

# THE DAILY REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

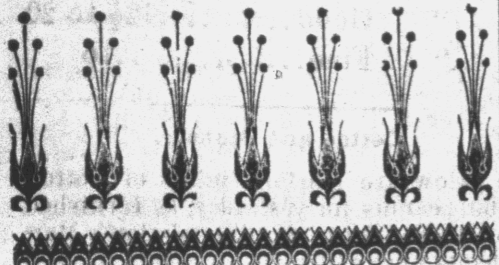
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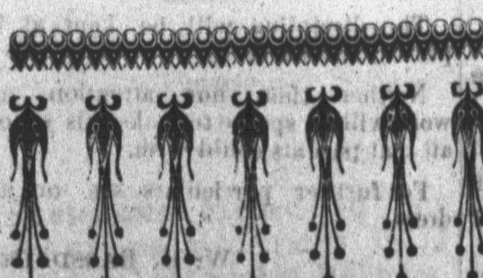
**\$19,876.52**

The above will be put on the market at and below

**New York Cost.**

Save money by waiting will let you know in time when we open.

**C. T. MUNFORD,**  
NEXT DOOR BANK.



## FIRE-STRICKEN.

**HALF THE BUSINESS PORTION OF THE TOWN IN ASHES.**

**Twenty-Three Buildings Destroyed by the Flames—Loss Estimated About \$150,000—Caused by a Lamp—A Sad Disaster for our Town.**

The business of Greenville was closed about the usual time Saturday night, and our citizens retired to their respective homes to enjoy a well-earned rest from their week's labors, and prepare for the peace and quiet of the Sabbath, never once dreaming of the great disaster that should befall our beautiful, happy town ere the "day of all the the week the best" should dawn. Scarce had the old week passed and the new fairly begun ere that dread alarm, the cry of fire, awoke the people from their peaceful slumbers and hurried them forth to behold the most disastrous conflagration that has ever visited the town.

As fast as they arrived upon the scene and saw where the fire had gained a foot-hold, there were many to shake their heads in despair and exclaim Greenville is doomed! And so it seemed, and while the result proved not so fearful as was for some time apprehended, yet the flames could not be subdued before two blocks of the principal street had been swept clean with the exception of a double building on each side. Ten two-story brick stores with the Opera House, four one-story brick stores and eleven frame buildings made fuel for the greedy flames.

### THE CAUSE.

The fire originated in the barber shop of Herbert Edmunds next to the corner in the Opera House block. Julius Fleming, one of the barbers and the brush boy were preparing to close up and leave the shop about one o'clock. As they went to put out one of the large brass lamps it fell, scattering burning oil over the floor. They threw the lamp in the street, smothered out the flames on the floor, and thinking everything was safe went on home. Passing down the street they met night Policeman Murphy, told him what had happened and asked him to notice the shop as he passed by on his rounds.

The first time the officer passed he saw nothing wrong, but going by again about a quarter to two o'clock he noticed the room full of smoke, and before he could give an alarm flames had burst through the front of the shop. It is supposed that some of the burning oil went through the cracks of the floor without being extinguished, or that the stove caused the oil on the floor to ignite—the former most likely.

### ON A MISISON OF DESTRUCTION.

From barber shop the fire spread rapidly in three directions. Back through the wooden partition to the law offices of L. L. Moore and Jarvis & Blow in the same division of the building, then out the rear window to the frame building containing the offices of Blount & Fleming and Dr. W. H. Bagwell. Up the flames went into the Opera House from which they were quickly communicated to the store of H. B. Clark next door. Out at the front the row of wood buildings on the Bernard property across the street fell an easy prey. The wind was blowing from the southwest and the fire went no further up Third street than Dr. Bagwell's office. In the other direction it swept to and destroyed the law building occupied by C. M. Bernard and F. G. James, and from this building Skinner & Whedbee's office, Smith's stables and Hooker's

bar room were only saved by strenuous work. Had these buildings been lost the fire would have gone at least one or two blocks each way on Cotanch street

### HEART-SICKENING.

Down Evans street on either side the raging flames continued their mad flight, licking up two blocks of splendid brick buildings. It was enough to make the heart sick to see the walls of these handsome buildings one after another totter and fall a mass of ruins. It looked now like the whole of the street would be cleaned and not a business house left. Busy workers hurried with turns of goods until the streets and lots for squares away were covered with conglomerated stocks of merchandise.

### BUILDING TORN DOWN.

As the fire came on down the street it was concluded that if the old Dancy frame building on the corner could be torn down it would prevent the fire from crossing Fourth street, and getting this building out of the way would also save the double store of J. B. Cherry & Co., which it faced, as it was not thought their store would catch from the Tyson brick block then burning. Several kegs of powder were exploded about the Dancy building only demolishing a small part of the structure, when workmen set to with axes and ropes and literally cut and tore away the lower part of the house, letting the upper story of the wing on the street come down with a crash.

### HEROIC WORK.

Fortunately the fire never reached this building at all, but was checked at the Brown & Hooker building next to it. And stopping it there was as daring and heroic work as we ever saw done. S. T. Hooker, Chief of the Fire Department, marshalled a few brave men to his assistance and they stood on top of the building in a face of blistering heat and flames, and with another squad of workers on they inside, the fought manfully until the adjoining building, only separated by a single brick wall, had burned beyond the danger line. It is known that Mr. Hooker is the best manager and worker at a fire the town has, and his own property being in jeopardy seemed to nerve him for more strenuous efforts than ever, and after a gallant fight his building was saved.

### COURT HOUSE NARROWLY ESCAPES.

While the fire was burning fiercest sparks rained thick and fast on roofs of buildings beyond the public square, and they had to be constantly watched to prevent the fire breaking out in that quarter. Suddenly there was a cry "the Court House is on fire," as a light blaze appeared on the steeple of that structure. Several men rushed up the flight of stairs and made their way out to the roof of that building. With ropes a ladder was drawn over the tall eaves and braced against the steeple. Quick as a flash Bob Moye scaled the ladder to the top and found he was still some feet from the blaze. Two men followed him up the ladder and these held Bob out at arms length above their heads until he could put out the fire and save the buildin. It was a noble and hazardous piece of work.

### HELPLESS FIREMEN.

Because of the same old trouble that the REFLECTOR has begged so long to be remedied—scarcity of water—the firemen with the engine were powerless to do effective work. When they first reached the fire even one decent well would have enabled them to have put it out in the room where it originated. As it was they started at the Market house well but had only got a stream fairly started before the well

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## SACRIFICE SALE.

The fire tore me all to pieces and I will, in a few days, throw my entire stock on the mar-

ket Below Cost  
These goods must go and I will make this great sacrifice to clean them out.  
**FRANK WILSON,**  
THE KING CLOTHIER.

## They Are Coming.

**RICKS & TAFT**

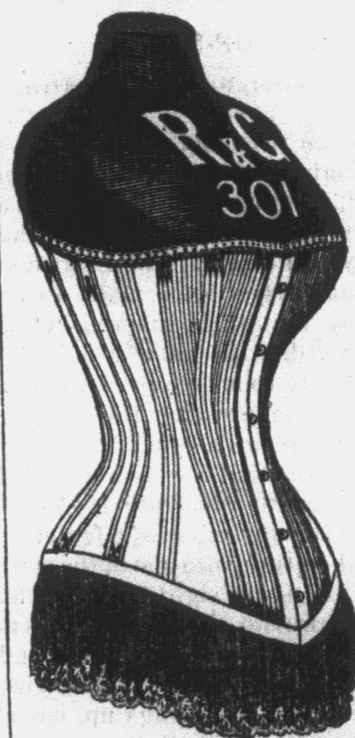
Are receiving daily a handsome line of—

**New Goods**

in various styles and especially ask you to examine them.

**Shoes, Clothing, Ladies Dress Goods, R. & G. Corsets, Specialties.**

It is to your interest to see our goods and learn our prices.



**RICKS & TAFT.**

**SAM'L T. WHITE,**

(At C. A. White's old stand.)

—DEALER IN—

**DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, BOOTS AND SHOES, HATS, JEWELRY**

Tinware, Crockery and Hardware, Heavy Groceries, and all kinds of Farming Utensils. Sam'l T. White's Brand of Shovels warranted, Axes, Plows, etc., a specialty. Call to see me and get my prices before purchasing. Car load Flour, Hay, Lime, Seed Irish Potatoes and Oats just received. I also handle all brands of High Grade Fertilizers for Cotton and Tobacco.

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

**Greenville LUMBER CO.**

Always in the market for LOGS and pay Cash at market prices Can also fill orders for Rough & Dressed Lumber promptly.

Give us your orders.

S. C. HAMILTON, JR., Manager.

**\$15 REWARD.**

The Greenville Tobacco Board of Trade will give the above reward for the recovery and delivery in Greenville of the body of H. J. Hoyle, who was drowned on the 11th inst.

P. H. GORMAN, Pres.

Geo HARRISON, Sec.

# DAILY REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY.)

Entered as second-class mail matter.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year, - - - - \$8.00  
 One month, - - - - .25  
 One week, - - - - .10  
 Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.  
 Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

We desire a live correspondent at every post office in the county, who will send in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

Liberal Commission on subscription rates paid to agents.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 1896.

## A LESSON ON ADVERTISING.

Not many days ago the REFLECTOR printed a clipping which said in substance that people paid very little attention to advertisements nailed up on trees and painted on fences, because they did not know whether they were reading about a firm then in business or one long since passed away, but when they read an advertisement in a newspaper they knew they were reading about men who are alive and doing business.

While in the Opera House Friday night this clipping was called back to mind by a forceful illustration. Of course most people who were there remember that when the scenes were being changed for the different acts what is known as the advertising curtain was lowered. This curtain was painted possibly ten years ago and has quite a number of advertisements on it. While looking at these and thinking over the past we were struck with the fact that out of all these advertisements only three represent a business to-day that was in existence at the time the curtain was painted. These three are James Long's store, Herbert Edmunds' barber shop and the REFLECTOR. The other business have ceased to exist or have so changed that the advertisements do not represent the firms.

Even in a town the size of Greenville not a year passes but what new firms go in business and old firms go out or make such changes that if a directory of the town should be made it would hardly be correct three months at the time.

Then the question arises how are people going to keep up with the constant changes going on and know who is in business? There is but one answer—they can only go to the columns of the newspapers, and that is where they look for information. When a man picks up a copy of the REFLECTOR, for instance, and reads an advertisement, he knows that he is reading about live men, who are doing a live business. Fence, tree and house-top advertising has seen its day, and people now depend upon the newspapers to tell them what they want to know.

[This article was written Saturday night before the fire, but as it contains a good lesson we print it anyway.]

## Another New State Enterprise.

Messrs. J. H. Bobbitt and J. L. Ramsey, of Raleigh, have organized the Bobbitt Drug Company with headquarters in that city. They will manufacture what they claim to be a superior remedy and a certain constitutional cure

for rheumatism, called "Rheumicide," an entirely new discovery. The proprietors state that sales have already been made in three states, and cures effected in every case. The Raleigh Press-Visitor says:

"Mr. Bobbitt is well known as one of the best and most progressive pharmacists in the State, and is ex-president of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, and the fact of his bringing the remedy forward is alone a good guarantee for it. Mr. J. L. Ramsey will be advertising manager and has the ability to push the enterprise to success," etc.

The News & Observer also gives an extended notice, and after speaking of a number of remarkable cures, says:

"Mr. Bobbitt and Mr. Ramsey are the very men to push it actively and wisely."

The remedy is said to be entirely vegetable and non-alcoholic. The method of manufacture and ingredients are different from any proprietary medicine on the market.

## Free Coinage Only a Segment.

The free coinage of silver is a segment, and only a segment, in the circle of the political reform demanded by the People's party, and the lamented Polk used to speak of it as the least of the benefits to be secured. This being so, is it loyal to the People's party and his principles to abandon every other demand and principle of the party for this? We cannot think that it is, nor do we believe that the Populists in North Carolina will do it. We are populists, not simply silverites, and it strikes us that our chairman in his zeal for the white metal should not overlook the fact that he is chairman of the State executive committee of the People's party, and not of this free silver contingency, which he seems to have done in his address to the people.—Perquimans Record.

## GOING UP-STAIRS.

To Do This Gracefully Is to Be Accomplished.

The woman who finds herself at the top of a flight of stairs, breathless and exhausted, gasping and blowing in a distressing manner, has undergone an awful physical strain. The heart and the stomach have been made to do double duty, that of the lungs and their own combined, with more often only one-half of the room required to do it in, from the compressing force of the stairs. Consequently, one of the most graceful actions that a woman is called on most often to illustrate is transformed, by the ignorance of a few rules of physical culture, into one of the most ludicrous and sorry sights imaginable.

The woman who clutches her skirts in front midway between the hip and the knee bends her body from the hips almost in a bow and drags up, laboriously exhausting her vital energies at every step, is making a foolish and a ridiculous mistake, for which she suffers severely long before arriving at the top.

One of the handsomest pictures painted of feminine beauty is that of a lovely woman ascending a fine, old staircase. Her slender figure is gracefully erect, her lovely face on the column-like throat turned half over her shoulder. The arms are bare, and droop with perfectly natural grace to her knees, where the silken skirts are daintily lifted to allow the free play of tiny, slippered feet. The lady is in the act of ascending, and seems to float upward, the personification of grace itself.

One imagines that he can see her catch her silken skirt at either knee, lifting it just to the ankle, expand her chest, hold her shoulders well back and her arms down. Then the slender body rests squarely on the hips, not dragging forward, and, standing perfectly erect, she glides upward, easily and gracefully.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## Domino Evening Cloak.

The latest make of evening cloak recalls the domino style, well plaited in at the back, so that the base is wide and simple. These plaits have to be diminished and arranged in a most clever way on the lining that supports them to prevent the back looking clumsy. Immense hanging sleeves, wide enough to take in any other kind of sleeve, add to the voluminous appearance of the garment. An elegant one worn by a marquise at the fetes given to the king of Portugal was of yellow lampas broche, with silver, lined with ermine, and revers of the same fur, showing in front a long white satin gilet covered with point d'Angleterre. The same lace was quilted inside the ermine-lined sleeves, falling on the arms in a most becoming way.—Detroit Free Press.

# NOW IS THE TIME

and my store is the place to get fresh goods.

## Canned Goods.

All perfectly fresh.

## Fresh Rolled Oats

Macaroni. All table Groceries kept are guaranteed to be first class and fresh. Nice line

## Glassware

just received and a

## Good Smoke

always kept on hand at

JESSE W. BROWN.

## Strong Testimony For S. I. C.

NEW BERN, N. C., Oct. 15th, 1895.  
 MESS. CLARK BROS. & CO.  
 [Successors to Merritt Clark & Co.]  
 Gentlemen:—This is to certify that I have used "S. I. C." for indigestion and obtained relief after other remedies had failed and I unhesitatingly recommend it as a valuable medicine to all who suffer from indigestion.

WILLIAM ELLIS,  
 Mayor City of New Bern.

Sold at Wooten's Drug Store.

## PRICES OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

### STORES.

3 to 9 lights 80c each per month.  
 10 to 12 lights 70c " " "  
 12 and up 65c " " "  
 Not less than three lights put in stores.

### HOTELS.

20 and up 60c each per month.  
 Less than 20, store rates.

### RESIDENCES.

1 light \$1.00 each per month.  
 2 light 90c " " "  
 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.

# TABLE BOARD.

I AM PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE Table Boarders at reasonable rates.

I am located in the Perkin's house on 4th street near main street. A convenient place for business men.

My table will be supplied with the best the market affords. For further information see me at my millinery store. Respectfully,

MRS. R. H. HORNE.

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North Carolina's FOREMOST NEWSPAPER DAILY

AND WEEKLY.

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All of the news of the world. Complete Daily reports from the State and National Capitals. \$3 a year.

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JAMES A. SMITH,  
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Patronage solicited.

Dyeing and Cleaning Gentlemen's Clothes a specialty. Gentlemen's Silk Ties dyed any color and made good as new. "Smith's Dandruff Cure" for all diseases of the scalp, a never failing cure for dandruff. Give me a call.

HERBERT EDMUNDS,  
 FASHIONABLE BARBER.  
 Under Opera House.

Special attention given to cleaning Gentlemen's Clothing.



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## PORK SIDES & SHOULDERS

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BUYING their year's supplies will find their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is complete in all its branches.

## FLOUR, COFFEE, SUGAR

RICE, TEA, &c.

## TOBACCO SNUFF & CIGARS

we buy direct from Manufacturers, enabling you to buy at one profit. A complete stock of

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ways on hand and sold at prices to suit all times. Our goods are all bought and sold for CASH therefore, having no risk to run, we sell at a close margin.  
 S. M. SCHULTZ, Greenville, N. C.

## THE MORNING STAR

### The Oldest

## Daily Newspaper in

## North Carolina.

The Only Six-Dollar Daily of its Class in the State.

Favors Limited Free Coinage of American Silver and Repeal of the Ten Per Cent. Tax on State Banks. Daily 50 cents per month. Weekly \$1.00 per year. WM. H. BERNARD, Ed. & Prop., Wilmington, NC.

## GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOINER.

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:

### COTTON.

Good Middling 8  
 Middling 7 1/2  
 Low Middling 7 1/4  
 Good Ordinary 6 1/2  
 Tone—firm.

### PEANUTS.

Prime 3 1/2  
 Extra Prime 3 1/4  
 Fancy 3 1/2  
 Spanish \$1.10 bu  
 Tone—firm.

## Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Butter, per lb 15 1/2 to 25  
 Western Sides 6 to 7  
 Sugar cured Hams 10 to 12 1/2  
 Corn 40 to 60  
 Corn Meal 50 to 65  
 Flour, Family 4.25 to 4.50  
 Lard 5 1/2 to 10  
 Oats 35 to 40  
 Sugar 4 to 6  
 Coffee 15 to 25  
 Salt per Sack 80 to 1 75  
 Chickens 10 to 25  
 Eggs per doz 10 to 11  
 Beeswax, per 20

DO YOU WEAR PANTS?  
  
 Write address with six cents in gold to our Headquarters, 111 East 21st Street, New York, N. Y., and we will send you a full line of samples and rules for self-measurement, of our justly famous \$3 pants. Suits, \$12.25; Overcoats, \$10.25, and up. Cut to order. Agents wanted everywhere.  
 New Plymouth Rock Co.

JOHN F. STRATTON'S  
 CELEBRATED  
 GUITARS,  
  
 Importer of and Wholesale Dealer in all kinds of MUSICAL MERCHANDISE,  
 611, 613, 615, 617 East 9th St., New York.

## The New York Ledger,

AMERICA'S GREATEST STORY PAPER, Always publishes the best and most interesting short stories, serial stories and special articles that can be procured, regardless of expense. The latest fashion notes and patterns can be found every week on the Woman's World Page. There is always something in the New York Ledger that will interest every member of the family, 20 Pages—Price 5 cents. For sale in this town by W. F. Burch.

# GREENVILLE Male Academy.

The next session of this School will begin on

MONDAY SEPT. 2, 1895,

and continue for ten months. The course embraces all the branches usually taught in an Academy.

Terms, both for tuition and board reasonable. Boys well fitted and equipped for business, by taking the academic course alone. Where they wish to pursue a higher course, this school guarantees thorough preparation to enter, with credit, any College in North Carolina or the State University. It refers to those who have recently left its walls for the truthfulness of this statement.

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  
 July 30, 1895. Principal

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R.  
AND BRANCHES.  
AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD.  
Condensed schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 35 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt.	A. M. 11 55 P. M. 1 00	P. M. 9 27 A. M. 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	2 53		
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 53	
Ar. Florence	7 23	3 00	
	No. 49 Daily.		
	P. M.		A. M.
Lv Wilson	2 08		6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 16		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. 75 Daily.	No. 32 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 20	11 35	
	No. 48 Daily.		
	A. M.		P. M.
Lv Wilmington	9 25		7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 56		8 31
Lv Goldsboro	12 05		9 40
Ar. Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 33 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	1 21	11 35	10 32
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar. Tarboro	4 0		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	
Ar. Weldon		1 01	

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., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 10.00; returning leaves Tarboro 4.30 p. m., Parmele 6.20 p. m., arrives Washington 7.45 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M. arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 6.05 a. m. arriving Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.35 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., Clito 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clito 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,  
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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager  
R. HENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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THE GERMAN ARMY.

A Perfect and Thoroughgoing Military Organization.

Every German is Liable to Service After He Reaches the Age of Seventeen—Method of Recruiting and Maintaining the Army.

The German emperor may declare war, though such declaration is subject to the consent of the federal council. If, however, the country is invaded, then what the emperor says prevails, without federal ratification.

An American may think that the young kaiser talks a good deal about his function as war lord, and takes a good deal of room in discharging it, but, by the imperial constitution of 1871, after the Franco-Prussian war had ended in German unity, the emperor is rightfully the first soldier in the empire, the entire forces of which, in war and peace, are under his command. It is his to see that the army is kept in fighting trim, and his to secure this end by imperial legislation. The Bavarian army is, however, a distinctive-contingent, by itself, though practically coordinated and subordinated in the imperial army system. Saxony and Wurttemberg, also, preserve a certain military identity, in that each puts up an army corps for itself.

It is provided that the entire land forces of the empire shall consist of 21 army corps.

Every German is liable to service. No substitute is allowed. No one escapes unless a member of a sovereign house, and he would deem it proper to serve voluntarily. So the army of Germany is the people's army.

When a German boy has finished his 17th year he finds a drill master waiting for him. When he puts away the tools of war for good he is 46 years old. But practically his service will begin in his 20th and close in his 39th year. During this period he will serve actively three years in the ranks, four in the reserve, five in the first levy of the Landwehr, then, until he is 39, in the second levy of the Landwehr, and finally until he is 45 in the Landsturm. A young fellow, however, of means and education, who bears all expenses and passes an examination gets off with one year's service in the ranks. The duty of the Landsturm is to take part in the defense of the country. Neither the Landsturm nor the second levy of the Landwehr is called out in peace, but the men in the Ersatz (relief) reserve share in annual exercises covering 20 weeks.

The institution of the one-year volunteers is an advantageous exception to what an American might call a military despotism.

Under this exception, young men of professional inclinations not only receive the military training that prepares them for duty in the reserve, but also continue their studies with less detriment to their education than if they devoted three valuable years to a soldier's life exclusively. But a fellow must pay for this one-year privilege, his legitimate military expenses amounting to from \$350 to \$500.

The military forces of the several German states are administered through their own war ministries, which are all subject to the Prussian war ministry. To control this vast military system there are, besides the war ministries, the emperor's military cabinet, the commission for the defense of the country, the general staff, the head of which is directly responsible to the emperor, and the great general staff, which in the most scientific sense is intrusted with the defense of the empire.

Generally speaking, an army corps is recruited in the district where it is garrisoned, but the Prussian guard corps is recruited throughout the country. In the case of Alsace-Lorraine, the province taken from the French, Germany discreetly takes no chances of disaffection among her troops there garrisoned. The men she raises in this province of French antecedents are soldiers of unquestioned loyalty.

The cavalry of the German army is the only branch which has been increased since the French war. Its strength is 93 regiments, or 465 squadrons. France has 45 squadrons less, but of field batteries she has 45 more. Germany's field batteries is smaller than that of any standing army.

As regards uniform, the infantry, artillery, dragoons and pioneers wear the helmet, the officers the "kaeppli," the Uhlans the "czapka," the hussars the fur cap, the cuirassiers the steel helmet. The cuirass nowadays is only worn on parade. The infantry coat is dark blue. In color, style and equipment there is much dissimilarity in the German army, but there is complete uniformity in marks of rank distinction.

A German officer finds a private income a useful adjunct. A second lieutenant's monthly income is about \$30. When a man has nothing he may perhaps get a stipend from special funds or from the emperor. A captain of the first class draws annually about \$1,250; a major or lieutenant colonel, \$1,650; a colonel, \$2,350. There is also an allowance for outside lodgings. A young officer cannot possibly live up to his social station if he has a family to support. If a young officer wants to marry, he must get the emperor's permission, and satisfactorily prove that his income is at least (in Prussia) \$450 a year. The future wife of an officer must

be worthy the army—she must be of unblemished reputation, and be of a family of unquestioned respectability.

There are pensions for the old and infirm, though no age limitation exists as with us.

When a German recruit takes the oath the act is made as solemn as possible. No criminal is allowed to wear the uniform of the German army.

A German soldier's pay is between seven and eight cents a day, and he is allowed one and two-thirds pounds of bread.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—English law takes no account of libels on the dead. Not so in France. A Parisian lady has just obtained a verdict against an author who published some defamatory statements of her grandfather.

—Before the coming of the whites to America the Mississippi river was known by a different name every few miles in its course. Each tribe that dwelt along its banks gave it a name, and more than 30 of these local designations are preserved in the narratives of the early travelers.

—Sportsmen's enthusiasm is not always contagious. It worked distinctly the other way in the case of a resident of Bayside, Me., who recently was stopped on the highway by a party of sportsmen and made to wait with them an hour and a half, so that he would not scare away a deer which others of the hunting party were trying to drive out of the bordering wood.

—A late official report shows that, contrary to common belief, cases of religious mania are rare in the British isles. It also discloses the strange fact that more mental aberration is developed among the tribe of peddlers than among any other class, physicians and druggists coming next. Melancholia prevails most in Ireland.

—The archer fish has a natural blow gun. This animal possesses the curious property of being able to shoot drops of water from its mouth with extraordinary accuracy to considerable distances. This singular faculty is of use to the animal in securing its food. A fly or small insect passing over the water has very little chance of escape from the deadly aim of the archer fish. The drop of water brings down the insect, which is then incontinently devoured.

—Experiments are being made in Arizona in the establishment of carrier pigeon messenger service between remote mining camps and the nearest town or railway shipping points. So far as tried the service has proved successful and very valuable. The trails out from some of the large camps are long and difficult to traverse at times, and the carrier pigeons insure a great saving of time in exchanging communications.

—Five thousand horses in one bunch were rounded up on the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana a week or so since. So large a band of horses is seldom seen now except on a few of the Indian reservations where there is an unrestricted range. For almost a week before the bunch was gathered in the Indians and half-breeds were scouring the valleys, canyons and mountain sides, driving every horse they found toward the common center, ready for the annual cutting out into individually owned bands.

HOWARD'S FIRST CLIENT.

He Came on Mighty Particular Business, But It Was Not a Divorce

When Representative M. W. Howard, the populist member from Alabama, first hung out his shingle as a lawyer he was 19 years of age. His patience was nearly exhausted by days spent in vain waiting for his first client to come, when one day he heard a knock at the door. On calling "Come in!" a dandy, known as Sam, stepped into the little office.

"What can I do for you?" the lawyer asked, as visions of his first fee came to him.

"Scuse me, sah," said Sam, "but 'deed I wants to see you on partikler business."

Mr. Howard, thinking that the man most likely wanted a divorce, said: "Sit down and explain everything carefully."

"'Deed, sah, I would like to close de dore, fo' de bizness am mighty pertikler," said Sam. After having closed the door he took the proffered chair. Then he explained:

"Sah, I has got a gurl in Georgah dat I wants you to write a letter to fo' me."

"Do you love her?" asked the lawyer. "Do you want to marry her? Does she love you?" and many questions of a like nature.

To all these questions Sam replied: "Suttingly."

The replies being satisfactory, he proceeded to write the letter. After having finished it he read it to Sam to see whether it agreed with his ideas.

"Scuse me, boss," said Sam, scratching his woolly head: "'scuse me if I offer a suggestestan; I would like to put something else in dar also; something like dis:

De roses am red,  
And de vylets bloo;  
De pinks am preaty,  
And so is you.

And having put it in, Howard asked if that was all. Sam scratched his woolly head a minute and then said: "Boss, dar am one mo' thing dat ought to go in dar—dis: 'I hopes dat you will 'scuse de pore, miserable writin' and de bad spellin'."—Washington Post.

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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.

Fair, colder tonight. Tuesday fair, warmer.

## FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Fun, Frivolities, Facts and Figures at One Finding.

A regular blizzard and snow storm struck us to-day.

Fresh Mountain Butter 20c per lb, Fresh Pork Link Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

This has been a dull day with very little business going on.

Best Orange Syrup just received at Jesse W. Brown's.

10 dozen 7x11 Slates, only 5 cents each, at Reflector Book Store.

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

Just received a car load of Family Flour, the very best in the market.

J. L. STARKEY.

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.

7x11.—See what a big Slate you can get for 5 cents at Reflector Book Store.

This is the first time winter that we have had enough snow to cover the ground.

It began snowing about 8 o'clock this morning and has been coming down some all day. It was little more than an inch deep when the REFLECTOR went to press.

## Business Houses Needed.

So many buildings were lost in the fire that even those men who saved a few goods out of their stocks have no place in which to start business again, there being no vacant stores. We hope the land owners will see the necessity of rebuilding as early as possible so as to give these men a chance to get back in business and recover their losses so far as they can. The need of business houses now is urgent.

## Courage, Men!

The fire that on Sunday morning swept away half the business portion of the town is the severest blow that Greenville ever sustained. While the REFLECTOR truly sympathizes with every loser it would urge them not to be disheartened. Let every one take courage, set to work with a determination to arise from the ashes and see that the town is rebuilt. The loss is heavy but Greenville is by no means dead. There are men of energy and enterprise in whose pluck to overcome loss and surmount even the hardest of obstacles we have every confidence, and Greenville must come again. Courage, men, and let us go forward

## FAMILY AFFAIRS.

In Other Words Folks Whose Names Get In Print.

E. O. McGowan went to Elm City today.

Mrs. Alfred Forbes returned this morning from Kinston.

M. H. Quinerley and wife came over from Kinston this morning.

Carlos Harris came over from Kinston this morning to see his mother.

Ex-Gov. Jarvis is still confined to his room from the effects of the runaway at the depot two weeks ago. His injuries were more serious than at first supposed.

Rev. E. D. Wells and wife arrived Saturday evening from Packville, S. C., and are stopping at hotel Macon until they can arrange for keeping house. Rev. Mr. Wells preached in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening and the people who heard him are highly pleased with him.

## AFTER-THE-FIRE NOTES.

The insurance agents will do a good business for awhile now.

J. L. Wooten will occupy a portion of one of Capt. White's stores for his drugstore.

In helping to move a safe from one of the buildings Zeb Johnson mashed the ends of two fingers of his left hand nearly off.

The REFLECTOR has received a number of compliments for the good and correct report of the fire in this morning's extra.

The man who takes time by the fore-lock and establishes a brick yard here now will be "the early bird that catches the worm."

D. D. Haskett has rented the old store, on Five Points, now used as a warehouse, and will occupy it as soon as it can be made ready for him.

This morning the tall brick walls standing around the burned district were pulled down. That was a wise step, as the walls were dangerous.

Everything has its bright side. It is fortunate that the burned out merchants could get the few goods they saved out of the street before the snow came.

While Dr. F. W. Brown was undertaking to move a portable book case from his office, it fell over on him badly hurting his leg. He has been kept in his room today.

It looks like this would be a good time for a stock company to procure one of the corners made vacant by the fire and build thereon a modern hotel with stores on the ground floor.

We have a few more of the extra morning edition of the REFLECTOR containing the account of the fire. They are handy for placing in a letter to a friend to whom you may want to write about the fire.

Henry Sheppard now has his real estate office at the bank until another place can be built for him. He got all his office fixtures out of the burned building without loss.

H. F. Harris tells us he has counted them up and the fire has thrown 63 people out of employment, not including the heads of firms. We hope they will not have to remain unemployed long.

It made us feel lonesome and blue to walk up the street this morning and see the places where we have been calling on friends in our daily rounds for items now only a heap of ruins. The REFLECTOR will miss its "up town reporters."

A brisk wind coming up Sunday evening it was deemed safest to try and put out the fire that was still burning in the rubbish. Several drays were put to hauling water to the engine which kept a stream running on the ruins until a late hour last night.

## Cutting Affray.

Just after the fire Sunday morning Bob Johnson and Stanly Hopkins got in a fight and Johnson cut Hopkins' throat. Hopkins is in a critical condition and Johnson is in jail.

## FIRE-STRICKEN.

was exhausted. They worked arduously moving the engine from place to place trying to find water, even going down to the branch near the Yellowley place, but from there the hose barely reached beyond the Cotanch street crossing and nothing could be accomplished. Such a condition of affairs was disheartening but they continued their efforts to get water yet without avail.

Those obstinate Town Councilmen, who have been preventing a water supply being secured, can have the satisfaction of looking upon the ruins and beholding what their folly has cost the town. Do they propose to continue their obstinacy until the town is swept away? Shame upon them for such conduct!

SAD! SAD!

All day Sunday hundreds of people thronged the streets to behold the gloomy picture presented in the ruins, and many a heart ached as they saw in the smoking heaps half the business portion of the town.

## THE LOSSES.

Elliott Bros., 10 brick stores and Opera House, \$35,000; insurance \$17,500.

Mrs. M. A. Jarvis, 3 brick stores, \$6,000; insurance \$2,000.

C. M. Bernard, 7 frame buildings, about \$5,000; insurance \$500.

Dr. W. H. Bagwell, office building and part of drugs, \$1,000; no insurance.

Blount & Fleming, office furniture, etc., about \$300; no insurance.

Jarvis & Blow, office furniture and law library, \$2,000; no insurance.

L. I. Moore, office furniture, library, etc., \$600; no insurance.

Herbert Edmunds, barber shop furniture and tools, \$100; insurance \$200.

H. B. Clark, stock, \$2,500; insurance \$1,200.

E. H. Shelburn, stock, \$5,000; insurance \$1,500.

Baker & Hart, stock just moving, \$1,200; no insurance.

M. R. Lang, stock, \$6,500; insurance \$4,000.

J. L. Wooten, stock, \$1,250; insurance \$500.

J. S. Smith, stock, \$1,000; no insurance.

Chas. Cobb, stock, \$2,000; no insurance.

Hardy & McCallen, brick store and stock, \$4,000; insurance \$1,700.

Higgs Bros., damage to stock by moving and water, \$2,500; no insurance.

Brown & Hooker, damage to building \$1,500, to stock \$2,500; insurance \$1,250.

Mrs. P. E. Dancy, frame store, \$1,000; no insurance.

L. Hooker & Co., stock, \$250; no insurance.

J. A. Smith moved out his barber shop fixtures and saved them with slight damage.

J. B. Cherry & Co., damage to building about \$500, some damage to stock by water and breakage; insured.

J. C. Cobb & Son, stock \$7,000; insurance \$4,000.

D. D. Haskett, stock 5,000; insurance 2,250.

Jesse Speight, stock \$75; no insurance.

J. W. Brown, stock \$900; insurance \$500.

S. E. Pender, stock and tools, \$2,000; insurance \$500.

Odd Fellows, furniture and regalia, \$1,000, insurance \$500.

Pitt County Rifles, entire armory equipment, \$2,000; insurance \$1,000.

Estate of L. C. Latham, furniture, etc. stored, \$800; no insurance.

R. Hyman, furniture and photograph outfit, \$500; insurance \$300.

Dr. H. A. Joyner, office fixtures, \$25; no insurance.

W. H. Smith, stock, \$500; no insurance.

Tempy Yellowley, restaurant outfit, could not get amount.

W. L. Cobb, stock total loss, could not get amount.

Peter Plumer, restaurant outfit, could not get amount.

F. G. James' and Skiuner & Whedbee's office furniture and libraries were damaged in moving.

O. Hooker, damage to building and stock about \$300; no insurance.

J. L. Starkey, damage to stock in moving, about \$500; insured.

W. S. Rawis moved out his jewelry stock, with only slight damage.

The stocks of Ricks & Taft, Frank Wilson, C. T. Munford and some others were damaged in packing them hurriedly for moving.

J. A. Dupree and B. C. Pearce lost their samples, and some mechanics lost their tools that had been left in stores where they were at work.

## Notice.

The members of Covenant Lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F., will meet at Germania Hall, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, for transaction of important business. No member ought to absent himself from this meeting.

By order of

F. M. HODGES, N. G.

C. D. ROUNTREE, Sec'y.

## Plucky Boys.

Though the REFLECTOR boys got very little sleep and rest Saturday night on account of the fire, they responded to roll call at the office several hours before daylight this morning and had the extra edition containing a full account of the fire ready to be issued in time for the morning mail. The REFLECTOR is for Greenville in everything. It believes in serving the people well, and our boys stand by us in every move in this direction.

## A Chapter of Ill Luck.

The remains of W. T. Surls, who was accidentally killed on the Southern yard here a week ago to-day, were carried to Cumberland county for interment last Wednesday, and it seems that ill luck attended the party on its sad mission.

Little River Academy was the destination. Goodwin was the station to get off at, but having heard that the Cape Fear River was up, the party concluded to stop at Dunn and go from there as the crossing might be better.

When the party reached Selma the Atlantic Coast Line train was 2 hours late and they did not reach Dunn until in the night and had to stay there till next morning. Then they reached the river to find it past fording. Mr. W. B. Surls stripped himself of his pants and shoes, and taking a small boat, went over and succeeded in getting to his brother's house, who had just received the telegram sent Wednesday, which could not be delivered sooner on account of high water. Arrangements were made and friends, in vehicles, went back to the river which had swollen some ten feet since Mr. Surls had crossed. They could only get the remains across, and this was done only by lashing two small boats together. Mrs. W. T. Surls and her friends had to remain on this side, being unable to get over and witness the burial.

This was not all.

The procession on the way from Dunn to the river encountered a cyclone which was very destructive in unroofing houses, blowing others down and uprooting trees. It came along near the head of the procession. A tree was blown across the hearse. A boy was badly scarred and bruised up, a horse was severely injured and the hearse was broken to pieces. Fortunately no one was seriously injured and the corpse was not interfered with.

Those who went over finally reached the burying ground and had the interment about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mr. W. B. Surls came across the river that evening in a boat, ready for swimming should the occasion arise and he was nearly frozen when he reached this side.

It was a thrilling experience connected with a sad mission.—Durham Sun.

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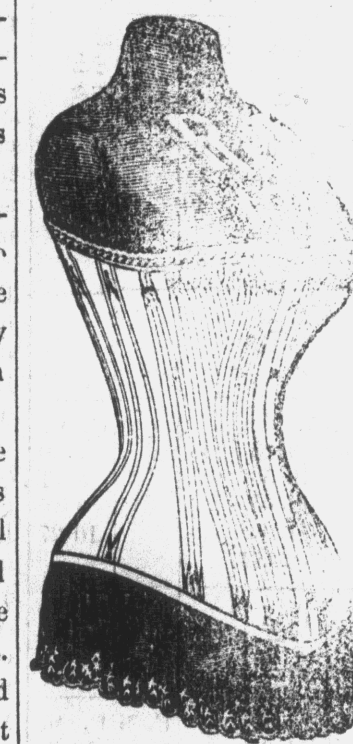
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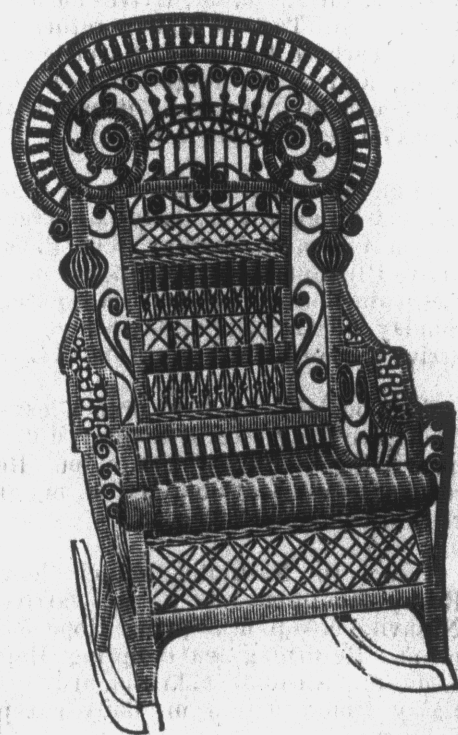
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