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FROM CUBA.

What a Pitt County Eye Saw and Heard in Cuba. Havana, Cuba, Feb. 23rd, 1895. Editor Reflector: While sitting in my room with one of those far famed Havana cigars in my mouth, my thoughts wander back over the sunny southern land I have passed through, where the air is laden with the orange blossoms and where the fields are forever carpeted with nature's loveliest flowers. If you will grant me the space in your valuable paper, I will endeavor to try and tell you readers, many of which are my friends, what I saw and heard on this, my third visit to Cuba. I left Richmond Va. on Jan. 10th and came direct to Charleston, S. C. after which I visited Columbia, Augusta and Savannah. I then came across into Florida, the land of flowers, where I sniffed fragrance from the blossoming trees and enjoyed the spring sunshine which always brightens every thing. It is indeed a land lulled by the breezes and kissed by the sunshine. So as of you who never visited Florida would be astonished at the magnificent hotels and, too, at the bill one pays when he leaves. When I reached St. Augustine, I registered at the Ponce de Leon, my astonishment turned to wonder and the elegance of the hostelry in which I was a guest almost astonished me. Every detail about the beautiful office was as carefully arranged as though it were a palace. The rooms, offices and parlors are superb in their appointments, while the table was simply divine. While traveling on the St. Johns River from Jacksonville to Sanford I saw many anglers of various sizes along the banks of the stream. Owing to the meanderings of the stream, which is very much like the Tar, the boat runs very close to the shore, in fact only a few feet from the banks. The next place I reached was Tampa, a beautiful little city of 18,000 souls. Here we find the largest hotel in the United States, the renowned Tampa Bay hotel, which is just as sublime, only more so, than the Ponce de Leon. This hotel is 1200 feet long, thick of it! From Port Tampa I went by water (in fact I could not have gone any other way unless I had engaged a tug) to Key West, a distance of 250 miles. Our voyage down the gulf took about 24 hours and was a pleasant trip. The first thing greeted us on our arrival was about 12 or 15 little boys (clothed only in atmosphere and water) swimming out in the gulf to meet the ship. As the ship neared them the little natives (Cubans) began to solicit nickels and pennies from the passengers who would throw them in the water to see the little fellows dive for them, and they would get every one of them. They followed the ship and kept this up for a quarter of a mile or more. Key West, "The Island City," has about 25,000 people who are largely Cubans. Very little English is spoken there. The island is 6 miles long, 3 miles wide and is 11 feet above the sea level. Its commercial industries are principally sugar, manufacturing and sponge fishing. While there I saw a Banyan tree in the United States barracks, the only tree of its kind on American soil. It is a native of India. Having "done" "The Island City" we next sailed for Cuba, a distance of 90 miles. The schedule is so arranged as not to get to Cuba before sun rise, as no foreign ships are allowed to pass Morro Castle (entrance to the harbor) after sun down or before sun rise. This is a law of the Spanish government. Then the ship is not allowed to land but is anchored out about a mile from shore where it is met by a score of small boats which for one dollar they transport a passenger and his baggage to the shore. The little cutters are each managed by one man and you would be amazed at the number of people and the tremendous amount of baggage they carry. The boatmen, to add to the horror of the passengers, run races to the wharf and their skill in navigation is quite wonderful. The first thing I saw in Havana that attracted my attention was the way they serve milk. They drive the cows to your door and milk what you want, and then to the next door and so on, until they have gone around. The man who does the milking is dressed in pure white linen, and looks very neat and clean. I find to-day the thermometer at 92 degrees, while in Richmond the snow is fifteen inches deep. Havana is a city of 300,000 people, composed of Spaniards, Cubans, Negroes and Chinese, many of whom are the lowest order of humanity. The lower strata of the citizens do not appear to make any distinction of race and mingle together in perfect social equality. In some of the larger cigar factories which I visited I saw Cubans, Negroes and Chinese all sitting side by side making cigars. The workmen in these factories do not sing as do the factory hands in our country, but they

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Condensed News. Small pox is still raging at St. Louis with no signs of abatement. The gold reserve in the Treasury has picked up to \$89,000,000. Ten thousand men in the Pittsburgh coal district are engaged in a strike. Fire almost destroyed the Bethel Military Academy at Warrenton, Va. A natural gas explosion at Anderson, Ind., destroyed a whole block of buildings. The Massachusetts House of Representatives defeated the woman's suffrage bill. Count Gropello, Secretary of the Italian Embassy, died of cholera at Constantinople. A man named Morrison, at Jacksonville, Fla., killed his wife while carelessly handling a rifle. The American Tobacco Company has absorbed another large Baltimore firm, Ellis & Co., manufacturers of cigars. The wife of William K. Vanderbilt has been granted a divorce from him. Money don't always make wedded life happy. The fresh-man and junior classes at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, engaged in a free fight. Several students were badly hurt. Two little colored boys, playing with a gun, one killed the other and then there was one. This occurred at Danville, Va. Same old story. Dr. S. K. Jackson, of Norfolk, was arrested on the charge of attempting a criminal operation on a woman. The patient died in his office while being operated upon. The boycott against the Seaboard Air Line has caused that road to cut half in two passenger rates between southern points and northern cities. The S. A. L. is expected to get the better of the boycotting roads. The New York stock and produce exchanges had a regular jollification over the adjournment of Congress, engaging in dancing, singing, blowing whistles, yelling and raising a racket generally when the hour to adjourn was noted. Bandits attempted to rob a bank at Adel, Ia., in broad daylight. They shot the cashier, wounding him badly, but he had presence of mind to shut the vault door and throw the combination. The robbers were pursued, one of them killed and another captured. Little Curious Notes. The average annual amount of ivory received in London from the African wilds is 411 tons. The average price is \$5,000 per ton. Lake Maggiore, Switzerland, has water of three different colors. On the east, brick-red; north, pure green; south, deep blue. The great Lick telescope reveals 100,000,000 stars, and the astronomers declare that each is probably a sun as large as our own. In parts of Ireland there is a superstition to the effect that a belt made of women's hair will protect the wearer from all harm. The deepest gold mine in the world is at Eureka, Cal., depth, 2,290 feet; deepest silver mine at Carson City, Nev., depth 3,300 feet. Bartholdi says that the gigantic statue which he presented to the United States is the likeness of his mother, "rejuvenated and modified." According to the late Dr. Brown-Sequard, the "elixir of life" man, a gentle pressure of the ears will control a severe fit of coughing. The projectile velocity attained by a high speed rifle from a modern rapid-fire gun is 2,887 feet per second, or something like 1,968 miles an hour. According to one of the textile trade journals, it takes 7,000,000 miles of thread every year to "keep the people of the United States in their clothes." Short Snaps. Economy is the half-way house between parsimony and prodigality. The dyspeptic's lesson of life is that if he would comfortably live he must die. Ismail Pasha, ex-khedive of Egypt, is dead. Miss Gould and the French count Castellane, were married in New York at noon Monday. The original estimates of the duration of the deluge are probably of Noah-count. The man who gets his nourishment from bartered eggs should follow the example of the wise divine—be particular in his egg-sorting. Some days ago a North Carolina Republican Populist was in Danville, Va. He wanted to see a North Carolina paper, and stepped up to a news stand and asked the little freckled face newsboy if he had a North Carolina paper? The reply came quick and sharp, and was as follows: "No, Sir, we don't sell any Fred Douglass literature. Also, poor old North Carolina."

STATE NEWS. S. R. Tyson & Co., general merchants, of Wilson, have assigned. Earthquake shocks were felt at both Winston and Lenoir on Tuesday night. Rev. Herbert Barwell, a distinguished Presbyterian minister, died Tuesday in Raleigh. He was 94 years old. Two negroes charged with burglary have been arrested at Wilson. Several dwelling houses and stores in that town have recently been broken into. The recent freeze ruined \$10,000 worth of nets in Pamlico river. At Ringwood, Halifax county, a mad dog bit several other dogs, and the result was that seventy-five dogs were killed. Age improves it. The Youth's Companion has entered upon its sixty-ninth year of publication, and as one says who has been a constant reader of its columns for more than thirty years, "It has steadily improved year by year." Its articles to-day cover the whole field of life and experience, furnishing a vast amount of valuable and entertaining reading of a character not found elsewhere, and of a great variety that the Companion interests alike each member of the family. The Prospectus for the volume of 1895 announces an unusual array of attractions: fourteen serial stories, a wealth of short stories, anecdotes, humorous sketches, adventures, science and home articles, timely editorials on all important questions, and more than two hundred original poems of the highest class. Full prospectus and specimen copies sent free on application. Price \$1.75 a year. It comes every week. Finely illustrated. THE YOUTH'S COMPANION: Boston, Mass. Stub Ends of Thought. What breaks one heart makes another. Art is the sublimation of the artificial. An impulse should be kept on ice for a time. A woman's brain doesn't empty into her heart. Don't trust a man who is too ready to trust you. Advertisements are the legs that business walks on. Politicians grow a long way and always gets back on time. George Washington in Mourning. The bronze statue of George Washington that has so long stood serenely looking down Fayetteville street, wore a new costume yesterday morning. The statue was draped in mourning, the broad white and black bands hanging gracefully from his figure. Who hung them there or whether George did it himself the keeper of the capitol does not know. But a great many people here thought it about time for the immortal "Father of his Country" to put on crepe.—News and Observer. Quineries Items. QUINERLY, N. C., March 5th, 1895. We had a nice little snow Sunday morning. Mr. H. P. Johnson was home from school Sunday. Mr. J. P. Quinery went to Kingston Sunday. Miss Annie Jones, of Kinston, is visiting Misses Myrtle and Sallie Cox. Mr. Blount Pearce, of Greenville, was here Saturday. Mrs. J. E. Smith and Miss Jennie Windley, of Trenton, are visiting in Centerville this week. Southward, ho to the land of the Jimson weed, the Cotton and the Cane, Tobacco, Corn and Pork. It used to be westward the star of Empire took her way. It seems that the human race has been following the moon or something else in that direction from time immemorial, from the day when Jason went in pursuit of the Golden fleece to that other memorable occasion when Horace Greeley advised Young America to go west. "Go South, young man" has been better said. Fortune smiles with the flowers, and the mocking bird is trilling with the hum of machinery, and one of these days we will have a great country down this way.—Durham Sun.

EARLY AMERICAN WARSHIPS. How They Won a Foremost Place in the World's Navies. When the Americans, acting on the recommendation of the secretary of war of April 1, 1794, proposed to build frigates combining great speed with heavy armaments, they encountered much ridicule at the hands of the French and English, so that when the first group of American warships appeared in the West Indies they aroused a good deal of interest and not a little covert meriment among the European naval officers of that station. The English particularly were emphatic in predicting the failure of the "monstrous and preposterous" armaments carried in these ships, and many a mess-room rang with laughter over the anticipated mishaps that would befall these presumptuous attempts at naval architecture by "rebel subjects," as the Americans were generally regarded by their friends, the English, at that time. The result of several naval actions between American and French cruisers did much toward changing the tone of their laughter. But British officers were still anxious to know if Yankee-built frigates really could sail with themselves on that point the commander of a crack-sailing British ship, while on duty off St. Domingo, sent a challenge to Capt. Silas Talbot, of the Constitution, to an all-day race, wagering a cask of wine on the result. As the British ship had the reputation of being one of the best sailers in the West Indies, the younger American officers immediately were on their mettle, and urged Capt. Talbot to accept the wager, and, as making an agreeable break in the monotony of the cruise, he consented. The first lieutenant of the Constitution was Isaac Hull, afterward her famous commander. Even at that time Hull had won a reputation for being one of the most skillful navigators in the service, and the sailing of the frigate on that occasion was intrusted to him. The race began at daybreak and lasted until sunset, the Constitution having it all her own way from the first. As the sun was going down she fired her evening gun, the signal that the race was ended, and, heaving to, waited for the Englishman to come up. The British commander handsomely acknowledged his defeat, and lowering his barge, sent the cask of wine aboard. Had this captain lived sixteen years longer the mortification of his defeat would have been diminished by learning that eighteen British frigates and several ships of the line subsequently endeavored to overtake the Constitution with a similar want of success.—Boston Budget. AN ARTIST'S MEASUREMENTS. What He Considers a Perfect Model of the Female Form. An artist is authority for the following measurements, which he claims are necessary for a perfect model of physical beauty of the female form: "To meet the requirements of a classic figure," he says, a woman should be "five feet four and three-quarter inches tall, thirty-two inches bust measure, twenty-four inches around the waist, nine inches from armpit to waist, long arms and neck." A "queeny woman, however, must be "five feet five inches tall, thirty-six inches bust, twenty-five and a half inches waist, thirty-five inches over the hips, eleven and a half inches around the ball of the arm, six and a half inches around the wrist, hands and feet not too small." A similar authority lays down the rule that no colors should be worn save those which have a duplicate in the hair, eyes or complexion, and he claims that a woman with blue-gray eyes and a thin, neutral-tinted complexion never looks so well as when dressed in blue shades which are mixed with gray. A brunette should wear cream color, as this produces the tints of her skin; while florid complexions look well in plum and heliotrope, also in dovegray, as these contrast a hint of pink, and so harmonize well with the face in which there is a good deal of color.—Harvard Sensitive. An excited individual climbed three flights of stairs in great leaps and yelled: "Where's the editor?" "Nobody owned to the distinction." "Show me the editor!" he demanded, shaking a paper in his hand at arm's length. "He's in there," piped an indiscreet office boy, who had been hired to answer the telephone. The man with a grievance bolted into the room designated without knocking. He shoved the paper under the editor's nose, and, pointing to a marked portion, exclaimed: "Read that!" The editor read: "Mrs. R—." "That's my wife," interrupted the angry visitor. "Mrs. R—," continued the editor, "gave a violet luncheon to her friends yesterday." "What's the matter with that?" asked the editor. "What's the matter? Look at that!" and he indicated the word. The editor with sinking heart read "violet luncheon." Apologies were not enough. The man could only be assuaged by a present of a yearly subscription, which included the weekly colored supplement.—Indianapolis News.

SIXTEEN OR FIFTY. Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report. Lucy Elliot Keeler Wishes She Were a Girl Again. Some of the Things She Would Do, and Some of the Things She Would Not Do—"It is Never Too Late to Mend." If I were a girl again—If some benign fairy should touch me with her wand and say: "Be a girl again," and I should feel bursting over me the generous impulses, the enthusiasm, the buoyancy, the ambition, that belong to sixteen—some things I should not do, to make me at fifty the person whom now at fifty I should like to be. First of all, I should study self-control—the control of body, of speech, of temper; a power best learned in youth, before the current of self-will and impetuosity that seems to be set in every human heart. I should count one hundred, like Tat-teorum, before I would allow myself to utter unkind, impulsive words; I should scorn to burst into tears because of some petty correction or grievance; I should learn to sit quietly, to close a door gently, to walk calmly, even when my thoughts were boiling within me. I should shun, if I were a girl again, the tendency to be sensitive and suspicious. Because my friend talks to another person, or because a group of acquaintances seem to be enjoying themselves apart from me, I should not fancy myself neglected. I should not construe thoughtlessness into intentional slights, nor abstraction into indifference. I should say often to myself: "My friend did not see that I was here; she has not heard of my return; she is busy with her music; she is tired after her journey. I will trust in her friendship, just as I would have her trust in mine." If I were a girl again, I should be more careful about my conversation. I should beware of slang and gossip and a tendency to drop into silence. I should avoid sarcasm like a plague, remembering that the person who uses it shows her sense of her own inferiority. Nobody ever had so many enemies as Disraeli; and it is to be remembered that sarcasm was his most powerful weapon. I should practice the art of such gay repartee as is free from satire and unkindness, learning to tell a story well, and to dwell upon what is kindly and happy. I should be more ready to express my appreciation and thanks for services rendered; be quicker with my praise and tardier with my criticism. I should cultivate a distinct enunciation, enlarge my vocabulary, and remember Lord Chesterfield's dictum: "Never utter one word, even in common conversation, that should not be the most expressive and the most elegant with which the language could supply him." If I were a girl again, I should be a better student. I should worry less over my lessons, and potter less; but I should think as I study, and try to understand statements in one reading, rather than by saying them over and over, like a parrot. I should be more thorough, not passing to the next lesson until I had mastered the last, and I should be ashamed of poor spelling or illegible handwriting or faulty pronunciation. I should be more scrupulous about making and keeping engagements; I should be less daunted by obstacles and defeat, and be less, I hope, the slave of petty but annoying habits. These things I should do if I were a girl again. But suppose I have passed my girlhood? Suppose I am thirty. Still, shall I not at fifty wish that I could retrieve the past twenty years? Should I not employ them differently? Again, say I am fifty. At seventy could I not better use those precious years of preparation? There is always a golden age, soon to be behind us, which at every period of our life is before us—just as to-morrow's yesterday is still to-day. So we may all take courage. It is never too late to mend.—Lucy Elliot Keeler, in Outlook. His Serious Mistake. A Harlem man who works in a down-town office decided a few days ago to try bicycling. He thought the exercise would help his digestion. A few evenings ago he came home in a cab with a bandage over his eye, an arm in a sling, a piece of courtplaster on his cheek and a pronounced limp in his walk. As soon as he got into the house his wife began excitedly to question him. "How did it happen, dear? Run over by a cab?" she asked. "No," replied her husband. "Fall out of the office window?" "No." "Stumble down the stairs?" "No." "Knocked down by the cable car?" "No." "Anything fall on you?" "No." "Did you fall on anything?" "No." "What did happen, dear? Why don't you tell me?" "I've been practicing on a bicycle." "Oh, you poor darling. Why didn't you use a safety?"—N. Y. Herald.

COLLECTION OF STAMPS. The United States Trying Secure a Specimen of Every Issue. The post office department has begun the collection of stamps of all the foreign countries of the world, as well as those of the United States. Capt. Brooks, superintendent of the foreign mail service, has two large stamp albums, containing places for every stamp issued, and makes requests of the various nations for a set of their stamps or specimens. There are in all about 15,000 stamps issued, and up to date about 7,000 have been secured. A great difficulty in securing a complete set arises from the fact that certain principalities of Europe, now included in the domains of nations, continue the use of their individual stamps. For instance, says a Washington correspondent of the New York Times, Wurtemberg and Baden, in Germany, use the same stamps they did when governed by their grand dukes. These pass only in the principalities named and are not good even over the rest of Germany. This fact causes much confusion, and extra expense to tourists traveling on the continent. If an American in Wurtemberg buys a stamp of that principality and mails it in Berlin, or even Wurtemberg, to anyone in America, the letter reaches its destination, but an extra charge of 10 cents is made before delivery. A dozen years ago each department of the United States had a distinct issue of stamps, which, since the use of the penny frank on envelopes, have to all appearances gone completely out of existence. Those that have not been destroyed have found their way in the hands of stamp dealers and stamp collectors. There are but few complete sets left. The room was full of students registering and paying for the courses elected by them or their parents. As a tall boy from the woods approached the desk the clerk looked up, wondering a little what this boy had in mind. He found out. "I want to take drugs," he announced. He meant chemistry. What a pity the college was not homeopathic. Here was a "prover" to hand! "GREAT FATHER'S" CHEAP GIFT. Why President Hayes Wore a Common Silver-Plated Watch. President Hayes was always noted for his thrifty habits, but some things which impressed the multitude as signs of meanness were really nothing but ordinary prudence. For example, everyone wondered why he would perSt, while drawing a salary of fifty thousand dollars a year, in wearing a silver-plated Waterbury watch, worth possibly three dollars, observes Kate Field. He was aware that his practice was known, and any astonishment manifested amused him instead of making him angry. In answer to a look of surprise he would say: "I think that is a plain watch for a president of the United States to carry, but it is good American make"—as if assuming that this fact would counteract the effect of the cheapness of the article. The truth was that almost weekly deputations of western Indians called upon him, always bringing presents of some kind to the great father. Of course, he was expected to give something in return, and the object was to find something cheap and at the same time acceptable. Watches were a novelty to the Indian, and to present a chief with a watch which the great father himself had been carrying always impressed him greatly. Having discovered this, and not caring to distribute gold watches, or even silver ones, Mr. Hayes hit upon the expedient of buying nickel watches at thirty-six dollars a dozen, and always made it convenient to have one with him against any emergency.—Chicago Post. Left Out the Note. The Worcester (Mass.) Gazette tells a story of Rev. Dr. Bancroft, father of George Bancroft, the historian, and once pastor of the First Unitarian church of Worcester. A carpenter was commissioned to make two tablets, on which the Ten Commandments were to be painted. The carpenter made the tablets of knotty boards, perhaps not realizing their use. When Dr. Bancroft directed the painter not to let the knots show, the man, who was a waggish character of the day, painted the Ten Commandments and carefully left spaces where the knots ought to stand. Dr. Bancroft had a sense of humor, and it is believed he laughed, or perhaps smiled, and then told the painter he had misunderstood him, and had better restore the knots. Garden planting has been the popular thing the last few days.

Royal Baking Powder. ABSOLUTELY PURE. That little amendment hitched on to the civil appropriations bill allowing employees of the two Houses of Congress a month's extra pay will cost about \$150,000. As some of the Congressmen have no clerks, or employ members of their family, this looks like a pretty little steal which in the aggregate amounts to a pretty big steal. Liberality is all right but liberality at the expense of the people, in the interest of dependents or favorites is not all right.—Wilmington Star. Glass in His Foot 15 Years. Some 15 years ago M. A. Jenkins stepped on a piece of lamp chimney. Five years later his foot pained him and upon investigation a piece of glass was found just under the skin on top of the foot. For several days the same foot has been giving him some trouble. Yesterday afternoon he called upon a physician to see what the trouble was. Another piece of glass, as large as the end of his little finger, was removed from between the largest toe and the one adjoining it. They tell a hard tale on a man who does business in this city. The citizen worth of food for his horse and sent a boy to his stable to feed the horse. The boy came back, and when asked how much he gave him, said, "all." The citizen turned pale and remarked "Lord have mercy, that was enough to last him a week." The boy made his escape.—Baltimore Press. That skinning and dissecting Ray gave the County Government bill was a beauty. He is capable of doing things just that way. In the Castellano-Gould list of bridal presents we fail to see a pickle castor or butter knife. However, there was a few pecks of diamonds and pearls. Dyspepsia seldom causes death, but it permits its victim to live on in misery. Hood's Sassafras cures dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Professional Cards. Z. F. HIGHSMITH, watchmaker & Jeweler, GREENVILLE, N. C. New lot Spectacles and Eye-glasses. DR. D. L. JAMES, DENTIST, GREENVILLE, N. C. DR. H. A. JOYNER, DENTIST, GREENVILLE, N. C. Office of Dr. H. A. Joyner, over E. E. Pender & Co.'s Hardware store. SUGG A TYSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Prompt attention given to collection. JAS. E. MOORE, L. I. MOORE, V. Williamson, Greenville. MOORE & MOORE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Office under Opera House, Third St. G. JAMES, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Practice in all the courts. Collections a specialty. J. H. BLOUNT, J. L. FLEMING, BLOUNT & FLEMING, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Practice in all the courts. C. C. LATHROP, HARRY SKINNER, Y. ATAM & KINNEER, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. THOS. J. JARVIS, ALEX. BLOUNT, JARVIS & BLOW, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Practice in all the Courts. John E. Woodard, F. C. Harding, Wilson, N. C. Greenville, N. C. WOODARD & HARDING, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, GREENVILLE, N. C. Special attention given to collections and settlement of claims.

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Spencer Blackburn and Daniel Russell have been selected by the Republicans to fill the other two places on the Code Commission. It will therefore be Guthrie, Blackburn and Russell.

Fred Douglas' white wife and colored children are fussing over his will. Can't the Legislature appoint a committee to reconcile the matter and not have its idol, Fred, brought into disrepute by the facts that may be brought out in the contest. They might afford to remain in session another day to honor the memory of their darling Douglas.

Another place has been made for a Republican. A new Criminal Court, has been established composed of six or eight of the Eastern counties and Cook, of Warren, is to be the Judge. The Populists continue to vote to make places for Republicans and yet two years ago they were abusing them, and Col. Polk said this party was responsible for nearly all of our ills. There never was a greater fraud than the Populist party.

The Legislature has abolished State adoption for Public School books and given the power to each County Board of Education to adopt any books they may see fit for that county. Any man with ordinary intelligence can see that this is not a wise law. It has been brought about purely by book firms that wanted to get their books used. There has been no complaint among the people in reference to the present method of adoption. It will be seen that the law will be a failure except for certain book firms.

That was a breezy time before the committee having in charge the report to the Legislature on the appointment of Magistrates. The committee met Friday afternoon, demands were made from some counties that white men be turned down and negroes put in their places, accordingly at this meeting two white men who had been recommended were stood aside and two negroes put in their places. Many hard things were said by friends of one candidate and another. Nobody ever saw such a scramble for office as has been before this Legislature.

It looks now as if the women are going to win in the fight for the monument to the Confederate dead. The bill appropriating ten thousand dollars for this purpose has already passed the Senate, and will undoubtedly become a law. We notice that Cox of Pitt did all he could against it. After Wednesday night's proceedings, Phillips seems not to have been present Thursday. He is not recorded as having voted at all that day. We don't blame him. He has probably left for his home. This is certainly what he ought to have done.

The Fusionists think by this bill to amend for some other things they have done. For our part we don't believe that they are entitled to one particle of credit for passing it. They voted it down once. They would never have passed it had it not been for the criticism that was lavished upon them.

If any additional evidence was needed to show the fact that this Legislature is guided only by partisanship it will be forthcoming when they elect Otho Wilson, Railroad Commissioner. He has already been nominated by the caucus and that means he is to be elected or it will be a new departure in the present Legislature. It is reported that fifteen Populists would never vote for him but unless we misapprehend they will repeat and be his friends when he is nominated before the "Douglassites." Butler was present in the caucus and was the main supported and defender of Wilson. Think of one of the Senators of North Carolina in a caucus advocating the cause of a confessed law breaker for a position of honor and trust? A self confessed gideonite who, if he had his deserts would now be serving a term in the penitentiary. There are three things the people can never overlook or forget in this Legislature. First the election of Butler as Senator; second, the journey in honor of Fred Douglas, and last, but not least, the election of Otho Wilson Railroad Commissioner.

The Fusionists passed a resolution Saturday to remain in session until all the bills on the calendar were passed but it is generally believed that the body will adjourn to-day.

Wonder if the little spurt in the cotton market so close to planting time is not for the purpose of enticing the farmers to put in more acres of it than they had intended. Farmers will do well to handle the cotton crop lightly this year.

Populist can never again say anything about caucuses, for no body ever met before this legislature that had to caucus on anything that came before them. This is necessary when you attempt to do what they did because it could not be expected that even Populists would ever vote for such measures, without being whipped into it.

If it is ever was a day in the history of North Carolina upon which he is to be congratulated it is to-day. The occasion for this congratulation is that the body of misrepresentatives which has been in Raleigh for the past sixty days tearing to pieces the admirable system of government which the State has had for the past fifteen or twenty years, will adjourn and be known no more in the State in the capacity which they have disgraced it during their session at the Capital. There is not a patriotic citizen of the State who will not rejoice that this day has come and that the majority in this Legislature will go into "incoercible desuetude" returning to their homes "unnoticed and ununsung," and whose chief occupation probably will be to mourn for their beloved Fred Douglas, and keep the day of his death, which they so honored (?) by adjourning, sacred above all others of the calendar.

Talk for the Town.

The following taken from the Orange (Va.) Observer might be profitably read several times over by the people of Greenville:

Either run a town with vim or just sell out and leave it. Men who are all the time trying to get out of business or out of town will never try to build up either. One of the two things must be done—run the town for all it is worth, get up steam and keep it up, or quit the whole thing, slide out and let nature take its course. Do you want trade? Bid for it. Do you want business to come to your town? Encourage those who do come. Do you want a prosperous town, where people can come who are disposed to make homes? Then do away, bury from sight all jealousies, all spite work, work no more for a few individuals, but all work together for a common prosperity and mutual benefit. Wake up your eyes, roll up your sleeves and go to work. Don't work with fear and trembling, but take it for granted that blood will tell. Leave results with themselves; borrow no trouble but all unite to make it the biggest kind of a city.

Below we publish a short extract from the Legislative proceedings of the night of March the sixth. Read and judge for yourselves. We are sure you will feel that Pitt County is not very much honored.

Ray broke into the speech of Phillips perfectly coolly—his demeanor having been one of perfect serenity throughout the semi-drama, asking, now, had not Phillips said to Hoffman in the presence of Young and Burnham (Burnham sits by Hoffman and Young behind Burnham) that the minority report members had been bought up, "No, sir," shouted Phillips, Ray appealed to Young and Burnham. Young arose, Phillips glaring at him. Young said emphatically that Phillips had said in his and Burnham's presence that the minority had been bought up and he called upon the gentlemen from Burncombe to say whether or not it was true. There was a pause—Ray standing, Phillips awaiting Burnham's reply. "Mr. Speaker," said Mr. Burnham, "the gentleman from Pitt stood right there a little while ago in the middle of the aisle and said to Mr. Hoffman just by me, that the minority members of the committee had been bought up, and I call upon Mr. Hoffman to say whether he did or not." Mr. Hoffman arose slowly and every one listened intently. The House having dropped into stillness, Hoffman was about to speak, when he was rapped down by the Speaker, who declared him out of order. Mr. Phillips asking in the midst of the raling that he be allowed to make his statement, but he sat down without having uttered a sound.

A Philadelphia syndicate has purchased the Ocean View property, near Norfolk, including the railroad. Two steamers collided in the bar near Baltimore, causing confusion among passengers. One of the steamers badly damaged. At Seattle, Wash., the dead bodies of two infants and a Chinaman were found in the reservoir from which the city gets its supply of drinking water. The bodies had been in the water so long that most of the flesh had dropped off.

A Living Shadow.

REMARKABLE TRANSFORMATION OF A NORTH CAROLINA MAN.

Strangest True, Story from the Lumber Regions of a Southern State—Verified by Personal Investigation.

The world is full of marvels and surprises. Seldom a day passes on which there fails to occur something about which the people talk and are astounded. There are great things to wonder at and little things to be surprised over, but it often occurs that some of the greatest surprises grow out of what is accomplished by the least things. There is a very small something that during the last few years has made itself famous in many parts of the world, and it has made such marvelous changes in people that there is no end to the talk about it. So much talk of it reached the ears of the REFLECTOR that we determined to investigate and see what merit there was in some of the cases reported. There was talk about a young man of our acquaintance being transformed from almost a shadow to a stout, healthy man, so we looked him up to inquire into it. This man is Mr. G. A. Baker, overseer for Col. I. A. Sugg, who had been cured of typhoid fever and dyspepsia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. We asked Mr. Baker to tell us all about this, which he did as follows:

"I was living in Beaufort county, and on the 2nd day of October, 1893, I was stricken down with typhoid fever. I had the best physicians to attend me and on the 15th day of January, 1894, I was allowed to get up. I was emaciated, weak and had no appetite. I could only drag along for a short distance and would be compelled to sit down and rest. This continued for some time and I began to give up hope of ever getting well. I lost my position in Beaufort county and having secured one in Pitt county, clerking in a store, I undertook it, but was so weak I could not do the work and had to give it up. The disease settled in my knees, legs and feet. I was taking first one kind of medicine and then another, but nothing did me any good. I was mighty low-spirited. I moved out to Col. Sugg's about four or five months ago and commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took three a day for about three months. I began to regain my appetite in a week's time, and then my weakness began to disappear, and hope sprang up with a blessedness that is beyond all telling. At the expiration of the three months I was entirely cured and could take my axe and go in the woods and do as good a day's work as any man. I was troubled with dyspepsia and that has disappeared. It is also a splendid tonic for weak people. I say, Mr. Editor, God bless Dr. Williams, may he live for a long time, I know he will go up yonder to reap his reward, for he has done a wonderful lot of good. Tell everybody that asks you about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People that if they will come to me I can certainly satisfy them as to their merits. I always carry a box of pills with me and when I ever feel bad I take one.

"I only regret I did not commence taking them sooner for I would have been worth \$10,000 where I am worth \$1,000."

We were forcibly struck with the earnestness of Mr. Baker and think any one can rely upon what he says.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People have an enormous sale, and from all quarters come in glowing reports of the excellent results following their use. An analysis proves that they contain in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion that tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration; all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppurations, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excess of whatever nature. There are no ill effects following the use of this wonderful medicine, and it can be given to children with perfect safety.

These Pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and are never sold in bulk.

THE LEGISLATURE.

MONDAY.

The most important new bills introduced in the Legislature to-day were: To prohibit the boycott of railways in North Carolina; to make the State Geologist ex-officio Commissioner of Emigration; to protect creditors against fraudulent distribution of property.

A bill passed the Senate to make the Board of Agriculture trustees of the Agricultural College. A bill also passed reducing the annual appropriation to each company of the State Guard from \$250 to \$150, and striking out the \$5,000 appropriation for encampment, and reducing the Adjutant-General's salary to \$300. The bill to create the office of insurance commissioner was tabled, as was also a bill to appropriate \$5,000 for the women's exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition. The bill to create a new criminal circuit of New Hanover, Mecklenburg, and five other counties passed.

The House acted on the machinery act, and adopted an amendment requiring foreign building and loan associations to list for taxation their stock held by citizens of this State.

TUESDAY.

The Senate took from the table the bill which it placed there yesterday to allow licensed dredging for oysters by natives and passed the bill. It is claimed it will yield \$50,000 revenues to the State. It also passed the bill providing for county and not State adoption of school books.

The most important new bills introduced were: To define fraternal beneficiary societies; to increase the number of directors of the penitentiary.

Bills also passed the Senate amending the charter of Asheville, incorporating the Morganton and Shelby railway, to incorporate the People's Fire Insurance Company; to change the county-seat of Rutherford from Rutherfordton to Forest City.

A resolution was laid before the House, adopted by the Marion Roberts Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Asheville, commending the Senate for passing the bill making an appropriation for the Confederate monument, and urging the House to pass it.

Bills passed the House incorporating the Sanford, Lillington and Eastern railway; the Carolina and Northwestern railway; the Atlantic, Yanceyville and Reidsville railway, and the South Atlantic Endowment Company.

A bill to extend the charter of the New York, Norfolk and Charleston railway was tabled.

The much talked of bill to change the present system of county government passed just as it came from the Senate, the Fusionists voting down all the amendments which the Democrats introduced.

The House passed also by a strict party vote the Senate bill providing for the election of three additional magistrates by the people at the next election.

WEDNESDAY.

In the Senate to-day a bill passed providing for the redemption by law within two years after sale under execution.

There was a very heated political debate on the bill to elect nine additional directors of the Penitentiary and abolish the office of Superintendent. It was openly announced that the purpose was to put Fusionists in control.

A Democratic Senator said that 90 per cent of convicts were Republicans, he thought that party ought to have control. The amendment to reduce the salary of the manager to \$1,500 was defeated. Also one to reduce the per diem of directors from \$4 to \$2. The bill passed 32 to 6, Democrats voting nay.

The session of the House was devoted to consideration of the revenue act. The drummers' license tax and the tax of one per cent on tobacco warehouse men were stricken out. Drugists who sell whiskey are taxed \$50 annually as license, and are not allowed to sell save upon regular physician's prescription.

The cigarette tax is made five cents of ten cents a thousand. Boarding houses are taxed fifty cents on each bed. Lawyers are taxed \$19, and franchise tax is imposed on all corporations save banks, railways and insurance companies.

THURSDAY.

In the Legislature to-day an unfavorable report was made on the bills to punish boycotting by railways; it being found that the railway commission has ample power as to that matter.

A favorable report was made in the House on the Senate bill to establish a reformatory for youthful criminals.

Bills passed to prevent preferences by insolvents and require pro rata settlement of debt; to amend the charter of Wilmington and continue its present administration until 1897.

A bill to amend Raleigh's charter passed the Senate 37 to 15, eight Populists and one Republican voting nay with the Democrats.

Bills passed the House appropriating \$100,000 annually for the Western Hospital for the Insane at Morganton, and \$70,000 annually for the insane asylum at Raleigh.

pension-tax to 31.3 cents, and the tax on real property to 24 cents. Clubs which sell whiskey are required to pay a liquor-tax, and druggists who sell whiskey are taxed just as liquor dealers. Building and loan associations were exempted from double taxation. The license-tax on life insurance companies was made \$200.

A bill to incorporate the West Carolina railway from Bristol, Tenn., to the South Carolina line, was introduced.

The bill to appropriate \$13,750 for regular and \$5,000 for special annual appropriations to the Girls' Normal and Industrial School passed its third reading, as did also the bill to amend the charter of Wilmington, and the bill to appropriate \$10,000, to complete the Confederate monument.

There was an exciting debate on the bill to abolish the Criminal Court Circuit of New Hanover and Mecklenburg, and create a new circuit of seven counties. An amendment to except New Hanover, Mecklenburg, Edgecombe, and Halifax counties was voted down. Democrats, with one exception, voted against the bill, as did twelve Fusionists. The tax on plug-tobacco and smoking tobacco was made one half of 1 cent per pound.

FRIDAY.

The Senate to-day again considered in Committee of the Whole the revenue-bill. Amendments were adopted reducing the tax on cigarettes to 5 cents per thousand; taxing plug-tobacco one half of 1 cent per pound, to apply to dealers only; imposing \$10 license tax on dentists; making the \$250 tax on dealers in pianos and organs not to apply to resident dealers.

The Republicans made an effort not to have a new assessment of property until two years hence, but the Populists defeated this; so the assessment will be made this year.

The Senate voted to remain here until the calendar is cleared. The House passed on final reading bills appropriating \$80,000 for new buildings at the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institution, charting the Elon, Osopee, and Altamaha railway; to appropriate \$8,500 annually to the Soldiers' Home; to appropriate \$7,500 annually to the Agricultural and Mechanical College, for new dormitories and heating apparatus, and to amend the charter of Raleigh.

The Legislature elected Otho Wilson, of Wake (Populist), Railroad Commissioner, the Republicans and Populists voting solidly for him. Democrats voting for Thomas W. Mason the present incumbent, and elected Charles A. Cook, of Warren (Republican), Judge of the new Eastern Criminal Circuit, of seven counties.

He, too, got the solid Fusion vote. The Democrats voting for J. D. McCall, of Mecklenburg.

COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

GREENVILLE, N. C., Mar 4th, 1895.

The Board of Commissioners for this county met this day, present T. E. Keel, chairman pro tem, S. M. Jones, L. Fleming and J. L. Smith.

The following orders for papers were issued: Martha Nelson 2.00, H. D. Smith 2.00, Jacob McLawhorna 1.50, Nancy Moore 3.00, Susar Briley 2.50, Lucinda Smith 1.50, Patsy Lookany 2.00, Henry Harris 2.50, Jno and Hettie Andrews 3.00, Eliza Edwards 1.50, Carlos Gorham 2.00, J. H. Bibb 2.00, Henry Dal 2.00, Sam and Amy Chery 4.00, Fannie Tucker 1.50, J. O. Proctor 5.00, Alice Corbett 3.00, Easter Vines 1.50, Alex Harris 12.00, Winfield Taylor 6.00, Lydia Stanton 1.50, John Ham 1.50, W. H. Parker 2.00, J. G. Nelson 1.50, Walter Chapman 1.50, Polly Adams 1.50, J. W. Crisp 1.50, W. F. Williams 3.50, John Crisp for wife 1.50, James Long 9.00, Amelia Heathly 1.50, Edwin Haddock 1.50, R. E. Mizell 3.00, John Flaung Buggy Co 3.00.

The following orders for general county purposes were issued: D. C. Smith 1.70, Woody McLawhorna 1.80, W. B. Bland 2.00, Jason Joyner 1.80, Ben Cummings 1.50, Sae M. Albritton 9.54, J. W. Smith 16.14, J. McDixon 5.00, Louis Irves 5.18, Henry Lewis 1.30, S. R. Ross 22.35, S. H. Ross 2.50, E. A. Moyer 7.00, C. M. Bennett 4.45, John Thompson 1.50, J. D. Ballou 2.80, John R. Tucker 3.30, W. H. Samerell 2.90, John Pierce 11.18, D. J. Holland 3.35, E. A. Moyer 1.05, Jas. L. Robertson 95, J. L. Robertson 2.30, E. A. Moyer 2.47, R. W. King 1.90, R. T. Hodges 11.60, W. F. Harrington 13.08, W. H. Bagwell 25.00, J. A. Lang 6.05, J. A. Lang 1.50, W. M. King 15.88, B. S. Sheppard & Co. 55, Adrian Savage 3.50, B. W. Edwards 9.60, R. W. King 155.22, J. A. Lang 3.12, Jesse L. Smith 2.80, S. M. Jones 3.30, L. Fleming 2.50, T. E. Keel 3.70.

Greenville Stock Law Territory R. M. Mays 15.33, B. W. Tucker 11.92, C. M. Harris 1.25.

Swift, Creek and Contentnea Stock Law Territory—J. R. Johnson 8.33, J. A. Smith 8.40, Thos

Bland Jr 42.00, J. D. Worthington 3.08, N. H. Tripp 7.50.

Ross Cornum and S. F. Sumrell were released from poll tax for 1894.

Ordered that valuation of lands of R. C. Turnage in Farmville township be reduced for 1894 from \$2,500 to \$1,500.

Ordered that valuation of lands listed by Louis Hilliard in Falkland township be reduced for 1894 from \$3,439 to \$3,100.

Ordered that L. C. Worthington Chicod township, be reduced from payment on \$20 for 1894.

Ordered that an order be issued to Mrs. Sue M. Albritton for \$9.54, the same having been erroneously charged to her on the tax books during the years 1891-'92-'93-'94, and that a draft be drawn on the State Treasurer for \$7.22 which amount is due her from the State for said years.

James L. Little, Treasurer elect, presented his two official bonds which were approved and oath of office administered. One bond for \$21,500 with J. A. Andrews, J. R. Moyer, J. G. Moyer, J. J. Nobles, G. M. Tucker, W. S. Rawls, James Long, A. G. Cox, B. F. Patrick, G. M. Moring, R. L. Davis, W. G. Mizell and Ivey Smith as sureties. One bond for \$27,500 with R. A. Lyson, J. L. Wooten, J. A. Tucker, R. H. Garris, Oscar Hooker, J. B. Galloway, J. R. Moore, W. C. House, G. T. House, B. F. Patrick, W. H. White, D. E. House, and R. M. Spier as sureties.

E. H. Shelburn was allowed license to retail beer at his place of business in Greenville.

J. S. Keel was allowed to move his place of business from Hill to Centre Bluff.

Report of Dr. W. H. Bagwell, Supt. of Health, read and filed.

A petition signed by C. F. Harris and others for a public road in Swift Creek township across lands mentioned in petition was read, and having been duly advertised the Sheriff was ordered to lay off the same according to law.

Mrs. Henrietta McLawhorna and George Cannon were allowed to list taxes for 1894.

Doctors Say;

Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels.

The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result.

Tutt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles.

Salesmen Wanted

To sell Pennsylvania grown Nursery Stock which is the best in the World. All new specialties as well as the standard varieties of Fruits and Ornamentals. No previous experience necessary. Salary and all traveling expenses paid. Write for terms, stating age, etc.

HOOPER, BRO. & THOMAS, Maple Avenue Nurseries, West Chester, Pa.

Ship your produce to J. C. Meekins, Jr., & Co. Cotton Factors Commission Merchants NORFOLK VA. Personal Attention given to Weights and Counts.

They quote the following as Monday's Norfolk prices on produce: Middling cotton, 51; Peanuts, 2 to 14; Irish Potatoes, 20; Old Chickens, 25-30; Sweet Corn, 10; Young " 30 to 20; Eggs, 18 to 19; Peas, 30 to 75; Corn, 45 to 48.

GROVES

MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS

TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

GREENVILLE, ILLS., Nov. 16, 1893. Pure Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo. sent me a bottle of your Tonic and I have bought three more already this year. In all our experience in the West we have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly, AINSFORTH, CARR & CO. Sold and guaranteed by JOHN L. WOOTEN Druggist.

SPRIGT & FORBES,

Office at Planters' Warehouse, Greenville, N. C. HEADQUARTERS FOR HIGH GRADE FERTILIZERS.

FRANK WILSON. IN NEW YORK. BUYING SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS. Watch for my SPRING CLOTHING. Doctors Say; Bilious and Intermittent Fevers which prevail in miasmatic districts are invariably accompanied by derangements of the Stomach Liver and Bowels. The Secret of Health. The liver is the great "driving wheel" in the mechanism of man, and when it is out of order, the whole system becomes deranged and disease is the result. Tutt's Liver Pills Cure all Liver Troubles. Salesmen Wanted

SHIP YOUR Eggs, Butter Poultry and OTHER PRODUCE TO DAVIS, HILL & CO. 310 10th Street N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. You will receive highest Cash Prices. We buy outright or handle on Commissions. "Quick Sales and Prompt Returns." Commission for hand liaggoods, five per cent. "Send for our Price List."

TOBACCO FLUES! Get Your Tobacco Flues Where You Can Get the Best. S. E. PENDER & CO., GREENVILLE, N. C. have a large lot of the cleanest and best FLUE IRON you ever saw, and are headquarters for Tobacco Flues. We will make them a cheap as the cheapest and guarantee our work in every particular. S. E. Pender & Co., Dealers in Stoves, Tinware and Mowing Machines.

ESTABLISHED 8. J. A. Andrews, Wholesale and Retail GROCER, GREENVILLE, N. C. Just Received 2 Cars Rock Lime. 50 KEGS STEEL NAILS, ALL SIZES. 50 Cans Sardines, 50 " " of refined Bread Preparation, 100 " Soap, 50 " Star Lye, 200 Boxes Cakes and Crackers, 150 Bbls Slick Candy, 100 Cases Matthes, 100 " G's Kid Dust, 100 " Good Luck Baking Powder, 100 Sacks Coffee, 50 Bbls Molasses, 25 Tons Shot, 100 Kegs Powder, 3 Cars Flour, 1 " Meat, 2 " Hay, 50 " P. Lillard Sugar, 50 " Gail & Ax Snuff, 50 " R. R. Mills Snuff, 25 " Three Thistle Snuff, 200 Boxes Tobacco, 50,000 Old Va. Cheroots, 100 Cases Oysters,

J. L. SUGG, Life and Fire Insurance Agent! GREENVILLE, N. C. OFFICE AT THE COURT HOUSE. All kinds of Risks placed in strictly FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES At lowest current rates. AN AGENT FOR FIRST-CLASS FIRE PROOF SAFE

OPENING SPRING GOODS.

Too Busy
to Write
Advertisement
this Week.

My Spring
Stock is
Lovely.

H. C. HOOKER

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

Look for A. B. Ellington's at
Car load fresh Flour, just in
D. W. HARDEE.

Orinoco Tobacco Guano is King
of the Golden Belt.

The cotton market has made
another slight advance.

Cotton Seed wanted for Cash
at the Old Brick Store.

Orinoco Tobacco Guano is
King of the Golden Belt.

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

D. M. Ferry's New Garden Seed
at the Old Brick Store.

New Millinery goods received
this week at Mrs. L. Griffin's.

Remember I can take your
measure and have you a suit
of clothes made to order. Fit guaranteed. Frank Wison.

Just received 25 Iron Drive
Pumps and 500 feet Galvanized
pipe. D. D. HASKETT.

Buy Cotton Seed Meal and
Bliss Triumph Potatoes at the
Old Brick Store.

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

Spring Hats in all the new
shapes at Mrs. L. Griffin's.

A man is most likely to get into
a brown study when he's bled.

Just received car load of best
Flour, lowest prices.
D. W. HARDEE.

Bring your cotton seed to
Henry Sheppard, and buy your
Meal and Hulls. Car load of each
just arrived for sale cheap.

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

A. G. Cox has ordered a car
load of Iron for Tobacco Flues
and promises to make Winter-
ville headquarters for best To-
bacco Flues. Those in need of
Flues this season will do well to
remember this.

The Indian rubber man doubt
less began life as a bouncing boy.

First of the season—New
Spring Oats, Cheap at the Old
Brick Store.

"Top" Cigarettes are the best in
the market—20 for 5 cents.
J. L. STARKEY & Co.

BATTLEBORO, N. C., Jan 19, 1894.
Mr. F. S. Royster, Tarboro, N. C.

My crop of tobacco has been
the talk of the neighborhood.
My net yield where I used your
Orinoco is \$400 per acre. I sold
one lot of 300 pounds at \$83.67
per hundred. I used 1,000 pounds
of Orinoco per acre—700 pounds
when I planted and a second ap-
plication of 300 pounds.

Very truly,
J. O. BRYAN.

THESE ARE LENT.

At Least Their Names Are, to Make
News for Our Readers.

Mr. C. W. Priddy returned to
Baltimore Saturday.

Miss Ada Hearne returned Mon-
day to Littleton.

Mr. J. W. Higgs went north
Monday morning.

Mrs. Fannie Highsmith left Sat-
this morning for Conetoe.

W. C. Hines has moved into his
new house on Second street.

Miss Dora James returned to
her home at Grindool Saturday.

Miss Bessie Jarvis is visiting
Miss May Harris near Falkland.

Misses Lillie and Myrtle Wil-
son are visiting in Greene county.

Mr. R. L. Smith has gone to
Norfolk and Richmond to buy
horses.

Miss Bettie Warren is back
from a visit to relatives at Wash-
ington.

Miss Katie Moore returned
Monday from a visit to her home
in Washington.

Miss Claude Lancaster, of Bal-
eigh, is visiting the family of Mr.
J. S. Congleton.

Miss Myra Skinner has returned
to Salem to school, her health
being restored.

Mrs. Jennie Lancaster, of Bal-
eigh, is visiting the family of
Mr. J. S. Congleton.

Mr. W. S. Bernard was here from
Cleoconity visiting his mother
Saturday and Sunday.

Master Milton White, who was
a page in the Legislature, returned
home Saturday night.

Mr. M. R. Lang left yesterday
morning for the northern cities to
make his spring purchases.

Mr. W. B. Brown, of the firm
of Brown & Hooker, has gone
north to purchase new goods.

Mrs. C. D. Rountree left Wed-
nesday to spend a few days in
Grifton and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weinberg, of
Norfolk, arrived Monday evening
to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. Lang.

Mrs. P. E. Dancy left Wednes-
day evening for Newbern to visit
her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Cleve.

Mrs. R. M. Hearne and little
Edward, of Washington, are vis-
iting the family of Mr. Allen War-
ren.

Mrs. Harry Martin, of Greens
boro, is visiting her aunts, Mrs.
Gov. Jarvis and Mrs. P. C. Mon-
terio.

Mrs. Follet, of Durham, who
was visiting Miss Martha O'La-
gan, left Monday morning for Bal-
eigh.

Mr. John H. Taft, of Da-
kirk, Ind., who has been visiting
relatives here, left Monday for Phila-
delphia.

Miss Dora Cheekly, who has
been teaching in the Female
Seminary here, has returned to
her home in Canada.

Mr. Will Blow has gone to
Nashville to make his home with
an uncle there. His host of
friends here will miss him.

Mr. R. J. Proctor took his fam-
ily to Kinston, Wednesday even-
ing, to spend a few days with re-
latives. He returned Monday.

Miss Clara Bruce Forbes and
Master Fred Forbes were visiting
their sister, Mrs. M. H. Quinerly,
in Kinston, but returned yester-
day.

Miss Naomie King returned
home from Rocky Mount, Wed-
nesday evening, where she had
been visiting her sister, Mrs.
Winstead.

Miss Mozelle Pollock, of Kin-
ston, who was visiting Mrs. J. L.
Wooten, returned home Tuesday
evening. Her father was one of
the sufferers by the late fire there.

Mr. Binney Joyner, one of the
best and most highly esteemed
citizens of the county, died at his
home near Farnville Wednesday
afternoon. His widow, the only
remaining member of his immedi-
ate family, has the warmest sym-
pathy of all our people.

There were many moon gazers
Sunday night.

The public school opened Mon-
day with forty pupils.

There is a considerable freshet
in the river and the water still
rising.

Laces, Ribbons, Baby Caps, all
new and cheaper than ever at
Mrs. L. Griffin's.

A team of six oxen pulling a
large engine was seen on the
street Saturday.

The Greenville Lumber Co. are
making several improvements
around their plant.

Better be well advertised and
under stocked than under-ad-
vertised and over-stocked.

The handsome monument to
the memory of Gov. Caswell, at
Kinston, was ruined by the fire.

The Wilmington papers have
caught on to the irregularity
and miss coming on time quite
often.

The average young woman
does not object to a young man
stealing something from under
her very nose.

Mr. John L. Cox, of Chocod,
showed us a hen egg Saturday
that weighed 3 1/2 ounces.

Sunday night the colored folks
were asking most everybody
they met "what's de matter wid
de moon?"

We heard a little girl tell her
father she had planted some wal-
nut hells and would give the
trees to him "when they growed."

In Edulips.

There was a total eclipse of the
moon Sunday night, caused by
the earth passing between the
sun and the moon. Persons
leaving church about 9 o'clock
noticed the shadow just coming
on the moon. This continued to
increase and by a little past 10
the entire face of the moon was
covered. It was a beautiful sight
About 11 o'clock clouds shut off
the view.

Pastor Called.

At the close of the services in
the Baptist church Sunday night
the church held a conference and
extended a call to Rev. C. M.
Billings, of Virginia, to the pas-
torate of the church. Mr. Billings
accepted the call and left for his
home this morning to prepare
for moving here. He will return
to Greenville the latter part of
this week. We believe the
church has made a wise selection
in calling him.

Protection is Needed.

The town of Kinston, after
almost being swept away by
fires, is considering the question
of procuring a fire engine and
providing for water. Enough
property has been destroyed
there with in the last year to equip
fire departments for ten towns.
Would not Greenville do wise
to note this and make some pro-
vision against fire before a con-
flagration comes. It is not the best
policy to "close the stable door
after the horse has gone."

New Officers.

At the meeting of Pitt County
Rifles, held Friday afternoon,
Capt. J. T. Smith announced the
following non-commissioned of-
ficers for the company:

1st Sergt.—S. T. Hooker.
2nd Sergt.—H. C. Hooker.
3rd Sergt.—H. M. Snuggs.
4th Sergt.—W. S. Briley.
5th Sergt.—J. C. Albritton.
1st Corp.—L. N. Briley.
2nd Corp.—J. F. Evans.
3rd Corp.—E. F. Forbes.
4th Corp.—C. B. Wichard.

A special drill of the company
is ordered for Friday, 22nd inst.

A Success.

The birthday party given
Thursday night by the ladies of
the Methodist church was a suc-
cess in every way. The atten-
dance was large and the supper
excellent. Mrs. F. G. James
kept the door and received the
sacks of pennies. She told the re-
porter she was in possession of lots
of secrets, the ages of some peo-
ple, but would not give them
away. Two handsome bachelors
had a shrewd way of covering
up their ages by each putting a
half dollar in his sack. The re-
ceipts from the party were about
\$25.

Some Posts Among Us.

Thursday night as the ladies
were opening the penny sacks at
the birthday party, they found
one from a charming young bach-
elor that contained the following
verse:

Ladies, dear, these pennies I send
Just even thirty and four;
Each one represents one year of
my age,
And I trust to pass as many
more.

The ladies handed it to the
REFLECTOR and requested that
their compliments be returned to
the young gentleman in the fol-
lowing:

Kind friend, we trust the years
you wish,
May be noted out to you;
And ere they pass, some lovely
lass
May win your heart, most true.

Died.

Mr. E. C. Blount, of Contentna
township, died Sunday morning
at 8 o'clock. Mr. Blount was a
prominent man in this county for
many years. He represented Pitt
one term in the Legislature, was
at one time a Justice of the In-
ferior Court, and for several
years prior to his death served as
a Magistrate. He had large fam-
ily connections and a great many
friends who regret his death.

Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock
Mrs. Margaret Murray, wife of
Mr. William Murray, died at her
home in this town, after an illness
of several months. She was in
her 61st year and had been mar-
ried forty years. A husband and
five daughters, three of them mar-
ried, are left to mourn their loss.
The family moved here from Wil-
son about three years ago, and
made a host of friends who sym-
pathize with them in their be-
reavement. The funeral took
place at 4 o'clock this afternoon
in the Methodist cemetery, ser-
vices being held in the M. E.
church, of which she was a mem-
ber, and at the grave by Rev. G.
F. Smith.

Referred to the Colonel.

A story is told of one disap-
pointed farmer who had allowed
himself to be deluded into the
belief that the result of the No-
vember election would increase
the price of cotton. A promi-
nent Statesville Republican in
the election "talked it" just after
the election that the price of
cotton would go up, probably to
10 cents a pound. The farmer
heard of this, talk and having
much confidence in the aforesaid
Republican's foresight he be-
lieved it. So when he brought
his cotton to town a few days
ago and was offered 4 1/2 cents by
a regular dealer he jeered him.
He knew where he could do bet-
ter; Blank (calling the promi-
nent Republican by name) would
give him more for his cotton.
Thereupon he proceeded to haul
up Blank (who doesn't deal in
cotton at all) and when he found
him Blank wouldn't talk to him.
Father shame-faced the farmer
came back and sold his cotton to
the buyer who had offered him
4 1/2 cents.—Statesville Landmark.

Greenville Always Wins

We notice in the list of premi-
ums awarded at the recent fair at
Newborne, published in the *Reflec-
tor*, that Allen Warren & Son,
proprietors of Riverside Nurse-
ries, were awarded \$3 for the best
collection of cut flowers. The
same gentlemen were awarded
one of the special premiums, a
silver castor offered by L. H.
Cutler & Co. for the best display
of cut flowers, hyacinths and ger-
aniums.

The Office Begging.

It looked Monday like every
body was well enough satisfied
with Dick King being Sheriff, as
no one else seemed to want the
office when an opportunity was
offered for occupying it a short
while. The bond suits came up
again in court that day to be tried
before a jury. The regular jury
for the week was exhausted with-
out getting a jury for the case.
The question then arose as to
who should be appointed to act as
Sheriff and summon jurors, being
a party to the suit debarring
Sheriff King from performing this
duty. Counsel for the defense
called the attention of the Court
to the fact that the Coroner was
the proper person to act as Sher-
iff under such circumstances,
when counsel for the plaintiff
thinking the other side some-
what anxious for the Coroner to
serve objected to him, the fact
coming out in the argument that
coupled with his other good traits
of character, he was a Democrat.
Then the amusing spectacle fol-
lowed of everybody suggested by
one side being objected to by the
other side, while all who were
suggested by the Court asked to
be excused from serving. Matters
went on in this way until Court
adjourned for the day.

Other Locals.

Our readers who are in search
of employment should look into
the advertisement of Hoopes,
Bro. & Thomas, printed else-
where in this issue.

How are people to know they
should trade with you unless you
tell them. Try the REFLECTOR
advertising columns and you
will reach the people.

The Wilmington and Weldon
railroad offers to contribute
twenty-five per cent on all freights
on material sent to rebuild the
burnt district in Kinston.

Did you ever know a merchant
to advertise old fashioned, shop
worn goods? Guess not—mer-
chants that advertise always sell
out their stock before the styles
change.

Now that he has got married
after many years of hard efforts,
in that direction, Habel Latham,
of the Washington Gazette, is
advising all his bachelor friends
to go and do likewise.

We saw a fine lot of furs to-
day at M. R. Lang's store which
he had just purchased from Mr.
W. B. Bland. The lot contained
4 other skins, 17 foxes, 47 minks
and 75 raccoons.

We heard a grammar say that
in all his travels, and his territory
covered several States, he did
not find as good a table for the
price of board as is spread at the
King House in Greenville.

The large engine taken out of
town Saturday was left standing
on the road about four miles
from here, and frightened a
number of horses that were being
driven to Red Banks Sunday.

At a meeting held at Red
Banks church, four miles from
town, on Sunday, Messrs. J. R.
Williams and H. B. Tucker
were ordained to the ministry of
the Primitive Baptist church.
Both are excellent men.

Mr. J. W. Tyson tells us that
he has an unweaned pig which
has gained in weight a half
pound a day for the past month.
At one month old the pig weigh-
ed 17 1/2 pounds and at two months
old 32 pounds.

Best in World

The Judgement on Hood's Pro-
nounced by Squire Fogg.

The following testimonial comes from T. M.
Fogg, Esq., who is well-known throughout Ken-
tucky as court justice and justice of the peace
for Bath county. His words should invoke the
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thing I could find and got no relief. In the fall
of the same year I bought a bottle of Hood's
Sarsaparilla. The first dose I took
Made a Decided Change
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since manhood. By the time the second bottle
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Ayden Items.

AYDEN, N. C., Mar. 11th.—Not-
hing short about the horse sale
here Saturday. One gray mule
was sold for 35 cents.

The DAILY REFLECTOR receives
many compliments in Ayden.

A. G. Cox and wife spent yester-
day here.

A. L. Harrington has been appoin-
ted a Notary Public for this place.

The telegraph wires here were
kept warm Saturday. The local
"big 5" had the operator busy
sending messages to the members
of the Legislature at Raleigh ask-
ing for immediate action on the
petition to change the name of
Ayden.

The many friends of Mr. E. C.
Blount regret very much to hear
of his death, which occurred at
his home Sunday morning at 8
o'clock. He was a useful citizen
of this township and leaves many
warm friends. A telegram was
received from his brother, Mr. A.
R. Blount, in New York, that he
would arrive to-night to attend
the funeral.

WALL PAPER.

If you wish to beautify your home
look at my samples, they can be seen
at the store of S. E. Pender & Co., or
I will bring them to your home if you
will notify me. I am agent for one of
the largest dealers in the United
States and can give you low prices.

A. B. ELLINGTON.

RICKS, TAFT & CO.

WISH TO NOTIFY
their friends and the
trade that they have
bought out the Furni-
ture & Racket Store and
will engage in the gen-
eral
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, SHOES
and Clothing business.
We are receiving
NEW GOODS DAILY.

Everybody invited to
all and see us.

Respectfully,
RICKS, TAFT & CO.,
GREENVILLE, N. C.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., Mar. 11 1895.—Mr.
Geo. Blount of Williamston spent
Sunday and Saturday night in
town.

Mr. J. H. Johnston, who has
been spending some time at
Scotland Neck and Weldon,
returned home last week.

Post Master S. A. Gainer and
Mayor D. C. Moore went to Green-
ville to day.

Miss Malena Deavenport and
sister, of Edgecombe, were vis-
iting relatives in and around
town Saturday and Sunday.

We had two shows here last
week one by G. F. Roberson and
Ward Bros. Friday night and
the other by Harry Bolla and
Bro. Saturday night.

Quinley Items.

QUINLEY, N. C., March 12th, 1895.
Rev. Alban Greaves filled his
regular appointment at St. Johns
Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. N. H. Tripp went to Wash-
ington Sunday and returned yester-
day.

Miss Lina Butler, of Craven
county, is visiting relatives here.

Dr. Waring, of Edwards Mills,
spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Miss Addie Butler returned
home Sunday after spending
some time in Craven county.

Miss Nita May is visiting re-
latives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Laughing
house went to Newbern Friday
and returned Sunday.

Notice to Creditors.

The undersigned having qualified be-
fore the Superior Court, Clerk of Pitt
county as administrator to the estate of
D. W. Hopgood, deceased, notice is
hereby given to all persons indebted to
the estate of said decedent to make im-
mediate payment to the undersigned,
and all persons having claims against
said estate must present the same
before the 8th day of Mar. 1896, or this
notice will be plead in bar of recovery.
This 8th day of Mar. 1895.

LORENZO McLAWHORN,
Adm. of D. W. Hopgood.

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Malloy Durham heroot Co.,
of DURHAM, N. C.,
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rokees and Cigarettes as can be found on
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"BELLE OF DURHAM,"
a dime cigar for a Nickel, hand made
Havana filled.
"BLACKWELL'S DURHAM,"
a very fine Nickle Cigar, Sumatra
Wrapper, Havana filled, hand made.
Named in honor of Col. Buck Black-
well.
"JULE CARR,"
a fine five cent Cigar, Sumatra Wrapper
hand made, Havana filled, a sure win-
ner. Named in honor of Col. J. S.
Carr, Pres. of Blackwell's Durham, To-
bacco Co.
"LITTLE SADIE CIGARETTES,"
Ten for 10 cents. The fine t smoke for
the money.
"OLD CHUNKS CHEROKEES,"
Three for 5 cents, a hummer that al-
ways pleases.
Stick to home and send us your or-

