We see the following item in Atlanta Constitution, telegraphed from Raleigh under date of 26th. If there is any truth in it Judge Lynch may do some profitable work in Burke.

The daughter of George M. Pearson committed suicide yesterday in Burke county. Her father did not clothe her sufficient food and made her do a man's work. The child, only fifteen years old, complained that she was tired, hungry and sick all the time, and that she was tired of life. She went into the woods and hanged herself with a small shawl.

Pearson is now under indictment for instigating his son to poison a man who stood between him and a neighbor's wife with whom he was infatuated. He estranged the affections of the man's wife and his possession, it is charged, that he told his son to drop strychnine in water and give it to his man when he came from the field to his dinner. The plan would have been successful had not the boy balked at the last moment and confessed what he was about to do.

THESE BAD ROADS.

Editor Reflector: I hope Mr. Woodard with the help of the good citizens of Greenville will break up the gambling. And then I hope some one will get after the road overseers. It is a shame that so little attention is paid to road work. I know sections of roads in Pitt county that have not been worked more than once in twelve months. The two hills between Greenville and Falkland are almost impassable. Both of them, if the road overseers would do their duty, might be poled and kept in good condition all the time. What say the traveling public about indicting a few road overseers.

A TRAVELER.

New York World: The charge that McKinley has but one speech which no longer hold good. He fires the northern heart by declaring that the Wilson bill was framed by rebel brigadiers, and then he informs the southern people that the measure is especially designed to ruin their particular industries. This stroke of versatility is a great innovation for McKinley.

Another Lincoln Story.

"It was years ago," was remarked Senator Voorhees, "when I was just beginning to practice law. My circuit used to take me over into eastern Illinois. It was then I first saw Abe Lincoln. He was practicing law then and was very successful. I recall a story he told on some opposing lawyer during the argument of a case.

"Our friend," said Lincoln to the jury, "is not responsible altogether for the very remarkable argument with which he has afflicted you. Our friend is all right in a conversation, and he may even examine a witness fairly well. But the moment he embarks on a set speech his mind becomes peculiarly affected. In fact its operations while our friend is speaking seem so very much retarded they might almost be said to have ceased. In this respect he reminds me of a steamboat I knew many years ago, and which busied itself in the Ohio river. This puffing little steamboat was of unusual, not to say illogical, construction. It had a five-foot boiler and a seven-foot whistle; and every time it whistled it stopped. It reminds me, very much, gentlemen, of our friend."—Washington Post.



A Peculiar Case

Periodic Attacks of Neuralgia in the Eyes. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: I write to say that I have been a sufferer for four years with neuralgia in the eyes. The pains were very severe at night, causing me to suffer winter and summer alike. Sometimes a month would lapse between attacks, then I suffer.

Troubled Every Week, especially if it was up at night. I am a man of regular habits, 42 years of age, and employed for the past seven years by Heath, Springs & Co., well-known merchants and bankers of this place.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures and Canden. I bought a supply of Hood's Sarsaparilla, used four bottles and believe I am cured." W. J. LONG, Lancaster, South Carolina.

Hood's Pills cure Constipation by restoring the peristaltic action of the alimentary canal.

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A ONE-GUN REPUBLIC.

When It Was Secured They Could Not Safely Fire It. Thurlers of the miniature republic of Andorra decided recently that the country should possess a cannon. Krupp, therefore, was ordered to manufacture one of the most modern type. The great gun arrived at its mountain destination a short time ago, and was placed on the highest point in the "country," so that the citizens could see the valley which was well protected. A day was appointed to try the cannon, which was able to send a ball eighteen kilometers. Just as the two artillerymen of Andorra were ready to fire it occurred to one of the prudent citizens that the shot might cause some trouble. The territory of the republic of Andorra does not extend over more than six kilometers. To direct the shot, therefore, toward the surrounding mountains would be the same as firing at France or Italy, as the ball would necessarily fall on the territory of one of these countries. A war might be the result. It was decided to shoot the ball in the air, but someone suggested that it would endanger the lives of too many people in its descent, and possibly bore a great hole in the republic of Andorra. Good counsel prevailed and the two artillerymen were commanded to unload the gun. The shot has not yet been fired, and the republicans are uncertain what to do with the expensive gun.—Lancet Ocean.

Historical Dates. ENVELOPES were first used in 1832. The first steel pen was made in 1850. The first air pump was made in 1650. The first steam engine on this continent was brought from England in 1733. GLASS windows were first introduced into England in the eight century. The first complete sewing machine was patented by Elias Howe, Jr., in 1846.

A True Patriot. "How do you like France, mein herr? You spent six months there, I understand." "Oh, the country is good enough, and the language is abominable." "How so?" "It's not half so musical as our German tongue. For example, when a German makes love to a woman he says: 'Ich lieb sie! Ich lieb sie!' which certainly sounds very sweet. A Frenchman, on the other hand, growls: 'Ce fou saine! Ce fou saine!' which to me seems to sound very brutal."—Paris Figaro.

Notice.

According to the requirement of the school law the Public Examination of Teachers will be held on the 8th and 9th of February. All white teachers desiring to be examined will meet me at the State Academy on the 8th, and all colored teachers at the Court House on the 9th. Examinations will commence promptly at 10 o'clock.

W. H. RAGSDALE, Co. Supt. Pub. Instruction.

LAND SALE.

Under power conveyed in a mortgage from H. Skinner to R. A. Doble, registered in book 65, page 128, the mortgagee and assignee will at noon on Monday March 5th, 1894, at the Court House door, in Greenville, Pitt county, expose to public sale the tract of land in Chitwood township, Pitt county, adjoining the lands of A. H. Tate, W. W. Tucker, John Galloway et al., containing 196 acres, more or less, and known as the Mills place. Terms cash.

Jan. 29th. F. H. BUSBEE, Attorney for Mortgagee and Assignee.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LAND.

Under the terms of a decree of the United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina, entered in the suit of the Marine Bank of Norfolk vs. Latham & Skinner, the undersigned will as commissioner on Monday March 5th, 1894, at noon expose to public sale at the Court House door, in Greenville, Pitt county, the tract of land mentioned in the decree in Commissioner's notice, adjoining the lands of Alfred Forbes, T. J. Cannon, the Blount heirs, et al., containing about 400 acres, being part of the May place on the left side of the road. Terms cash. F. H. BUSBEE, Commissioner.

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The undersigned most respectfully announces that he has now established an agency in Greenville for the purpose of buying and selling Real Estate in and around the town of Greenville on reasonable commissions, and will make the collection of Rentals of Property a specialty, and will say to all those who are desirous to rent out that they will do well to place the same in my hands, as I am determined to collect the same or keep the houses in my charge vacant. I am also prepared to make complete abstracts of title to real property on reasonable terms. Also a Notary Public for Pitt county.

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GUNS. Call on us for Guns and Gun Implements. We have some nice ones on hand and will make the price right.

Wishing all our friends and the public generally a joyous and happy Christmas, We remain, your friends,

J. B. CHERRY & CO. ESTABLISHED 1883. J. A. ANDREWS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER GREENVILLE, N. C. 50 Boxes C. R. Side Meat. 200 Boxes Cakes and Crackers. 50 barrels Flour, all grades. 100 barrels Granulated Sugar. 50 barrels C. Sugar. 200 boxes Tobacco. 50 barrels Railroad Mills Saff. 25 barrels Three Thistle Saff. 50 barrels Gail & Ax Saff. 50 barrels L. Lorillard's Saff. 100 cases Sardines. 50,000 Luke Cigarettes. 200 boxes Cakes and Crackers. 50 barrels Stick Candy. 150 kegs Laffin & Rand's Powder. 30 tons Shot. 150 cases Star Lye. 150 cases Horsford's Bread Powders. 150 cases Apple Vinegar. 150 cases Gold Dust Washing Powder. 500 rolls 2 lb. Bagging. 500 bundles Arrow Ties.

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Scroll Sawing, Making Moulding, And Turned Trimmings for Houses a Specialty. I am prepared to do any kind of Scroll Sawing for Brackets or anything in the line, or turning Balustrades for Piazzas, Pickets for Stairways, Mending in any kind, including Piazzas Bailing, and would be pleased to name you prices on anything in the above upon application.

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When in want of good shoes go to J. B. Cherry & Co.

Lent begins next Wednesday.

Breech Loading and Muzzle Guns and equipments for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co

This is the last day of January.

The Best Flour on earth \$4.20 at the Old Brick Store.

When not too wet ploughing is in order.

COTTON SEED—Will pay cash for Cotton Seed at the Old Brick Store.

Preparation for gardening and trucking have commenced.

L. M. Reynolds Mens and Boys shoes are the best. For sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

The large wood door for the new bank building arrived last week.

Go to J. B. Cherry & Co when in need of Furniture, they keep a full stock and sell at prices that will please you.

F. G. James, commissioner, has a notice of land sale in this paper.

FOR RENT—Five room dwelling house in Skitterville, kitchen and dining room attached. Apply to ALLEN WARREN.

Last Wednesday night's cold wave was on time and a right severe one.

Come on while you can get the REFLECTOR, the Atlanta Constitution and the New York World, all three papers a year for \$2.25.

F. H. Busbee, commissioner, advertises two notices of land sale to day.

A large stock of nice Furniture cheap at the Old Brick Store.

If you want the best garden seed get them from James Vick, Rochester, N. Y.

Give Greenville a good word at every opportunity and you help your town just that much.

Orders for the New York World Almanac for 1894 should be left at the REFLECTOR office. Our subscribers can get them less than the regular price.

The weather cleared Monday night and we had a fair day yesterday, but the wind was biting.

Remember I pay you cash for Chicken Eggs and Country Produce at the Old Brick Store.

One month of the new year passes out to-day. Times flies right along and pauses for no one.

The budding trees and blooming flowers tell us that spring is approaching and will soon be here.

The miserably mixed up weather of last week caused a new outbreak of sickness, and the grip got hold of several more of the people.

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

Violets are blooming.

The robins will soon nest again.

100 bushels seed peanuts for sale at S. M. Daniel's.

Farmers plant something besides cotton this year.

Ballards Obelisk Flour, best on earth, at S. M. Daniel's.

St. Valentine's Day on February 14th is drawing near.

Does the little boy who has been spanked belong to the smart set?

10 to 12 inch 4 ply Basket at cost. D. D. HASKETT.

Show your appreciation of home enterprise and subscribe to your home paper.

My prices are low because I sell "strictly for cash." D. D. HASKETT.

Be sure that you read all the legal notices on first page, you may be interested in some of them.

Peerless and Early Rose seed potatoes at S. M. Daniel's.

Greenville's electric lights don't shine, and our modern hotel building is not in it. The town needs both.

Celebrated Rex Baking powder pound cans for 10 cents at S. M. Daniel's.

If you want bargains in axes and nails call and see me. Large lot just rec'd. D. D. HASKETT.

Trade was dull last week, and no one seemed to be doing very much. It will brighten up with good weather.

I will sell my entire stock of Square Heating Stoves at cost. D. D. HASKETT.

Seed Oats. Call on J. B. Cherry & Co.

The spring session at the Academy began last week. Several new scholars were enrolled.

Tobacco Cloth: Tobacco Cloth, for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

New Garden seeds D. M. Ferry & Co. at the Old Brick Store.

Stills would be helpful now in getting from one side of the street to the other.

For Gilt Edge Shoe Dressing and Polish for Men's Ladies and Children's Shoes, call on J. B. Cherry & Co.

What a vast difference in this January just closing and the same month of last year.

CABBAGE PLANTS.—Early Jersey Wakefield 20 cts. per 100, \$1.50 1,000. ALLEN WARREN & SON, Greenville, N. C.

Genuine Clipp, Atlas, Boy Dixie, Stonewall and Climax Plows and Castings for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

One Comfort No. 22 at \$7.50. The best heater on the market. D. D. HASKETT.

All strangers are cordially invited to attend the services at any of the different churches while in our midst.

I have on hand one King Heater, one cord of wood will run it 60 days, will sell at \$7.50. D. D. HASKETT.

Next Monday the County Commissioners will be in session. The Board of Education meets the same day.

The largest and best assorted line of General Merchandise in Pitt county, is offered for sale by J. B. Cherry & Co.

Farmers, Mechanics and Laborers of all professions, when in need of goods of any kind, call on your friends, J. B. Cherry & Co.

In preparing for gardening remember that you should have good seed. No better can be had than Vick's seeds.

I have been in the hands of the "Grippe" for three weeks but I am now back in my place of business ready to serve my friends and customers. D. D. HASKETT.

Manager Joyner is establishing a circulating library at the Bedal Institute. Something of this kind has long been needed here.

Now in Stock, Gelatine, Chocolate, Raisins, Prunes, Rolled Oats, Buckwheat, Cream Cheese, Macaroni, Mountain Butter 25 cents, at the Old Brick Store.

All who find a blue cross mark after their names on margin of the REFLECTOR, are thereby notified that their subscription has expired, and they are invited to come and renew. At our low subscription price we cannot afford to send the paper on credit.

Keep an eye on your cat. The cat, irrespective of sex, is a communicator of diphtheria. Fortunately tobacco smoke is destructive of diphtheric germs.

Do you want it? New York World Almanac for 1894—if so subscribe to the REFLECTOR yourself and bring us one new subscriber and you get the book free.

NOTICE—I have been removed from the REFLECTOR office.

The earth is a merry-go-round, but you don't have to buy any ticket.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

If you go along you must pay your way, just the same, or be a barnacle on somebody else.

Personal.

Hon. L. C. Latham spent last week in Washington City.

Mr. H. W. Whedbee left Monday to resume his law studies at Chapel Hill.

Miss Rosa Erwin, who has been attending school at Jefferson, returned home last week.

Mrs. W. A. White, of Rowan county, is visiting her father, Mr. S. P. Erwin, near Greenville.

Rev. J. N. H. Summerell will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday night at 7.15 o'clock.

Sheriff King took four prisoners to the penitentiary last Thursday and also settled his State taxes.

Mr. J. G. Moye has been quite sick the past week. May his health soon be entirely restored.

Mr. J. W. Brown returned to Plymouth to take charge of Higgs Bros' branch store there.

Miss Aileen Latham, of Plymouth, who was visiting Miss Louise Latham, returned home Monday.

Miss Rosa Forbes returned yesterday from Kingston, where she had been spending a few days.

Mr. Joseph Knight, of Tarboro, has been spending a few days with Mr. Ollen Warren at River side.

Mr. G. R. Little, a young man from this county, has been made captain of the University football team.

Mrs. J. Marquis and little son Leonard, of Philadelphia, arrived Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Lang.

Miss Aylmer Sugg, oldest daughter of Col. I. A. Sugg, left Monday for Lonsburg to enter the female college there.

Mr. Fulsaki Cowper, of Raleigh, was here part of last week assisting Mr. J. L. Sugg in adjusting some insurance losses in this county.

Mr. J. R. Moore, agent for the Coast Line, has been very sick for several days. We are glad to know he has much improved and is able to be up.

Mr. Henry Anderson, a young man of this county who belongs to the U. S. army at Fortress Monroe, has been spending a fortnight in Pitt.

Mr. W. G. Lamb, of Williams-ton, spent last week here. He is salesman for a leading clothing house of Baltimore, and has a large trade in this section.

Mr. J. T. Erwin, who last year was principal of a school at Jefferson, was visiting his parents near here last week, and has now gone to take charge of a school at Elm City.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan went to Scotland Neck Monday to see Mrs. E. B. Higgs, who is very sick. Her many friends are grieved to know that her condition is quite serious.

Mr. D. D. Haskett has recovered from his recent sickness and is out again. His brother, Mr. D. P. Haskett, who was here keeping store for him during his confinement, has returned to Scotland Neck.

Mr. Geo. W. Crabtree, the popular salesman of Gail & Ax's snuff factory, was calling on his many customers here last week. While we don't "dip" he did not overlook dropping in to see how the REFLECTOR was getting on.

Deer hunters must keep out of the woods after the 15th of February.

A pretty girl can guess nine times out of ten just what a boy is thinking about when she catches him looking at her.

The County Superintendent of Public Instruction, will hold examinations for teachers on the 8th and 9th of February. See notice elsewhere.

The Academy boys burst their football and have been amusing themselves with "fox in the war" until a new ball arrives. That old game has much less danger about it than football.

The Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Greenville to Newbern, including one admission to the fair, at \$3.10, by way of Kingston. The rate to go around by Goldsboro is \$6.65.

Next week the REFLECTOR will contain a big advertisement of the Newbern Fair. Every reader will want to see this because all are interested in the great mid-winter fair. The coming one will be the best yet held.

Owing to the rain Friday night the Amateurs postponed the entertainment they were to give in the Opera House that night until Tuesday night of this week. They had a fair house the latter night and gave a pleasant entertainment.

A horse ran away from Mr. W. B. Greene, one evening last week, and throwing him out of the buggy dislocated his left elbow. He was confined at home for a few days but is now much better. The buggy in which he was riding was considerably smashed up.

The Mill Starts Up.

The REFLECTOR rejoices at the prospect of the large lumber mills here, which have been idle for more than a year, resuming operations. Messrs. Hines & Hamilton, experienced lumber operatives, have come here from Newbern and purchased the property. Everything is now being overhauled preparatory to starting up for the mill. This means employment for a number of people in the community, and will make it unnecessary to send off for lumber hereafter.

He Knows.

What a jolly time an editor would have if he tried to suit everybody. His paper would look as if it were spotted by small pox. The editor himself would be pitted.—Durham Sun.

Public School.

The public school in District No. 72 for the white race will begin on Monday, the 12th day of February, next, and will be taught by Miss Minnie Exum.

A. A. FORBES, } Com.
T. J. STANCILL, }
I. A. SUGG, }
Ja. 26th, 1894.

New Summer Helmets.

The Whites have received their new white helmets are now ready to turn out in full dress, when the weather permits. They had a meeting last Friday afternoon, but would not risk spoiling their new clothes on such a day. The company is in good shape, and Capt. Smith is as proud of his boys as you make them.

Improve the Roads.

Again we suggest that the Board of County Commissioners might consider the question of working the county convicts upon the public roads. Their meeting next Monday would be a good time for this, as the condition of the roads is a strong argument that something should be done for improvement. The experience of each county in the State that has tried it is favorable to the convict system.

Both Were Full.

The Greenville REFLECTOR stated that "the January moon will be full to-morrow morning." The REFLECTOR is published on Wednesday and we suppose it meant yesterday (Thursday) when giving its news. Inasmuch as the moon was full on last Sunday, 21st, it must have been the REFLECTOR man that was "full" on the morning stated.—Salsbury Herald.

May be the Herald hasn't got anything better than a last year's medical almanac to get its moon items from, and got the thing a little "full" itself. At any rate if the moon was full on the 21st, it wasn't much less full on the 24th, and the REFLECTOR (not the man) was full on the same morning.

Married.

BARRETT-SMITH.—At the residence of the bride's father, near Farmville, on Jan. 24th, 1894, at 5 o'clock P. M., Mr. Walter E. Barrett, one of our handsome and progressive young men led to the hymenial altar Miss Maggie S. Smith, one of our most beautiful and amiable young ladies. Rev. J. L. Winfield officiating.

There were many friends and relatives present to witness the happy union. After the ceremony they were accompanied to the residence of the groom, where a sumptuous repast was served. We join their numerous friends in extending congratulations and wish them a successful and happy life. AMICUS.

At the home of the bride's father near Mt. Pleasant, on Wednesday the 17th inst., Mr. T. J. Stancill and Miss Mattie Brown were married by Rev. J. L. Winfield, editor of the Watch Tower. The attendants were Mr. J. I. Brown with Miss Ella Stancill, Mr. James Stancill with Miss Dora Brown, Mr. L. F. Evans with Miss Lillian Nobles, Mr. L. N. Briley with Miss Mary Forbes, Mr. J. L. Fleming with Miss Lydia Cobb, Mr. Charlie McArthur with Miss Edie Brown, Mr. R. W. Smith with Miss Nora Briley, Mr. Daniel Worthington with Miss Nanie Brown, Mr. J. D. Smith with Miss Mottie Spain, Mr. Joe Teel with Miss Bettie Johnston, Mr. Frank Johnston with Miss Emily Cobb.

Testimonial From the Jury.

We, the Jurors in the case of State against G. F. Smith, take great pleasure in complimenting our host at Hotel Macon, Mr. Charles Skinner, for his watchful care of our comfort while at his house during court, and for the kindness and hospitality extended to us. We will say a more attentive host to the enjoyment of his guests has yet to be found, and we cheerfully recommend him to the public generally when visiting Greenville.

(Signed) S. V. Laughinghouse, B. M. Lewis, J. T. May, W. A. Knox, T. Cherry, Bob Johnson, Ivy Smith, H. R. Robinson, H. H. Proctor, B. A. Tripp, A. M. Whitehurst, E. A. Cherry.

R. M. Starkey, officer.

We have found in Mr. Starkey a very kind officer, who has done all in his power to accommodate and oblige us, for which we will ever feel grateful.

Died.

At his home in Farmville town ship on January 21st, 1894, Joel B. Tyson, son of Moses and Louise Tyson. Was born April 1st, 1852. His direct line of ancestors date back to the 17th century, being the first to settle in Pitt county. He leaves a faithful wife and six children, the eldest 13 years old. Was brother of Seth Tyson, Mrs. E. Hooker, of Greenville, and Mrs. Mc. D. Horton, of Farmville. He lived and died on the farm and in the house where he was born. Was buried on the farm in the family burial ground in the presence of a goodly number of his friends. The writer had been his companion in early youth (he being two years my senior.) We have associated with him all through life and knew him to be kind to his aged father and mother, a faithful husband, provided well for his household. Pitt county has lost one of her very best men and the neighborhood one of its staunchest landmarks. G. T. T.

Vick's Floral Guide 1894.

It contains descriptions that describe, not mislead; illustrations that instruct, not exaggerate. This year it comes to us in a suit of colors. Besides black. Colored plants of Chrysanthemums, Poppies and Verbenas. On the front cover is a very exquisite bunch of Vick's New White Branching Aster and on the back is the New Double Anemone; 112 pages filled with many new novelties of value as well as all the old leading varieties of flowers and vegetables.

We advise our friends who intend doing any thing in the garden this year to consult Vick before starting operations. Send 10 cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for Vick's Guide, it costs nothing, as you can deduct the 10 cents from your order. It certainly will pay you.

When to Stop Advertising.

An English journal once requested a number of its largest advertisers to give their opinions concerning the best time to stop advertising, and the following replies were received:

When the population ceases to multiply and the generations that crowd on after you and never heard of you, stop coming on.

When you have convinced everybody whose life will touch yours that you have better goods and lower prices than they can get anywhere else.

When you perceive it to be the rule that men who never advertise are out-stripping their neighbors in the same line of business.

When men stop making fortunes right in your sight solely through the discreet use of this mighty agent.

When you can forget the words of the shrewdest and most successful business men concerning the main cause of their prosperity.

When every man has become so thoroughly a creature of habit that he will certainly buy this year where he bought last year.

When younger and fresher houses in your line cease starting up and using the newspapers, telling the people how much better they can do for them than you can.

When you would rather have your own way and fail, than take advice and win.

When nobody else thinks it pays to advertise.

And when the world comes to an end.

Dangerous Practices.

There is one thing the Town Council should put its foot down on, and should not wait longer than next meeting to do it. There is already an ordinance prohibiting the running at large of horses and mules on the streets, but this ordinance either does not cover the matter completely or else there is a gross violation of it. The stock dealers of the town, at least some of them, have a practice of turning a lot of mules out on the streets most every day, and these with two careless negroes on horse back go galloping all over town, taking possession of streets and sidewalks much to the danger, annoyance and fright of people on the streets. Whether this is done to give the stock exercise, or as an advertisement, or both, we do not know, but it should not be allowed another day. Of course when the dealers receive a new shipment of stock they should be permitted to take them from the depot to the stables—yet even this should be under proper restrictions, but under no circumstances should any stock come out of the lot or stables unless in harness or held by a halter. Another thing that has been in the way of vehicles are driven across the sidewalks going in and out of the stables. No animal should be driven across a sidewalk faster than a walk. Again we notice that especially on public days the streets by some of the stables are lined with vehicles most of the day. There is already an ordinance against blockading the streets, but like some others it does not get much attention from the officers. These are matters touching public safety and should have prompt attention.

Cotton and Peanuts.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Co., Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

Good Middling 7 13-16
Middling 7 7/8
Low Middling 7 1-16
Good Ordinary 6 3-16
Tone—steady.

PEANUTS

Prime 13
Extra Prime 21
Fancy 21
Spanish 21
Tone—firm

Appointments for Greenville Circuit.

Salem on the first Sunday at eleven o'clock and Jones Chapel at three o'clock.

Shady Grove on second Sunday at eleven o'clock and Forbes' School House at 3:30 o'clock.

Ayden on third Sunday at eleven o'clock and Tripp's Chapel at three o'clock.

Bethlehem on the fourth Sunday at eleven o'clock and Lang's School House at three o'clock.

Everybody invited to attend.
G. F. SMITH, } Pastors.
J. C. McCall, }

Land Sale.

By virtue of a Decree of Pitt Superior Court made in January term, 1894, by His Honor John Gray Bryum Judge presiding, in the case of Latham & Skinner vs. J. B. Yellowley, trustee, G. L. Heilbronner, guardian, and H. L. Harrington the undersigned Commissioner will sell for cash before the Court House door in Greenville on Monday the 5th day of March, 1894, the following described lots in the town of Greenville: The lot described in the decree above mentioned as lot No. 1 and known as the Harrington lot, and lot No. 4 described in said decree as the corner lot, both being part of the property known as the Hotel Macon property, as described in the description reference is made to said decree. F. G. James, Commissioner. This Jan. 23rd, 1894.

Sample Notion at First Cost

C. T. MUNFORD.

Clothing C. T. M. Dress Goods C. T. M.

Ladies ASK FOR GILT EDGE THE ONLY SHOE POLISH CONTAINING OIL

C. T. MUNFORD.

Sample SHOES at N. Y. Cost

WRECKED BY A MOB!

FRANK WILSON!

(o) ———

Of eager buyer. The props have fallen and prices have dropped down to actual manufacturer's cost of production. We are not after profits now, our sole object is to unload our selves and turn our enormous stock into money. Your dollars will be more now than ever before or ever again.

FRANK WILSON!

CLOTHING! DRY GOODS SHOES!

If you will give him a call. No trouble to show goods, its a pleasure. See him this week without fail.

\$2,500. >< \$2,500.

—TWENTY-FIVE HUNDRED WORTH OF—

To be sold at reduced prices, together with a large assortment of Fall and winter Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, &c. IN SHORT A COMPLETE STOCK OF GOODS TO BE SOLD CHEAP.

Having bought my brother out I am determined to sell my en tire stock exceedingly low. Come and see for yourself.

Respectfully,

WILEY BROWN,

New Home Sewing Machines and Depositor for American Bible So

J. D. WILLIAMSON,

—MANUFACTURER OF—

Buggies, Phaetons, Carts & Drays.

—ALL KINDS OF—

REPAIRING DONE ON SHORT NOTICE

Only first-class workmen and material allowed in my shops. The many who have used my work will testify to the beauty and durability of buggies turned out at my shops. Every vehicle guaranteed. I also carry a complete line of

HARNESS & WHIPS.

SOMETHING of Interest to

Farmers

NOW that the planting

TOBACCO DEPARTMENT

Conducted by O. L. JOYNER, Proprietor Eastern Tobacco Warehouse.

LOCAL NOTES AND TOBACCO JOTTINGS.

Capt. E. M. Pace, one of the proprietors of the Centre Warehouse, Wilson, spent a few days in our county last week. Capt. Pace is a live man and he is doing some live work for the Wilson market.

Should the wrapper crop of this year prove as large as the 1890 crop we seriously doubt whether prices would be effected or not. Wrappers have been very scarce in the last three crops and hence the country is in a splendid condition for crop of wrappers.

Several Granville county farmers have come to Pitt this year to engage in the cultivation of tobacco. In speaking with one a few days ago he said that the old tobacco belt was worn out, that only the rich valleys could be made to produce fine quality tobacco while there were thousands of broad acres in Eastern Carolina that only needed to be properly cultivated to make the finest tobacco in the world.

There seems to be a wide spread diversification of opinion in regard to the increased revenue tax on cigarettes in North Carolina. Some of our most prominent tobacco men favor an increase of the tax while others equally as wise and as thoroughly business oppose it. Col. Julian S. Carr we understand is for a moderate increase of the tax while the Durham Tobacco Board of Trade and the majority of it is opposed to it. Col. Carr says he is in favor of an increase because this administration is committed to a revision of the tariff laws and as tobacco is a luxury then it should be taxed.

I have arranged with Mr. H. E. Harman, of Winston, to purchase one thousand books on tobacco culture. The book is entitled, "The Tobacco Planter's Guide," and is replete with valuable information on the subject of tobacco from the plant bed to the curing barn. It contains extracts from some of the leading tobacco farmers in North and South Carolina and Virginia, and hence will be a valuable reference book for those just beginning the cultivation of tobacco. The retail price of these books is 25 cents each, but all they will cost the farmers of Eastern Carolina is to call on me of the Eastern Warehouse and I will furnish to the tobacco farmers free of charge.

O. L. JOYNER.

THE TOBACCO TAX AGITATION.

For some considerable time, in fact since Congress first met in extraordinary session last August the internal revenue tax on cigarettes has been a public question of great importance to the tobacco trade of North Carolina and Virginia. The Ways and Means Committee has reported a bill to the House of Representatives advising an increase of the internal revenue tax of one dollar per one thousand cigarettes. The present tax is fifty cents a thousand on cigarettes or about seventeen cents per pound and if the new bill becomes a law the tax will be nearly three times as much as it is now which will have a tendency to one or two things: Either the cigarette manufacturers will raise the price of cigarettes or decrease the price of cigarette tobacco. If the revenue from increased taxation had to be paid by the consumers of cigarettes than the increased taxes would not work such disaster to the bright tobacco producing States but let us look plainly at the question and see who will have it to pay in the event the bill becomes a law, the cigarette smokers or the bright tobacco growers of the two States named above?

To-day cigarettes are sold all over the United States at one price, five cents a pack. The price is fixed and through its long standing has become so permanent that to increase the price of cigarettes from five to ten cents a pack, the cigarette manufacturers know will have a tendency to decrease the demand for their goods in some sections and among certain people (because the smoking tobacco punch and cigarette paper will serve the purpose and is cheaper) than if there is any way to pay the increased taxation without detriment to their interest, naturally that course will be pursued and the only course left in this case, for the manufacturers to make their accustomed profits is to again strike down the price of cutters sufficiently low to pay the increased taxation. This will be done for several reasons, a very important one of which the reduction in the price of cutters

will be brought about in a gradual way and before the farmer is aware of it the price of cutters will have fallen and the overproduction idea and other such gush and rot will be preached to him as the cause of it when in truth, and in reality the price of cutters has been reduced cigarettes are sold at the same price as before and the difference goes to pay the proposed increased taxes thus again throwing the expenses of the government on the planters. If this bill should become a law, the two States North Carolina and Virginia will have to bear the burden.

The law does not apply to the other States because North Carolina and Virginia are the only bright tobacco producing States in the Union of any importance. It is an unfair and an unjust legislative trick the projectors of which entertain ill feelings toward the cigarette and hope by the proposed bill becoming a law to tax them out of existence when in fact it will effect the manufacturer of cigarettes only for a short time till the manufacturers change their plans and schemes and then the burden and weight will fall upon the already bowed down and poverty stricken farmers of the bright tobacco belt of North Carolina and Virginia. Planters and citizens who have the public good at heart should write their Senators and Representatives in Congress urging them to do all in their power to defeat the bill because it is an iniquitous discrimination against one of the leading industries of our common Statehood which when done will place thousands of North Carolina and Virginia farmers still further under the oppressing hand of concentrated monopoly.

JUST THE THING.

He walked into the bookstore and stopped before the Bible department. He leaned over the counter and said to the ministerial looking salesman:

"Is them Buffalo Bill books over there?"

"Nope. Religious works."

"Don't nun o' them read about chasin' Injuns an' shootin' wild varmints?"

"Not exactly."

"Nothin' about a feller 'at could knock 'em out like John L. ner a feller as slick er Winchester, er he'd the nerve to tackle er bar?"

"Oh, yes. One better than that."

"Who's he?"

"Samson."

"What'd he do?"

"Oh, he had a fight with a lion."

"Laid 'em out, did 'e?"

"Yes, he killed the lion."

"Jes' board 'im with er Winchester?"

"Nope."

"Biffed 'im in the head with er ax, I'spect?"

"Nope."

"Jes' kyarved 'im with his bowie?"

"No, he just caught the beast by the throat and choked it to death."

"You don't say!"

"Yes, he was the strongest man that ever lived."

"Wusser'n John L.?"

"Yes."

"An' wusser'n Jimmie Corbett?"

"Samson could knock them both out at once."

"Whoopee, ain't he the stuff? I'll take two o' them Samson books."—Atlanta Constitution.

Hyperdermic injections of morphia are frequently prescribed by physicians for cure of neuralgia; but its effects are only ephemeral and you will have to repeat the injection every day. Discard his sedative enchanter, and use Salvation Oil, which goes to the seat of the trouble and effects a permanent cure.

Bourke Cockran has the greatest voice in either house of Congress. It is the loudest and strongest, and it would be the most musical if he did not so soon become hoarse with excitement. It fills the hall of the House as no other voice does. Cockran will be forty on the last day of February, but he looks, except for the thick growth of hair on his head, almost as old as his chum Tom Reed, who is fifty-four. The bond of friendship between these men of big physique has grown stronger than ever. They lunch together and occasionally walk together down Pennsylvania avenue.—New York World.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing 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 Kidney, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion, Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Wootens Drug stores.

A Mistake Somewhere.

They call it the Southern tariff bill, and here is Gov. McKinley telling the Southerners that it will do more injury to their industries than to those of any other section of the country. There seems to be a mistake here somewhere.—From the Boston Herald.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Small bottles free at Wootens' Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and \$1.00.

The president has nominated W. H. Peckham, of New York, to be associate justice of the U. S. supreme court. This nomination is said to be as distasteful to New York senators as was that of Hornblower. He is said to be about as much of a Republican as Democrat.—Kinston Free Press.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Jno. L. Wooten.

Mr. E. Haggard killed a gray eagle in Bertie county that measured six feet from tip to tip. The eagle had been carrying off pigs and fowls for some time, and was a most ferocious bird.

Positive economy, peculiar merit and wonderful medicinal power are all combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Try it. Hood's cures.

With \$160,000,000 a year in war pensions to pay, the Democratic Administration cannot be expected to keep expenditures or taxes on a peace basis.

BIRD REASONING.

The Wonderful Intelligence Exhibited by Woodpeckers.

A little known and striking instance of foresight and industry exhibited by a bird is that of the California woodpecker. Like other birds of its kind, this bird is an insect eater. Yet in the view of the approach of winter it prepares a store of food of a wholly different character and arranges this with as much care as an epicure might devote to the storage of his wine in a cellar. In the summer the woodpecker lives on ants. For the winter it stores up acorns. To hold each acorn it hollows a small hole in a tree, into which the acorn is exactly fitted, and is ready to be split by the strong beak of the climbing woodpecker, though too tightly held to be stolen either by squirrels or other birds.

A relation of this woodpecker inhabits the driest parts of Mexico, where during the droughts it must die of starvation unless it made a store. To prevent this it selects the hollow stem of a species of aloe, the bore of which is just large enough to hold a nut. The woodpecker drills holes at intervals in the stem and fills it from bottom to top with the nuts, the separate holes being apparently made for convenience of access to the column of nuts within.

The intelligence which not only constructs a special storehouse but teaches the woodpecker to lay by only the nuts which will keep, and not the insects which would decay, is perhaps the highest form of bird reasoning which has yet been observed.—Spectator.

A Three Days' Trip.

A large needle became imbedded in the back of the left thigh of a Philadelphia domestic, and in three days worked itself through five inches of fleshy tissue. The woman was sewing on a Thursday morning, and it was on that day that the needle, in some strange way, must have penetrated the back of the thigh. She felt some slight pain, but was not seriously inconvenienced by it. The next day the pain seemed to shift a trifle, but she did not pay any particular attention to it until the following day, when it became so severe that in the afternoon she went to the Hahnemann hospital, where she complained of a sharp pain in the fore-part of the thigh. Dr. Wassor made an examination and found the point of the needle above the surface. He made a small incision and laid bare enough of the needle to permit of its being seized with a pair of tweezers and pulled out. The needle was black as ink, having been oxidized by the action of the blood. The patient recognized it, by the peculiar way in which it was bent, as the needle with which she had been sewing on Thursday morning.—N. Y. Ledger.

Those Dear Girls.

Miss Prune—Did you ever see such a dear pup? I never kissed a man in my life, but I kiss Gyp a dozen times a day.

Miss Peach—And he's so intelligent, too; see how he turns up his nose.—Kansas City Journal.

Working Days.

The following figures regarding the standard number of working days per annum in different countries appeared in a Polish paper: The inhabitants of central Russia labor fewest days in the year, namely, 267. Then comes Canada with 270, followed by Scotland, with 275; England, 275; Portugal, 283; Russian Poland, 288; Spain, 290; Austria and the Russian Baltic provinces, 295; Italy, 298; Bavaria, Belgium, Brazil and Luxemburg, 300; Saxony, France, Finland, Wurtemberg, Switzerland, Denmark and Norway, 302; Sweden, 304; Prussia and Ireland, 305; United States, 306; Holland, 308, and Hungary, 312.

Misdirected Zeal.

President of the Kitefeyers' National Bank—What's this item in our statement of assets—ninety-five thousand dollars and twenty-seven cents?

Cashier—Yes, sir. I thought those odd cents would look mighty well.

President—Well, they would look better if the item wasn't "gold coin on hand."—Life.

The Horseshoe Superstition.

The superstition concerning the finding of a horseshoe dates back to the thirteenth century.

DAVID GARRICK.

The Great Actor Romping in the Garden with a Little Blackamoor.

David Garrick, the great actor, although he had no children of his own, was passionately fond of the little ones. He was never so happy as when he was romping in the garden with young folk, giving them rides on his broad back or pretending to frighten them by acting the part of a dog or a lion. And never before were there such ferocious lions and bears, never were there such wonderful proud peacocks, as those he transformed himself into.

Once at a certain rich gentleman's house, to which the actor had been invited, the conversation during dinner time became too dull. The city merchants fell to talking about business, and Garrick began to feel out of place.

So when every one was busy chatting to his neighbor he slipped very quietly out of the room, and went round through the garden to the back of the house. There he discovered a little black boy—a negro. In those days, you know, people were permitted to keep slaves. Garrick was pleased, indeed, to see such a jolly little fellow, and it did not matter to him in the least if that boy was only a little black servant.

Down went his back and up went his head, with its three-cornered hat, while his hands behind lifted up the tails of his long, blue coat. And the next moment there was he strutting about the yard, the very image of a dignified old turkey-cock.

"Gobble! gobble! gobble!" went Garrick, bobbing his head up and down; and round and round he strutted, with his coat-tails flapping proudly behind him.

And thus he was discovered when his host came out to look for the missing guest.

"Oh, massa, he do so make me laff, I shall die wid laffin!" cried the little blackamoor, holding his sides. "He one great turkey-cock; oh, he do make me to laff!"

Garrick's big, round face was glowing with childish joy as he stopped in the middle of a loud "gobble," and looked up to meet the horrified countenance of his worthy host; and sorry enough he must have felt to think that he had now to join the uninteresting company again. He could have played turkey-cock all day, no doubt, if he and his little black friend had been left alone together.—N. Y. Journal.

A RACE-TRACK FIEND.

How a Child's Prayer Worked His Reformation.

Peter Johnson, one of Flatbush's old residents, who is regarded by his friends as a "reformed race-track fiend," told the story of his reformation to a few friends the other day as follows: "It was Christmas eve," he said; "my four-year-old stood by my knee in his 'nighty,' just before being tucked into his crib, and in his infantile manner was praying to Santa Claus to bring him the treasure upon which he had fixed his heart. When he had finished, I asked the master of the house what should old Santa Claus bring papa? He bowed his little head on my knee again, and innocently pleaded: 'And, dear Santa Claus, please bring papa a race horse that can win sometimes.' That was his mother's work, I suppose, but it went. I bought a tree that night, loaded it down with toys the boy had asked for, and then trimmed it with the tickets that hadn't won in the races. The habit I had contracted of keeping losing tickets enabled the 'long shots' to reach from top to bottom; the five, three and two to one went twice around, and scarcely a branch escaped decoration. That unique festooning represented hundreds of hard dollars that had been scattered in the wake of a race-track 'skate.' I have not played a horse since that time, and I have made up my mind that I never will again. It's a delusion and a snare."—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

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Two Full Moons in One Month.

An odd little astronomical fact in connection with the year that is just closing, and one which has not been noticed, perhaps, by one person in each ten thousand of the entire population of the country, is this: Two months of the year, January and April, each had two full moons. July, 1890, was equally as well provided for, but none of the months of 1891 nor 1892 exhibit this lunar peculiarity.—St. Louis Republic.

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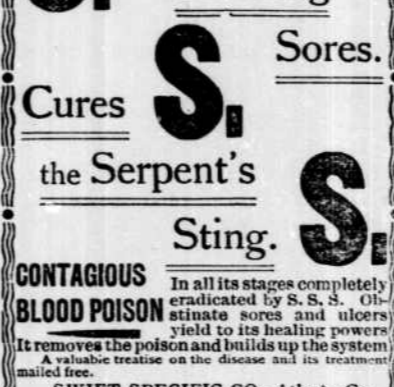
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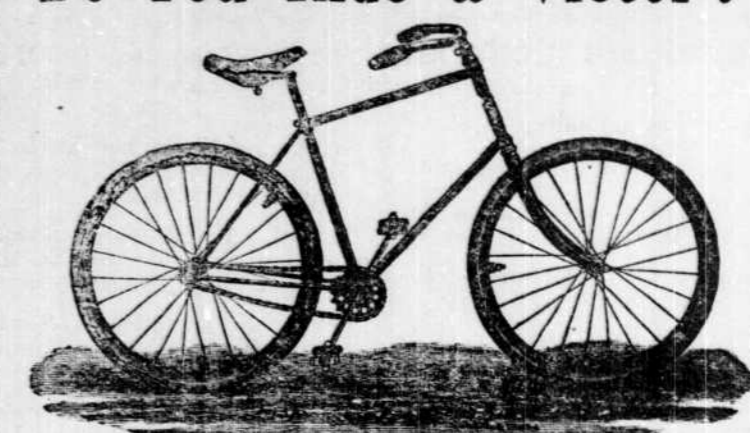
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