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## C. T. MUNFORD

### THE CELEBRATED CORSET.



Why we sell Warner's Corsets?

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

We lead in  
**CLOTHING**  
**SHOES**  
**DRY**  
**GOODS,**  
and all at prices way down.



Come and see us and we'll save you money.

**C. T. Munford**

Next door to the Bank of Greenville.

#### Special Industrial Edition of the Daily Record—Gold Awards for Prize Articles.

A special edition of The Greensboro Daily Record will be issued on January 22nd, 1897, under the auspices of the Greensboro Industrial and Immigration Association. It will have a circulation of from 10,000 to 15,000 copies in North and South Carolina. It will be an 8 page, 48 column paper, containing much information about the Carolinas that will be specially interesting to business men. A special feature of this edition will be the publication of three prize articles on the subject of "The Material Prosperity of the Carolinas and How to Advance It."

The following prizes for the three best articles on this subject are offered by Messrs. Wharton & McAlister, General Agents for the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C.

First prize—\$25 in gold for the best article.

Second prize—\$15 in gold for 2nd best article.

Third prize—\$10 in gold for 3rd best article.

This contest is open to any citizen of North or South Carolina under the following rules; Each article must be type-written; limited to 1,500 words; signed by assumed name; and accompanied by sealed envelope containing real name and name of plume; to be in the hands of the editors of The Daily Record, Greensboro, N. C., not later than January 10th, 1897.

Each article contributed will be submitted to careful examination by a committee composed of Messrs. H. W. Cobb, President of Greensboro Industrial & Immigration Association; J. Y. Joyner, Professor of English Literature of the State Normal and Industrial School, and Rev. E. W. Smith, D. D. Their decision made the envelopes will be opened, the successful contributors ascertained, and awards promptly forwarded.

#### Oakley Items.

OAKLEY, N. C., Dec. 14th, '96.

After a long and painful illness at his home in Carolina township, on Dec. 11th, W. J. Belcher, aged 22 years, son of Geo. Belcher, died of typhoid fever. Jesse was a good, kind, straight forward young man. He was beloved by all who knew him. The stroke falls heavily on his parents and brothers and sisters, who have our heartfelt sympathy.

After spending some time with her parents at this place, Mrs. J. E. Hines returned to her home at Rocky Mount, Monday. Her grandmother, Mrs. Lucretia James, accompanied her home.

Right much fever in some portions of this township. We learn there are several cases in Briery Swamp section.

The fall of cotton causes our people to wear long faces as there is considerable cotton in this section unsold.

#### An Ocean Disaster.

A special dispatch from Berlin says that the North German Lloyd steamer Salier was wrecked on the night of December 7th, four miles north of Villa Gracia, Spain, and two and one half miles from land. The dispatch further says that she must have broken up immediately, as parts of the steamer have already washed ashore.

A dispatch from Lloyd's agent, at Coruña says that three hundred and eighty-one lives were lost by the wreck.

#### Bethel Items.

BETHEL, N. C., Dec. 14th, '96.

W. F. Harding, of Greenville, spent today here on legal business.

Ex. Keel, of Williamston, spent Sunday here.

William Smith, of Falkland, spent Sunday night in town, with his sister Mrs. B. F. Bryan.

Jesse W. Thomas went to Tarboro, Sunday.

Rev. W. A. Forbes, former pastor of the M. E. church here, came over from Kinston Saturday morning and spent the day here. His many friends were glad to see him.

Dr. R. J. Grimes is building a new piece to his dwelling.

A. Ward is building a new dwelling on James street.

Bethel has several horse dealers. Rumor say that lots of trading was going on Saturday.

#### Our Firemen.

Hope Fire Company had a meeting Monday night at the store of A. B. Ellington. The membership of the company is now 32 and is composed of plucky boys and good workers. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Town Councilmen at their next meeting and request the purchase of 200 additional feet of hose and a fire alarm bell. The services of the company in case of fire is entirely voluntary, and they should be encouraged by the citizens and town.

#### A Complex Case.

A tall western girl named Short, long loved a certain big Mr. Little, while Little little thinking of Short, loved a lass named Long. To make a long story short, Little proposed to Long, and short longed to be even with Little's shortcomings. So Short, meeting Long, threatened to marry Little before long, which caused Little in a short time to marry Long. Did tall Short love big Little less because Little loved Long?—San Antonio Owl.

#### Married.

This afternoon at the home of Mr. J. S. Harris, father of the bride, near Falkland, Miss May M. Harris was married to Mr. R. B. Whitehead, of Wilson. The REFLECTOR extends best wishes.

Nice mourning paper in boxes at Reflector Book Store.

Billie wants to bet somebody it will snow before tomorrow night.

Adrian Savage has gone to Richmond to purchase a lot of fine horses and mules. Look out for him if you want a good animal.

The Greenville Telephone Co., continues to extend its lines and connections. The line north of the river has been carried to the home of Mr. Leonard Fleming five miles from town. His number is 99.

The Reflector Book Store has just received a new line of nice box paper, ruled and unruled, tablets, Diamond inks, cream mucilage, pens, pencils, and other articles in the stationery line.

Our tablets and paper can't be beat for the prices. Nothing is better than Diamond ink and cream mucilage.



Frank Wilson.

**NO BETTER PLACE**

in town to select your holiday goods than at my store. I have a beautiful line of

**FINE CLOTHING,**

Notions, Shoes,

**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.**

I have just received a lovely line of holiday

**NECKWEAR**

and I want everybody to come and see them.

Frank Wilson.



**H. B. CLARK**

Have you seen  
The **Great Bargains**  
We are offering this week.

They are of good quality and will stand the test of wear. Come and see me.

1/2 wool Cashmere	10c. Undershirts	15c to 20c.
Two tone Cashmere	10c. Ladies or Gents Rubber Shoes	25c.
Lovely Cotton Plaids for Shirt Waists	8c. Ladies Rubber Shoes, needle toe	50c.
Trimming Silks at your own price.	Men's plain Rubber Shoes	40c.
Black Silk Elastic	10c. Men's needle toe Rubber Shoes	75c.
Bed Comforts—large size		

Come and save money.

**H. B. CLARK**

**H. M. HARDEE.**

WE HAVE just received a complete line of Ladies Underwear & Capes and the prices are very low. Overcoats and Rubber Shoes. A complete stock to select from and your inspection is invited. Price lower than ever.

At Higgs Bros. old stand

**H. M. HARDEE.**

# DAILY REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

Entered as second-class mail matter.

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One year, \$3.00  
 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 postoffice 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.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 1896.

## Raising Sheep and Dealing With Dogs.

With the almost certainty that the next Congress will raise the duty on wool, there is manifest in different sections a revived interest in sheep husbandry. We are indebted to the Charleston News and Courier for the information that a club of farmers in Columbia county, Ga., has written to stock dealer in North Carolina for prices on high breeds of sheep, and they will soon order the necessary stock for the venture in sheep and wool-growing which they contemplate. Along with this information comes the interesting statement that the entire wool product of Georgia is not one-tenth that of North Carolina which proclaims Georgia far behind in the business, for certainly North Carolina has not much to brag of in the extent of this interest. In this, as in every other Southern State, the dog is the ever-present menace which has discouraged the business. The News and Courier thinks the fear from this source is over-estimated; that disaster to the flock from dogs, need not necessarily result. Indeed, it says:

"We have recently been informed that there are 500 sheep in one flock on a farm not many miles from Charleston, and that they are not much troubled either by dogs or by wildcats from the neighboring swamps. The explanation given of this marvel is simply that strychnine is cheap, and the owner of the flock keeps a supply on hand. He inspects his flock in the woods every day, and when he finds a dead one, killed by a dog or cat, he loads the carcass with some of the powder and goes about his business. He never shoots a dog, it is said, but the number of dead ones he has found in his pasture since he began business is "something surprising," and his sheep are seldom molested now."

Here, indeed, is a remedy for the dog evil which beats all the laws—especially the laws which are never enacted. The sheep-killing dog is an outlaw whom any man finding may slay; the South Carolina plan is heroic and if it should accomplish two benefits—increase the number of sheep and do it at the expense of the dogs—we shall be prepared to admit that a protective tariff is not an unmixed evil.—Charlotte Observer.

Elm Russell, weight 200 pounds, of Plainfield, Ind., is the pound papa of a 10-inch baby which weighed one pound and a half at its birth, and at the end of three weeks weighed three pounds. Mrs. Russell's weight is 159 pounds.

## HOW MUCH IS CLEVELAND WORTH?

He Will Retire More Than a Millionaire.

Mr. Cleveland will retire from office the richest of Presidents. The New York Journal thus estimates his wealth:  
 Cleveland's income for twelve years ended March 4, 1897:  
 Eight years as President, at \$50,000 \$400,000  
 Four years law partnership in New York at \$20,000, 80,000  
 Referee fees earned during four years out of office 20,000  
 Total, \$500,000  
 Expenses in the White House for eight years at \$20,000, \$160,000  
 Expenses in New York for four years at \$10,000 per year, 40,000  
 Total \$200,000

Saved during twelve years \$300,000  
 Present value of Gray Gables, \$25,000  
 Horses and carriages 15,000  
 Yachts and boats, 3,000  
 Furniture, 5,000  
 Present value of Woodley furniture, 5,000  
 Real estate and personal property, 428,000  
 Stocks and bonds, 600,000  
 The Cleveland fortune, \$1,028,000

For some days past the papers have been publishing statements from Cuba that Gen. Maceo, the insurgent leader, had been killed. While there were different accounts of the killing, people were slow to believe the reports from the fact that it had been given out so many times before that he was dead. But the report is now confirmed by particulars of the affairs which shows that Maceo was dealt with treacherously and foully murdered. Not being able to capture him and defeat the insurgents, the acting Captain General made overtures for peace to him and invited him to a conference to arrange terms. Maceo accepted the invitation and proceeded to the appointed place of meeting. Instead of making the proposition in good faith, the acting Captain General used it as a means of entrapping Maceo, for when he reached the place appointed for the conference, he and his escort were fired upon from ambush and murdered by Spanish soldiers who had been secreted for that purpose.  
 Such a dishonorable and diabolical deed has served to make sympathy for Cuba all the stronger among Americans. The occurrence is a disgrace to the Spanish government. The United States ought to interfere at once and by recognizing the Cubans as belligerents put a stop to such butcheries as has been practiced by the Spaniards.

It appears that in the special election in Jackson county, Tuesday, for a member of the Legislature, to vote off the tie between Messrs. Moore, Democrat and Ensley, Republican, the Populists generally voted for Mr. Ensley, who was elected, and who will vote for Mr. Fritchard, goldite, candidate for the Senate, whereas Mr. Moore would have voted for a free silver man. The Jackson Populists are evidently followers of the amiable and urbane Progressive Farmer, which some time ago declared that it would rather wait twenty years for free silver than to get it through Democratic channels.—Charlotte Observer.

## How One Man Does It.

One of our largest general advertisers said recently: "I take no man's word for the advantages or disadvantages of a newspaper or magazine; I make no advertising contracts until I have examined and investigated in my own way. \* \* \* I first examine the medium and note its appearance. No poorly-printed sheet is valuable for advertising purposes beyond possibly a limited local field for a very limited class of announcements. I notice particularly the advertisements appearing, noting whether they are of the 'fake' variety. The presence of 'dead' ads or any considerable number of the announcements of daily papers influence me a long way. \* \* \* If I find objectionable features absent, the typographical appearance satisfactory and the advertising columns patronized by live advertisers, I look up the matter of circulation in some reliable reference book. If I find the circulation in accord with the rate charged for space, I usually at this point give the medium a trial."—Newspaper Ink.

## To Those in Debt.

"Make a full estimate of all you owe," advised Benjamin Franklin, and of all that is owing to you. Reduce the same to a note. As fast as you collect, pay over to those you owe. If you cannot pay, renew your notes every year, giving the best security you can. Go to business diligently, and be industrious. Waste no idle moments; be economical in all things; discard all pride; be faithful in your duty to God, by regular and hearty prayer morning and night; attend church Sunday, and do unto all men as you would they should do unto you.

"If you are too needy in circumstances to give to the poor, do whatever else is in your power cheerfully; but if you can do so, help the poor and unfortunate. Pursue this course diligently for seven years, and if you are not happy, comfortable and independent in your circumstances, come to me and I will pay your debts."

## It Brought Results.

Bobbs—"You can say what you like about advertising, but I can tell you it has repaid me threefold."

Bobbs—"Why, what did you advertise?"

Bobbs—"About four years ago I put an ad. in the paper for a typewriter for my employer. I now have a wife and two children."

## A Typical English Joke.

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

Mr. Plowden (interrupting)—And you want my advice?

Applicant—If you please, sir.

Mr. Plowden—You ran away from home?

Applicant (expectantly)—Yes, sir.

Mr. Plowden (dryly)—Run back again.

Amid the laughter of the court the fugitive hurriedly left.—London Globe.

## Estimating Odds.

"The saloon," said the Prohibitionist boarder, "kills more men every year than war."

"Why shouldn't it?" asked the cheerful idiot. "It gets better action, so to speak. In battle only 1 ball out of every 85 takes effect!"—His Art Gift.

She was visiting at the house of the eminent politician.

"I hear," she said, "that you have a valuable addition to your art collection."

"My art collection?" he repeated.

"Yes. I take it for granted that you must have one."

"I have ever striven, madam, to cultivate an appreciation of the beautiful."

"And wasn't it beautiful in the voters to remember you as they did?"

"I don't quite follow you, ma'am," said the eminent politician, growing red in the face.

"Why, I was told that they gave you a beautiful marble heart, and I am just dying to see it."—Wash-

## 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	7 1/2
Middling	6 7/8
Low Middling	6 1/2
Good Ordinary	5 13-16
Tone—steady.	
PEANUTS.	
Prime	2
Extra Prime	2 1/2
"ancy	2 3/4
Spanish	60 to 75
Tone—quiet.	

## Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Wheat, per lb	15 to 20
Western Sides	42 to 50
Sugar cured Hams	10 to 12 1/2
Corn	40 to 60
Corn Meal	50 to 60
Flour, Family	5.50 to 6.25
Lard	6 1/2 to 16
Oats	35 to 40
Sugar	4 to 6
Coffee	13 to 25
Salt per Sack	75 to 1 50
Chickens	10 to 25
Eggs per doz	12 1/2
Beeswax, per	20

## GREENVILLE TOBACCO MARKET REPORT.

BY O. L. JOINER.

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

## 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, Tax Collector.

## TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS.

IT has been reported that I would not be in the Mercantile Business next year. I want to say that is a mistake. I shall remain in business at the same place. Thanking you for your past liberal patronage and hoping to have a continuance of the same, I am yours to serve,  
 W. H. WHITE.



ESTABLISHED 1875.

## SAM. M. SCHULTZ

PORK SIDES & SHOULDER

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BUY FINEST 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.

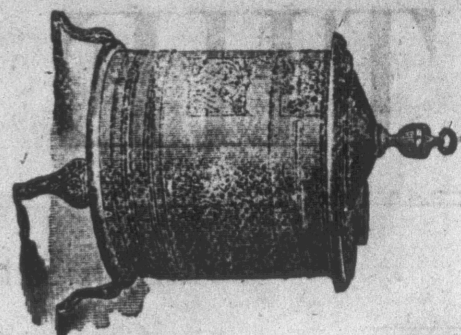
ALWAYS AT LOWEST MARKET PRICES.

Tobacco, Snuff &c.

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

## FURNITURE

always on hand and sold at prices to suit the 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.



The Best Heater Yet  
**ELMWOOD.**  
 Has cast iron top and bottom. Sheet iron body, lined with heavy sheet steel. Prices a way down. The finest line of pocket knives in town.  
 S. E. PENDER & CO.

## TAX NOTICE.

Owing to the bad weather I have extended the time for collecting the taxes for 1896 to the first of January. You can find me during the remainder of this month in the same office I have occupied. All persons who fail to pay by the 1st of January will be proceeded against as the law directs.

Pay your taxes and save costs.  
 R. W. KING, Tax Collector.

**THE GREENVILLE BANK,**  
 GREENVILLE, N. C.  
 J. S. HIGGS, Cashier  
 Maj. HENRY HARDING Ass't Cashier  
 W. HIGGS, Pres.  
 STOCKHOLDERS:  
 Representing a Capital of More Than a Half Million Dollars.  
 D. W. Hardee Higgs Bros., Greenville, N. C.  
 Wm. T. Dixon, President National Exchange Bank, Baltimore, Md.  
 The Scotland Neck Bank, Scotland Neck, N. C.  
 Noah Biggs, Scotland Neck, N. C.  
 R. R. Fleming, Pictolus, N. C.  
 We respectfully solicit the accounts of firms, individuals and the general public.  
 Checks and Account Books furnished on application.

## BLOOD POISON

A SPECIALTY Primary, Secondary or Tertiary BLOOD POISON permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for same price under same guarantee. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge, if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide, potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Secondary BLOOD POISON we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. \$500,000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address COOK & BIRDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, CHICAGO, ILL.

## Professional Cards.

### Barbers.

**JAMES A. SMITH,**  
 TONSORIAL ARTIST.  
 GREENVILLE, N. C.  
 Patronage solicited. Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Gents Clothes a specialty

**HERBERT EDMUNDS,**  
 FASHIONABLE BARBER.  
 Special attention given to cleaning Gentlemen's Clothing.

**HOTEL NICHOLSON,**  
 J. A. BURGESS, Mgr.  
 Washington, N. C.

This Hotel has been thoroughly renovated, several new rooms added, electric bells to every room. Attentive servants. Fish and Oysters served daily. Patronage of traveling public solicited.

## NOTICE.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina, to amend the Charter of the Town of Greenville and to change the boundary line of said Town.  
 JAS. W. PERKINS,  
 W. M. KINSAUL,  
 FRED COX,  
 E. M. MCGOWAN

**WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. AND BRANCHES.**

**AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD**

Connexion schedule

**TRAINS GOING SOUTH.**

Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 36 Daily.	A. M.
Leave Weldon	1:55	9:44	
Ar. Rocky Mt.	1:00	10:39	
Lv Tarboro	12:12		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1:00	10:10	5:45
Lv Wilson	2:05	11:11	6:20
Lv Selma	2:53		
Lv Fayetteville	4:36	1:17	
Ar. Florence	7:25	3:4	
	No. 49 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
	P. M.		A. M.

**TRAINS GOING NORTH.**

Dated Nov. 15, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 40 Daily.
Lv Florence	8:40	7:40	
Lv Fayetteville	11:10	9:40	
Lv Selma	12:37		
Ar. Wilson	1:20	11:55	
	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	1:00		10:27
Lv Tarboro	2:48		
	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson	1:20	11:35	10:32
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2:17	12:11	11:16
Ar. Tarboro	4:00		
Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt.	2:17	12:11	
Ar. Weldon		1:01	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.50 p. m., Halifax 4.10 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4.55 p. m., Greenville 6.57 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 am daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrive Parmele 3.50 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 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 New Jersey by Mount Airy arrive by Mount Airy 3.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 m. Return ave Spring Hope 8 a. m., Nash 8.30 a m, arrive at y Mount 9.0 a m, daily except ar.

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 Richmon. also at Rocky Mount with Norfolk and Carolina R R for Norfolk, ne all points North via Norfolk.

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Supt.  
T. J. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.  
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

**THE MORNING STAR**  
**The Oldest**  
**Daily Newspaper in**  
**North Carolina.**

The Only Five-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  
Wilmington NC

**BEN FRANKLIN'S KITE.**

The Instrument With Which the Great Philosopher Faced Possible Death.

It was a square kite, not the coffin shaped affair shown in story book pictures. To the upright stick of the cross Franklin attached his pointed rod—a sharp wire about a foot long—and provided himself with a silk ribbon and a key, the ribbon to fasten to the string after he had raised the kite as some possible protection—how much he did not know—against the lightning entering his body, and the key to be secured to the junction of the ribbon and string to serve as a conductor from which he might draw the sparks of celestial fire if it came. When the thunderstorm broke, he went out on the open common near Philadelphia and faced death—faced the tremendous power of the lightning stroke, before which all people of all ages had quailed in terror, faced what most of the world then believed to be the avenging blow of an angered God. True, he believed that electricity and lightning were the same thing and therefore had no different properties or effects, but he did not know it.

The best existing theory which accounted for electrical phenomena at that time was his own. The laws of electrical conduction or resistance, now so familiar, were not even suspected. Who could predict that the lightning would obey any law? Besides he had produced tremendous shocks with his Leyden jars in series and had killed birds with them. More than that, he had been terribly shocked himself by the same means—stunned into insensibility and nearly killed. He had said again and again that an electric shock, if strong enough, would blot out life, though without a pang. If his idea was correct, if his conviction was true, he was now about to face an electric discharge beside which that of the most powerful of man made batteries would seem weak and insignificant.

All the world knows what happened. The kite soared up into the black cloud while the philosopher stood calmly in the drenching rain watching the string until finally he saw the little fibers of the hemp raise themselves. Then without a tremor he touched his knuckle to the key—and lived. For the spark crackled and leaped to his finger as harmlessly as did that from his old familiar electrical machine and allowed him to charge his jars with it with the same impunity.

He sent the story of what he had done abroad without a particle of despair. He was not a discoverer for revenue. No stock markets awaited the announcement of his claims; no newspaper stood ready to blaze forth his achievement in the interest of the money jugglers. His own narrative barely fills one of the little columns of The Gentlemen's Magazine for Oct. 19, 1752, and it has at its end only the initials B. F.—Park Benjamin in Cassier's Magazine.

eror for revenue. No stock markets awaited the announcement of his claims; no newspaper stood ready to blaze forth his achievement in the interest of the money jugglers. His own narrative barely fills one of the little columns of The Gentlemen's Magazine for Oct. 19, 1752, and it has at its end only the initials B. F.—Park Benjamin in Cassier's Magazine.

**Diane de Poitiers.**

While the abbess of Soyons, being still untried by the stress of battle, went sinless upon her still orthodox way there lived just across the river on the manor of l'Etoile a sinner of a gayer sort—Diane de Poitiers. The castle of the Star dates from the fifteenth century, when Louis XI dwelt there as governor of Dauphiny and was given lessons in how to be a king. Diane the beautiful—"the most beautiful," as Francis I gallantly called her—transformed the fortress into a bower and gave to it (or accepted for it) the appropriately airy name of the Chateau du Papillon. There she lived long after her butterfly days were over. There, even, she received the visits of Henry II, her dead lover's son. And in a way, although the Castle of the Butterfly is a silk factory now, she lives there still, just as another light lady beautiful, Queen Jeanne of Naples, lives on in nearby Provence, for Diane's legend still is vital in the countryside, and the old people still talk about her as though she were alive among them and call her always, not by her formal title of the Duchesse de Valentinois, but by her love title of "la belle dame de l'Etoile."—Thomas A. Janvier in Century.

**Spread of the Novel.**

"When the public says literature," writes Andrew Lang in his article on "Tendencies in Fiction" in The North American, "the public means novels and new novels. The public does not care for history. In philosophy Herbert Spencer has shot his bolt, or rather emptied his quiver, and Darwin is lost to the Darwinians. We have indeed Biblical critics, or we borrow them from Germany. But history, philosophy and theology are not now read as our fathers read them in works of theology, philosophy and history. Modern novelists, reading grave works or articles about them, produce the novel of philosophy, of theology, of 'tendency' and the problem for the nervous but indolent public."

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Your friends,

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September 10th, 1896

## DAILY REFLECTOR.

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### TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:22 A. M. Going South, arrives 6:57 P. M.  
Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

### MARKETS.

(By Telegraph.)

#### NEW YORK COTTON.

	OPEN'G.	HIGH'ST.	LOW'ST.	CLOSE
Jan.	6.89	6.93	6.84	6.92
Mar.	7.04	7.10	7.01	7.10
May.	7.18	7.24	7.14	7.24

#### CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.

WHEAT—				
Dec.	78½	79	77½	79
PORK—				
Jan.	7.70	7.70	7.62½	7.62½
RIBS—				
Jan.	3.87½	3.87½	3.87½	3.87½

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Threatening showers this afternoon and tonight, Wednesday fair.

### HOLIDAY HINTS.

Items That are of Special Interest just Now.

Finest candy in pound boxes at Starkey's.

Sweet and fresh, Carr Butter in 1 lb. packages, at S. M. Schultz.

For a choice smoke, try Philadelphia Seal, at D. S. Smith's.

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Fresh Taffy made every day and only 10 cents a pound at Shelburn's.

Want to see something pretty? Look at those ladies gold pens, pearl handle at Reflector Book Store.

You never saw such a display of Toys as we are opening.

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In 1 lb packages—Golden Dates, Currents, Seeded Raisins, Citron, Nuts—Evaporated Apples and Peaches at S. M. Shultz.

For fresh, London layer seedless and stemless Raisins, Currants, Prunes, Dates and choice confectioneries, call at J. S. Tunstall's.

### PEOPLE WE MEET.

Everybody Getting Ready For the Holidays.

Adrian Savage went to Richmond today.

Lovit Hines left for Kinston Monday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Harvey left this morning for Danville.

Miss Becca Worthington left Monday evening from Kinston.

Miss Bettie Tyson left this morning to visit relatives in Baltimore.

J. R. Moore and children returned Monday evening from Burgaw.

Mrs. D. D. Haskett and children returned this morning from Kinston.

J. E. Moore and H. W. Stubbs, of Williamston, arrived Monday evening.

H. B. Anderson and wife, of Smithfield, are visiting the family of D. D. Haskett.

Judge A. W. Graham went to Rocky Mount Saturday, returned Monday evening and reopened court this morning.

Mesdams Alfred Forbes, J. B. Cherry, F. G. James, L. B. Harding and Miss Hortense Forbes returned this morning from Kinston.

The fire cistern is getting full of water.

The streets have worn a deserted look today.

The warehouses had fair breaks today notwithstanding the rain.

100,000 dozen Eggs wanted at J. S. Tunstall's, highest cash prices paid.

A delightful smoke—The Cardena—try one at Jesse W. Brown's.

Fresh Pork Sausage at S. M. Schultz.

CHEAP—50 barrels choice Apples at S. M. Schultz.

Come and feast your eyes on the prettiest lot of Christmas goods you ever saw.

ED. H. SHELBURN & Co.

Toys, Drums, Dolls, Wagons, Carriages, Vases, Cups and Saucers, at S. M. Schultz.

We are now opening up the prettiest line of Toys and Christmas goods ever before shown here.

ED. H. SHELBURN & Co.

The local showers the weather man promised for last night and today turned out to be a heavy rain of several hours duration.

## 5 & 10 CENT STORE.

Christmas is nearly here and I have opened a splendid assortment of

Xmas and Household Goods.

Come and see and be surprised.

A. B. ELLINGTON.



## AT RICKS & TAFT.

See the array of New Goods below for the Xmas holidays and you cannot do better than make your relative or friend a present of this kind.

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| New Dress Goods   | New Suits          |
| New Dress Silks   | New Underwear      |
| New Table Linen   | New Shoes          |
| New Handkerchiefs | New Fine Clothings |
| New Neckwear      | New Hats           |
| New Gloves        | New Overcoat       |
| New Wraps         | New Hosiery        |

We will make special efforts this week to serve our trade.

## RICKS & TAFT,

The Ladies Palace Royal,

## To the Sports.

We are now headquarters for all kinds of SPORTING GOODS.

and defy all competitors as to price and high grade goods.

U. : M. : C. : Loaded : Shells,  
25 cents per box.

## HARDWARE, Tinware, STOVES

in abundance and low in price.

Special Inducements offered on GUNS

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TO-DAY TO WRITE AN AD.

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- The question is very easily answered.
1. Because we are headquarters for Santa Claus.
  2. We have the assortment of TOYS and XMAS GOODS in the State.
  3. Our prices are way down below the lowest.
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  5. Our salesmen are polite and courteous.



Let everybody come and see.

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