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EDITORIAL NOTES.

We stand upon the threshold of another year. A few hours more and 1896 will have gone into the past never to return. This is a time that should bring solemn impressions to us all. It is a fit time for self examination as to whether we have lived as we should during the past year. Doubtless every life is marked more or less with short comings—none can dare boast of having come up to the full measure of duty and opportunity. Still many have done what they could. Let us profit by past experiences, forgetting the error that are behind, and with faces to the rosy new year resolve to turn over a new leaf and make it the best of our life.

The secret service division of the Treasury Department reports the discovery of a new ten-dollar national bank note. It is a photographic reproduction of a note issued by the Union National Bank of Detroit, Mich., check letter "B," series of 1882 signed by W. S. Rosecrans, Register, and C. N. Jordan, Treasurer. Chief Hazen, of the secret service, says it is the product of the same hand as a counterfeit note he recently discovered of the National Bank of Commerce, of New York.

Fewer miles of railway have been constructed in the United States during the year now closing than during any other like period for a decade.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A Long Record for the Holidays.

For the last half of December Register of Deeds Perkins issued 34 marriage licenses, 19 for white and 15 for colored couples.

WHITES.

- Herbert Briley and Sallie Davenport.
Charles Morgan and Laura Smith;
R. L. Griffin and Martha J. Little.
Leon F. Evans and M. E. Forbes.
Fred Arnold and Hattie Campbell.
Jas. L. Smith and Sarah Sheppard.
Ed Carraway and Lena Best Smith.
Thomas Pollard and Polly Brown.
J. R. Spier and Clara Rogers.
Dink Pollard and Emma Lewis.
T. E. Hooker and Ione May.
J. C. Campbell and Ada Cox.
W. J. Jenkins and Mamie Flown.
Thomas Moore and Maggie Norris.
Howell Hales and Loda Arnold.
Geo. W. Roberson and M. Q. Harris.
Isaiah Nichols and Jennie C. Tucker.
Luther Warren and Maud Mayo.
Howell Dudley and Lillian C. McGowan.

COLORED.

- Thomas Morris and Rebecca Gardner.
Ed Wilson and Clarisia Smith.
Blount Brown and Martha Hardy.
John Boyd and Lizzie Smith.
Oscar Johnson and Jane Rieves.
Mc. Wiggins and Emily Gaylord.
Richard Peaden and Mary Whitfield.
Henry Forbes and William Ann Adams.
Charles Mumford and Hannah Daily.
John Faircloth and Pennie Chapman.
Allen Stokes and Harriett Langley.
John Jones and Eliza Jackson.
Irvin Atkinson and Susan Grimes.
John Carman and Hattie Robbins.
Henry Foster and Sarah Mills.

The total number of licenses issued during the month was 57, for whites 30, for colored 26. The total number for December, 1895, was 66.

Don't get alarmed if you should hear bells ringing out the old year and welcoming the new tonight.

The Town Progresses.

The year 1896 has been an eventful one to Greenville. It has witnessed greater destruction by fire than in any previous year, yet the progress of the town was hardly checked at all by such disaster. On the contrary the burned district has been rebuilt and there are now more and better business houses here than before the fire. It is worthy of note that notwithstanding many business houses were burned down and for some time merchants were kept out of business while waiting for stores to be built, there has not been a failure or assignment through the entire year—in fact there has not been one for two or three years past. The most serious mishap to the town during the year was the destruction of the Greenville Lumber Co's plant which could not be replaced. Considering the disadvantage in getting building material after the mill was burned, improvements in the residence portions of the town have gone on very rapidly. The REFLECTOR hoped to be able to give today a list of new buildings and improvements during the year, but so far have not succeeded in getting it. It will appear soon.

A Jail Delivery at Wilson.

Late Monday afternoon a very remarkable jail delivery took place at Wilson. There were seventeen prisoners in the cells, and yesterday Sheriff Cherry turned them out in the corridor in order to have some work done in the cells. After the work was done the Sheriff tried to get the prisoners to return to their separate abodes, but they bluntly refused. There was no one to aid the officer, and while some of the prisoners held him, one took the keys from his hand, opened the outside door, and the whole crowd made a desperate rush for liberty.

Many men were in the neighborhood of the jail and immediately gave chase to the prisoners, who were running in all directions. After an exciting chase they were all bagged except seven, who are still at large. One who had shot a man at Black Creek Sunday night returned and asked permission to get back to his cell, and the request was granted. Several desperate criminals escaped and are now at large. The Sheriff was not hurt in the scuffle over the keys in the jail.—Wilmington Messenger.

To Advertisers.

The REFLECTOR here takes occasion to return sincere thanks to the business men for their liberal patronage during the past year. To them we feel the success of the paper is largely due, as it could not live without advertisements. We trust all will continue with us through the New Year, and that new patrons may be added to our list. We wish all a happy New Year.

Had you noticed that there is less crowing of roosters early at night since Christmas than just before?

The Board of County Commissioners held a special meeting Wednesday to examine the accounts of the county officers for the past year.

This year's cotton crop in North Carolina is found by the State Agricultural department to be a little over four hundred thousand bales, which is a gain of 112 per cent over last year's.

Hope Fire Company will have a meeting for practice next Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The engine will be given a thorough testing and it is desired that every member be present.

It is a sin
To steal a pig,
It is a greater
To steal a 'tater,
And he who steals a copper
Is guilty of a whopper.

FRANK WILSON.

I extend many thanks to my friends and patrons for their liberal trade during the past week and hope to merit a continuance of the same. I will always keep a full stock of good goods and you are always welcomed. Remember The King Clothier when you want anything.

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Shoes. A complete stock
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1896.

The Business Revival.

Sometimes we are almost pleased that Mr. Bryan was not elected President, for if he had been the imprecations would be loud and prolonged that the financial embarrassments and business failures that have taken place and that are likely to occur in the present and future would all be attributed to his election.

The New York Tribune says that "the south shows gratifying signs of business improvement, with sense enough in some quarters to recognize that it the result of Republican success."

The Richmond Dispatch exclaims: "What unmitigated bosh."

There has been some improvement in business in the south, but this is not due to the election of Mr. McKinley, but to a cessation of political excitement, and to the fact that the people have settled down to business.

The industrial revival that was promised in the event of Mr. McKinley's election has not materialized yet. He has before him the greatest responsibility ever undertaken by any of his predecessors. He has contracted with the American people to restore prosperity by a revival of business and a restoration of values.

We wish the Republican administration abundant success in its great undertaking. All patriotic citizens should pray and work for this consummation. We feel confident in the ability of the south to meet and surmount any conditions that may confront her within the next four years. She looks to the future with courage and confidence.—Augusta Chronicle.

Under Times Not Necessary.

At this season of the year, it seems to be in order to do as little business as possible; and what is more to even look with suspicion upon the person who talks business, if such talk means anything that requires effort and push.

The people of a town or city are themselves responsible for dull times, for by their efforts will trade come to them, and in this age business does not come unless it is sought, and industriously sought.

The merchant who finds his sales falling off and does not look to it and find the remedy for it, will soon be at the end of his rope, and the capitalist who makes his loans in a dull community, one that is not reaching out for business, is going to find his investments grow poorer and poorer each year.

Dull times are as the people of a community suffer them to be-

come so, and it is of vital importance for the preservation of the commercial life of a community, that its citizens watch and constantly guard against any sluggishness which may be slowly enveloping its city.

The interests of a city demand constant preservation to the world. A town with industrial or commercial advantages will never see these improved and developed for their benefit unless they are pushed and kept before those who can and will assist in making realities of what was simply possibilities.

Talk dull times and they will prevail, but they are not necessary, and can only be found in communities whose citizens are indifferent to their future prospects or selfish in their possessions and unwilling to advance the interests of their community or fellow men.—Newbern Journal.

O, TIME.

The enquirer-Sun brings forward a Columbus poet who "dashed" this off in fifteen minutes, "by the watch."

"Backward, turn backward,
 Oh, time in your flight;
 Feed me on gruel again
 Just for tonight.
 I am so weary
 Of sole-leather steak,
 Petrified doughnuts
 And vulcanized cake;
 Oysters that sleep
 In the watery bath,
 Butter as strong
 As Goliath of Gath;
 Weary of paying
 For what I don't eat,
 Chewing up rubber
 And calling it meat.

"Backward, turn backward,
 For weary I am!
 Give me a smack
 At grand mother's jurn;
 Let me drink milk
 That has never been skimmed,
 Let me eat butter
 Whose hair has been trimmed;
 Let me once more
 Have an old-fashioned pie,
 Then I'll be ready
 To curl up and die."

A Town on a Spree.

The legislature of Connecticut is to be asked to step in and sober up the town of Manchester, in that State, the entire population of which, almost, is said to be on a cocaine "jag." Some time ago an enterprising Manchester druggist commenced to put up an asthma snuff composed of cocaine and menthol. The preparation was not long in becoming both popular and seductive, and despite the efficacy of the snuff as a remedy for asthma, somehow or other the disease seems to have spread with startling rapidity. The manufacture of the snuff also proved lucrative, and soon the other druggists of Manchester began also to put it on the market. Now everybody in the town is snuffing the preparation. Persons can be seen "pinching" on the streets at night, at entertainments, hosts and guests will go off into quiet corners to enjoy a sniff, and the vice has even gone so far as to become a treating habit. Moreover, the remedy has returned to plague its inventor, and all others who were not content that he should enjoy a monopoly of its manufacture and sale. The Manchester druggists are waked up at all hours of the night by men and women and made to deal out the snuff under penalty of having their property wrecked if they refuse so to do, and there is no peace for the knights of the mortar and the spatula. Some of the victims of the preparation consume \$5 worth of it a week. Moral suasion has entirely failed to work reformation and the spree has assumed such proportions that it has been decided that the only way of pulling the town together is to have the Legislature pass a stringent law

restricting the sale of cocaine. From the accounts the correspondents give of the ravages of the habit and the "goings on" of its victims, if the Legislature refuses to take the action referred to, the alternative will be to build a wall around Manchester and turn it into a lunatic asylum.—Richmond Dispatch.

There are 794 Missionary Baptist preachers in this State, 150 Primitive Baptist, 160 Free Will Baptist, 16 Church of Christ Baptist, 93 Disciples, 1 Seventh Day Baptist, 9 Old Baptist, 661 Methodist Episcopal South, 64 Methodist Protestant, 7 Wesleyan Methodist, 60 O'Kelleyites (Christian), 145 Presbyterian, 26 Associate Reformed Presbyterian, 14 Reformed Church of United States, 73 Evangelical Lutheran, 96 Protestant Episcopal, 7 Moravian, 1 Waldensian, 2 Salvation Army, 18 Adventist, 9 Dunkard, 52 Quakers, 4 Jewish, and 24 Roman Catholic. Total 2,552 white preachers. These supply 5,094 churches which have 526,117 members. There are 1,263 colored preachers, of eleven denominations, who supply 2,274 churches with 296,779. Thus, of the 2,800,000 people in the State 802,916 are church members. This is said to be a very large percentage. The Baptist Almanac asserts that North Carolina is the best evangelized country in the world.

It appears from the State Treasurer's report that his estimate of expenses for the next two years is \$825,850 a year, which is less than the expenses for the two years past, and that, owing to the depreciation in the value of taxable property the present tax rate will raise only \$643,593.07. No one need delude himself with the idea that the expenses of the future will be less than those of the past. On the contrary they will be greater. This is the history of all governments the population and enterprise of which are in a state of progression. So, then, it may be accepted in advance as a fact that the Legislature's appropriations will be increased, and another fact that the tax rate will have to be raised.—Charlotte Observer.

Campaign Amenities.

The late presidential campaign lent additional piquancy to a political anecdote of the Montana congressional election two years ago.

Mr. Corbett was the Democratic candidate and Mr. Smith his Populist opponent. It appears that one day, in their campaign, they traveled a short distance in company. They had a very interesting conversation, and in consequence Mr. Smith was compelled to leave the car hurriedly when his station was reached. He caught up one of the two traveling bags in the seat in front and rushed out. A few miles further on Mr. Corbett left the train, taking the other bag. He reached his hotel without noticing anything unusual. The following telegram, however, was waiting for him.

I have the wrong bag. Contains plug of tobacco, bottle of whiskey, six-shooter and Democratic platform. Is it yours?
 SMITH.

Mr. Smith was about to open his meeting when the following "rush" telegram was handed to him:

I, too, have wrong bag. Contains "Treatise on Dynamite," picture of Mary Ellen Lease and bundle of hay marked "collateral security." Is it yours?
 CORBETT.

The Georgia Nugget says that the stingiest man in the world resides in Lumpkin county. He not only sued a person for eighteen cents tendered a bill for \$1 to his sister for a sack of flour and some lard used while she and neighbors were sitting up with the corpse of his father at his house not long since, besides charging his daughter twenty-five cents for what she ate while visiting him on that occasion.

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 1/2 |
| Low Middling | 6 1/4 |
| 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.

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|------------------|--------------|
| Butter, per lb | 15 to 20 |
| 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 | 5.50 to 6.25 |
| Lard | 6 1/2 to 10 |
| Oats | 35 to 40 |
| Sugar | 4 to 6 |
| Coffee | 13 to 25 |
| Salt per Sack | 75 to 150 |
| Chickens | 10 to 25 |
| Eggs per doz | 12 1/2 |
| Beeswax, per | 20 |



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

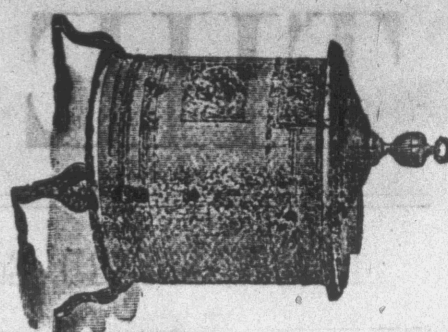
To Friends and

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.

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.
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AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD,
Coastwise schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| Dated Nov. 15th 1896. | No. 28 Daily. | | A. M. | P. M. | A. M. |
|-----------------------------|------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| | No. 28 | Daily. | | | |
| Leave Weldon | 1:55 | 9:44 | | | |
| Ar. Rocky Mt. | 1:00 | 10:39 | | | |
| Lv Tarboro | | | | | |
| 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 | 7:23 | 3:4 | | | |
| No. 49 Daily. | | | | | |
| Lv Wilson | P. M. | | | | A. M. |
| Lv Goldsboro | 8:08 | | | | 6 20 |
| Lv Magnolia | 8:10 | | | | 7 05 |
| Ar Wilmington | 4:16 | | | | 9 45 |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

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

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 3.55 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 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m., and 3.00 p. m., arrive Parrale 3.50 a. m., and 4.40 p. m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parrale 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.

Train on Ne branch leave by Mt. at 6 p. m., arrive by 5.15 p. m., Spring Hope 5.3 m. Return via Spring Hope 8. m., North 8.20 a. m., arrive at Mount 9.0 a. m. daily except

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 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, 1:0 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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T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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The next term school will open on
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The terms are as follows:
Primary English per mo. \$2 00
Intermediate " " " " \$2 50
Higher " " " " \$3 00
Languages (each) " " " " \$1 00
The work and discipline of the school will be as heretofore.
We ask a continuance of your past liberal patronage.
W. H. RAGSDALE,

HISTORY OF A YEAR.

Review of the Leading Events of 1896.

FOOTPRINTS OF TIME.

Havoc of the Dread Cyclone.

A LONG DEATH ROLL.

Record of Important Events Arranged Consecutively by Months and Days. Accidents, Obituaries, Conflagrations and Miscellaneous Happenings at Home and Abroad.

The earth has made another revolution round the sun. The four seasons have again swept past, and Time, the measurer and the discloser of all things, has turned a page of eventful history.

Our own country saw the most exciting and bitter presidential campaign in its history. It culminated, happily, in a quiet election and in a gratifying disposition on the part of the defeated party to abide by the will of the people.

The great European powers have been at peace among themselves. On occasions the British lion has roared and the Russian bear has growled. The phlegmatic German and the excitable Frenchman have had their periods of bellicose patriotism, but nothing more. The Cuban insurrection has gone on continuously. At this writing no one can foresee the end, except as it will result in the certain devastation of a great island of fabulous natural resources and riches. Our complication with England over the Venezuelan boundary dispute is in a fair way of speedy solution.

The death roll includes many names of worldwide prominence. Among them are those of Du Maurier, Sir John Millais, two of the Harpers of publishing fame, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Gail Hamilton, Austin Corbin, Kate Field and Mrs. Scott Siddons.

Disasters have been frequent, but the more severe calamities cannot be charged to the neglect or carelessness of man. The cyclone season opened early, and the loss of human life and the damage to crops, buildings and animals have been extremely heavy. It is estimated that, from May 13 to May 27, 1,200 persons lost their lives in storms which raged in a radius of 450 miles of Chicago. But the force of the wind in the locality named was but as a zephyr compared to

that which swept across Sherman, Tex., May 15. During that terrible paroxysm of nature more than 100 persons were killed and several times that number maimed.

Special mention may also be made of the business failures, notably that of Hilton, Hughes & Co., the great dry goods dealers of New York. The bank failures were also numerous, especially during the period just prior to the presidential election, when at one time money was loaned at 100 per cent on call in Wall street. Thus it will be seen that the year 1896 has been one of eventful interest. A classified review of the more important events follows:

- JANUARY.**
- Obituary: Alfred Ely Beach, editor Scientific American, in New York city; aged 70.
 - John B. Blair, once a famous painter and inventor; aged 95.
 - Fire: At West Palm Beach, Fla.; loss, \$250,000.
 - Fires: Franklin County Children's home at Columbus, O., burned; loss, \$125,000. 15 buildings burned at Creston, Ia.; loss, \$150,000.
 - Fire: Central hotel and Streit block burned at Altoona, Pa.
 - Obituary: Gen. M. D. Leggett, a noted Federal veteran, in Cleveland; aged 71. Col. Thomas W. Knox, author, in New York city; aged 61.
 - Obituary: Ex-Gov. W. R. Marshall of Minnesota, at Pasadena, Cal.; aged 71. At Paris, Paul Verlaine, French poet; aged 51.
 - Fire: In St. Louis; loss, \$230,000.
 - Obituary: George G. Wright, ex U. S. senator and ex-chief justice of Iowa, at Des Moines; aged 78. Gen. Francis Channing Barlow, noted war veteran and lawyer, in New York city; aged 72.
 - Obituary: Hugh Dimond, a pioneer capitalist of California, at Oakland; aged 65.
 - Obituary: Martin Brimmer, noted merchant prince, philanthropist and art patron, in Boston; aged 71. Gen. Charles A. Heckman, noted Federal veteran, in Germantown, Pa.; aged 74.
 - Obituary: Matthew S. Brady, one of the pioneer photographers of the United States, in New York city; aged 73.
 - Obituary: Gen. E. B. Fowler, noted veteran of the Federal army, in Brooklyn; aged 69.
 - Fire: Crescent City Rice mills burned in New Orleans; loss, \$1,000,000.
 - Obituary: Charles Thomas Floquet, former premier of France.
 - Fire: 2 large apartment houses burned in Chicago; loss, \$300,000.
 - Obituary: Bernard Gillam, noted cartoonist, at Canajoharie, N. Y.; aged 38.
 - Obituary: Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, a noted Baptist preacher, at Yonkers, N. Y.; aged 77. Prince Henry of Battenberg died at sea; aged 33.
 - Obituary: Gen. Thomas Ewing, in New York city; aged 69.
 - Obituary: Ex-Judge Charles B. Elliott, famous sporting man and builder of racing shells, in Brooklyn; aged 67.
 - Obituary: Lord Leighton, noted British artist, in London; aged 66. Alexander Macmillan of Macmillan & Co., British publishers, in London; aged 81.
 - Shipwreck: Filibustering steamer J. W. Hawkins wrecked on her voyage from New York to Bermuda with men and material for Cuba; 10 drowned.
 - Obituary: John Tyler, son of the late President Tyler, in Washington. Gen. Theodore Runyon, a war veteran and U. S. ambassador to Germany, in Berlin; aged 74. Gen. Joseph H. Porter, a New York war veteran, in New York city.
 - Disaster: 50 deaths in a coal mine disaster near Cardiff.
 - Obituary: Elijah Shaw, founder of Shaw university, North Carolina, at Wales, Mass.; aged 78. George Cochran Lambdin, a noted Philadelphia artist, in that city; aged 66. Dr. L. A. Harris, a noted public citizen of Atlanta, in that city; aged 62. Gen. Alfred Baker Smith, at Poughkeepsie

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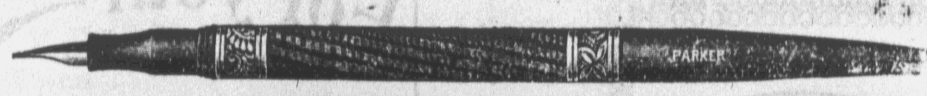
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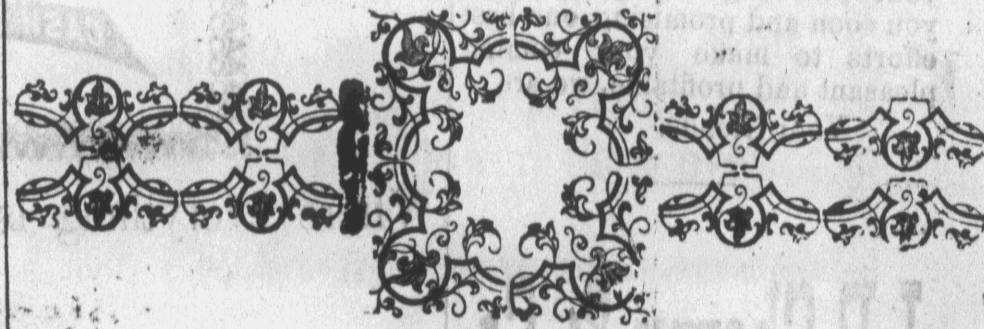
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|------|---------|----------|---------|-------|
| Jan. | 6.88 | 6.93 | 6.83 | 6.93 |
| Mar. | 6.94 | 7.06 | 6.94 | 7.06 |
| May. | 7.12 | 7.20 | 7.12 | 7.20 |

CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.

| WHEAT— | | | | |
|--------|------|-------|------|------|
| Dec. | 79½ | 80 | 79½ | 80 |
| PORK— | | | | |
| Jan. | 7.50 | 7.52½ | 7.45 | 7.45 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| Jan. | 3.75 | 3.77½ | 3.75 | 3.75 |

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Partly cloudy weather, and local showers tonight and Friday.

THE A. TERMATH.

Things Go Right On As Usual And The Reflector is on Hand to Tell The News.

It's curious how many men Will point the way to riches And tell us how to prosper, when They've patches on their breeches.

Fare-well 1896.

Last day of 1896.

In a few hours we will be in another year.

Tonight will be the time for watch meetings

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LAST ROLL CALL.

These Answer to Their Names on the Last Day of the Year.

C. M. Bernard left this morning.

Edward Greene returned to Norfolk today.

F. M. Hodges went to Washington today.

W. M. Lang, of Farmville, was here today.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan went up the road this morning.

Rev. John C. Burruss went to Kinston last night.

Mrs. J. E. Langley, of Richmond, came in last night.

J. J. Laughinghouse, of Grimesland, was in town today.

Dr. Frank W. Brown has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. J. S. Crtcher left this morning for her home in Roxboro.

Contractor W. H. Barnes returned from Suffolk Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. M. King returned Wednesday night from a visit to Rocky Mount.

Chas. Skinner and little daughter Ethel returned last night from Bertie.

Mrs. Whitfield and Mrs. Brock and children went to Kinston Wednesday night.

Miss Bettie Warren returned last night from a visit to relatives in Washington.

Rev. J. T. Erwin left this morning to take charge of his work on Prespect circuit.

W. E. Patrick, who has been clerk for H. M. Hardee, has resigned his position and left last night for his home in Ayden.

Maj. Henry Harding, assistant cashier of the Greenville Bank, is suffering from a very painful carbuncle on his right hand.

After spending the holidays visiting friends in Greene and Lenoir counties Miss Minnie Tunstall returned home yesterday accompanied by little Miss Effie Grimsley.

Let your New Year resolutions be good ones.

The fog Wednesday night was thick enough to be felt.

You better begin practicing up a little on your dates so as to write 1897 tomorrow.

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