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NEXT DOOR TO BANK.



EX-MINISTER THOS. J. JARVIS INTERVIEWED.

Expresses His Approval of the President's Message—A Firm Supporter of the Monroe Doctrine—What He Advised the English Consul General.

War Preferable to a Surrender of One Iota of the Monroe Doctrine.

The recent message of President Cleveland bearing upon the dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain being the chief topic of conversation just now, and recognizing that no man within our knowledge is better prepared to give an opinion on foreign affairs than our townsman, ex-Minister Thos. J. Jarvis, and that whatever he might say would be read with more than ordinary interest, the REFLECTOR had an interview with him and his views are given in the conversation that follows:

REPORTER—As you spent four years in South America, it may be of interest to REFLECTOR readers to have an expression of your views on the President's recent message on Venezuelan affairs, and we will be glad to publish them if you have no objection.

"I have no objection to giving them. I have read the message with great pleasure and hearty approval. I am delighted to see the President take so bold a stand in affirmance and support of the Monroe doctrine."

R.—Did you give any special attention to the Monroe doctrine while you were a Minister of the United States in South America?

"Yes, immediately after my appointment I devoted myself to the study of International Law and especially to the Monroe doctrine in its applications to European relations with the South American countries."

R.—Did you have any occasion to assert the Monroe doctrine while you were representing this country at the government of Brazil?

"Yes. The English government was pressing the collection of a claim against the government of Brazil. The English Minister addressed a very tart note to the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs which created intense excitement in the Brazilian Parliament which was then in session. The situation became so acute that it looked for some days as if the English Minister's passport would be sent to him and diplomatic relations broken off. It was at this stage of the proceedings that the English Consul General, who was a man of long experience and fine ability, had an interview with me in which these laconic and pointed questions and answers were asked and given:

English Consul General—Are your people in earnest about the Monroe doctrine?"

American Minister—"I think so." English Consul General—"If we were to take possession of two of the Brazilian Provinces and hold them till our claims are paid, do you think your government, in the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, would interfere?"

American Minister—"Yes. My government will not permit it, and if your country does not desire to come in conflict with mine you had better not attempt it."

"In a few days the English Minister modified his attitude and the matter was amicably settled. I do not say my position on the Monroe doctrine had anything to do with the amicable adjustment of the controversy, but I will say that I heard no more of seizing Brazilian territory."

R.—Do you think a war is imminent between this country and England?"

"I do not. If the President maintains his firm attitude and Congress stands up to him, I think England will find some way to adjust her difficulties with Venezuela without involving the United States in the matter. If, however, war should come, as much as it is to be deplored, it will not be as calamitous to us as a Nation as a surrender of one iota of the Monroe doctrine as Americans interpret it."

JIMMIEBOY'S LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa Claus, if you could bring
A patent doll to dance and sing,
A five-pound box of caramels,
A set of reins with silver bells;
An elephant that roars and walks,
A Brownie doll that laughs and talks,
A humming top that I can spin,
A desk to keep my treasures in,
A boat or two that I can sail,
A dog to bark and wag his tail,
A pair of little bantam chicks,
A chest of tools, a box of tricks;
A scarlet suit of soldier's togs,
A spear and net for catching frogs,
A bicycle and a silver watch,
A pound or two of butterscotch;
A small toy farm with lots of tress,
A gun to load with beans and peas,
An orange and a music box,
A double set of building blocks—

If you will bring me these I say,
Before the coming Christmas day,
I sort of think, perhaps, that I'd
Be pretty nearly satisfied.

—Harper's Young People.

Things That Happened on Friday.

Lee surrendered on Friday.
Moscow was burned on Friday.
Washington was born on Friday.
Shakespeare was born on Friday.
America was discovered on Friday.
Richmond was evacuated on Friday.
The Bastille was destroyed on Friday.
The Mayflower was landed on Friday.
Fort Sumpter was bombarded on Friday.
Queen Victoria was married on Friday.
King Charles I was beheaded on Friday.
Julius Caesar was assassinated on Friday.
Napoleon Bonaparte was born on Friday.
The battle of Morengo was fought on Friday.
The battle of Bunker Hill was fought on Friday.
Joan of Arc was burned at the stake on Friday.
The battle of New Orleans was fought on Friday.
The Declaration of Independence was signed on Friday.

Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., Dec. 19.—Rev. W. A. Forbes returned from the Methodist conference at Elizabeth City yesterday.

J. L. Sugg and J. A. Dupree, of Greenville and N. B. Dawson of Conetoe, spent to-day in town.

P. J. White, of Richmond, Va., is here adjusting the loss of S. T. Carson caused by the fire last week.

At the residence of Mr. M. D. Whitehurst the bride's father, on Wednesday, December 18th, 1895, Herbert Brown was married to Miss Agnes Whitehurst, Elder Samuel Moore officiating.

At the bride's father, S. J. Gore, on Wednesday, December 13th, 1895, Augustus Fayton was married to Miss Nannie Gore, F. C. Martin, Esq., officiating.

J. R. Bunting went to Tarboro to-day.

The Joke On Us.

Any of us will make mistakes sometime, and by a slip of the pencil yesterday the REFLECTOR had Miss Martha O. Forbes married when it should have been Miss Mary O. Forbes. We understand that about half a dozen boys have declared war on us, so we hasten to set the matter right. Miss Martha is not married.

CHRISTMAS NEXT WEEK.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, 1895.

Not infrequently there is much talk about war when there is little prospect of one. For some months there has been much discussion about war clouds in the old country but talk is about all. Now it has shifted and we have the discussion on our own soil and not without cause. For the only thing which can prevent war now is that England shall back down. The United States has spoken and there is no backward step she can take. President Cleveland's message to Congress commits unreservedly this country to war if its demands are acceded to. Congress without a dissenting vote has said you are right, we are with you. Now what will England say? This is the question. We have spoken and done in no uncertain sound. It is now England's time to respond. We have already commenced preparations for war. The session of the Senate Wednesday was devoted entirely to the matter of arranging for these preparations. The House passed a resolution appropriating \$100,000 to defray the expenses of a commission to be appointed by the President to proceed at once to Venezuela to establish the line between it and British Guiana and when this is done the United States has already said to England, you come this far and no farther, and we mean what we say. It remains to be seen what she will say. She has already refused positively to have the dispute settled in this way. Will she stand by this or will she find some excuse to say, well, this is all we demanded? Let the answer be what it may the course of the United States is already marked out. We mean to enforce the Monroe doctrine peaceably if possible, if not by force and arms. The near future will decide which we will have to do.

"Is it Hope or Despair?"

The Richmond Dispatch, in referring to the large number of marriages of late, remarks that "there is a wonderful amount of marrying going on just now," and asks: "What makes the matrimonial market so active? Is it a sign that times are better, or is it because many couples have waited and waited in vain for times to improve, and in despair thereof have brought their courtyards to a close?" The Raleigh Press-Visitor, speaking for the capital city of the "Old North State," says: "We are glad to state that times are good, and that the matrimonial market was never better." This, of course is good news; but, after all, does the condition of the times have very much to do with the matrimonial market? Men have married in all times and under all conditions, in war and in peace; in good and in bad times, and so it will be to the end. When a man makes up his mind to get married and can find the right one, hard times does not always stop him.—Norfolk Virginian.

For a Short Campaign.

The question of shorter campaigns continues to be agitated in all sections of the country, and the hope is that the national committees of both parties will issue such orders in the premises as will meet the views of the public on the subject. The Baltimore Sun writing in favor of shorter campaigns, says: "In view of the fact that there are no issues before the people which will not be thoroughly and intelligently explained to them in the press before November, 1896, it is plain that a long campaign is not necessary. A 'brass band' campaign, designed to keep the public mind in a state of excitement for five or six months, is not called for and it is doubtful whether either party would gain an additional vote by resorting to a long period of such 'hip-podroming.' A content short, sharp, and decisive will bring out the voters of both parties without influencing business injuriously, and such a campaign it is earnestly hoped we may have."

Within a short time the old home of Jefferson Davis, in Richmond, Va., will be thrown open to the public as a confederate museum. The "White House of the Confederacy," as it has been called, has been the property of the city for many years and has recently been used as a school-house. A room in the house will be assigned to each of the states that seceded for a collection of relics, and in addition there will be a large room for a general museum and one for a library. The first of the state collections—that of Georgia—has been received. It was presented to the committee by Mr. de Reune on the eighty-sixth birthday of President Davis, June, 1894. Among the relics are the cape, gauntlets and sword of General Lee; the plumes from General Stuart's hat; the pyglasses used by General Beauregard at the battle of Manassas, and the collections from the various soldiers' homes established throughout the south, including the Lee Camp Soldiers' Home collection, which contains, in addition to many rare and interesting relics, the skin of Stonewall Jackson's charger. There are also a number of manuscripts and private papers.

By slow and sad degrees country life is being robbed of its poetry, as one by one the picturesque parts of husbandry disappear under the advancing wheels of agricultural machinery, so hitherto the Detroit Free Press. The chirp of the plowman is exchanged for the silence of the electric plow, which drives a swifter and a straighter furrow—several furrows at once, in fact. Gone also are the thresher and his flail, and the gleaners, who no longer find a harvest in the close-cut, close-combed stubble. There are machine hens that incubate chickens artificially. Now the English milkmaid, with her stool, is threatened by the restless imagination of the labor saving inventor. The maiden, all forlorn, who milked the cow with the crumpled horn, will be made more forlorn than ever when her occupation is taken away. Is it not on record that ten cows have been milked in ten minutes by machinery at the Islington dairy show? And what dairy farmer will resist the temptation of abolishing the milking stool as he has already abolished the churn? Some day, perhaps, cows will disappear, too, in favor of cast-iron bears, who will crop grass more closely and convert it into milk with less waste.

The gold bugs may argue as much as they please about the single standard, but the people accept facts rather than theories. As President Cleveland said, some years ago, "It is a condition, not a theory, that confronts us." When there is universal depression and the national interest-bearing debt has been increased to the extent of \$160,000,000, the people know that our financial system is wrong, and will insist upon a return to the money of the Constitution and of our forefathers—gold and silver.—Durham Sun.

HOW THIEVES ARE TRAINED.

Babies in Naples Taught to Beg and Steal. Organized Gangs.

An interesting account of the way in which young children are prepared to enter the Camorra is given by Dr. de Blasio, a Neapolitan physician who has been studying the habits of criminals. The Camorra at Naples, like the Mafia in Sicily, is an organization of criminals and associates of criminals that is centuries old. The Camorra begins its work with the infants who are abandoned by their parents, or who are lent out to the impostors who beg in the streets of Naples. These children, for the most part those of persons in prison, are taught to beg for the end of a cigar or a soldo and infest the cafes. In winter they sleep in holes and stables, in summer on the church steps, under archways or on the benches in the public gardens.

When they are 6 or 7 years old, they are instructed in begging and thieving by older children. At 10 years of age the little Camorrista, or little thief, becomes a cantatore (singer). He must know how to improvise a song to the girls and reply with an extemporaneous verse to the verse of a companion or of an antagonist. In Naples there are two armies of cantatori—one belonging to the streets in the older part of the city and one to those of the west end. They constitute the neophytes of the Camorra and compete in public, passing their examinations by night in the streets. They choose for the subject of their chants anything that takes place in the city, and very often the object of derisive songs is an old man or a poor idiot.

The better class hear these scoffs, but do not interfere and often laugh at the wit which is scarcely ever missing. The two bands are naturally great rivals; and once a year at least they defy each other to a series of battles in which stones are the weapons, and at the close of the fray knives too often come into play. This practice of battles with stones among the boys can be traced back as far as 1625, for at that period the Duke of Alva caused 30 "stone throwers" to be arrested in Naples. The warcry of the boys is "Aniella, aniella!" the derivation of which is not certain. After the warcry comes the challenge in the form of a verse, to which the enemy responds likewise.

Then the young boys commence the attack. The passersby flee, but at no great distance stand old and young men, who incite the rival bands and if necessary rescue one or the other of them from an arrest by the police. Two years ago there was a famous battle of this kind in Piazza Mercato, which ended in a fight between the police and the stone throwers, during which the trams were stopped for some time. This duel ceases at the first drawing of blood. A slight scratch received by one of the members of the two parties puts an end to the battle. The wounded boy is surrounded by his friends and taken to his mother, real or adopted, to be bound up and nursed. The songs sung by the boys have always a chorus, and generally there are two soloists, who sing a verse in turn, which is ended by a refrain sung by the chorus, a mere "Ah, oh! Ah, oh!" In poetical form these youths express the knowledge they have of the worst evils and vices of human life, but the verses are realistic and without the least gleam of sentiment.—London News.

Steve Brodie's Ideals.

Answering a question asked by a Chicago paper, Steve Brodie replied: "If I had \$250,000,000, the first thing I would do would be to build a home for the newsboys in every large city in the United States; also a home for working girls, a Keeley cure for drunkards, a workingman's library in every city; have the Chicago river water washed; have the end of South Clark street fenced in, so they could all be by themselves; pay some of your Chicago aldermen money enough to retire, so that they could never be candidates again; give what money is lacking to keep the streets clean; pay an honest man to see that the appropriations are put where they belong, and last, but not least, buy the street I so dearly love, for my own use, the Bowery."

Starve was once to die any manner of death. Wyolf's sermons tell how "Christ starved on the cross for the redemption of men."

"Ancient" coins, many of which antedate the Christian era, are made in large quantities in London and find sale all over the world.

Appointments by the Bishop of East Carolina.

1895. 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., Roxobel, 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.

Tops.—Green... 1 to 2 1/2
Bright... 4 to 8
Red... 3 to 4
Lugs.—Common... 4 to 6
Good... 7 to 15
Fine... 12 to 18
Cutters.—Common... 6 to 11
Good... 12 to 20
Fine... to

COTTON AND PEANUT.

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

Good Middling 8 7-16
Middling 7 11-16
Low Middling 7 11-16
Good Ordinary 7
Tone—quiet.

Prime 2 3/4
Extra Prime 3
Toney 3 1/2
Spanish \$1 bu
Tone—easy.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb 15 to 25
Western Sides 6 to 7
Sugar cured Hams 12 to 13 1/2
Corn 40 to 60
Corn Meal 50 to 65
Flour, Family 3.75 to 4.25
Lard 5 1/2 to 10
Oats 37 to 40
Sugar 4 to 6
Coffee 16 to 25
Salt per Sack 80 to 1 75
Chickens 12 1/2 to 20
Eggs per doz 17 1/2
Beeswax, per 20



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Consensus schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated	No. 29	No. 35	No. 41
Nov. 17th 1895.	Daily	Daily	Daily
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt.	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 12 57	P. M. 10 20	A. M. 6 00
Lv Tarboro	12 20		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 05	10 20	
Lv Wilson	2 03	11 03	
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	3 30	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 20	3 00	

No. 49	No. 48	No. 40
Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilson	P. M. 4 08	A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	5 10	7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16	8 13
Ar. Wilmington	5 45	9 45

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated	No. 78	No. 82	No. 40
Oct. 6th 1895.	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15	P. M. 7 35	
Lv Fayetteville	10 55	9 35	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 28	

No. 78	No. 82	No. 40
Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25	P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 56	8 31
Lv Goldsboro	12 05	9 40
Ar. Wilson	1 09	10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48	

No. 78	No. 82	No. 40
Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilson	P. M. 11 37	P. M. 10 32
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 Road leaves Weldon 8.55 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 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parrale 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00, returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Parrale 6.20 p. m., arrive 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 6.00 P. M., 7.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11. 45

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., arrives 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 8.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Choc 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Choc 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 8.00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points daily, all rail via Richmond, also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R. R. for Norfolk and all points North via Norfolk.

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Supt.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

ATLANTIC & NORTH CAROLINA R. R. TIME TABLE.

In Effect December 4th, 1895.

GOING EAST.				GOING WEST.			
Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.	Ar.	Lv.
P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.
3 20	Goldsboro	11 00		4 30	Kinston	9 45	9 4
5 58	Newbern	8 17	5 2	33	Morehead City	6 42	6 3

Train 4 connects with Wilmington & Weldon train bound North, leaving Goldsboro 11.50 a. m., and with R. & R. train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.30 p. m.

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AN INDIAN POMPEII.

Once the Versailles of India, but Now a Desolation.

Nothing sadder or more beautiful exists in India than the deserted city of Fathpur Sikri. There it stands, some 23 miles from Agra, much as it stood 300 years ago when Akbar decreed the stately pleasure house. It was built to commemorate the blessing of the holy Salim Chishti, the hermit, who dwelt among the wild beasts in his cave at Sikri, and who had foretold that Akbar's son, born on that spot, should live to succeed him on the splendid throne. The saint did not foresee that the infant would grow up into that unmitigated debauchee Jahangir, whose orgies amazed Sir Thomas Roe, and whose potent liquor caused that virtuous ambassador to sneeze incontinently, to the delight of the whole court. But the heroic toper did not defile his father's palace city, which must have been deserted soon after its founder's death, for when William Finch visited in 1610 he found it "ruinate, lying like a waste district and very dangerous to pass through at night." Ruinate it has remained ever since, desolate and abandoned. No later ruler of India has ever dared to live in Akbar's Versailles, just as no ruler of India has ever climbed to the heights of Akbar's genius. In the empty palaces, the wonderful mosque, the sacred tomb, the baths, the lake—at every turn we recognize some memory of the greatest of Indian emperors. We may even enter his bedroom—the khwabgah, or "abode of dreams"—and see the very screens of beautiful stone tracery, the very Persian couplets, the identical decoration in gold and ultramarine upon which Akbar feasted his eyes during the long sultry afternoons of the Indian plains. We may walk into the houses of Faizi and Abu-l-Fazl, the laureate and the premier of his empire, who sang his glory and chronicled his reign. We may see that strange building, the Diwan-i-Khas, with its central pillar throne and odd galleries, which some have sought to identify with the famous hall where metaphysical debates took place every Friday night under the emperor's personal presidency, and philosopher and theologian, orthodox and skeptic, did furious battle for their creeds or doubts till they ended, long after the "small hours" by bandying "pervet" and "atheist," to the disgust of an unwilling witness—the austere Badaoni.

The associations of Fathpur Sikri, "City of Victory," are not its only claims to our interest and respect. Its beauty in desolation excited the poetic imagination of Heber and stirred the critical enthusiasm of Fergusson, who says of the "Turkish sultan's house," which still overlooks the Pachisi court where Akbar is fabled to have played his games of living chess, that it is "impossible to conceive anything so picturesque in outline" or any building so richly and wonderfully carved without the least exaggeration or bad taste. Equally exquisite is the octagonal tomb of Salim Chishti, built in 1590, with its pure white marble cenotaph, its red sandstone dome and its veranda enclosed by delicately pierced false screens of fair marble, like fine lace set in granite. And for grandeur what can compare to the stately "high gate," Buland Darwaza, of the mosque which crowns the rocky plateau, and which the historian of architecture cites as "noble beyond any portal in India, perhaps in the whole world?"—St. James Gazette.

Consecutively Numbered Cars.

Strange things will occasionally happen on railroads. Not long ago a Fort Wayne freight conductor, on looking over the cars of his train, was surprised to find seven cars the numbers of which were in correct rotation. He could scarcely believe that through pure chance such a thing could happen, but there were the cars, with the first one next to the engine numbered 7,453, and the others back to the seventh one with numbers in the ascending order and in correct position. In their wandering about from place to place the cars got shuffled together by accident so that their numbers were as described above. According to the laws that govern the operations of chance such a thing is not likely to occur again in 1,000 years.

At the academy of Berlin a report was read by Dr. Steidl of Leipzig of which the following is an extract: "The ablation of the stomach was a complete success, only the patient died during the operation."—Gazzettino.

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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 local showers followed by fair.

HOLIDAY HASH.

You are Invited to the Feast.

Cotton to-day 7½ to 8.

Get your cocoanuts at Morris Meyer's.

The schools close today for the holidays.

Dainty Neckwear just in at Frank Wilson's.

Christmas shoppers are out in full force.

A full line of Fruits and Confections for Christmas at D. S. Smith's.

I have 30 barrels fine Apples that will be sold cheap. MORRIS MEYER.

A cannon cracker goes off every night.

Another new shipment of Tan Capes just arrived at Lang's.

Entertainment at the College to-night.

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

Housekeepers should buy their nice Groceries for Christmas cooking of D. S. Smith if they want the best.

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

If Santa Claus gets his Toys and other Christmas goods from James Long the children will be happy.

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.

Florida Oranges, Catawba and Concord Grapes, California Pears, Bananas, Apples and fresh Candy at Morris Meyer's.

Boys, your money will go a long ways if you by Fire Crackers and Roman Candles of D. S. Smith.

The nicest Christmas present for a gentleman is a good fountain pen. You can get the best at Reflector Book Store.

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

If you want any magazines for next year you can leave your subscriptions at the Reflector Book Store and save the trouble of ordering them yourself. We can give discounts when several are ordered for one person.

There are now in Greenville many pretty and desirable goods for Christmas, not the trashy kind but articles that are of service and value. Go examine the stocks of REFLECTOR advertisers.

CHRISTMAS COMERS.

And Some Going the Other Way.

Rev. G. F. Smith left this morning for Louisburg.

B. F. Sugg returned this morning from Kinston.

Senator W. R. Williams, of Faikland, was here to-day.

Dr. H. A. Joyner returned this morning from Grifton.

Postmaster G. B. King went to Washington City today.

Rev. R. F. Taylor, now of Spring Hope, spent today here.

Mrs. Ollen Warren, of Penny Hill, is visiting her parents here.

Mrs. S. W. Coates arrived this morning to spend a few days here.

We saw a double wagon load of oysters going out to-day.

Fresh Sausages for sale, 10c a lb.

MRS. JNO. FLANAGAN.

The next few days will be the shortest of the year.

I have just opened my Christmas Neckwear. FRANK WILSON.

Oh! Those exquisite Handkerchiefs and Mufflers at Lang's.

Some of the boys shot one pop-cracker too many last night.

Holly, cedar and mistletoe are being brought in for Christmas decorations.

Large numbers of ladies are out every evening to look at the holiday displays.

The REFLECTOR will be a good Christmas present. Send it to your friend.

NEWS.—The best Flour is Proctor Knott sold by S. M. Schultz. Try a 24 lb bag.

To-day the warehouses had their last sale until after the holidays. They had big breaks.

Toys, Babies, Wagons, Horns, Candies, Nuts, Raisins, Dates, Figs, Oranges, Apples, Cocoanuts at S. M. Schultz.

Tomorrow is the last Saturday before Christmas and the merchants are looking for a big trade.

Beautiful and artistic Neckwear just in for Christmas at Frank Wilson's.

For Christmas Toys, Fruit Cakes, fresh Confections and Fruits go to L. A. Hargrave & Co.

You should see the lovely Christmas goods at Mrs. M. D. Higgs' if you want something nice.

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

Don't pass me by when you want Toys, Fruits, Confections, Fire works and other Christmas goods. I have a full line. JAMES LONG.

Beautiful China Sets, Cut Glass Toilets, Glove, Handkerchief and Cuff Boxes, Screens, Mirrors, Easels and Paintings, and many other nice Christmas presents at Mrs. M. D. Higgs'.

North Carolina has had no more elaborate wedding than was witnessed in Durham, on Wednesday evening, when Miss Lida Carr, daughter of Col. J. S. Carr, was married to Mr. H. C. Flower, of Kansas City.

Married.

Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. George Belcher, in Carolina township, Mr. John E. Congleton and Miss Lidie Belcher were married by Rev. J. L. Winfield. The attendants were S. A. Congleton with Miss Nannie Belcher, Sherrod Belcher with Miss Hattie Leggett, Benj. Skinner with Miss Maggie Rawls, J. L. Perkins with Miss Mary Whitehurst.

Advertising Sells the Goods.

A gentleman who had just called for an article he saw advertised remarked yesterday, that people now-a-days look to the columns of the newspaper to learn where such articles as they wish to purchase are kept. And he is right. The day of walking from store to store in search of an article wanted is a thing of the past, and the wise business man is the one who keeps his advertisement in the paper.

His Skull Cracked.

There was trouble between two negroes out in Carolina township, a few days ago, that may cost one of them his life. One went to the house of the other on Sunday and appropriated a suit of clothes to use that day. He went back later and started to put the suit on again to wear it off. The other negro and his wife were both home then and the latter told him to let the clothes alone. He threw a brick at her, striking her in the face when her husband picked up an axe and cracked the assailant's skull with it. The wounded man was still in a critical condition at last accounts.

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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OPERA HOUSE.

MUSICALE Friday December 27, 1895

Miss Ione May, Directress assisted by Mr. and Miss Swan, of New York, and several of Greenville's best local talent.

The programme will consist of Vocal and Instrumental Solos and Duets, Cornet Solos, Mandolin, Guitar and Flute Trios, Recitations, &c.

Proceeds for the benefit of the Disciples church at Farmville. Admission: Reserved Seats 35, General Admission 25, Children 15.

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Wants or should want an Education,

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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 6th day of January 1896. The terms of sale will be one third cash and the balance to be secured in two equal installments, 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, Ck. Bd. of Com. of Pitt Co.

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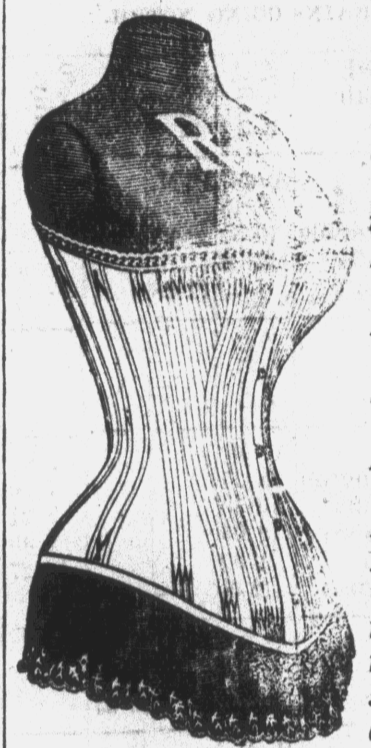
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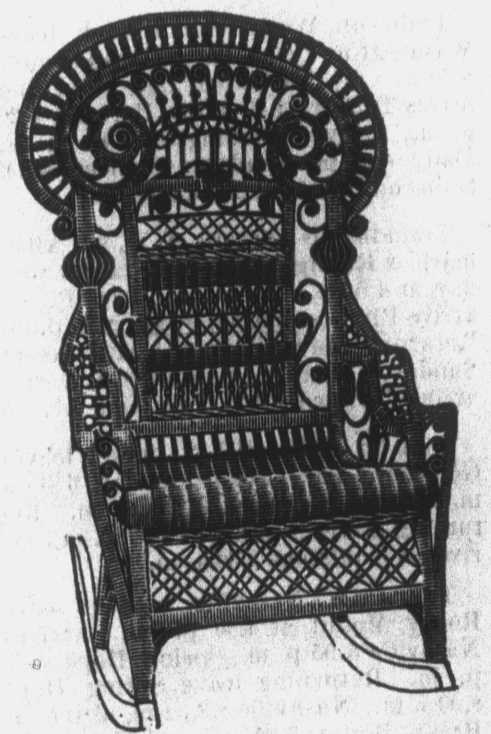
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prise and delight you both as to quality and price, Baby Carriages, Heavy Groceries, Flour, Meat, Lard, Sugar, Molasses, Salt, Bagging and Ties, Peanut Sacks and Twine. We buy

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