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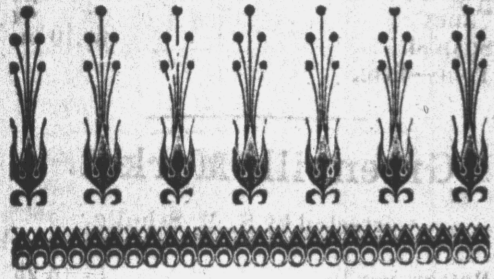
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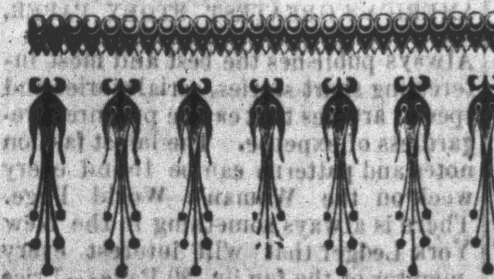
GREENVILLE, N. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1896.

No. 375



The Insurance Companies have adjusted my loss and I will now throw all of my stock that was damaged on the market at prices below cost. All who want bargains are invited to come and see what I can do for them. The goods must be disposed of as early as possible.

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THE CITIZENS MUST ACT.

Your Presence is Requested at a Meeting Tuesday Night.

The Board of Town Councilmen had a special meeting Friday night to take steps looking to securing a water supply for the town. They decided to have a joint meeting with the citizens of the town on next Tuesday night, in the Court House, for the purpose of determining whether a system shall be built or whether a regular system of water works shall be put in.

Heretofore certain members of the council by absenting themselves from meetings have prevented any action being taken, for which they have been justly censured, but now that the Board has come together and taken the steps outlined in a notice published elsewhere in the REFLECTOR, the burden of responsibility is placed upon the citizens of the town. The council is ready to act and wants the advice of all citizens interested as to which of the means suggested shall be adopted.

Now if you want a water supply, and we believe every one desires it show your interest by being at the meeting Tuesday night. Don't stay away from the meeting and then blame anyone else for what is or is not done.

This is an important matter and every citizen, the property owner especially, should show his interest. The day has gone by when argument as to the needs of a water supply is any longer necessary, and right now is the time for action. Be at the meeting Tuesday night and decide what shall be done.

Church Services Tomorrow.

Methodist church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson.

Episcopal church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. A. Greaves.

Baptist church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Rev. E. D. Wells.

Presbyterian church.—Sunday-school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Dr. C. M. Payne.

Rev. J. W. McNamara will preach in the Court House Sunday night.

Great Fun For Her.

A gushing young poetess says that her first kiss made her feel like a tub of butter swimming in honey, cologne, nutmeg and cranberries, and as though something down her nerves on feet of diamonds, escorted by several cupids in chariots drawn by angels shaded with honeysuckles, and the whole spread with melted rainbow.

The Maryland Legislature wrestled last week with the proposition to tax church property, but of course closed the debate on the subject by voting down the proposition. To tax church property is like taxing jack-o-lanterns—that is to say, there is nothing to tax. Taxes ought to be levied upon property that yields a revenue, not upon property whose owners, instead of receiving a return, have to pay out of their own pockets the cost of keeping it up.—Richmond Dispatch.

March, the windy month, comes in to-morrow. February has given us a full share of blow and bluster.

More people are enthusiastically endeavoring to settle the money question than they are to settle their debts.

ENTIRE NEW STOCK.—Our Mr. R. J. Cobb is in the northern markets purchasing an entire new stock of general merchandise. We will be able in a few days to supply all your wants at low prices. J. C. Cobb & Son.

CLING TO THOSE WHO CLING TO YOU.

There are many friends of Summer,
Who are kind while flowers bloom,
But when Winter chills the blossom,
They depart with the perfume.
On the broad highway of action
Friends of worth are far few;
So when one has proved his friendship,
Cling to him who clings to you!

Do not harshly judge your neighbor,
Do not deem his life untrue,
If he makes no great pretensions,
Deeds are great tho' words are few,
Those who stand amidst the tempest
Firm as when the skies are blue,
Will be friends while life endureth;
Cling to those who cling to you!

When you see a worthy brother
Buffeting the worthy main,
Lend a helping hand fraternal,
Till he reach the shore again.
Don't desert the old and tried friend,
When misfortune comes in view;
For he then needs friendship's comfort,
Cling to those who cling to you.

Roentgen Rays in the South.

The first experiment with the Roentgen photographs in the South has proved successful. At Davidson College, twenty miles from Charlotte, Professor Henry Louis Smith, of the Chair of Physics, demonstrated to his classes the utility of the cathode rays. A bullet was fired into the hand of a dead negro in the dissecting-room of the medical department. The photograph discovered the bullet, the X-ray penetrating not only the flesh, but the bone, and showing the ball hidden behind the bone in the middle finger.

The bullet from a 22-calibre pistol went obliquely into the palm of the hand near the wrist. The bullet lodged under the central bone of the palm. The photograph was then taken, with the purpose of showing the location of the bullet and the bony articulation of the hand. The flesh in the photograph appears as a faint, shadowy envelope bordering the finger-bones, and connecting the bones of the palm, except very near the wrist where the palm-bones become larger and fill almost the whole space. Looked at from the point of origin of the cathode rays, the bullet, an oblong slug, was exactly behind the bone; yet the rays traversed flesh and bone, and gave the exact position of the ball, as well as its shape and size. The lines are much more clearly defined than in the Yale and Columbia, and most other American photographs, which have appeared in the scientific journals but not so distinct as Professor Roentgen's.

Coins in a purse, a bullet buried in a cubic inch of fat meat, and bird-shot wrapped in many thicknesses of heavy paper, were photographed with perfect distinctness.

Christianity Will Do It.

According to the statement of the president of the National Prison Congress of the United States, crime is increasing out of all proportion to the population. The record by decades shows: 1850, 6,737 prisoners, or a ratio of 1 to 3,442 of the population; 1860, 19,086, ratio 1 to 1,647; 1870, 32,901, ratio 1 to 1,171; 1880, 58,609, ratio 1 to 855; 1890, 92,329, ratio 1 to 757. Whatever the cause of this alarming increase, it is evident that penal laws are not sufficient to arrest it. The fact lays new emphasis upon the necessity for more efficient Christian work. Christianity is the only preventive of crime.—Biblical Record.

If you have not smoked the "Golden Seal" you missed something delightful. Sold by Jesse W. Brown at Cory's old stand.

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GREENVILLE, N. C., Feb. 26th, 1896.
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DEAR SIR:—I am pleased to say that the Victor Safe you sold me some five or six years ago preserved in fact all its contents in the late fire in Greenville on the 16th inst. The safe stood at a point in my office in the Opera House block that must have been one of the hottest parts in the great conflagration. It contained many papers and other things of value. When it was taken out of the ruins and opened, some twelve hours after the fire, everything in it was found to be safely preserved and in good condition. I cheerfully make this statement of facts in recognition of the valuable service rendered me by this safe and you are at liberty to make such use of it as you may see proper.
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH, 1896.

The Democrats of the House are a unit in opposing the resolution censuring Ambassador Bayard, because they agree with the report made by the minority of the House committee on Foreign Affairs, that Mr. Bayard has done nothing to deserve censure.

The Democratic Congressional committee elected its old officers, Senator Faulkner, of West Va., chairman, and Lawrence Gardner, of Washington, Secretary, and appointed a committee of five, of which Representative Hutcheson, of Texas was made chairman, to select members of the committee from those states which have a solid Republican delegation in Congress.

President Cleveland is not worrying over the silly criticism in connection with the recent arrests of Cuban fillibusters. Only those ignorant of law make these criticisms. As well might a city or county officer refuse to serve a warrant which has been sworn out against a criminal as for United States officials to refuse to arrest fillibusters when they are pointed out by the Spanish minister in the act of taking their departure from the United State in defiance of the neutrality laws.

Much is being said now about a conference held in Washington City between Ed. Chambers Smith, Butler, Mott and Peebles, with W. H. Day also in the city. The object of the meeting seems to have been to "Save the State" by effecting a fusion of the Democrats and Populist, the above gentlemen to be given good fat places for their sacrifices. It is amusing to think of these honorable gentlemen consulting even about the State, and it is still more amusing to think of Ed. Chambers, and the Captain being up there ready to turn over the Democratic party to the Populists, provided the said two gentlemen were, cared for. The whole thing is ridiculous. The Democratic party is not something that is merchantable, and if it were the contractors for the sale would have to differ in several respects from these self-appointed guardians.

MISSIONS.

The Lord Jesus Christ not only commissioned his Disciples to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, but furnished them with power to witness for him everywhere. Speaking to them after his resurrection and just before his ascension, He said, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in Judea, and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth" That looks like all the world did not mean select portions, and every creature did not mean a favored few. "I do not believe in Foreign Missions," says one, "I think we had better convert everybody in our own country and then go to the heathen." So the apostles seemed to think, and stayed about Jerusalem and Judea, and called Peter to account for carrying the gospel to Cornelius and his company, who were Gentiles, until God drove them out by the persecutions. Then they went everywhere preaching the gospel. He is driving them out of christian lands to-day, by taking sin and self out of the heart and life, and filling them with his own spirit. You will be ready to go or send when God, maybe by some sore providence, saves you from selfishness and bitterness. You want the best work on Foreign and Domestic Missions. Well read and reread, with much prayer and meditation the Acts of the Apostles. Behold this work at home in Jerusalem and

Judea, have they continued in singleness of heart, and helping preacher and people. Behold Paul, Barnabas and others carrying the gospel into the regions beyond. Trace Paul in his three grand missionary tours, starting always at Antioch and establishing churches in Corinth, Derbe, Ephesus, Phillippi, Galatia, Colosse and many other places going at last with h's chain to Rome and there preaching the gospel in his own hired home. See how those heathen embraced and enjoyed the gospel, and then tell me you are opposed to sending it to those who set in the region and shadow of death. G. A. OGLESBY.

New Southern Industry.

It is probable that the cultivation of hops will soon become an important industry in some parts of the South. Mr. A. L. Jones, who came from the hop region of New York, has been experimenting in hop culture near Warrenton, N. C. He is enthusiastic over the result. He has procured some specimens of the best New York hops and finds on comparison with the product of his own North Carolina farm that the latter is decidedly superior. Mr. Jones goes so far as to state that the North Carolina hops are the best in the world. He says: "It's by far the finest hop I ever saw, and it was produced at about one third what it cost us to raise a poorer quality in New York State. North Carolinians have a fine soil, ideal climate, cheap labor—every thing in their favor." Hops are a very profitable crop wherever they can be grown successfully, and the expert from whom we quoted believes that many sections of the South are suited to hop culture.—Atlanta Journal.

Advice to a Candidate.

"I know what I'll do," said the young candidate. "I'll lay in a big supply of plug tobacco, and every time I meet one of the hayseeds I'll offer him a chew." "You will do nothing of the sort," said his manager. "You will go out without a bit and borrow a chew from every man you meet. Haven't you got sense enough to know that the man you are under obligations to always feels warmer toward you than the man you have done a favor?"—Indianapolis

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Table with 2 columns: Cotton and Peanut prices. Rows include Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary, etc. with prices ranging from 7 1/2 to 11.10.

Greenville Market. Corrected by S. M. Schultz. Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Rows include Butter, Western Sides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, Beeswax per.

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT. BY O. L. JOYNER. Table with 2 columns: Tobacco type and Price. Rows include TOPS—Green, Bright, Red, LUGS—Common, Good, Fine, CUTTERS—Common, Good, Fine.

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Leave Weldon Ar. Roek Mt	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 27	A. M. 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	
	No. 40 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08	A. M. 6 20	
Lv Goldsboro	5 10	7 05	
Lv Magnolia	4 15	8 10	
Ar. Wilmington	5 45	9 45	
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Jan. 6th 1896.	No. 78 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.		
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25	P. M. 7 00	
Lv Magnolia	10 56	8 31	
Lv Goldsboro	12 05	9 40	
Ar. Wilson	1 00	10 27	
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20	P. M. 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 3.50 p. m., Baltax 4.1 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.50 p. m., Greenville 4.47 p. m., Kinston 7.4 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.

Trains leave Tarboro, S. C., via Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sunday, at 4.50 p. m., Sunday 3.00 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 9.00 P. M., 5.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11.45

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

Trains in Nashville branch leave Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 8.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11.10 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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One day last week as a reporter came out of Fourteenth street into Pennsylvania avenue he met coming across the avenue from the cable cars, from which he had just alighted, the most diffident newspaper man on the row. He had a nervous, uncertain, glad-to-escape look, and he met the reporter in much the same spirit a shipwrecked sailor would meet a life preserver. "Hello!" exclaimed the reporter. "What's the matter?" "Whew!" and the diffident man puffed out a long breath of relief. "I hope to goodness I'll never have another such experience." "What was it? An accident?" "Partially," smiled the escaped. "At least, I think it was. It was this way," and he turned to give a last gaze at the car as it whirled out of sight around the corner of Fifteenth street. "I was coming up from the capitol, and the car was pretty well loaded when three ladies got in at Peace monument. I thought there was room next to me for them and shoved over to accommodate them, but only two could get in. Then I offered my place to the third one, but she declined and insisted on declining so vigorously that I remained in my seat. However, she thanked me and said she would sit on the lap of one of her companions, and down she sat.

"Now, as I said, there wasn't any room to spare in that car, and when she sat down, she sat on one-half of my lap, and I didn't dare move a peg. I thought she would notice it, but she was busy talking and didn't, and I stood the pressure the best I knew how. I twisted around three or four times, but it didn't seem to do any good and only made me more uncomfortable, and I finally submitted, quietly hoping the party would leave the car before I had to. The hope, however, was dashed as we drew nearer to Fourteenth street, and then I began to wonder how I was ever going to get out of it, for I didn't have time to stay in the car till my fair burden left, because I want to pay car fare back from Georgetown or some other suburban point. As the car passed the street I made a hasty effort.

"Excuse me, madam," said I, "but I want to leave the car here." "Well?" and the surprised woman looked at me, questioning, "I have no objections." "I presume not," I stammered, "but you are sitting on my lap and I can't move." "What!" she exclaimed, bouncing up like a rubber ball. "All that distance?" "Yes, madam," I responded, very much embarrassed, and feeling like a small boy caught in a jam jar. "Then the next lady to me laughed right out." "Well," she said, "I thought you were very light." "I suppose they are talking about it yet," he concluded, with another sigh of relief, "but, thank heaven, I'm out of it." And the reporter went and bought half a dollar's worth of tickets, and asked for a half day off to use them up in the Washington Star.

Two Reasons.
At a circuit court held some years ago in a western state an action of ejectment was tried "by the court without a jury." The decision rendered was couched in such a way that it caused considerable amusement.

The suit was brought by a religious society to recover possession of a cemetery. The defendant was a physician in active practice, who, as one of a committee appointed by the church, had bought the ground for the use of the society. Afterward he severed his connection with the society, and it was found that he had taken the title in his own name and intended to appropriate the premises for his private use. The defendant insisted that he had bought the ground in his own right after his relations to the society had ceased.

The court, after hearing the evidence and arguments, proceeded to state the grounds for his decision and ordered judgment for the plaintiff. Whereupon the defendant's counsel arose and asked the court to state more fully the reasons for the decision.

"Certainly," said his honor promptly. "But as you have heard what I have said I have only two additional reasons to give. One is that the church seems to need a cemetery, and the other that the doctor has failed to show that his practice is sufficiently large to make it necessary for him to have a burying ground of his own."—Youth

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.

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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.

Unsettled weather with rain, cooler to-night and Sunday.

FEBRUARY FANCIES.

Fun, Frivolities, Facts and Figures at One Finding.]

Farewell February

Last day of February.

Large crowd in town again to-day.

Try "Sweet Marie," for the best smoke, at J. S. Tunstall's.

Pure North Carolina Butter 20 cents a pound at D. S. Smith's.

Services in all the churches tomorrow.

Fine Oranges 25 cents a dozen at Morris Meyer's.

Go to the Old Brick Store for best Vermont Butter and Tarbell Cheese.

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

County Commissioners meet Monday.

You all know what "Old Glory" cheroots are. Get them at J. S. Tunstall's.

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

One-sixth of the year passes away with today.

Valuable City and Country Property for sale by Henry Sheppard, Real Estate agent.

Pure North Carolina Butter 20 cents a pound at D. S. Smith's.

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

Mr. A. J. Griffin will build a five-room cottage in Forbestown.

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

The boys had another parade today. They rig up some fancy costumes.

Pure North Carolina Butter 20 cents a pound at D. S. Smith's.

We have this day changed the style of our firm to The Bank of Greenville. The business will be conducted under the same management as heretofore.

TYSON & RAWLS.

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

Marcellus Smith will establish a brick yard here and will be ready to begin filling orders by the middle of April. He has an ad. in the REFLECTOR.

FAMILY AFFAIRS.

In Other Words Folks Whose Names Get In Print.

F. B. Arendell left this morning for Raleigh.

Ollen E. Warren went to Washington to-day.

T. E. Randolph, Jr., left this morning for Mobile, Ala.

Miss Mamie Hines went to Washington to-day to visit friends.

J. S. C. Benjamin went to Robersonville this morning to spend Sunday.

R. J. Cobb left this morning for the northern markets to buy a stock of goods.

Miss Mamie Morris, who has been visiting Mrs. S. M. Schultz, returned to Tarboro to-day.

Mrs. J. L. Sugg returned this morning from Newbern where she had been visiting friends and attending the fair.

Rev. A. Greaves and wife came over from Kinston this morning. Mr. Greaves will hold services in the Episcopal church to-morrow.

W. M. Lyon, of Tarboro, who has been working with the REFLECTOR a few weeks, left to-day to take a position on the Washington Gazette.

M. R. Lang and wife left this morning for Norfolk. Mrs. Lang will stop there with relatives while Mr. Lang goes to the northern markets to buy a new stock of goods.

The ruins of the burned district still afford interest to many people who come to town.

Do you ever stop to think that you worry your neighbor by continually borrowing his paper? Subscribe for yourself.

Thanks to Mrs. Jarvis.

The notice in yesterday's DAILY REFLECTOR asking for two copies to complete our files, brought the papers to us. Mrs. M. A. Jarvis, who keeps every copy of the REFLECTOR, was kind enough to send us both papers wanted, for which she has our thanks.

Quick Justice.

Henry Dowden, the negro who murdered Engineer Dodd at Weldon, on Saturday, was tried at Halifax court this week, and the case was given to the jury Thursday afternoon. In ten minutes after taking the case the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Dowden was sentenced to be hanged March 17th.

Coming Thursday.

Frank Bourne, general agent of the N. Y. Balloon Association, is here to-day with his advance corps billing the town for a balloon ascension and show in Greenville next Thursday. This is the same company that has been at the Newbern fair this week giving shows and balloon ascensions there.

Run-Aways.

To-day a double team hitched to a wagon run away on main street. They were stopped before any damage was done.

This morning while Mr. W. H. Cox's drive horse was being hitched to the buggy the animal took fright and run-away. The buggy was slightly damaged.

February Marriages.

For this week Register of Deeds King issued marriage licenses for four couples, one to white and three to colored.

WHITE.

J. M. Williams and Florence Speight.

COLORED.

Henry Proget and Martha Wilks.
Thomas Williams and Edith Gorham.

Ed McCafferty and Martha Korne.

The total number of licenses issued during the month was twenty-two, less for white and twelve for colored couples.

The Town Will Come Out.

While at Newbern the other day people from various parts of the State talked with us about the recent fire in Greenville, and all expressed their belief that the town would come out of the ashes in better condition than ever. People everywhere have confidence in the future of Greenville, and the home folks are going to show that this confidence is well placed.

NOTICE.

The Board of Councilmen at a special meeting held on Friday night decided to request the citizens of the town to meet with them in a special joint session at the Court House on Tuesday night, March 3rd, at 7:30 o'clock, and determine for themselves whether the said Board shall provide water supply for the use of fire protection in the construction of four or more cisterns at the cost of about \$200 each, or establish a system of water works at the cost of \$10,000, issuing 20 notes bearing 4 or 6 per cent. interest, one falling due and payable each year.

Every citizen, and especially the property owners, are most respectfully asked to be present.

OLA FORBES, Mayor.

C. C. FORBES, Clerk.

I Am Not

Selling at cost as some others advertise but am selling as cheap as anybody. I have just received a big line of beautiful

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Come and examine for yourselves.

A. C. HOOKER.

DO YOU WANT BRICK?

I will establish a Brick Yard at Greenville and will be ready to fill orders for Good Brick by the middle of April. Parties contemplating building would do well to see me, as I will be prepared to supply them at as low prices as good Brick can be sold.

MARCELLUS SMITH.

I am North making a complete purchase of stock. Wait for me.

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TRIMMINGS.

Nothing reserved, the whole stock must go. No reasonable price refused for any of our stock. Goods sold at about half of real value.

A JIM-DANDY STOCK.

I am now ready at the Cory stand with a fresh supply of family Groceries and all my friends are requested to call and see me. Nothing but the best.

JESSE W. BROWN.

DRESS GOODS.

I will occupy the store formerly used by Mrs. R. H. Horne. Wait for me.

J. B. CHERRY & CO

When your thoughts turn to the many, many things that you will have to buy this winter for the comfort of yourself and family turn your footsteps toward the store of

J.B.Cherry & Co.

Where you will find displayed the largest and best assorted line of the following goods:

DRY GOODS,

of many and varied kinds.



Dress Goods and Trimmings
Notions, Gentlemen Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Neckties, Four-in-Hand Scarfs, Collars, Hosiery, Yank Notions, Hats and Caps in neatest styles, Ladies, Boys,

and Childrens Fine and Heavy Shoes and Boots in endless styles and kinds, Carpets, Rugs

Foot Mats, Matings, Flooring and Table Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Curtain Poles and Fixtures, Valises, Hand Bags, and a stock of FURNITURE that will sur



prise and delight you both as to quality and price, Baby Carriages, Heavy Groceries, Flour, Meat, Lard, Sugar, Molasses, Salt, Bagging and Ties, Peanut Sacks and Twine. We buy

COTTON AND PEANUTS

and pay the highest market prices for them.

Reynold's SHOES for Men and Boys can't be beat.

Padan Bros. SHOES for Ladies and Misses are not surpassed.

Harris' Wire Buckle Suspenders are warranted. Try a pair and be convinced. The celebrated R. & G. Corsets a specialty. Our goods are neat, new and stylish. Our prices are low and pleasing. Our clerks are competent and obliging. Our store is the place for you to trade.

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