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"IF THOU WERT TRUE AS THOU ART FAIR."

SAMUEL WADDINGTON.

If thou wert true as thou art fair, Love should for thee thy burden bear; No service would his heart disdain, Or deem it idle or in vain:

But fare thee well! too fair art thou; So fare thee well forever now.

If thou wert mine and mine alone, Then shouldst thou reign upon love's throne;

But other hands may thine caress, And other lips those lips may press, So fare thee well! Unfair art thou— Go! fare thee well forever now.

If thou a goddess wert, divine, Should all men worship at thy shrine? Nay, prithee think!—is there not one Who from thine alter would pass on, Crying, "Fare thee well! Mere fairy thou—

Nay, fare thee well forever now?

Yet tell me, thou, my own, my queen, Art true as thou art ever been—

And I thy servant still shall be; Not doubting, sing this song to thee O! "Fare thee well"—but Fair art thou."

And "With me fare forever now."

To Put a Stop to Lynching.

Hon. Frank Johnston, Attorney-General of the State of Mississippi, will, it is announced, recommended in his official report to the Legislature special legislation against lynching.

Among other suggestions will be provisions as follows:

1. That the county where lynching occurs shall be held in damages in an action by the children or heirs of the victim of the mob, to be brought in any adjoining county, in a sum to be fixed by law, not less than \$10,000.

2. That the officers of the law charged with the custody of the prisoners shall, with the sureties on their bonds, be held liable in damages for neglect of duty in protecting their wards against lynchings.

3. That a constitutional amendment shall be adopted making it a qualification for voters in all public elections that, before being allowed to register, each elector shall be required to make affidavit that he has not since the adoption of the amendment been engaged, either directly, or indirectly, in any such violence.

The "Relief" the House Offers.

The Republicans in the House estimate that their new tariff bill will increase taxes forty million dollars a year. It is a low estimate that for every dollar the Treasury gets from tariff duties, five dollars goes into the pockets of home manufactures. Thus the Republican measure of "relief" is really an increase of taxation amounting to about \$3.50 per capita, or more than five million dollars for North Carolinians to pay the coming year in addition to the present burden of taxation.

This is the "relief" we are getting from "Reformers."—Raleigh News and Observer.

Died.

Mr. McG. Holliday died at his home near Grimesland on Monday, after a long illness. He was a good citizen.

Chas. A. Carter, who came over to Greenville last fall with a view of locating on this market to buy tobacco and was unable to secure a factory, went back to Kinston, at which place he died last Saturday evening of malarial fever, and was buried in Wilson Monday by the Wilson Light Infantry, of which he was a member.

Which?

From general observation who do you think has done the best business during the past year, those merchants who have not advertised or those who have advertised regularly? There is something to think over in this.

Quarterly Meetings.

Presiding Elder B. R. Hall will hold the first quarterly meeting of Ayden circuit at Bethlehem January 11th and 12th. At Greenville station January 12th and 13th. He will preach in Greenville on the evening of the 12th.

Glorious Drunks.

A western paper tells of a fellow who, every time he gets on a spree, insists on paying a year's subscription to his town paper. He has already paid to January 1, 1947. An effort should be made to ascertain what brand of whiskey the fellow is using—that it may be more generally put on the market.

Three Queer Items.

A citizen of Bridgeton, Me., who is nearly 90 years of age, was shaved for the first time one day last week.

A Kansas Populist is at work on a new scheme to increase the sum of human happiness. He is trying to cross the milkweed and the strawberry, so that people may raise strawberries and cream together.

A girl baby born the other day in Kohomo, Ind., is the fourteenth daughter of a fourteenth daughter of a fourteenth daughter—a record which is thought to be unprecedented.

Our Acknowledgement.

As the year is now near its end, the REFLECTOR takes occasion to tender its gratitude to every one who has patronized it during the year. While we thank every subscriber for the mite he has added to its support, we feel especially grateful to the merchants and tobacco men for the manner in which they have stood by the paper. A paper must have readers, but it goes without saying that the liberal advertiser is its best friend. It has been our endeavor to repay full value for every dollar that has been turned our way—to every reader full return for the subscription price, and to every advertiser a benefit fully commensurate with the amount invested. With sincere thanks to all, and wishing every one a happy and prosperous new year, the REFLECTOR makes its closing bow for the old year.

Darwin's Theory in Majolica.

Mrs. Brightwen, in "Inmates of My House and Garden" (Unwin), a very interesting and tastefully illustrated little book in which she describes her experiences in taming and keeping birds and animals of different kinds, tells a good story of unlooked-for intelligence. One day in the dining room she was talking to her cook on culinary matters when the latter suddenly looked up at a majolica plate over the doorway and said: "That's a mythological subject, isn't it, ma'am?"

Mrs. Brightwen replied that it was. The cook then said: "Is that Pan in the foreground?"

Mrs. Brightwen said, "No, but it is a satyr."

"Well," replied cookie, "I was saying the other day to the butler if there were creatures of that sort to be seen nowadays it would go far to prove the Darwinian theory. Wouldn't it, ma'am?"

"History," adds Mrs. Brightwen, "does not record my reply."—Westminster Gazette.

Vain glorious men are the scorn of the wise, the admiration of fools, the idol of parasites and the slaves of their own vaunts.—Bacon.

IT'S GOING TO SNOW.

Better get you one of those handsome

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IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State.

At Charlotte, on the 20th of next May, the corner stone of a monument to commemorate the Mecklenburg declaration of independence will be laid under the auspices of the North Carolina Historical Association.

The Mt. Airy News says that John T. Cook, of Surry county, is 46 years old and is the father of 15 children. The Morganton Herald says that Haywood Potet, of Burke county, is 46 years old and is the father of 19 children.

Mr. S. Hoover, of Berryhill, put a 20-pound watermelon away in the fall, to eat Christmas day. He got it out and found it had kept all right. When cut it was found to be fresh and nice as if just pulled.—Charlotte Observer.

This is the last day upon which you can date your letters 1895.

The colored people are preparing for a big celebration here to-morrow.

They All Help.

Have you ever seen a little boy sailing boats on a small pond? There is no wind, the boats are half way over, and lie there idly. There seems but little chance that the voyage will be completed. Here is where the ingenuity of the boy's mind comes in. He throws a stone into the water near the little sailer. The stone makes a little wave, the bark rises on the wave and floats nearer to the shore. Another and another stone is thrown. Gradually the distance between the boat and the bank lessens, and finally the boat is ashore. The boy did not ask which of the stones he threw influenced most the progress of his boat. He knows that all of them together accomplished the desired result. Good ads are the effective missiles that bring the bark of business to your shore. Each ad makes a little wave, each wave helps to effect the desired result.—Shoe and Leather Journal.

A good way to give the REFLECTOR a happy new year is to come get a subscription receipt.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1895.

NORTH CAROLINA DELEGATION

From the Richmond Dispatch of Sunday we take the following in reference to North Carolina's delegation in Congress:

To take a running glance at the North Carolina delegation, it seems to be the prevailing opinion, all politics aside, that Linney, Republican, from the Eighth District, has attracted thus far the greatest amount of attention of the nine from the Tarheel State.

Linney is undoubtedly beginning to develop symptoms of thinking for himself that are causing the Speaker some uneasiness, and should he persist in his independent course it is quite likely that he will be returned to his seat by an increased majority.

Mr. Pearson (Republican) comes from the Ninth District, and readers of the Dispatch during the hot political fight in North Carolina last winter will doubtless recall the persistent and successful attempt of Mr. Pearson to have Mitchell county taken out of Linney's district and put into his.

Harry Skinner, elected as a Populist from the First District, has thus far distinguished himself mainly by voting for the tariff bill, thus putting an additional burden on cotton-ties and bagging, for which, no doubt, he will find it hard to make answer to his constituents.

Stroud (Populist), from the Fourth District, has voted consistently with his party, and seems to be doing the best he can, which, however, in a body of congressmen, can hardly be said to be very luminous with promise.

Settle (Republican), from the Fifth, is the wizard of the lot, and keeps active in behalf of the Speaker's measures, seemingly for fear his colleagues may suspect that he does not "stand in" as solidly with the Czar as he seems to

think he does. But he is shrewd, and has made a number of friends on both sides, and is undoubtedly somewhat of a favorite with Mr. Reed.

Shuford, from the Seventh, was elected as a Populist, in spite of which, however, he voted for the tariff bill. Of course, he must appear at great disadvantage, following, as he does, John S. Henderson, who, as chairman of Post-Offices and Post-Roads, was, perhaps, the most conspicuous of the last North Carolina delegation.

Shaw (Democrat), from the Third District, fought a three-cornered battle with Spears (Republican), and Thompson, a Populist, and now president of the State Farmer's Alliance. There are some Republicans, even, who think influences have been brought to bear which will cause him to keep his seat. His counsel is his Republican opponent, Spears, who was a Republican national delegate in the famous third-term Grant convention, and who is a man of force and influence with his party.

Shaw is a young man, self-made, and a clever, all-round fellow.

It is hardly fair for people to judge at this stage of the game; it is impossible fairly to judge, and yet Lockhart seems to be regarded as of greatest promise among the Democrats. He is a man of strong sense, and cordial, winning personality and presence. He is at present detained at home by the sickness of his child, who is quite ill with typhoid fever.

The seat of Mr. Woodard, also Democrat, from the Second District, is contested by a negro, Cheatham, but Woodard's claim seems clear beyond all doubt, but he may be said to lack that magnetism which might aid him before a committee; and, if he wins, it will be on the merits of his case alone, and they seem almost undoubted from a reading of his case, an outline of which was recently published in the Raleigh News and Observer.

Settle say the whole delegation is better fixed as to committees than was the last one, and, it would seem, rather claims the credit of doing the fixing, having asked places on the Elections for Linney and on Foreign Affairs for Pearson, which they both got. Settle got on Interstate Commerce, which, he says, was his choice. And this clever young man is much tickled.

Fighting in a Church.

On last Saturday at the Cary Baptist church, Mr. Thad Ivey, manager of the State Alliance business agency and Maj. C. H. Clark got into a fight during a business session of the church.

It seems that Maj. Clark had been requested to come to the church on that date, and when he came some brother called attention to some difference between Maj. Clark, the senior deacon of the church, and Mr. Thad Ivey, superintendent of the Sunday school. During an explanation being made by Maj. Clark, Mr. Ivey advanced across the church, and standing with clenched fist over Maj. Clark, demanded to know the name of his informant, for certain statements. Maj. Clark declined to be forced by threats to give Mr. Ivey the information. Then Ivey said, "if you decline to give your informant, you are the author of the statement yourself," whereupon Maj. Clark, in righteous wrath told him (Ivey) he was a liar. Then Ivey, who is about 40 years old, struck Maj. Clark, who is a man of about 40. Maj. Clark returned the lick, and, despite his age, was proceeding to follow it up when the brethren interfered.

It is understood that the difficulty grew out of false and slanderous reports made by Ivey during the last campaign, Maj. Clark being a leading and high-toned Democrat, who served his State with gallantry in the late war, was for a long time cotton weigher in Raleigh, and was a member of the Legislature in 1893.—Raleigh News and Observer.

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ETIQUETTE IN 1628.

In a Book Written Then Are Things Which Sound Curious Now.

What is probably one of the oldest books on deportment in existence was discovered in Paris the other day, says the New York World. It was published in that city in 1628 for the College of the Jesuits of La Fleche and is entitled "Good Manners in Converse Among Men." The text is in French, with a Latin translation.

Deportment in public is first touched upon. "In yawning do not groan," this ancient guide to politeness says, "and do not gape even when speaking. In blowing thy nose do it as one would sound a trumpet and afterward regard not fixedly thy handkerchief. Avoid wiping thy nose as the children do—with thy fingers or upon the sleeve. When listening to some one speaking do not wiggle about, but keep thyself in thy skin the while."

It must have been hard to obey this latter injunction, judging from what is said a little farther along, "Kill not fleas or the like in the presence of others, but excuse thyself and remove whatever torments thee."

Three hundred years ago gentlemen did not wear such sad colored costumes as they do today, and one cannot help feeling that a little pride and swagger were excusable in a dandy of those days when he donned for the first time a particularly fetching costume of high colored silken doublet and hose. Yet this "guide" remarks severely: "If thou art well bedizen'd, if thy hose be tightly drawn and thy habit be well ordered, parade not thyself, but carry thyself with becoming modesty. Demean not thyself arrogantly, neither go mincingly about. Let not thy hands hang limply to the ground and tuck not up thy hose at every turn."

"Do not embellish thyself with flowers upon thy ear" is another injunction which sounds curiously today, but the advice, "When speaking, raise not thy voice as if thou wert crying an edict," is just as pertinent now as when the budding young gentlemen of La France had it drummed into them.

Table manners in those days must have been rather more primitive even than those of some of the 50 cent table d'hotes in this city, for the book says: "Being seated at the table, scratch not thyself, and if thou must cough or spit or wipe thy nose do it dexterously and without a great noise."

"Stuff not thy mouth with food when eating, and drink not too much of the wine if thou art not master of the house. Show not overmuch pleasure either at the meats or wine."

"In taking salt have a care that thy knife be not greasy. When it is necessary to clean that or the fork, do it neatly with the napkin or a little bread, but never with the entire loaf. Smell not of the meats, and, if by chance thou dost, put them not back afterward before another."

"It is a very indecent thing to wipe the sweat from thy face with thy napkin, or with the same to blow thy nose or clean the plate or platter."

Governors' Salaries.

There is a great difference in the compensation of the governors. New York pays the most—\$10,000 a year and house rent free. New Jersey and Pennsylvania pay their governors \$10,000 a year, but do not furnish mansions for them. Ohio and Massachusetts pay \$8,000 a year. Illinois and California pay \$6,000 a year. Colorado, Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Virginia and Wisconsin pay \$5,000. Maryland pays \$4,500. Eight states pay \$4,000 a year. The remaining 21 states pay miserably small salaries to their executives. In Vermont and Oregon the governors receive only \$1,500 a year—hardly enough to pay a capable private secretary. In Michigan the salary of the governor remained for many years at \$1,000. This restricted the office to rich men, for no poor man who was competent could afford to take it. The salary in that state now is \$4,000.—Exchange.

A Lamentable Failure.

McLester (sadly)—The new figure I invented for the cotillon failed last night.

Friend—What was it?

McLester—I arranged a set of beautifully decorated flowerpots in one end of the room, each with the name of a gentleman, and then the ladies were to get partners by throwing a golden heart into the flowerpot.

Friend—Why didn't it work?

McLester—They smashed all the windows and didn't hit a flowerpot.

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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.

Administrators Sale of Land for Assets.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in the case of W. B. Wingate administrator of J. L. W. Nobles, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Greenville on Monday, the 27th day of January, 1896, the following tract of land, to wit: A tract of land situated in Contentment Township adjoining the lands of Amos G. Cox, W. H. Stocks, Redding Trip and others, containing forty-eight acres, more or less. Subject to the dower of Mary Nobles, widow of J. L. W. Nobles.

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Dec. 29th—Sunday after Christmas, T. 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.

Table with columns for tobacco grades (TOPS, LUGS, CUTTERS) and prices. Includes entries for Green, Bright, Red, Common, Good, Fine and their respective price ranges.

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

Table with columns for COTTON and PEANUTS grades (Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Tone-quiet, Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, Tone-easy) and prices.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with columns for market goods (Butter, Western Sides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, Beeswax per) and prices.

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For further particulars see or address W. H. RAGSDALE, Principal July 30, 1895.

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Current Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 17th 1895.	No. 29 Daily.		No. 36 Daily.		No. 41 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Leave Weldon	11 53	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	4 53				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53			
Ar Florence	7 20	3 00			
No. 49 Daily.					
	P. M.		A. M.		
Lv Wilson	5 08			6 30	
Lv Goldsboro	5 40			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. 32 Daily.		No. 40 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	
Lv Florence	8 15	7 35			
Lv Fayetteville	10 55	9 35			
Lv Selma	12 32				
Ar Wils n	1 20	11 28			
No. 48 Daily.					
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Wilmington	9 25			7 00	
Lv Magnolia	10 56			8 31	
Lv Goldsboro	12 05			9 40	
Ar Wilson	1 00			10 27	
Lv Tarboro	2 48				
No. 78 Daily.					
	P. M.		P. M.		
Lv Wilson	11 37			11 37	10 32
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No. 32 Daily.					
	P. M.		P. M.		
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Lv Tarboro					
Lv Rocky Mt	2 33			12 07	
Ar Weldon				12 55	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch No 2 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., arrives Farmville 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Farmville 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 7.35 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 9.00 p. m., 5.25 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 a. m.

Trains on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.50 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 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 8.3 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., Clie 8.05 p. m., Returning leave Clie 10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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HOW TO PIERCE THE EAR.

Too Much Carelessness Exhibited in This Simple but Important Operation.

The Herald contained recently a brief account of a little Italian girl, 4 years of age, dying from blood poisoning, which set in the day after her mother had pierced her ears. The Italian mother, in utter ignorance of the laws of health, drew a green thread through the holes which she had made in the child's ears, to keep them open until the wounds healed. Inflammation set in very soon after the operation.

This occurrence brings properly on the tapis the subject of earrings and piercing the ears. With a view of learning whether there were many such cases on record, I secured the views of a surgeon whose practice for the past 25 years has been largely confined to women. He read the brief article before making any comment. Then, as he returned the paper, he said: "No, I have never known of death caused by the operation before this one in The Herald. But I have seen a great many cases of agony and suffering. And I have never seen the operation done properly by mothers or jewelers. In the first place, the ears are never, except by chance, pierced so that the earrings will hang or be held properly. One runs in and the other out, as a rule. One is often higher than the other. The lobe is pierced too high up or too low down. One hole is nearer the face than the other.

"The danger of blood poisoning is not to be ignored, as of no account because the operation is supposedly not a dangerous one. There is nothing right about this home surgery. The cleanest person, when it comes to a surgical operation, is, without proper scientific lavage, medically unclean. If you could but know the extreme cautions that are taken in all well conducted hospitals! The operating surgeon will not allow any one to hand him a towel even, if such a one has not antiseptically prepared his hands to act as an assistant. All the instruments to be used have been cleansed. A woman takes a needle, any needle, and threads it with any thread. This thread may have been in her work basket months and months, lying next to other spoils of all colors. She would not think of washing her own hands or washing the ear to be pierced. A cork is taken out of some bottle, any bottle, without thought as to what is in the bottle or how long the cork has been exposed to the dust. This cork is placed under the lobe of the ear for the needle to strike against when it comes through. Inflammation and suppuration naturally result.

"I have always insisted that the operation should be done by a surgeon, and by one who will take the trouble to do it properly."

"But would not so slight an operation be beneath the notice of a surgeon, doctor?"

"No; the rich can command these, and the poor could have it done at hospitals."

"How about wearing earrings anyway? Are not earrings a relic of both barbarism and ancient Biblical slavery?"

"I do not think that women should wear earrings. But so long as they will do it the ears should be properly treated, so that the rings will hang gracefully and both alike. And, more important still, the danger should also be avoided. Wash the lobe of the ear with a disinfectant. Make it surgically clean. Use a cutting needle. Pass it through the center of the lobe, and at right angles to it. Use silk thread prepared so that it is free from disease germs and will turn easily in the hole, that the tissues may not be irritated."

Devil Worshipers.
According to the best authorities, the only strictly honest and truthful people in Asia Minor are the Yezidi, or devil worshippers. Their particular prophet is Lucifer, and they hold the name of Satan in such veneration that they are struck with horror when they hear Moslem or Christian blasphemy to it, and when one of the Yezidi pronounces the name those who hear it are said to be bound to kill the blasphemer, then themselves. But Christian missionaries among them unapologetically represent them as far superior morally to their Nestorian, Gregorian or Mohammedan neighbors. "They are perfectly honest," says Reclus, "showing a scrupulous regard for the property of others. They are also extremely courteous to strangers, kind to each other, faithful to the marriage vow and of industrious habits." A pretty good character for devil worshippers.

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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.

Wednesday, fair, warmer,

THE LAST BOUND.

The Reflector Gives Its Last Batch of News for This Year.

Last day of the year.

Farewell to the old year!

New year resolutions are now in order.

The year 1895 will soon exist only in memory.

The tobacco warehouses will all open again to-morrow.

Big change in the looks of the weather today and yesterday.

It is not to say that it rained, but it simply poured down Monday night.

I still carry the Southern Leader, the best 5 cent cigar made. D. S. SMITH.

The young ladies of the town will have a leap year party Thursday night.

We will have another lot of horses and mules this week. Wait for us. R. L. SMITH & Co.

Will you need a ledger for the new year's business? The Reflector Book Store has all sizes.

It is time to "swear off"—that you will stop smoking common cigars. Go to D. S. Smith for the Southern Leader and you have something good.

The Reflector Book Store has account paper in tablets, the very thing for taking inventory on.

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

In a few days I will have 50 head of fine horses and mules, and they will be sold cheap. It will pay you to see me. J. F. KING.

Miss Bettie Warren will open a school in Greenville, on Monday, January 6, 1896. See her for terms and particulars.

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.

The Republicans are in power in Congress. They can prevent another bond issue if they desire to do so. Unless they act, the entire responsibility for bond issues will be upon them. The President cannot move if they say stop. —Raleigh News and Observer.

Jesse Speight has purchased the interest of Ola Forbes in the firm of Speight & Forbes, fertilizer dealers, and has associated with Charles Cobb to continue the business under the firm name of Speight & Co. They will handle the leading brands of fertilizers, lime, kait, &c., and will make it to your interest to see them before placing orders. SPEIGHT & Co.

Notice of Dissolution. The firm of J. L. Starkey & Co., was this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. L. Starkey purchasing the interest of the other members of the firm. All outstanding business of the firm will be settled by J. L. Starkey. J. L. STARKEY, J. E. STARKEY, ZENO MOORE. This 30th day of December, 1895.

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THE YEAR IS DYING.

But These People are in the Land of the Living.

H. B. Clark went to Washington to-day.

J. A. Dupree went to Grindool to-day.

Miss Ada Hearn left this morning for Littleton.

C. T. Cordon, of Washington, spent to-day here.

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

L. H. Pender and B. C. Pearce went to Tarboro to-day.

Miss Maggie Doughty has moved to Miss Lela Cherry's.

J. S. Jenkins and R. L. Smith went to Richmond to-day.

Capt. A. W. Styron, of Washington, was here this morning.

J. W. Wiggins returned from Rocky Mount Monday evening.

W. H. Hardison, of Robersonville, came over Monday evening.

W. C. Jackson returned to the A. & M. College at Raleigh to-day.

Solicitor C. M. Bernard returned from Rocky Mount Monday evening.

Capt. E. M. Pace returned Monday evening from Wilson where he had been to spend the holidays with his family.

J. E. Matthews and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Bertie county, are visiting the family of his brother J. T. Matthews.

Miss Mary Alice Moye, who has been spending the holidays at home, and Miss Carrie Dill who was visiting her, returned to LaGrange Monday evening.

Rev. G. F. Smith and wife and little Frank left this morning for Louisburg, which place will be their home the coming year. The best wishes of all our people go with them.

The REFLECTOR was glad to have a call to-day from E. A. Buck, of Douglas, Ga. Mr. Buck is a Pitt county boy who for some years has been operating large turpentine interests in Georgia. He comes over occasionally to see how old Pitt and the folks are getting along.

There were a few people to go from here to the tournament at Farmville to-day.

Begin the new year right by having year name on the REFLECTOR subscription list.

The REFLECTOR will receive new year calls tomorrow from 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. No objection to callers taking something—a subscription receipt.

It is said that the President's proclamation recognizing Utah as a State will be issued on January 4th, and the terms of the State officers will begin on January 6th.

J. L. Starkey has purchased the interest of the other members of the firm of J. L. Starkey & Co. and will carry on the business individually. Notice of dissolution appears elsewhere.

One Hundred Presents. The Reflector Book Store has 100 small tablets that will be presented on New Year's day to 100 school children, if they call between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

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Stormy.

That was a heavy wind that visited this section Monday night. It pounced down in all its fury about 11 o'clock and for sometime seemed to blow almost like a cyclone. It whistled and roared and shook houses with a vengeance. Fences blown down is about the only damage we have heard of around here. The storm was followed by a decided cold wave.

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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 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. Clk. Bd. of Com. of Pitt Co.

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