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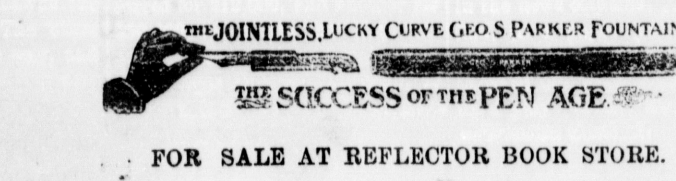
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EASTERN REFLECTOR GREENVILLE, N. C.

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The Mink of Life. Here is what caught a reporter's eye in a two-minute study of the streets of New York on a downtown corner. On the sidewalk, three minks, one of face, industriously "shooing" craps. From the doorway of a tenement house, a woman in a long black dress was leaning over a railing, watching a man who was only a few feet away. She was looking at him with a look of intense interest, and her hands were clasped together in prayer.

Room for Him Too. A man and his wife were walking down a street in New York. The man was wearing a top hat and a long coat, and the woman was wearing a long dress and a hat. They were walking towards a building that had a sign that said "Room for Him Too".

Carriage of the Venetian Valley. In a quiet corner of the Venetian Valley, there is a small carriage. It is a simple, wooden carriage with a canopy. It is used for carrying goods and passengers. The carriage is made of dark wood and has a simple, functional design.

Had a Wonderful Experience. "I had a wonderful experience the other day," remarked a man who had just returned from a trip. "I was in a small town and I saw a man who was carrying a large bundle on his back. He was walking towards a building that had a sign that said 'Had a Wonderful Experience'."

How Does it Terminate. A Russian correspondent sends us details of a very interesting and amusing story. It is a story of a man who was carrying a large bundle on his back. He was walking towards a building that had a sign that said 'How Does it Terminate'."

The Mink of His Life. "Bluffers—'I'll never forgive myself. I killed a mink out of my house last night." "What! Killed a mink? You young fellow, I suppose?" "Yes, I did. I was out for a walk and I saw a mink. I was carrying a large bundle on my back and I was walking towards a building that had a sign that said 'The Mink of His Life'."

Proper Question. "And clothes," argued the missionary further, "are so cheap as dirt." The trooper heeded him not and he went on his way. "What right have you to say that?" asked the trooper. "I have a right to say that because I am a trooper and I am carrying a large bundle on my back. I am walking towards a building that has a sign that says 'Proper Question'."

Woman's Work is Never Done. "Woman's work is never done," quoted the sympathetic editor. "That's right," answered Mr. Meekton earnestly. "I have observed it in Henrietta's case. Woman's work is never done because she is always doing it. She is always carrying a large bundle on her back and she is always walking towards a building that has a sign that says 'Woman's Work is Never Done'."

Progression. "Mary Tim doesn't distribute bread any more." "I don't know the other day, and she died last night of a fever." "From that of extracts, eh?" "I don't know."

A Strong Fortification. Fortify the body against disease by Tuff's Liver Pills, an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, jaundice, biliousness and all kindred troubles.

"The Fly-Wheel of Life" Dr. Tuff's Liver Pills are the fly-wheel of life. I shall ever be grateful for the accident that brought them to my notice. I feel as if I had a new lease of life. J. Fairleigh, Platte Canon, Col.

Wilmington and Weldon R.R. and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina. Condensed Schedule.

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WILMINGTON & WELDON R.R. AND BRANCHES AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Table with columns for Train Name, Destination, and Schedule. Includes Wilmington and Weldon R.R. and Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company of South Carolina.

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DIRECTORY. CHURCHES.

Episcopal.—Sunday school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Divine service and sermon every Sunday morning and evening. Evening prayer Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M., and Litany Fridays at 10 A. M. Rev. I. A. Canfield, Minister in Charge.

Baptist.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

Presbyterian.—Services first Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. R. Morton, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

Catholic.—No regular services. Meetings every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Ross, Secy.

K. of P.—River Turf Lodge, No. 285, meets every Friday evening. J. L. Fleming, C. C. S. C. Carr, K. of P. and S.

R. A. & Z. B. Vance Council, No. 1896, meets every Thursday evening. J. L. Fleming, W. M. R. M. R.

J. R. O. U. M. A.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. Hall. A. D. Johnson, Conductor.

A. O. U. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy Chief. J. S. Smith, Secy.

THE EASTERN REFLECTOR.

GREENVILLE, PITT COUNTY, N. C., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1899. VOL. XVIII. D. J. WHIGHARD, EDITOR AND OWNER. TRUTH IN PREFERENCE TO FICTON. TERMS: \$100 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE. NO 98 \$1 A YEAR. TWICE A WEEK. Tuesday and Friday. -AT-

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WASHINGTON LETTER. From Our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4, 99.

Speaker Henderson promises to be just as much of an anchor as Thomas B. Reed, if one can judge from present indications. If anything, he is more dictatorial than the man from Maine ever dreamed of being.

Much regret is felt in Washington over the announcement that the health of Hon. W. L. Wilson was the last democratic chairman of the House committee on Ways and Means, and Postmaster General during the last Cleveland administration, was in a precarious condition.

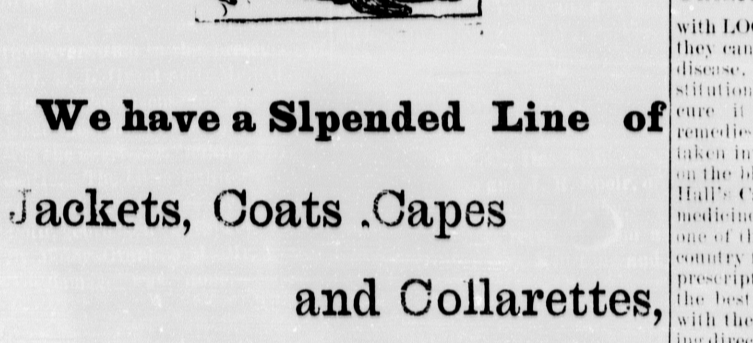
Hon. J. D. Richardson, of Tennessee, who received the democratic nomination for Speaker, after one of the longest caucuses ever held, got the vote of every democratic member of the House today.

Representative Smith, of Ky., who was recently acting Chairman of the Kentucky Democratic State Committee, thinks the legal contest in that state, depends upon the view the court of Appeals takes of tissue ballots.

Mr. McKimley's long message, one of the longest ever sent to Congress, was not sent in today, owing to the early adjournment of both Senate and House as a mark of respect to the late Vice President Hobart.

Selecting her Wraps

IN ANTICIPATION OF Cold Weather Is what Every Lady should DO NOW.



We have a Splendid Line of Jackets, Coats, Capes and Collarettes, and you can buy a Fall and Winter Luxury here at prices much below their value. We have marked prices down very low. Come now while we can suit you.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

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Hardware, Paints AND STOVES. A SPECIALTY.

MORE HEATERS

THE BEST THAT CAN BE BOUGHT. COME AND SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL GARL ND HEATERS & GARLAND COOK TOVES, THE WORLD'S BEST.

BAKER & HART GREENVILLE, N. C.

CHOICE Vegetables will always find a ready market—but only that farmer can raise them who has studied the great secret how to obtain both quality and quantity by the judicious use of well-balanced fertilizers. No fertilizer for Vegetables can produce a large yield unless it contains at least 8% Potash. Send for our books, which furnish full information. We send them free of charge.

GERMAN KALI WORKS, 90 Nassau St., New York. Don't Let the Public Forget.

The industry of the average shopper is not much longer than the most fleeting thing. It is necessary to keep repeating the most ordinary fact in order that it may become fixed in the minds of the purchasing public long enough to create a responsive impression.

Catarah Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS. The only sure remedy is the Catarrh Cure. It is a blood-purifier, and it acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces.

General R. B. Vance, who died in Remount, Tuesday, was one of the purest and best public men the State has known. He held important positions and was incorruptible and capable. In his old age he reversed came to him which he bore with Christian fortitude. His example was all for good.—News and Observer.

Table with columns for Position, Name, and Amount. Includes Board of Commissioners, Board of Education, and various committees.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PITT COUNTY. The following is a statement of the number of meetings of the Board of Commissioners for Pitt County, number of miles traveled, and amount allowed for services of County Commissioners for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1899.

PROFESSIONAL GRADES. Class A. Aycock, J. L. Fleming, L. L. Moore, J. H. Smith, J. B. Cherry, J. B. Cherry & Co., Aycock, Fleming & Moore, Attorneys at Law, Greenville, N. C.

DR. D. L. JAMES, DENTIST. 108 N. W. Corner, Greenville, N. C. Office over White & Phelan's.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1899.

The University Magazine, of which Mr. W. S. Bernard, of Greenville, is editor in chief, is again making its appearance for the academic year. The number just out is a splendid one and a credit to the editors and the University.

One night last week a train en route to Charlotte, S. C., on the Southern railway was held up in regular Jesse James style and the express car robbed of \$1,700. The robber overtook the largest package, containing \$8,000, and no doubt when he read the account in the papers he kicked himself for not swiping that too.

The corn stalk out of which we boys used to make our stick horses, "corn stalk fiddlers" and the like, when we had to make our own toys, is coming in for its day. Investigation is showing that the stalk is becoming a valuable part of the corn crop, edibles, varnish, paper pulp, stock foods, poultry feeds, and other things, now being made from the stalk. In different parts of the country plants are being established to manufacture articles out of the corn stalk.

The single working girls of Boston are organizing against married women who work in restaurants and big stores for pin money. The girls think that women who have husbands to support them ought to stay at home and not interfere with others who are compelled to work for their living.—Philadelphia Record.

Possibly those single girls have not learned that with money now on the earth the necessity for work comes after marriage. Then they have a husband to support as well as take care of themselves. If something like the Charlotte railroad yard could be sent over to the Philippines it might be a more distinctive agency among the insurgents than Otis' army. Lately trains passing through Charlotte has killed about a man a week.

Faith.
Her own faith transmute, she turned away with scorn and loathing from her wise old sainted garment trailed upon the earth. For in her pride she saw only the difference between the other woman and herself, and not in the roads which they had trod.

To free a man broke the chain of love that bound him to his fellow men and found that of hate he had fogged another. From youth and love to love and old age they passed hand in hand, and through these long years each found that the pain hardest to bear was that borne by the other.

A man sacrificed himself for a woman and asked for love. To have her sacrifice herself for him would be to get it.

An old warrior re-entered life's combat with his sword in hand, "I can vanquish your foes," he said, "but you need help to withstand your friends."—E. Scott O'Connor, in "Century."

Joachim Miller, the poet, wants the name of "United States of America" changed to "Usland," and he desires that the people be called Uslans. This idea is not new, and it brings to mind the Western professor who some time ago proposed that the name of this country be changed to "Usonia" by taking the first letter of each word "United States of North America."

Friday night another man was run over by a train in Charlotte, and he had his head cut off.

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by the Orange Va. Observer.

Even the average baby knows how to play ball. Truth is the diamond point falsehood's pen. Where there's a will there's a way—a way to break it. Making the morning five has now become a great undertaking. Hope is the yeast that causes the cup of life to bubble over with joy. An arm of the sea embraces nothing except water. Water's shame! Our troubles begin to expand from the moment we commence petting them.

"Is the early oyster festival that catches the diabolical but few there to catch the oyster. The first exhibition of fruit took place in the Garden of Eden. Apples took all the premiums. When have many minds, but women have only one mind—when discussing the faults of some other woman.

The crying of your baby is Mendelssohn's music compared to the signals of your neighbor's but. A lamp has more sense than some people—if it is in a room where there are two souls with a marrying thought it invariably goes out.

Kind and loving words are as sweet as the perfume of flowers when gentle breezes caress them; they are the glorious lights of a sunny nature, which send out their beams to cheer and bring in lustre to the deepening shadows.

Who Was The Man?
Mrs. Brown, wife of Judge Brown, was very severely, if not seriously injured by being thrown from a buggy yesterday, and is now confined to her bed. She and Mrs. Chas. Gallagher were on their way to the bedside of a common wife of J. Bryan Grimes who is a manly ill. Mrs. Brown who is a expert driver, was driving a quarter of a mile beyond Chas. Grimes' cross roads where she is double track and very wide. Mrs. Brown managed to drive by a young man who had a lady in the buggy with him and was driving very slowly. He deliberately drove across the road in front of Mrs. Brown and when she attempted to cross over and get on to the other side he headed her off again and deliberately ran into her buggy and ran it up against a telephone pole. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Gallagher were both thrown out with violence and the buggy broken up. Mrs. Brown is seriously injured. This reckless and foolhardy young man in possession to live up near Ayden in Pitt county. There were two buggies apparently traveling together. The first had a pair of horses and gentleman and a lady. That buggy was followed by the person who was guilty of such outrageous conduct. Judge Brown will be grateful for any evidence tending to identify the young man. When this cowardly fellow saw the buggy smashed up and ladies thrown out he never came to their relief, but put whip to his horse as hard as he could.—Washington Messenger 2nd.

Advertisements That Enlighten
An observant writer, who appears to have been impressed with the power of persuasive newspaper advertising, says: "How many times does it happen that people in reading advertisements suddenly conclude that they want something which they see described, but which they had not previously thought they stood in need of? Never and instructive trade notices always have this effect upon the public, who get interested in them and curious about the wares mentioned. On the other hand, there are many persons who know that they want, but do not know where to purchase it: A perusal of the advertisements in their favorite newspaper would give them all the needed information.—Philadelphia Record.

Sheriff Ellington, of Johnston county has for several years held the distinction of being the first sheriff to settle with the State Treasurer the taxes due from his county. He was ahead this year.

A Difference Which Always Was.
A paper which calls itself "Appeal to Reason," and which is published at Girard, Kansas, makes the following point in its issue for the current week:
The son of Ex Senator Logan was killed in the Philippines and the body was ordered home in pomp and at great expense to the people. Why at the bodies of other mothers' sons? Was he finer clay? Why are "sons of their fathers" so much more considered? How light will men be foolish enough to fight and die when they are no more considered than the horses? Logan and his son have been kept at the public expense for a general notice, the mother draws a pension, while so far as history tells us they have done nothing for the people out of whose sweat they had the honey of labor.

This is ungracious but it is right. The case cited is a fine illustration, however, of the difference accorded in the army to the preferred classes and the herd, the latter of whom, it is truly said, "are no more considered than horses." This point has been made in these columns before, but this has been the way with war in all ages. The common soldier is regarded as no more than a part of its machinery—as the horses, the guns, the ambulances or any other arm of the service. The idea never found fuller development in any general than in Napoleon and Grant. Neither cared how many soldiers were killed in the accomplishment of a purpose if only enough were left to do the work with regard to their losses, guns and supply trains no more, unless a difference was felt, is left in war, concerning the officers. They are considered as human beings, entitled to consideration. This is demonstrated more clearly in nothing than in the difference in the compensation of the two classes. An officer of any rank enjoys a liberal stipend; a common soldier gets just enough to count himself his service. He has his meals in a mess, and his quarters are a market value, just as the other men of war have—firearms, ammunition and the like. The objection of the Kansas paper is just what it complains of as all wars are, but it will always be—Charlotte Observer.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, Dec. 6, '99
B. F. Manning & Co. are having a large warehouse built in the rear of brick store.
J. J. Bryan, from Parmele, a relative of Mr. G. Bryan, of this place, is down here on business.
This morning makes the fellows look up their axes, woodsaws, &c. To cool to borrow.
W. M. Carroll has just bought another lot and is going to put up a nice house on it.
Our town is growing rapidly lately. Mrs. Fanny Tyson with her family of two boys and two girls, all nearly grown, has just moved in.
Elias Braxton, a Justice of the Peace, has moved his family to town. He occupies the Josephus Cox house at the corner of Main and Academy streets.

BLUNT POINTS.—Some points are so fine you can't see them, but the points that we wish to make are blunt enough for any body to see. 1st. If you buy your Chevrots of us, you get as good as there is. 2nd. You save all or at least some freight. 3rd. You are helping a home industry, strictly on trust.

WANTED.—Six men to sell Sewing Machines in Pitt and adjoining counties. Good paying position guaranteed. For terms and contract apply to M. F. GREENE, Greenville, N. C.

OUR PATRONS.
GET THE BEST THAT IS OFFERED, AND AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
I can now in one of the new Rawls stores prepared to supply all your wants in the way of STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES.

MINES.
A mine is an exclusive Greenway business and I carry a FULL STOCK of the BEST JUST received some fine California Peaches.

GRIFTON ITEMS.
GRIFTON, N. C., Dec. 4, 1899.
Capt. W. J. Pope spent Thanksgiving here.
Dr. W. W. Dawson and C. H. Gaskins returned from near Fort Barwell where the doctor has a patient, Henry Davis, very sick with pneumonia.
Eugene Wood, of Falling Creek, and Felix Pittman killed forty-six partridges Thursday.
The new Government boat just completed at New Bern came up Saturday. It had a search light on board and was a curiosity to good many people.
The rally and barbecue here Friday was a complete success. Over forty five hogs were cooked and a large crowd present.
Hurray for the Grifton tobacco market. All that stock had paid over to the Secretary and Treasurer.
A good many tobacco men in Kinross were here Friday.
Frank Webb and Mr. Cherry were down here hunting Friday and killed a good many birds.
Felix Pittman went to Kingston Friday night and returned Saturday morning.
Mrs. Nannie Barwick and Mrs. A. T. Griffin came down from Kingston Saturday morning.
The locomotive for the N. & W. Co.'s road has come and they are completing their track.

A Tobacco Warehouse Company
The Robersonville Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Robersonville, Martin county, was granted articles of incorporation yesterday by the Secretary of State.
The company is authorized to buy, sell and manufacture leaf tobacco. The capital stock is \$10,000. The incorporators are G. D. J. C. and J. H. Roberson, R. J. Nelson, R. H. Hargrove, A. S. Roberson & Co., W. L. Johnson, Wm. Daniel, J. C. Andrews, R. A. Bailey, D. B. Parker, Maggie Griffin, B. R. Jenkins, R. T. Taylor.—Raleigh Post.

MUTUAL BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO.
of Newark, N. J.
Your Policy is:
1. Non-forfeitable,
2. Has Cash Value,
3. Loan Value,
4. Paid-up Insurance,
5. Extended Insurance that works automatically,
6. Will be reinstated within three years after lapse if you are in good health.
After Second Year:
7. No Restrictions,
8. Incontestable.
Dividends are payable at the beginning of the second and of each succeeding year, provided the premium for the current year be paid. They may be used:
1. To reduce Premiums, or
2. To Increase the Insurance, or
3. To Make Policy Payable as an Endowment during the Lifetime of Insured.

J. L. SUGG, Agt.,
GREENVILLE, N. C.

IN THE BIG STORE.

I am now in my large new store and make this announcement that my friends and customers may know where to find me. All are invited to come and see the new store and its attractions. As usual I carry one of the largest and best lines of

Clothing, Dry Goods and Notions
to be found in this section, and now have also added an immense line of FURNITURE, CARPETS AND MATTINGS.
Come to the New Big Store when you want to find an elegant stock at Lowest Prices.

C. T. MUNFORD
Greenville, N. C.

BICYCLE REPAIRING.
GUN -:- REPAIRING,
General - Repair - Shop.
WE ARE BACK AGAIN AT OUR OLD STAND ON MAIN STREET AND ARE READY TO SERVE THE PUBLIC WE HAVED FOR DOING FIRST-CLASS WORK.
BICYCLES MADE TO ORDER AND ANY PART FURNISHED.

S. E. PENDER & CO.
CLOSING OUT!
OWING TO A CHANGE THAT WILL BE MADE IN THE FIRM OF

TUCKER & CO.
Grimesland, N. C.
About January next we will sell our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Furniture and Crockery at **FIRST COST FOR CASH,** (Groceries and supplies excepted.)
TUCKER & CO.

My Stock is Complete
IN ALL LINES.
Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Pants
At prices that will suit you.

J. B. TUNSTALL.
COME AND SEE THEM.
Jas. B. White.
W. H. WHITE, W. T. FLEMING.

WHITE & FLEMING
We have just opened in the Phoenix building with an entirely new and complete stock of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, FARM IMPLEMENTS, MEAT, FLOUR, SUGAR, COFFEE, LARD, TOBACCO, ETC., IN FACT EVERY STAPLE ARTICLE carried in a general stock.
We Carry
HAY, OATS, CORN, COTTON SEED HULLS AND MEAL AND GUANO.
Our prices on every article can be found as low as a good article can be sold at. You are cordially invited to visit our store.
Highest prices paid for all kind of country produce.
WHITE & FLEMING,
GREENVILLE, N. C.

D. W. HARDEE,
—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES
GREENVILLE, N. C.
Cotton Bagging and Dies always on hand.
Fresh goods kept constantly on hand. Country produce bought and sold. A trial will convince you.
D. W. HARDEE,

SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

Our stock was never so large and attractive as at the present time, innumerable additions having been in the last few days made thereto, and the prices are certainly not tempting. We are showing and selling suits that cannot be duplicated at the figures asked, that combine fascinating style with thoroughly dependable finish. Every one is perfect in fit—substantial linings—careful finish—choice materials. They are out in the best condition, made are there is enough of them to give you the assurance of the nearest possible fit. If you aim to be dressy, neat and in style, do not pass us by.

STYLISH. STYLISH.
No style to make any mistake in this line. If this store was not entitled to that designation, we would not be doing the business we do. You are not supposed to be "vamp" on every late fashion, but you are inspired by business honesty and principle to sell you the latest and most stylish goods. This is our duty as progressive merchants, and we aim to meet the same on all occasions.
Our stock is in style—new style—this season's style. When you buy here be assured of one certain fact—You are procuring the latest, you are wearing what was made to wear just at this time, and therefore the most fashionable to be had.

NECKWEAR AND FURNISHINGS.
FRANK WILSON,
ON THE CORNER THE KING CLOTHIER.
EASTERN REFLECTOR.
Mrs. Grimes Dead.

NOTICE.
If there is a CROSS MARK on the margin of this paper it is to remind you that you are THE EASTERN REFLECTOR for subscription and we request you to settle as early as possible. We need what YOU owe us and hope you will not keep us waiting for it.
This notice is for those who find the cross mark on their paper.

LOCAL REFLECTIONS.
It is something like cold now. We will hear from Congress now. All of the county officers have renewed their bonds.
Superior Court in session. The term is for six weeks only.
The tobacco warehouses are having heavy sales again this week.
Almost anybody could feed good in such weather as we had today.
If you plan subscribing for any magazine leave your orders at this office.

Three members of a family in Wilkes county died of typhoid fever in three days.
Folks are talking Christmas right along, and some business men are not advertising.
They all say they want to see a cotton factory in Greenville but nobody puts forward to get one.
Two great religious bodies meet this week—the Methodists in Washington and the Baptists in Asheville.
The western snow storms have set in. We will catch a breath from them over on this side of the continent.
Don't forget the way to THE REFLECTOR office when you want to exchange some money for subscription receipts.
Congressman J. H. Small has appointed Junius D. Grimes, a son of the late Gen. Bryan Grimes, as his private secretary.
Herbert Edmunds, the barber on the corner near the Court House, has associated with him in the business Julius Fleming, who has been working for him sometime. They have purchased the barber shop which was recently conducted here by Mr. Seammell and the Edmunds shop will be moved down town to the former Seammell shop sometime this week. The new firm will be known as Edmunds & Fleming. They will run five chairs and will have the largest and best equipped barber shop ever conducted in Greenville. Herbert Edmunds is in experience the oldest barber in town, having followed the business for about twenty years, and the new firm will be a barber. Julius Fleming has been at the trade eight years and is a skilled workman.

Woman's Severest Trial.
Used recent years woman's severest trial has been the bringing of children into the world.
Today nearly all the sickness, pain, discomfort and dread are avoided by using Mother's Friend, that wonderful medicine made from the most refined ingredients. It is used externally. That is the only sensible and safe way to relieve the mother from the headache, tightness, swelling, heat and so on. It is used internally. Mother's Friend has been called a God-send by mothers all over the world.
The Realistic Druggist Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sole Agents for the South and West.

Wood Combine.
We understand that a combination has been formed among several parties who haul and sell wood in town for the purpose of advancing the price of wood fifty cents a cord. The combination price is \$2.50 per cord for pine and \$3 per cord for hard wood.
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Married.
On Wednesday, Nov. 29th, at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Lewis Mumford, Mr. R. A. Forbes and Miss Annie Mumford were married. Noah Forbes, J. P., officiating. The attendants were Ed Forbes with Miss Pattie Tucker, Charlie Nichols with Miss Lulu Forbes, Levi Holliday with Miss Nora Forbes, Heber Forbes with Miss Stella Mumford, J. W. Tucker with Miss Mabel Barnhill. After the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of the groom's father, Mr. Augustus Forbes, where the wedding supper was served.

Big Sale.
Beginning next Monday Higgs & Taft will inaugurate a big sale to continue two weeks. They will have a general mark down in prices of from 10 to 30 per cent. See what they have to say about it in a half page advertisement today.

Good News, All.
The county officers of Pitt county have just entered upon the second year of their administration. Hats off to the gentlemen for their splendid records the past year. No county in the State has a better corps of officials.

DEC. FRACTIONS.

Part of the People Passing This Way
MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899.
W. H. Cox came over from Kingston this morning.
C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, is here attending court.

Father Price took the train here this morning for Raleigh.
J. Dill, editor of the Williamston Enterprise, spent today here.
Jesse Speight went to Norfolk today.
R. L. Smith left this morning for Richmond.
Judge Hoke arrived Monday evening and opened court this morning.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1899.
Mrs. Henry Sheppard has been spending a few days with friends in Belvoir township.
Miss Julia Howell, of Goldsboro, who has been visiting at Mrs. Alfred Forbes', returned home today.
Mrs. Holcomb, of Danville, arrived Monday evening to be with her son, H. W. Holcomb, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ficklen left Monday evening for Kingston where Mrs. Ficklen will spend some days.
Rev. A. McCallen, of Henderson, who has been spending a few days with his brother, L. McCallen, left this morning for Washington to attend Conference.
G. A. Chate left Monday evening for Charlotte where he will be married Wednesday morning to Miss Agnes Patrick. He will return to Greenville with his bride Wednesday evening.
Rev. Rufus Bradley and wife, of Margaretville, arrived Monday night. Mr. Bradley goes on to Washington to attend Conference and Mrs. Bradley will spend some days here with her mother, J. N. Hart.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1899.
W. R. Parker went to Everett today.
Capt. Swift Gallaway, of Snow Hill, is here at court.
G. M. Lindsay, of Snow Hill, is attending court here.
Mrs. P. C. Williams left this morning for Scotland Neck.
E. B. Barbee, a large cotton buyer of Raleigh, was here today.
Miss Daisy Carman is visiting her sister Mrs. H. C. Cannon.
T. C. Wooten, of Kingston, came to this morning to attend court.
D. D. Haskett left this morning for Washington to attend the Conference.
J. S. Norman left this morning for a trip over in Washington county.
J. S. Norman and child left this morning for Parmele to visit relatives.
J. C. Powell, of Parmele, spent last night here and returned this morning.
H. B. Hardy, of the Raleigh News and Observer, has been here this week.
Mrs. Elizabeth Grimes, of Raleigh, who has been visiting her son, Walter H. Grimes, returned home today.

Lost But Found.
On last Friday morning Rev. N. M. Watson left his bicycle on the sidewalk at the entrance leading up to Dr. Carr's dental rooms. John Parker, a gentleman of color, passed by that way and seeing the wheel could not resist the temptation to jump on it and ride away. That afternoon John rode into Parmele where he tried to sell the wheel. He offered it at so many different prices and told so many tales as to arouse suspicion and led to his arrest. Inquiry was made up and down the road as to who had lost a wheel, and when Mr. Watson was notified he went over to Parmele and readily identified his wheel.

W. W. Dunn, of Milwood, Chatham county, on three-fourths of an acre of land, raised 24 bolls, and 17 bales of cotton. The bolls weighed 770 lbs. and the bales of cotton weighed 210 lbs. These figures are a record for the county.

Memorial.
Departed this life, on Saturday, December 2nd, 1899, Mrs. Mary Laughlin Grimes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Laughlin, of Pitt county. On many loving hearts, in this and other States, the tidings of the death of this truly loved woman will fall with a sorrow akin to a personal bereavement. Succeeding the early training of home life, with its peculiarly sweet and tender environment, Mrs. Laughlin spent the last five years of an unusually careful school training in one of the most venerable institutions of learning in the cultured State of Maryland.

There she endeavored herself alike to her teachers, and her young companions; for ever conscious of the discharge of duty, carefully and unvaryingly considerate of the feelings of others—generous and affectionate in heart and in deed, as are all truly noble natures, it followed as a natural sequence that the chords of love encircling her were stronger than "hooks of steel" and more enduring than "care perennium" of any sculptor's hand.

THE RED FRONT.

The Red Front is Bleeding to death with Low Prices. Come friends before all of our great bargains are gone.

SHOES
Men's Fine Shoes, 85 cents.
Men's Working Shoes, 59 cents.
Ladies' Shoes, Gait, 69 cents.
Misses Shoes, 49 cents.
Infant Shoes, 19 cents.
AND
Deva Sells the Best Line of Ladies' Shoes Guaranteed for 18 Months.

Dry Goods.
Outings, 8 c goods, 41 cents.
Red Flannel, all wool, 10 cents.
Calfwax, all colors, 1 cent.
Paint Goods, heavy, 9 cents.
Silks, 25 to 95 cents.
Worsts, all colors, 9 cents.
All wool flannel, nice, 23 cents.

Hats.
Men's Fine Hats, 69 cents.
Men's Caps, 19 cents.
Boy's Caps, 14 cents.
Boy's Hats, all colors, 23 cents.

Clothing.
Boys' Knee Pant Suits, good, 98 cents.
Boys' Long Pant Suits, \$1.39.
Boys' Overcoats, \$1.39.
Boys' Knee Pants, 11 cents.
Men's Suits, Coat, Pants and Vest, \$2.50.
Men's Overcoats, \$1.59.
Men's Pants, all sizes, 49 cents.
Men's all wool Clay Worsteds, \$4.98.

Z. V. JOHNSON & CO.,
Clothing Hustlers. Next Door to Bank. Red Front.

Do You Intend

To give your underwear an early FALL?
A big assortment of WRIGHTS SANITARY UNDERWEAR JUST ARRIVED, AND IT WILL PAY YOU TO COME EARLY BEFORE OUR SIZES ARE BROKEN.

Sudden Death.
Mr. J. E. Spier, of Grifton, dropped dead Tuesday afternoon. He was a government storekeeper for the Tingle ship, and had just been on a visit to the ship and was returning home when he fell dead on the way.

Remainings.
Complete line of—
HATS, CAPS AND VEINERS.
NEW ARRIVALS

C. S. FORBES.
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