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THE CELEBRATED CORSET.

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Why we sell Warner's Corsets?

Because they are the standard for style, fit and comfort. Patterns to fit every figure.

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A THANKSGIVING CAROL.

Dis heah time Thanksgiving time;
Han' dat turkey down!
Ain't dis nigger feelin' prime?
Bake dat 'possum brown!

Han' dat turkey down!
Bake dat 'possum brown'
Dis heah time Thanksgiving time;
Bake dat 'possum brown!

Turkey des too good ter eat—
Sell him out in town!
Possum meat is mighty sweet—
Bake dat 'possum brown!

Han' dat turkey down!
Sell him in de town!
Dis heah time Thanksgiving time—
Bake dat 'possum brown!

LET US GIVE THANKS

"It is a Good Thing to Give Thanks
Unto the Lord."—Ps. 92.1

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving Day, a day set apart by the President of our Nation and the Governor of our State in keeping with the ancient custom of having a fixed day upon which all can return thanks to the Giver of all good for the blessings of the year bestowed upon us as a Nation and people. As individuals no day should pass over our heads upon which we fail to thank God for His blessings and mercies, yet it is fit that there be one day upon which we as a Nation—the greatest upon the earth—acknowledge Him to be our ruler and recognize Him as the bountiful source whence cometh all our blessings. Let the mind of gratitude, praise and thanksgiving be in us all. And in the midst of our joy let not the widow and orphan be forgotten.

Every one who will give a few moments to a personal examination will be forced to confess that the individual blessings received during the year have far exceeded what has been deserved. Such a feeling should make each one humbly grateful to Our Father for His blessings.

Greenville as a town has great cause for thanksgiving. Under the Providential ordering of things material our people at one time with aching hearts stood and viewed a large portion of the business section of the town in ruin, yet, before the year comes to a close, Phoenix has arisen from the ashes and we are permitted to see the places once devastated now adorned with buildings more stately and beautiful than before, and the town making greater strides progressive than at any time within its history. Such blessings should not pass by unnoticed.

The REFLECTOR feels that it is not without abundant cause for thanksgiving. Through the country over this has been one of the hardest of years financially, and in common with other businesses we have more than once found the times almost painfully close and trying, yet by the aid of Him who said "I will be to thee a help in time of need" we have been enabled to weather every storm, to surmount every difficulty, and to meet every obligation.

Run Together.

Last night as A. H. Critcher was driving down Dickinson avenue towards Five Points, near Sheriff King's residence he was met by the King House bus and they locked wheels. The right hand horse to the bus began kicking and came near demolishing the buggy. It was very dark and there were no street lamps burning and it was almost impossible to see.

LOCAL SNAPS.

Many a gobbling gobbler that to-day has gobbled his last gobble will be gobbled tomorrow, and those who overdo the gobbling will see the gobblers tomorrow night.

During its history it has been the custom of the REFLECTOR to observe Thanksgiving Day. In keeping with this custom the office will be closed tomorrow and no paper issued.

Let every business house close tomorrow and observe Thanksgiving Day. The commendable custom that has prevailed in Greenville for several years past should not be broken now.

With such pretty, spring like weather down this way it is hard to realize, though we read of it in the papers that they are having blizzards out west and big snow storms with below zero temperatures up north.

Telegraph office hours tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, will be from 9 to 11 a. m. and 7 to 9 p. m. Persons having business with the office please make a note of the hours.

D. J. WHICHARD, Mgr.

MARRIED.

W. R. G. Smith, a popular member of the Fitt County Buggy Co., accompanied by J. S. C. Benjamin and D. W. Hardee, left this morning for Martin county, where at 1 o'clock Mr. Smith was married to Miss Mittie Coffield, of that county. The party will return to Greenville this evening and the happy couple make their home at Mr. Benjamin's in Forbestown. The REFLECTOR extends congratulations.

First Taste of Russellism.

Macon, N. C., Nov. 22.—The white people of this county have recently had another example of Russellism and negro supremacy. About three weeks ago John M. Coleman, of Churchill, in this county, was grossly insulted by John Milani colored, in consequence of which J. M. Coleman immediately knocked the negro down with his fist. Several days ago the negro made complaint to John Wright, a colored justice of the peace, a warrant for the arrest of J. M. Coleman was issued, and a negro deputized to serve it. Mr. Coleman was arrested by the negro constables engaged in the mercantile business at Churchill. He is the son of Capt. W. G. Coleman, formerly a member of the Board of Commissioners of this county. This is a second case of this kind which has occurred in this county in the last six weeks. And yet this is reform.

able, and carried to a negro store for trial. Mr. John M. Coleman is a young man of most excellent character, is universally popular, and is a Christian gen-

Not Pictures Enough for Him.

Little Alfred Schultz, four-year-old son of our townsman S. M. Schultz, is a bright little fellow who shows quite a fondness for newspapers. Over at a neighbors, the other day, he was amusing himself with a pile of papers on the floor and coming across a copy of THE DAILY REFLECTOR, which he at once recognized, tossed the paper from him with the remark "I don't want that DAILY DEFLECTOR." "What is the matter with the REFLECTOR?" was asked him. "Oh, it aint got any pictures in it," he replied.

Log Cabin Philosophy.

No matter how big de fish is, folks won't be happy ez long ez dey thinks dar's bigger fish unktotched.

De reason people won't go ter church in rainy wedder is kase dey religion ain't waterproof.

When you is uncertain which way ter go at de forks er de road, de best thing ter do is ter go de right way.

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Any shape or make you want.



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| Nice Velveteen, 27½c. | Brass Dress Pins, 3c a paper. |
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| Cotton Towels, 25x50 inches, 10c. | Chenille Table Cover, 4x4 45c. |
| Linen Towels, 12½ to 35c. | Men's Alpine Hats, 50c. |
| White Chief Toilet Soap, 10oz. to cake, 5c. | Mackintosh Coats, blue or tan, \$2.75. |
| Ladies Black Kid Gloves, 5 hook Foster Patent, 90c. | La Feather Boas 25c. |
| Ladies Cotton Vest, silk finish, 25. | |

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 1896.

"STRICT HONESTY"

I sometime wonder, if there is any strictly honest people. The great bulk of people I suppose, are honest as we regard the general acceptance of the term honesty; but that does not measure up to the true standard of strict honesty by a good deal.

There are plenty of people who under no considerations would steal money from your pocket, who would not hesitate to skin you like old Nick, in a horse swap, by withholding the age or the qualities of their horse. There are people who if they find they have received too much from you or paid you too little in a business transaction would never rest until they have seen you and rectified the mistake, and yet many such people would not hesitate to sell you (if you did not know the difference) a bushel of Bohama potatoes for fine Norton yams, and would sell you for your thanksgiving dinner, as one of last spring brood, a turkey that had scratched up their garden seed for the past four seasons.

If you were to tell one of these people that they were not honest you would have a row on your hands at once, but if you come right down to strictly pure unadulterated honesty they lack a good deal of filling the bill.

Our recognized standard of honesty is too low. The man who knowingly by misrepresentations fleeces you in a trade, has but little more claim to honesty, than the one who steals the watch or money from your pocket.—"Uncle Jeems," in Goldsboro Sunbeam.

In his speech at Bobtown Monday night Senator Sigmon is reported as having said that "but three negroes voted the democratic ticket in Hickory this year and that they ought to be kicked out of bed by their wives." The Republicans, around Hickory get mad and seem to want to fight when a Democrat mentions negro in their presence, but it is all right for one of their leaders and try to stir up race prejudice. Conceding that a negro who votes the Democratic ticket should be kicked out of bed by his wife, what should be done with the white man who voted the Republican ticket with the negroes? And if the three negroes in Hickory who voted the Democratic ticket are a disgrace to the other hundred and thirty or more of their race, who voted for McKinley, what are the comparatively small number of white men who voted against their color and kindred and with the blacks? As long as the negroes are solidly arrayed in one political party the whites should be united against them, and when the color line is drawn by them or their leaders it should be drawn by the Caucasian. The Times is a white man's paper, is for a white man's government, and in politics is against the negro all the time. He is temporarily on top now, and is gloating over his triumph, but it will be short lived.—Hickory Times.

MOTHER, DEAR MOTHER, COME HOME.

Mother, dear mother, come home with me now,
The clock in the steeple strikes one;
You said you were coming right home from the club
As soon as the session was done.
The baby has spasm and father's worn out
By long nights of watching, and care,
His face is a terrible thing to behold,
For a week's growth of stubble is there.
Mother, dear mother, come home right away,
The clock in the steeple strikes two;
The country will wobble along for a while
Without father assistance from you.
The home you've deserted is chilly and bare,
There is nothing left in it to eat,
And further, poor father's converted the last
Clean tablecloth into a sheet.

Mother, dear mother, come home with me now,
The clock in the steeple strikes three;
The hired man's wearing your bloomers, and, oh,
He's a horrible object to see.
Come home with me, mother, before it's too late,
For father is losing his grip,
We've run on the rocks and the deuce is to play
Since you have deserted the ship—
Come home, dear mother, come home, come home—
Oh, mother, dear mother, come home!

Against Their Interests

The Wilmington Messenger is evidently trying to get a parcel of politicians out of their jobs. Hear it.

Let us have a very active campaign in this State for the next four years of food raising. Let there be a regular campaign for pork and beans, hog and hominy, meat and greens. Make your home supplies if you do not make money. You will not starve under gold and a high tariff tax if you work industriously, save all you can, raise all you eat, and keep out of debt. Give politics a rest and keep to the plough and the hoe.

If this advice were taken a multitude of leeches who have fastened upon the people and are fattening upon their discontent would have to stop making speeches for a living and knuckle down to honest labor themselves. Industry and economy avert debt and insures to him who practices them enough to eat and wear and a shelter for his head. This is about the most that life affords to anybody, and he who is surrounded by these conditions ought not to be an easy victim of the demagogue. The truth is, he will not be for long; the cry of calamity will fall on dull ears in his case; and that is why we say the Wilmington Messenger in advising folks to brace up and go to work, support themselves and keep out of debt, is operating very seriously against the interest of the latter day politician, who will have to go out of business when the people become contented again.—Charlotte Observer.

TWINKLINGS.

Teacher—"Who is that whistling in school?"
New Boy—"Me. Didn't you know I could whistle?"—London Figure.
Convict—"I'm in here for having five wives."
Visitor—"How are you enjoying your liberty."—London Figure.
She—"There is a world of poetry in the solemn night hours."
He—"You just bet there is; it

excites the mews of a thousand cats in our neighborhood every night."

The Philosopher in Rags—
Weary, did ye not notice by th' papers that thousan's of men wuz goin' back to work?"
"Well that'll be a good thing for our bizness."
"How so?"
"It reduces competition."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Husband—Here is a suggested compromise of the woman-suffrage question.

The Advanced Woman—What is it?
Her Husband—It is a proposition to allow the women to take all the straw votes.—Puck.

Aunt Elderly—"And I saw—oh, heaven!—a man come out of the bushes, and I ran, and ran—"

Tommy (who really ought to be at school)—"And did you catch him, auntie?—London Fun.

An exchange gives the following unique description of the man who can drink or let it alone: "The man who can drink or let it alone is again with us. He is a genial sort of a fellow, and it might be harsh to roll him together as a scroll or to boil him in oil, or bake him over a slow fire as he deserves. He feels sorry for the slave to rum. 'Why,' he says, 'all you need is the will power. When I want to quit, I will surely quit.' The day will come when he will quit, sure enough. The coroner will be notified when the time comes, and there'll be a nice inquest with home comforts and all modern improvements, and if our friend is rich the verdict will be that he died of heart failure. If he is poor, it will be that he died of alcoholism. The man who can drink or let it alone is worth studying."

ALL SORTS.

Now for the opera season.
Dressed to kill—the football player.
The pigskin will soon be placed on the shelf.
The stationery business is said to be at a stand still.
The polish salesman scours the country in search of customers.
Some girls are as meek as lambs, and yet they make themselves heard.
Sixteen women and one man occupied a Chestnut street smoking car yesterday.
Hoax—"Did Noah take bees into the ark?"
Joax—"Certainly. Didn't you ever hear of the archives?"
Blobs—"Miss Millyun's conversational powers are limited."
Slobbs—"I know, but money talks."
Sillicus—"A man should tell his wife everything that happens."
Cynicus—"And a lot of things that never happen."
"De boss shoe am an em'lem ob good luck," says Brother Watkins, "'ceptin' when it am nailed to de hoof ob a mule."
Tailor—"See here! You've owed me this bill for three years."
Harduppe—"That's all right, old man. Let's let bygones be bygones."
"It isn't that I am afraid to die," wailed the pious turkey, "but it's the thought that I may be raffled off that makes me shudder."
"There is only one fault with this rabbit stew," remarked the facetious boarder.
"What is that?" snapped the landlady.
"It has a hare in it," responded the facetious boarder.

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 | 77-16 |
| Middling | 73-16 |
| Low Middling | 613-1 |
| Good Ordinary | 6 |
| Tone—easy. | |
| PEANUTS. | |
| Prime | 2 |
| Extra Prime | 2 1/2 |
| Wancy | 2 1/2 |
| Spanish | 60 to 75 |
| Tone—quiet. | |

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

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| Butter, per lb | 15 to 25 |
| Western Sides | 4 1/2 to 5 |
| 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 | 6 1/2 to 10 |
| Oats | 35 to 40 |
| Sugar | 4 to 6 |
| Coffee | 13 to 25 |
| Salt per Sack | 75 to 1 1/2 |
| Chickens | 10 to 25 |
| Eggs per doz | 19 1/2 |
| Beeswax, per | 20 |

GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOYNER.

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|----------------|-------------|
| LUGS—Common | 2 1/2 to 8 |
| " Fine | 7 to 14 |
| CUTTERS—Common | 6 1/2 to 10 |
| | 10 to 18 |



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Conference Daily

The Kinston Free Press will publish a Daily during the N. C. Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which meets in Kinston Dec. 9-14, '96

It will be published Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and will contain full reports of the Conference proceedings.

Mailed daily to any address on receipt of 25 cents in stamps or silver.

Agents wanted in every town. Liberal commission allowed.

FREE PRESS,
Kinston, N. C.

TAX NOTICE.

All persons owing taxes to the town of Greenville are notified they can find me at the Mayor's office where they can call and settle. All who fail to pay by Dec. 1st will be proceeded against as the law directs.
Save trouble and cost by paying promptly.
E. M. MCGOWAN,
Town Tax Collector.

TAX NOTICE.

The tax payers of Pitt county will please take notice that my term of office as Sheriff expires on the first Monday in December, and all owing taxes for the year 1896 are requested to come forward and settle at once. Those who fail to pay by the 7th of December will be proceeded against as the law directs, as I will be compelled to close up the business by the first of January.
Pay your taxes and save the costs.
R. W. KING, Sheriff.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| Dated June 14th 1896. | No. 23 Daily. | No. 36 Daily. | A. M. | P. M. |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|
| Leave Weldon | 17 55 | 9 44 | | |
| Ar. Rocky Mt | 1 00 | 10 39 | | |
| Lv Tarboro | 12 12 | | | |
| Lv Rocky Mt | 1 00 | 10 | 5 45 | |
| Lv Wilson | 2 05 | 11 | 6 20 | |
| Lv Selma | 2 53 | | | |
| Lv Fayetteville | 4 36 | 1 17 | | |
| Ar. Florence | 7 25 | 3 4 | | |
| | No. 40 Daily. | | | |
| | P. M. | | A. M. | |
| Lv Wilson | 2 08 | | 6 20 | |
| Lv Goldsboro | 3 10 | | 7 05 | |
| Lv Magnolia | 4 16 | | 8 10 | |
| Ar Wilmington | 5 45 | | 9 45 | |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| Dated April 20, 1896. | No. 78 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. | No. 40 Daily. | A. M. | P. M. |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------|
| Lv Florence | 8 40 | 7 40 | | | |
| Lv Fayetteville | 11 10 | 9 40 | | | |
| Lv Selma | 12 37 | | | | |
| Ar Wilson | 1 20 | 11 35 | | | |
| | No. 48 Daily. | | | | |
| | A. M. | | | P. M. | |
| Lv Wilmington | 9 25 | | | 7 00 | |
| Lv Magnolia | 10 52 | | | 8 30 | |
| Lv Goldsboro | 12 01 | | | 9 36 | |
| Ar Wilson | 1 03 | | | 10 27 | |
| Lv Tarboro | 2 48 | | | | |
| | No. 78 Daily. | No. 32 Daily. | | | |
| | P. M. | P. M. | | P. M. <td>P. M. </td> | P. M. |
| Lv Wilson | 1 20 | 11 35 | 10 32 | | |
| Ar Rocky Mt | 2 17 | 12 11 | 11 15 | | |
| Ar Tarboro | 4 00 | | | | |
| Lv Tarboro | | | | | |
| Lv Rocky Mt | 2 17 | 12 11 | 11 15 | | |
| Ar Weldon | | 1 00 | | | |

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.47 p. m., Kinston 7.45 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.2 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 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrives Parmele 8.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parmele 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 8.00 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 on New River branch leave Rocky Mount 8.20 p. m., arrive Nashville 5.15 p., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Return via Spring Hope 6.30 a. m., Nash 8.30 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 9.0 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.

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 on all points North via Norfolk.

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VENUS AND MERCURY.

Important New Discoveries Relating to These Planets.

Much Interest Excited Among Astronomers by Recent Observations Made at the Lowell Observatory.

The observers at the Lowell observatory find that Mercury and Venus rotate on their axis once during their revolution about the sun. Venus is not cloud-covered, as has been supposed, but is veiled in an atmosphere, but Mercury is not.

This official dispatch from Mr. Lowell for distribution to astronomers is exceedingly interesting, since it suggests radical changes in the generally accepted opinions concerning the motions of these planets and the atmospheric conditions existing on Venus. Of course the data from which the opinions have been deduced cannot as yet be stated, for the information has come to us by telegraph. Observations of Mercury and Venus have always been difficult, the reasons therefor in the different planets being, however, not the same. Mercury never leaves the company of the sun, its greatest distance from it in the sky being not more than about 30 degrees. It is on that account enveloped always in sunlight, which dims its brightness and makes the details of its surface difficult to detect. Some 50 years ago astronomers thought they discovered motion about its axis and fixed the day at about five minutes less than ours. But this time, while generally accepted and given place in text books, has been without absolute proof. It has been conceded that little or no atmosphere exists there, for if it did it would have been detected during the transits of the planet across the sun's disk. The rotation period must in this case be determined from observation of the actual surface of Mercury, and hitherto no observer has been fortunate enough to get even glimpses of this.

With Venus the case is quite different. The brightness of this planet is such as to obscure vision, so that the best observations have been taken at times when there was daylight present to tone down its brilliancy. It has been the general opinion that the surface of the planet was hidden from us by dense clouds in the atmosphere, while mountain peaks piercing these clouds or permanent spots have been lacking, so that the time of rotation has been in doubt. It has been set down, however, as about an hour longer than the day of the earth. Some observations of things which were supposed to give a clew to the rotation have been recorded, but, like the satellite which was seen by the older astronomers to be in company with the planet, the later astronomer with his powerful telescopes has not been able to see them.

The dispatch from Flagstaff suggests the curious fact that these planets have each of them only one day in each

year, and this will very readily settle the question of possible inhabitants, unless indeed there are nomadic tribes which follow the sun and live always on the sunny side of the planet, for the other portion, exposed to darkness and inter-planetary cold, can hardly be able to support life. With reference to the atmosphere of Venus, it has been generally conceded that one exists which is denser than ours. The reasons for this belief are, briefly, that at the time when Venus is a crescent the hours extend over more than half a circle, which they could not do were there no atmosphere to reflect the light; and, further, when during the transits of Venus a portion of the planet has entered upon the sun's disk or remains upon it an illumination of the whole edge of the planet has been seen, which could be accomplished in no way known to us except the diffusion of the sunlight through an atmosphere. The degree of this diffusion being considered it is probable that the atmosphere is quite dense. Mr. Lowell is, however, assured that the supposed clouds do not exist and all that prevents our observation of the configuration of Venus is the difficulty of looking through its atmosphere.

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F. L. Castex, of Goldsboro, is in town.

Col. I. A. Sugg went to Kinston Tuesday evening.

Thos McGee left this morning for a trip up the road.

R. R. Fleming and wife, of Pactolus spent today here.

V. J. Lee left this morning to spend Thanksgiving in Wilson.

Col. Harry Skinner left this morning for Parmele on business.

Andrew J. Jyner went to Woodland, Northampton county, to spend Thanksgiving.

Mack Hornaday and sister, Miss Pearl, of Willow Green, came over today to visit Mrs. B. F. Sugg.

J. B. Dawson and wife, of Morehead, arrived Tuesday evening to visit the family of Dr. D. L. James.

Mrs. R. M. Hearne and little son Edward, of Washington, arrived Tuesday evening to visit her parents here.

Mrs. Hohand Easterling, of Grifton, who was visiting her grandson, R. L. Humber, returned home Tuesday evening.

G. E. Harrison returned to Richmond this morning after spending a few days with friends. He is always a welcome visitor to our town.

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