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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. MUMFORD, Next Door to Bank, Greenville.

THE BONNER CASE.

Examination of State's Witnesses Continues.

[Special to Reflector.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Several witnesses were examined yesterday evening. The evidence was mainly the same, several testifying that Uriah Bell followed Bonner out of the store when he left to go to his home. This corroborates Credle's testimony before the Coroner's jury that Uriah Bell was to follow Bonner from the store and give a signal at a certain point between the store and his (Bonner's) house for Sherrill Bell, Brantley and Credle to make the attack.

The most important witness examined yesterday evening was William West, the following being in substance his testimony: I am mail carrier between Chocowinity and Aurora. I was at Aurora the night Bonner was murdered. Went to Bryan's store to purchase corn, then went to my room. I saw Mrs. Brantley in her room reading. Went to Bryan's lot the second time, came out of lot to main street near Bryan's store. I heard a whistle when off against pump. You can see down the street from pump in the day time. Whistle was in direction of Bonner's house, I should judge about Gaskin's house. The peculiar whistle attracted my attention. About four minutes after hearing whistle two pistol shots were heard in the same direction and were fired separately. Chapin's and Gaskin's houses are nearly opposite. Witness occupied one room in Brantley's house up stairs and Miss Matilda Gray the other. When I heard pistol shots was near Dixon's house on my way home. The first time I went home heard no talking in the house. Heard Brantley in a few minutes talking to his wife I reckon. I did not see Credle there that night, have never seen him there. I had separate rooms from the Brantleys.

Upon cross examination witness said the pistol shots were near together. Had not taken over a step or two between the first and second shots.

Cross examined by Mr. Simmons: I don't think it probable that a person could have been to the spot where Bonner was killed and made the circuit to Brantley's house before I got back the second time. If they had done so I would have seen them.

Court convened this morning and C. S. Dixon was called and said he was at Bonner's store the night of the murder. Said a person could reach Brantley's house from Bonner's body in five minutes.

W. S. Bonner was called and said he saw Bonner the night he was killed. That he had seen Brantley and Uriah Bell reading the life of Jesse James.

Complimentary Hop.

The young people had a very pleasant dance at Germania Hall Tuesday night, given complimentary to Misses Nell Bernard and Dora Vick. Some of the "new-ish" of the dancing school made their maiden effort which the seniors say was very creditably done.

Patent Laws.

We have received from C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of United States and Foreign patents, of Washington, D. C. a pamphlet recently published and copyrighted by them, entitled: "A summary of foreign patent laws with information and advice about foreign patents, giving the cost of same in various countries." The pamphlet is concise, well written, and contains, in plain statement, much that will be of interest to inventors, patentees and manufacturers. A copy will be sent free to anyone addressing C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C.

THE DRUMMER AND HIS GRIP.

Though the rain and sleet are falling,
And the roads are "awful muddy,"
Though all men "hard times" are bawling,
Though a fellow's nose gets ruddy,
Though the rivers may be frozen,
And the frost may bite and nip,
They can never stop the advent
Of the drummer and his grip.

Though the trains may all be smashing,
Though the horses all go lame,
The drummer, like the bedbug,
Will get there just the same,
And when his time is over
Will come smiling from his trip,
For he always "makes connection,"
Does the drummer with his grip.

Ah, he teaches us a lesson,
With his energy and grit,
Things that "paralyze" most people
Don't astonish him a bit.
And he's ever bright and cheerful,
And a smile is on his lip,
He's a daisy from way back,
Is the drummer with his grip.

Give him a kind word always,
He'll give you back the same;
For the doings of some "black sheep"
Don't give the whole tribe blame.
For down, clear down to hades,
Some so-called, "good men" slip,
While along the road to heaven
Goes the drummer (with his grip.)
—The Keystone.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The gold reserve now stands at \$55,469,975.

Six oyster canning firms have failed in the last ten days in Baltimore.

The proprietor of Hotel Clifford, of Richmond, Va., made an assignment Monday.

Three boys were killed in Philadelphia last week while practicing blowing open a safe.

The directors of the fifth avenue bank, of Columbus, O., find that their cashier had skipped with \$50,000.

St Louis has raised \$56,735 to secure the Democratic National Convention and will raise it to \$70,000 if necessary.

A steamer from Havre brought to New York on Monday \$7,500,000 in gold and another from Liverpool brought 11,500 pounds.

In Chicago, Peter Hougaard, in a fit of despondency, killed his wife and five children by turning on the gas in their room after they were asleep.

Lord Salisbury is trying through a neutral power, to resume negotiations with Venezuela, proposing to settle the dispute by a joint commission.

The National Democratic Committee will meet in Washington on Thursday next to decide upon the time and place of holding the nominating convention.

England is getting her armament in order. The British channel squadron is now ready for sea, the flying squadron will be ready by the end of the week. They are provisioned for six months. Work was not stopped but they worked through Sunday.

An Upsetting Sin.

A negro in a religious gathering prayed earnestly that he and his colored brethren might be preserved from what he called their "upsetting sin." "Brudder," said one of his friends at the close of the meeting, "you ain't got de hang of dat ar word. It's besettin' not upsettin'." "Brudder," replied the other, "if dat's so, it's so. But I was a prayin' Providence to save us from de sin of intoxication, an' if dat ain't an upsettin' sin, I dunno what am!"—Exchange.



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Bobby's Composition On Parents.

Parents are things which boys have to look after them. Most girls also have parents. Parents consist of pas and mas. Pas talk a good deal about what they are going to do, but mostly it's mas that make you mind.

Sometimes it is different, though. Once there was a boy who came home from college on vacation. His parents lived on a farm. There was work to be done on the farm. Work on a farm always has to be done early in the morning. This boy didn't get up. His sister goes to the stairway and calls: "Willie, 'tis a beautiful morning. Rise and list to the lark." The boy didn't say anything. Then his ma calls. "William, it is time to get up. Your breakfast is growing cold." The boy kept right on, not saying anything. Then his pa puts his head in the stairway, and says he, "Bill!" "Coming, sir," says the boy.

I know a boy that hasn't got any parents. He goes in swimming whenever he pleases. But I am going to stick to my parents.

However, I don't tell them so, cause they might get it into their heads that I couldn't get along without them.

Says this boy to me, "Parents are a nuisance; they aren't what they're cracked up to be." Says I to him, "Just the same, I find 'em handy to have. Parents have their failings, of course, like all of us, but on the whole I approve of 'em."

Once a man said to me, "Bobby, do you love your parents?" "Well," says I, "I'm not a-quarrelling with 'em."

Once a boy at boarding-school got to calling his pa the governor, and got his allowance cut down one-half. His pa said he ought to have waited till he was going to college.

Much more might be written about parents showing their habits and so forth, but I will leave the task to abler pens.—Harper's Round Table.

Notable and Commendable.

The Atlanta Constitution, in its Sunday morning issue, states four facts in reference to the Atlanta Exposition that will make every Southern man proud of his section, and gratify every true American heart. The success of the Exposition, wonderful in whatever aspect considered, is all the more wonderful and valuable in the light of the Constitution's four features:

- 1. We made our big show a brilliant success without the attraction of horse-racing.
2. No gambling or betting in any shape was permitted.
3. We did not have to violate the Sabbath in order to draw crowds.
4. We kept the liquor traffic strictly regulated, closing the saloons at 10 o'clock, and allowing no wine, spirits or beer to be sold on Sunday.

What it Did.

It occurs to the Citizen that while a great deal has been said about the Atlanta Exposition in the line of what it was worth to the South, one point remains untouched on. And that is, that the South by that Exposition made forever impossible further doubting, in a fair spirit, of its possibilities. The very fact that a Southern city the size of Atlanta could conceive and carry into successful execution such an Exposition proves the courage, the energy and the liberality of its people; and it also goes to remove any reasonable doubt of the success of whatever enterprise they may undertake in the future.

Further as the Exposition could not have been the great success it was without the co-operation of the South generally, the whole South must be measurably benefitted and uplifted. Again, great good was done by the commingling at Atlanta of people from all parts of the country. It is generally, if not invariably the case, that to like any people of any part of the United States better, one has only to know them better. We are pretty much of a kind after all is said, and that kind is worthy of respect—Ash-ville Citizen.

Out of the Ordinary.

Ingenuity in getting out newspapers appears to have no end. In Vienna newspaper napkins are issued daily, and in London newspaper towels have a large circulation. The newest of these useful journals is published in Madrid. It is called La Tella Cortada (The Cut Cloth) and is an illustrated comic weekly. After being read it is put in water, where the ink disappears, and a fine handkerchief remains.

James Eldridge, of Hartford, Conn., has bought the sword and handcuffs worn by John Brown from Daniel Lizer, of Wabash, Ind., for \$51. The relics have been in Lizer's possession for many years.

David Jones, of Anderson, Ind., has not slept for nearly a month. Two years ago he had a sleepless spell of ninety-three days, and last year he remained continuously awake for 131 day.

A young man named Johnson, an employe of one of the Danbury (Conn) baggage-men, is a curiosity in his way. He is 17 years old, and measures 6 feet 7 inches in his stocking feet. With his shoes on three-quarters of an inch is added to his height. During the past year he has grown nearly a foot.

For the first time in the history of the country, Colorado has gone ahead of California in the production of gold, and now ranks first of all the American States in the output of the yellow metal. Her gold production, too, is now ahead of her silver production. In 1895 she produced very nearly \$17,000,000 of gold, and of silver only \$12,350,000, which was \$2,587,000 less than in 1893.

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.

AT PARTING.

So, with a last goodbye, In this gray hour you die To us, as we to you; Parting is dying, too, And distance, heart to heart despairing saith, Is but a name for death.

Tomorrow we shall say, "Our thoughts reflect today His quiet room up stairs; The lonely look it wears; For all the house seems desolate and dim With want of only him."

What household things shall stand Hallowed because your hand Has touched them! We shall miss Your help in that or this, And treasure even trivial words you said As memories of the dead.

You will bear with you thus Remembrances of us; And, writing now and then Of stranger lands and men, Your tidings from afar shall reach us here As from another sphere.

Just as if you, at last, That greater sea had passed Whose winds and waters yearn Outward and never turn, And, looking through the waste of silence lone, You called from the unknown.

Even death is nothing more Than opening of a door Through which men pass away As stars into the day, And we, who see it not, blinded by the light, Cry, "They are lost in night!"

Thus ever, near or far, Life seems but where we are; Yet those we bid goodbye Find death is not to die, As you, departing from our daily strife, Go hence from life to life.

Clasp hands, and now farewell! The word's a passing knell, But ripening year by year, Life triumphs 'ere as here, Nor dark nor silent would the distance be Could we but hear and see. —A. St. John Adcock in Spectator.

Story of a Careful Man.

He was a careful and thoughtful man. In fact, it may be said that he was an extremely careful and thoughtful man.

He was resting comfortably in his easy chair with his feet resting on a footrest when he discovered that his pencil needed sharpening. Any other man would have taken out his knife and begun work at once, but he was too thoughtful for that, also too careful.

He sighed, got up out of his chair and went across the room for a little waste paper basket that was standing in the corner. Then he returned to his seat in the easy chair and placed the basket on the floor between his legs.

His wife smiled approvingly, and he felt proud of himself. He opened his knife, leaned over his basket and began work on the pencil.

"It is just as easy to be careful and thoughtful," he said as he detached the first shaving from the end of the pencil.

"It is," replied his wife as she followed the shaving with her eye and saw it go over his shoulder and land on the carpet behind him.

But why continue? There are few who have not tried to sharpen a pencil over a small basket in some moment of temporary insanity.

When he had finished, there were three shavings in the basket, and the rest were on the floor.

That is usually the way it happens.—Chicago Post.

Disguised.

A certain German professor of music to be met with in English drawing rooms is an entertaining old gentleman. To him recently a lady said, when one of his compositions had just been rendered by one of the guests:

"How did you like the rendering of your song, professor?" "Was dot my song?" replied the professor. "I was not know him."—London Tit-Bits.

The Pronunciation.

There are so called cheap stores in Jersey. I happened to be in one of them. In the back part of the store I saw a tub stenciled "Butterine." I asked the clerk whether he pronounced the "ine" like the "ine" in "nine," or like the "een" in sixteen. "Oh, no, we do not pronounce it at all," was the smart answer. "We call it butter."—Retail Grocers' Advocate.

Sure to Be True.

"You know, George," she was explaining, "I was brought up without any care." "Marry me, my darling," said George, "and you shall have nothing but care."—Westchester Globe.

The first idea of method is a progressive transition from one step to another in any course. If in the right course, it will be the true method; if in the wrong, we can not hope to progress.—Coleridge.

Some chemists affirm that the ideal ink consists almost exclusively of gallate of iron and that the nearer the liquid approaches this substance the more perfect the ink.

TESTED THE SOLDIER'S NERVE.

An Incident Showing the Perils of Life In the Jungles of India.

The bluff old major from the queen's army had listened attentively to the campfire tales of his companions. He put a fresh charge of fragrant tobacco in the veteran pipe that he had been smoking, and the three occupants of the compartment lapsed into expectant silence, waiting to hear from him.

"The bravest man I have ever met was not on the field of battle," he began. "He was a soldier, but I know little about his military record, and yet when I say he was the bravest man I ever knew I think I know what I am talking about. We were campaigning in India, and for some months the command had simply been idling time away. We were all thoroughly tired of a life of routine military inactivity, and finally a party of five of us secured a two weeks' leave of absence, which we proposed to spend in a hunt for big game.

"One of our number was a senior regimental officer, who had been through ten years' service in India. He had been the guiding spirit of our expedition. Seated a few feet away from him and to his left was a young junior company officer, who had but recently joined the command. We had been eating fruit, which was of a kind that bears a very peculiar scent. It is a tradition that this native fruit has a strong attraction for several varieties of venomous reptiles, which are peculiar to that climate. I at least am convinced that there is something more than tradition in it.

"As I have said, we were talking of adventures when, in a moment of silence, the bluff old regimental officer, looking steadily at the young lieutenant to his left, slowly said:

"Do you think you could keep your presence of mind under the most trying circumstances, when your life depended upon your coolness and courage?"

"Dead silence followed the colonel's question, and the young officer, looking quizzically at his interrogator, replied:

"Yes, I think I could." "Then the time has come when you must be put to the test. Move not a muscle until I tell you, or you are a dead man."

"Then the bronzed old warrior slowly drew his pistol from his holster, and, taking deliberate aim, he fired a shot at the very feet of the man to whom he had addressed his ominous question. For the space of a second we all sat like statues; then the colonel, in a tone of relief, exclaimed:

"It's all right now, boys. I've killed it."

"We were all on our feet in an instant, eager to know what danger had threatened our young comrade. At his feet lay the coiling, squirming body of a huge cobra, the most venomous reptile that haunts the jungles of India. I think the man who calmly faced that danger was the bravest man I've ever met," said the major, and no one dissented.—New York Mercury.

Perfectly Sound.

"Does your wife know anything about finance?"

"Doesn't she!"

"Is she sound on the silver question?"

"Sound as a burglar. Sleeps with the spoons under her head every night."—Detroit Free Press.

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GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOINER.

Table with tobacco grades and prices: Tops—Green 1 to 2 1/2, Bright 4 to 8, Red 3 to 4, Lugs—Common 4 to 6, Good 7 to 15, Fine 12 to 18, CUTTERS—Common 6 to 11, Good 12 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 3-16, Middling 7 7-16, Low Middling 7 7-16, Good Ordinary 6 1/2, Tone—steady. PEANUTS: Prime 3, Extra Prime 3 1/2, 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 7/5, Chickens 12 1/2 to 20, Eggs per doz 17 1/2, Beeswax, per 20

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Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 37 10 20	A. M.
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00	10 20	5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05	11 03	
Lv Selma	3 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 25	3 00	
	No. 49 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 7 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	8 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 82 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 15	P. M. 7 41	
Lv Fayetteville	10 58	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar. Wilson	1 30	11 35	
	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	3 48		
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MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

There Was a Vast Difference in the Two Cases in Question.

The other day at Montezuma while two citizens were conversing at the depot a negro approached and addressed one of them as follows:

"Kurnel, I h'ar yo' wants to git a man out on de plantashun."

"Yes, I want a man out there," replied the colonel as he looked the negro over. "Seems to me I've seen you before."

"Reckon not, sah. I'ze new roun here."

"But I'm sure I've seen you somewhere. Let's see. I was over at Perry the other day."

"Yes, sah, yo' wuz ober to Perry."

"And while there I called at the jail."

"Yes, sah, yo' called at de jail. Dey has got a powerful nice jail ober to Perry."

"And while at the jail I saw a colored man who was serving a sentence for stealing a hog."

"No doubt of it, kurnel. Yes, yo' dun saw a cull'd pusson right in dat jail at Perry."

"And you are the man," said the colonel as he laid his hand on the negro's shoulder.

"Jes' so, kurnel; jes' so. I was right in dat jail at Perry, an I dun 'members of seein yo' pass along. Curious what a mem'ry some white folks has in deir heads."

"But you don't suppose I want a man who has been in jail for stealing, do you?" exclaimed the colonel.

"No, sah; no, sah. Of co'se yo' don't. Dat's what I'ze here to dis-plain about. Yo' got it all wrong 'bout dat hog, kurnel. De pusson who dun stole de hog wuz asleep when yo' called. I wuzn't in dat jail for stealin no hog. I'ze no such man as dat."

"Then what were you in for?"

"Why, dey said dem two bags er cottonseed meal what dey found in my cart wuz token from de depo'."

"Oh, I see. Well, what's the difference?"

"What's de difference? Heaps o' difference, sah. On de one hand, I'ze loadin up a bar'l o' salt arter dark, an dem bags jes' tumbled into my cart while my back wuz turned. On de odder hand, a pusson goes out by daylight an runs a hog aroun' de woods for ober two hours before he ootches a hind leg. Seuse me, kurnel. I did reckon I'd like to work on yo' plantashun, but if yo' am de sort o' man who can't see de difference between a pusson restin in jail to obleege de jury an 'bein sent to jail for stealin a hog I couldn't trust my reputashun in yo' hands. Good mawnin, kurnel; good mawnin."—Atlanta Constitution.

He Built a Dam.

All kinds of animals do wonderful things without ever being taught. Each in its own line inherits an education which in common language goes by the name of instinct. The Woman's Journal gives this story of a beaver:

A college professor in Maine tells how he convinced a friend who did not believe that beavers could build a dam. He bought a baby beaver of a hunter and sent it to his skeptical friend.

The creature became a great pet in the house, but showed no signs of wanting to build a dam until one Monday morning a leaky pail full of water was put on the floor of the back kitchen. The beaver was there. He was only a baby, to be sure, but the moment he saw the water oozing out of a crack in the pail he scampered into the yard, brought in a chip and began his work.

His owner was called and watched the little fellow, very much astonished at what he saw. He gave orders to have the pail left where it was, and the industrious beaver kept at his work four weeks, when he had built a solid dam all around the pail.

The Missing Stanza.

A verse of Hood's "Song of the Shirt" out out for typographical reasons by Mark Lemon is given by Mr. Spielmann in his "History of Punch." It reads:

Seam and gusset and band,
Band and gusset and seam;
Work, work, work,
Like an engine that works by steam,
A mere machine of iron and wood,
That toils for Mammon's sake
Without a brain to ponder and craze
Or a heart to feel—and break.

Nothing New Under the Sun.

Anaxagoras, an Athenian philosopher who lived in the fifth century before Christ, taught that wind was the result of rarefaction; that the rainbow was the result of reflection and refraction; that the moon's light was all borrowed from the sun, and that the fixed stars were of immense size and far beyond the sun.—St. Louis Republic.

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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.

Thursday, warmer, rain in western portion.

JANUARY JOLLITIES.

Squibs Picked up With Cold Tongues.

Cotton 7 1/2 to 7 3/4 today.

You can look for the new moon.

Three qualities of Tobacco Cloth at Lang's.

Court adjourned for the term this afternoon.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand Knabe Piano. Apply to this office.

Fresh Grits just arrived at D. S. Smith's.

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

Prayer meeting in the Methodist church to-night.

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

The "Southern Leader" is the pride of Greenville, at D. S. Smith's.

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

A large number of wagons loaded with tobacco were in to-day and the warehouses had the best sales of any day since January came in.

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

Keep your eyes open for what White & Speight will tell you tomorrow. Its catchy.

Treasurer Worth decides that the clause in the new revenue act taxing beds in boarding and lodging houses 50 cents each does not apply to private families who rent out spare rooms, but do not make a business of it.

In Limbo.

To-day Policeman Keane, of Grifton, brought up two negroes who were arrested there Tuesday upon a telegram sent the Policeman by Sheriff King. The negroes are charged with overhauling and robbing another negro whom they found walking along the railroad.

Get Them Ready.

Send in your letters giving your views of what you think will benefit Greenville to-morrow or Friday so as to give us ample time to arrange them for the issue of the 18th. Any suggestions relating to the business, moral or social advancement of the town will be timely and all interested are invited to express themselves.

WHOSE NAME?

You Have But to Look and See.

S. V. Joyner, of Kenly, is here.

J. R. Davis, of Farmville, was here to-day.

Lovitt Hines went to Newbern to-day.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis is confined to his home with sickness.

Miss Mollie Manning, of Bethel, is visiting Miss Nannie Bagwell.

Mrs. V. H. Whichard returned Tuesday evening from Salisbury.

Dr. J. W. Vick and daughter, Miss Dora, returned to Selma to-day.

W. J. Whitehurst, of Bethel, spent to-day here. He came over on his wheel.

Miss Jennie Williams left this morning for Washington City to visit Mrs. Haydn.

Mrs. Highsmith, of Edgecombe, who was visiting Mrs. Allen Warren, returned home to-day.

J. D. Bullock and wife, of Oxford, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown parents of Mrs. Bullock.

W. T. Lee, who has been clerking for C. T. Munford, now has a position with J. B. Cherry & Co.

George R. Jones, of Durham, has located here as a tobacco buyer and we hope will continue permanently on this market. He is a brother of Mrs. B. E. Parham.

A. D. Gardner, of this place left for Greenville last Tuesday, to accept of a situation as blacksmith. We wish him all success imaginable; and we are confident there is "one" not far from Jacksonville joins in the band.—Jacksonville Times.

Dr. Chas. O'H. Laughinghouse left us yesterday morning for John Hopkins University where he will spend sometime pursuing a post graduate course in medicine. It gives us great pleasure to note this element of progress in Dr. Laughinghouse. No doubt most of the citizens of our county are well acquainted with the reputation of the school which he has selected for his post graduate course, none but graduates being accepted there, and his attending such a school cannot but be of great benefit.

A Bear in Town.

There was a bit of excitement Tuesday afternoon down at the Academy bridge. A report had been circulated that a bear had been seen under the bridge and had its bed there. Soon a large crowd had gathered and investigation proved that a mink had domiciled there and a neat bed of straw had been made. A colored boy reported that he had certainly seen a bear on Saturday near the bridge.

More Corn—Less Cotton.

It was probably never more important than it is at present for the South to reduce the acreage of its cotton crop for 1896, and devote increased attention to the production of foodstuffs. One more year of abundant food crops and reduced cotton acreage would put the South forward to a wonderful extent, while a short food supply and large cotton crop would result in serious injury to all Southern business interests. Outside of the ordinary conditions which would make this important, the prevailing war fever throughout the world emphasizes its necessity. Should there be war in Europe or America, cotton would quickly feel the effect and prices decline, while foodstuffs of all kinds would command the highest prices. To all reasons which in years past have been advanced for special attention to the production of grain, fruits, vegetables and provisions, and less attention to cotton, is this year added the worldwide unrest and the unfortunate prospect for war in Europe, which would seriously and quickly lessen the market value of cotton. Increase the acreage in foodstuffs should be the Southern farmer's motto for 1896.—Manufacturer's Record.

Note the Date.

Dr. H. O. Hyatt, of Kinston, will be in Greenville at the King House, Feb. 3rd and 4th, Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of examining and treating diseases of the eye. Those who desire to see him, will do well to call early. Some cases are tedious and difficult to examine. Any early call gives plenty of time to do the work and will enable him to do it well.

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3 light 80c " " "
4 light 70c " " "
5 to 9 lights 65c " " "

All lights will be put in free of cost before plant is put into operation. After plant is started up lights will cost \$2.00 for each lamp, cord, wire, labor, etc.

For other information call on S. C. Hamilton, Jr., at mill.

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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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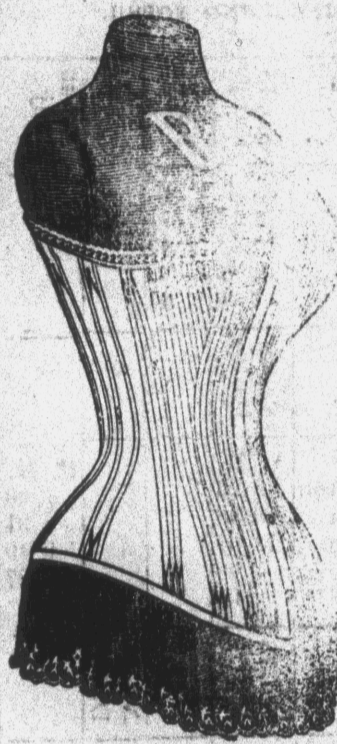
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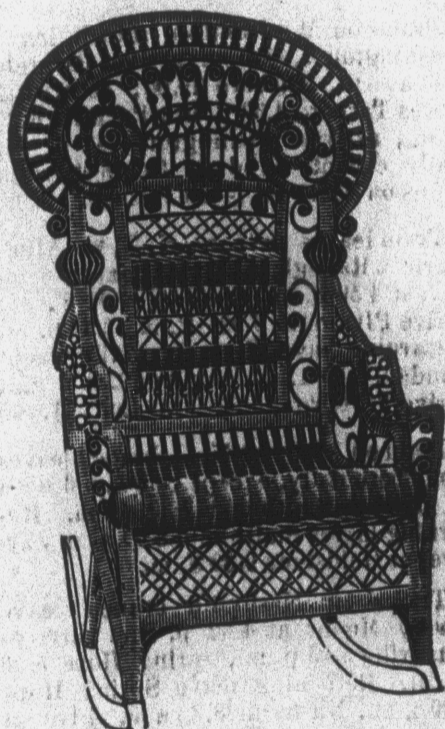
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