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Poetry. "FREE" A. C. GORDON.

My boy, Kree? He played wild when you were erchie!

Close-so I kin look in yer face-Mars George's smile!

Substant' an' grow'd I Mars George I shudden er know'd yer son.

Out in de dug-out one moonshiny night Fishin' wid yer baby brother- Jim

How de ole time comes back one! Mo, Moonlight fishin', an' 'hyars in de snow

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Selected Story. Sarpiants Wide Awake.

It was plain to be seen that there was something agitating the

Old Settler himself was busy trying fish lines on bits of string, which

He was evidently not in a good humor. It was that fact, no doubt,

that led Peleg to try and relieve his mind through the medium of

Peleg's grand-aunt, the Old Settler's amiable Maria. She was putting

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WEDNESDAY MARCH 21st 1888.
[ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE AT
GREENVILLE, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS
MAIL MATTER.]

The editor of the Wadesboro
Intelligencer has been sued by
Mr. J. L. Stone of Raleigh, for
libelous slander. The case is ex-
citing much interest.

To day we begin the publica-
tion of a series of articles on the
Public Schools of the State by
Maj. S. M. Finger, Superintendent
of Public Instruction. The
articles will be found to contain
much valuable information con-
cerning schools and should be
read by every person interested
in education, as of course all are.
The introductory article will be
found on first page.

Col John R. Winston, of Cas-
well county, died at his home
near Hycote, on the 7th inst. He
was a gallant and brave officer in
the late war, and served his coun-
try faithfully. Up to a few
years ago Col. Winston was a
strong Democrat, but he joined
the Liberal ranks in 1881, since
which time his politics were un-
stable. In intellectual ability
Col. Winston was far ahead of
the average man.

Republican Senators are still
fighting the message of Presi-
dent Cleveland, which so strong-
ly advocates tariff reform, and a
reduction of the import duties
of this country. But no harm
is being done by our enemies by
these wild harangues. The mes-
sage is unanswerable, the people
are with him and tariff reform is
bound to come sooner or later.
The masses are beginning to
think on this matter for them-
selves, and it only needs a calm
review of the situation for them
to rise up in their might and see
to it that the iniquitous war tar-
iff shall be modified and a great
many thousands of dollars will
be saved to the poor people who
are paying such large amounts
into the laps of the Northern
manufacturers.

Greenville is standing in her own
light. To-day the business men
of Washington will hold a meet-
ing for the purpose of inviting
Mr. Bridgers and Mr. Walters of
the W. & W. R. R. to visit
that town and look into the ad-
vantages it offers for the carry-
ing of the road from Scotland
Neck to that place. The people
of Greenville are doing nothing
to secure the road and if they
continue to manifest no interest
in it nothing can be expected
but that the road will be carried
elsewhere. Further argument
as to the necessities of a railroad
here and the advantage one
would prove to the town is use-
less. We have pointed these
out time and time again. Now
the business men, the people
MUST MOVE in this matter or
Greenville will get NO RAILROAD.

Last week was an exceedingly
cold one in the Northern and
New England States. Telegraph
and telephone wires were broken
down by the blizzard with snow
and travel was suspended entire-
ly. No mail from New York,
Philadelphia, Boston and other
points could be sent off, and tele-
graphic communication with
the latter place, in order to get
South and West, had to be done
by sending dispatches by cable
to London. The damage to
property was an immense
amount of money, and several
lives were lost. The storm is
without precedent for severity.
No one living has ever seen any-
thing to compare with it. No
mail came from New York
South in six days. We are glad
to learn that the weather has
moderated considerably and that
travel and business has been in
a great measure resumed.

Mr. Joseph Bradford, of the
fifth congressional district, who
in 1886 severed his connection
with the Democratic party and
went over into ranks of the Re-
publicans, has written a letter

from Washington City to the
News and Observer renouncing the
Republicans and again declaring
himself to be a Democrat. Mr.
Bradfield says that since he has
been in Washington he is satis-
fied that the Democrats are do-
ing all in their powers to relieve
the people of the burdens bear-
ing down upon them and that
John Sherman and his followers
are opposed to them. All men
who will stop to think over the
matter are bound to see that the
Democratic party is the friend
of the masses, and it is only
through and by them that the
country will ever be relieved.
There is plenty of room in our
ranks for all who, like Mr. Brad-
field, awake to the error of their
way, and we say to them come
on home, you will receive a cor-
dial welcome.

Sensible Man.

The Raleigh Signal man says
he always adopts it as a rule
that he will not engage in a
controversy with any one. Right,
you are, Logan. Stick to that,
and you may possibly save your
hide. If your exhibit of State
finances is a fair sample of the
manner of speech you would em-
ploy in a public controversy, we
don't blame you for keeping sil-
ent. Just picture right here,
fellow-countrymen a controversy
between Logan Harris and Jose-
phus Daniels! Unless Daniels
showed mercy, Harris would have
but little left after one round,
and in the second he wouldn't be
able to get himself together again.
He that holdeth his tongue under
such circumstances is a wise
man, tho' he be a fool.

What Great Love!

The recent bloody-shirt, South
hating speech of Ingalls, the
President of the U. S. Senate, is
quite indicative of the feeling of
fraternity existing between the
North and the South. The
South has some few sincere
friends and well-wishers among
the Northern folk, but the rads
up there don't like her politics,
or her people either, as for that
matter. Not much love lost on
either side. Now it is in order
for those newspapers of the
South that have made fraterni-
ty their hobby—that have been
proclaiming to our people that
the North and South had met
and kissed each other, Oh, so
fondly! in one long and unend-
ing embrace, to come to the front
with a stronger avowal of the
great love of the great heart of
the great North for our fair and
prosperous Southland. We sug-
gest Ingalls' speech as a text for
discourse. Let us have some
more taffy.

New Berne--The Fish Game and Oyster Fair.

The historic old city of New
Berne covered herself in glory
with the success of her Fish,
Game and Oyster Fair last week.
In company with Col. Harry Skin-
ner, the editor of the REFLECTOR
left Greenville on the forenoon of
the 12th inst to be present at the
opening of the Fair on the 13th.
It was our intention to drive
through the country to New Berne,
but the weather being very cold
and our departure being rather
late to guarantee the expediency
of such a drive, our course was
changed to Kinston. Verily it was
cold, but having a close vehicle
and traveling with the wind no
great inconvenience was suffered.
Nor was there but one occurrence
of special interest along the route
for the wind had run the farmers
in their houses and farming op-
erations of the present were at
a standstill. That one occurrence
was of special interest to both of
us, for when within about four
miles of Kinston a stream that was
more swollen by the rains of the
day previous than was anticipated,
flooded our vehicle sufficiently to
fill two valves with water and
very generously soak all the ex-
tra wearing apparel we had along.
However, laughing at each other
afforded some consolation and on
we went.

From Kinston to New Berne
we went on the special train con-
taining the Governor and party,
the Governor's Guard in command
of Capt. Hargel, and the Davis
School in command of Col. Davis.
A large number of the people of
Kinston were at the depot to
meet the Governor and his Excel-
lency made them a brief speech
from the platform of the car. On
the trip down the writer was in
the coach with the Governor's
Guard and found them to be not
only a clever and handsome set of
young men but also possessors of
good lungs, for they kept the car
in a continuous uproar.

New Berne was reached about
8:30 o'clock and the depot was
crowded with people to welcome
the Governor. The streets of the
city were brilliantly lighted with
burning tar barrels. We went to
that excellent home for the trav-
eling man, the Hotel Albert, and
found comfortable quarters. This
is one of the best hotels in the
State, well furnished, fitted with
modern conveniences and under
the management of clever and
courteous men.

Tuesday morning we spent an
hour or two looking about the city
noting especially the public build-
ings. New Berne in some por-
tions presents the appearance of
being, as it really is, a very old
town. The business streets con-
tain some handsome buildings.
We were especially impressed
with the churches, some of them
being magnificent structures. The
Court House is indeed a credita-
ble building and when the inter-
ior is completed will be one of the
handsomest in the State. The
wharves present a busy appearance,
and the number of vessels receiv-
ing and discharging cargoes indi-
cates that New Berne is a large
shipping point. At 11 o'clock the
procession formed and after pass-
ing through several of the prin-
cipal streets proceeded to the Acad-
emy green where the Fair was
held. At 12 o'clock Gov. Scales
was introduced to the assembly by
John S. Long, Esq., and after
making a half an hour's speech de-
clared the Fair opened.

It would take more space than
we have at command to say all
that is desired about New Berne
and the Fair. There was such an
elaborate display and the variety
was so inexhaustible that we look-
ed with wonder at the many at-
tractive features.

Outside the buildings were the
displays of machinery, stock and
poultry, and the exhibit of the
two latter was as fine as we ever
saw at any fair. The first room
on the lower floor of the building
was devoted to exhibits of fish,
oysters, escallops, clams, etc., and
one could but look upon them with
pride that such were the products
of North Carolina waters. One
thing that proved a curiosity to us
was a live porpoise nine feet
long.

In the next room was the game
exhibit, which was truly marve-
lous. There were live deer, opo-
ssums, raccoons, rabbits, squir-
rels, and a nameless variety of
small game, birds and water fowls
both dead and alive.

The next room was occupied
principally by exhibits of grocer-
ies, canned goods, etc., made by
merchants of the city. The fourth
and last room on the lower floor
contained farm products, woods,
fertilizers, and products from dis-
tilleries, oil mills, the S. H. Gray
Mfg. Co's plate factory (they
made a fine exhibit) and other in-
dustries.

Two rooms of the upper floor
contained the ladies' department
and art exhibits. Of these we
cannot begin, to go into display.
The ladies were surely well rep-
resented, for every imaginable kind
of fancy work was on exhibition.
There were also numerous inter-
esting antiquities, many of them
more than a century old. We
saw a lock of hair said to have
been cut from the head of George
Washington in the last year of
his life. Then there were old
swords, old guns, old relics of
many kinds sufficient to make a
good fair in themselves.

In the afternoon the Davis
Cadets were reviewed by Governor
Scales upon the Academy green.
They were 180 in number and
made a fine appearance. We were
glad to see among them our young
friend E. C. Yellowley of Green-
ville. Ed. called to see us at the
hotel and a chat with him was
much enjoyed.

The third room upstairs was oc-
cupied by private exhibits of firms
of the city.

The fourth room was the dis-
plays of taxidermy. The exhibit
by Clarke & Morgan was enough
in itself to amply repay any one
for the trip to the fair. There were
fish, birds, dogs, and other spec-
imens looking as natural as life ar-
ranged in a most beautiful, strik-
ing pleasing manner while the
large alligator was a wonder
they had some of the prettiest
feather flowers we ever saw.
Miss Duffy also had a splendid
display in the same line. A curi-
osity in her exhibit was a white
seal recently captured a few miles
below the city. She had some
magnificent Easter cards, the
work of her own hands.

We had not intended to men-
tion any of the private exhibits,
but cannot overlook that of C. E.
Bell, the jeweler. He showed a

superb line of watches, diamonds,
jewelry stationary, etc., the value
of his exhibit amounting to near
\$10,000. It was an attractive dis-
play.

Another room that is erect-
ed as very considerably (though
the general public were not ad-
mitted) was the editorial lunch
room. This was in charge of the
clever editors of the Journal. It
is not necessary to enumerate all
found therein, but one of the dar-
lings who presided at the oyster
opening discovered that we were
extremely fond of a fine specimen
of this bivalve. He seemed to
look on and wonder how so many
large oysters hid themselves in a
person of our stature.

We were immensely delighted
with our trip and did time and
space allow could fill columns with
incidents of New Berne and the
fair. But enough now.

At 12:30 Wednesday we start-
ed homeward, again taking pas-
sage on the special car with the
Governor and party. Mr. Wash-
ington Bryan, President of the A.
& N. C. R. R., was along, and took
pleasure in pointing out the im-
provements of the road. It cer-
tainly has made great progress
under his management. We also
had pleasant conversations with
Gen. W. P. Roberts, State Audi-
tor, Judge A. C. Avery, Maj. R.
S. Tucker, of Raleigh, Mr. Cooke,
of Atlantic Hotel fame and others
who were on board. We were
greatly interested in the experi-
ence Maj. Tucker gave us of his
farming and expect to say some-
thing of it later.

It is useless to say anything of
the ride through the country from
Kinston to Greenville save that
all the way a sharp, cold wind
was facing us, and it came near
freezing out the recollection of
everything else. It was one of
the coldest rides we ever experi-
enced.

Bethel Sparks.

March has quieted down con-
siderably, and we now have some
very pleasant weather.

Our farmers are making some
progress in preparing for the com-
ing crop.

Messrs Mc G. Bryan and Jos.
Peal have formed a copartnership
in the mill business. They will
move Mr. Peal's mill down the
rail road about three miles.

Prof. Clifford, a blind man,
gave a musical concert Friday
night. It wasn't as good as we
expected.

Quite a large crowd out at
church yesterday. Mr. Raven
preached one of his "series" the
text, "Thy will be done on earth
as it is in Heaven." It was a most
excellent sermon. Surely, Mr.
Raven is no ordinary preacher.
In our humble opinion, he gets
better and better.

Can't we Bethel people get up
more interest in Sunday School?
There are hundreds of boys and
girls in and around our town that
are starving, spiritually and in-
tellectually, for the want of prop-
er instruction. Let's pray God to
put in us a spirit of power and en-
ergy, combined with constancy.
We must learn to stick, if we
would ever accomplish anything.
There is no knowledge of greater
value than a knowledge of the Bi-
ble. It helps all along through
life; and we hope that every boy
or girl, man or woman, who chanc-
es to read this, will not fail to
make use of the opportunity of at-
tending Sunday School and gain-
ing all the knowledge possible
from the lessons.

Bethel paper will be out this
week for the first time. We can-
not tell how much success we wish
it, but will say, may its success
exceed editor's most sanguine ex-
pectations. As news is scarce, we
will stop. JACK OPUS.

CASH Hardware Store.

We have recently purchased the stock
of Hardware belonging to M. A. Jarvis,
and will replenish the same with all the
leading goods in the

HARDWARE LINE.

Farm Implements, Mechanics' Tools, Taps
and Pocket Cutlery, Plow Bolts
and Castings, Cast Material,
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hinges,
Butts, Screws, Nails,
Glass, Putty, Lead,
Oil, Paints and
Varnishes
Material
of every description.

FIRST-CLASS HARDWARE STORE.

We thank the public for the liberal patronage
that they have given us while
managing the M. A. Jarvis hardware busi-
ness and ask that they continue the same
to us. Our motto will be

"SELL FOR CASH." D. D. HASKETT & CO.

Paine's Celery Compound

WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO. Prop's
BURLINGTON, VT.

The Greenville Carriage Works,

R. GREENE, JR. Manager.

WE are now fitted up in FIRST-CLASS ORDER and are prepared to man-
ufacture upon short notice any kind or style of
RIDING VEHICLES.
SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ALL REPAIRING.
We also keep a nice line of
READY MADE HARNESS.
Come and see us. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

CANNOT BE SEEN EVERY DAY, but the man who keeps a fresh supply of
Groceries, Fruits, Confections, Cigars,
TOBACCO, CANNED GOODS, & C.
Can be found whenever wanted. You only have to look for
V. L. STEPHENS,
And all your wants in the above goods can be supplied.
BOXES OF CONFECTIONS PUT UP TO ORDER.
FINE CIGARS A SPECIALTY.

THIS BEING ELECTION YEAR

And LEAP YEAR has nothing to do with the price of
GROCERIES.
I desire to purchase a first-class article in either
FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, MEAT,
Or anything in that line, call on
J. C. TYSON, - - Greenville, N. C.
Provisions, Canned Goods, General Family Supplies,
Tobacco, &c., Always on Hand.

THIS MONTH

We will sell
Dress Goods,
GINGHAMS,
BOOTS AND SHOES,
For Less than Their Value.

Dress Goods worth 40c for 27	Dress Goods worth 25c for 17½
" " 22½ " 16½	" " 15½ " 10
Ginghams " 10 " 9	Ginghams " 8 " 7

THIS IS NO CATCH!

WE MEAN IT!
The "Girl" Champion and the "Atlas" Turning
Plows a ways on hand.

LITTLE HOUSE, & BRO.

E. C. GLENN.

COMMISSION MERCHANT:
STANDARD GUANO, ACID PHOSPHATE, KAINIT,
PULVERIZED OYSTER SHELL,
SHELL LIME, PURE DISSOLVED BONE,
COTTON SEED MEAL AND
Tennessee Wagons, for sale.
GREENVILLE, N. C., Mar. 23d, 1887.

W. L. BROWN

COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR THE TARBORO OIL MILLS.
Highest Cash price paid for Cotton Seed or
Meal given in exchange. Has for sale
Acid Phosphate, Shell Lime and Cotton Seed Meal
Either for Cash or on Time.
FARMER'S BONE FERTILIZER
A SPECIALTY It is guaranteed to be superior to any fertilizer on the market.

We find the following in the
Orange Va., Observer:
The editor of the Aroola Record
tells his disaffected subscribers
how to stop the paper. He says:
"The way for an honest man to
stop a newspaper is to say: 'How
much do I owe for it?' When
told the amount he should say:
'Here is the money; please dis-
continue the paper to my address.'
A dishonest man writes: 'To the
editor I air stop your drotted paper
paper I don't want it any longer.'
Or he puts it back in the
postoffice, and the postmaster
marks it 'Refused.' And then
such a fellow wonders why he
can't obtain credit at the stores?"

Having duly qualified before the Superior
Court Clerk of Pitt county on the
27th day of February, 1888, as Admin-
istrator of James T. Ross, deceased, notice
is hereby given to all persons indebted to
the estate to make immediate payment to
the undersigned, and to all creditors of
said estate to present their claims, prop-
erly authenticated, to the undersigned
on or before the 27th day of February,
1889 or this notice will be plead in bar of
their recovery. This 27th day of Febru-
ary, 1888. G. M. MOORING.
Adm'r of J. T. Ross, dec'd

WOOD.
I will deliver FINE WOOD any where
in town at \$1.75 per cord
JOE RICHMOND.
Feb. 27th 1888.

STOP!

Don't go further un-
til you have examin-
ed our elegant line of
Samples, just in, for
Spring and Summer Clothing.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS with us and we guarantee
to give you a Suit that is a PERFECT FIT and
SATISFACTORY IN EVERY PARTICULAR.
H. MORRIS & BROS
GREENVILLE, N. C. Feb. 20, 1888

HARRY SKINNER L. C. LATHAM
HARRY SKINNER & CO.,
SUCCESSORS TO JOHN S. CONGLETON & CO
GREENVILLE, N. C.

THE LEADERS IN ALL KINDS OF STAPLE GOODS.

Our FALL and WINTER stock of Dry Goods,
Clothing, Shoes, Hats, etc., have arrived, and all
friends and customers are invited to call and ex-
amine goods and prices.

Having purchased the entire mercantile business of John S. Con-
gleton & Co, including notes, book accounts and all evidences of debt
and merchandise, we solicit their former and increased patronage.
Being able to make all purchases for cash, getting advantage of the
discounts, we will be enabled to sell as cheaply as any one South of
Norfolk. We shall retain in our employ J. S. Congleton as general
superintendent of the business, with his former partner Chas Skinner
as assistant, who will always be glad to see and serve their old customers.
A special branch of our business will be to furnish cash at reasonable
rates to farmers to cultivate and harvest their crops, in sums of \$100
to \$2,000 with approved security.

J. L. SUGG,

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE AGENT,
GREENVILLE, N. C.
OFFICE SUGG & JAMES OLD STAND.
All kinds of Risks placed in strictly
FIRST-CLASS COMPANIES
At lowest current rates Give us a call when in need of LIFE, FIRE
ACCIDENT and LIVE STOCK INSURANCE.

THE OLD RELIABLE CARRIAGE FACTORY

STILL TO THE FRONT!
J. D. WILLIAMSON, Prop'r.
SUCCESSOR TO JOHN FLANAGAN.
WILL CONTINUE THE MANUFACTURE OF



PHÆTONS, BUGGIES, CARTS & DRAYS.

My Factory is well equipped with the best Mechanics, consequently put up nothing
but FIRST-CLASS WORK. We keep up with the times and the latest improved styles.
Best material used in all work. All styles of Springs are used, you can select from
Brewster, Storm, Timpkin, Coil, Ram Horn, King.
Also keep on hand a full line of ready made
HARNESS AND WHIPS,
the year round, which we will sell AS LOW AS THE LOWEST.
Special Attention Given to REPAIRING.
Thanking the people of this and surrounding counties for past favor to, we hope
merit a continuance of the same.

TAILORING!

Recent improvement which we have made in
Custom Clothing, enables us to place
FIRST-CLASS GARMENTS
within the reach of all, and which are superior
to those generally obtained at higher prices
elsewhere. Every garment made on the prem-
ises.
JOHN SIMMS,
LaGrange, N. C.

100 TON ACID PHOSPHATE KANIT, AGRICULTURAL LIME, FOR SALE BY HARRY SKINNER & CO.

SUPPLEMENT.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Pitt County, for the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 5th, 1887.

The following is a list of orders, together with the number and amount, as allowed by the Board of Commissioners, from Dec. 6th, 1886, to Dec. 5th, 1887:

FOR BRIDGES.

TO WHOM ISSUED.

Table listing financial transactions for bridges, including names like Cornelius Kinsauls, James H Brown, and various amounts.

FOR POOR HOUSE

TO WHOM ISSUED.

Table listing financial transactions for the poor house, including names like W G McGowan, J T Sledge, and various amounts.

FOR D DB & INSANE POOR

TO WHOM ISSUED.

Table listing financial transactions for the insane poor, including names like Moley Haddock, Robert Moore, and various amounts.

Table listing financial transactions for various individuals and entities, including names like H Bagwell, Moley Haddock, and various amounts.

Table listing financial transactions for various individuals and entities, including names like Nancy Moore, Susan Turner, and various amounts.

Table listing financial transactions for various individuals and entities, including names like Phaney Tucker, Patsy Elks, and various amounts.

Table listing financial transactions for various individuals and entities, including names like Henry Cox, Peter E Nelson, and various amounts.

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For Jurors in Superior Court.

Table listing names and amounts for jurors in superior court.

Officers Fees in Superior Court.

Table listing names and amounts for officers' fees in superior court.

For Commissioners.

Table listing names and amounts for commissioners.

For Tax List.

Table listing names and amounts for tax list.

For Conveying Prisoners to Jail.

Table listing names and amounts for conveying prisoners to jail.

Officers fees in Inferior Court.

Table listing names and amounts for officers' fees in inferior court.

For Coroner and Juror Inquest.

Table listing names and amounts for coroner and juror inquest.

For Election.

Table listing names and amounts for election.

Miscellaneous.

Table listing names and amounts for miscellaneous items.

For Ferry.

Table listing names and amounts for ferry.

Summary.

Table listing names and amounts for summary.

RECEIPTS.

Table listing names and amounts for receipts.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Table listing names and amounts for disbursements.

By am't transferred to Sch'l Fund.

Table listing names and amounts for transferred funds.

By am't trans' to Stock Law Fund.

Table listing names and amounts for stock law fund.

By am't Treasurer's Com'n.

Table listing names and amounts for treasurer's commission.

By am't p'd on vouchers filed.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR
GREENVILLE, N. C.

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Amount on hand \$1642 97
Financial condition of Pitt county Dec 5th 1887:

DR.
To amt audited outstanding debt Dec. 6th 1886 \$ 2049 62
By amt audited from Dec. 6th 1886 to Dec. 6th 1887 11903 80
\$13854 22

CR.
By amt paid County Orders as per vouchers filed \$11630 67

The suit heretofore pending in the Superior Court of Pitt county wherein William Whitehead was plaintiff and Jno. Peebles was defendant, wherein there were 4209 40 of old claims against the County, the said claims were turned over to the County Commissioners by said Peebles, former Treasurer and Collector, and canceled. The amount turned over to the Commissioners and canceled \$3,020 33.

The audited outstanding debt against the County of Pitt from the year 1874 to the 5th day of December 1887, inclusive \$643 96

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Pitt Co.
I, Lewis H. Wilson, ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners in and for the County aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a true statement as doth appear of record in my office. Given under my hand and the seal of said Commissioners at office in Greenville on the 30th day of December 1887.
LEWIS H. WILSON, Clerk.

OFFICE OF B'RD OF COM'RS PITT CO.
The following is a statement of the number of meetings of the Board Commissioners for Pitt county and number of days each hath attended, and the number of miles traveled by each member for services as Commissioner for the fiscal year ending December 5th 1887.

NUMBER OF MEETINGS	29
Council Dawson, hath attended	23
G M Mooring hath attended	28
W A James Jr., hath attended	28
T E Keel hath attended	27
J A K Tucker hath attended	28
Amount allowed Council Dawson.	
For 23 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	46 00
For 1085 miles traveled at 5c per mile	50 40
For 11 days as special Committee at \$2 00 per day	22 00
	118 40
Amount allowed G M Mooring.	
For 27 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	54 00
For 3 days as special Committee at \$2 per day	6 00
For 530 miles traveled at 5c per mile	27 50
	87 50
Amount allowed W A James Jr	
For 27 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	54 00
For 5 days as special Committee at \$2 per day	10 00
For 1030 miles traveled at 5c per mile	51 50
	115 50
Amount allowed J A K Tucker.	
For 27 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	54 00
For 1 day as special Committee at \$2 per day	2 00
For 445 miles traveled at 5c per mile	22 40
	78 40
Amount allowed T E Keel.	
For 27 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	54 00
For 8 days as special Committee at \$2 per day	16 00
For 850 miles traveled at 5c per mile	42 50
	112 50
Total amount allowed	512 30
To amount allowed Commissioners for the year 1886 being a previous Board.	
Amount allowed J B Dixon	
For 10 days as Commissioner at \$2 per day	20 00
For 220 miles traveled at 5c per mile	11 00
	31 00
Amount allowed Samuel Quinberry.	
For 1 day as Commissioner at \$2 per day	2 00
For 1 day as special Committee at \$2 per day	2 00
For 70 miles traveled at 5c per mile	3 50
	7 50
Amount allowed James R Completion.	
For 1 day as Commissioner at \$2 per day	2 00
For 35 miles traveled at 5c per mile	1 75
	3 75
Amount allowed S H Spain.	
For day as Commissioner at \$2 per day	2 00
For 10 miles traveled at 5c per mile	50
	2 50

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA—Pitt County.
I, Lewis H. Wilson, Clerk ex-officio of the Board of Commissioners for the county aforesaid do certify that the foregoing is a correct statement as doth appear upon record in my office.
Given under my hand and the official seal of Board of Commissioners for Pitt County at Office in Greenville this the 13th day of Dec. 1887.
LEWIS H WILSON
Clerk B'rd Com'rs for Pitt County.

OFFICE OF B'RD OF COMMISSIONERS. For Pitt County.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the Stock law Territory received and disbursed by James B Cherry County Treasurer collected by W H Harrington Tax Collector for said County for 1886

DR.
Amount on hand 87
Amt rec'd from W H Harrington Tax coll for the year 1887 429 84
430 71

CR.
By claim paid to
W J Kilpatrick 18 50
W F Mewberne 11 95
W C Burney 6 40
J C Wilson 2 70
J C C Jenkins 6 52
Isaac Joyner 14 36
James Dawson 10 50
Jerry McGlawhorn 5 00
Council Dawson 30 00
Council Dawson 20 00
James Dawson 25 00
S J McGlawhorn 16 00
J L Tucker 27 84
Theo Bland 21 31
R E Bland 10 00
L B Munford 13 00
W S Blount 2 00
I E May 6 33
J R Johnson 6 75
B B Jackson 3 15
S C Wilson 2 90
Fred Harding 2 00

L B Cox 3 75
C Dawson 2 00
Theo Bland Sr 7 00
J B Kilpatrick 4 40
W A Pugh 12 44
Theo Bland Jr 15 00
F M Kilpatrick 31 90
W J Kilpatrick 1 50
R F Collins 1 50
C Dawson 10 00
F M Kilpatrick 9 00
Fred Harding 20 11
C Dawson 6 00
L H Wilson 20 00
Theo Bland 2 50
L W Dawson 3 50
14 per cent com on receipts and disbursements 12 64

424 75
Dec 5th 1887 amount on hand 5 96
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA }
County of Pitt }

I, Lewis H. Wilson, ex-officio clerk of the Board of Commissioners in and for the county of Pitt do certify that the foregoing is a true statement as doth appear of record in my office. Given under my hand and the seal of said Commissioners at office in Greenville on the 30th day of December 1887.
LEWIS H. WILSON, Clerk.

LEWIS H. WILSON, Clerk.



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Just \$1.50 Per Year.

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JOB PRINTING



Carry the News!



I am the happiest man in the county! Why? Because I buy goods of Higgs & Munford, the Bargain House of Pitt county.



I am the most miserable man alive! Why? Because I spent all my money elsewhere before finding out the bargains offered by Higgs & Munford.

THE WORLD STANDS AGHAST.

The realization of the fact that our 'Low Prices are a Reality' and not a fictitious legend

MAKES EVERYBODY WONDER!

How Do We Do It? Ready Money is the Wonder Worker that has Enabled Us to Place Before the Public

Such a BRILLIANT display of Spring Goods

A determination to be easily satisfied and live for small profits is the reason we can sell so much lower than anybody else.

A CALL AT OUR STORE WILL CONVINCING YOU THAT WHAT WE SAY IS TRUE.

NOW JUST LISTEN TO WHAT WE SAY AS TO PRICES:

The best Calico at 5 cents per yard, Lawns 4 1-2 cents, good quality Brown Domestics 5 cents, the best Gingham 8 and 9 cents, other quality Gingham 7 cents, a full and beautiful line of Worsteds, Tricots, Plaids and all styles of Dress Goods at prices that shock the natives.

A tremendous stock of NOTIONS at panic prices.

Suspenders 10 cents, Corsets 25 cents, two-Handkerchiefs for 5 cents, and all other goods at equally low figures.

BOOTS & SHOES, Well, We are Waking Up the Country on Them.

Fine Ladies' Shoes at 90 cents and \$1.00 per pair, Children's 40 to 50 cents, Men's at 90 to \$1.00. Hats in wool and fur at 15 cents up. Straw Hats from 5 cents up. And many other articles too numerous to mention at prices below any house in town.

ALL WE ASK IS AN EXAMINATION OF OUR STOCK BEFORE PURCHASING. Very Respectfully,

HIGGS & MUNFORD.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

THIS PAPER MAY BE FOUND AT THE REFLECTOR OFFICE, 107 N. 2ND ST., GREENVILLE, S. C.

Local Sparks.

Court week. 900 Bushels Corn for sale by E. C. Glenn.

The weather is improving. D. M. Ferry & Co's. Garden Seed at the Old Brick Store.

Many people in town attending Court. Zoeller will soon close his Gallery in Greenville.

Eggs are going at 10 cents per dozen. Forty Bushels Spanish Peanuts for sale by J. L. Ballard.

Lots of strangers in town this week. A valuable mare for sale by J. C. Lanier.

There are but a few more days of Lent. 50 barrels seed Potatoes, cheap at the Old Brick Store.

Mr. John King drives a pretty pair of blacks. A fine colt, three years old next September, for sale by E. C. Glenn.

Rainy weather again. Court week, you know. 500 bushels early Spring Oats, cheap, at the Old Brick Store.

All last week the weather was clear but very cold. A few more thoroughbred Game Chickens for sale by J. J. Cherry.

All the churches in town had services last Sunday. Zoeller will be in Greenville but a short while longer. Best to procure your photographs early.

Busy days for the policemen Monday and yesterday. Point Lace Flour has been tried and is the best and cheapest at the Old Brick Store.

About ten days now and town politics will begin to bubble. J. D. Williamson has just received a fine lot of Harness which will be sold cheap.

March has lately been giving some idea as to its make up. Don't forget that Zoeller will soon close his gallery and leave. Get your photographs before it is too late.

Tops and marbles are demanding the attention of the boys. The sale of the Boss Famous Lunch Milk Suet during 1887 exceeded the sales of the former year by 380 701 pounds. Try them, at the Old Brick Store.

Are you going to do anything for the advancement of Greenville? We have still a few desirable goods on hand that must be closed out soon, regardless of cost. A splendid chance for cash purchases to secure bargains.

T. R. CHERRY & Co. Several bad places on the sidewalks of the town need looking after. FINE STOCK FOR SALE, HORSES AND MULES.—We have opened a Large Sale Stable on Market Square and are prepared to furnish the public with horses and mules at all times. We sell either for cash or on time. We buy our stock from the Blue Grass regions of Kentucky, which enables us to sell on reasonable terms. Call and see us.

KING & PEEBLES, Greenville, N. C. Evangelist Pearson began a series of meetings in Wilmington Sunday night. He is a powerful man.

All persons indebted to M. A. Jarvis for merchandise will please make a settlement with us with cash or by note at once. D. D. HASKETT & Co.

Began clearing up your premises early. It will be a safeguard to health. The catch of fish was not large during the cold weather of last week.

Greenville is not often troubled with tramps. A cause for congratulation. Don't forget that little amount you owe the REFLECTOR. We need money.

Trade has improved with the merchants since the weather moderated. The Guard had a drill last Friday afternoon, twenty-two members out.

A Sunday School Convention begins in Raleigh to day to continue three days. Oh, these colds, these colds! The town is full of them and everybody is wearing one.

Come in to see us, and don't forget to bring enough money to pay your subscription. There are several parties who owe the REFLECTOR office for long-owed coal. It is now needed.

To-day is twelve hours long, the day and night now being of equal length. Now listen out for "the recent cold snap killed the peaches." etc. It comes every year.

Personal.

Miss Dippie Horton, of Farmville, is visiting Mrs. J. J. Cherry, Jr.

Dr. Chapin, editor of the Washington Progress, was in to see us Monday.

Miss Pattie Cobb, of Beaver Dam, was visiting Mrs. J. S. Congleton part of last week.

Miss Annie Bynum, from near Farmville, spent a day or two this week visiting Mrs. B. S. Sheppard.

Mr. Mc'D. Boyd, a former Pitt county, is in town this week.

Misses Fannie and Emily Green have been spending some days at Cottendale, visiting Miss Agnes Cotten.

Rev. W. R. Ware, of Washington, preached in the Methodist Church here last Sunday, morning and night.

Miss Jennie Williams left yesterday to take charge of the music department of Trinity School, at Chocowinity.

Rev. Dr. N. C. Hughes delivered a lecture upon infant baptism on Sunday afternoon, in the Episcopal Church.

Miss Agnes Cotten from near Falkland, has been visiting the Misses Green at Mrs. A. M. Moore's for a few days past.

Mrs. A. M. Clark, a highly esteemed lady of this town, has been sick for a week. We trust she will early regain her health.

Messrs. D. H. Haskett & Co have purchased the M. A. Jarvis hardware business and will continue at the old stand. Success to them.

Our good friend and office neighbor, Mr. E. C. Glenn, has been very sick for several days. We hope he will soon be able to return to his duties.

Capt. Swift Galloway, of Goldsboro, Messrs. J. J. Martin, of Tarboro, J. E. Moore, of Williamston, W. B. Rodman, of Washington and J. H. Johnston, of Bethel, are visiting attorneys at Court.

Our young friend Carlos Harris came in to see the folks Saturday. For several weeks he has been engaged at house painting in the country and still has several contracts ahead. He pines a skillful brush.

The many friends of Rev. J. G. Nelson, formerly of Greenville but now in charge of the Goldsboro circuit, will be pained to hear that his little son, Jesse, is very sick with pneumonia. All wish that the little fellow may be spared to his parents and speedily restored to health.

Mr. E. C. King, a Falkland boy, now deputy Sheriff of Edgecombe county, has been in town the past few days. He brought a prisoner down from Tarboro to be tried at this term of Pitt Superior Court.

Mr. King called in at the REFLECTOR office Monday and subscribed to the paper. We were glad to see him.

The front of the building occupied by S. E. Shelburn's grocery establishment has been given a new sign.

There is seldom a copy of the Henderson Gold Leaf that escapes our scissors. It is a paper we very much admire.

All over the State our exchanges are speaking of the English sparrow nuisance. They are about to take possession.

There is plenty of room to improve Greenville and it is time the business men were uniting to build up the town.

Several tracts of land have been sold at auction before the Court House door this week. Other sales will take place to-day.

The law firm of Rodman, Sugg & James has been dissolved and the Greenville members of the firm have opened individual offices.

What has become of the canning establishment talk? It should be kept up until one is established, for it would prove a paying business.

Gen. W. P. Roberts will accept our thanks for the annual report of the Auditor of North Carolina for the fiscal year ending Nov. 30th, 1887.

The Wilmington Review says there may be more cold weather to come, but we doubt it. We think that Easter this year will be a veritable harbinger of spring.

Good for Thad Manning, of the Gold Leaf! The Tobacco Board of Henderson have presented him with an elegant silver tea service as a token of the high personal regard they bear him.

Farm work goes ahead and preparations for a large acreage are being made. We again advise farmers not to sow more acres than they will be able to thoroughly cultivate. Above all look well to your grain crops.

The cornet band under the leadership of Prof. A. A. Forbes, are acquiring quite a proficiency in the art musical. They were out serenading one night recently, much to the delight of some of our citizens.

We know of no better men to deal with than the merchants of Greenville, and none elsewhere can sell goods cheaper. The dealers here keep large and varied stocks and can fill the wants of all purchasers. Watch our advertising columns.

Court opened promptly on Monday with Judge A. G. Avery presiding and Solicitor Worthington prosecuting for the State. They are carrying forward the work of the term with dispatch.

Some boys were seen in Cherry Hill Cemetery, a few days since, riding recklessly over the graves and shrubbery with a goat cart. Why do the authorities allow this?

The Wilmington Messenger, Raleigh News and Observer, Wilson Advance, Washington Progress and Wilmington Star have representatives in town. Also the Washington Gazette.

Some of the members of the Episcopal Sunday School are rehearsing for an entertainment to be given soon after the close of Lent. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Church.

The ordinance of baptism was administered to one person in the Methodist Church last Sunday morning and an infant was baptized in the Episcopal Church at the morning services.

Two drunken men who were placed in the same room in the guard house on Monday had a fight in the cell. They caused considerable bloodshed before an officer could be notified to open the door and separate them.

The policemen made a raid on the wharf hill, crowd on Monday, and had several of them up for disorderly conduct. When brought before the Mayor for trial one woman was ordered to the lock up for contempt of Court.

The baptismal font in the basement of the Baptist Church has been completed and the ordinance of baptism will be administered to five persons at the conclusion of the prayer meeting services to-night.

The usual monthly temperance Mass meeting will be held in the Court House next Sunday afternoon. The Reform Club will have a debate at their meeting next Monday night. Public invited to both meetings.

The town authorities are paying but little attention to clearing up the streets and our thoroughfares are not kept in as good condition as in days gone by. When brushwood or trash from premises now finds its way into the streets it is likely to remain there, for some days at least.

The Grand Jurors for this term of Pitt Superior Court are R. R. Fleming, Foreman, Lawrence Langley, R. D. Whitehurst, J. C. Cook, J. F. Allen, L. B. Burney, Frank Dickens, T. W. Wilson, James May, Tilman Stocks, W. H. Bailey, A. F. Cox, J. T. Allen, H. B. Barber, B. F. Lugwell, Frances Little, Wiley Pierce, R. C. Cannon.

The Petit Jury for the first week is composed of Job Tyson, O. W. Harrington, W. L. Dudley, G. W. Garner, Benj. Willard, H. C. Braxton, J. R. Forbes, W. C. Burney, Ashley Whitchard, L. B. Munford, Wiley Parker, Leonidas Fleming, M. A. Woolard.

Health Report.—In the February number of the Bulletin issued by the North Carolina Board of Health, Dr. J. T. Sledge makes the following report for Pitt county:

General sanitary condition of the county is good. Pneumonia has been the prevailing disease, there has been several fatal cases; have heard of but one case of typhoid fever. The public buildings are not in good sanitary condition. The jail is still in a very filthy condition; new stoves have been ordered for it, those now in use being too small; and one of them smokes badly on the inside of the cells.

The condition of the public buildings of the county should be improved at once so that another such report as the above will be unnecessary.

New Advertisements.—Under the head of professional cards on first page will be found the card of F. G. James, attorney at law. His professional services are offered to the public.

Dr. D. L. James, Dentist, has a professional card on the first page of this paper. He is fully prepared to serve all in need of any kind of Dental work. Call on him.

Higgs & Munford have a new advertisement in to-day's paper. And their large advertisement goes out again on the supplement. Read both and give them a call.

J. L. Sugg, Insurance Agent, has a new advertisement to-day. He represents only first class companies. His office has been removed to the office lately occupied by Sugg & James.

D. D. Haskett & Co. advertise their cash hardware business in this issue. They have purchased the M. A. Jarvis stock, have added largely to it, and will sell goods low down. On some articles which they wish to close out special bargains will be given.

The long talked of new book introduced by Rose E. Cleveland is being published by the J. L. Harbert Pub. Co., St. Louis, Mo. The reputation of Miss Rose Cleveland as a writer is such as to guarantee a large sale for any thing coming from her pen. The Publishers offer a rare opportunity to Agents. See advertisement in another column.

Farmers Meeting.

In compliance with the call previously issued a number of farmers of Pitt county met in the court house, in Greenville, on Friday, the 16th inst. The meeting was called to order and organized by the election of Mr. B. H. Spain as Chairman, and D. J. Whitchard, as Secretary.

Mr. J. B. Yellowley was called upon to explain the object of the meeting. He said they had come together for the purpose of exchanging ideas and determining upon some plan of organization by which the farming interests of the county could be advanced. He said it required no speech to show that farming interests were declining, and that something must be done to improve them; to enable the farmers to pay their debts, to increase their crops and to provide the necessities of life for themselves and their families. He said that Pitt had formerly ranked among the best agricultural counties in the State, and that he desired to see her farmers unite and place her again in the front rank.

Mr. Allen Warren was called upon for a few remarks and said that while he prided himself upon being a good farmer he was not a speechmaker, and therefore would call upon Capt. John King.

Mr. King drew a comparison of farming with other industries and showed how all were dependent upon the farmer for support. He argued that a farm should be self-sustaining and that no farmer could prosper who went to town to purchase such staple products that should be made at home. He warned farmers against the suicidal practice of mortgaging, and against following the one crop idea. He used illustrations to show that an acre planted in either wheat or corn would net a larger profit than an acre in cotton. He also said the farmers should have better stock and give more attention to the raising of manures. He advocated organization and education among the farmers.

Mr. R. K. Cotten said he recognized the needs of union and co-operation among the farmers and he stood ready to aid any movement that tended to the advancement of their interests.

Col. Harry Skinner spoke some minutes and said he thought financial depression and too high rates of interest were the greatest drawbacks to farmers, and was the principal cause of the now general decline in farming interests. He said there must be legislation in the interest of the farmer or the day was not far distant when the number of land owners in the county would be greatly decreased and the land would pass into the hands of monopolists. He also favored organization among the farmers and tendered the free use of a suitable hall in which whatever society or club they formed could hold their meetings.

Remarks were also made by Messrs. J. S. Harris, E. C. Blount, E. A. Moyer and G. T. Tyson, all of whom were anxious that something be done to benefit and advance the farming interests.

A motion was offered by Mr. J. B. Yellowley that a committee of three be appointed to invite Hon. John Robinson, Commissioner of Agriculture of the State, to meet the farmers of Pitt county at Greenville, and confer with them relative to the organization of a Farmers' Institute and the establishment of an experimental farm. The motion was adopted, Messrs. J. B. Yellowley, John King and Allen Warren were appointed and the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the committee, who were to ascertain upon what day the Commissioner could come and to make a general invitation to all farmers in the county to meet here on that day.

The West Union, Iowa, Argo, makes this appeal in rhyme: The wind doth blow, and scatters snow, and makes creation shiver. It freezes toes—and bites the nose, and closes up the river. The frost nips all, both short and tall, and makes 'em cuss the winter; bursts water pipes, and freezes type, and bothers such the printer. He lets her roll, piles in the coal, Oh, it takes our cash this winter. So friends be kind, make up your mind, come in, and pay the printer.

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