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Two Papers for \$1.50

We have made arrangements to furnish the REFLECTOR and North Carolinian for the above amount. This is campaign year and you should take the two leading papers.

THE SEABOARD. The failure of the New York people to secure a controlling interest in the Seaboard Air Line, as now announced, should cause profound thanksgiving, not only throughout the South, but where...

had been accomplished. There would be no room for another line and none would be built. This matter should be regarded without any question as to present management, of other lines...

An Opportunity For Educated People. Can you take the letters which compose the words Sunny South and make as many as ten words out of them? If you can you can get a Prize. Read the following carefully.

THE SUNNY SOUTH PUB. CO., Atlanta, Ga. Sample sent free on application. Special to REFLECTOR Subscribers—By special arrangements with the Sunny South we will send our own paper and the Sunny South one year for only \$2.50...

Dr. Curry's Views. Dr. J. L. Curry, ex-Minister to Spain, and trustee of the Feabody and Slaughter funds, has an address at Shaw University, Raleigh, Thursday afternoon, in which he is quoted as using this startling language: "I don't believe much in the idea of having the United States flag over our schools. I would like to know what the United States government has done for our public schools in North Car-

True In Advertising. Wise spending is the saving. It is as easy to waste by being miserly as by being extravagant. Economy has no more to do with holding fast than with being free. Economy is simple good management—getting the most out of everything. So a large expenditure may be more economical than a small one, even though it may seem less so.

OSTARRH CANNOT BE JAZED. With 29 AL A PLEASANT, a physician, he cannot read the seat of the disease. Ostarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous membranes. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best medicines known, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Ostarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO Proprs Toledo. Sold by druggists, price 75c.

THE AGITATORS WANT NO AGITATION. The gold organs seem to be very much disturbed because Mr. Bryan has announced that the movement which the people have made him the leader of is to go on for the next four years. Some of them go so far as to depreciate the continuance of "the free silver agitation." But why do they not show some consistency in the matter? The announcement that has been made in Mr. Bryan's behalf was some days behind the happy declaration of the gold standard heralds that Mr. M. A. Hanna had been engaged for another four years, and that he would immediately proceed to headquarters to the aid that the people might have some more education on the money question.

THE DISCOVERY SAVED HIS LIFE. Mr. C. Calloutte, Duggist, Beaverville, Ill., says, "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail when I was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began to use it from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at Jno. L. Wooten's Drug Store.

THE DRIFT OF THE CORN TRADE. Government returns of corn exports for ten months of the present calendar year show that the shipments have amounted to 100,990,111 bushels, against 43,110,115 bushels for the corresponding period last year. The increase of about 58,000,000 bushels in total exports for the ten months has gone chiefly to Southern ports. The gain at New Orleans, which leads all ports in the volume of its shipments of corn, has been 16,229,890 bushels. Baltimore has been second, with an increase of 13,882,357 bushels, and Norfolk and Portsmouth together have had an increase of 807,029 bushels; Galveston a gain of 4,688,557 bushels, and Newport News a gain of 4,057,131 bushels. New York and Boston shipments have been practically the same as they were in 1895, Philadelphia has had an increase of 4,447,378 bushels.

He Did Not Know the Etiquette of It. I had overtaken an old farmer in the road, and as we jogged along together we turned a bend and came upon eight or ten men, who had a prisoner in their midst, and were making preparations to hang him to the limb of a tree. "Here—what's all this?" asked the old man, as we came to a halt. "Goin' to hang the cuss!" was the brief reply. "What fun?" "Stealin' that horse over there." "The 'hoss over there?" was tied to a tree and the farmer took a look at him and then at the prisoner, and asked of the latter: "Say, didn't you come along to my place this morning?" "Yes," was the reply. "And didn't I sell you that hess for \$30?" "Yes." "I'm sure did. How does it come, then, that you're goin' to hang you for hess?" "I dunno." "He bought that hess of you, did he?" asked the leader of the band, who was arranging the noose. "He surely did, and no doubt he's got my bill of sale in his pocket. Yes, I sold him that critter at 8 o'clock this morning. My name's Thompson, and I guess some of you know me." "Look a-here!" exclaimed the leader, as he turned on the prisoner, "did you buy that hess?" "Yes." "And you've got a bill of sale?" "Yes." "Then why in blazes didn't you say so when we run you down for a horse thief?" "Wall," replied the man as he looked around and yawned, as if bored with the proceedings, "I hant bin in this kentry but three or four days, and I didn't know what the custom was."

Why They Fail. Now and then you will hear a merchant complain that advertising does not pay, and the solicitor who calls on him for business gets a curt refusal. "I put so many lines in your paper three times last week and I can't trace a single sale that pays me for my investment. So I have quit." Thus the argument runs if you dignify it by that name. It seldom occurs to the disappointed advertiser that the fault is in himself. He has delayed writing his advertisement until the last minute. Then, in a furious hurry, he dashes off a string of incredible adjectives and sows prices. He does not devote to this vitally important matter half the attention he would give to examining into the qualifications of a new office boy. The advertisement brings him no perceptible returns. Half a dozen of the merchant's neighbors have the same arid and uninteresting style of advertisement in the same paper. They all grumble and vote advertising to be little better than a humbug. It may be well to remind these gentlemen that their advertising would be more profitable if they would be content to say less in any one advertisement, and to say it better. Do not give the bargain-hunting shopper more than she can digest. This is the principle followed out in the great department stores, which never dream of advertising more than a small portion of their stock at any one time. A deep and varied knowledge of human nature is the first requisite in advertising. To attract and hold the attention; to persuade, to convince—these are the psychological problems to be grappled with. A merchant who does not give his advertising the closest and hardest study has no good reason to complain of failure.—National Advertiser.

The Wise Bachelor. Flippancy is a woman's cry-baby. No woman can be a heartless flirt unless she has had a real love affair. When a man shows a woman the most corner of his heart she pokes around in it and says "Is this all?" Whenever you admire a woman's hair, she thinks you are hinting around for a watch guard made of it. No matter how assumed a girl feels the first time she kisses a man, it never occurs to her that the man may feel that way too. When a girl has a grudge against a man, she gives a chafing dish party and makes him hold the handle while she splashes little dabs all over his clothes. A girl who doesn't like a kiss ought to be treated for it. Most men could bear it better if they weren't expected to grin. A woman can never sit in the dusk with her husband without trying to get romantic. Life's "apartments" often turn out to be a hall bedroom. The deapest thing in the heart of an old maid is an ache for a little child. When a rich girl has kinky, black hair, it is called "rippling midnight." One of the queerest things is that a nagging woman often loves her husband. Some women's idea of taking care of men is by fussing with them when they sit in a draft. Some men don't discover that they are fond of their wives till their wives are fond of them through being fond of them. If all memory of the past could be blotted out every night, married folk would be a good deal happier. Some time before she is 20 every girl determines either to be a foreign missionary or to spend her life washing dishes. When all the women perfect insist that his first baby is the perfect image of himself, a man sneaks up in the garret and looks in a looking glass.

First Taste of Russellism. Macon, N. C., Nov. 22.—The white people of this county have recently had another example of Russellism and negro supremacy. About three weeks ago John M. Coleman, of Churchill, in this county, was grossly insulted by John Milani colored, in consequence of which J. M. Coleman immediately knocked the negro down with his fist. Several days ago the negro made complaint to John Wright, a colored justice of the peace, and a warrant for the arrest of J. M. Coleman was issued, and a negro deputized to serve it. Mr. Coleman was arrested by the negro constable engaged in the mercantile business at Churchill. He is the son of Capt. W. G. Coleman, formerly a member of the Board of Commissioners of this county. This is a second case of this kind which has occurred in this county in the last six weeks. And yet this is reform. It, and carried to a negro store for trial. Mr. John M. Coleman is a young man of most excellent character, is universally popular, and is a Christian gentleman.

North Carolina's Presidential Vote. In the official canvass of the State, selecting Craig's and Gudge's votes, respectively as the basis of the count—Bryan received 174,488 votes in North Carolina, and McKinly 155,522; total 329,719, or 49,000 more than the total in 1892. Here is a diamond here a piece of charcoal. Both carbon y bowmtw of them stand the mightiest to glaciersen—Nature. The food on your table, and your own body; elemently the same, yet between the two stands the digestion and poison the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and ineffectual consumption, with weakness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous prostration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It nourishes, and assists nature to nourish & trial bottle—enough to show its merit—10c. L.A. XOL is the best medicine for child and Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS. An angelic demeanor covers many a thieving hand. There is no beauty so deep or lasting as that of a loving heart. There is no particular honor in doing only what other men have done. The man who trusts in Providence and a full pocket-book— seldom gets left. The mill-maid of years ago, does not at all resemble the milk made today. The maid's happy, even while dreading the ordeal of a high-toned wedding. When a man becomes a "great gun" in the religious world, then they can outdo him. Judging from the large number of rubbers reported daily, this is evidently the day of trial. A fashion paper says that capes are considerably worn. So are coat sleeves No insinuations, however. When money is said to be close it is really far away. We have the plainest and most explicit language in the world. Let us live for one another, as we journey along life's road; helping every toil worn brother, we shall lighten our own load.—Orange (Va.) Observer.

MOTHER, DEAR MOTHER, COME HOME. Mother, dear mother, come home with me now, The clock in the steeple strikes one; You said you were coming right home from the club As soon as the session was done. The baby has spasm and father's worn out By long nights of watching and care, His face is a terrible thing to behold, For a week's growth of stubble is there. Mother, dear mother, come home right away, The clock in the steeple strikes two; The country will wobble along for a while Without further assistance from you. The home you've deserted is chilly and bare, There is nothing left in it to eat, And further, poor father's converted the last Clean tablecloth into a sheet. Mother, dear mother, come home with me now, The clock in the steeple strikes three; The hired man's wearing your bloomers, and, oh, He's a horrible object to see. Come home with me, mother, before it's too late, For father's losing his grip, We've run on the rocks and the dence is to play Since you have deserted the ship— Come home, dear mother, come home, come home— Oh, mother, dear mother, come home!

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Notice to Creditors. In accordance with a decree made at September term 1896 of Pitt Superior Court in a case there pending in which J. N. Bynum, Executor of R. A. Bynum is plaintiff and E. B. Bynum and others are defendants, notice is hereby given to the creditors of R. A. Bynum, deceased to file with me the evidence of their claims against said estate, on or before the 10th day of November 1896. It is made my duty to report to December term the amount of the indebtedness and the pro rata share of each debt in the assets. Those creditors desiring to share in the assets must present their claims within the above specified time. E. A. MOYE, Clerk of the Superior Court. Greenville, N. C., October 7, 1896.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report. Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

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WANTED.—Poultry. Bring your Poultry and Eggs to Win a reward for the highest market price by way and ship in large quantities, an amount to pay you as much as an ash. J. B. TRIPP

FRANK WILSON,

The King Clothier.

We place before you grandest display of

CLOTHING,



SHOES, HATS, FURNISHINGS, NOTIONS,

in Greenville. Our prices are the lowest—compare quality and prices. That's the test.



"A Mrs. Hopkins Boy."

Being the largest buyers or Fine Clothing, Shoes, &c., in Greenville we buy lower than anybody else. Being the largest Sellers, it naturally follows that we can and do sell lower than anybody else. Plain English enough.

Frank Wilson

THE REFLECTOR

Local Reflections.

December.

Last month in the year.

Court at Snow Hill this week.

Court in Washington this week.

The next general date is Christmas.

Has goods too burn—fire works deal er.

You don't hear any complaint about dust now.

When winter did strike it used both feet at once.

"Shut the door" signs are the proper thing, now.

Thanksgiving Day was almost as warm as summer.

Report says that enough turkeys are left for Christmas.

CHEAP—50 barrels choice Apples, at S. M. Schultz.

If the climate holds good Christmas will be here on the 25th.

The young folks have begun counting the days to Christmas.

The girls should take warning—this is the last month of leap year.

Fresh and Sweet Mountain Butter, 20c a pound at S. M. Schultz.

Next Monday the newly elected county officers will be inaugurated.

Thursday there was many a house that had a skeleton (of a turkey) in it.

The turkey had his revenge on the fellow who tried to eat too much of him.

Thanksgiving Day was too warm for the hunters to meet with much success.

An express office has been established at Winterville, B. F. Manning agent.

Don't dally with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The weather was to bad Sunday night for services too be held in the churches.

The rain Sunday night sounded like it was trying to make up for the long dry spell.

A little girl of the editor is quite sick, making two sick ones in his household.

There was just a little bit of snow early Monday night with plenty of sleet and ice to follow it.

My holiday goods are arriving. Call early and make your selection.

Mrs. M. D. Higgs

Pitt Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will convene next Monday, Judge Graham presiding.

The business men should now turn their attention to Christmas ads. The holidays are almost with us.

Be sure that you see Mrs. M. D. Higgs stock of holiday goods before making your selections.

Superior Court Clerk E. A. Moye has moved into his new residence on Dickinson avenue, above the depot.

The nice awnings along the front of the Rialto building are quite an improvement over the old timey wood shed.

S. M. Daniel is preparing to open a stock of groceries in the Phoenix building, next door to the Greenville Bank.

Five Tuesdays, five Wednesdays five Thursdays, five weekly REFLECTORS and Christmas all come in this month.

In 1 lb packages—Golden Dates, Currants, Seeded Raisins, Citron, Nuts, Evaporated Apples and Peaches at S. M. Schultz.

FOR SALE.—A fine black horse, Palzada, will be sold at once for a division. For terms &c., apply to G. M. Tucker or Marshall Starkey.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have a bazaar next week. They are making extensive preparation for it and it promises to be very interesting.

A. B. Ellington is preparing to open a five and ten cent store in the Rialto building. This fills up the building, every store being occupied as fast as one could be completed.

The telephone exchange is proving so great a convenience that our people are wondering how they got along so many years without it. That is usually the way with all good improvements.

A new supply of the celebrated Parker Fountain Pen, also a pretty line of pearl handle gold pens, ladies size, at Reflector Book Store. The very thing for Christmas presents. Come make your selection early.

With the exception of the bar rooms being open, Greenville had a decided Sunday appearance on Thanksgiving Day. All the other business houses were closed throughout the day, which speaks well for our people.

Now Short Line.

The statement is made that the Atlantic Coast Line is planning a new short route between Norfolk and Wilmington, N. C., and that surveys are now being made for an extension of its system from Washington, N. C., to Newbern, a distance of thirty-six miles. At Newbern the extension would connect with the Wilmington, Newbern and Norfolk railroad, giving a route much shorter than by the present Atlantic Coast Live system between Norfolk and Wilmington. The new road would enter the trucking section of Eastern North Carolina and compete with the Norfolk and Southern railroad.—Norfolk Virginian.

FOLKS.

Few Brave Enough to Face This Weather.

C. S. Forbes returned Saturday from Kinston.

Ex-Senator T. J. Jarvis went to Norfolk Monday.

V. J. Lee returned Friday evening from Wilson.

W. H. Cox returned from Virginia Wednesday evening.

Col. I. A. Sugg returned from Kinston Saturday morning.

R. R. Fleming and wife, of Pactolus spent Saturday here.

L. I. Moore returned from Whitakers Monday evening.

J. H. Blount went to Washington Monday to attend court.

Ollen E. Warren and wife returned Saturday evening from Salisbury.

Mrs. Mosley, of Raleigh, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb.

N. H. Whitfield and A. A. Andrews went to Kelford Monday on a tobacco hunt.

Miss Ella King returned Monday evening from a visit to relatives at Wilson.

Misses Nannie Hazlet and Laura Jordan, of Jamesville, are visiting Mrs. L. Griffin.

C. T. Munford, wife, sister and little "C. T." returned Thursday from a trip up the road.

J. S. Owens, of Norfolk, who at one time lived in Greenville, came in on Friday evening's train.

J. B. Dawson and wife, of Morehead, arrived Tuesday of last week to visit the family of Dr. D. L. James.

Mrs. A. McCullen, of Richmond, who has been visiting her son here, left Friday evening for Kinston.

Miss Bettie Bynum, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Parker, returned home Sunday evening.

Miss Nannie Coffield spent Thanksgiving here with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Smith, and returned home Friday.

Miss Stella Fountain, of Rocky Mount, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Rice-Gwynn and returned home Friday.

Z. Moore went to Littleton Friday to spend some time for his health. We hope the trip will prove beneficial to him.

G. E. Harrison returned to Richmond Wednesday after spending a few days with friends. He is always a welcome visitor to our town.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews received a telegram Thursday evening from her brother, Peyton Fort, calling her to Kinston to the bedside of his child.

Died.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. H. A. Rountree, which occurred about a quarter past 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of his mother Mrs. L. C. Rountree, in this town. About two weeks or more ago he had a yellow chill but had so far recovered as to be able to get up and walk about in the house. Last Monday he had another chill and was very sick from it, but again rallied and was thought to be doing very well, when today he had a sudden relapse and passed away. He was nearly 31 years old and leaves a wife and two children. To these and his mother and brothers we extend sympathy.

Killed Over Cards.

Tuesday night—in Bethel township Ames Lane and George Taylor, both colored, went with some other parties to an unoccupied house to indulge in a few rounds of "five up." Lane and Taylor were in the midst of a game and had a dispute as to which one was "out." Lane quit the game and left the room. A few moments later he appeared at a window and called "put out that light in there." No one put out the light, and he fired two shots through the window, one of them striking Taylor and killing him almost instantly. Lane made his escape. Taylor is the second man killed by Lane. These facts were brought out at the inquest held by Coroner Laughinghouse Wednesday.

Bethel News.

BETHEL, N. C., Dec. 1st, 1896

Miss Ellena Jenkins, of Tarboro, is visiting relatives here this week.

James Green, of Williamston, spent last Tuesday here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blount, of Williamston, spent Sunday here.

Rev. G. L. Finch spent today here.

J. T. Ward and Miss Lula Peal were married in Tarboro, Saturday. They returned to Bethel Sunday evening. May their journey through life be a happy one.

J. S. Powell will move his family to Tarboro this week.

Prof. B. F. Hassell has moved to the Peal residence near the Baptist church.

Rev. D. B. Ricard is still conducting the protracted meeting in the Baptist church. He has good congregations to hear him and preaches very interesting and impressive sermons.

To the little folks Christmas yet seems a great way off even after December sets in. But with the older ones among us to whom the days fly by more swiftly it seems near at hand.

The Door Yet Open

Some who were not present at the Thanksgiving Service at the Methodist church, will doubtless desire to contribute to the Masonic Orphanage, at Oxford, N. C. They can do so by handing the money to me, or to Mr. Jarvis Harding at the post-office, any day before Dec. 8th. N. H. D. WILSON.

Thanksgiving Wedding.

Thursday evening at 9 o'clock at Hotel Macon, Mr. W. B. James and Mrs. Georgia Pearce were united in marriage by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson. The marriage took their host of friends somewhat by surprise, but nevertheless congratulations are hearty and numerous.

Run Together.

Wednesday night A. H. Critcher was driving down Dickinson avenue towards Five Points, near Sheriff King's residence he was met by the King House bus and they locked wheels. The right hand horse to the bus began kicking and came near demolishing the buggy. It was very dark and there were no street lamps burning and it was almost impossible to see.

"Chip Off The Old Block."

Little Patrick Cob, of Grifton, has been spending a few days with Percy Forbes, a little son of Mayor Forbes, and returned home Monday. Percy accompanied him home and remarked just before taking the train, "I'm going to stay just as long as I want too. Here's my ticket," at the same time holding up a "lost boy" card. But the fellow that loses Percy has got to make a soon start in the morning.

These Prices Count.

Here is the way they do things at the Star Warehouse.

That house today sold several lots of tobacco for E. P. Adams at the following prices: \$7, \$6.30, \$9, \$7.75, \$4.50, \$13.50, \$38.50, \$4.40, \$10, \$18.75, \$40, \$25, \$14, \$14.75, \$37, \$35, \$45, \$31, \$47, \$9.80, \$11.25.

The moral in getting such prices as the above is plain—take your tobacco to the Star Warehouse.

Walking Money.

We heard a man say that one day last week he found a nickel tied up in a handkerchief walking up from the wharf, and on Sunday he found a cent going home from church. We didn't know money had got to walking around like that. The cent in question ought to have got in the contribution plate instead of walking away from church after the service was over, then it would not have been caught loafing on the street and pulled in.

Marriage Licenses.

For the last half of November Register of Deeds King issued only six marriage licenses, four for white and two for colored couples.

WHITE.

J. A. Williams and Mary F. Sutton. W. S. B. Nobles and Vessie M. Braxton.

W. B. James and Georgia Pearce. Barley Phillips and Allie Dildy.

COLORS.

Benj. May and Elizabeth Patrick. William Smith and Maggie Smith.

This made a total of seventeen for the month, eight whites and nine colored.

A Pony For 85 Cents.

Saturday J. R. Rucker did not own anything in the shape of horse flesh, but before he went to bed that night he found himself the possessor of a fine pony, and the best part of it is the animal cost him only 85 cents. It came about this way: Rice Gwynn owned the pony and wanted to sell. To make a quick sale at a good price he adopted the envelope plan. When all the envelopes were sold the one containing the winning number was opened, and it was No. 85. Mr. Rucker held the corresponding number, the only one he bought, and he "walked off" with the pony. Some others who had gone in heavier and bought from \$10 to \$15 worth of envelopes were "down in the mouth" and still further down in pocket.

The Vote for Congressmen.

Below is the official vote as returned from the several Congressional districts in the State:

First district: Harry Skinner Populist, 20,875; W. H. Lucas 14,831.

Second district: George H. White, colored, Republican, 19,738; Woodard, 15,368; Moss, Populist, 2,738.

Third district: John E. Fowler, Populist, 27,989; Frank Thompson, 12,536.

Fourth district: W. F. Stroud, Populist, 20,947; Pou, 16,405; Banks, Independent Republican, 257.

Fifth district: W. W. Kitchen, Democrat, 19,082; Settle, 18,639; Dalby, Populist, 507.

Sixth district: C. H. Martin, Populist, 22,051; Lockhart, 17,235.

Seventh district: A. C. Stuford, Populist, 17,669; Pemberton, 14,291.

Eighth district: R. Z. Linney, Republican, 19,319; Doughton, 18,006.

Ninth district: Richmond Pearson, Democrat, 20,495; Adams, 19,899; Miss Helen Lewis, 5. This is the first vote cast in North Carolina for a woman.

ALMOST A FIRE.

Straw and Pieces of Boxes Found Burned Under a Building.

But for a timely discovery early Friday morning Greenville might have had another serious conflagration. Louis Meyer went down just before 7 o'clock to open his brother's confection store, and as he walked through and opened the shutter to the rear window he noticed smoke arising in the small enclosure back of the store. Opening the door he found a blaze leaping up from under the edge of the old Daney building adjoining. He quickly procured a bucket of water and extinguished the fire without giving any alarm.

An investigation showed that some straw and pieces of boxes were burning but the building had not caught. It was evidently an attempt on the part of some miscreant to burn the building. It is remembered that some months ago on a Sunday afternoon some burning straw was found under another part of the same building. At the time there was a difference of opinion as to whether it was accidental or an attempt at incendiarism, but this second occurrence leads to the belief now that both were attempts to burn the building.

The Orphans Remembered.

Appropriate services were held Thanksgiving morning in the Methodist Baptist and Episcopal churches. While the congregations at each church were smaller than they should have been—the men being the most conspicuous absentees—the collections for the orphans were very good. At the Methodist church the amount was something over \$26, at the Baptist church \$11.60 and at the Episcopal church \$4.64. The Masons and Odd Fellows also made donations to their respective orphanages, so that upon the whole Greenville remembered the fatherless ones very generously.

Not Pictures Enough for Him

Little Alfred Schultz, four-year-old son of our townsman S. M. Schultz, is a bright little fellow who shows quite a fondness for newspapers. Over at a neighbor's, the other day, he was amusing himself with a pile of papers on the floor and coming across a copy of THE DAILY REFLECTOR, which he at once recognized, tossed the paper from him with the remark "I don't want that DAILY REFLECTOR." "What is the matter with the REFLECTOR?" was asked him. "Oh, it ain't got any pictures in it," he replied.

MARRIED.

W. R. G. Smith, a popular member of the Pitt County Buggy Co., accompanied by J. S. C. Benjamin and D. W. Hardee, left Wednesday for Martin county, where at 1 o'clock Mr. Smith was married to Miss Mittie Coffield, of that county. The party returned to Greenville that evening and the happy couple make their home at Mr. Benjamin's in Forbestown. THE REFLECTOR extends congratulations.

A Dangerous Obstruction

Some of the draymen hauling to the depot have been using a portion of the sidewalk between the Farmers Home and the corner of Forbes & Moye's prize house. Friday Policeman Cox had several hands filling up the sink in the sidewalk, and to prevent further driving on it a fence was built next to the street and two posts were set up, one of them almost in the middle of the walk. It strikes us that this last was a very silly piece of work. The danger of having posts set up in the middle of such a frequently used sidewalk can be seen at a glance. Unless a light is placed on or near the posts there is danger of people going to and from the depot at night running against them. We can't see that the town has any more right to place a dangerous obstruction on a sidewalk than an individual has, and if anyone gets hurt over those posts it will give occasion for a damage suit.

Prophet Hicks' Prediction.

Rev. Ira P. Hicks, the famous weather prophet, has made the following prediction: "The month of December will be one of the most severe that we have experienced in years. It is not likely that the storms will be dangerous, because they do not come at the periods of the year when dangerous storms are to be expected. But you will get all the old fashioned blizzards you want during the last part of that month. Things will grow interesting about the 19th of the month and will continue until December 30th. We will have a good sprinkling of bad weather before that, for the winter will begin early and be a cold one, but the centre of the worst period begins December 19th. During this time the influence of Mars will be added to others, producing a commotion on the earth's atmosphere which will be felt by all inhabitants."

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Examine prices below.

Mens Split Boots, 6 to 11,	\$1.00	One-half Wool Dress Goods,	.10
Mens Good Boots, 6 to 13,	1.25	Big line of Serges, Cash-	
Boys Boots, 1 to 5,	1.00	meres and Flannels all	
Mens Plow Shoes,	1.00	wool, double width, at	
Mens Brogans,	1.00	6 pounds good Coffee,	1.00
Womens Good Shoes,	.75	Whole Grain Rice	.50
Children Shoes,	.25c to 1.25	English Island Molasses	.30
Ladies Dongola Button, 3 to 8,	1.00	Sack Salt, 180 pounds,	.75
Ladies Goat Button, 3 to 8,	1.50	Good Buggy Harness,	5.00
Children & Boys Hats 20c to 1.00		Furniture in Abundance,	
Mens and Boys Hats 25c to 3.00		Good Patent Flour,	3.75
Boys all-wool Suits	.75	Old stock Men and Ladies	
Mens all-wool Suits		Shoes,	.50
Clothes 2.50 to 18.00		Large stock Lard, Pork and	
Mens Overcoats	1.50 to 12.50	Sides always on hand,	

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3. Hats, Buggy Robes, Jewelry, Cutlery, Pistols—low down
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President Wright, colored, of the Georgia State Agricultural college has this anecdote told of him: At the close of the term General Harris addressed the pupils of a negro school in Atlanta.

The instrument with which the Great Philosopher Feared Possible Death. It was a square kite, not the coffin shaped affair shown in story book pictures.

When the thunderstorm broke, he went out on the open common near Philadelphia and faced death—faced the tremendous power of the lightning stroke, before which all people of all ages had quailed in terror.

The best existing theory which accounted for electrical phenomena at that time was his own. The laws of electrical conduction or resistance, now so familiar, were not even suspected.

All the world knows what happened. The kite soared up into the black cloud while the philosopher stood calmly in the drenching rain watching the string until finally he saw the little fibers of the hemp raise themselves.

While the abbess of Soissons, being still untried by the stress of battle, went smiling upon her still orthodox way there lived just across the river on the banks of the Etoile a sinner of a gayer sort—Diane de Poitiers.

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Log Cabin Philosophy. No matter how big de fish is, folks won't be happy as long as dey thinks dat's bigger fish eat deed.

Whiskey From a Sponge. There are two tramps in East Carolina, who will do the same to a far better occupation. A few days ago they wandered along the country road from Hayward.

Consumption. TO THE EDITOR—I have an absolute remedy for Consumption. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured.

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