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In order that there may be an incentive for every boy who wishes to enter this contest, we offer a cash commission of 10 per cent on all subscribers, so that those who fail to get the scholarship will be paid for their work, but the one who wins the scholarship will not get the commission. Now boys get to work with the determination to win this prize. You can get as many sample copies of THE REFLECTOR as you need by applying to the office. If you decide to enter this contest send your name as we wish to know how many boys are working for the prize. We will publish the result of the contest with the name of winner in the issue of THE REFLECTOR of Jan. 15th, 1896, giving the successful boy time to enter school on the opening day of spring term Monday, Jan. 20th. Address all letters to THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville, N. C.

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BEAR IN MIND That the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade are sending out each week 1000 EXTRA COPIES of the REFLECTOR. A hint to advertisers.

THE GARDEN GATE. The garden gate to broad and low. And, swinging back, discloses A wealth of bloom, a l'wer sweet, A paradise of roses. At morn upon my way to town I linger there a minute, To greet the mistress of this bow, The fairest flow'r within it. She slips a rose upon my coat, "To make the town seem brighter," Her smiles, her kiss, her parting words All make my soul seem lighter. And when at dusk I leave the town, With all its dust and noise, My spirit, like an unaged bird, Mid country fragrance poises. I sing along the bedding lane That leads where my true love waits, Ah, there among the bloom of roses, She's leaning upon the gates. -Philadelphia Times

FROM THE MUSTY PAST. A Peep at the Interesting Old Records of an English Parish. The village church at Shore-side, England, writes a correspondent of the Boston Herald, was built soon after the Norman conquest. There are records to show for the statement. But the purely parochial books do not date back so far. In the rectory is an ancient chest filled with musty documents, among which are three long, narrow, flexible books, two written on sheepskin and the other on paper. The rector, in an hour of confidence, bids me overlook these volumes at my leisure. The invitation accounts for the present printing. I know a neighboring parish where the clerk wrote on a certain memorable day: "God be praised! Here endeth ye Rump parliament!" But in Shore-side there were no such ostentatious on the part of the parish officer. He confined himself strictly to business, having first set down on a flyleaf a brief account of the origin of parish registers, which, it appears, were introduced in Henry VIII's time, another Cromwell, Thomas, having had, as the history books tell us, a finger in the ecclesiastical pie. This writes the parish clerk: "It was first ordered in 1538 by Ed. Cromwell who was vicar general of the Register Books should be in every parish."

One of the volumes in the rectory chest is inscribed: "A Register Book for the Parish of Shore-side in ye parish or precincts thereof according to an Act of Parliament made (the year of the reign is indecipherable) Caroli 2d, entitled An Act for Burying in Woolen." They were rare protectionists and subsidizers in those days. The deceased subjects of Charles II were by law compelled to be "buried in woolen," because the woolen industry needed stimulating. The paper book provides more diversion. It contains the accounts of the churchwardens for 105 years. It is a young thing in volumes—a mere juvenile—compared with the Tudor-Stuart-Cromwellian sheepskin, for it harks back no further than 1720, the year of the South sea bubble. What first interests me is to find in these accounts the same names, family and Christian, that appeared for 200 years before in the earlier book, and that are extant in the village today, many of them connected with the same plots of ground and the same bricks and mortar that their ancestors tilled or lived behind when great Elizabeth was queen.

"Ah! says the rector, 'if you wish to find instances of the survival of typical old English family names look for them among the common people rather than among the aristocracy.' But there is more than the survival of names here in Shore-side. By the parish books I can trace 300 years of blacksmithing, of innkeeping, of carpentering and various forms of purveying in the families whose representatives now follow these livelihoods. These are points of heritage wholly strange to American experience. As for the traces in the churchwardens' book, I find but few changes in 175 years.

The Story of a Rose. Only a rose! It lay upon the faded pages of an old book. A man, beholding it, looked down the distance and the dark, dreaming of the past years. A woman paused, and bending over it pressed with quivering lips its crumbling petals. Only a rose! Then as the evening shadows gloomed over it a voice cried, starting the silence: "Mamma, who's been in the parlor a-foolin with this book? They've gone and lost the place where I was readin' at." -Chicago Times-Herald.

Dogs and Matrimony. Wonderful tales have been told of the marvelous instinctive intelligence of dogs, but the idea of consulting a canine oracle when a man is contemplating matrimony is a new one. A French writer, however, says that before committing himself a man should note carefully how she whom he loves conducts herself toward her parents and friends, and, above all, how she treats ordinary domestic animals. "Beware of a person whom children and dogs dislike," he says. "Dogs may be our inferiors, but their instincts rarely deceive them, and a pronounced antipathy on their part may well be considered as a danger signal. No compassion should be felt for him who marries a girl whom dogs snarl at and dislike, for he has had fair warning of domestic storms." -New York Advertiser.

Why He Stopped His Paper. A recent subscriber to a Georgia newspaper writes to the editor to stop his paper, and makes this explanation: "I think people ought to spend their money for papurs m daddy didn't and everybody sed he was the intelligenest man in the kentry and had the smartest family of bois that ever dug taters." -

CAN YOU SHOOT? Some Rules That Will Lessen the Danger in Handling a Gun. A correspondent of the American Field sends that paper the following rules, which if carefully observed by those carrying weapons will avoid many accidents: 1. Never undt any circumstances point a gun toward a human being. 2. Never carry it so that if it were accidentally discharged it would even endanger the life of a dog. 3. Always think which way your gun is pointed, and if a companion is in the field with you, no matter how near or how tempting the game appears, do not shoot until you know where he is; a stray shot may be sufficient to destroy an eye forever. 4. Never carry a loaded gun in a wagon. 5. Never carry a loaded gun over a fence; put it through and then get over. 6. Always carry a gun at half cock; if a breach loader, never let the hammer rest on the plunger. 7. Never get in front of a gun, if you are falling, drop it so that it will be from you. 8. If the cartridge sticks, the stout blade of a knife will probably extract it; if not, take out the other cartridge, cut a straight stick and poke it out from the muzzle; even then do not get in front of the gun. 9. After firing one barrel, take the cartridge out of the other and examine the wad to see that it is not loosened, as it sometimes is after a heavy recoil, for should it get into the barrel it is liable to burst the gun. 10. Never set a gun up so that if it should fall the muzzle would be toward you. 11. Never keep a loaded gun in the house. Follow these rules, be self possessed and the fields will afford you sport without danger.

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ODD RITES OF FAKIRS. The Curious Religious Ceremonies That Are Performed in India. The following interesting description of an Indian fakir is from a correspondent in Lahore: "Two days ago I returned from a short trip with a friend to the sacred city of Ketas, where I had been before. This time I saw several interesting fakirs. There were the ordinary bear eyed, ash smeared fellows, one with long brown hair hanging about his shoulders. There was one flabby,

No Domestic Animals. Japan is a land without the domestic animals. It is this lack which strikes the stranger so forcibly in looking upon Japanese landscapes. There no cows; the Japanese neither drink milk nor eat meat. There are but few horses and these are imported mainly for the use of foreigners. The freight cars in the city streets are pulled and pushed by coolies, and the pleasure carriages are drawn by men. There are but few dogs, and these are neither used as watch dogs, beasts of burden, nor in hunting, except by foreigners. Foreigners will soon break up this monopoly. They will place the American hog there to squeal for food and to become food, and others will take cats there to sing on sheds "Oft in the stilly night." They will have animals.

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North Carolina Sunday School Convention. The Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Sunday School Workers of North Carolina will be held in Goldsboro, commencing Monday, November 25th, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and continue Tuesday and Wednesday, November 26th and 27th. The Convention will be attended by Prof. H. M. Hamill, Superintendent of Normal Work, of the Illinois Sunday School Association and probably by Evangelists W. P. Fife and Weston R. Gales and other prominent workers. The representation in the Convention will consist of members of the State Executive Committee, all speakers named in the Programme of the Convention, and five delegates for each county. Greatly reduced round trip rates of fare will be obtained from all railroads. An outline programme and information concerning railroad facilities will be published as soon as possible. All Counties which have not held Conventions this year, are earnestly requested and urged to take immediate action, hold Conventions and elect delegates to the State Convention. A full representation from every county in the State is greatly desired. We appeal to the Ministers, Superintendents and every lover of the Sunday School cause throughout the State to bestir themselves and see that County Conventions are held in Counties where none have been held during the year. The local committee, on behalf of the people of Goldsboro, extend a hearty invitation to the Convention, and will cordially welcome to their Christian homes Pastors and Sunday School workers throughout the State. County Associations are urged to prepare full statistical reports for the Convention, blanks for which can be obtained from Mr. J. W. Cansey, Statistical Secretary Greensboro. Let every Sunday School in the State determine, if possible, to be represented at Goldsboro, by its very best workers, and it should be a prayer and expectation of the Christian people of North Carolina that the approaching Convention may be the most successful and memorable one of the series in its favor, its high tone, its powerful and permanent spiritual effects, and its results of good fruit in the vineyard which we are aiming to cultivate. N. B. BROUGHTON, President. H. N. SNOW, Chm. Ex. Com.

Tree of Biblical Knowledge. The Bible contains 3,652,480 letters, 810,077 words, 31,173 verses, 1,180 chapters and 66 books, longest chapter is the 119th Psalm—the shortest and middle chapter is the 117 Psalm, the middle verse is the 8th of the 118 Psalm. The longest name is in the 8 chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" occurs 16,627 times. The 37th chapter of Isaiah and the 19 chapter of the 2 book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the 9 of the 8 chapter of Esther, the shortest the 33 of the 11 chapter of John. The 21st verse of the 7 chapter of Ezra is the only one of the entire collection which contains every letter in the alphabet. The word "Lord," or its equivalent, "Jehovah," occurs 7,088 times in the Old Testament, or to be more exact, the word "Lord" occurs 353 times and the word "Jehovah" 5,755 times. The word "God" does not occur in the book of Esther. HOLINESS AND LOVE IN EVERY CHAPTER OF THE ENTIRE WORK. The Home Merchant.

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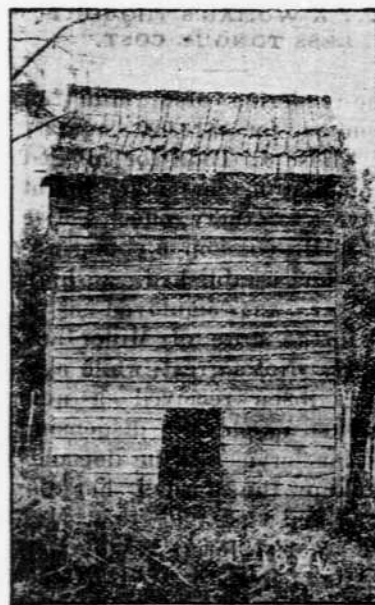
GREENVILLE.

A Series of Articles on the History of Tobacco Culture in the Eastern Counties

THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE GREENVILLE N. C. TOBACCO MARKET

Some Interesting Facts About Greenville Now and Greenville Five Years Ago.

About three hundred years ago that gallant Knight, Sir Walter Raleigh, discovered the natives of the Islands of the eastern coast of North Carolina cultivating a plant which they called upponac or tobacco. We have no facts to show how or when the white people first began to grow tobacco but we do know that the legal statutes of the early days of North Carolina and Virginia are replete with matter pertaining to the regulation and disposition of tobacco at that very early day in the history of the colonies. We know further from Burk's history of Virginia that it was in the eastern counties of Virginia and with that the culture of tobacco was first engaged in by the whites and very strong laws had to be enacted by his majesty, the King of England, to prevent the planting of too much tobacco to the neglect of other crops such as Indian corn, etc. Why or how it was that the eastern counties came to dispense with tobacco culture the writer does not know, unless it was found that it could be grown to better perfection further from the coast, at any rate tobacco has not been planted in the eastern counties of North Carolina as a monetary crop for the last fifty years until a few years ago. Most of our readers know how tobacco culture was introduced into Pitt county, but for the purpose of this article it will bear repetition. In 1886 it was that Mr. L. F. Evans was traveling through Nash county. He noticed that a few of the farmers



THE FIRST TOBACCO BARN EVER BUILT IN PITT COUNTY.

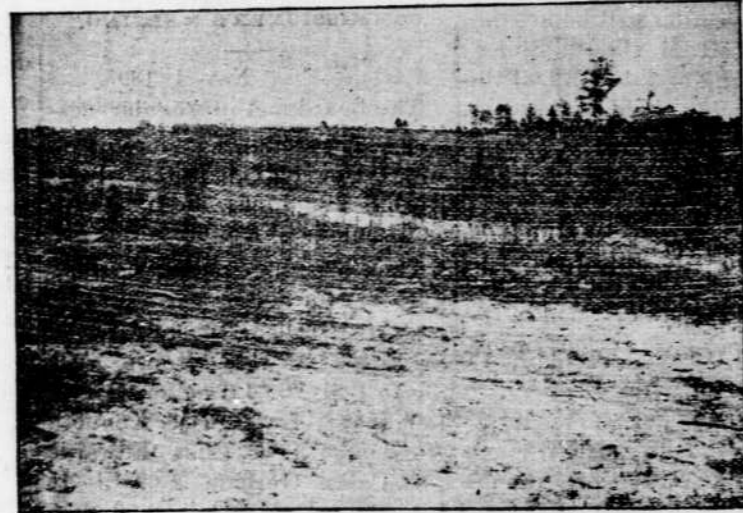
up there were planting tobacco and he made some investigations and found that it was a paying crop. He noticed, too, that the land was very much of the same nature as was the river upland of the section in which he lived. A number of farmers up there had clabbed and employed one J. T. Seat from Granville county, to superintend their tobacco crop. As Mr. Seat was not needed in that section another year Mr. Evans talked him in the notion of coming down and looking at our lands and seeing our people. To cut a long story short the result of his visit was that he was employed by the following farmers to superintend a tobacco crop during the year 1886: L. F. Evans, G. F. Evans, A. A. Forbes, T. J. Stancill and Jacob Joyner. Mr. Seat came down early and selected plant land and had the beds sown.

The next thing in order was the building of barns, and the cut on first page represents the first tobacco barn that was built east of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. There were other barns the same year but this was the first one. It was built by Mr. Jacob Joyner, in February 1886, and at present belongs to the writer. The photograph of this barn was taken during the last curing season while there was tobacco in it in process of curing. As will soon be seen on the cut it is a frame structure

The Tobacco Department.

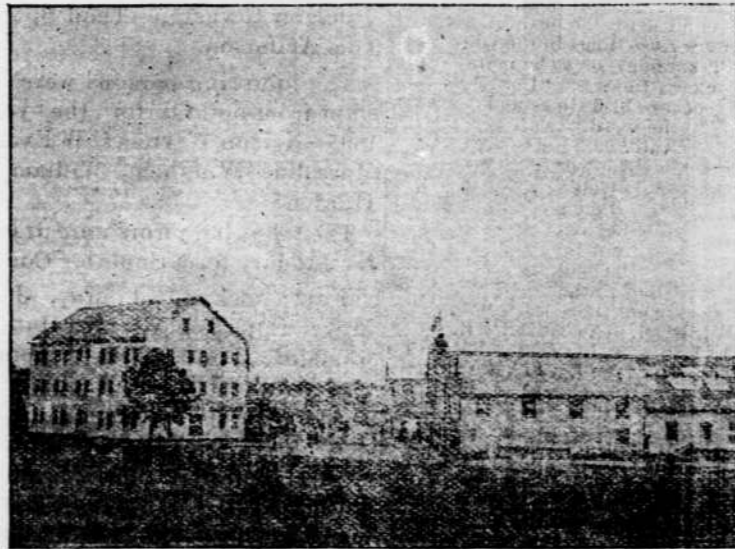
Conducted by O. L. Joyner, Proprietor Eastern Tobacco Warehouse

tive lathed and plastered and sixteen feet square each way. The writer well remembers the day it was finished. While plastering was yet soft, Mr. Seat walked to the opposite wall from the door and with his fore finger printed the initials of his name, J. T. S. 1886, which can be seen there today. The barn is fairly well preserved and Mr. J. F. Evans who is a judge of curing tobacco says it is the best curing barn on the plantation now. We hope it will last many years yet. The pioneers in tobacco culture all did not find it a very profitable crop the first year and while



VIEW OF THE SITE NOW OCCUPIED BY THE GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET AS IT APPEARED FIVE YEARS AGO.

some of them were almost discouraged and out of the notion of planting any more, the writer has investigated and found that everyone of the original planters has planted some tobacco every year since the first. Marketing the crop was another obstacle in the way of successfully handling their tobacco. It had to be shipped to Oxford and Henderson to be sold (and by the way, a good many ships to these same markets now). The second year a few other neighboring farmers were enticed to plant a small crop and they met with fairly good success. The third year a good many farmers planted small crops in different sections and most of all them made good money out of it. The fourth year, 1890, there was probably a thousand acres planted in this county and nearly everybody made more money out of their tobacco than any other crop. It was during the summer and fall of this year that the writer was at Lexington, Ky., taking a business course. In September we were offered a good position to go West, but seeing so much about Pitt county tobacco in the REFLECTOR we decided to come home and engage in the tobacco business. The whole county was wild almost on the subject of tobacco culture. Wilson was erecting a tobacco warehouse under the management of Capt. E. M. Pace. Rocky Mount had a tobacco warehouse but it had about gone down. With the opening of the Wilson warehouse an outlet was made for our farmers to get rid of their tobacco close to home, so in 1891 three thousand acres of tobacco was planted in Pitt county, a number of farmers in Green and Le noir went into it, and it was estimated that in 1891 five thousand acres were planted in Pitt, Greene and adjoining counties.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW, LOOKING DOWN NINTH STREET, OF THE GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET AS IT APPEARS TO DAY.

1890 had been a good crop year and nearly every farmer that had planted any tobacco in that year increased his crop in '91, besides numbers who had never planted any begun cultivating it. The '91 crop was not a good one. The heavy rains in July caused it to fire on the hill, but at this time the culture of tobacco had spread from the little community just above Greenville almost all over Eastern Carolina. Farmers had gone to the expense of making preparations and one poor crop did not discourage them, while some reduced their acreage a great many who had never planted any before planted a few acres. It was in this year, 1891, in June that a meeting of the citizens who were interested in tobacco was called. At this meeting

The Greenville Tobacco Warehouse Co., was formed and steps were immediately taken to have a tobacco warehouse built. In the meantime Tarboro was pushing ahead with two tobacco warehouses, Rocky Mount had already had new life infused into its sordid veins and that market too was making a great clamor for prestige. Wilson too was making rapid strides progressive ward. Several new houses were built there this year and tobacco men were coming in from every quarter to locate in either Wilson, Rocky Mount or Tarboro and just here we want to call the attention

of the reader to the condition of the Greenville market. In June 1891 the present site of the Greenville Tobacco market is shown in the cut of the old field, nothing but a neglected old pine and broom sedge field, that for years, had almost been considered worthless. On Sept. the 23rd, 1891 the Greenville warehouse was opened for the sale of tobacco. Just a week prior to opening day the writer was sent by Mr. G. F. Evans, who had charge of the house, to visit some of the older markets and try to get buyers. Nearly everyone that we approached said that he had an idea of placing a man on the eastern markets but they knew nothing of Greenville. Rocky Mount, Tarboro and Wilson seemed to be the only markets that were known and very much worried but not discouraged we came back and depended on luck to get some one to buy the tobacco. Nearly everybody knows what a time we had the first year. Some of our merchants came on and bought for a while. A few young men from Oxford and Henderson came down to buy and it was soon reported throughout the county that we were all buying tobacco and shipping it to these markets making money on it.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Col. J. Bryan Grimes sold nine teen grades of tobacco on the Eastern, Tuesday, for which he got a check for \$765.

Reports say that the long protracted spell of dry weather has kept farmers in the old tobacco belt from selling but very little tobacco as yet. Now that we have had a general season, an idea of what the up country crop is can soon be learned. If it is a bright one we may look for lower prices, if a poor one it is likely prices on good tobacco will advance.

sions following. The fourth year he formed a copartnership with R. H. Hayes and L. F. Evans. This season, the fifth since the house was built, it is conducted by Evans & Co., the proprietors being L. F. Evans, A. H. Critcher and R. S. Evans. The manager of the house is



L. F. EVANS,

who though a young man man is one of the pioneers in the tobacco industry in Pitt county, and is a thorough, substantial business man. He has been identified with the industry ever since the market was established, being connected before he became one of its proprietors. He is a man in whom the people have confidence, for when Leon tells them he will do a thing it is done just as he says.

In conducting the house this season he is ably assisted by A. H. Critcher, his brother-in-law, and R. S. Evans, his younger brother.



A. H. CRITCHER,

is a native of Person county and has been around tobacco all his life. He knows every detail about it from the plant bed to the factory and is as good a judge of weed as there is on the market.



R. S. EVANS.

is one of our own boys. Everybody knows Dick and though he

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SPECIALTIES! Will be offered in every department of sufficient importance to warrant their inspection by every one interested in high class merchandise. I do not quote prices for the reason that the values in each and every instance will speak for themselves and tellingly.

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Capt. Pace is our Salesman. He handles every pile of Tobacco at auction sale, and sees to it that no Tobacco is neglected. Your patronage is solicited and correspondence on the state of the market invited. Your friends truly, ROUNTREE, BROWN & CO. E. R. AIKEN, Auctioneer.

BRING IT ON!

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GIVE US A TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED THAT FORBES & MOYE

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The High Prices we are getting every day for the farmers who sell with us will convince you that we are yours for highest averages.

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

TO THE TOBACCO FARMERS

Just stop, think, consider where you can best protect your interest in disposing of your Tobacco crop.

For four year we have worked hard and spent our money in building and placing the Greenville Tobacco Market in the front rank of the leading Tobacco Markets of the world. Since Greenville first had a Tobacco Warehouse we have been on the grounds working day and night to acquire the best possible knowledge of how to sell the farmers tobacco to the best advantage and now after four years of difficult toil we want to say to all who have tobacco to sell that we believe we are in a better position than any Warehouse firm in Eastern North Carolina to get the highest market price for your product. So with this we make our politest bow asking for a continuance and an increase of your patronage, only upon the strictest business merit. We have no special pets to whom fancy prices are given at the expense of less favored ones but our undivided personal attention is given to every pile of your Tobacco and if your interest should at any time be neglected our attention only needs to be called to it and cheerfully and willingly all wrongs will be righted. Our opinion is that Tobacco is selling very well for the quality offered and from now on we expect a lively market. So when you get ready to sell just hook up and drive straight to the old reliable Eastern, headquarters for high prices, good averages and all round courteous treatment.

Your friends,

EVANS, JOYNER & CO.,

Owners and Proprietors Eastern Tobacco Warehouse.

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

Pitt County Rifles had a meeting this afternoon. Newben will have a series of bicycle races on Thanksgiving. Dark nights, and when it is cloudy they are dark sure enough. Granulated sugar 5 cents per pound at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

Beautiful stylish and cheap Dress Goods and Trimmings at J. B. Cherry & Co's. Oliver Smith brought his fox horn to town with him to-day and gave frequent blasts from it.

Quite a large party left here this morning for Rocky Mount to attend the fair. A. J. Griffin has just had one of his Forbestown houses reshingled.

Granulated sugar 5 cent per pound at J. B. Cherry & Co's. Mr. Alfred Forbes brought the Reflector some of his fall crop of Irish potatoes. They are very fine.

The gravel train crew are putting more dirt around the depot, and this time a kind that is not altogether so sticky. A large line of the celebrated R & G Corsets at J. B. Cherry & Co's. The ladies specially invited to inspect them.

A rabbit was turned loose on Evans street, this morning affording some fun to the boys and the dogs, but not much for the rabbit. Buy your Macintosh and Rubber Coats at J. B. Cherry & Co's and save money.

New York City had a \$1,000,000 fire on Tuesday, and a \$1,000,000 wedding the next day. Verily, the metropolis takes things on a large scale. Harries Wire Buckle Suspenders all Buckles and fastenings warranted for two years, at J. B. Cherry & Co's.

A new steamer to run on Tar river has just been launched at Washington. It is for the Old Dominion Co., and will take the place of the steamer Meyers. Exposure to cold, damp winds, may result in pneumonia unless the system is kept invigorated with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Gov. Carr has ordered a special term of Jones county to try the case of "graytail insurance" cases to begin December 20th, Judge Graham to preside. Buy your Macintosh and Rubber Coats at J. B. Cherry & Co's and save money.

The two Petersburg sportsmen, who had been spending a few days hunting in this section, left this morning. They had fine sport and took away a nice basket of game. For Guns and Ammunition call on J. B. Cherry & Co's.

E. W. Smith, of Rocky Mount, a prominent tobaccoist who has paid the Greenville market several visits was married in that town, Wednesday, to Miss Emma Arrington. For an easy and comfortable Rocking Chair to please your wife or daughter, sweetheart or mother. Call and see our stock both beautiful and good, at J. B. Cherry & Co.

The Reflector has reason for thankfulness before Thanksgiving Day gets here, for a nice country ham is in the editor's hands. Mr. A. R. Whitchard sent over for our Thanksgiving dinner. Sidelman Bros' framed annual show will be in three days Wednesday and give our performers here last day and remain through the week. This show has just had a successful week at Washington.

STRAYED—From Greenville—on Nov. 1st, 1895, a fine bay Mare, medium size, foretop of main trimmed, any person returning her to me or W. M. King, Greenville, N. C., will be liberally rewarded. J. K. KING, Nov. 4th, 1895. Falkland, N. C.

The second Sunday in November, fifteen years ago, it snowed. The first at Pine Grove, and many people remember going home through falling snow. Just received a Car-load Flour, none cheaper and better than that offered by J. B. Cherry & Co.

The Town Council has changed the time of holding meetings from the first Monday night in each month to the first Wednesday night. They met Wednesday night and transacted the usual monthly business. FURNITURE cheaper than ever before at J. B. Cherry & Co.

W. B. Grimes and wife, of Raleigh, are at Hotel Macon. Mr. Grimes comes down here to be in closer touch with his far-off interests in this county. We hope he can be induced to make his home in Greenville. FOR SALE—A farm containing 10 acres, within corporate limits, fine truck and tobacco land, fruit orchard, dwelling and all necessary out houses. Apply to J. White, Greenville, N. C.

A Kansas man has discovered that brandy can be made from wet cement and a dehydrated Prohibitionist asks what chance the good cause will have when a man can go forth with a rip saw and get drunk on a fence rail. This season I will conduct a sales stable at my old stand on Fifth street, Mr. S. W. Coates is now out west selecting stock for me. Those contemplating purchasing horses or mules would do well to see my stock. G. M. TUCKER.

S. C. Hamilton returned Saturday evening. W. C. Hines has moved to Mrs. H. T. Daniels. Miss Eva O'Hagan left Wednesday for Rocky Mount. L. P. Lawrence has gone to Ayden to do some painting. County Treasurer J. L. Little is still quite sick with fever. Leslie Rawls has taken a position with the R.F.C. Mrs. G. B. Elam of Wilson is visiting Miss C. T. Munford. Ollie E. Warren has been spending a few days in Washington. B. S. Sheppard returned Monday evening from Parkersburg. Policeman Fred Cox has moved into the Biow House near the Court House. R. J. Cobb has moved into the residence formerly occupied by Maj. Latham. Miss Lizzie Laughlinhouse, of Cranesville, is visiting her grandfather, Dr. C. J. O'Hagan.

N. H. Whitfield left Thursday evening for a trip through Duplin county, to look after to-cats. Adrian Savage has gone to the western stock markets to buy a car load of horses and mules. Rev. D. McLeod, of Washington, will preach in the Baptist church here Sunday morning and night. Superior Court Clerk, E. A. Moye, has moved into the Cherry house on Fifth street recently occupied by R. J. Cobb.

A. J. R. Dupree, of Greenville is acting transfer clerk in the railway mail service during the absence of J. W. Sledge. Weldon News. Col. L. A. Sugg returned Wednesday evening from Raleigh. He saw the Geary-Patchen races and is enthusiastic over them. Rev. J. H. Edwards, of Raleigh, who spent a day or two here in the interest of the Baptist Female University, left Thursday evening. William and Ephraim Arthur and Misses Eugenia and Loretta Arthur, of Craven county, are visiting the family of W. B. Burgess.

Capt. W. H. Griffin, road master of the Coast Line, spent Friday night here. He was looking after the improvements being made around the depot. H. W. Whitchard is spending this week out home acting as relief agent at Whitchard station while his brother takes the Atlanta Exposition. Mrs. S. C. Wells and two children, of Wilson, and Mrs. Fannie Winstead, of Rocky Mount, arrived Saturday night to visit their parents at the King house.

D. B. Harris, of Atlanta, Ga., is in town to-day negotiating with White & Speight in regard to placing an agency with them for the North American Insurance Co. Sheriff H. W. King and wife, Miss Hortense Forbes, ex-Sheriff J. A. K. Tucker, W. W. Tucker, W. E. Proctor and W. T. Brickell returned Monday evening from the Atlanta Exposition. We see from Sunday's News and Observer that B. S. Moore and wife, of Galena, Kas., are in Raleigh. Mr. Moore is a native of Pitt county and his friends would be glad to see him down this way before he returns to the west. Moye-Quinnery.

At the King House Tuesday morning at 7:45 o'clock, Superior Court Clerk E. A. Moye and Mrs. Delphia A. Quinley, daughter of Register of Deeds and Mrs. W. M. King, were married by Rev. M. T. Moye, of Wilson. The bride and groom took the morning train for Atlanta to spend a week at the Exposition. Their host of friends join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. Almost a Getting on air.

On Monday our townsman, Mr. B. H. Sugg, celebrated his 76th anniversary at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Maj. Harding. All his living children were with him—Mrs. Harding, B. F. Sugg, Col. I. A. Sugg and Jesse L. Sugg. Mr. Sugg is the only surviving member of a family of twelve children. He was the eleventh child, was born in the eleventh month and on the eleventh day of the month. He is still well preserved for a man of his age.

Hardly Fair. The Atlantic Coast Line is not doing exactly fair by the people of this section in regard to rates to the Atlanta Exposition. The Seaboard Air Line reduced the rate from Weldon, Raleigh and other points in this State to \$5 for the round trip to Atlanta. To meet this we are told the Coast Line is also selling tickets from Weldon, Rocky Mount, and competing points at \$5, while from Greenville they are charging \$12.40, the price first established for Exposition tickets. We feel sure that the Coast Line authorities will see the injustice of giving the people of this section proportional low rates with other points, and expect they will make a comparative reduction on the rate from Greenville.

News—The best Flour is Proctor Knott sold by S. M. Schultz. Try a 24 lb bag. Mr. Schultz, what new goods have you? Carrs, New York and Mountain Roll Butter, Buckwheat prepared P. B. Molasses, Oat Flakes, Dried Apples, California Prunes and Raisins cleaned Currents, etc. We have seen one of the ballots used in the New York election on Tuesday. It is almost as large as a newspaper and contained every ticket in the field, the voter having to designate by cross marks the ticket he wished to vote, or the individuals in case he wanted to split a ticket. The ballot was sent to M. R. Laeg by Alex. Heilbroner.

I have opened a sales stable at the Harrington stables on Fourth street, and in a few days will have a car load of fine horses and mules. Call and see them. ADRIAN SAVAGE. Capt. A. J. Griffin, of Hope Fire Company, says the fire engine is a useless ornament to the town unless there was water to go along with it. In this the Captain speaks wisely. About the time the engine was purchased there was talk of building cisterns and digging wells at convenient places over the town, but the talk seem to have ended in words only.

"Ceased," "Little Jim," the beautiful gold fish that was owned by one of our lovely young ladies, ceased this morning and the genuine tears flowed in dead earnest. It was a present from her—"hey you pudding," won't tell. Anyway it was highly prized and it was buried and good byes were said and flowers placed on the grave. The Market Illustrated. In this issue, under the auspices of the Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade, the Reflector begins a series of illustrated articles on the Greenville tobacco market, showing its growth and development during the past five years. These articles will continue through several weeks and will afford much interesting reading. The papers containing this series of articles will be well worth preserving.

Marriage Miscenes. Since November came in Register of Deeds King has issued ten marriage licenses for the first nine days of the month which shows that business in this line is picking up with him. Of this number six were for white and four for colored couples, as follows: White—Chas. Odum and Ida Bill, G. S. Moore and Malissa Warren, Willie Tripp, and Minnie Braxton, L. B. Barabill and Nannie Daniel, Adrian Wilson and Florence Belcher, Benj. Wall and Nannie Wingate. Colored—Watkins Andrews and Annie Briley, Earnest Carney and Maggie Hopkins, Jim Nicholson and Annie Johnson, Osaar Tyson and Martha Clemmon.

A GREENVILLE FIRM. CHOCOWINITY, N. C., Nov. 6. Editor Reflector: Please allow me space in your paper to insert a few words in behalf of one of our most worthy business firms, who are deservingly of every support that the people of eastern North Carolina can give. I speak for myself and neighbors who have dealt with them. We find Evans, Joyner & Co. always to the front and ever ready to look after the interest of their customers. We get better prices with them than any where else. They are men of business energy and push, and best of all we have found them to be friends of the farmer. J. F. GODLEY.

Notice to Creditors. Having duly qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county as Executor of the estate of T. C. Latham, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned properly proven, on or before the 10th day of November, 1895, or the notice will be filed in favor of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment. November 4th, 1895. HARRY SKINNER, Executor of L. C. Latham, deceased.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the case of W. B. Wingate administrator of J. L. W. Nobles, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Greenville on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1895 the following tract of land, to wit: A tract of land situated in Contentment Township adjoining the land of Amos G. Cox, W. H. Stocks, B. King, Trip and others, containing forty eight acres, more or less. Subject to the dower of Mary Nobles, widow of J. L. W. Nobles. Dec. 11th, 1895. W. B. WINGATE, Adm. of J. L. W. Nobles. I. A. SUGG, A. E. Y.

Sale of Valuable Town Lot. In obedience to an order made by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on the 26th of November, 1895, directing me as the Clerk of said Board to advertise for sale the lot belonging to the County of Pitt, known in the plan of the town of Greenville as the lot of the town of Greenville as a Market House with the permission of the Board of County Commissioners, I, William M. King, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, do hereby give public notice that said lot will be exposed to public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M. on Monday the 6th day of January 1896. The terms of sale will be one third cash and the balance to be secured in two equal installments, payable in one and two years, with six per cent interest on deferred payments, with privilege to purchase to pay the whole at any time and take his deed. Title reserved until the whole of the purchase money is paid. The board reserves the right to affirm or disaffirm said sale. Notice is also given that the town government will be permitted to remove the Market House and other buildings erected on said lot by the town, in accordance with the agreement entered into at the time permission was given by the Board of County Commissioners to the town Commissioners to erect and use said building. The lot will be offered in three alternate ways which will be shown in detail on a plan on file in the office of the Register of Deeds and can be seen by the public at any time and will also be announced on day of sale. W. M. KING, C. P. K. Bd. of Com. of Pitt Co.

When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician. Consumptives would never die if they could regain their usual weight. In fact there would be no consumption if there were no wasting of the system. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Ninety per cent of all our diseases can be traced back to some derangement of the stomach. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will stop this wasting of the body. It acts by causing the food we eat to be digested as to do good, for undigested food does more harm than food. The Cordial contains food already digested and a digester of foods as well. Every mother hates to make her children take Calomel, LAXOL is sweet Laster Oil.

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FIRE NEAR TOWN

The Buck D wing and Contents Burned. Wednesday night people in town were attracted by a bright light in a north-east direction beyond the river. The cause of the light proved to be the burning of the dwelling house of Edgar Buck, about two and a half miles from town. The fire originated in the kitchen and was quickly communicated to the dwelling, both buildings and nearly all contents being destroyed. The dwelling house was an old one but a very substantial two-story building, constructed of heavy heart timber, and burned rapidly. Only a few articles of furniture could be saved from the building. We could not learn at this writing the amount of Mr. Buck's loss, but it is considerable. He carried a little insurance but not near enough to cover the loss. His host and friends sympathize with him and his aged mother in the loss of their home.

Robbery

Wednesday night J. M. Bass, a tobacco curer who boards at W. S. Leggett's on Dickerson avenue, was robbed of \$42 Bass says upon retiring he placed the money under his pillow, and during the night some one entered the room through a window and took it. Suspicion rests upon another boarder at the same house who has since disappeared and who was noticed to be spending money rather freely. Quick Justice. George Washington, colored, who on the 23rd of October murdered and robbed a young white man named Neville, superintendent of the railroad water tank near Tarboro, was tried before Edgecombe county Criminal Court this week and convicted of murder in the first degree. Today he was sentenced to be hanged on the 4th day of December. When the courts generally deal out such speedy justice for brutal crimes, as has been done in this case, lynchings will be things of the past.

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I, R. A. Tyson, Cashier of the Bank of Tyson & Rawls, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement and schedules on the first page, which are hereby referred to and made a part of this report, are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. R. A. TYSON, Cashier.

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"Oh, dear! Oh, dear!" said a plaintive voice. "I didn't mean to, I'm all tangled up."

"Oh, Lord, a girl?" groaned the young man. "And I went and swore at her," and his contrition increased when he picked himself up and saw gazing at him from around the wreckage a very pretty face, flushed with mortification. Lifting the owner to her feet, the young man tried to apologize.

Humors of the Bike.  
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Women.  
Men never get tired of talking about them, fighting about them, thinking about them; and they never will.

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The deficiency in rainfall since January 1st, 1895, is over a foot, the exact amount, as given out by the weather bureau, being 12.66 inches. It is said that these deficiencies at one season of the year are always made up at another season, nature getting what is required. If this is so and the above shortage is made up before the close of the present year there will most likely be some tolerably moist days between now and the first of next January.

How is This for High?  
Extremes always meet; this time it will be doubly so. A marriage license is soon to be issued to two residents of Raleigh whose extreme ages and weight is something remarkable. The lady who is the bride to be is 22 years of age and tips the scales at 310 avoirdupois. The groom to be is 60 years of age and registers on a good pair of scales 100 pounds at the most. This couple can stand up against the world without a parallel, says the Visitor.

A contemporary asks if China is "going to pieces." As things appear now, it looks as if there might be a smash in the creekery over there before long.

**THE MEMORY.**  
How the Annoying Habit of Forgetfulness May Be Broken.  
A habit of forgetfulness is one of the greatest hindrances in all business and social relations, but our modern style of life and education is certainly injurious to the memory. The old methods of learning by rote have fallen into disfavor, and there was much to say against them as a hindrance to originality, but there is a time in every child's life when learning by rote is a useful thing, and it is at a very early age, for the minds of the young children not being occupied with so many things as those of their elders, they are in a receptive condition, and their memory is more retentive than later on. Every mother has been struck by her child of 2 or 3 years remembering, perhaps for some months, where a certain thing was placed or some little event, and it is a matter of common experience that we remember the events of our early youth more forcibly than those of even a few months back.

It is possible to begin to cultivate the memory as soon as a child can talk, when it should be made to describe everything it has seen during its morning walk, or to repeat some little story that has been told to it, or a short lesson that has been learned. Every teacher before beginning a new lesson should make sure that the lesson of the day before has been retained and understood, for the more we overcrowd the little brain in the attempt to force knowledge upon it the less we impress upon it for future use. It is the experience of all those who have crammed for examinations that as soon as the examination is over the undigested knowledge passes away, and similarly through life. Unless an item of knowledge is assimilated it becomes as useless to the mental system as an undigested article of food to the bodily system, and in both cases they act as an irritant, interfering with the proper digestion of other matters.

In a well ordered mind facts remain in place and points are, as it were, pigeonholed in such a way that they can be brought out immediately when required. There are untidy brains, in which the objects or knowledge is confused and not ready at hand, so that it may turn up at unexpected moments, but not just when wanted, in the same manner as there are untidy drawers, wardrobes and rooms, and to cultivate a habit of mental order as well as one of physical order should be the earnest desire of every mother and teacher.—Home Notes.

The Journal mentioned last week that Mr. J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, was on a visit to St. Louis, and that rumor had it he was negotiating for the purchase of a plug tobacco factory in that city.

The announcement was made a few days ago that the J. G. Butler Tobacco Company had become a branch of the Trust. It was acquired in the usual way, a good round sum being paid in cash and the remainder probably the larger part, in stock. Just what the purchase price was has not been disclosed, but it is thought that it was a million dollars or more. This factory has been turning out several million pounds of plug tobacco annually, and the plant is nearly new. An adjoining lot was also bought by the Trust.

Mr. J. G. Butler will continue in charge of the business of the factory, while the manufacturing department will be under the conduct of Mr. B. Doerhoeffer, of the National Tobacco Company branch at Louisville.—Winston Tobacco Journal.

A Nash county negro who had served eight terms in the penitentiary for stealing chickens and pigs, got home from that institution at 3 p. m., on a recent day, says the Rocky Mount Argonaut and at 9 p. m., was caught robbing a hen house.

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