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always were and always will be a leading feature of women's wear—just now they are the vogue. Our Capes and Coats combine the elegance and completeness of up-to-date fashion, with the practical properties of the old-time Cloakings with a special price inducement for this week.

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IF you fear temptation keep away from our Glove counter. We have a dollar Kid Glove that would tempt a miser. With some a dollar Glove is simply a pair of gloves for a dollar. With us it means the best Glove on earth for the price. If you want them for your own use or to give them to a friend, you can buy here without misgiving. A reasonable guarantee goes with every pair of dollar gloves.

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for fine Tailoring? Are you a judge of clothes? Are you familiar with the essential qualities of a good

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style, material and make. If you are, the knowledge will lead you here as the only place to satisfy you. If you are not, you should come here any way, if only for protection. You cannot get a bad Suit of us—we haven't got it. Only the choicest Clothing that fine tailoring and honest materials will produce,—nothing else. Compare our prices with anybody's

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"SHOW ME THY WAY."

LUCY LARCOM.

Dark the night, the snow is falling;
Through the storm are voices calling;
Guides mistaken and misleading,
Far from home and help receding
Vain is all those voices say;
Show me thy way!

Blind am I as those that guide me;
Let me feel thee close beside me:
Come as light into my being;
Unto me be eyes, all seeing;
Hear my heart's one wish, I pray;
Show me thy way!

Son of man, and Lord immortal,
Opener of the heavenly portal,
In thee all my hope is hidden;
Never yet was soul forbidden
Near thee, always near, to stay;
Show me thy way!

Thou art truth's eternal morning;
Led by thee, all evil scorning,
Through the paths of pure salvation
I shall find thy habitation,
Whence I never more shall stray;
Show me thy way!

Thou must lead me, and none other,
Truest Lover, Friend and Brother,
Thou art my soul's shelter, whether
Stars gleam out of tempets gather;
In thy presence night is day;
Show me thy way!

Railway Speed.

Here is what has been accomplished on American railways:—

First—A train has been run four hundred and thirty-nine and a half miles, or ten hours and five minutes, without a stop.

Second—Speed at the rate of a hundred and two miles an hour has been maintained for five miles.

Third—The distance of fifty-eight and three-tenths miles has been made in forty-five and three quarter minutes, or an average of seventy-six and a half miles an hour, twenty-five miles of the distance being run at the rate of eighty-three miles an hour.

Fourth—A train has been run from New York to Buffalo, four hundred and thirty-six and a half miles, at the rate of sixty-four and a quarter miles an hour.

These records show what is possible in the way of high speed and long distance runs. They demonstrate that, so far, at least, as locomotives and rolling stock are concerned, much faster trains than any now in use are practicable, but there remains the question whether such trains could be employed with safety in many places on existing roadbeds, with their curves, grades, grade crossings, &c.

It is evident, however, that to attain fastest railway travel it is only necessary to make the same progress in road construction as has been achieved in locomotive building.—New York Herald.

The Biblical Recorder, the organ of the North Carolina Baptists has been sold by Mrs. C. T. Bailey, to Messrs. Edwards & Broughton, the Raleigh printers. The price paid was \$16,000, probably the largest amount ever paid for a newspaper in North Carolina. There will be no change in the editorial management. Mr. J. W. Bailey son of the former proprietor, who has had charge of the editorial department for nearly two years, will continue as editor, and Mr. J. C. Caddell will remain as agent and traveling correspondent. The Recorder is one of the oldest papers in the State and has a circulation of 7,000 copies.

A few flakes of snow fell here Sunday afternoon and the outlook now is there will be more soon.

GIVE US A CHANGE.

A Quicker Schedule Would be a Great Convenience.

Now that the railroad authorities have stopped allowing the freight trains between Weldon and Kinston to carry passengers, they would confer a favor on the traveling public by shortening the schedule of the passenger trains. The present schedule consumes four hours each way between Weldon and Kinston, a distance of 96 miles, which is very slow running, and even then the trains are frequently behind time. The train leaves Kinston so early in the morning and returns so late in the evening as to be very inconvenient, especially at points on the Southern section of the run. Because of this inconvenience much of the local travel has heretofore been on the freight trains. Since the advantage of going on the freight trains is now denied the public, the inconvenience might in a large measure be overcome with a better and quicker schedule for the passenger trains. There is no good reason why so much time should be consumed on a run of 96 miles. The REFLECTOR believes that with proper equipment—a larger and faster engine for instance—the run each way could be made in three hours or less as easily as it is now made in four.

Besides the convenience to travelers, a schedule that would bring the evening train in before night, would be of material advantage to all business interests. If Greenville merchants and business men could get their mail by six o'clock in the evening, instead of at eight o'clock and often later as at present, it would be a great help to them.

Such a schedule as is herein suggested would be appreciated by people all along the line, and we hope the railroad authorities will take it under consideration.

Superior Court.

The January term of Pitt Superior Court commenced this morning, his Honor Judge E. T. Boykin, presiding. There are no capital cases to be heard. The docket contained 107 cases when court opened, and the work the grand jury will do gives the outlook for a busy term. Judge Boykin's charge to the grand jury was an excellent one.

The following compose the grand jury and the petit jury for this week:

GRAND JURY.

J. J. May, Foreman, J. L. G. Manning, J. B. Gardner, James Evans, Joel A. Ward, W. B. Harper, Jas. T. Briley, B. T. Smith, B. F. Ward, Epps Teel, John A. Bullock, Richard Munford, G. B. Kilpatrick, W. J. Kittrell, Wm. C. Dixon, J. J. Ford, McG. Ford, Jas. H. Mills.

PETIT JURY.

Alonzo Mooring, Robt. Jefferson, John L. Warren, T. B. Manning, Jas. A. Smith, W. S. Brooks, Joyner Wingate, Edward Stokes, M. R. Lang, N. H. Hathaway, Charles Manning, W. A. Hyman, Joseph Griffin, J. T. Moye, J. S. Powell.

The Portland Express says that in a cemetery not a thousand miles from Portland are five small stones, in one lot, all alike except for the inscriptions, which read something like this: Annie, first wife of John Brown; Mary, second wife of John Brown; Jane, third wife of John Brown; Clara, fourth wife of John Brown; John Brown, "At rest, at last."

While the weather is cold get one of those Spear's Self Feeding Stoves at S. E. Pender & Co's. Just received a new supply.



Stylish Gentlemen

are finding it profitable to buy their garments ready-made, more and more so every year, because Ready-made

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isn't what it use to be. Now it gets just as much care and attention as custom-made Clothes. The best cloth is used, the best cutters are employed and the best tailors put it together.

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in order to open Bank about January 15th in same store we now occupy.

HIGGS BROS.,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Rats.

Sailors have an idea that rats will forsake a doomed vessel, and several curious instances, tolerably well authenticated, have been reported of the rats leaving a vessel which afterward came to disaster. It is a well known fact that rats frequently desert a house about to fall and mines which are on the point of caving in. Miners have often been warned of coming disaster by the flight of the rats and have left the mine in time to escape the impending accident. In both these cases it is probable that the rats were frightened by the settling of the beams of the house or of the pillars and earth in the mines. It is probable that their senses are much more acute than those of men, and the noise made by the settling of the earth and rocks in a mine would be observed by them long before it would be perceptible to the miners.

An Approach to Simplicity.

Billson—Going to build a new house, eh? What style of architecture?

Jimson—Well, it won't be in more than three or four styles. I have only one architect.—New York Weekly.

IF

YOU HAD A LOAD OF WOOD TO SELL

and told every man you met that you had a load of wood to sell, and every man you met would in turn tell every man he met that you had a load of wood to sell and every man you met would in turn tell every man he met that you had a load of wood to sell, it would, in course of time, become pretty well circulated that you had a load of wood to sell; but why not cut it short—not the wood, but the method—and place a good ad in a good newspaper and tell everybody at once. "Delays are dangerous," and a good newspaper would start in where the last man left off and keep on telling everybody that you had a load of wood to sell; or anything else. Try the columns of the REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 1896.

SHALL WE BUY ST. THOMAS?

There is no longer any doubt that the United States needs a coaling station in the West Indies, and the need was never more apparent than at this time.

The recent offer of Denmark to sell St. Thomas to the United States presents an opportunity to this country to secure the Island, and the offer is an interesting subject for consideration.

The Senate rejected the treaty concluded by Mr. Seward for the purchase of the islands, but our contemporary is of the opinion that a similar result would not follow now if the proper offer is made to the United States.

Germany would like to have St. Thomas, but it is said that Denmark prefers that the island should not pass to the possession of that nation if either the United States or England will purchase it.

The Sun says that St. Thomas occupies a good strategic position, which is plain at a glance, and a station in the Gulf will become the more valuable with the opening of the Nicaragua Canal.

While the war with Great Britain is hanging fire the people of Idaho are practicing by making war on the jack rabbits.

The offer to sell the island to the United States, as before said, raises an interesting subject for consideration.

TREATMENTS OF LA GRIPPE.

A Maryland Physician Tells How It May Be Cured Quickly and With Simple Remedies—Cut the Article Out and Save It.

Dr. Thomas H. Buckler writes to the Maryland Medical Journal as follows:

When, in 1892, I published in the Maryland Medical Journal a paper of ten pages on the etiology and history of influenza (la grippe) nothing was said about the treatment, which is, after all, a simple matter.

Influenza is always a rheumatismal disease and as such must be treated. Therefore give at the instant of the seizure our old-fashioned Dover's powder.

If the seizure of this malady is during the day, put the patient to bed as soon as possible and give the Dover powder. After a sleep of six or seven hours give, dissolved in water, fifteen grains of salicylate of sodium and repeat this dose every six or eight hours.

Both in Paris and here, I have never known the most violent case of this disease to detain a patient in bed longer than two or three days at most.

But when this treatment is not adopted at once and carefully carried out the morbid elements may fly to some vital organ, causing detention in bed for weeks and not infrequently loss of life afterward.

The salicylate of sodium is so wholly and entirely the proper mode of treating influenza that no other method need for one moment be entertained or made a subject for inquiry or experiment.

The most usual visceral complications are rheumatic nephritis, rheumatic or gouty inflammation of the gall ducts, fibro-bronchitis, incipient pneumonia and incipient, endo and pericarditis.

The story which comes from Cuba that the insurgents catch snakes, dip them in petroleum and then turn them loose to fire the sugar plantations, lacks the affidavit necessary to give it respectability.

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

ABOUT NIGHTCLOTHES.

Only Half the Men in America Wear Them, Says the Haberdasher.

An authority on the subject of sleeping garments says that probably not more than 50 per cent of the men in the United States wear night-shirts, but the women throughout the country, almost without exception, wear nightgowns.

"There are plenty of men in comfortable circumstances," a haberdasher said, "who go to bed in underclothes instead of wearing sleeping garments because they prefer to; there are others who do so simply because that is the way to which they are accustomed.

Nightshirts are made of about a dozen different materials, including muslin, cambric nainsooks, lawns, madras, chevots, sateens, white, colored and figured; flannels, linen and silk. Muslin nightshirts sell at retail at 50 cents to \$1.50, sateen at \$1.25 to \$5, silk at \$5 to almost any price.

Fifty per cent of the nightshirts sold are of muslin. Ninety per cent of all are more or less elaborately trimmed. The colored sateens are pink and blue. All the rest of the cotton fabrics used are white, but even the low priced goods are trimmed, many of them with fancy woven trimming, blue or red, sewed on to the garment.

Men inveigh against the folly of women's dress and point out with what they deem justifiable sarcasm that when by chance the gentle sex strikes a sensible fashion it soon exaggerates it to absurdity or drops it utterly.

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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

Greenville Male Academy.

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

The Eastern Reflector

between now and 6 o'clock P. M. on 11th, 1896. Two subscribers for 6 months or four subscribers for 3 months will count the same as one yearly subscriber.

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.

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.

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 Contentnea Township adjoining the lands of Amos G. Cox, W. H. Stocks, Redding Trip and others, containing forty eight acres, more or less.

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GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Table with tobacco grades and prices: Topp—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 1/2 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:

Table with cotton grades and prices: COTTON. Good Middling 8 5-16, Middling 8 1-8, Low Middling 7 9-16, Good Ordinary 6 1/2, Tone—quiet.

PEANUTS.

Table with peanut grades and prices: Prime 2 1/2, Extra Prime 3, Fancy 3 1/2, Spanish 4 1/2, Tone—easy.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with market prices: Butter, per lb 15 to 25, Western Sides 6 to 7, Sugar cured Hams 12 to 18 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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Advertisement for 'DO YOU WEAR DO PANTS?' featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text about clothing quality.

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Boys well fitted and equipped for business, by taking the academic course alone. Where they wish to pursue a higher course, this school guarantees thorough preparation to enter, with credit, any College in North Carolina or the State University.

Neither time nor attention nor work will be spared to make this school all that parents could wish.

W. H. RAGSDALE, Principal. July 20, 1895.

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Condensed schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| Dated | No. 23 | No. 35 | No. 41 |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Nov. 17th | Daily | Daily | Daily |
| 1895. | | | |
| Leave Weldon | A. M. 11 53 | P. M. 9 27 | A. M. |
| 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 | | |
| Lv Wilson | P. M. 6 08 | | A. M. 6 20 |
| Lv Goldsboro | 5 10 | | 7 05 |
| Lv Magnolia | 4 16 | | 8 13 |
| Ar. Wilmington | 4 45 | | 9 45 |
| | P. M. | | A. M. |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| Dated | No. 78 | No. 32 | No. 40 |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Oct. 6th | Daily | Daily | Daily |
| 1895. | | | |
| 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. 48 | | |
| | 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 00 | | 10 27 |
| Lv Tarboro | 2 48 | | |
| | No. 78 | | |
| | Daily | | |
| Lv Wilson | P. M. 11 37 | | P. M. 10 32 |
| Ar. Rocky Mt. | 3 18 | | 12 07 |
| Lv Tarboro | 4 | | |
| Lv Rocky Mt. | 2 34 | | 12 07 |
| Ar. Weldon | | | 12 55 |

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 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00, returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Parmele 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 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

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., Clifton 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clifton 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.

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.

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d. & Prop., Wilmington, N. C.

SHE AND HER PARENTS.

There's a house a few miles from the city
I frequently linger outside;
Tis the home of a maid who is pretty,
A maid I would like for my bride.
I fear that I never shall win her,
My passion is hopeless and mute,
I'm sure that her parents would skin her
If they thought that she smiled on my suit.

Her eyes are the purest and brightest
That ever encouraged a hope;
Her skin is the softest and whitest
That ever shed luster on soap;
Her hair is the richest and goldenest
That ever a hairdresser dressed,
And her parents are surely the coldest
A heroine ever possessed.

Her voice—it's a mezzo soprano—
Would make even Patti afraid,
And the way that she plays the piano
Puts Rubinstein quite in the shade.
More perfect she is than perfection;
Resign her I can't, and I won't!
And she looks upon me with affection,
But her parents—oh, bother them—don't!

They intend her to marry a title;
They want to address her, "Your Grace,"
They've made up their minds this is vital;
Which scratches me out of the race.
Nor do I, in theory, blame them.
She's worthy a duke, I aver.
It's true I'd be puzzled to name them
A duke who is worthy of her.

Oh, I know she's beyond and above me;
I deserve to be hung, I'm aware,
For presuming to think she could love me,
But I don't altogether despair.
For my heart undergoes an expansion
When I think, what I'll tell you about,
Of that night when I called at her mansion,
And her parents, God bless them, were out

When I think of the way she received me,
Of the way, and the words, that I spoke,
Of the way that she blushed, and believe me,
Of the sixpence we solemnly broke,
Of the mutual hopes we confided,
As we blended our voices in song,
And that rapturous kiss we divided—
Well, her parents can go to Hongkong!
—Idler.

A Rheumatic's Museum.

A Fifteenth ward man who has been a lifelong sufferer from rheumatism has a queer collection of alleged "cures" arranged in a neat cabinet. One shelf is devoted to a series of small, wrinkled objects which look and feel like large pebbles. They are not pebbles, however, but potatoes which have become almost petrified through being carried a long time in the pocket of the rheumatic gentleman. Each potato is marked with a small label bearing some such inscription as this: "Carried from Nov. 12, 1878, to May 18, 1880. Very efficacious." The collector claims that the potato carried in the trousers pocket has proved to be the best of the many remedies he has ever tried. He carries one potato until the return of his rheumatic twinges seem to testify to the decline of the tuber's curative properties. Then he takes a new potato, and locks the old one up in his cabinet. On the other shelves of the cabinet are several shriveled horse chestnuts, a string of amber beads, a dried up rabbit's foot, the right foot of "an eastern sho' crow," a number of iron finger rings, a few horseshoe nails, and several other odds and ends. "All these things seem to have given me more or less relief," says the collector.—Philadelphia Record.

The Signs of the Times.

The office boy, with his legs curled round those of the chair, was tilted back in the corner gloating over "The Midnight Murder; or, The Milkman's Mystery," when a visitor entered. The boy had heard his step through the passage, and was calmly expecting him when the door opened.

"Is the gov'nor in?" asked the visitor.

The boy looked at him with an almost contemptuous expression, and was slow to reply.

"I said," snapped the visitor, "is the gov'nor in?"

"That's a pretty question to be askin me, ain't it? Don't you know he ain't?"

"How should I know?" inquired the astonished caller.

"By lookin at me. Do you think I'd be tucked up here readin this book if the old man was in? Well, I should say not—hardly. Come in again tomorrow."

And the boy once more plunged into the amazing adventures of the mysterious milkman.—Strand Magazine.

The Tie.

"Help!" he shrieked.
He clutched wildly his throat.
"Help!"

He clutched his throat until his wife came and tied his four-in-hand for him, after which he quietly finished dressing.—Detroit Tribune.

The total number of applicants for pensions from 1881 to 1894 was 2,074,843. Of these, the number of claims allowed was 1,397,006; the total amount of disbursements during that time was \$1,717,275,718.20.

He Couldn't Forgive Him.

"I thought you and Jenkins were great friends, Spooner?"

"We were."

"What broke your friendship?"

"We both courted the same girl."
"And did he marry her?"
"—Detroit Free Press.

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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 2:40 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.

Tuesday generally fair, warmer.

JANUARY JOLLITIES.

Squibs Picked-up With Gold Tongues.

Court week.

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

County Commissioners in session today.

Don't forget Lang is selling at cost to get ready for moving to another store.

No more passengers on the freight trains now.

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

The morning train brought up a large number of people to attend court.

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

First Monday and the beginning of court brought many people to town.

For tablets, school paper, pencils, pens and inks, etc., Reflector Book Store is headquarters.

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.

FOR RENT.—100 acres good tobacco land. See Higgs Bros.

Communion services were held in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Greenville must be a good horse market, judging from the number the dealers have been bringing here this season.

It is computed that there are \$4,000,000,000 worth in gold and jewels at the bottom of the sea on the route between England and India.

The REFLECTOR wants more correspondents from the country postoffices. Can't you send us the news of your section on a postal card? We desire to give the news from every neighborhood.

Sunday-School Officers.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday Schools both re-elected their old officers for the new year, as follows:

METHODIST.

Superintendent—A. B. Ellington.
Asst. Supt.—Wiley Brown.
Sec. and Treas.—L. H. Pender.
Librarian—Allen Warren.
Organist—Miss Bessie White.

BAPTIST.

Superintendent—C. D. Rountree.
Asst. Supt.—W. F. Burch.
Secretary—G. E. Harrison.
Treasurer—J. J. Cherry.
Librarian—J. I. Smith.
Organist—Miss Lina Shepperd.

The Episcopal Sunday School has had no election yet. H. Harding is Superintendent.

COURT-INGS.

Some Plead Before His Honor, Some Elsewhere.

Edward Greene left for Baltimore day.

Rev. R. W. Hines returned to Parmerle to-day.

D. D. Overton left this morning for Rocky Mount.

Miss Bettie Tyson returned to school at Salem to-day.

J. M. Moore left for school at Fayetteville to-day.

Miss Lizzie Peebles came up from Grifton this morning.

J. B. Jarvis and Johnson Nichols returned to Chapel Hill to-day.

O. L. Joyner is spending this week in Richmond, Danville and Lynchburg.

Misses Rosalind Rountree and Rosa Hooker returned to school at Richmond to-day.

Misses Bessie Cheers and Sidney Davenport, of Pactolus, are visiting Miss Sophia Jarvis.

Miss Ione May, who was visiting Miss Hortense Forbes, returned to Farnville Sunday.

H. D. Sheppard, of Baltimore, arrived Saturday evening to visit his brother, Henry Sheppard.

Capt. G. D. Hawks, of the passenger train, is on the sick list and Capt. W. L. Jones had his run today.

Mrs. James Dixon and daughter, Miss Nannie, who were visiting the family J. B. Latham, returned to their home in Littleton today.

Purchase Taxes.

The Register of Deeds has been supplying merchants and others coming under the purchase tax law with blanks upon which to make out their purchase for the six months ending Dec. 31st. These blanks should be filled out and returned by the 10th of January.

He Got Damages.

James E. Morgan and wife were ejected from a street car in Jersey City because the conductor would not take as fare a silver dime worn by abrasion. Morgant got \$315 damages from the car company in a State Court, affirmed by the State Supreme Court, and a few days ago the United States Supreme Court, through Chief Justice Fuller, sustained the lower courts, holding that silver coins were legal tender as long as they bore the semblance of the coin.

Money Wasted.

The average merchant who has proved to his own satisfaction the value of advertising is made a victim to the wiles and blandishments of all manner of scheming promoters. He is beset in and out of season to invest in divers advertising dodges. The man with the novelty, the fiend with illuminated signs, the importunate advance guard of charity entertainments and church fairs, and the publisher of programmes, all conspire to entrap the advertiser by fair promises of quick returns if he will but favor them with an order for their respective mediums. The advertiser is conscious that money invested in judicious advertising is money well invested. He realizes that the expense of advertising is one of the most important elements of his business. But how to discriminate, how to discern and select the effective medium and reject the fake is too much of a puzzle for him to solve with patience, and the result is that in many cases he gives up in disgust. He does not know from whence his tangible returns flow, so he pays out his good money indiscriminately, and thereby makes it possible for the illegitimate mediums to thrive at the expense of legitimate enterprises.

The more experienced and most successful advertisers have come to look upon the newspapers as the only reliable means by which to make known to the public that they are in business.—Detroit Journal.

Bring Your List.

All boys who are working for the REFLECTOR's prize of five months tuition should bring in their lists of subscribers before this week is out. The contest will close next Saturday evening and you have only a few days more to work in.

Moved to Wilson.

We are glad to note that, Mr. Ned Moore, one of Pitt's best men, has taken charge of the extensive business of Mrs. J. D. Well's, of Wilson county. Pitt loses and Wilson gains a splendid citizen. The Masonic Lodge here regrets his leaving her portals. It is very pleasant to commend this good man to the people of Wilson and we bespeak for him a warm reception.

Newbern Fair.

The REFLECTOR has received a premium list of the ninth exhibition of the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association to be held at Newbern during the week beginning February 24th. These midwinter fairs are the most interesting of any held in the State. The premiums offered for exhibits at the coming fair aggregate \$6,000 and the race premiums amount to \$3,000.

Perfectly Natural.

We left the office this morning to go to the court house and took note of how many exclamations we could dot down of persons passing us as to the cold snap we are having and this is what we got:

"Cold this morning!"
"How's this for winter?"
"Golly, this is a swinger."
"Say, this weather would freeze the ears off of a brass monkey, eh, Dave?"

"Is this May or August?"
"Fine weather for ducks?"
"Is the river frozen over?"
"Nice weather to fight England."
"Guess we have struck the bottom of winter."

"If the wind would 'nt blow it would 'nt be so cold."

"Ain't she a daisy?"
"Do you think we can go skating?"

There might have been many more like expressions, but when one fellow asked: "Is this cold enough for you?" he caught it over the ear, and we concluded it was time to run in and warm.

P. H. Pelletier, President. Lovit Hines, Sec. & Treas.

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TAX NOTICE!

Those who fail to pay their taxes by the 20th of January will pay cost. I shall have no collectors in any of the townships and those who fail to pay by the above stated time will be visited by myself or a deputy and levy made, and tax collected at once.

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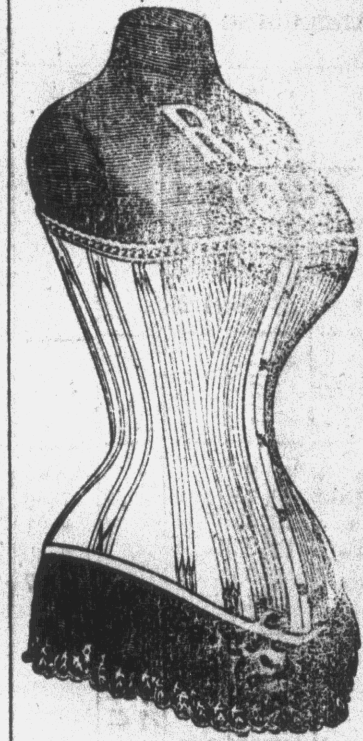
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