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Poetry.

CHRISTMAS MORNING.



OWN the stairs the maiden creeps, Down the cold and barren stairs, Leaves the chamber where she sleeps, Undisturbed by Christmas cares.

Not a doubt behind her brow, Joyously her young voice rings, "What has Santa brought me now?"



Down the stairs the maiden creeps, Down the cold and barren stairs, Leaves the room in which she sleeps, Full of childish, Christmas cares.

On the stairs the maiden stands, Fearing further down to go.



Trembling are her lips and hands, "Has Old Santa been below?"

E. H. KAVON

FOUND AT FIVE POINTS.

A CHRISTMAS STORY OF REAL LIFE, BY DAVID A. CURTIS.

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THE younger generation who know New York only as it has been for twenty years past, growing better all the time despite the incessant pestilence, it were useless to realize that only a few years further back there was such a place in the center of the city as the Five Points. Nowadays it does not take unusual courage for a moderately athletic man to walk alone in broad daylight through any public street in the city. Then it was not safe to do so, and even policemen rarely ventured alone after dark into the region known by the old name. Now the horse cars run through the center of it. Broad streets have been cut through, and old buildings replaced with new. Factories and stores stand in regular rows, and there are even bookstores, that had stood since the last century, and that were swarming with the most degraded poor and the most desperate criminals. When the Rev. W. C. Van Meter, with a few friends as earnest and determined as himself, first started a mission school within the borders of this valley of the shadow of crime, he was repeatedly warned by the police of the dangers he incurred, and it was some time after the work was started before he dared to take, even under escort, in the middle of the day, the ladies who were anxious to aid by teaching in the school. If some one like a sixty or a foreign land and another age, but I saw in 1834 or 1835 a party of a dozen ladies and gentlemen mobbed as they started homeward from the school one Sunday noon, hustled into the street and pelted with volleys of obscene and rotten vegetables, not to be least by a horde of half-drunken men and women that they were glad to escape with whole bones and ruined garments. And the police seemed powerless to prevent or punish such outrages, for this was no unusual occurrence.

The region about what is now Paradise square, for the distance of a couple of blocks in every direction, was honey-combed with blind alleys and secret passages, some of them running underground from one block to another. It was a city of refuge for criminals, and, though they warred and preyed upon one another with cutting knives, they combined as a unit to prevent any one among them from the process of the law. Aside from the criminals the place was a hotbed of vice, and, as a result, it was a place of refuge for criminals, and, though they warred and preyed upon one another with cutting knives, they combined as a unit to prevent any one among them from the process of the law. Aside from the criminals the place was a hotbed of vice, and, as a result, it was a place of refuge for criminals, and, though they warred and preyed upon one another with cutting knives, they combined as a unit to prevent any one among them from the process of the law. 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Poor House.

Table listing poor house expenses with columns for 'No. To whom issued', 'Amt.', and names like Susan Turner, John Stocks, etc.

Paupers.

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THE EASTERN REFLECTOR. GREENVILLE, N. C. MR. BOWIE'S LETTER.

SOME GOOD ADVICE TO THE FARMERS. Contains his Talk on Agriculture—Cultivation—Manuring—Stocks, &c.

The land ought now to be allowed to remain in this condition, until the Spring when an admirable implement, called a grubber, or cultivator is brought into requisition. The object aimed at in using the latter, which ought to run at the same depth at which the land was broken, and across the plowing.

Enough surely, these instances, to convince the most skeptical, as to what may be accomplished in such a climate as this; more than enough to convince me, that the field for the practical, intelligent farmer in this section, is a grand one; enough to prove to my mind, beyond a doubt, that were such a system of farming as I am endeavoring to sketch out established, the farmers would soon be in affluent circumstances, and the coffers of the country full.

Reform is demanded, and that without delay. Don't put off boldly facing the inevitable. Strike down 'till you reach the cause of the existing depression in the agricultural interests. 'Tis surely time, the dark clouds of ignorance and superstition that have so long, like a pall hung over the farmers of Pitt county, were dispelled.

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Notice to Creditors. Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county, as Administrator of the Estate of Geo. W. Cannon, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly authenticated to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of Dec., 1890...

Administrator's Notice. The undersigned having been appointed and duly qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. S. Cannon, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December, 1890...

Notice. On Monday the 6th day of January A. D. 1890, I will sell at the Court House door in the town of Greenville to the highest bidder for cash one tract of land in Pitt county containing about one hundred acres and bounded as follows: Situated in Greenville township, north side of Tar river, adjoining the lands of Wm. Whitehead, Miss S. A. Brown, and the homestead of said Wilson...

Notice to Creditors. HAVING qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Pitt county, as Administrator of the Estate of Albert Moore, dec'd, I hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against said estate to present their claims for payment within twelve months from the date of this notice to the undersigned...

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Notice. I have had a very singular experience, which at first seemed to settle in my right leg, which swelled up enormously. At night also appeared what I discharged a cup full of matter a day. I then gave...

Notice. I will send a FREE COPY of our wonderful medicine for the cure of all kinds of skin diseases to each of our readers who will send me a name and address to the Editor of this paper...

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Notice of Incorporation. I hereby give notice according to law that under and by virtue of Chapter 16 of the Code of North Carolina and acts amendatory thereto, I have this day duly incorporated 'The Greenville Combination Store'.

Cobb Bros. & Gilliam, Cotton Factors, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NORFOLK, VA. We have had many years experience at the business and are prepared to handle Cotton to the advantage of shippers.

Notice. All business entrusted to our hands will receive prompt and careful attention. PARKER'S HAIR BALM. CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS.

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Notice. We have had many years experience at the business and are prepared to handle Cotton to the advantage of shippers. ASTHMA CURED. SCHIFFMAN'S ASTHMA CURE.

Notice. We have had many years experience at the business and are prepared to handle Cotton to the advantage of shippers. EPPS'S COCOA. MADE WITH BOILING WATER. GRATEFUL-COMFORTING. MADE WITH BOILING MILK.

Notice. We have had many years experience at the business and are prepared to handle Cotton to the advantage of shippers. Prof. Loissette's MEMORY. DISCOVERY AND TRAINING METHOD.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including names like 'J. O. PROCTOR & BRRO', 'J.&P.COATS', 'Wooten's Drug Store', 'Cobb Bros. & Gilliam', 'PARKER'S HAIR BALM', 'CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS', 'ASTHMA CURED', 'EPPS'S COCOA', 'Prof. Loissette's MEMORY', 'DISCOVERY AND TRAINING METHOD'.

Local Sparks.

Cotton 84 Perfectly Grand, Boss biscuit (and oysters) at the Old Brick Store. Christmas. Have you seen the "Elmo" cook stove at Latham & Pender's? Christmas Gift. Seed Bye and Seed Wheat for sale. E. C. GLENN. Merry Christmas. Dec. 9.—D. M. Ferry & Co's. New Garden Seed at the Old Brick Store. Ring out, ye bells. 1,000 Peanut and Rice Bags for sale, and 10,000 Bushels Rice wanted by E. C. Glenn. 1889 is dying, dying. Highest cash price paid for cotton seed by E. C. Glenn. 10,000 bushels wanted. One week more of 1889. One dollar buys a Solid Leather Ladies Shoe at J. B. Cherry & Co's. No REFLECTOR next week. The "Elmo" cook stove is the best stove for the price made, or sale very low by Latham & Pender. Eight page paper to-day. \$7.60 buys a Double Barrel Shotgun J. B. Cherry & Co's. The year is drawing to a close. Try a Barrel of Sweet Home Flour best in town at J. B. Cherry & Co's. Spring-like weather last week. One dollar buys a Whole Stock and Shoe at J. B. Cherry & Co's Good Bargains. How do you like our Christmas paper? 10,000 dozen Eggs 15c cash or 16c trade, wanted. J. J. CHERRY, Jr. Boys, be careful with your pop-pickers. Currants, citrons, raisins, nuts, candy, pulverized sugar at the Old Brick Store. Large lot of tobacco seed for sale A. Forbes. My entire stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry must be sold by Christmas on account of removal. MOSES HEILBRONER. What did Santa Claus put in our stocking. All goods low down for the Spot cash at J. B. Cherry & Co's. Times never get too dull for advertising to pay. The finest loaf of bread I ever ate was made of Point Lace Flour, at a Old Brick Store. We have had no winter yet. Will leave Greenville Jan. 1, 1890 d my stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry at reduced rates. MOSES HEILBRONER. Greenville should have more stores to rent. N. Carolina Plaid (Homespun) 5c yard, at J. B. Cherry & Co's. All the schools are giving vacation this week. WANTED.—Furs, Hides, Rags, Eggs, Peas, Corn, Oil Barrels at the Old Brick Store. The little folks are all in their stockings this morning? Watches, Clocks and jewelry low than any store in town. MOSES HEILBRONER. A body has to hustle to get in his work by daylight these short days. Good lot of Horses and Mules for sale—on time if desired—with security, also good Yoke Oxen. Apply R. R. Cotten, Centre Bluff N. C. The merchants were busy with their Christmas trade. 500 lbs for Lorillard Sweet Scotch snuff. 5000 lb sold in Pitt Co., which a guarantee of its superiority, at a Old Brick Store. The young men of the town gave German in Germania Hall Friday night. On Jan. 7, 1890, Miss Maggie W. Smith will open a school at Coxville on her home. Board at reasonable rates in the neighborhood. Twenty-three negroes left here today morning, some of them bound for California. Brauson's Almanac is just as good as any other offered for sale. Its calculations are accurate and can be depended upon. 500 bushels each Potatoes, Rutabagas and Peas, and 5,000 pounds of county Hams wanted at H. Morris & Bros. WANTED—5,000 Mink, 15,000 Moon, 2,000 Fox, 200 Otter and 100 Deer skins. Will pay more for them than any man in town. J. J. CHERRY, Jr. 400 Tons Coal for sale \$7 per ton, small quantity 75 cents per ton, to send for coal without sending money to pay for it. Coal is ash. E. C. GLENN. Goods at starvation prices at Higgs & Munford. They are selling good boy's suits for \$1.00 and men's 2.75. Nothing like it ever known before. Prof. Loicette's Memory System is creating greater interest than ever in all parts of the country, and persons wishing to improve their memory should send for his prospectus as advertised in another column. SYRUP OF FIGS.—Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Personal. Glad to see our friend Geo. Phillips, of Norfolk, in town last week. Mr. B. C. Pearce came home from Baltimore to spend the holidays. Miss Carrie James, of Bethel, spent part of last week with friends in Greenville. Mr. W. S. Bernard came up from Chocoma, Friday to spend the holidays at home. Mr. William Peebles has so far recovered from his recent sickness as to be out again. Miss Martha O'Hagan and little Miss Bettie Tyson have returned home from Baltimore. Miss Clara Desanor, of Ulm, Germany, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. R. Lang, in this place. Dr. J. W. Perkins and wife returned Saturday night from Baltimore to spend the holidays at home. Mr. H. A. Bligh has a position with the railroad workers on the grading between this place and Kinston. Miss Nannie King has returned home after several weeks absence in Wilson, Rocky mount and other towns. Mrs. Terry Towns, of Atlanta, Ga., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. Brown, returned home last week. Miss Florence Perkins, of Washington, spent one night in town last week on her way to Charlotte to spend the holidays. Miss Ada Moore, of Carolina township, is spending the holidays with the family of her brother, Mr. E. B. Moore, at Hottel Macon. Mr. E. O. McGowan has been quite sick for two weeks or more at his home near Greenville. We are glad to hear he is improving. Messrs. E. A. Moxe, Jr. and F. C. Harding, students of the University, arrived home Sunday and are spending the holidays with their parents. Lieut. E. C. Yellowley and Cadets Roy Flanagan and J. B. Cherry, Jr., of Davis School LaGrange, came home last week to spend the holidays. Miss Nannie Bernard, a teacher in the graded school, who came home last week to spend Christmas with her mother. Messrs. J. E. Tucker and J. L. Fleming closed their school at Hamilton, week before last, and are spending the holidays with their families in this county. Corporal J. P. Daney, Jr., of the U. S. Army at Fortress Monroe, Va., is home on a furlough spending the holidays. Joe seeks the real soldier and wears the testimonials of his good marksmanship. Misses Bridges and Rouse, teachers at the Institute, gave a Christmas party to the pupils of the music and art classes on Friday night. A few friends were invited and it proved an occasion of much pleasure. Mr. F. A. Moxe returned home last week from the meeting of the National Farmers' Union, at St. Louis, and reports a splendid trip. That gentleman has now moved his family to one of the dwellings in Ferbestown. Mr. J. C. Greene, who for several months has been telegraph operator at Laurinburg, is spending the holidays in Greenville. He is one of the boys that the writer learned and it is a pleasure to know he is getting along well. Rev. G. L. Finch, who during the past year has had charge of the Mission work in this county, has accepted a call to the Baptist Church at Laurinburg. He is a zealous young minister and did faithful service during his year's work in this section. The best wishes of the people here go with him to his new field. Some cases of the mumps in town recently. The Methodist Sunday School will have their Christmas entertainment one night next week. Spler & Quinley doing business at Brier's Ferry, made an assignment two week ago. 1890 will be election year again, the very time when you ought to have your county paper. The REFLECTOR wishes every one of its readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. The extension of Third Street over in Skinnerville has been graded down and much improved. Pitt county Superior Court will convene Monday, January 8th, Judge Boykin presiding. The first quarterly conference of the M. E. Church for the new conference year was held Friday night. We never saw a more playful kitten than the one which honors the REFLECTOR office with its presence. Low water in the river again and for some weeks past boats have not been able to get through to Tarboro. The children of the Baptist Sunday school will have a Christmas party in the Opera House to-morrow night. The ladies of the Baptist Church are preparing for another basket social to be held the first week of January Court. The last few days have been the shortest of the year. Sunday had only nine hours and fifteen minutes between suns. This week Mr. M. R. Lang will move his home to the handsome store just fitted up for him on the opposite side of the street. The marriage fever has raged profusely in this section the past week or two. About five weddings in the county last Wednesday. About two hundred negroes are reported to have left the Farmville section for the coast for the past week. They had taken the exodus fever. One lone man paid his subscription to the REFLECTOR Saturday before Christmas. The delinquents wanted us to have a big time, didn't they? There is a double room law office in Greenville in the front room of which four whiskey barrels can be seen by people passing the sidewalk. A horse belonging to Dr. Eno Brown run away on Evans street, Monday morning. Fortunately no damage was done either to horse or vehicle. We are indebted to Mrs. W. B. Whitchard for an old man and some excellent sausage, which she sent over for us to feast upon during the holidays. Take stock in the Building and Loan Association and soon own your home. You will thus save yourself the trouble and expense of renting a house. It is time you were preparing resolutions for the new year. Let the first one be that you will pay for your newspaper. Let it be the last one broken, too. Notwithstanding the talk of hard times you can see plenty of people loafing because they are lazy to work. Look at the gang around the Market House. One day last week Mr. E. M. Hearne left a turp weighing 84 pounds at the REFLECTOR office. It was raised by Mr. Blaney, Joyner, of Farmville township. The Christmas number of Wide Awake surpassed anything that magazine has ever done before. You can get Wide Awake with the REFLECTOR a whole year for \$2. That clever gentleman Mr. John Flanagan, who for two years has been living in the country near here, has moved his family back to Greenville. We are glad to welcome their return.

White hyacinths and japonicas are blooming in some of the flower stands in town. Marriages are brisk this Christmas. Thirty-three licenses issued by the Register of Deeds this month up to Monday night. The best concert yet held at Greenville Institute was given by the pupils Monday evening. We regret being unable to give a full report of it in this paper. Many turpentine hands from South Carolina and Georgia have come in to spend the Christmas holidays at home. How few days the agents will be here hiring hands to go back. With all the hard times and short crops our people have much to be thankful for during the year now so nearly ended. Let us thank God and take courage for another year. The Episcopal Church has been beautifully decorated for Christmas. Services will be held there this morning, and also at the Methodist Church. Prayer meeting at night in the Baptist Church. Many people have been promising themselves, and us too, that they would be taking the REFLECTOR with the New Year. Now let us hear from you. Plenty of room on our books for your name. The late pleasant weather is the kind wood and coal buyers love to see. Part of the time no fire at all was needed. How few days a chimney's No. 1 fires went before Christmas and we read of snow storms in other sections. The subscriber who finds two blue crosses near his name on this paper may take notice that we are preparing to scratch his name off our books and the same will be published in the list of dead beats if his account is not paid. There is to be a grand tournament and recreation ball at Laidlaw on Friday 27th. Tilling to begin at 10 o'clock a. m., commencing ball at night. Our young friend, James Fleming, will deliver the oration to the Knights. The man who gives the shortest measure in this world will not have to lug the biggest harp in the next—Henderson Gold Leaf. No he won't, but he will have to fight the biggest fire. True short crops have been made this year and these are hard times, but let the farmers get to work with a greater determination than ever, and a good crop next fall will make you forget all about any hard times. This is a jolly day for the little folks, and even we older ones find happiness in the return of this joyous occasion. Christmas is always looked forward to with greater anticipations of pleasure than any other season of the year. We hope the farmers of Pitt county when about to plant the next crop will not follow the old custom of spreading over the manure, that ought to be one. Plant fewer acres and make more on them should be the motto. These are hard times, it is true, but we venture there is not a town in any of the eastern counties whose merchants are making a better showing than those of Greenville. We are straightforward, and our business men and they hold their footing. As the REFLECTOR will not appear next Wednesday, New Year's day, we give our patrons some New Year reading on eighth page of this issue. That page has illustrated matter appropriate to the day, in keeping with that for Christmas on first page. One day last week Messrs. Cox & Carroll shipped twenty six of the celebrated Cox Cotton Planters to Texas. Mr. Cox says he is going to Texas, and that he states that the could get low enough transportation rates. He is negotiating for lower freights. Late trains again. They came in from one to three hours behind time the past week. Once or twice the mails were so late that no mail was opened at night after arrival. Mr. Railroad officials, these late trains are very inconvenient and annoying to the people. Under the head of legal notices will be found a notice to creditors by Lactus Mager, administrator of J. W. Cobb; and another notice by J. W. Cannon, Administrator of W. S. Cannon, a notice of sale of a phaeton under lien by the Low Tariff Carriage Factory. There are a few white loafers around Greenville that would prove a blessing to the town if they would take the exodus fever and go off with the negroes. Two or three that can be named could get contributions to pay their way off if they will guarantee to go. The Register of Deeds requests us to notify all merchants and dealers to come forward promptly and render an account of their debts for the past six months of 1889. The law requires that all purchases shall be given in during the first ten days of January. A few of our local items to-day may savor somewhat of age, that is are more than a week old. But as they are items of interest and were omitted from the paper last week because the memorial speeches excluded all local matter, we publish them to-day. It has really been like spring in the REFLECTOR office for several days. Besides the beautiful weather we have been enjoying, the Bad Boy is the possessor of a new and very beautiful Christmas issue for to-day, we have printed enough double page supplements for two weeks ahead. The REFLECTOR mail that leaves here on the train was one day late last week. The mail was all made up Tuesday night and sent to the postoffice but the Postmaster overlooked sending it off Wednesday morning. Our readers can understand from this why they received their paper a day late. The REFLECTOR will follow its annual custom and take holiday next week. The next issue will appear January 8th, 1890. While no paper will be published next week some one will be in the office every day ready to receive money or to transact any business that may be desired. You will find us in. Messrs. McGowan and White are shipping about 50,000 Wiggins per week from their mill just above town. This is the kind of industry that helps the community most—one that brings money here from the North instead of having to send money away. Greenville needs more enterprises of that order. The large amount of work necessary to getting out this Christmas paper has caused us to be somewhat backward in filling orders for job work in the last week, and we have been casting some new rollers for the job press also. All orders will be caught up with in a few days and patrons can expect some first class work. The steamer Greenville in venturing too far up the river on low water, Friday came in contact with a log and snagged a hole in her bottom. She was leaking badly when she left Greenville for Washington and had to go on the way on arrival at that town. The damage was promptly repaired, and her return was expected.

Fire Alarm. On the night of the 10th our people were made to hustle because of an alarm of fire. It came from the house of Henry Edmund, colored, on Second street, the building having caught from a defective stove flue. The fire was extinguished with but little damage to the house. The Rough and Ready boys were promptly on hand and ready for work. Smart Zess. Mr. H. E. Keel raises chickens around his Henry's stable and has some nice hens among them. For several weeks two of the hens seemed to be racing against each other, as they have laid an egg each every day without missing a single day. From the first of December to Christmas the two hens laid four dozen eggs. Fifty Yet. It is the opinion of the REFLECTOR that the number of negroes who leave Pitt county this winter will cause no disadvantage to the farming interests. As many will remain as are needed. However, in hiring labor for the year, the farmers ought to require a guarantee of every hand that he will remain the entire year and fill his contract. Christmas Offering. Christ sendeth His ministering spirits through the world that good may be done to mankind, and surely His blessings will be upon those christian workers, the King's Daughters, who were taking contributions yesterday with which to make glad the hearts of the poor and suffering to-day. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, ye did it unto me." Calendars. The REFLECTOR has received some very pretty and serviceable calendars for 1890. The most valuable and unique one is the Columbia Bicycle calendar and stand sold by the F. & M. Co. of Boston. Mrs. The calendar has a leaf with a date on it for every day in the year, a portion of the leaf being left blank for memoranda. Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar is a very beautiful design. The date tablets are arranged beneath a pretty picture of a child's head, with a tasteful crimson hood. Renewal Assurances. The cheer railroad agent, Mr. J. T. Moore, met with an accident one day last week that caused him right much pain. He was going to the depot in a wagon driven by two boys who started after a load of coal, and drove the hill near the bridge, the carelessness of the boys caused the team to take fright and begin running away, when both of the boys jumped out of the wagon. Mr. Moore caught the reins and tried to stop the team, but did not succeed until the wagon on locked wheels with another vehicle on the bridge. In the collision Mr. Moore was thrown out upon the bridge, skimming his right leg and hand in the fall. Rev. A. D. Hunter. This excellent minister, who has accepted the call as Pastor of the Baptist Church here, arrived last week and entered upon his duties on Sunday, preaching both morning and night. Large congregations were out to hear him and were delighted with his sermons. His introductory sermon was upon the need of earnest co-operation between Pastor and people to insure the best results for the Church and the people of Christ. He also in a measure outlined the course he would pursue in his work in this field. At night he preached upon the power and influence of the Holy Spirit in the hearts of men to God. His sermons are seldom surpassed. It is the opinion of the REFLECTOR that our Baptist friends have secured the right man as Pastor of their church. Marriages. As previously announced in the REFLECTOR the marriage of Mr. S. T. Hooker and Miss Lillie Peebles occurred in the Methodist Church on the 10th inst. The occasion was attended by much interest. The church was beautifully decorated with holly and plants arranged in pyramidal form, many of the plants in full bloom. The crowd that assembled to witness the ceremony was very large the building not being sufficient to seat all. The ushers were Messrs. J. White, W. S. Rawls, Wiley Brown and D. J. Wichard. Mrs. J. B. Cherry presided at the organ, rendering the wedding march with her usual magnificent touch as the bridal party entered. The attendants came in the order named: Dr. Charles Laughinghouse with Miss Ella King, Mr. O. H. Forbes with Miss Ada H. Wilson with Mr. H. Wilson with Miss Lucy Tyson, Mr. R. D. Bo. Cherry with Miss Estelle Williams, Mr. Frank Wilson with Miss Addie Randolph, Mr. W. E. Greene with Miss Louisa Hooker. They came the groom on the right aisle with Mr. R. Williams, Jr., as best man, and the bride up the left aisle with Miss Margie Langley as maid of honor. The ceremony was very beautiful and was officiated by Rev. E. B. John and was very impressive. After the marriage a reception was held at the residence of Mr. William Peebles, father of the bride, but owing to the extreme illness of that gentleman only a few special friends attended. The bride and groom received a number of handsome presents. On Wednesday morning of last week Mr. Charles McLawhorn, of Centerville, was married to Miss Maggie Bernard, of Bethel at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. R. Barnhill. The bridal party passed through Greenville in the afternoon on way to the home of the groom. At 11 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday, 18th inst. at St. John's Church, near Centerville, Mr. T. H. Fleming, a prosperous young farmer living a few miles North of Greenville, was married to Miss Annie Powell, of Centerville. Mr. Fleming is a hard working, energetic man, and was attended by Mr. J. L. Fleming, and Miss Hattie Winfield, Mr. Frank Pittman and Miss Nana Fleming, Mr. James Herring and Miss Flocta Herring, Mr. L. M. Briley and Miss Annie Harding, Mr. W. O. Little and Miss Nettie Kilpatrick, Mr. L. B. Newborn and Miss Bettie Thigpen. In the afternoon the party passed through Greenville on way to the home of the groom's father, Mr. Ivy Fleming, where a reception was held at night. At the residence of Mr. James Galloway, in Chicot township, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, Mr. Henry M. Hatter, of Greene county, was married to Miss Hennie Galloway. The attendants were Mr. A. B. Galloway with Miss Ada Hatter, Mr. W. W. Crommond with Miss Hattie Galloway, Mr. D. Herring with Miss Minnie Hatter, Mr. Marcellus Smith with Miss Florence Hatter, Mr. J. O. Proctor with Miss Sude Tucker, Mr. G. Bright with Miss Fannie Allbritton. An elegant supper was spread on the occasion. Thursday the bridal party left for the home of the groom in Greene county. At the Church at Centerville in Pitt county, on Wednesday last, our highly esteemed friend Calvin Tucker, lead to the altar of Hymen the pretty and justly admired Miss Josephine Quianery, the Rev. J. L. Winfield performed the ceremony in the presence of a large crowd of friends and the following attendants: Mr. Sam Abbott with Miss Ribbie Griffin, Mr. James Griffin with Miss Gay Goward, Mr. Willie Patrick, Mr. H. H. Hatter, Mr. John Landolph with Miss Mattie Wynn, Mr. Edward Patrick with Miss Minnie Burney, Mr. Robert Johnson with Miss Lourena Stillee, Mr. Robert Quinimery with Miss Catherine Harvey, Mr. Walter Quinimery with Miss Elide Tucker. The happy party left for the hospitable home of the groom's father, Mr. J. L. Tucker and became at once the recipients of the sincerest congratulations. With heart to heart in blissful union, Love now holds its sweet communion, And our friends with bliss attained, Bended in possible communion.

AT COST. AT COST. We Will Sell Our Clothing! BOOTS & SHOES! Ladies and Misses Cloaks! HATS AND CAPS. All at Panic Prices. Our Stock is quite complete in the above lines, come and secure bargains, this offer only good until January 1st. HIGGS & MUNFORD, Greenville, N. C.

CHRISTMAS! And the Holidays of 1889 are near at hand. It is time for people to make their selection of presents for the Merry Christmas Times, and the Greenville Combination Store Has a stock of Holiday Goods that will be sure to please every man, woman and child who sees them.

PARENTS! Of course the children will hang up their stockings, and we have an endless variety of just such articles as Santa Claus will want to put in those stockings. FOR THE BOYS! We have Tool Chests, Wagons, Velocipedes, Rocking Horses, Saving Banks, Drums, Flags, Soldiers' Outfit, Guns, Pistols, and hundreds of other toys both large and small.

FOR THE GIRLS! We have Dolls, Doll Carriages, Work Boxes, Tea Sets, Furniture Sets, Writing Desks, Scrap Books, small Toilet Sets and Vases and an innumerable line of other pretty articles. YOUNG MEN. We have the very article you want as a present for your sweetheart, Beautiful Plush Goods, Toilet Cases, Toilet Sets, Photograph Albums, hand painted Card Receivers, lovely designs, exquisite Vases, Perfumery Stands, Christmas Cards, Gift Books, &c. &c. YOUNG LADIES. If you want a handsome gift for your lover or parent, or to ornament your parlor, and cannot be suited in the above, we would direct your attention to our superb assortment of Wall Pockets, Fancy Lamps, Plush and Brass Tables, Paintings, Steel Engravings, &c. &c.

FIRE WORKS! In this line we can please the boys to perfection. Sky Rockets, Roman Candles, Turning Wheels, Spit Devils, Cannon Crackers and Pop Crackers in abundance.

Groceries and Confections. We would not close without directing your attention to our splendid line of Light and Fancy Groceries. Any article wanted for family use can be asked for. Candies of all kinds, Fruits of all kinds, Nuts of all kinds. Mince Meat, Currants, Citron, Jellies, Cranberries, Pickles, &c. &c. We can furnish anything you want for Xmas. Special inducements to country merchants.

Any Kind of Cakes Made to Order. We realize that times are hard and money scarce therefore have no fancy prices but will sell goods down low. Returning thanks for past favors, we again invite you to visit our store. A. N. RYAN, - - - Manager. Greenville, N. C.

AT COST. AT COST. On or about the 1st day of January, 1890, I shall move to the store recently occupied by John Smith & Bro., directly opposite my present stand. Desiring to commence in same with a fresh stock of Goods I shall offer from now until January 1st, my entire stock. AT - COST - FOR - CASH. This is no humbug, but will include everything in my store. Clothing, Dress Goods, Trimmings, Ladies & Misses Wraps Carpets, Oil Cloths, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Trunks, Valises. All at cost without reserve. Special bargains to country merchants buying at wholesale. H. R. LANG, Greenville, N. C.

Look Out! Look Out! I am not after you for taxes but want you to read this advertisement: TO MY MANY CUSTOMERS. Thanking you for your kind patronage during the past, I hope, by honest dealings, to continue to receive a share of your favors. I wish to inform you that my stock for Christmas is now complete. I have all kinds of Candies, from 10 cents to 75 cents per pound, Apples, Raisins, Nuts, Figs, Bananas, Cocoanuts, Oranges, Flavoring Extracts, Currants, Citron, etc. I still keep a full line of FANCY GROCERIES. Respectfully, V. L. STEPHENS, Greenville, N. C. 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.

AGAIN. WE ARE WITH YOU. H. Morris & Bros. The old and reliable firm, so long and well-known here, have again opened in Greenville, and desire to renew the acquaintance of their many friends and customers of the past, and to again enjoy a share of their patronage. Our new store will contain an immense stock of

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, TRUNKS, VALISES, CLOTHING, &c. To the Ladies! Our Dress Goods have been selected by an experienced buyer who knew the latest styles and fashions of the northern markets. We will place before you a line of goods that cannot be surpassed in quality, quantity or price. Shoes! Shoes! Ladies', Misses', Children's, Gents' and Boys' Shoes in such an inexhaustible supply that will astound you. Our prices on these are the lowest ever heard of here. Gent's Furnishing Goods. We have a complete line of Hosiery, Shirts, Underwear, and a line of fashionable Neckwear that cannot be excelled even in large cities. Hats and Caps. The very latest imported London styles, including the Stiff Hats of the most fashionable shapes. In good styles of Soft Hats we also get here. Boots and Shoes. It is hardly worth while to say more of our superb line in this department except to inform the people that we have Boots and Shoes to fit any foot that comes to us, man, woman or child, out of the very best whole leather stock and at prices right down on the bottom.

Clothing. This department brings us to home plate. We lead on Clothing and offer you styles and prices nowhere else to be found. FINE CLOTHING we make a specialty, and will keep a full stock of the very latest fashions and styles. In cheap grade Clothing we will have a splendid assortment, in fact we can suit every customer in quality, style and price. Don't forget. With these remarks, kind friends, we throw open our doors to the public, soliciting a share of your patronage, and guaranteeing satisfaction to every purchaser. You can find us at the second door in the brick block in which the postoffice was recently situated, one door north of the stairs way. Respectfully,

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