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My Spring Goods have arrived and I am showing the prettiest line of Spring

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A CHARACTER.

FRANK L. STANTON.

He was always a-sayin': "It's all for the best,"

No matter what fortune was bringin' He did what he could—left to heaven the rest,

An' went on his pathway a-singin'! By day and by night—in the dark, in the light,

You'd find him serene and contented; The world, to his notion, was treatin' him right,

An' his way with its roses was scented.

His life was a lesson all comfortin'—sweet!

A life that was kind an' forgivin', For who, when the sharp thorns are piercin' his feet,

Can thank the good Lord that he's livin'?

But sometimes I think when the heart in the breast

Is sick with its sorrow and grievin' If things never happen at all "for the best,"

We can make 'em the best by believin'!

BOARD OF TRADE FOR GREENVILLE.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—Only a few days ago the writer heard a discussion concerning the town of Greenville. A very intelligent man remarked that while the people of Greenville were plucky and energetic and the town generally was famous, it was a wonder and an astonishment to the business world that with the means and men— young, active, hard working, pushing men—there was not a first class Board of Trade in the town. A medium through which the business world could make any inquiry concerning the different vocations or business, and in fact everything that a man should want to inquire about a town and community. There are active, energetic, intelligent young business men in Greenville who would take pleasure in looking after and letting the world know what resources, advantages and inducements Greenville and vicinity offer to bring capital and brains to invest here. This gentleman remarked, it was the only town in the State of any advantages that did not have a Board of Trade. Will not the business men take immediate steps to organize a Board of Trade, that we may get the great benefits to be derived therefrom? Doubtless many do not know what it means but they would soon familiarize themselves and feel the great good that will accrue. Now is the time to start. Will you not have some one call a meeting and make the effort?

SENEC. [This is just along the line upon which the REFLECTOR has been arguing for sometime, and the wonder is, that after so many suggestions have been made the town is still without a Board of Trade. The REFLECTOR would be glad to publish an announcement for a meeting to be held to effect such an organization.—Ed.]

This Week It will be Easter this, and Easter that;

And then wind up with Easter hat.

Mending the Fences. E. A. Holton, chairman of the State Republican Executive Committee spent Sunday afternoon and night here giving pointers to some of the underlings. He had a caucus with Claude Forbes and Tom Wilks, both colored, at the depot this morning before taking his departure.

OLD FASHIONS IN FUNERALS.

The Cherished Coffin Boards of New England Families a Half Century Ago.

"A ready made coffin is a thing I never saw until I was a grown man," said the reminiscient person, who is not so very old either. "I was brought up in a small village in Vermont, where a broadcloth coffin with silver trimmings would have created as much wonder and speculation as a cable car. If such a coffin had strayed into the neighborhood, it would doubtless have been placed upright in some one's best room and been used as a cabinet for choice bits of china, its funeral purpose remaining undreamed of.

"Each farmer saved from his cutting of timber a few of the finest boards. Especial attention was given to the seasoning and finish, and they were then stored away until the time when they should be needed. There was always rivalry among the neighbors as to who had the finest coffin boards in his loft. They would no more think of using the coffin boards for any other purpose than they would of wearing the clothes which had been put away in the cedar chest for them to be laid out in.

"Owing to the uncertainty as to the time when they might be called for, nothing more could be done toward making the coffins than to have the boards ready. Men were too thifty in those days to run any risk of making up a coffin and then having it a misfit, and it was generally conceded that a man's last conversation with the minister should not be accompanied by the unmistakable sound of hammering from the barn. So the coffin making had to be left until all was over. When my greatuncle died, I remember, father and my elder brothers staid up all night making his coffin.

"Who did the laying out? Oh, there was at least one woman in the village who was first class at that sort of thing—generally a tailoress or seamstress—and was always on hand. She took right hold and did everything—made the shroud, gave advice about the latest style in mourning, saw the callers if she was allowed to. Generally the family took a mournful pleasure in performing that duty themselves. This self appointed undertaker never expected any remuneration for her services, though she didn't object if after next shearing you sent around enough wool for a new dress, provided you were perfectly able to do so.

"No, the shroud wasn't of homespun linen. That was one time when a man was allowed to wear 'store clothes,' though all his life he had worn homespun linsey woolsey shirts, home woven natural gray trousers and cowhide boots made by the traveling cobbler. He was buried in a white shroud of the finest muslin which his means afforded and the village store could furnish. There was nothing brief about the remarks of the minister. The service usually took a good two hours. We always had a regular sermon. It gave the minister an opportunity to expostulate with backsliders such as he never had in church, for the most irreligious man in town would turn out for a funeral.

"Flowers? Where should they get them? Nobody had time to bother over posy beds, and if they did happen to have a few hollyhocks and marigolds scattered in among the 'garden sassa' you couldn't get them to pick them for love or money. So flowers were unfashionable, and there was no need of requesting friends not to send them.

"Hearse? Well, not unless you use so high sounding a name for a box wagon with two board seats across it for the bearers. The coffin was placed on the bottom under their feet. There was generally some one in the neighborhood that had such a wagon, and the neighbors were free to borrow it. At other times it was used for hauling barrels."—New York Tribune

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



PILED AWAY UP.

My store is piled full of—

NEW SPRING CLOTHING

and the prices are surprising. It is composed of all the newest weaves in Worsted, Cheviots, &c., &c. These goods are cuts in Sacks, Outaways and Prince Alberts. If you are lean and thin or if you carry a bay window in front, I can can fit either of you

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FRANK WILSON,
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The late fire caught us just as we were opening business in Greenville, but we have built a new store next to the Reflector office, below Five Points, and are now ready to serve the public.

HARDWARE IS OUR SPECIALTY

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MONDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1896.

"I should like to be excused, your honor," said a man who had been summoned on the jury.

"What for?" "I owe a man \$10 and wish to hunt him and pay it."

"Do you mean to tell the court that you would hunt up a man to pay a bill instead of waiting for him to hunt you up?"

"Yes, your honor."

"You are excused. I don't want any man on jury that will lie like that." Exchange.

This paper would be recreant to its duty and suffer in its reputation as the patron of discovery and invention of it failed to make prompt mention of the plan which is being developed by Nicola Tesla, electrician and scientist, of New York, for telegraphing around to Mars, the sun, and other planets, without the intervention of wires, and for making thunder and lightning whenever we want them.

Senator Chandler can't understand why it takes 353 employes to attend to the needs of 90 Senators and why a Senator who gets \$5,000 a year should have attendance that costs \$5,355 a year.

The thing that puzzles The Landmark is why do not Senator Chandler and other Senators who, at the times when they are seized with a spell of virtue, and rail out against this outrageous extravagance, go further and do something to check it?

Why He Was Apprehensive.

"Seuse me, suh," he said, as he approached one of the attaches of the Smithsonian Institute, "but I want ax yoh sumfin'."

"What's the matter?" was the inquiry. "Are you looking for something to eat?"

"N'ndeed. I ain't hungry. I wants to know 'bout these hyar X rays dat

dey's takin' the photographs wif. Dey done tells me dey kin take picters right fro yer; dat when dey goes after ye wif one of dem yer skin an' ye clo's ain' no 'tection 'tall."

"That's what they claim."

"An' of I dun hed chicken foh dinner, spose dey could jes fro me down an' take a picter of de chickin'."

"I believe the theory is something like that."

"Da's whut I thought. Da's whut I thought. But yere's whut I done come ter ax yer. Does yer b'lieve dat dey could git er good nuff likeness ob de chickin ter inable der ownah to reco'nize him?"

A Romantic Marriage.

A rather remarkable marriage was celebrated in Winston one day last week Mr. James H Portis, of Winston, and Mrs. Maggie T. Davenport, of Rocky Mount, being the contracting parties. The ceremony was performed at the home of the groom's father by Rev. H. A. Brown. The remarkable feature of the marriage is that Mr. Portis is dying of consumption, and was unable to sit up when the ceremony was performed.

A Pot of Gold Dug Up.

Columbia, N. C., March 26.—While working in a field near here today, Charles Hill, colored, unearthed a tin vessel containing \$226, \$175 of which was in gold, and the remainder in fractional silver coin.

The money is supposed to have been buried with much other treasure by one Uriah Spruill, an old miser who died within the recollection of the oldest citizens, and after the burial of which, owing to blindness and failing memory incident to old age, he could not find it.

Right much excitement prevails, and as a consequence, right much digging for gold and silver will now be done in the alluvial soil of old Tyrrell.

She Had Buried 26.

Recently while Undertaker J. H. McConnell was preparing for burial the body of a colored child in the eastern part of the city, an old colored woman was offering consolation to the weeping mother. "Don't be crying about it," she said, "that baby's in heaven, and you'd better be trying to get there. I done buried 26." Mr. McConnell was struck by the number and asked if it was correct, and the old woman's statement was reaffirmed.

The Lawyer and the Bible.

I was trying a case at Geneva once before Judge Wilson," said Lawyer Pat McHugh, to the Chicago Inter-Ocean. "The lawyer on the other side, who was a great talker, strongly warned the jury of the danger of receiving hearsay evidence, which he described as often misleading and unreliable, saying that, no matter how honest witnesses were or intended to be, there was always a chance of their having misunderstood a man's meaning and language. For example he quoted or pretended to quote, copiously from the Scriptures, giving the four evangelists' accounts of the crucifixion, which he described in

detail. At length the judge said: "Will you be kind enough to give the references?"

"I am quoting from the Holy Bible," said the lawyer.

"Yes, yes," said the judge, that's all right; but we want your references; page, chapter and verse, if you please."

"And I repeated the demand. The lawyer turned upon the judge and myself what was intended to be a look of withering pity and contempt, and said:

"May it please the court. I am addressing the jury. If I were addressing the court or counsel I might tell it necessary to give references for what I quote; but I am addressing religious and God-fearing men, who read their Bibles with care and devotion, and who know exactly where to find the quotations I give without having to be helped out by the chapter and verse as if they were unenlightened infidels."

"The judge and myself hung our heads under this scathing rebuke, and the jury were so tickled with this flattery of their Scriptural lore that the lawyer won the case."—Exchange.

Bilville Philosophy.

Look out for a rainy day, but don't put all your money in umbrellas.

Sometimes a cyclone's a blessing, because it splits the wood up just the proper size for kindling.

Lightning don't strike in the same place twice. It does the work so well it don't have to come back at it.

You can't reason with a mule, and the more you bat him the tougher he gets. He's just naturally "agin" the government.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Because an old style hat never shows the wearer to be up to date.

MY SPRING STOCK

is in and embraces the very latest styles and shapes of new Pattern Hats.

I also have a lovely display of Shirt Waists, Stamped Linens, Embroidery Silks, Ribbon Collars and other new goods.

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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.

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

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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, &c.

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Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk:

COTTON; Good Middling 7 15-16 Middling 7 11-12 Low Middling 7 5-16 Good Ordinary 6 1/2 Tone—dull.

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 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 5.00 Lard 5 1/2 to 10 Oats 35 to 40 Sugar 4 to 6 Coffee 15 to 25 Salt per Sack 80 to 1 1/2 Chickens 10 to 25 Eggs per doz 10 to 11 Beeswax, per 20

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 15 to 27 1/2

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Mar. 14, 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	No. 41 Daily.
Leave Weldon	A. M. 11 55	P. M. 9 27	A. M.
Ar. Roevy Mt	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	
	No. 40 Daily.		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	3 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Mar. 14, 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. P. M. 11 35	P. M. 10 32
Ar Rocky Mt	2 17	12 11	11 15
Ar Tarboro	4 00		
Lv Tarboro	2 17	12 11	
Lv Rocky Mt		1 01	
Ar Weldon			

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.1 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 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m. arrives Pamlico 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Pamlico 10.20 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., Arrives Washington 11.50 a. m., and 7.10 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., 3.25 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6.00 a. m., Sunday 9.30 a. m., arrive Tarboro 10.25 a. m. and 11. 45

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 3.30 a. m., Nashville 8.30 a. m. arrive at Rocky Mount 6.05 a. m. daily except Sunday.

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

Trains 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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NECESSARY ITEMS.

—Philadelphia in area is one of the largest cities in the world, having 129 1-3 square miles.

—The butcher has 978 patents which may be employed or not, as he chooses, in his business. Most of them are devices used in the large pork packing establishments.

—The common house fly is said to be provided with 16,000 eyes; that is to say, his two compound eyes have each 8,000 facets. By this singular arrangement he is enabled to see in every direction, and to elude with great skill and success the many dangers that threaten his daily existence.

—Peter Dorsey, a negro, who said he was 140 years old, died at Tallahassee a few days ago. He looked as if he might be as old as he said, but most likely he was not. He was undoubtedly a very old man, however, and his neighbors figured that he was, at any rate, far past the century mark.

—Maine's labor commissioner has been gathering statistics on the cost of living in that state. He figures that the average daily cost of living is 31 cents a day for each individual in the average family. The cost of living to single men, boarding, is 46 cents. These figures cover rent, fuel and light.

—Curly hair indicates exuberant vitality, the curl being caused by the heat of electricity which pervades the system. Straight hair mostly denotes more evenness of character. Coarse hair mostly accompanies large muscles; and would thus suggest physical strength, while fine hair denotes refinement, sensitiveness and effeminate tastes and feelings. Very sensitive people have excessively fine hair, and their eyelashes always correspond.

—Perhaps the oddest pet a man ever had is a shark, seven feet long and weighing probably 250 pounds, which is owned, in a sense, by G. W. Fife, of Tacoma, Wash. The shark was harpooned in the bay off Tacoma by Mr. Fife and towed to his boat house. It was not badly injured, so Mr. Fife passed a chain cable round its tail and tied it up to the pier. It was still alive up to last accounts, was feeding heartily, and was apparently becoming accustomed, if not reconciled, to captivity.

—Some idea of the extent of the coyote nuisance in the west may be got from the experience of one sheepman of Fossil, Ore. Since last fall, when the sheep were brought down from the mountains, the coyotes have killed about 100 of them. One night recently a herder left about 30 sheep out over night, and when he went to hunt for them in the morning he found 23 dead, their throats torn by the coyotes, and coyotes were chasing the remaining seven. In Crook county this sheepman has lost \$200 in three months by the coyote raids on his flocks.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION.

Weekly Cleaning Better Than an Annual Upholstering.

It is very much better for the furniture and all your rooms to be treated systematically all the year than to have one annual upholstery. Except in the matter of carpet-cleaning and repapering it is quite possible to do away with the spring or fall cleaning by simply doing one room thoroughly every week. If your house has six rooms, each room will get a good cleaning every six weeks; if they are ten, and you are restricted in help, they will get overhauled only four or five times a year, but in either case there will be no domestic revolution, no complete upheaval of the lares and penates.

It is very much better for the furniture, etc., to be treated systematically all the year round in this fashion. Linoleum oil and floor cloth, washed and polished in the same way as stained floors, only with a thinner preparation, will look better and last much longer than if merely washed in a slovenly manner for six months, and then elaborately scrubbed or otherwise treated with drastic remedies to remove stains and marks which have been allowed to eat into the material until it becomes a difficulty to remove them. The same remark naturally applies to polishing.

A little done every week keeps the furniture in much better condition than spasmodic operations; it can be performed with such a variety of preparations that the difficulty lies in the choosing. One of the most satisfactory polishes is also the simplest—namely, a mixture of linseed oil and vinegar, kept in a well-corked bottle and shaken before use; the furniture must be dusted first; then the mixture can be applied over a small surface, polishing quickly with old silk rags. This somewhat primitive but efficacious compound has a double advantage; it does not form a cake over the wood, even with long use (which cake invariably produces cracks) and the combined oil and vinegar removes many stains and grease marks that ordinary polishes do not touch. Mirrors and looking-glasses should be cleaned as a regular thing every time a room is done; nothing looks so bad as a stained surface to a glass of any description, and a little spirit of wine judiciously applied with a soft rag will remove the most obstinate marks; picture frames and books, too, should be well dusted, and the cupboard shelves dusted and relined with clean paper.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

FACTS THAT ILLUSTRATE THE VALUE IN GOLD OF QUANTITIES FREQUENTLY MENTIONED.

The total amount of the bids received at the United States treasury for the last government bond issue was \$568,000,000. This amount of money would make a block 10 feet square by 14 1-3 feet high.

The total imports of the United States for 195 were valued at \$731,969,965, which would make a gold block 10 feet square by 18 1/2 feet high.

The total exports of the United States for 1895 were valued at \$793,392,599, which would make a block of gold 10 feet square by 19.2-3 feet high.

The production of wheat in the United States for 1894 was 460,267,416 bushels, the value of which, at 60 cents per bushel, would make a gold block 10 feet square by 7 feet high.

The assessed valuation of all the taxable property in Chicago, real and personal, for 1895 was \$244,476,325, which would make a gold block 10 feet square by 6 feet high.

The assessed valuation in 1890 of all property, real and personal, in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah and Nevada was, in round numbers, \$568,000,000, the amount of the bond bid.

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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 Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Increasing cloudiness tonight. Sunday rain, warmer.

COURT ITEMS.

If You Fail to Catch the Head-Line Read On.

Court is in session. One more day in March.

This is the last week of Lent.

Nice shower about noon to-day.

Charleston Rice 5 cents a pound at J. S. Tunstall's.

There was a little thunder with the shower to-day.

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Quite a crowd came up on the morning train to court.

Sporting Club and Golden Seal Cigars, at J. S. Tunstall's.

Unsettled, rain to-night. Tuesday probably clearing, colder.

At S. M. Schultz, Link Sausage and Mountain Butter.

The weather came near jumping clean over spring into summer to-day.

Choice prunes, cleaned Currants and Corn Starch at J. S. Tunstall's.

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A few days like this and you can almost hear the grass growing and buds bursting.

The Chick company arrived on steamer to-day. Admission to the concert at College Chapel to-night will be 10 cents.

Such warm days as this may give you an itching for thin clothing, but you had better stick to your thick ones some weeks yet.

To-day makes the four hundredth time that THE DAILY REFLECTOR has been printed and sent around. Did you think there had been so many?

If a biography of Zeb Vance should not be written in this generation of North Carolina someone will be to blame, and we will not be the one. If Judge George Brown and his father Mr. J. Sylvester Brown, of Washington, N. C., would undertake the work it would be well done. They are both men of literary taste and culture, both knew Vance personally, and are both skilled, conscientious, patient and painstaking writers. It properly incensed the side of the book would build the monument. Elizabeth City Economist.

IN THE REFLECTOR.

People See Their Faces and Straightway Forget What Manner of Men They Are.

Edward Greene returned to Norfolk to-day.

Rev. R. W. Hines returned to Parrale this morning.

Capt. Swirt Galloway, of Snow Hill, is here at court.

Capt. N. L. Shaw, of Warrenton, spent Sunday and to-day here.

Mrs. W. H. White and Miss Novella Higgs are visiting in Greene county.

Dr. R. L. Carr, of Snow Hill, recently returned from Baltimore, spent Sunday here.

Shad and herring have become somewhat more plentiful, but are still high in price.

There were two run-aways out in the tobacco quarter this morning, but no damage done.

W. H. Dixon, of this county, who has been attending Richmond Medical College, returned home last week for the summer.

An esteemed contemporary heads an editorial, "Let the Devil Alone." Most men are willing to obey that injunction, but the trouble is the devil won't let them alone.

Superior Court.

The April term of Pitt Superior Court convened promptly at 10 o'clock this morning, his honor, Judge E. T. Boykin, presiding.

In selecting the grand jury six of those drawn were excused from serving—two for being members of the State Guard, two for having suits pending, and two because of sickness in their families. The jury is composed of the following: D. D. Haskett, Foreman, Robert Staten, Lafayette Cox, Fernando Brown, G. B. Hardee, Spencer Harris, L. B. Mewborn, E. P. Norris, Joshua Nobles, John J. Mason, M. Z. Lore, Joseph Pittman, J. C. Crawford, Jas. K. McGowan, James Brown, W. J. Kilpatrick, Jerry McLawhorn, A. A. Joyner.

The charge of the Judge, which was an excellent one, occupied most of the remainder of the morning. We were particularly impressed with his remarks in reference to perjury, and propose to have something to say on that subject later.

The regular petit jury for this week is composed of F. R. Moore, J. J. Evans, W. J. Jackson, J. W. Higgs, D. J. Holland, Henry Williamson, A. Cooper, Caleb Cannon, Wm. McArthur, J. A. Thigpen, Asa Bullock, Seth Tyson.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Matter of Interest Over the State.

Miss Eloise Whitaker, of Enfield, died Thursday night at the Normal and Industrial school at Greensboro.

Two colored children were burned up in a house in which they had been left alone at Point Caswell, New Hanover county.

The only woman bank cashier in this state is said to be at the First National Bank of Mt. Airy, in the person of Miss M. L. Fawcett.—Elkin Times.

Wednesday evening when the sexton of the Methodist church went to ring the bell for the usual prayer meeting he found no bell rope. An investigation showed that the rope had been burned nearly to the bell. This was probably the attempt of some scoundrel to burn the church.—Rutherfordton Democrat.

A woman arrested in a Paris suburb for illegally setting off fireworks, said in court that she was merely celebrating the anniversary of her husband's death.

Notice.

I have erected a photograph tent, newly equipped, on Dickinson avenue near Five Points, and will be ready to serve the public on and after Monday, March 30th. Come to my tent when you want good pictures.

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Two Splendid Sermons.

Those who worshipped at the Baptist church Sunday certainly heard two elegant sermons. The subject of the morning discourse was "The Wilderness Temptation." It was a thoughtful, tender, pleasing and instructive sermon. At night the theme was: "Poverty at the Gate of Wealth." These conditions as they exist at present in our country were strongly portrayed. The evils which are resulting, and which will continue to result from these extremes were shown in a manner which carried conviction to every hearer. Lastly the remedies were suggested and emphasized with force and effect. We don't know when we have heard a more timely discourse than this was. Rev. Mr. Wells is growing upon his people, and his congregation is more than delighted with him as their pastor.

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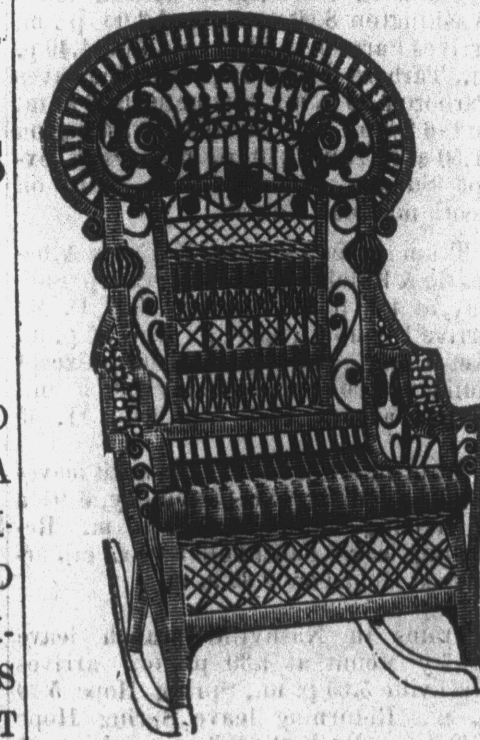
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