



**THE REFLECTOR.**  
Greenville, N. C.

**J. J. WILKINS, Editor and Proprietor**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1895.

Entered at the post-office at Greenville, N. C., as second-class mail matter.

Mr. H. J. Herrick has retired from the editorial management of the Wilson Mirror.

If you don't forget you may now write it eighteen and ninety-four—no, we mean ninety-five.

C. I. Hood & Co. of Lowell, Mass., manufacturers of the famous Hood's Sarsaparilla, sent us two pretty calendars for '95.

Brown & Hooker have purchased the stock of goods of F. Fleming, deceased, who was in business at the Parker X roads, two miles from town.

The John Flanagan Buggy Co., have vacated the store building in the Opera House block, and will hereafter use the Williamson shops for show and storage room.

Come to the REFLECTOR office for blank crop liens, deeds, land mortgages and chattel mortgages. Large lot of them just printed with new type on good paper.

The Presbyterian church is in need of a good bell. If you will hand a contribution to help get one to Mr. B. D. Evans it will be thankfully received and aid a good cause.

The Quarterly Conference for the Greenville circuit will be held at Bethlehem Jan. 8th. All of the stewards, trustees and Sunday School Superintendents are requested to be present.

L. H. JOYNER, Pastor.

Among the presents given by the Blackwell Durham Tobacco Company of Durham, to its employees on Christmas day, were 280 watches and chains. The cash Christmas gifts to its employees by the Duke Cigarette Company, of the same city, aggregated \$3,199.

**Keeper Appointed**

Mr. J. W. Smith has been appointed keeper of the home for the aged and infirm until the Board of Commissioners can fill the vacancy by election next Monday. We suppose they will then elect Mr. Smith for the year. He is an excellent man for the place.

**Property Transfers.**

The following transfers of real estate have been made through Henry Sheppard real estate agent: Greenville Lumber Co., to Charlie Cobb, two lots; Greenville Lumber Co., to J. O. Whitty, two lots; Greenville Lumber Co., to Mrs. A. M. Evans, one lot; Greenville Lumber Co., to Irvin Joyner, one lot.

**Not Open Before Spring.**

It has been reported that the public school here would be opened soon, but this is a mistake. The committee request the REFLECTOR to state that as the new building is not yet ready for use the school will not be opened until sometime in the spring, hardly before April. Due announcement of the opening will be made.

**A Big Robbery.**

A Mr. Ward who works at the Simmons-Tighman lumber mill, near Boyd's Ferry, was a heavy loser by a robbery a few nights ago. His wife was away from home and after supper Mr. Ward locked up his house and walked over to Grimesland. While gone some body broke into his house and stole a trunk among the contents of which was \$500 in money and a note for the same amount.

**Burning Cotton.**

Last Friday a small shed on the premises of Mr. R. T. Wilson, near Grimesland, under which he had some cotton stored, caught fire and burned down. Mr. Wilson had five bales of the burning cotton hauled to Chicod creek close by and thrown into the water. Policemen T. R. Moore who returned home from Grimesland Monday, tells us he saw the bales of cotton floating about in the creek and they are still burning.

**CONSECRATION OF ST. PAUL'S.**

Yesterday the beautiful house of worship known as St. Paul's Episcopal church was consecrated to the service of Almighty God with very appropriate ceremonies. Work commenced on the building in 1885, and the corner stone was laid in April. About a year later it was completed ready for use at a cost of \$5,000, but as a debt was incurred the consecration was postponed until all incumbrance was removed. The congregation has struggled along heroically with the debt and this bright new year finds them with the last penny of it paid.

The consecration services were conducted by Rt. Rev. A. A. Watson, Bishop of this Diocese, assisted by Rev. A. Greaves, Rector of St. Paul's; Rev. B. B. Dancy, of Edenton; Rev. L. L. Williams, of Elizabeth City; Rev. N. Harding, of Washington; Rev. N. C. Hughes, of Chocwinity; and Rev. F. Joyner, of Bunyan.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. N. C. Hughes from the text "Surely the Lord is in this place." The entire service was interesting and impressive, and one could not sit under its influence without lifting his heart in gratitude to the Heavenly Father for the manifold blessings He has vouchsafed to the children of men.

Looking at the ministers in the chancel brought back pleasant memories of the sainted Dr. N. C. Hughes, who spent many years of his labors with St. Paul's, to see him represented there in a son, a son-in-law, and a nephew. After the consecration services, the sacrament was administered.

Capt. R. C. Brown Dead.

[Special to Reflector.] TARBORO, N. C., Dec. 28.—Capt. R. C. Brown, one of Tarboro's oldest citizens and proprietor of the well-known firm of R. C. Brown, died at his home at 7 o'clock last night.

**THE PARKER-WRIGHT NUP-TIALS.**

[Special to Reflector.] TARBORO, N. C., Dec. 27.—At 10:30 o'clock in the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Savage officiating, Miss Mattie Wright, one of Tarboro's accomplished young ladies, was married to Dr. J. M. Parker, of Goldsboro. The couple departed on the noon train for a northern tour.

**SHOT TO DEATH.**

A Constable Killed for Discharging His Duty.

WASHINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26.—At Idalia yesterday J. F. Bergeron shot and killed Constable J. H. Watson. The Constable had arrested Bergeron for some offense and the Magistrate before whom the case was tried imposed a heavy fine. This angered Bergeron and he shot Watson twice in the back of the head. After Watson fell Bergeron shot him four times more. He is under arrest and officers are expected to reach here with him to day. Bergeron has attempted suicide on several occasions.

**HISCLOTHES ON FIRE.**

A Young Man's Narrow Escape From Death.

[Special to Reflector.] TARBORO, N. C., Dec. 27.—Last night at a Christmas tree here Mr. Luther Bryan had a narrow escape from being burned to death. He was dressed in cotton acting as Santa Claus and while walking near the tree his suit caught on fire, the flame going over him like a flash. Parties rushed to his assistance and by keeping the fire from his mouth saved his life. When turned loose he could not stand alone. His burns are very severe.

**BERGERON LYNCHED.**

The Murderer of Constable Watson Swung to a Limb.

[Special to Reflector.] WASHINGTON, N. C., Dec. 28.—J. F. Bergeron, who on Christmas morning brutally murdered Constable J. H. Watson, was taken from the prison at Aurora before day yesterday morning and hanged to a tree near the scene of his crime. The body was riddled with bullets. There were no fears at first that he would be lynched, as he passed the first night in prison unmolested, but at the funeral of the murdered man the tears of his grief-stricken wife and children so enraged the community that a mob was organized which executed the horrible deed as stated above. The entire neighborhood is wild with excitement.

**ATTEMPTED HIGHWAY ROB-BERY.**

A Negro Assaults Mr. J. R. Smith.

[Special to Reflector.] AYDEN, N. C., Dec. 28.—Last night as Mr. J. R. Smith was returning home from his store, he was attacked by a negro boy named Tobe Wilks, who was waiting for him near the railroad. The negro commenced striking at Mr. Smith with the club and the latter drew a small pocket knife, his only weapon, and cut his assailant in two places, and succeeded in defeating his purpose. Later a crowd went to the house of Tony Tyson and found Wilks and kept him in custody all night. This morning he was arraigned before W. B. Moore, Esq., and committed to jail. The intention of the negro was to knock Mr. Smith down and rob him of his money.

The negro was brought to Greenville about 11 o'clock and put in jail.

**Sunday Schools.**

Below are the officers of the several Sunday Schools of the town for the year 1895:

**METHODIST.**

Superintendent—A. B. Ellington.  
Assistant—Wiley Brown.  
Secretary—L. H. Pender.  
Treasurer—S. A. Congleton.  
Librarian—Ollen Warren.  
Assistant—Jarris Harding.  
Organist—Miss Bessie White.

**BAPTIST.**

Superintendent—C. D. Rountree.  
Assistant—W. F. Burch.  
Secretary—J. B. Jarvis.  
Treasurer—J. J. Cherry.  
Librarian—John Ivy Smith.  
Organist—Miss Rosalind Rountree.  
Assistant—Miss Annie Perkins.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**

Superintendent—B. D. Evans.  
Assistant—Prof. B. E. Godde.  
Secy and Treas.—W. I. Boswell.

**EPISCOPAL.**

Supertendent—H. Harding.  
Assistant—W. B. Brown.  
Sec & Treas.—W. B. Brown.

J. B. CHERRY. J. R. MOYE. J. G. MOYE

**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**

TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN PRESENTING TO THEIR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THEIR

**NEW FALL & WINTER STOCK!**

which has been selected with special reference to the trade in this locality. It includes the pick of the market in Fresh Fall and Winter Styles and not less astonishing than the goods, will be the low prices put on them. We are here to compete with all.

**Stock against Stock, AND Dollar against Dollar.**

We are after your patronage and expect to get it by giving value received; we do not want it on any other terms. We propose to inaugurate the rarest bargain season we have ever provided over. A half-hour spent in looking over our stock will give you some idea of the popular styles and we can only hope that it will be as much pleasure for you to see as for us to show our goods.

ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT WE CARRY

**Dry Goods, Notions, Dress, Goods Hats, Caps Boots and Shoesto fit all.**

Gen't Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, Crockery, Glass ware, Wood and Willowware, Hardware, Guns, Shot and Powder, Gun Implements, Tinware, Cutlery, Plows and Castings to fit, Harness, Groceries and Flour.

**-FURNITURE!**

We still lead in this line, having the largest and best selected stock ever carried in our town. We have six thousand and seventy-five square feet of floor space devoted to this one line, and when you want anything in the Furniture line consisting of—

**Marble Top Walnut Suits, Medium Price Marble Top Suits, Oak Suits, Marble Top Bureaus, Wood Top Bureaus CHAIRS, BEDSTEAD AND LOUNGES Centre Tables,**

Extension Dining Table, Side Boards, Tin Safes, Mattresses, Bed Spring, Children's Beds and Cribs, Parlor Suits, Hall Racks, Wardrobes, Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles, Floor Oil Cloths, yard, yard and a half and two yards wide, and Door Mats, call on us.

We have some rare bargains in all lines. We defy competition. We are here to stay. We can and will sell as low as any one.

Your friends,  
**J. B. CHERRY & CO.**

**FRANK WILSON GRAND NEW YEAR REDUCTION!**



I WILL THROW MY ENTIRE STOK OF **STYLISH - CLOTHING!**

—ON THE MARKET TO BE—  
Reduced by January 1st, 1895, to make room for Spring Goods, and in order to sell you I will offer you Wonderful Bargains in—  
**Men - and - Boys - Ready - Made - Clothing**  
A GUARANTEE REDUCTION THROUGHOUT THE STOCK.

**REMEMBER**  
This is a legitimate offer and if you will come and see me I will astonish you in fit, finish, style and price. I have some lovely Suits, just the thing for the Christmas holidays.  
**Don't forget this great Offer.**

I will also put in this sale my stock of **DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.**

Remember I have reduced prices on everything in order to reduce my stock by the 1st of January, 1895.

Come on good people and let me prove to you that I have made a great reduction. Remember I will refuse no reasonable price offered.

Remember the name and place.  
**Frank Wilson, The Leader in Bargain.**



**Condensed Telegrams.**

The Florida orange crop is reported ruined by the freeze.

Severe earthquake shocks reported from Sicily.

Two firemen were killed and four others injured at a fire in New York.

Residence of John L. Beatty near Asheville, burned Thursday night, loss \$15,000.

Parties exploded a bomb in Wilson Thursday night doing considerable damage to the Disciples church.

Two women at Sprague, Conn., were suffocated by a bed burning in their room.

The Presidents of Indiana colleges prohibit inter-collegiate football games.

A four-masted schooner went ashore near Ooracoke and is a total loss. All the crew saved.

The old capitol at Atlanta, Ga., used for an office building, damaged by fire to the extent of \$60,000.

J. H. Robertson, a brother of Senator G. W. Robertson, froze to death on a road near Peekskill, N. Y.

W. W. Coleman, a merchant of Baldwin, Fla., while beating his wife was shot and killed by his 13-year old son.

Ninety employes of the Census office at Washington were dismissed Monday. The work in their department had been completed.

August Permontir a Frenchman, tried to kill three people at Newcastle, Pa., and then killed himself. Two of his victims were dangerously wounded.

Near Atlantic City, N. J., a funeral procession bearing the body of a child was intercepted by rapidly rising tide and had to abandon the hearse.

Forty one persons were burned to death while attending a Christmas tree entertainment at Silver Lake, Oregon. The fire was caused by a man upsetting a lamp.

The new Supreme Court for this State assembled in Raleigh to-day, and the oath of office was administered to the Judges. An adjournment was then taken to February 1st.

Notes around the Mill.

The Greenville Lumber Co. has started up its mill again after closing a few days for the holidays. While the mill was stopped the large boilers were newly bricked up, and Mr. Hancock tells us that everything around the plant is now in fine working order.

There are several very clever gentlemen engaged around the mill, and it is a pleasure to stroll up that way and see them busy with their work.

Mr. L. T. Barnes, one of the operatives, has returned from a holiday trip to Tillery.

Mr. Alex Simms has returned from Kingston where he spent the holidays.

Mr. John Edgely is back from a few days visit to Falling Creek

**TO MY MANY FRIENDS.**

I am pleased to state that since recovering from my recent sickness I have visited the northern markets to purchase

**NEW : GOODS** and am now prepared to show you an exquisite line of—

**Dry Goods, Notions HATS, CAPS Furnishing Goods, Etc, Etc.**

You will find all my goods strictly first-class and prices low. Come to see me and let me show you what I can do.

**WILEY BROWN, GREENVILLE N. C.**

We thank our many friends for their past patronage and wish them all a

**Happy New Year. BOSWELL, SPEIGHT & CO.**

**Office of Bd Comm'rs, Pitt County.**

The following is a statement of the number of meetings of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt county, and number of days each member hath attended and the number of miles traveled by each, and the amounts allowed to each member for services as Commissioner for the fiscal year ending December 6th 1894:

NUMBER OF MEETINGS 15.	
Council Dawson hath attended 15	
T. E. Keel " " " 14	
Leonidas Fleming " " 15	
Jesse Smith " " 12	
S. A. Gainer " " 12	

C. DAWSON.	
For 15 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	\$30 00
For 10 days on committee at \$2 per day	20 90
For 539 miles travel at 5cts	26 50
Total	\$76 50.

T. E. KEEL.	
For 14 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	\$28 00
For 13 days on committee at \$2 per day	26 00
For 749 miles travel at 5cts	37 00
Total	\$91 00

L. FLEMING.	
For 15 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	\$30 00
For 13 days on committee at \$2 per day	30 00
For 277 miles travel at 5cts	13 85
Total	\$73 85

JESSE L. SMITH.	
For 12 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	24 00
For 3 days on committee at \$2 per day	6 00
For 260 miles travel at 5cts	13 00
Total	\$43 00

S. A. GAINER.	
For 12 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	\$24 00
For 5 days on committee at \$2 per day	10 00
For 382 miles travel at 5cts	19 10
Total	\$53 10

I. WILLIAM M. KING, clerk ex-officio of the Board of Commissioners for the foresaid county, do certify that the foregoing is a correct statement as doth appear upon record in my office.	
WILLIAM M. KING, Clerk Bd Com. for Pitt Co.	

Ship your produce to **J. C. Meekins, Jr., & Co. Cotton Factors**

—AND—  
**Commission Merch'nts NORFOLK VA.**

Personal Attention given to Weights and Counts.

They quote the following as Monday's Norfolk prices on produce:  
Middling cotton, 51  
Sweet " 1.00  
Eggs, 18 to 19  
Corn, 45 to 48.

# H. C. HOOKER

## BIZ OR BUST!

Am I going to be lost in the shuffle or soaked in the soup? Not if I know it; I am here to compete with all comers, stock against stock and dollar against dollar. I am after the

## Shining Shekels

and I expect to get 'em by giving value for them. I don't want 'em on any other terms. Come and see me and you'll find me

## Death on the Dicker.

I take no man's dust on the trade track. I won't be bluffed out of the business game. I now have ready a fine stock of Fall and Winter Goods and they are all marked at a low price. Come and size them up and you'll see I'm

## Fixed to Stay in the Game

No fakements or shenanigan with me. A fair deal to all is my motto.

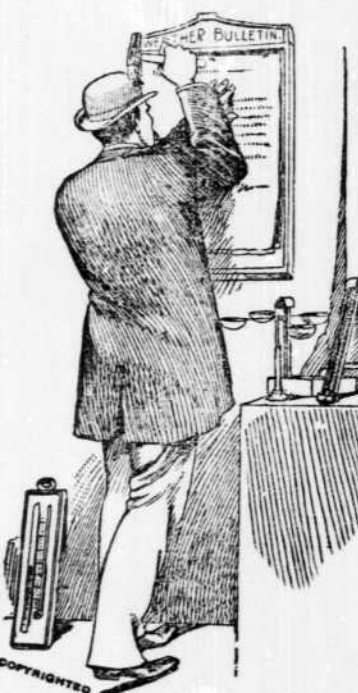
## H. C. HOOKER, MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING,

Cor. 5th and Evans St. Greenville, N. C.

## Happy New Year



## Read the BULLETIN



## LANG will tell the news next Week.

### THE REFLECTOR

#### Local Reflections.

1895.

#### Happy New Year.

We overlooked changing date on first page from 1894 to 1895.

People who have to move such weather as this are to be pitied.

Fresh meat offering plentifully at 5¢ cents a pound.

Cotton Seed wanted for Cash at the Old Brick Store.

Handsome and cheap Oak Sets, up stairs, Old Brick Store.

Good chewing Tobacco 25 cents pound. Boswell, Speight & Co.

Coffee 16 cents pound. Boswell, Speight & Co.

Letters dated a year behind time will be the order of the next few days.

Snuff 25 cents pound Boswell Speight Co.

January will give us five Tuesdays, five Wednesdays and five Thursdays.

Good Food 300 barrels. Boswell, Speight & Co.

Red White Blue and Tan Baby Snocs. Boswell, Speight & Co.

Mr. G. E. Harris has moved his family to the Fleming house, corner Fourth and Cotanch street, opposite Mrs. Dr. Williams'.

Splendid tobacco farm for sale, all necessary buildings, barns and pack houses, four miles from Greenville. HENRY SHEPPARD, Real Estate Agent.

Mr. W. T. Smith, keeper of the county house for the aged and infirm, died Christmas afternoon, about 4 o'clock.

The ladies are invited to call and see the lot of beautiful Box Papers just received at Reflector Bookstore.

Complete line of Dry goods at Wiley Brown's.

Let the first New Year resolution of the business man be to make a good advertising contract with the REFLECTOR.

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

Sewing machines from \$1 to \$5. Latest Improved New Home Sewing Machine.

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

The REFLECTOR is indebted to Senator Thos. J. Jarvis for a copy of the official directory of the 53rd Congress.

New assortment of Bibles from American B. S., just received. WILEY BROWN, Depositor.

Use Orinoco Tobacco Guano. The highest price tobacco sold in Eastern North Carolina in 1894 was made from Orinoco Tobacco Guano. Call on G. M. Tucker, Greenville, A. G. Cox, Winterville, Ormond & Turnage, Grmondsville, R. L. Davis & Bro., Farmville, J. L. Fountain, Falkland.

For good reliable Shoes go to Wiley Brown.

People who write should make a note that Diamond Inks cannot be surpassed. Sold only at Reflector Book Store.

Our Mr. Tucker has gone west to buy stock. Wait for his return and we can give you bargains in fine horses. TUCKER & EDWARDS.

Rev. M. T. Moye, of Wilson, will preach at Mt. Pleasant church, four miles from town on next Sunday. Everybody invited to attend.

The crowd who had a row early Christmas morning was before Mayer Flemming yesterday afternoon. They were let off with paying the costs, as no one was hurt.

During the coming season we will keep the very best horses and mules for sale. Call to see what we have before buying. We guarantee satisfaction. We also conduct a first class livery stable. TUCKER & EDWARDS.

Election of Officers.

The semi annual election of officers of Covenant Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F. took place last night and the following were elected:

N. G.—Dr. W. H. Bagwell. V. G.—D. D. Haskett. Sec.—C. D. Rountree. F. Sec.—W. L. Brown. Treas.—D. W. Hardee.

They will be installed next Tuesday night at their regular meeting.

Marriages.

On December 26th, 1894, in Bethel, N. C. at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. James Mayo, by Rev. R. W. Hines, Mr. Benjamin Whitaker and Miss Anna Mayo.

On December 26th, 1894, in Bethel, N. C., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. B. L. T. Barnhill, by Rev. R. W. Hines, Mr. J. B. Ward and Miss Maud S. Barnhill.

At Antioch Baptist church near Winterville, on the night of December 26th, by Rev. A. D. Hunter, Mr. G. Eddie Jackson to Miss Bessie A. Cox.

MANNING-McLAWHORN.—Christmas day at 4 o'clock, P. M., at the residence of Mr. Guilford Harris, near Greenville, Mr. C. F. Manning and Miss Priscilla McLawhorn were married by Rev. J. B. Hardee. A supper was spread for the bridal party at the home of Mr. James Evans and a reception held there at night. The REFLECTOR extends best wishes.

Dr. R. L. Carr has returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Pierce, of Ayden, is visiting Mrs. Emily Harris.

Miss Carrie Dail, of Snow Hill, is visiting Mrs. R. W. King.

Mr. Larry Heilbronner returned Saturday night from Tarboro.

Messrs James and Wiley Brown have exchanged residence.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs returned home Saturday evening from Scotland Neck.

Mr. A. B. Ellington has moved into the Perkins house on Fourth street.

Miss Anna Morrill, of Farmville, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. F. Morrill.

Mrs. J. H. Weinberg and child, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mrs. M. R. Lang.

Miss Lizzie Harrgrave, of Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Moorill.

Mr. J. C. Greene has returned to Norfolk after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. W. P. Hall has returned from Goldsboro where he had been for a week.

Mr. F. M. Hodges has returned from a holiday visit to Washington and Tarboro.

Mr. Larry Moore has returned from his holiday trip to Whitakers and other points.

Mrs. Emily Barksdale, of Richmond, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. C. Monteiro.

Miss Mary A. Bernard arrived last week from Wilmington to visit her mother.

Mr. N. H. Whitfield has returned from Oxford where he went to spend the holidays.

Mr. P. H. Gorman has returned from Richmond where he went to spend the holidays.

Miss Annie Kilpatrick, who was visiting Mrs. W. F. Hawkins, has returned to home in Newbern.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White, of Hobgood, who have been visiting here, returned home last week.

Capt. C. T. Lipscomb, of Clifton S. C., who was visiting his parents here, left this morning.

Mr. J. R. Cory has moved back from Ayden to Greenville and will again open his harness shop here.

Mr. J. B. Jackson, who spent the holidays with his parents near Winterville, has returned to Wake Forest College.

Mr. C. T. Munford has returned from his visit to Wilson. Mrs. Munford remains a few days longer with relatives.

Cadets J. M. Moore and Charlie O'Hagan have returned to Horner School, Oxford, after spending the holidays at home.

We are glad to see Mr. J. H. Cobb, of Miriam, Ga., here again. He is in looking after lands for the southern turpentine farms.

Mr. J. B. Johnson, Jr., who the past six years has been living in Chicago, arrived last week to visit his parents. We are all glad to see "Topsy" back among us.

Shooting at Farmville.

There was a shooting affair in Farmville Wednesday, but no serious damage done. Policeman John Baker went to arrest a man named James Harris. Harris resisted and the officer knocked him down. He attempted to shoot the officer, when Baker drew his pistol and fired at him. Then Harris and his father both fired several shots at Baker. Our informant did not know whether any of the shots took effect.

Sung for the Offices.

On Friday afternoon, W. H. Harrington and J. A. Thigpen, who were elected by the Populists as Sheriff and Treasurer, and whose official bonds were rejected by the Board of County Commissioners, had summons served on the Commissioners to appear before the Superior Court which convenes on the first Monday in January and show cause why the said bonds should not be accepted.

Family Reunion.

There was an enjoyable family reunion and dining at the home of Mr. J. B. Johnson, Sr., Friday afternoon. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their son Mr. J. B. Johnson, Jr., there were present three sisters of Mrs. Johnson, namely, Mrs. M. A. Bernard, Mrs. E. S. Greene and Miss Hannah Smith, also the children of the two first named, Mr. W. S. and Miss Mary Bernard, Messrs. Robert, W. B., J. C., Edward and Misses Belle and Betsy Greene, and an intimate friend of the family, Miss Lula Cherry. It was the first time they had all been together in many years, and the occasion was a happy one.

Notice of Dissolution.

The firm of J. J. Stokes & Co., doing business at Ayden, N. C., was dissolved by mutual consent on the 28th day of Dec. 1894, J. J. Stokes withdrawing from the firm. The business will be continued by J. J. Stokes to whom all persons indebted to the firm are requested to make payment.

J. J. STOKES, J. W. ALLEN.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of this county as administrator of William Warren dec'd, no list is hereby given of all persons indebted to the estate of the said decedent to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same before the 25th day of December 1895 or this notice will be plea for recovery.

This 25th day of Dec. 1894.

W. R. WICHARD, Jr., Adm. of William Warren, esq.

### BRILLIANT SUCCESS.

The Operetta Met With a Large and Delighted Audience.

A Greenville audience was never more delighted than with the presentation of the beautiful operetta, "The Merry Milk Maids" at the Opera House Friday night, under the direction of that talented young lady, Miss Hortense Forbes. For the last few weeks Miss Forbes has had a number of our young people practicing this operetta, and the eagerness of the people for the performance can be told in the fact that by 3 o'clock Friday afternoon every reserved seat in the hall had been sold. The audience was very large and did not fail to express its pleasure at the different features of the evening.

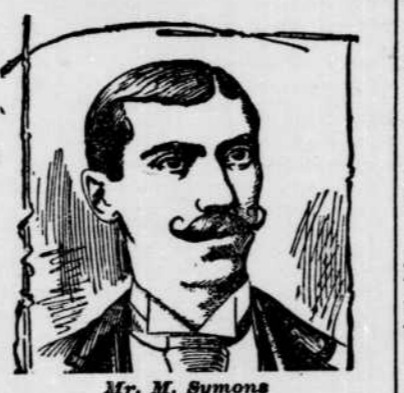
Miss Lona May as "Queen of the Milkmaids" was singing and rendered her parts perfectly. Miss Annie Foley as "Dorothy" was just splendid and brought down the house with her hit on one of our merchants as she dropped a nickel in the palm of "Mother Monica," Miss Delia Marshall, to tell her fortune. Miss Marshall sustained her character admirably. As "Juanita" Miss Sallie Lipscomb was perfection itself. While Miss Lillie Cherry as "Ruth" related her romances and announcements in song in a captivating manner. Miss Hennie Sheppard as "Margery" sang beautifully and her ways were so winsome that the entire audience fell in love with her. Miss Bessie White rendered her part as "Janet" superbly, and in the chorus of milkmaids composed of Misses Clara Bruce Forbes, Nanie Fleming, Florence Williams, Zelle White, Flossie Humber, Pattie Skinner and Gertrude Williams, each executed her part in a delightful manner.

In the dual character of "Commodore" and "Beggar" R. Hyman kept everybody pleased. Ed Foley also had two characters and as "Dr. Riteher" got there, title, brogue and all, while as "the Peddler" the genuine packman himself would pale beside him. Olen Warren as the "Judge" was immense and well up on what constitutes love and life. When he first appeared with his grey whiskers some one in the audience remarked "There is Sheriff Warren right over again." As "Farmer Jim" Billie Burch caught everybody with his fine singing and almost made them weep with his dispondency over disappointment in love affairs. His companion, I. M. Snuggs as "Farmer Joe," was a companion indeed, singing his parts well and putting in consolation at the right time. R. M. Moye as "captain" of the farmer's brigade led his van well, and the Brigade, Paul Hosier, Clarence Jones, Clarence Whishard and John Home, wed their row clean and left no grass growing when they put in the choruses. Captain and brigade were a dandy set of one-calls hay-seeders.

One of the best features of the evening came between the acts when little Misses Emily Higgs and Nina James appeared and danced the Highland Fling. Their movements were grace itself. Such a hearty encore was given them that they returned and gave some pretty figures of a Spanish dance. They were instructed by Miss Noveena Higgs.

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Yours truly,  
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Cheraw, S. C., Oct. 16, 1893.  
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Greenville, N. C.

### Notice to Creditors.

The Superior Court Clerk, having issued testamentary to us in the undersigned, on the 26th day of Nov. 1894 of the estate of G. E. Taft, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

J. A. MICKS & W. B. RICK,  
Execs on the estate of G. E. Taft.  
This 27th day of Nov. 1894.

### Notice to Creditors.

If having duly qualified before the Superior Court of the County of Edgecombe, as Administrator of the estate of Lydia Williams, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same for payment on or before the 31st of December 1895, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Admr. of Lydia Williams.  
This 31st day of December 1894.

### Administrators Sale.

J. M. C. Nelson, Admr. of Eugene Nelson's estate, vs. Mamie E. Nelson, N. R. Cory & wife, Mary A. J. W. Cannon and Mary A. Cannon. Petition for sale land for Ass'ts.

Having obtained an order of sale in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given that I shall on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1895, sell to public auction before the Court House door in Greenville, the following described tract of land: Situated in Swift Creek township adjoining the lands of N. R. Cory, J. W. Cannon and James Brooks, containing 40 a. res more or less. Terms of sale cash.

J. M. C. NELSON,  
Admr. of Eugene Nelson.  
Nov. 25th 1894.

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Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.			
Date	No.	Time	Arrive
July 8, 1894.	No. 1	8:00 P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon	11:52	9:27	
Ar. Rocky Mt	12:10	10:20	
Ar. Tarboro	2:40		
Ar. Florence	12:25		
Ar. Rocky Mt	1:02	10:12	6:00
Ar. Weldon	1:22	10:11	
Ar. Selma	4:28	12:51	
Ar. Fayetteville	4:35	12:51	
Ar. Florence	4:45	3:00	
	No. 47	Daily	
Ar. Weldon	5:59		1:00
Ar. Rocky Mt	6:00		1:00
Ar. Weldon	6:05		1:05
Ar. Rocky Mt	6:10		1:10
Ar. Weldon	6:15		1:15
Ar. Rocky Mt	6:20		1:20
Ar. Weldon	6:25		1:25
Ar. Rocky Mt	6:30		1:30
Ar. Weldon	6:35		1:35
Ar. Rocky Mt	6:40		1:40
Ar. Weldon	6:45		1:45
Ar. Rocky Mt	6:50		1:50
Ar. Weldon	6:55		1:55
Ar. Rocky Mt	7:00		2:00
Ar. Weldon	7:05		2:05
Ar. Rocky Mt	7:10		2:10
Ar. Weldon	7:15		2:15
Ar. Rocky Mt	7:20		2:20
Ar. Weldon	7:25		2:25
Ar. Rocky Mt	7:30		2:30
Ar. Weldon	7:35		2:35
Ar. Rocky Mt	7:40		2:40
Ar. Weldon	7:45		2:45
Ar. Rocky Mt	7:50		2:50
Ar. Weldon	7:55		2:55
Ar. Rocky Mt	8:00		3:00

TRAINS GOING NORTH.			
Date	No.	Time	Arrive
July 8, 1894.	No. 2	8:00 P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon	11:52	9:27	
Ar. Rocky Mt	12:10	10:20	
Ar. Tarboro	2:40		
Ar. Florence	12:25		
Ar. Rocky Mt	1:02	10:12	6:00
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Ar. Weldon	7:15		2:15
Ar. Rocky Mt	7:20		2:20
Ar. Weldon	7:25		2:25
Ar. Rocky Mt	7:30		2:30
Ar. Weldon	7:35		2:35
Ar. Rocky Mt	7:40		2:40
Ar. Weldon	7:45		2:45
Ar. Rocky Mt	7:50		2:50
Ar. Weldon	7:55		2:55
Ar. Rocky Mt	8:00		3:00

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:40 p. m., Halifax 4:00 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:55 p. m., Greenville 5:27 p. m., Kingston 7:55 p. m., returning leaves Kingston 7:20 p. m., Greenville 8:22 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7:00 a. m., arrives Farmville 8:40 a. m., Tarboro 9:50; returning leaves Tarboro 4:50 p. m., Farmville 6:10 p. m., arrives Washington 7:55 p. m., daily except Sunday. Connections with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 5:00 p. m., Sunday 3:00 p. m.; arrive Plymouth 8:20 p. m., 5:20 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 5:30 a. m., Sunday 9:30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10:25 a. m., 11:45 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 6:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield, 7:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield, 8:00 a. m.; arrive at Goldsboro, 9:35 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m., returning leaves Spring Hope 8:00 a. m., Nashville 8:45 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9:05 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta Branch, Florence R. R. leaves Latta 6:50 p. m., arrive Dunbar 8:00 p. m., returning leaves Dunbar 6:30 a. m., arrive Latta 8:50 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warrenton for Clinton daily, except Sunday, at 1:00 p. m., connecting at Warsaw with main line trains.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Warrenton for all points North daily, at 11:00 a. m., Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Portsmouth and Bay Line arrive at Rocky Mount with Norfolk & Carolina railroad for Norfolk daily and will connect at North with Norfolk, daily except Sunday.

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### Administrators Sale of Personal Property.

On Wednesday the 16th day of January, 1895, as the administrator of Fernando Fleming, deceased, the undersigned will expose to public sale for cash, at the Joyner farm in Farmville township, Pitt county, the personal estate of the said deceased upon said farm, consisting of hogs, mules, horses, corn, tobacco, cotton seed and farming implements, &c. The following day, Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1895, at the Old Adam Fleming Homestead in Greenville township, Pitt county, the personal property of the said Fernando Fleming, deceased, upon the said premises, consisting of hogs, mules, horses, corn, fodder, cotton, cotton seed and farming implements.

SYLVESTER FLEMING,  
Admr. of Fernando Fleming, dec'd.  
Dec. 26th 1894.

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If you are feeling out of sorts, weak, nervous, have no appetite and can't work, begin at once taking the most reliable medicine which Dr. Brown's Iron Bitters. A few bottles cure—benefit comes from the very first dose—won't stain your system, and is pleasant to take.

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Car load Flour, best brands, just received Car load Bagging and Ties at bottom prices.

Big lot of SHOES to fit everybody. Call on me when you want goods at the lowest figures.

## A MODERN CRUSOE.

BY LEON EDWARDS.

Edward Pearsall, or "Ned," as his family and friends called him, was born at Sag Harbor, at the eastern end of Long Island. His father was a well-to-do farmer, with four children, two boys and two girls. Ned and his brother, Robert, or "Rob," being the oldest.

The senior Pearsall had been, in his youth, a sailor, and had made a number of voyages to the South Pacific, as had many of his neighbors. In the days when whale fishing was more profitable than now. He knew enough of the hardships of the calling to be eager to keep his boys from repeating his experience.

Mr. Pearsall was anxious that Ned, the elder, should be a lawyer, and that, in time, Rob should succeed him on the farm, which overlooked the great Peconic bay and Shelter Island, to the east.

Unfortunately for the success of Mr. Pearsall's plans, Sag Harbor—the town was only a mile from his farm—was, at the time, the resort of whaling vessels, the crews of which were always made up of men from far and near, and in the winter season these sailors would gather about the pleasant fire, on the great open hearth of the Mermaid inn, and spin yarns of their cruising in tropic seas, and amid the islands of the Pacific, to the delight of the village youth, and particularly to that of Ned and his brother.

The boys loved their father and their mother, and had no reason to be dissatisfied with their home, but the love of adventure, that led their father to sea, possessed them.

Despite this yearning for a sea life, Ned might have gone to college and become a lawyer, as his father intended, had he not, when about seventeen years of age, unfortunately imagined himself in love with Amy Dawson, the pretty daughter of a neighbor, at this time aged about fifteen years. Of course he imagined that there never had, never would, and never could appear, upon the eastern end of Long Island, or any other part of the terrestrial surface, so beautiful and perfect a human being as Amy, and, of course, he further believed, though youths and maidens had been falling in love since the earliest days of recorded history, no maiden or youth had ever been so intensely smitten as himself.

Ned, like all others of his age, was exceedingly bashful, but he always felt satisfied, and the hankering at his heart was filled if he saw Amy at church, or was permitted to walk home beside her, from singing school. Ned's brother was less bashful and more self-reliant, and it may be added that he was possessed of a spirit of mischief, which took a direction at this time that Ned was in no condition to appreciate. He made love to the pretty little Amy; and, seemingly, with great success. The result was that jealousy and discontent filled the heart of Ned, and, when quite in a desperate mood, he determined to flee from the brother whom he deemed false and the faithless girl who had the bad taste to prefer Rob.

It seemed that the fates favored his purpose. Anchored out in the bay, there was a whaling ship, waiting for the turn of the tide, at daybreak, to sail for the south Pacific islands. The captain of this vessel was named Snow, and had already made overtures to the boy to join him, so that Ned felt sure that, if he could gain the deck of the Albatross, he would be certain of a position.

Bundling up a few of his clothes in a pillow case, he stole out of his bedroom window about midnight, hurried to the shore, a few hundred yards away, and getting on board of his own private skiff, which he was expert in handling, he rowed out into the darkness, guided by the lights swinging from the shrouds of the Albatross.

Ned halted the watch on deck, and a rope being lowered, he sent up his package, climbed after it himself, and then sent his boat adrift.

When the sun rose, hot and red, the next morning, its rays flashed on the white sails of the Albatross, as she rounded Montauk point and headed for the south.

Soon the headland cliffs and woods of Long Island became a misty cloud to the north, and Ned Pearsall was seized by a feeling from which he never recovered, that he had done a very foolish thing.

In his father's house he was well fed, well clothed, and had a comfortable room to sleep in, and the most pleasant associations; on the Albatross the food was coarse and not the best, the atmosphere of the dark fore-castle, in which he was compelled to sleep, was foul, and his sailor associates were obscene and vulgar; but, more than this, he soon learned that Capt. Snow, who appeared to be so jolly and good when on shore, was a cruel and profane tyrant.

After four months' continuous cruising without seeing a whale, the Albatross sighted the purple islands that mark the shores of New Zealand. Here some fish were caught, and for the first time, Ned began to collect the wounded, another officer found the two sleeping and killed the snake with a skillful sword cut, and the wounded man recovered, with the loss of his arm, but with as much sand in his craw as he ever had.—Forest and Stream.

### The opportunity came when the ship put in at Pongo Pongo, a port in one of the Navigator Islands. Ned saw the natives, a most gentle and fine-looking people, from the ship, about which they sailed in canoes, and determined to join them. The night before the Albatross was to put to sea again, unmindful of the huge man-eating sharks that could be seen in the daylight drifting through the water like dense shadows, he slipped overboard and succeeded in swimming to the shore. Ned fled to the neighboring hills, where he lay hidden under the palms and bread fruit trees for two days. He saw the sailors searching for him, he heard their shouts, and though suffering with thirst and hunger, he determined to die rather than reveal himself; and his heart beat lighter when he saw the Albatross put to sea again, leaving him the only white man among the savages of these islands. The natives, to whom hunger compelled the youth to make himself known, treated him with the greatest kindness, and soon adopted him into their clan or tribe. Ned soon learned their language, taught them the many handicrafts he had learned in his old home, and at the same time, he adopted many of their habits. However, years passed, during which Ned Pearsall never saw a white man, and he was beginning to forget his mother tongue, when one early morning, during a furious storm that ravaged the island, his native companions roused him from the bed on which he was sleeping in his thatched hut, to tell him that a white man's ship was breaking to pieces on the rocks outside the bay. Ned was a good swimmer before he left home and thought he could manage a boat well, but the people among whom he found himself far exceeded him in that art. He was brave, and a feeling of humanity, as well as the race love, prompted him to go to the rescue. The ship was going to pieces on the reef, but the outrigger canoes of the natives succeeded in reaching her, and out of a crew of twenty-seven five were rescued, among them the first officer, a young man who bore a striking resemblance to Ned himself. The rescued sailors were taken ashore and kindly treated by the natives. Ned from the first was drawn to the young man who bore such a striking resemblance to himself, and when he came to converse with him, after he had recovered, great was his astonishment and unutterable his joy when he found that it was his own brother, Rob. Rob told his story. He, too, some years before had fallen in love, this time in earnest, with a girl who was not Amy Dawson. His father, as well as the girls, opposed the match, and he ran away to sea, and had been promoted to the position of first officer on the Washington. The ship stranded on the reef outside of Pongo Pongo. The brothers, who had parted long before on Long Island, were thus mysteriously thrown together on an almost unknown island in the South Pacific. Rob told his brother that Amy Dawson was still single and awaiting him; told him that his father and mother and sisters were still living, and their hearts yearning for him, and so the modern Crusoe was prevailed upon to bid good-bye to his native friends, who, finding that he was determined to part, accompanied him and his brother to Apla, the chief town in the Navigator Islands. They had repeated their father's early experience, and had had enough of the sea. To-day Robert Pearsall is one of the most prosperous farmers on the eastern end of Long Island. Ned is married to Amy Dawson, and by hard study he made up for the lost time during which he played Crusoe, and is one of the most successful members of the bar in his native town.—N. Y. Advertiser.

## A HARD CLIMB.

The Scaling of Mount Rainier's Dangerous Heights.

"Gibraltar Rock," and the Glacier Nevada and Cowlitz—A Treacherous Ledge—At the Summit—Sending a Message to Those Below.

"Gibraltar Rock," says one of a party that has just climbed Mount Rainier, "stands out abruptly from the smooth cone of the mountain at a point about three thousand feet from the summit, and is about one thousand feet high, almost the same length and half as wide. It splits one of the enormous glaciers into two parts, Nesqually glacier passing to the right as you look from the summit and Cowlitz to the left. The only possible way to reach the summit from this point is to pass along the narrow and treacherous edge of Gibraltar rock and directly overlooking Nesqually glacier, which, on account of the tremendous pitch from the summit, descends from a thousand to fifteen hundred feet in a short perpendicular from the narrow sloping ledge. The ledge itself is about thirty feet wide and slopes at an angle of about thirty degrees. It is constantly breaking and wearing away from the action of the enormous boulders which fall from Gibraltar rock. One misstep would precipitate one to certain death.

"After passing the rock there is a climb at an angle closely approaching a perpendicular and afterward a more gradual slope to the summit. It took just two hours and a half to pass the rock, and on account of the high altitude and rarified atmosphere we had to stop every ten or fifteen steps to recover our breath. After leaving the rock we had to again pass across Nesqually glacier, which was out about one thousand feet from the summit, by a large crevice, which we fortunately found bridged by snow.

"We reached the summit about one p. m., and soon after dispatched a pigeon with the message containing the information of our ascent. When released the bird sailed down rapidly, and was soon lost to view, having no trouble in sustaining itself. We found by taking the altitude of the mountain that it was fifteen thousand five hundred and thirty-nine feet high, or almost one thousand feet higher than heretofore supposed. Every member of the party was sick from nausea."

A FAMOUS CARPENTER.

The Late President of France Was a Tradesman.

Not many people knew that M. Carnot, the late president of the French republic, was a carpenter by trade. It is true that he did not, in his mature years, practice the trade of a carpenter, but in his youth he had been taught that handicraft, and no doubt might have exercised it if it had been necessary. The family of Sadi Carnot's mother came from the little town of Chagnac, in the Charente, a department of western France.

Though they were people of means, they believed in Jean Jacques Rousseau's doctrine that every child should be taught a handicraft, in order that, in case of adversity, he may make his way in the world, and not be a burden upon anyone.

In pursuance of their mother's belief in this principle, young Sadi Carnot and his brother were put at work every summer, when they went to Chagnac, to learn the trade of carpentering and joining. It was on more play, for they were put in the midst of working carpenters, and their helpers, on actual "jobs," and had to do their share of the work.

Mme. Carnot not only insisted upon this but gave the boys no preference over the other workers, while they were with them in the matter of food. They had to eat at the same table and partake of the same plain fare.

In this way both boys became at last practical carpenters. At the same time they learned to enter into the feelings of the laboring people, and to appreciate their situation; and there is excellent reason to believe that the liberal opinions of the late president rested in large part on his practical acquaintance with the working people.

It is worth noting that these working vacations of young Sadi Carnot were a most agreeable time to him. He remembered the days spent at Chagnac with feelings of delight, and always went there for rest when occasion offered.

His mother, who is still living, looked forward with great pleasure to the expiration of her son's seven years of presidential service, when she expected to take him to Chagnac, as if he were a boy again, and give him a "good rest" there. It is quite possible that, if the assassin's hand had spared him, he might have found at the carpenter's bench a delightful relief from the cares of state.

## Is a Frog a Fish.

Is a frog a fish? This is the problem which the officials of the Dominion fishery department have recently had to consider. Petitions were forwarded to the department from the inhabitants of Northumberland, Ont., praying for a close season for frogs. A lucrative trade in the shipment of frogs' legs had been done in that county, but it was discovered that the very time when the frogs are spawning is one when the greatest havoc is wrought among them. Possibly a change will be made in the fishery laws so as to embrace frogs. The officers say that in their embryotic stage frogs are certainly fishes, but later on they take an amphibious character.—Halifax Herald.

## With a Rattler.

A perfectly truthful man once told me that he knew the following to have occurred: An officer had his arm shot off at the battle of Gettysburg, and when he regained consciousness after a fainting spell a very large rattlesnake was sleeping upon his bosom. He simply swooned off again, and after awhile, when he began to collect the wounded, another officer found the two sleeping and killed the snake with a skillful sword cut, and the wounded man recovered, with the loss of his arm, but with as much sand in his craw as he ever had.—Forest and Stream.

## Baby's Weight.

The average baby boy weighs seven pounds and the dear little new girl a trifle over six pounds. When they have attained the full development of manhood they should weigh twenty times as much as at birth. That will make the average forty pounds and the dear little new girl about one hundred and twenty-five pounds. Mr. Baby, if he can be induced to stand up straight, will measure one foot eight inches, and Mlle. Bebe is one foot six inches in height on her first birthday.

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