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THE LEGISLATURE.

Condensed Report of Proceedings.

ELEVENTH DAY.

SENATE.

The Senate opened at 4 o'clock, the Lt. Governor presiding. Dr. Carter offered prayer.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Scales, fixing as a quorum of committees one third of the members of committees.

Hyatt, to place Jas. P. Hoskins on pension roll.

Roberson, to prohibit the sale and manufacture of all intoxicating liquors in Bladen county.

Atwater, to report the number of pages now employed.

Person, to amend section 3818 of the Code, granting removal from Mayor's court to Justices court, and to amend section 1, chapter 285, laws of 1895, relating to punishment for crime.

McNeill, to amend section 5, chapter, 135, laws of 1895, and to prohibit the sale of liquor within 2 miles of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church of Wilkes county.

Anderson, for the relief of J. G. Grant, ex-sherriff of Henderson county. Smathers, in regard to election of U. S. Senator.

Anthony, to appoint H. Caviness a Justice of the Peace.

Mitchell, by request in favor of Jas. I. Moore, to pay him \$600, balance of fees claimed for levying on property of sureties of sheriff of Wake county.

McCaskie presented resolution from citizens of Plymouth against any change in charter of that town.

Clark, to prohibit sale of liquor within 200 feet of any church in North Carolina. Also to amend chapter 194, laws of 1895. Resolution in regard to live stock in Halifax county; also in regard to salaries of solicitors. Also to amend section 3801 of the Code in relation to farm products, to amend chapter 194, laws of 1895, prohibiting hunting in Union county.

HOUSE.

The House pursuant to its last adjournment was called to order yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Speaker Hile, man, Representative Green opening with prayer. There was no business done with the exception of some committee and other current announcements.

75 Cent Book for 20 Cents.

Marion Harland's famous "Talks to Ladies," with articles on dressing, health, complexion, food and exercise, by the greatest writers. Send ten 2 cent stamps to the Trade Company, Boston, Mass.

His Hand Hurt.

Joe Smith, one of the Academy pupils, was right painfully hurt Tuesday. A heavy iron hammer or "baby" used in a pile driver has been left for some time on the Academy hill, and the boys were trying their strength lifting it. While at this Joe's hand was caught under the "baby" and mashed.

Fest Badly Scalded.

When John Ivy Smith got up this morning he sat down by the stove to put on his shoes. In some way he upset a kettle of boiling water that was on the stove, the water going all over his feet. He had just put on one sock which to some extent protected that foot, but the other foot being bare was terribly scalded and blistered. His injury is very painful and causes him intense suffering.

BEAUTIFUL HOME MARRIAGE.

Two Popular Young People United.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, at the home of the bride on Dickinson avenue, Mr. Jesse Rountree Moye and Miss S. Novella Higgs were united in marriage by Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church. A number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present to witness the beautiful ceremony.

The house was handsomely decorated, and in the front parlor were two silver arches, with burning tapers suspended from the larger one and a white wedding bell from the smaller one. Underneath these the couple stood to be made man and wife.

As they entered the room preceded by Messrs. J. G. Moye and J. W. Higgs the wedding march was rendered by Miss Annie Sheppard. The bride was attired in an exquisite white satin dress and the groom wore a suit of black.

Mr. Moye is one of our most popular young men and a member of the large mercantile firm of J. B. Cherry & Co. The bride is an exceedingly charming and beautiful young lady, much admired by all our people. Their popularity is well attested by the large number of bridal presents received. We never witnessed a more elaborate display of elegant presents.

It was intended that this marriage should take place in the Methodist church at 7:30 A. M., and the couple depart on a bridal tour, but owing to the sickness of the groom for a week the change was made to a home wedding.

The couple will make their abode temporarily at the home of Mr. E. P. Higgs, brother of the bride, until the groom regains his health sufficiently to permit them to take their trip.

ALMOST A FIRE.

Firemen on Hand in Time to Check a Disaster.

About 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night cries of fire were heard on the street. People rushed out and found that Smith & Hooker's livery stables were on fire. All the firemen were on hand promptly and in a brief space of time the flames were extinguished and no damage done to speak of.

The discovery of the fire was very fortunate. Sam Allen, one of the stable hands, had been on a trip in the country and returned about the time above mentioned to put up his horse. All the others had left the stable, and when he got down to open the doors he heard a noise like fire popping in the office room in the front of the building. He investigated the cause, saw a light blaze in the room and gave the alarm.

When the firemen arrived the flames were just creeping through the ceiling into the fodder and hay loft above where a large quantity of dry feed was stored. Five minutes later it would have been beyond all human power to stop the fire. The stables being located in a row of frame buildings in the heart of the town, the result would have been a disaster had the fire once gained headway.

The fire is supposed to have been caused by the explosion or upsetting of a lantern that had been left burning on a table in the office.

Disciples of Nimrod.

Tuesday Mr. J. S. Tunstall and Rev. E. D. Wells took a big hunt. They carried two dogs, went seven miles, stayed all day and brought home eleven birds. And Kenneth Tunstall says he believes they bought them.

We are giving away
BARGAINS!

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of every description. Hats, Shirts, Notions, Furnishing, and a full line of Fine Dress SHOES. Come see me.

Get our prices. They are the lowest. We are not selling below cost. Can't afford it. We will save you money.

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We find after taking our inventory that we have some rare bargains to offer you. We can save you money in

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Come and see us and we will save you money

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"Just tell them that you saw"
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beauties and cheap.

Lang's
CASH HOUSE

P. S. We have a few Winter Goods which must go regardless of price.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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One month .25
One week .10
Delivered in town, by carriers without extra cost.
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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.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1897.

PROFITABLE PUBLICITY.

About Advertising Space.

By NATH'L C. FOWLER, JR., of New York, Doctor of Publicity.

The chair must fit the sitter or he's uncomfortable.

The office must be large enough to hold the clerks, or they can't work to advantage.

A quart of milk cannot be carried safely in a quart measure.

The place of business had better be a little too large for the business than too small for the business.

There must be room for expansion or there will be no increase.

There must be room, and room enough.

Advertising space is merchandise, and must be bought and handled as are any other regular goods.

Too much of it means extravagance.

Too little of it means unprofitable economy.

It is as foolish to have too little advertising space as too little floor space.

It is as necessary that the advertising space be large enough, as it is that the stock be large enough to meet the demand.

A complete stock will bring more business, while an incomplete stock will drive away business.

Diminutive advertising space cannot do justice to itself nor to the business.

There are four times as many chances of the public seeing a large advertisement than of seeing one of half the size.

If the business can stand it, and it generally can, twice as much advertising will pay more than twice as much profit.

Everybody must see a large advertisement, and everybody may see a small one.

Liberality in advertising, as well as in every other part of the business, reduces the chances.

The doing of a thing as it should be done may not result in profit, but if the right way of doing something doesn't pay, the wrong way of doing it cannot pay, and if the poorer way pays something, the better way must pay better. Economize if you must, but remember that you had better economize on your advertising last, for the people may not know you are economizing when you cut here and there inside of your business, but the world knows you are not doing well when you cut in the size of your advertising space.

Some farmers are smaller potatoes than those they raise.—Florida Times-Union.

The Supreme Court of the United States has decided that the famous dispensary law of South Carolina, at least so far as it attempted to prevent a citizen of the State from importing into the Commonwealth liquors for his own use, was in violation of the interstate commerce clause of the Federal Constitution, and, therefore, null and void.

The Governor of Missouri has started out by abolishing the fee system wherever it exists. The Legislature of North Carolina ought to do likewise. Solicitors, clerks, sheriffs, register of deeds, treasurers and all other officers ought to be paid a fixed sum and not by fees. The abolition of fees for United States District Attorneys and Marshals was a wise step, a very wise one. The State ought to follow this good example.—Raleigh News and Observer.

A lady was entertaining at dinner the other day quite informally an old clergyman and a few relatives. The children were allowed to come in with the desert. On rising from the table the latter stood aside to allow the white-haired priest to leave the room in advance. He, however, pushing the youngsters through the doorway, said, laughingly: "Angels first!" Glancing next at the hostess, as if inviting her to precede him, he was met by a wave of the hand from the latter, who said with great promptness: "Saints next!"

A few years ago, of the Indian corn used in Great Britain by far the greater part came from the Danubian and Black Sea countries. But the two enormous crops of corn in this country in 1895 and 1896 have caused such a radical increase in American exports of grain that, according to the New York Produce Exchange experts, the foreign situation has entirely changed, so far as the consumption of maize from the United States is concerned. Since last summer the United States has been sending about 4,000,000 bushels each week to European ports. Some little of this is used in making bread, but the chief demand for it is for cattle-feeding and distilling purposes.—Richmond Dispatch.

India is one of the most densely populated countries of the world. In British India the births per year are computed at 8,332,000, against 7,164,000 deaths, showing during years of ordinary healthfulness an increase in the population of over one million. The great mass of the inhabitants are poor, and the production of food stuffs in the most favorable seasons is not largely in excess of consumption. The past year having been a year of scarcity a famine now prevails in some portion of the country, adding vastly to the difficulty in staying the ravages of the plague. Ninety per cent. of the stricken victims die. The appalling misery of the situation admits of no adequate portrayal.

Let It Be Known To All Men.

In a free country the people have a right to complain of the burdens placed upon them.

Railroad corporations are creatures of the people through the legislature, and the same agency that gave them life can fix and regulate their rates. If we pay too high railroad rates, it is solely because the people, through the legislature, do not reduce them. We cannot expect Rothschild and other non-resident owners of these railroads to volunta-

rily stop the sluice of money we are so lavishly paying into their pockets.

The salary of the Governor of the great State of North Carolina with nearly two millions of people is only \$3,000 and some think that too much (with 5c. cotton), but we pay numerous railroad officials \$10,000, \$25,000 and \$50,000 salaries, besides giving them private palace cars and paying private secretaries, lawyers, lobbyists and servants to wait on them.

The people can stop this and reduce railroad salaries to \$2,500 per annum for presidents, and others in proportion, whenever the legislature represents the people enough to establish lower rates.

The Southern Railway (owned by Rothschilds) declares a semi-annual dividend on \$55,000,000 of watered stock and other railroads are doing as well. Besides, the people pay the rent on the North Carolina railroad for them and give them the use of the road free. All these things are done by high passenger fares and freight rates.

The railroads like the effect too well to lower rates. How is it with those who have to pay these high rates?—Progressive Farmer.

Irresponsibility of United States Senators.

In a paper contributed to the New York Herald of Sunday Representative Tucker, of Virginia, presents some strong arguments for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people.

One of Mr. Tucker's strongest arguments is that under the present method of election the United States Senator is responsible in small degree either to the people who do not elect him, or to the Legislature by which he is chosen. Long before the Senator's term of six years ends the Legislature which elected him has also expired. While the Senator's moral obligation still exists the political body that possessed the power to hold him to a strict accountability is dead when he comes up for re-election, and a new legislative body has taken its place. Thus the Senate of the United States, while holding great political and legislative power, has little responsibility to the people.

This is one of the main reasons why the large majority of United States Senators prefer the present mode of election. Another reason is that the legislative caucus can be much more easily manipulated than the ballot box.—Philadelphia Record.

Playing With Words.

Nearly everything is subject to anger. Sometimes even a river will foam at the mouth.

There are no corns on the foot of a mountain.

No bracelet is ever found on an arm of the sea.

Even the canalboat has a stern way of doing things.

Roses are books within whose leaves is found the honey of nature's thought.

Don't stalk through life. Even the cabbage does that.

Don't brag about your beard! Even such a common thing as barley has a beard.

Nature and humanity are kin. Even some flower gardens have tulips.

Senator Coke of Texas was once pitted in some kind of race against a man named Cole, who was an eloquent speaker and was getting rather the better of him. The Coke party gave a big barbecue, but their best speaker could not be on hand. The committee discovered that no talent was available except a rough and tumble fellow who had been a coal miner in West Virginia. He consented, when called on, and the committee was in fear and trembling, wondering what he would do. But they didn't fear and tremble long. "Feller citizens," said the speaker, "I am here today to talk to you about Coke and Cole. You know me, and you know I know what I'm talking about, and I want to ask you if you know the difference between Coke and Cole. But it ain't necessary; every man of you knows that the difference between them is the gas that is in the Cole."—San Francisco Argonaut.

India Dialects.

India has hundreds of dialects, which may all be classed under three great heads, the Sanscrit, Pracrit and Magadhi. The Sanscrit is the fundamental language and that of the Vedas; the Pracrit, the vernacular language in many dialects, and the Magadhi or Misra is that of Ceylon and the islands.

Loss and Gain.

It is not such a terrible thing to lose your reputation. Some men would be lucky if they could do it.—Atchison Globe.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe.—10c.

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
Taney 2 1/2
Spanish 80 to 75
Tone—quiet.

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

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 5.50 to 6.25
Lard 6 1/2 to 7
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...



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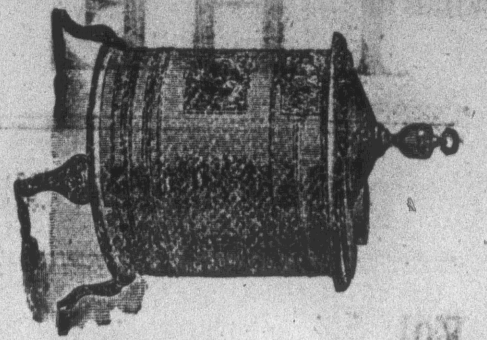
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is always on hand and sold at prices to suit the times. Our goods are all bought and sold for CASH therefore, having no risk to run, we sell at a close margin. S. M. SCHULTZ, Greenville.



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Has cast iron top and bottom. Sheet iron body, lined with heavy Sheet Steel. Prices away down. The finest line of pocket knives in town. S. E. PENDER & CO.

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AND FLORENCE RAIL ROAD.
Columbus schedule

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon		11 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 07	
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 18	8 10
Ar Wilmington		5 45	9 45

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Nov. 15, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 82	No. 0 Daily.
Lv Florence			
Lv Fayetteville			
Lv Selma			
Ar Wilson			

	No. 48 Daily.	P. M.
Lv Wilmington		9 25
Lv Magnolia		10 52
Lv Goldsboro		12 01
Ar Wilson		1 00
Lv Tarboro		2 48

	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	P. M.	P. M.
Lv Wilson			1 20	11 35
Ar Rocky Mt			2 17	12 11
Ar Tarboro			4 00	
Lv Tarboro				12 11
Lv Rocky Mt			2 17	11 32
Ar Weldon				1 01

Train on Scotland Neck Branch leaves Weldon 8.55 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 am 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 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 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, 11.0 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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A POSTER, TRAGEDY.

A purple moment of bright blue bliss
Was mine, oh, green haired maid,
When from your lips a yellow kiss
I sipped in the dark red shade.

The eora moon hung on a tree,
We sat by a vertical brook.
You wore a laughing in olive pink glee
And reading the edge of a book.

And I was singing a lavender song,
Speckled and mingled with blue,
But I stopped for a moment, perhaps not too
long.
And kissed you, I took perhaps two.

By the red hills topped with golden snow,
By the trees tearing holes in the sky,
I swore the red world I would overthrow
For your love, or lie down and die.

But away from my vowing I was rudely
snatched
And thrust far, far from you.
The color I wore with the landscape matched,
And that would, alas! never do.

And now among the blue lilies afloat
On a sea of brown and red
I sit on the edge of an olive green boat
And hold my pea green head.

—London Figaro.

Enforced Philanthropy.

Miss Agnes Ripplier made an address recently before a New England woman's club on "Enforced Philanthropy." "We take from the farmer and the butcher," she said, "to give to the baker and the candlestick maker, and hardworking actors, singers and writers, succumbing to the blandishments of a polite committee, are robbed of their rest and recreation in order that they may give their services at some benefit entertainment or to the woman's edition of a newspaper."

Naturalists say there is a tree in Chinese Tartary which is unable to bear moisture, even that of a moderate rain. After being rained on it becomes wilted and does not resume its original appearance for several days.

The common cheese fly is only a tenth of an inch long. It deposits about 250 eggs in the cracks of cheese, though, if not able to find this substance, it readily selects another.

The box is regarded as symbolic of constancy. It is several times thus alluded to in the lighter English poems of the last century.

Typewriters' Views of Men.

Once it was said that "no man is a hero to his valet de chambre." Mary Gay Humphreys has another reading for the saying in Scribner's Magazine, for she shows how "a man is no hero to his typewriter."

The mystery of men's lives in the world, out of which illusions are spun, has always had a greater influence in determining the fate of women than is readily admitted. To feel transmitted through the ring finger the electric thrill of business, of politics, of clubs, of stirring movements in the life of men, gives any woman vantage ground over others of her sex. But in the actual commerce of business, the community of affairs, the wear and tear of daily life in offices and elevators, this mystery vanishes. A couple of typewriters at luncheon will illustrate badly a situation yet too new to be fairly reckoned up. Over knife and fork they will match employers as small boys do pennies.

Out of hours the boss is only a man of whose necktie they may disapprove, or of the way he wears his hair, or perhaps of his grammar, and it may be he appears greatly to the advantage of some young man at a neighboring machine.

Correct Attire For the Bridegroom.

"A 6 o'clock church wedding, when the bride wears a traveling gown and there is to be no reception afterward, calls for afternoon dress on the part of the bridegroom," writes Walter Germain in The Ladies' Home Journal. "He should, even if he is going right from the church to the train, wear frock coat of black, light trousers, gray gloves, light four in hand or ascot tie, top hat, just as if the wedding were to be a large afternoon affair."

With Closed Doors.

She—I'm learning a lovely skirt dance; but, of course, I don't let any one see me. I practice in a room all by myself.

He—Ah, I see. You follow the Australian ballet system.

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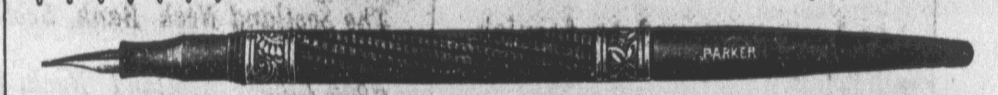
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and it is the equal of any of them.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF
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Our energies have never relaxed. Our efforts have never ceased to give you the best selected stock of

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from which to select your purchases. We confidently believe and unhesitatingly claim that ours is the store of all stores in our county from which to

Buy
Your
Goods

for the coming year. Goods are sold on time and at close credit prices to customers of approved credit.

Goods sold for cash at figures that tell of the wonderful influence of gold, silver or greenbacks. When they enter into our possession they are again converted into the

BEST BARGAINS

we can buy for the benefit of our many friends and customers. Do not hesitate or be led away, but come back to your friends, who will take care of your interest and work the harder to make of you a stronger customer and better friend of straight forward, honest dealing between man and man.

We are the friend of the rich man, poor man, of you all. See us and be treated right at the People's Store.

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CHERRY & CO

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JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING

Creates many a new business.
Enlarges many an old business.
Preserves many a large business.
Revives many a dull business.
Rescues many a lost business.
Saves many a failing business.
Secures success to any business.

To "advertise judiciously," use the columns of the REFLECTOR.

Keeping Constantly at it Brings Success

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.

Mar.	7.06	7.10	9.06	7.09
May	7.19	7.25	7.19	7.23

CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.

WHEAT—				
May	79½	80½	79½	80½
CORN—				
May	8.00	8.02	7.97½	8.02
RIBS—				
May	4.12½	4.12½	4.12½	4.12½

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Threatening and showers, clearing tomorrow.

JANUARY JAM.

A Fresh Mixture Served Every Day

Services in the Methodist church tonight.

Dr. J. N. Bynum, of Farmville, was here today.

Apples cheap, 20 cents a peck at S. M. Schultz.

Fresh Carr Butter 2 pound packages, at S. M. Schultz.

John E. Williams, of Raleigh, is here visiting his mother.

For sale or rent one six room house and lot. J. J. CHERRY.

It looks like there might be some snow, weather indications favorable for it.

"Sum men nebber seem to hab any trouble," says Brother Watkins, "becuz dere conscience had quit workin'."

Hobbs—"Are any of your new relations rich?" Blobs—"Yes, but they are very distant to me." Din't give you any Christmas presents, then? "No; the are too close."

IN A NEW PLACE.

My many friends and customers can now find me in the Phoenix building, one door north of the Greenville Bank. I have purchased the S. M. Daniel stock, and combining my own with it am now prepared to serve your wants from one of the largest and best selected stocks of fresh family

GROCERIES

to be found in town. Come to me for anything in the line of Groceries, Canned Goods, Confections, Crockery, Glassware, Tobacco, Cigars, &c., and I can give you rock bottom prices. Thanking all for the patronage given me at my old stand, I hope they will continue with me at my new store. Don't forget where I am.

D. S. SMITH.
Phoenix Building—Next Door to Greenville Bank.

OUT OF SIGHT.

Personal Items Came Near Being That Way Today.

Miss Rosa Hooker is sick.

C. M. Bernard went to Raleigh today.

Mrs. Dr. F. W. Brown went to Plymouth today.

J. M. Moore returned from Wilmington Monday evening.

Ed. Randolph went to Wilson today. From there he will go on south.

J. W. Battle, of Tarboro, owner of the Economy Bin, spent last night here with his agents.

F. L. Perry, of Newbern, spent last night here advertising the Newbern fair. The next fair will be held during the week beginning Feb. 22. Newbern gives the best fair in the State and they are always interesting to Pitt county folks.

As a rule, whole-souled men are seldom well heeled.

The Atlantic Coast Line has put on a Florida special.

The hotel proprietor often has to put up with a good many things from the guests who put up with him.

There is an article headed "Profitable Publicity" on second page that every business man should read.

When bankers cease to use money entrusted to their care for speculative purposes there will be fewer bank failures.

"Woman's crowning glory is her hair," says the Manyuk Philosopher, "and her cooking is sometimes very glorious."

Some people are never satisfied. Tell them how to live happily on a small income, and they will want you to furnish the income.

The poet longs for gentle spring's Return to gladden men,
Nor thinks that when it comes it brings House-cleaning time again.

"Eddicashun kin put a polish on a man," says Brother Watkins, "but bit don't change his natchah. De painter kin make a common plank look like a fine walnut board."

It's a Good Thing

Mr. J. W. B. Battle, of Tarboro, manager of the Economy Bin Co. was in the city this morning. Upon investigating he was agreeably surprised at the success of his salesmen in introducing the Economy Bins among the housekeepers of Greenville. He says they have exceeded his expectations in regard to the large number disposed of

Elmwood Dairy.

We have opened up on our farm one mile east of Greenville a first-class

DAIRY OF TWENTY COWS.

And are prepared to furnish town and community with the —THE BEST JERSEY—

MILK, CREAM AND BUTTER,

at your door every morning at reasonable prices. Give us one trial and you will be our customer. For prices apply to the proprietors or manager. Orders left with either will have prompt attention.

J. & Wiley Brown, Props.
R. M. Kennedy, M'gr.

HE WAS A WISE MAN

Who said that trying to do business without advertising is like winking at a pretty girl through a pair of goggles: You may know what you are doing, but nobody else does.

Come and see what bargains we are offering in

DRESS GOODS, TRIMMINGS, HATS.
LADIES SHOES, CLOTHING.

We mean what we say and only ask you to call and examine our goods and prices.

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R. L. DAVIS, Pres't. R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres't. J. L. LITTLE, Cash'r.
REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of Condition December 17th, 1896.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$40,456.36	Capital paid in	\$23,000.00
Due from Banks	38,263.30	Undivided Profits	3,045.54
Furniture and Fixtures	1,500.00	Deposits	81,787.59
Current Expenses	1,764.75	Due Banks	1,131.87
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Time Certificates	1,255.00
Cash Items	7,792.60	Cashiers Checks	1,480.59
Cash	20,923.58		
Total	\$111,700.59	Total	\$111,700.59

Accounts Received. Correspondence Invited.

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HEAVY and FANCY GROCERIES,
GREENVILLE, N. C.

All goods fresh and of the best. An up-to-date Bakery in connection and you can always get fresh Bread.

J. W. HIGGS, Pres. J. S. HIGGS, Cashier Maj. HENRY HARDING Ass't Cashier.

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The Scotland Neck Bank, Scotland Neck, N. C.
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At cost to close out present stock

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