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Half the joy is out her life
When you are away;
Write her from a speeding car;
Never mind the thump and jar
Which your loving letters mar—
Write her every day.

You are in the stirring world,
She at home must stay,
Conscious you are being whirled
Farther yet away.

There she's watching, waiting, listening,
With heart beating, with eyes glistening,
Quick to catch the postman's whistling.
Write her every day.

Would you some kind service render
Sweet attention pay?
Then a loving letter send her
When you are away.

Would you her home life brighten?
Would you all her sorrows lighten?
Bonds of sweet affection tighten?
Write her every day.

And, however far you wander,
I am sure 't would pay,
Could you see her read and ponder
Over what you say;

Have your tablet in your grip,
Fountain pen charged to the tip,
Then don't let the chances slip,
Write her every day.

If you chance to gush a little,
And perhaps you may,
She will grant you full acquittal,
It is safe to say:

Write her genuine love letters,
Riveting anew love's fetters,
These are Cupid's best abettors,
Write her ever day.

—Selected.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

N. B. Guy, general merchandise, of South Canadian, I. T., made an assignment, Liabilities, \$400,000. Assets not known.

Press dispatches announce the approaching marriage of ex-President Harrison to Mrs. Dimmick, a niece of his deceased wife.

Harry Hayward, the Minneapolis murderer, was hanged in that city Wednesday night. He went to the gallows with a spirit of bravado and met death without flinching.

Bar Meeting.

At a meeting of the bar held December the 12th, 1895, to take proceedings in reference to the death of the honorable L. C. Latham the following proceedings were had: The meeting was called to order by I. A. Sugg, Esq., and on motion of the Hon. Thos. J. Jarvis, Jas. E. Moore was made chairman and W. H. Long secretary. Thereupon the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas a committee has been heretofore appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Louis Charles Latham to be presented at this term of the Court, and whereas owing to the illness of His Honor J. D. McIver the resolution cannot be spread by his direction upon the minutes of the court at this term, Be it now,

Resolved by the members of the Bar and their visiting brethren assembled, that the committee heretofore appointed and to which are now added Capt. Swift Galloway and Mr. J. H. Blount be directed to report said resolutions to the January term of this court, on Tuesday of the first week at twelve o'clock noon, and that this meeting stand adjourned until said time, and that these proceedings be published in the REFLECTOR and in King's Weekly and that the citizens of the county are invited to attend said meeting and to participate in the proceedings to be then had.

JAS. E. MOORE, Chairman.
W. H. LONG, Secretary.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State.

A. A. Sheppard killed three fifteen months old hogs that made him a little over 900 pounds of meat.—Salisbury Herald.

J. A. Forester, killed four hogs last week. They weighed 1048. One of them weighed 422 pounds.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

W. P. Batchelor, of Raleigh, has gotten judgment against Spurr Brothers, of Kentucky, for \$7,700 still due him on his half interest in the horse Pamlico.

President Spencer, of the Southern railway, has leased 8,000 acres of land in Guilford county, for quail-shooting, and he and a party of friends will spend three weeks there next month.

An accidental fire, caused by a defective flue, destroyed the Beaverdam school house, in Grantham township, Thursday noon, causing an uninsured loss of \$250.—Goldsboro Headlight.

The Raleigh News and Observer says the State pension warrants have been issued. The sum total of the warrants is \$105,000, to be divided among 3,800 widows and 2,300 soldiers.

The large hog of James Pickett was killed this morning. It was one of the largest hogs ever seen in this section of the State and weighed 975 pounds gross, after it was killed, and 856 pounds after being dressed.—Durham Sun.

W. N. Prather, a baker, and a prominent citizen of Charlotte, was found dead in his room, with a rope around his neck. His death had, however, really been caused by an overdose of morphine. He was a sufferer from melancholia and dyspepsia.

C. H. Sterling was driving a cart load of lumber into his yard on Thursday last. Little Caleb, his son, who was sitting on the steps, had his right leg caught between the ends of the lumber and the steps and broken at the thigh.—Washington Gazette.

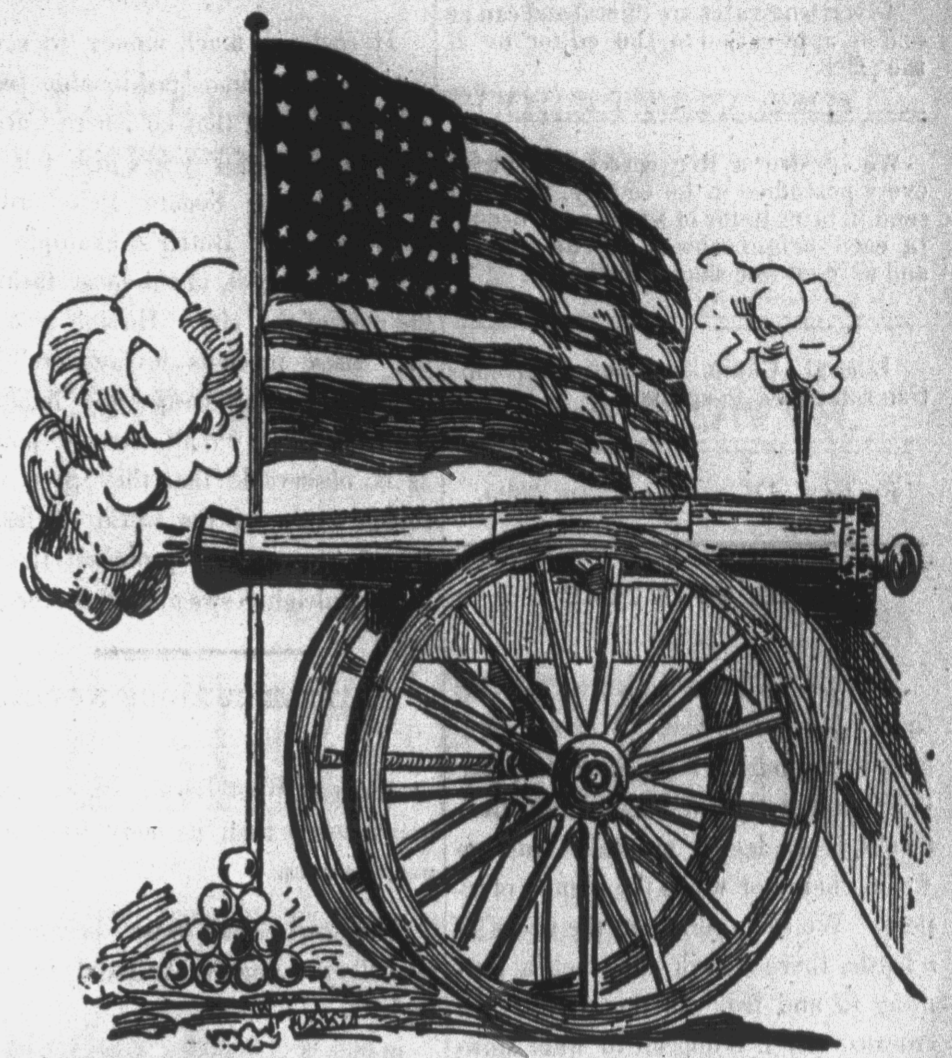
The Board of Agriculture, at its recent meeting, resolved that the A. and M. College boys could have no more games of football outside of the college grounds after the expiration of this season. The Board seemingly think that an old-fashioned natural death is the most fitting for the farmer boy.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Surry county has a citizen named Frost Snow and one named More Snow. Other members of the Surry Snow family, now dead, were named Ice Snow, Hail Snow, Deep Snow, Rain Snow and Bird Snow. A relative of the Snows is named Snow White. These are bona fide baptismal names.

The Hillsboro Observer says that a few days ago, after W. H. Lloyd, administrator, had sold the personal effects of the late Mrs. Cynthia McCulley, in Chapel Hill township, a bed was thrown out of a window; when it fell on the ground a strange sound was noticed. Upon examining the bed there was found a bag containing \$140.71 in gold and silver.

The Charlotte News tells of a little 12-year-old girl in Mecklenburg county who cut one of her fingers on the point of an Indian arrow head. About two hours afterwards she was seized with violent pains, and her finger began to swell. She suffered the same as a person who had been snake bitten, and a doctor worked with her all night. The supposition is that it was a poisoned arrow and had retained the poison through all these years.

Christmas Booming



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 1895.

BIDE YOUR TIME

Every man must patiently bide his time. He must wait. More particularly in my native land, where the pulse of life beat with feverish and impatient throbs, is the lesson needful.

If you look about you, you will see men who are wearing life away in feverish anxiety of fame, and the last we shall hear of them will be the funeral bell that tolls them to their early graves.

The United States Minister at Copenhagen has received from the Danish Government notice to the effect that the government of the Danish West Indies, in view of the prevalence of yellow-fever in Cuba, has declared a quarantine of five days against vessels arriving at St. Thomas from that Island.

POLITICAL OPINIONS.

Political parties rise in victory and go down in defeat, but in neither case does it signify they will live and rule always or be doomed forever.

It costs so much money to run an establishment in a fashionable section of Washington that no North Carolina Congressman for years has felt able to keep house.

LITTLE CURIOUS NOTES.

A pig at West Berlin, N. J., has a trunk longer than its body and horns over its eyes.

The owl looks wise because its eyeballs are immovably fixed in their sockets.

Olympia, Wash., has a well with a bottom that is gradually rising to the surface of the earth.

Each of the great compound eyes of the horsefly is an aggregation of 16,000 perfect organs of vision.

Two thirds of all the cob pipes made in the world are fashioned from cobs grown in Missouri.

The average height of clouds above the earth is between one and two miles. The height depends much on the season.

The latest statistics prove that Berlin has a population of 1,315,000 and only 26,800 houses.

The nickle in a 5 cent piece is worth about one-third of a cent at present quotations, and 15 cents will purchase copper enough to make 179 cent pieces.

Barley ripens to perfection on the sides of the Himalaya Mountains, up to 12,000 feet above sea level.

According to the latest statistics on that subject, the Salvation Army owns 13,000 bass and 17,000 tenor drums and has 9,000 complete brass bands.

At a recent family reunion in Kentucky there was one man 98 years old that weighed but 63 pounds; a baby 2 years old that weighed 96 1/2 pounds, and a woman with 12 toes and 14 fingers.

An Unreasonable Hatred of the Wealthy.

One of the dangers of our times is that of developing a sort of hatred for men simply because they have wealth. There is, no doubt, much teaching in regard to wealth which is pernicious, and which is preparing the way for a Nihilism as deadly as ever cursed the Russian Empire.

No fusion on the electoral ticket is the opinion of nineteen-twentieths of the Republicans in this section of the State.—Winston Republican.

PLOT FOR A NOVEL.

Walter Besant Recites a Dramatic Episode in Colonial History.

In these days, when the writing of novels promises to become the universal recreation, employment, profession and the shortest way of making a fortune, he who puts the world of writers in possession of a plot is clearly a benefactor of the nobler kind.

At Christmas time Philip White was so rash as to cross the enemy's lines in order to visit his mother and sisters. He was found in the house, taken out and hanged by one Captain Huddy for a spy.

Washington immediately demanded the surrender of Lippincott as a murderer. This was refused, owing to the representations of the united loyalists. Washington then caused all the English officers in his hands to cast lots for hanging.

The yielding of Washington was probably due to his tardy perception of the fact the death of this youth would have been a murder of revenge, sure to be followed by deplorable retaliations.

Embarrassing.

Two girl friends met on the street and stopped to shake hands. "So glad to see you, Grace," said the tailor made Alice.

"Bridesmaid! How lovely! I did not know you were engaged," replied the fin de siecle Grace.

"It's sudden, very sudden, but he's awfully in love and is just too lovely to live. Will you act?"

"Act? Of course. I'll be charmed. But," moving forward and speaking in an undertone, "do come round the corner and tell me all about it."

"Jim Berton? He's the man I'm going to marry!"—London Tit-Bits.

Slander.

Close thine ear against him that shall open his mouth secretly against another. If thou receivest not his words, they fly back and wound the reporter.

Sorrow is not an incident occurring now and then. It is the wool which is woven into the warp of life, and he who has not discerned the divine sacredness of sorrow and the profound meaning which is concealed in pain has yet to learn what life is.—F. W. Robertson.

Appointments by the Bishop of East Carolina.

- 1895. Dec. 13th—Friday, Vanceboro, S. Paul's. Dec. 15th—3rd Sunday in Advent, M. P., Beaufort county, Zion church. Dec. 15th—3rd Sunday in Advent, E. P., Washington, S. Peters. Dec. 17th—Tuesday, Chocowinity, Beaufort county, Trinity Chapel. Dec. 19th—Thursday, E. P., Hamilton, S. Martin's. Dec. 22nd—4th Sunday in Advent, Gatesville, S. Mary's. Dec. 25th—Christmas Day, Gates county, S. Peter's. Dec. 26th—Thursday, Fest. S. Stephen, E. P., Murfreesboro, S. Barnabas. Dec. 29th—Sunday after Christmas, M. P., Koxobel, S. Mark's. Dec. 29th—Sunday after Christmas, E. P., Woodville, Bertie county, Grace Church. Dec. 31st—Tuesday, Windsor, S. Thomas. 1896. Jan. 1st—Wednesday, Fest. of the Circulation, E. P., Plymouth, Grace Church. Jan. 3rd—Friday, Williamston, church of the advent. M. P.—Morning Prayer, E. P.—Evening Prayer, Holy Communion at all Morning Services. The Children Catechized when practicable. The Vestries will please be prepared to meet the Bishop. Offerings to be for Diocesan Missions.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Table with tobacco grades and prices: TOPS—Green, Bright, Red, LUGS—Common, Good, Fine, CUTTERS—Common, Good, Fine.

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk.

COTTON.

Table with cotton grades and prices: Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Tone—firm.

PEANUTS.

Table with peanut grades and prices: Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone—easy.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with market prices: Butter, per lb, Western Sides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, Beeswax, per.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 17th 1895.	No. 29 Daily	No. 30 Daily	No. 31 Daily
Leave Weldon	11:58	9:27	
Ar. Rocky Mt	12:57	10:20	
Lv Tarboro	12:20		
Lv Rocky Mt	1:05	10:20	6:00
Lv Wilson	2:03	11:03	
Lv Selma	2:53		
Lv Fayetteville	4:30	12:53	
Ar. Florence	7:20	3:00	

No. 40 Daily	No. 41 Daily	
Lv Wilson	4:08	8:20
Lv Goldsboro	5:10	7:05
Lv Magnolia	4:16	8:13
Ar. Wilmington	5:43	9:45

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Oct. 6th 1895.	No. 78 Daily	No. 82 Daily	No. 40 Daily
Lv Florence	8:15	7:35	
Lv Fayetteville	10:55	9:35	
Lv Selma	12:32		
Ar. Wilson	1:30	11:28	

No. 48 Daily	No. 82 Daily	
Lv Wilmington	9:25	7:00
Lv Magnolia	10:56	8:31
Lv Goldsboro	12:05	9:40
Ar. Wilson	1:00	10:27

No. 78 Daily	No. 82 Daily	
Lv Wilson	11:37	11:37
Ar. Rocky Mt	3:38	12:07
Ar. Tarboro	4	
Lv Tarboro		12:07
Lv Rocky Mt	2:33	12:55
Ar. Weldon		

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3:55 p. m., Halifax 4:13 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:55 p. m., Greenville 6:47 p. m., Kinston 7:45 p. m., returning leaves Kinston 7:20 a. m., Greenville 8:22 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11:00 a. m., Weldon 11:20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7:00 a. m., arrive Farme 8:40 a. m., Tarboro 10:00, returning leaves Tarboro 4:30 p. m., Farme 6:20 p. m., arrives Washington 7:45 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4:50 p. m., Sunday, 3:00 p. m.; arrive Plymouth 8:00 p. m., 4:20 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 a. m., Sunday 8:30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10:25 a. m. and 11:45 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6:05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 7:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8:00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9:30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4:30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5:05 p. m., Spring Hope 5:30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8:30 a. m., Nashville 8:30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9:05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6:40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7:50 p. m., Clif 8:05 p. m. Returning leave Clif 6:10 a. m., Dunbar 6:30 a. m., arrive Latta 7:50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. and 8:50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m.

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ATLANTIC & NORTH CAROLINA R. R. TIME TABLE.
In Effect December 4th, 1895.

GOING EAST. **GOING WEST.**

Pas. Daily	Ex Sun.	STATIONS	Pas. Daily	Ex Sun.
Ar. Lv.	Ar. Lv.		Ar. Lv.	Ar. Lv.
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
3:20	3:20	Goldsboro	11:00	11:00
5:25	4:30	Kinston	10:49	9:4
5:40	5:53	Newbern	8:17	8:2
7:28	7:33	Moreh'd City	6:42	6:3
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train connects with Wilmington & Weldon train bound North, leaving Goldsboro 11:55 a. m., and with R. & R. train West, leaving Goldsboro 2:30 p. m.

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At a circuit court held some years ago in a western state an action of ejectment was tried "by the court without a jury." The decision rendered was couched in such a way that it caused considerable amusement.

The suit was brought by a religious society to recover possession of a cemetery. The defendant was a physician in active practice, who, as one of a committee appointed by the church, had bought the ground for the use of the society.

Afterward he severed his connection with the society, and it was found that he had taken the title in his own name and intended to appropriate the premises for his private use. The defendant insisted that he had bought the ground in his own right after his relations to the society had ceased.

The court, after hearing the evidence and arguments, proceeded to state the grounds for his decision and ordered judgment for the plaintiff. Whereupon the defendant's counsel arose and asked the court to state more fully the reasons for the decision.

"Certainly," said his honor promptly. "But as you have heard what I have said I have only two additional reasons to give. One is that the church seems to need a cemetery, and the other that the doctor has failed to show that his practice is sufficiently large to make it necessary for him to keep a burying ground of his own."—Youth's Companion.

Queer Kinds of Spectacles.

Spectacles, to enable the user to see objects near at hand or at a distance, are made in a variety of forms. In a common form the glasses are in two parts, joined at the center, the upper halves being of a power suited to distance and the lower halves to reading. Sometimes a piece is cut out of the glass and a piece of a different power is put in its place. Sometimes the variation is made by cementing a wafer of glass over a part of the spectacle glasses, and sometimes by grinding away a part of the spectacle glasses. There are made also spectacles with crescent shaped glasses, the upper part of the glass being cut out entirely; the wearer reads through the glasses and looks over them to see at a distance. There are spectacles called clerical glasses, that are like glasses with the upper halves cut off; the wearer looks down through the glasses to read, and he can see over them without effort when he looks at the congregation.—New York Sun.

Branch of Discipline.

In February, 1748, Lord Robert Bertie, third son of Robert, first duke of Lancaster, afterward general in the army and colonel of the Second regiment of foot guards, received a reprimand, such reprimand being conveyed to him by the Duke of Cumberland's aid-de-camp. His military offense was, that he had blown his nose, as he believed guard, beneath his grace's window in St. James' palace, this, and this only, was all he had done.—Chambers' Journal.

Neighbor—Business picking up any?

Brown—Yes, I am thankful to say that it has. The hard times are over. I've got employment for my wife and both my little girls. Nothing like hustling.—Bel Air Democrat.

When the Emperor Henry in 1194 captured Salerno, he ordered the wives and daughters of the leading citizens to be put up at auction and sold, and all these unhappy ladies were thus disposed of to a brutal soldiery.

There is a sort of economy in Providence that one shall excel where another is defective, in order to make them more useful to each other and mix them in society.—Addison.

A Gem of Baboo English.

A gem of a memorial from the Indian education department: "Madam, during my fatherly and pre-estimation, I lost my employment and my orbits aise me as a pilgariio, shiftless and unpreffered man here, I have to admonish my legs to the foreign countries for this ill fame. I, therefore, most respectfully deprecate you to excuse the unextinguishable malefaction, defying your orders which I was doing in your schools. I thought that I might be permitted as your solidior to teach that class with an increased salary; but my bad luck has driven me out of employment."—Westminster Gazette.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:37 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M. leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M. leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Myers arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Saturday generally fair, warmer Saturday evening.

A MIXTURE.

Of All Sorts, After the Order of the Weather.

Just twelve more days to Christmas.

Full line fresh Groceries and choice Fruits at D. S. Smith's.

Just received a car load of the best Flour at the lowest prices. Guarantee satisfaction. D. W. HARDEE.

The wind almost blew a gale last night.

Don't forget D. S. Smith for nice fresh Groceries.

Cotton a little better to-day, bringing 7.90.

Just received Cheese, Macaroni, Buckwheat, Oatmeal, Crackers and Cakes at lowest prices. D. W. HARDEE.

Apples, Oranges, fine California Pears, fresh Candies and hot Peanuts at Morris Meyers.

As we have decided to change our business on January 1st, we are now disposing of our entire stock of Groceries at cost, strictly for cash.

J. L. STARKEY & Co.

The young folks of Grifton will have a dance there tonight.

R. L. Smith & Co's train load of horses came in yesterday.

These cold days make a demand for old papers to chink up the crack.

I have the goods that you want for Christmas. Call and see them.

JAMES LONG.

The wind today felt like it came fresh from the refrigerator.

Lots of fresh pork has been coming in market the last few days.

My stock of Toys and all other Christmas goods is ready for your examination. Full line to select from.

JAMES LONG.

The Atlanta Exposition will only be open the remainder of this month. Not many days left if you want to go see it.

25 barrels best Flour just received will be sold along with all other goods, at cost for cash. J. L. STARKEY & Co.

Some pretty weather now will bring the Christmas shoppers out. Consult the REFLECTOR columns before you start.

The vacant store between Shelburn and Clark is being remodeled about the front. Shelburn will occupy it next year.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. Junius D. Smith and Miss Mary O. Forbes, on Thursday morning, Dec. 19th, at the home of the bride's mother, near Greenville.

SWING CORNERS.

Some Going This Way, Some That.

Mrs. M. M. Nelson is sick.

W. R. Tucker returned to Raleigh to-day.

H. H. Wilson, of Kinston, spent to-day here.

H. L. Coward, of Hookerton, was here to-day.

Miss Eloise Draughan is visiting Miss Novella Higgs.

Hon J. E. Moore returned to Williamston to-day.

Sylvester Fleming, of Washington, was here to-day.

Mrs. W. H. Smith has been sick the last few days.

B. R. King left this morning for his home in Goldsboro.

Judge McIver left for his home in Carthage this morning.

Congressman Harry Skinner left this morning for Washington City.

Edward Greene came home Thursday evening from Norfolk.

Mrs. W. M. Brown went to Kinston Thursday evening to visit relatives.

S. C. Hamilton went to Rocky Mount to-day on business for Greenville Lumber Company.

Mrs. S. M. Merritt, of Atlanta, arrived Thursday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. S. B. Wilson.

J. C. Langston and mother, of Grainers, came over this morning to visit the family of B. F. Sugg.

Mrs. Wood, of Bertie, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Skinner, at Hotel Macon, returned home to-day.

Miss Addie Johnston returned home Thursday evening from the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro. She was called to the bedside of a sick sister.

A. K. Ward, the forger, who was captured and brought back to Memphis after a sojourn in Honduras, was indicted thirty-five times for forging as many notes. The amount of the forged notes is over \$80,000.

Fire at Williamston.

Hon. J. E. Moore tells us he received a letter from home stating that a very serious fire occurred at Williamston early Thursday morning. The fire started about 2 o'clock and destroyed the old hotel building and several office buildings near it. We did not learn the cause of the fire or the amount of loss sustained.

Don't Trim Postal Cards.

It is ruled by the postal authorities that any reduction of the size of the postal card by clipping, rounding off the corners, or otherwise, will subject the receiver of the card to a charge of one cent on delivery. This makes a postal card equivalent to letter postage. Many people enclose postal cards to correspondents in envelopes, too small, and imagine that a little clipping will not make any difference. Others round off the corners for ornamental purposes or convenience in handling. Don't do it again.

Strong Testimony For S. I. C.

NEW BERN, N. C., Oct. 15th, 1895. MESS. CLARK BROS. & Co. [Successors to Merritt Clark & Co.] Gentlemen:—This is to certify that I have used "S. I. C." for indigestion and obtained relief after other remedies had failed and I unhesitatingly recommend it as a valuable medicine to all who suffer from indigestion.

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FIRE AT BETHEL.

Half the Business Portion of the Town Burned.

(*pecial to Reflector.)

BETHEL, (via Tarboro), Dec. 13.—About midnight last night a disastrous fire visited Bethel, and before it could be checked half of the business portion of the town was in ashes. All the stores on the east side of Main street, including Carson's brick block, were destroyed.

The following is a partial list of the losses:

R. J. W. Carson, two stores, wood buildings, loss about \$800.

S. T. Carson, three brick stores and stock of goods, loss on stock about \$1,000, on buildings, \$5,000.

A. B. Cherry, stock of goods, loss about \$1,500.

Staton, Cherry & Bunting, stock of goods, loss about \$2,000.

Blount & Bro., on stock, about \$1,500.

J. C. & W. A. Taylor, about \$800.

J. J. Carson, about \$500.

W. J. Jones, about \$300.

W. A. Manning, about \$300.

McG. Bullock, about \$300.

The losses are not more than half covered by insurance.

It is not known how the fire originated, but it is believed to have been incendiary.

It is time you were advertising goods if you have any, its less than two weeks to Christmas. The DAILY REFLECTOR catches the people.

We learn with sorrow of the disastrous fire that visited Bethel last night. It is a hard blow to the town and we sympathize with the sufferers.

WOOTEN'S DRUG STORE.

When you go out to look for something to send as a Holiday Gift go to Wooten's Drug Store and examine the lot of White Metal and Enamel Toilet Trays, Plain Cut Glass and Colored Bottles, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Lap Tablets in Celluloid, Manicure Sets in White Metal and China Trinket Sets. Our Mirrors in Pyralin are gems of themselves. The perfumeries shown this year are up to the standard. A full line Brown Bros' goods and Recksecker's standard odors.

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At our OYSTER HOUSE near the wharf we are prepared to fill all orders for Select Oysters promptly. 60 cents per gallon, opened. 50 cents per bushel, in shell. We have also opened a RESTAURANT up town, in the building between the Market House and the Flanagan Carriage Factory, where Oysters will be served to order at all hours. Half Plate Stew, 10 cents. Whole plate Stew, 20 cents. We want your trade. J. R. DANIELS & CO. Greenville, N. C.

EVERY BOY.

Wants or should want an Education,

And The Eastern Reflector is Going to help one Boy in that direction.

We will give absolutely free of charge a scholarship entitling the holder to free tuition in all the English branches for the entire spring term, 1896 (5 months) of

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This is the best school for boys in Eastern North Carolina, and the boy will be fortunate who wins this prize.

CONDITIONS.

This 5 months scholarship is to be given to the boy who will get the largest number of yearly subscribers for

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between now and 6 o'clock P. M. on Jan 11th, 1896. Two subscribers for 6 months or four subscribers for 3 months will count the same as one yearly subscriber. This is no catch penny device but a bonafide offer, and if only one subscriber should be brought during the time specified the boy who brings it will get the scholarship. Of course we expect more than one subscriber to be brought in, for this is a prize worth winning and many boys will work for it.

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

Address all letters to THE EASTERN REFLECTOR, Greenville N. C.

GREENVILLE, N. C. Oct. 25th, 1895. This to certify that I have arranged with the publisher of THE EASTERN REFLECTOR to teach free of charge in the English branches, for the 5 months term beginning Jan. 20th, 1896, the boy to whom he may award the scholarship in the above subscription contest, W. H. RAGSDALE, Principal Greenville Male Academy.

Sale of Valuable Town Lot.

In obedience to an order made by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting on the first Monday in November 1895, directing me as the Clerk of said Board to advertise for sale the lot belonging to the County of Pitt, known in the plan of the town of Greenville as lot number 102, it being the lot now used by the town of Greenville, as a Market House with the permission of the Board of County Commissioners. I, William M. King, ex officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County, do hereby give public notice that said lot will be exposed to public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, at 12 o'clock M. on Monday the 8th day of January 1896. The terms of sale will be one third cash and the balance to be secured in two equal instalments, payable in one and two years, with six per cent interest on deferred payments, with privilege to purchase to pay the whole at any time and take his deed. Title reserved until the whole of the purchase money is paid. The Board reserves the right to affirm or disaffirm said sale. Notice is also given that the town government will be permitted to remove the Market House and other buildings erected on said lot by the town, in accordance with the agreement entered into at the time permission was given by the Board of County Commissioners to the town Commissioners to erect and use said buildings. The lot will be offered in three alternate ways which will be shown in detail on a plan on file in the office of the Register of Deeds and can be seen by the public at any time and will also be announced on day of sale. W. M. KING, Cpk. Bd. of Com. of Pitt Co.

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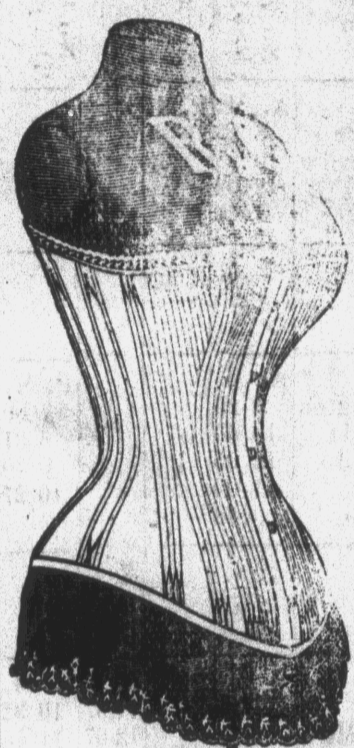
When your thoughts turn to the many, many things that you will have to buy this winter for the comfort of yourself and family turn your footsteps toward the store of

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