

I am making room for a dandy Spring Stock and will lower prices on all goods to accommodate them. The new year caught us with a little too many goods to carry over so will rush them out at bottom figures. See me for great bargains.

C. T. MUNFORD, Next Door to Bank, Greenville.

BETTER THAN GOLD.

BY FATHER RYAN.

Better than grandeur, better than gold,
Than rank and title a thousand fold,
Is a healthy body and mind at ease.
And simple pleasures that always please.
A soul that another's joy can know,
A heart that can feel for another's woe,
With sympathies large enough to enfold
All men as brothers is better than gold.

Better than gold is a conscience clear,
Though toiling for bread in an humble
sphere,

Doubly blessed with content and health,
Untried by lusts and cares of wealth,
Lowly living and lofty thought
Adorn and ennoble a poor man's cot,
For mind and morals in nature's plan
Are the genuine tests of a gentleman.

Better than gold is the sweet repose
Of the sons of toil when the labors close.
Better than gold is the poor man's sleep,
And the balm that drops on his slum-
bers deep,

Bring sleepy draught on the downy bed
Where luxury pillows its aching head,
The toiler simple opiate deems
A shorter route to the land of dreams.

Better than gold is a thinking mind,
That in the realms of books can find
A treasure surpassing Australian ore,
And living with the great and good of
yore,

The sage's lore and the poet's lay
The glories of empires passed away;
The world's great dream will thus unfold
And yield a pleasure better than gold.

Better than gold is a peaceful home
Where all the fireside characters come,
The shrine of love the heaven of life,
Hallowed by mother, or sister, or wife.
However humble the home may be,
Or tried with sorrow by heaven's decree,
The blessings that never were bought
or sold,

And centre there are better than gold.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

On Friday, at Lake Superior, the temperature went to 24 degrees below zero.

At Archer, Fla., a gang of tramps and trainmen had a fight and one of the former was killed.

W. B. George was assassinated on the streets of Jacksonville, Fla., Saturday, by an unknown person.

The President issued his proclamation on Saturday admitting Utah as a State. There are now forty-five States.

At Harris City, Fla., an eighteen-year-old-boy, was caught robbing a Pullman sleeper, and later on committed suicide.

H. & S. Strauss, manufacturers of corsets at 465 Broadway, New York, have assigned. Liabilities \$200,000, assets 250,000.

Two companies have been chartered at Norfolk, Va., for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of munitions of war, the capital ranges from \$125,000 to \$2,000,000.

Commander Lewis Kingsley, of the U. S. training ship Essex, dropped dead on board of his ship just after eating dinner Saturday. The Essex is at Yorktown.

Seymour Sailors, of Athens, Ga., is reported to have been murdered in Jackson county, Ga. Sailors is a traveling man and robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

On Saturday, at Roanoke, Va., the general office building of the Norfolk & Western railroad was burned. Most of the records and furniture were saved. The loss is about \$40,000. Origin unknown.

On Retailing.

Make your store look busy. Do anything in your power to get the name of being a busy store, because business attracts business. People usually like to buy of a store that has the appearance and the name of being progressive and up to date. If your store once gets the name of being the center of attraction in your town it will draw a great deal more custom than if it should get the name of not being popular, even though the goods and prices in either case might be identically the same. The American people love success and are likely to trade with the store which has the appearance of being successful.

Do not run down competition. They may deserve it ever so much, but you will find it to your advantage to say as little as possible about your competitor. People usually misjudge what you say about them. They will either think you are running them down because you are jealous of their business, because they are getting the best of you or that you are afraid to say anything good about them for fear they will get some of your trade.

Be kind to your employees. Kindness wins on every occasion. It is only natural that any clerk will be more likely to take pride in his work and use every effort to please his employer when he finds that he appreciates his services and is considerate of his interests.

Be sociable in your store. Be intensely respectful to everybody, rich and poor alike. As far as possible take an interest in those who are buying. If at any time you become acquainted with them, show yourself eager and anxious at all times to be of service to your customers. Let them feel that your store is the accommodating store, the home store, where everything is made as pleasant as possible for buyers.—Dry Goods Chronicle.

The Little Country Paper.

The morning papers lay on the seat beside him in the elevated train. He was reading with eagerness an awkward crumpled little sheet. The printing of the paper was uncouth, for it looked as though half the letters were smashed. The impression of the type was dull and blurred.

It was the weekly paper, printed in the little town where this prosperous, well-dressed New Yorker had been born and bred. Many a man who has carved his fortune in this city, hails the little country paper every week as a welcome messenger. It tells how the crops are flourishing, how the fences are being whitewashed every spring, and, perhaps, once in a while there is a paragraph about the dear old mother, who has got into print by entertaining the sewing circle.

And the prosperous New Yorker reads it entire, while the metropolitan sheets lay beside him unheeded.—New York Herald.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matters of Interest Over the State.

Wilmington had seven fires on Saturday. That's doing pretty well.

During the month of December Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co., received 12,813 letters. They were received from every State in the Union.

It is said that the Mayor Butler who is implicated in the express robbery at Roseboro and who, Grier alleges, planned the affair, is a brother to Marion Butler.

The Smithfield Herald says that Selma has been made a division station for the transfer of train crews on the Southern and Atlantic Coast Line to Norfolk, and that it will place about 100 men in Selma.



Stylish Gentlemen

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

CLOTHING

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.

FRANK WILSON, The Clothier and Outfitter

NEW BANK!

This is notify our customers and friends that we will close out our entire stock of

Dry Goods, Notions,
Hats, **CLOTHING**, Boots,
Caps, Shoes,
AT COST

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

HIGGS BROS.,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Laughter Prolongs the Performance.

"Why is the performance so long tonight?" asked a lounger in the lobby, as he glanced at his watch and saw that the time was 11 o'clock. "Have you put in anything new?" "No, but it's a warm house tonight."

"What difference does that make? I haven't noticed many extra encores to night."

"But there's more laughing tonight. The house laughs oftener than usual and keeps it up longer?"

"Would that make much difference in the length of the performance?"

"Anywhere from 5 to 15 minutes. An ordinary laugh at some joke on the stage lasts 2 or 3 seconds. When the house laughs for 6 seconds, it is a good, long laugh, and 10 seconds is almost the limit. I don't mean the applause to call some one back, but the laugh sprinkled through the dialogue. A good natured and cordial audience will laugh 6 seconds at every 'gag.' Ten 'gags' will prolong the show a minute, and when you figure that three acts are well filled with funny lines, you will understand why the show sometimes lasts until 11 o'clock and on chilly evenings is over at 10:40 or 10:45."—Chicago Record.

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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One month, .25
One week, .10

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Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

We desire a live correspondent at every postoffice in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood.

Liberal Commission on subscription rates paid to agents.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1896.

England, it seems, has her hands full. Germany is after her with a sharp stick. The British populace is greatly agitated over the attitude of Germany in the Transvaal matter and are ready to tackle that nation as a foe.

Chief Justice Merrimon, when he travelled the State as a Circuit Judge, said that 95 in every 100 cases tried before him for violations of the law and for crime were caused by drunkenness.

Yes, think of it, newspaper men of North Carolina. If the newspaper men will arouse themselves, will stand squarely against the saloon, there will be no need to call on the Christian people.

whether he is a church-member or not. A paper need not be a religious paper in order to fight the liquor traffic. Let the Messenger set the example for the secular papers in North Carolina by throwing its power hard and unremittably against the evil.

Martinez Campos, the governor general of Cuba, is an old soldier from way back, but he seems to have met his match in Meximo Gomez, the leader of the Cuban forces. With an army that is almost a rabble—save for thorough discipline—Gomez has pushed his way from the Orient, in the face of the flower of the Spanish chivalry, and is now established 45 miles from Havana and is threatening the Spaniards in their entrenchment.

Advertising Needs Time.

One may insert an advertisement in his local paper and the following day estimate how many of that article have been sold; but is that as far as advertising goes? Out of 5,000 people who saw your display advertisement, how many put in appearance at your store in response to it? Possibly 100.

Words of Wisdom.

- Vanity speaks for itself.
Seeing is sometimes unbelieving.
No woman is as pretty as she looks.
The Lord helps those who help others.
Poverty shared is usually poverty doubled.
The average man counts time by pay days.
Yesterday's mistakes are to-morrow's faults.
Even the most delightful people will slop over at time.
The first kiss and the first quarrel are soon forgotten.
Man wants but little here below, and generally gets less.
People who deserve sympathy are not apt to ask for it.
Self-sacrifice is many a woman's most fatal weakness.
Many a bad man has been known to make a good husband.
No woman ever marries a man entirely for his own good.
Try and feel thankful about something at least once a day.
There will be no "new woman" until there is a new creation.

Peter Maher and party left New York Sunday afternoon enroute to El Pasco to prepare for the fight with Fitzsimmons in February next.

WHITE MAGIC.

Against the world I close my heart,
And half in pride and half in fear
I said to Love and Lust: Depart;
None enters here.

A gypsy witch has glided in;
She takes her seat beside my fire;
Her eyes are innocent of sin,
Mine of desire.

She holds me with an unknown spell;
She folds me in her heart's embrace;
If this be love, I cannot tell;
I watch her face.

Her somber eyes are happier
Than any joy that e'er had voice;
Since I am happiness to her,
I, too, rejoice.

And I have closed the door again;
Against the world I close my heart;
I hold her with my spell; in vain
Would she depart.

I hold her with a surer spell,
Beyond her magic, and above.
If hers be love, I cannot tell,
But mine is love.

—Arthur Symons in London Nights.

Herbert Spencer and the Blackies.

One afternoon Mrs. Blackie and the writer, sitting on a garden seat, noted a weary wayfarer with dusty boots open the little gate and climb up the footpath. He wore a soft wideawake and gray clothes, and displayed no badge of saintship or lantern of philosophy.

Trembling with responsibility, we faced the illustrious visitor, who restored our composure by abusing the highlands, libeling the innkeepers and accusing our sex of bribing porters with threepenny bits, and so compassing every railway disaster ever recorded.

The Biggest American Diamond.

Diamonds have been found occasionally at different places in the United States, but never in sufficient quantities to render systematic mining profitable.

The largest authenticated diamond ever found in this country was picked up by a laborer engaged in grading the streets of Manchester, Va.

In the matter of diamonds Yankee land at all events does not "lick creation."—New York Journal.

Specimen Puns From London Punch.

The new woman (in French)—Mme. de Maintenant.
"An Isle in the Water" is the title of a new book. Where else should "an isle" be? In a lamp?
Favorite song on the Stock Exchange—"Oh, what a difference in the morning!"

Beacon Hill's Glory Departed.

Who among the prophets could have foretold 20 years ago that real estate on far famed Beacon hill would have depreciated in value more than in any other section of Boston? And yet there is the fact, and it illustrates how the whims of fashion dominate over all things terrestrial.—Boston Herald.

Each state is supposed to have a militia, composed of men from 18 to 45, capable of bearing arms, but in nearly all the states the militia organization is very incomplete.

In families well ordered there is always one firm, sweet temper, which controls without seeming to dictate. The Greeks represented Perseus as crowned.—Bulwer.

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 Jan. 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, but the one who wins the scholarship will not get the commission.

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.

W. B. WINGATE, Admr. of J. L. W. Nobles. I. A. SUGG, Atty.

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GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

Table with tobacco grades and prices: TOPS—Green 1 to 24, 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 and peanut prices: COTTON. Good Middling 8 1/2, Middling 7 15-16, Low Middling 7 1/4, Good Ordinary 6 13-16. PEANUTS. Prime 2 1/2, Extra Prime 3, Fancy 3 1/2, Spanish \$1 bu, 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 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

J. F. KING,

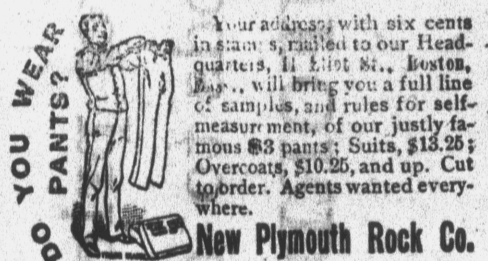
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Occasional schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 17th 1895.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon	11 55	9 27	A. M.
Ar. Rocky Mt.	12 57	10 29	
Lv Tarboro	12 20		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 05	10 20	8 00
Lv Wilson	2 03	11 03	
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 20	3 00	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	4 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 13
Ar. Wilmington	5 43		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Oct. 6th 1895.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 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. 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.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 11 37	P. M. 10 32	P. M. 10 32
Ar. Rocky Mt.	3 38	12 07	11 16
Ar. Tarboro			
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt.			
Ar. Weldon			

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.13 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a. m., Greenville 8.22 a. m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrives Farme 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00, returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Farme 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 7.45 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.00 p. m., Sunday 4.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 3.25 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.

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 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Ohio 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Ohio 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.

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

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

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HIGH PRICED KNOBS.

Art in Metal Work as Applied Now to Builders' Hardware.

Twenty-five dollars for the knob and plate of a front door may seem to be a bit of extravagance, but in these days of high art in furnishing a good deal more than that can be spent for hand chased and gold plated bronze knobs from special designs. There are hundreds of patterns of high priced door fittings, and it is very easy to select knobs, hinges, lifts, escutcheons and other fittings of the doors and windows of a single story to cost from \$350 to \$500. Some of the patterns are so costly that dealers do not pretend to keep the articles in stock, and manufacturers require time for filling some orders for articles sold by samples or photographic reproductions of patterns. If the articles are to be made from the special designs of an architect for a particular purpose, the cost can easily extend to thousands of dollars.

The development of art in metal work, as applied to the regular trade of builders' hardware, has been gradual. Some of the old time workers in iron and brass produced patiently and laboriously large and elaborately designed hinges, knockers, locks and latches that were artistic and are valued today by collectors of antiques. The present workers can cast and finish in a few hours many elaborately designed knobs, plates and hinges, and artists are employed to design dainty, graceful and appropriate patterns or to copy and apply the best and most practicable designs that art has produced so that the ornamentation of a knob and plate may be artistic and refined.

The demand for knobs and plates has run through plain finished brass and wrought iron to brass and bronze, with varied finishing. Oxidized copper finish seems to be preferred now for articles of moderate cost, but silver plated brass and bronze, gold plated bronze and bronze with oxidized silver finish or verd antique finish are used in the most costly houses. The demand for cast iron, wrought iron and steel, with dull black finish, has increased to some extent, but they are the only methods that can be used appropriately in some instances. Designs that are in harmony with the colonial style of architecture have been produced, and they are severely plain when alongside some of the designs from the French school.

Polishing and hand chasing make the cost of hardware mount up, but the niceties of casting have been developed so much in recent years that some plates and other articles need only to be cleaned with sand and touched in spots with files and emery paper. The process used in finishing some of the metal is, through the fumes of acids, dangerous for the workmen, but in the foundries and machine shops, the smiths and machinists may work for many years without loss of health. In one foundry in Connecticut are smiths who are robust and skillful at 60 years of age, and in the machine shops adjoining are many old workmen, some of whom have made such valuable improvements on machines for making locks that the attachments or devices have not been patented owing to the fear of having them stolen or copied. The company and the faithful old workmen keep the secrets.—New York Times.

Tempted by the Stamps.

I once talked with a man who had served a term in prison for embezzlement. He said that the first step in his downfall was the stamp drawer. The clerks in that store, as in many, if not in most stores, helped themselves to stamps from this drawer for their private letters, using the firm's stationery also. What more natural than that they should take a few more stamps if they were ordering some trifle by mail? Having made this start and seeing no trouble therefrom, how easy it was to take a larger amount when a more expensive article was wanted! The step from the dollar's worth of stamps to the dollar itself was not a very long one, and then to larger amounts, followed at length by discovery and prison! This was the man's story, and it set me to thinking.—Hardware.

"Do you know that Snigley is the father of twins?"
"Yes, I heard it last night at the club. Did you hear what he said about it?"
"No. What?"
"He said that they were the first duplicate wedding presents that Mrs. Snigley and he had received."
—Brooklyn Life.

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To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

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.

Wednesday, warmer.

JANUARY JOLLITIES.

Squibs Picked up With Cold Tongues.

Three qualities of Tobacco Cloth at Lang's.

This is the season when the fertilizer man is around.

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

Shelburn is moving one door north of his old stand.

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

The weather has moderated some but is still plenty cold.

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

Don't borrow your neighbor's RELECTOR, but subscribe yourself.

Lang received twenty-five bales of tobacco cloth today, the largest shipment that has come here.

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

Havana is in a state of great excitement over the approach of the insurgents. The city is under martial law.

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

In the world's broad field of battle, In the struggle for the prize, Be not like dumb, driven cattle, Be a hustler—Advertise!

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 House pension bill will call for \$137,900,000 appropriation, being a decrease of about two million dollars from that of the current fiscal year.

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.

The Governors of only three States of the Union receive salaries of \$10,000 each viz: New Jersey, and Pennsylvania. The least is \$1,000, paid by the State of Rhode Island.

Notwithstanding many new houses were built in Greenville this year, there are still not enough to supply all who want to come here. No desirable houses are allowed to remain vacant.

H. M. Snugg's while learning to skate at the warehouse last night, fell and came near breaking his arm near the hand. Be more careful next time, Snuggie, or you may get broke up bad.

COURT-INGS.

Some Plead Before His Honor, Some Elsewhere.

L. E. Cleve, of Newbern, is here.

J. E. Nobles has returned to Chapel Hill.

Adrian Savage went to Richmond to-day.

Capt. Swift Galloway, of Snow Hill, is attending court.

Miss Nannie Brown left for Ayden, Monday evening, to attend school.

Miss Winnie Fleming, of Littleton, is visiting the family of her brother, G. P. Fleming.

Glasgow Evans and family, of Cone-toe, came down Monday evening to visit relatives.

Miss Frances Whichard, who has been visiting the family of the editor, returned home to-day.

Miss Petronella Pate, who spent the holidays with Mrs. H. C. Hooker, left Monday evening for her home in Goldsboro.

J. S. C. Benjamin came over from Robersonville, Monday evening, and has taken a position with the Pitt County Buggy Co. We are glad to see him back in Greenville.

Keep At It.

Young Business Man—What do you think is the best time to advertise?

Old Business Man—All the time, young man.—Somerville Journal.

H. W. Wahab Dead.

Mr. Henry W. Wahab died at Make-leyville, Hyde county, on Saturday morning. He was well known in Greenville, and was a very warm friend of the late Maj. L. C. Latham.

Stopped the Sale.

The lot in front of the Court House, which the Board of County Commissioners advertised to be sold on Monday, was not sold, the Town Council having restrained the Commissioners from selling the property. There is a dispute as to whether the lot is owned by the county or the town, and the question will be settled by the court.

The Bonner Case.

A special term of Beaufort county Superior Court convened at Washington Monday. This term is principally for the trial of the men charged with the murder of the late J. B. Bonner, at Aurora, a case that is attracting much interest. There was talk for awhile that when the court met an effort would be made to have the trial moved to another county, but this seems to have been only outside talk as no such effort has been made. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon the jury had not been selected.

Superior Court.

The following cases were disposed of up to the noon recess today:

Walter Harris, failure to list poll tax, submits, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

W. D. Joyner, failure to list poll tax, submits, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Adam Moore, failure to list poll tax, submits, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

R. R. Cotten, Bruce Cotten, Ike McKoy, forcible trespass, submit, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Young Savage, assault with deadly weapon, submits, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Leone Patrick, violating town ordinance, submits, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Hardy Harrington and John Turner, affray, submit, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Isaac Ampey, assault with deadly weapon, guilty.

Isaac Ampey and Mary Givens, fornication and adultery, not guilty.

F. J. H. P. Bryan, M. C. Manning, James Mathews and Henry Edwards, forcible trespass, not guilty.

W. A. Murphy and Reuben Exum, affray, submit, Murphy judgment suspended, Exum fine \$10 and costs.

The Best Yet.

Of course there are calendars and calendars, some of them exquisite works of art, but the best we have yet seen for all around business purposes is one received from J. C. Addison, paper dealer, of Washington, D. C. It is on twelve large sheets of white paper, one for each month, fastened to a hanger and the figures are fully three inches long. You don't have to put on spectacles to find the date but can see the figures from any part of the room.

Quarterly Meeting.

Presiding Elder Hall will arrive on Friday and will hold the first quarterly conference of the year at the Methodist church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday School teachers' meeting will be held at G. E. Harris' Thursday night inst. ad of Friday night.

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Mayor City of New Bern.

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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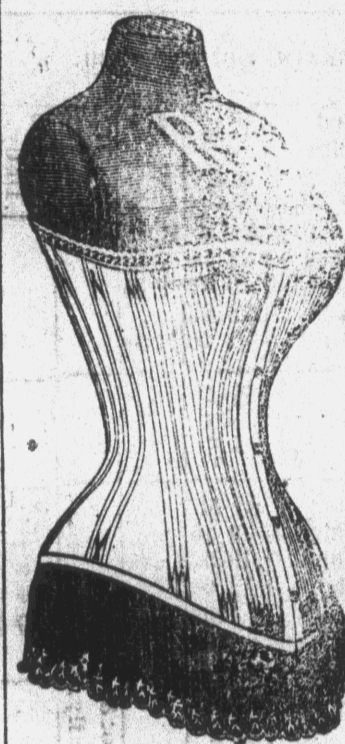
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