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And honor will honor meet,  
And a smile that is sweet will surely find  
A smile that is just as sweet!  
Give pity and sorrow to those who mourn,  
You will gather, in flowers again,  
The scattered seeds from your thought outborne,  
Though the sowing seemed but vain.  
For life is the mirror of king and slave,  
'Tis just what we are, and do,  
Then give to the world the best you have  
And the best will come back to you.

**Homelike.**

The Detroit Free Press prints a story of a Kansas man who was making a voyage to Europe, and with true Western enterprise was determined to see and learn as much as possible on the passage. One morning, when it was "blowing great guns," and all the other passengers were prudently keeping below, he appeared upon deck. There was no one in sight but the captain.

"Go below, there!" the captain shouted.

The passenger looked around to see whom he was talking to.

"You mean me?" he shouted back, when he saw there was no one else in sight.

"Of course I do; go below!" and the captain came alongside.

"Well, I guess not," protested the Kansan. "I'm up here to see how one of your 'mountain high' waves and 'terrific gales' compares with what we have in Kansas in the way of cyclones. This ain't a patching to what I've seen out our way."

Before the captain could offer further objection a big green wave came curling over the place where the passenger stood, and the next thing he knew he was swept off his feet and carried aft over ropes and boats and all the paraphernalia of a ship's deck, and landed in a heap in one corner, where he was barely saved from being washed overboard.

When they got him out he had a broken leg, a twisted shoulder, a sprained wrist, his face looked as if it had been dragged backward through a briar-patch, and he was unconscious. They carried him to the captain's room, and after much effort restored him to consciousness. He gazed around a minute in bewilderment, and his eyes fell on the captain.

"By gravy, cap," he said, feebly, "that reminded me of home, only it was a plaguy sight wetter!"

**Won One.**

An intelligent foreigner is said to have expressed himself after the following fashion in regard to the English language:

"When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast, if I stood firm I was fast, if I spent too freely I was fast, and not to eat was to fast, I was discouraged; but when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one guinea prize, I was tempted to give up trying to learn the English language.'"

**Newspapers in Turkey.**

Constantinople leads the world in sale of foreign newspapers in its streets. Each day a laden post train comes in from the west, and by early afternoon the city is swarming with newsboys loaded down with journals from all the great capitals of Europe. These papers are snapped up with avidity, not only by the foreign colonies of the Crescent City, but by the Turks themselves, who show a much greater liking for journals printed outside of Turkey than they do for the productions of their own presses.

This is not strange, for, as a fact, Turkish journalism is very weak and has little vitality. Every newspaper published in Constantinople has to pay an imperial tax of 2 paras (amounting to one-fifth of a cent) for each copy published. Foreign sheets are exempt from any tax whatever.

Besides this, the Sultan has a royal censor who is quite as rigorous and severe as the state censor is in Russia. Turkish editors are prohibited from discussing questions of the day in their columns, and they are also not permitted to publish the most important foreign telegrams. Strangely enough, though, the foreign papers that come in are never cut, "blacked" —that is, a part of their contents smudged out, a la Russia—or suppressed. Naturally, therefore, the people have to turn to the outside world for news.—New York World.

**New Way to Keep Warm.**

The cabins of the "crackers" of northern Georgia have two opposite doors, but no window. The doors stand open for light and air, and heat is furnished by a big fireplace. The cabins contain but one room. Northern superintendent of a Georgia marble company went into such a cabin looking for a workman. It was a bitterly cold winter's day, and the whole family, blue with cold, were huddled over a few pine sticks in the fireplace. Both doors were open, and the icy wind drew through the room unhindered.

Before proceeding to business, the Northerner banged to the doors, threw two or three logs on the coals, and soon had things steaming.

"There!" he said, as the people grew comfortable, "don't you see how quickly you warm up when the wind is kept out? See what a difference it makes to shut the doors."

The "cracker" turned to his wife, and said with all heartiness:

"Wife, hanged if hit aint so! Don't forget it. When hit's cold arter this, let's shut the door!"

**A Novel Order.**

D. L. Smith has an ingeniously fitted up closet for bringing tobacco in order. He has an ordinary wash pot covered with an iron lid, in top of which are two round holes. In one of these he pours the water, and then stops it up with a wooden peg. A pipe runs from the other into the closet. When the fire is built around the pot the steam rises through the pipe into an air tight closet, where the tobacco is packed on shelves, and it takes but a few seconds to bring the tobacco in order. He can handle the tobacco on the coldest of days.—Timmonsville (S. C.) Enterprise.

The biggest trust ever formed on the Pacific coast and representing a capital of over \$70,000,000, has been consummated and went into effect Monday. It is the Central Lumber Company, of California, and its membership includes every lumber mill, all ship owners, wholesale and retail dealers of coal on the western coast of the United States and British Columbia.



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DO YOU want a Suit of Clothes that are cheap and guaranteed to wear well and do you good service, if so come and see me. I have a few suits on hand I want to dispose of to make room for Spring Goods. The price is no object. I will soon leave for the North to make my Spring Selections. Let me take your measure and I will guarantee a perfect fit. My stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Gents Furnishing Goods, Shoes, and Hats must go to make room. Will reduce prices in every department for 30 days—

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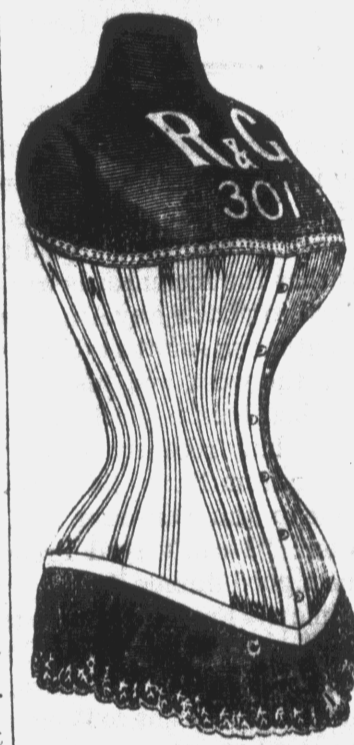
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in various styles and especially  
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH, 1896.

A Southern Farmer's Wise Counsel.

My Southern Friends: A word with you. We are on the eve of a business revival that will bring us prosperity and content if we will but avail ourselves of present opportunities and devote thought and energy to developing the wondrous natural resources of this the richest and fairest domain on earth.

There Should be a Change.

The following, from the New York Leaf, in regard to the method of settlements of failures and the anxiety of the losers to do business again with the bankrupt, is to the point:

When the Right Hon. Mr. Levi Spear went up the spout last month there also went up to the high heavens protests against the methods of such men. Likewise was there much vigorous vowing that an example would be made of him, no matter what it cost.

It really seems incredible that a man, who has been twice a bankrupt, can manage to secure further credit, and that, too, in considerable sums. Yet such is the case. And so little regard is shown for the standing and character of the trade, that there are men quite willing to still do business with Spear.

Town and Country.

Perfect harmony should exist between town and country. Their interests are mutual. What is to the advantage of one is bound to be more or less helpful to the other.

The people in town recognize their dependence in a large measure upon the surrounding country. And the country people on the other hand appreciate the value and importance of a home market and are justly proud of the country town.

This is as it should be. The one is essential to the other. The existence of a strong home market and creation of an active demand for the products of the farm mean the prosperity of the agricultural interests of the community.

The country people are the backbone of the town. The town is the strong arm of the country people. Each is the ready handmaid of the other, with mutual interests, the success of either one of which means the welfare of the other.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

A French Chef Wanted.

There was an interesting episode one day in a well known Washington cafe. The proprietor has a French chef in his employ, and the result is that the menu cards can be guaranteed to puzzle any American.

Two gentlemen sat at a table. One was from the west, and his French education had been neglected. The other had but recently come to Washington from Paris. After reading the menu the westerner said to the waiter: "I can't read French. Bring me a good dinner."

Meantime the Frenchman was trying to figure out the words. "Pardon, monseer," he said, "et ees not ze Francais. Eet ees not ze Eenglish. I know not what eet ees. Zere ees ze soup. Zaf ees French for ze rat. I want not ze rat soup. Eet ees horreeble."

The proprietor heard it, and upon investigation found that his guest was correct. There is a new French chef, who understands the French language.—Washington Star.

Two Men In One.

A member of the Royal Chemical society, London, has recently demonstrated to the Society For Psychical Research a proof that man possesses two distinct consciousnesses. This he explains by the fact that persons under the influence of an anæsthetic, while not apparently conscious at the time of operations, are sometimes able, after a few days, to describe the exact details of the operation, instruments used, etc., although not informed as to these before or since.

Mother of Pearl.

Mother of pearl is the hard, silvery, brilliant substance which forms the internal layers of several kinds of shells. The interior of our common oyster shells is of this nature, but the mother of pearl used in the arts is much more variegated with a play of colors. The large shells of the Indian seas alone have this pearly substance of sufficient thickness to be of use.

The origin of the term "John Bull" is thus explained by the London Golden Penny: Dr. John Bull was the first Gresham professor of music, organist of Hereford cathedral and composer to Queen Elizabeth. John, like a true Englishman, traveled for improvement, and having heard of a famous musician at St. Omer he placed himself under him as a novice, but a circumstance very soon convinced the master that he was inferior to the scholar.

Weary of Self Made Men's Brag.

Mr. Moody has a popular and very telling way of "hitting" the errors which are so rife in the theological thinking of many persons today. Speaking of salvation by grace, he says: "It is well that a man can't save himself, for if a man could only work his own way to heaven you never would hear the last of it."

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.

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GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER. TOPS.—Green... 1 to 2 1/2
Bright... 4 to 8
Red... 3 to 4
LUGS—Common... 4 to 6
Good... 7 to 15
Fine... 12 to 18
CUTTERS—Common... 6 to 11
Good... 12 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 columns for COTTON and PEANUTS, listing grades like Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish, and Tone—firm, with corresponding prices.

Greenville Market.

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

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Any young man with character and moderate ability taking a course with us will be aided in making arrangements to continue in the higher schools. The discipline will be kept at its present standard. Neither time nor attention nor work will be spared to make this school all that parents could wish. For further particulars see or address W. H. RAGSDALE, Principal July 30, 1895.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Koevk Mt	11 55 9 27	1 00 10 20	
Lv Tarboro	12 12		
Lv Rocky Mt	1 00 10 20		5 45
Lv Wilson	2 05 11 03		
Lv Selma	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30 12 53		
Ar. Florence	7 25 3 00		

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	8 15 7 41		
Lv Fayetteville	10 58 9 40		
Lv Selma	12 32		
Ar Wilson	1 20 11 35		
Lv Wilmington	9 25		7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Lv Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Ar Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		

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., 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 4.50 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., 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.

Train on Clinton branch, Florence R. R., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar 7.50 p. m., Choc 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Choc 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m., arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 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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STATEMENT

Of Pitt County for the Fiscal Year ending December 2, 1895.

The following is a List of Orders, together with the Numbers and Amount as allowed by the Board of Commissioners, from December 3rd, 1894 to December 2nd, 1895.

No.	To whom issued.	Am't.
140	Edwards & Broughton	29 80
201	W B Wilson	58 81
255	J L Fleming	85
257	W B James	50
260	J H Smith	80
261	Z D Parker	87
287	B S Sheppard	2 28
333	Sue M Albritton	9 54
420	J L Wooten	1 43
429	J L Sugg	130 00
476	L A White	1 30
480	Oct Coke	1 30
569	J L Fleming	1 25
583	Edwards & Broughton	16 00
584	W B Wilson	60 00
653	Romeo Stokes	184
681	I J Jarvis	8 66
688	Edwards & Broughton	7 45
742	D J Whichard	89
801	D J Whichard	85
851	J L Wooten	60
856	H A Blow	20 00
876	Edwards & Broughton	38 50
885	A L Harrington	1 07
901	J W Perkins	80
942	W B Wilson	16 80
948	W B Wilson	60 00
60	S E Pender	40
44	H A Blow	40 00
79	Alfred Forbes	2 00
233	W T Knight	50
353	R T Hodges	11 60
361	B W Edwards	9 60
422	John Flanagan	1 40
423	H S Taylor	10 00
505	R T Hodges	53
506	B W Edwards	80
507	Levi Blount	15
508	W J Parker	15
727	B T Cox	6 00
795	Dr C J O'Hagan	10 00
872	W T Knight	10 90
880	W T Knight	50
946	Dr B T Cox	6 00
947	Dr Saml Morrill	5 00
Total		\$663 93

Summary.	Am't.
Paupers	1,167 92
Home Aged and Infirm	1,871 75
Supt of Health	303 75
Commissioners	341 35
Register of Deeds	414 02
County Attorneys	600 00
Tax List	1,118 55
Bridges	1,484 95
Roads	6 50
Ferries	186 00
Sheriff and Jail	1,094 13
Jail	845 14
Inane	145 65
Coroner	65 10
Conveying Prisoners to Jail	45 70
Witness Tickets Super or Court	1,078 79
Court Cost	627 14
Clerk Superior Court	299 78
Solicitor	102 00
Jury Tickets	1,859 85
Justices of the Peace	84 32
Constables	134 28
Elections	77 27
Printing	153 60
Miscellaneous	6 3 93
Total	\$14,614 47

Financial Condition of Pitt County December 2nd, 1884 to December 2nd, 1895.

RECEIPTS.	Am't.
Amt on hand	\$1,301 46
Rec R W King Sheriff taxes	18,150 23
Rec hire of prisoners	56 63
Rec Jury tax	129 31
Rec Marriage license tax	91 00
Rec Rent of Rooms in Court House	3 00
Rec Sale of Stray Cow	6 25
Rec Cost Collected in Feeding Jury	3 00
Total	\$19,740 93

DISBURSEMENT.	Am't.
Amt disbursed by John Flanagan former Treasurer as per vouchers filled	\$4,337 39
Amt paid John Flanagan former Treasurer as Commissioner	145 61
Amt disbursed by J L Little, Treasurer, as per vouchers filled	10,241 33
Amt paid J L Little Treasurer as Commissioner	307 22
Total	\$5,031 55

Cash on hand Dec 2nd 1895 \$4 670 38.

DR.	Am't.
Amount of audited outstanding debt Dec. 3rd, 1894	\$104 43
Amount audited from Dec 3rd 1894 to Dec 2nd 1895	14,919 47
Total	\$15,023 89

CR.	Am't.
By amount disbursed by J Flanagan former Treasurer as per vouchers filed	\$4,376 39
By amount disbursed by J L Little Treasurer as per vouchers filled	10,241 33
Total	\$14,617 72
Amount of audited outstanding debt Dec 2nd 1895	\$106 17

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Pitt County  
I, William M King, Register of Deeds and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct as appears from the records in my said office.  
Given under my hand at office in Greenville on this the 6th day of January, 1896  
W. M. KING,  
Clk. Bd. of Com. for Pitt Co.

WASTED HIS ELOQUENCE.

A Southern Congressman Who Hated Bingham as a Stay at Home.  
Here is a story which Stallings of Alabama tells in the Washington Post on himself:

"It happened in the Fifty-second congress, when I was a new man in the house, not so experienced as I am now. Bingham of Pennsylvania was making a bloody shirt speech on some subject or other. Near me sat old Judge Culberson. He listened awhile, and then beckoned to me. "I say, Stallings," said he in his slow, lazy way, 'get up and answer that fellow. The idea of his abusing the southern cavaliers like that! He never smelt gunpowder. He never was in the war. He skulked while we were out fighting Yankees.' "I didn't know Bingham," continued Stallings. "I felt flattered that Culberson should call on me to speak for our side and got the floor as soon as I could when Bingham had concluded. "Well, sir, I lit into Bingham. I threw all the eloquence of my tongue into that effort to annihilate him. I pictured the northern soldier shouldering his musket and kissing his wife and children farewell at the front gate. I pictured the battlefield, where he fought and bled for the Union. I pictured the southern soldier, departing from his thatched cottage home, where dwelt his loved ones, going out to fight for what he believed his right, and his return, to find his house in ashes and his dear ones dead or scattered. And then I denounced the skulking stay at homes in the north, men like the gentleman who had just preceded me, who had never seen a battlefield, never smelt gunpowder except on the Fourth of July or at a ratification meeting, and who, 30 years after, would get up in congress and denounce the southern men who had gone out to lay down their lives for their cause, right or wrong. "To my surprise," said Stallings, "Bingham took it in the best of humor. He even laughed. Some of the Republicans smiled and looked in an amused way at Bingham and then at me, and next thing I knew some on our side were smiling and laughing, and when I turned about there was Mr. Culberson doubled up in his seat, laughing to himself as though he had a fit. It began to dawn on me about this time that Culberson had just put up a job on me. I wasn't through with my remarks, but I cut off short and sat down. "Presently Bingham walked over to me, holding out his hand in a pleasant sort of way, and said: "This is Mr. Stallings, I believe. I'm sure you have been made the victim of a practical joke. I was in the Union army and was wounded at Gettysburg, Spottsylvania and Farmville and was mustered out as brigadier general. It's all right. Only I hate to see a young man like you imposed upon."

A Typical English Joke.

A young woman stepped into the witness box at the South western police court and began to tell the magistrate that she had run away from home.

Mr. Plowden (interrupting)—And you want my advice?  
Applicant—If you please, sir.  
Mr. Plowden—You ran away from home?  
Applicant (expectantly)—Yes, sir.  
Mr. Plowden (dryly)—Run back again.

Estimating Odds.

"The saloon," said the Prohibitionist boarder, "kills more men every year than war."  
"Why shouldn't it?" asked the cheerful idiot. "It gets better action, so to speak. In battle only 1 ball out of every 85 takes effect."  
Indianapolis Journal.

Perfectly Secure.

A country farmer once excused himself for sleeping under the rector's sermons by observing, "Lor, sir, when you are in the pulpit, we know it is all right!"—London Standard.

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TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:47 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.

We still have no telegraphic communication, so good weather may be expected tomorrow.

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Fun, Frivolities, Facts and Figures at One Finding.

Today has been bright and beautiful.

Best Vermont Butter 80 cents a pound at J. S. Smith & Co's.

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

The young folks had a dance Germania Hall last night.

Be sure and attend Rev. J. T. Betts' lecture in the Opera House tonight.

Nice line of Cigars at J. L. Starkey's, the place for a delightful smoke.

We are glad to hear of Ashley Wilson's success in the stock farm, he has one hog and 20 chickens all ready.

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

Have you tried Golden Seal? If not you have missed a good smoke

JESSE W. BROWN.

Cod Fish, Irish Potatoes, Prepared Buckwheat, Oat Flakes, Cheese, Macaroni, P. R. Molasses, at S. M. Schultz.

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

There will be a masquerade party in the Opera House next Tuesday evening, 11th.

Big Hominy, small Hominy and other fresh table groceries at J. S. Smith & Co's.

Ricks & Taft today call attention of REFLECTOR readers to their new goods. Their stock and prices will interest you.

With no mail last night and no telegraphic communication today the REFLECTOR has been hard run to get news for this issue.

Nicest Canned Peaches for table use, 15 cents a can. Other canned goods proportionally cheap.

J. S. SMITH & Co.

There will be no extra charge for reserved seats in the Opera House tonight. Those who go earliest will get the best seats.

There is a big freshet in the river. Agent J. J. Cherry tells us the water will be in the lower floor of his warehouse by tomorrow morning.

A traveller asked an Egyptian lady how she passed her time. "I sit on this sofa," she answered, "and when I am tired I cross over and sit on that."

FOLKS IN FEBRUARY.

Get Around Just Like in any Other Month, Faces Foremost.

Miss Ida Sutton, of LaGrange, arrived this morning to visit Mrs. H. C. Hooker.

Mrs. L. B. Barnhill, of Bethel, who has been visiting her parents here, returned home today.

Rev. J. T. Betts and his sister, Mrs. M. B. Thomas, arrived this morning. Mr. Betts is the guest of D. J. Whitchard and Mrs. Thomas the guest of Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb. Mr. Betts will deliver his lecture in the Opera House tonight. He will remain in Greenville a few days and will preach in the Baptist church both morning and evening on Sunday.

Harding & McGowan have received their car load of Buggies which are the prettiest ever exhibited here. Prices are low down.

A Big Check.

John Fields, Jr., of Lenoir county, was here today selling a car load of tobacco which he shipped over. It was sold at the Planters Warehouse and he received a clear check for \$1,300. This is the largest single check ever received by a planter here for tobacco.

Bad on the People.

Just why Greenville had no mail last night can be told only by the railroad authorities. Owing to the wreck near Tillery the mail train on this road could not go through to Weldon, but it looks like the railroad had ample time to send the mail around by Rocky Mount and Tarboro and get it here at the usual hour. There is cause for complaint somewhere.

Rev. Mr. Ivey's Testimonial.

Below will be found a testimonial from Rev. Mr. Ivey, of Wilson, whom many of our people know either personally or by reputation. All who fail to hear the lecture to-night will regret it. Be there without fail.

I have had the pleasure of attending the illustrated lecture of Rev. J. T. Betts and I can truthfully say that it was a grand success. The views of the Holy Land were exceptionally fine and the explanations of the same were given in a happy and entertaining style.

T. N. IVEY,

Pastor M. E. Church South, Wilson.

No Quorum.

Again last night Councilmen Godwin, Jenkins and Wilks were conspicuous by their absence from the Town Council, thus preventing any business being done or any action being taken in reference to a water supply. We learn that Councilman Wilks was out of town rafting logs, but the others were here and could have been at the meeting. The people are unable to understand why these Councilmen persist in a course that blocks the business and progress of the town. If they can not attend the meetings they should resign and let their places be filled by men who have some interest in the welfare of the town.

Economy.

Economy is one of the chief duties of a State as well as an individual; it is not only a great virtue within itself, but it is the parent of many others. It preserves men and nations from the commission of crime and the endurance of misery. The man that lives within his income can be just, humane, charitable, and independent; he who lives beyond it becomes almost necessarily rapacious, mean, faithless and contemptible. The economist is easy and comfortable; the prodigal, harassed with debts, and unable to obtain the necessary means of life. So it is with nations. National character, as well as national happiness, has, from the beginning of the world to the present day, been sacrificed on the altar of profusion.

The ages of the most prominent candidates for the Republican Presidential nomination are as follows: McKinley, fifty-one; Reed, fifty-six; Harrison, sixty-two; Allison, sixty-six, and Morton, seventy-two.

"So said Pat, 'they've been printin' the funeral notice av a man that wasn't dead yit. It's a foine fix he'd be in, if he'd beed wan of these people that believe everything in the newspapers!'"—Tit-Bits.

"Took gas? I guess I did!" remarked Uncle Hiram, after having three teeth extracted. "I lost conscientiousness entirely."

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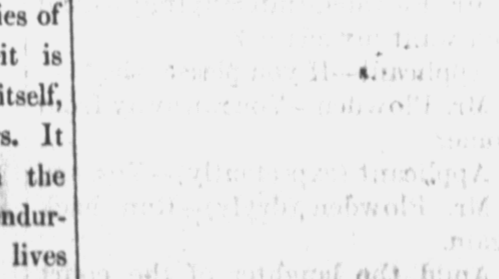
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Now located in our new store, next door to Wooten's Drug Store. Everybody says we have the prettiest store in town. It is worth a visit to see the beautiful display of Novelties in Japanese and Fancy Goods we are showing on our Middle Counters. Many early Novelties in early Spring Dress Goods, White Goods, Silks, Laces and Embroideries.



SAM'L T. WHITE,

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