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THE LEGISLATURE.

Condensed Report of Proceedings.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

SENATE.

Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds called the Senate to order at noon.

Bills and resolutions were introduced as follows:

Parker, of Randolph, to amend the charter of the Asaeboro and Montgomery railroad

Lyon, to amend the charter of Durham.

Cannon, to reduce present rates of pilotage on Cape Fear bar and river.

Moye, to incorporate the Bank of Greenville.

Person, colored, to pension all ex-slaves who did service for the confederacy; also to suppress lynchings and to recover damages for lynching.

Parker, of Randolph, to pay a judgment against university.

Butler, requiring county commissioners to appoint the time and place for all sales under process of law.

The bill came up to make two years desertion a legal ground for divorce and to give either party the right to remarry.

HOUSE.

The house met at 10 o'clock.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced:

Harness, to prescribe the liabilities of railways by providing that any employee of a railway who is injured or the representative of any person killed in a railway accident during his service, by the negligence or incompetency of any other employee or by any defect in machinery, shall be entitled to maintain an action against such railway, and that any contract or agreement, expressed or implied, made by any employee of a railway to waive the benefit of the above shall be null and void.

Lusk, to allow administrators, executors, guardians, assignees and fiduciaries to charge premiums paid security companies to the estates, the sum not to exceed 1/2 per cent. per annum on the amount of such bonds.

Hodges, to permit fishing with rods and nets in Pamlico and Tar rivers.

Person, of Wilson, to incorporate Saratoga, Wilson county.

Lusk, to have county commissioners designate a depository to protect the public funds in the hands of public officers.

Carter, to provide that no man, woman or child shall be employed in any manufacturing establishment for a longer time than ten hours a day, unless for the purpose of making necessary repairs, this to apply to establishments which employ over five persons, the violation of this act to be a misdemeanor and the penalty a fine of not less than \$50.

Craven, appropriating a sum for a dormitory for boys at the institution for the white blind.

Bryant, to incorporate the Chatham Traction Company.

Sutton, of Cumberland, to amend the charter of the Fayetteville and Albemarle railway.

Peace, to strike out the provision for two additional justices of the peace.

The bill to amend the charter of Trinity college, by taking from the student body certain powers of government and replacing these in the hands of the trustees, passed its readings.

The resolution inviting Roy Stone, of the United States agricultural department to address the legislature the evening of February 5th on the subject of good roads was adopted.

The bill passed to pay special venue

men \$1 for attendance at capital cases, but no mileage, the bill applying to several counties, including Robeson, Moore, Beaufort, Camden and Bertie.

FIRES ON TUESDAY.

A Large Record of Losses in One Day.

Yesterday's daily papers contained many accounts of disastrous fires that occurred the day before. We gather this list:

A whole block in Philadelphia, situated on Market street in the heart of the business portion of the city, was destroyed, loss \$1,500,000. John Wanamaker's big department store was badly damaged.

Buildings 27 and 29 Pearl street, New York, were burned, loss \$50,000.

The Star Furnace iron manufacturing plant, at Columbus, O., was destroyed.

Half a block of small houses in Milwaukee, Wis., were swept away, loss \$30,000.

At Curwensville, Pa., a tenement house was burned in which four children perished.

The Great Western Pottery, at Peru, Ind., was destroyed, loss, \$40,000.

At Logansport, Ind., Murdock's hotel and a large grocery establishment went up in smoke, loss \$100,000.

The Norfolk & Western railroad depot at Roanoke, Va., was partially destroyed.

A six-story building on Monroe street, Chicago, was burned, loss \$380,000. That city had forty fires during the day.

Near Bellvue, Mich., the house of A. E. Van... was destroyed. His wife, two children and a sister-in-law were cremated in the building.

At Fort Smith, Ark., the New Windsor hotel was burned, one of the guests losing his life. Two stores were also destroyed, loss \$25,000.

A freight house of the Big Four railroad at East St. Louis burned, loss \$100,000.

The burning of a large grain elevator in Chicago caused a loss of \$350,000.

At Toledo, O., a large livery stables burned and twenty-five horses were destroyed, loss \$50,000.

Twenty buildings were burned at Pacific Junction, Iowa, at a loss of \$50,000.

Our Kind of Printing.

A business man in another town, for whom the REFLECTOR office turned out some job printing, writes "I received the work yesterday and like it very much. I like the paper and the printing was very neatly executed. Enclosed find money order to pay the bill. Best wishes for the continued prosperity of the REFLECTOR."

One of our town business men, who brought in large job yesterday, said "I know where to get neat printing, so come down to see you."

Private Donations.

The aggregate amount of money given by private individuals to American educational and religious institutions, to charities, libraries, hospitals, museums, etc., during 1896, as collated by the Chicago Tribune, was \$33,670,120. This shows a gain of \$4,000,000 over 1895 and \$13,000,000 over 1894. It is a wonderful showing and it only tells a small part of the whole story of the giving of the year for it takes no account of gifts less than \$1000. Colleges received one-half of the whole sum, or \$16,000,000, and the charities came next, receiving \$10,000,000.



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1897.

NORTH CAROLINA TOBACCO.

A Paper Read Before the Ocala Convention by Mr. O. L. Joyner.

Mr. Chairman, Citizens of Ocala, and Gentleman of the Convention:

It affords me very keen pleasure to have the privilege of giving to the convention through this paper some idea of the tobacco industry of North Carolina.

Until very recent years nothing much had ever been said about North Carolina as a tobacco producing State.

Nearly every school boy remembers that his primary lessons in geography taught him that the products of North Carolina were tar, pitch and turpentine and outside of her own confines she has been known mainly as the pine tree State, but the North Carolina of today is a greater State, abounding in resources almost inexhaustible.

The capabilities of her soils have never been known, her water supply is unlimited, her temperate climate has been compared to that of sunny Italy and southern France and is excelled only by the matchless climate of your own lovely Florida.

Her tobacco fields, the subject about which it gives me pleasure to write, are broader in scope than those of any other State in our great Union, extending as they do from the altitudinous peaks of the Alleghany system in the west to the sand reeled shores of Roanoke Island in the east.

I repeat, I am happy that an opportunity is here given me to present in my feeble way, and regret that it could be more ably done, a faint outline of the tobacco industry in North Carolina.

By reference to the colonial records of the State we find that the early history of North Carolina is very replete with information pertaining to the growth of tobacco in the State as early even as the closing years of the seventeenth and first quarter of the eighteenth century.

In fact, when Sir Walter Raleigh with his colony of first white settlers landed at Roanoke Island in 1584 off the eastern shore of North Carolina, they found the natives there smoking a plant which they called upowac.

From this early period in the State's history to present time tobacco has formed one of the principal commercial commodities of the Old North State and although a very great deal of the credit of the tobacco production of North Carolina has been given to Virginia even from the earliest times to the present on account of the exportation of the product direct from Virginia ports and shipped as Virginia tobacco, yet it is a most important and probably the leading agricultural product of the State.

While the object of this paper is not to compare the tobacco of North Carolina in point of superiority over the tobacco of any other State, yet it is not amiss to state here in justice to North Carolina tobacco that not until within the last few years did the world across the seas know there were such a tobacco as Carolina brights.

The foreign demand for bright tobacco was supplied almost wholly from Virginia points and while probably from

60 to 70 per cent. of the tobacco thus exported was North Carolina tobacco it was all branded and known as Virginia brights, and hence by this means one of the leading industriss of the State, and which is probably today attracting more attention than any other agricultural product, has gone unknown until during the last decade and through the instrumentality and efforts mainly of Mr. H. E. Harman, editor of the Southern Tobacco Journal, of Winston, N. C., and a few other tobaccoists of the State its claims have been made known and the time is not far distant when Carolina brights will be recognized, as they really are by far, the superior of the bright tobacco produced by any other State in the Union.

The tobacco industry of the United States is a great and varied one. Unlike the cotton industry there is not a likely probability of overstocking the market with the kinds the trade demand.

There are hardly two States in the Union that produce the same kind of tobacco and hence there is no competition between the States. While it is all tobacco and quite similar in its many uses, yet dissimilar enough to prevent close competition.

For instance, in the far northern States they produce a cigar tobacco, yet they cannot compete with the cigar tobacco grown in Florida. In East Tennessee, Virginia and in South Carolina they produce a bright tobacco yet not the kind that enters into close competition with the bright cigarette tobaccos of North Carolina, hence we are compelled to view the tobacco industry of the country from the different types that are produced, and looking at it from this light the intelligent observer is forced to the conclusion that governed by the proper and legitimate laws of trade the tobacco industry of the United States is a permanent one in which for generations to come mankind can find pleasant and profitable employment.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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This Years Elections

There will be only five gubernatorial elections in the United States this year. Rhode Island leads the way on April 7th, and on the 2nd of November will be followed by Iowa, Massachusetts Ohio and Virginia. The gubernatorial term in this State and Massachusetts is one year in length, in Iowa and Ohio two years, and in Virginia four years. New York would have chosen a Governor in 1897 if the old constitution had been retained, but under the new instrument the gubernatorial term is shortened from three to two years, Gov. Morton, who was elected in 1894, being the first executive to occupy the office for the briefer period.—Providence Journal.

A Household Necessity.

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THE WINDOW TOWARD THE WEST.

I know a window looking toward the west Where through long years on each successive day Stranger and friend by a sweet face were blessed, Whose brow, serene by snows of age caressed, Seemed lighted by some tranquil heavenly ray.

Sneering at a Mechanic. "Boys," says an exchange, "do not sneer at the hardworking mechanic, for beneath that dust soiled jacket may rest the spirit of true nobility."

The exchange is eminently correct. It is indeed wrong to pass through this world sneering at mechanics. A good, average, able-bodied mechanic is a bad man to sneer at.

At almost any unexpected moment he is quite liable to transfer some of the dust of his jacket to the broadcloth coat of the sneerer and jolt him severely if he sneers too hard at the mechanic.

If a boy or young man is contemplating sneering at a mechanic, it would be quite as well not to let a hardworking mechanic catch him at it. When the boy wants to sneer real hard and feels that he can't hold it any longer, it would be far better, instead of plunging right into the midst of a lot of hardworking mechanics, to seek some secluded locality and have the sneer out all by himself.

It would look a great deal better, and the boy would look better when he went back to the bosom of his family.

No, boys, it is neither polite, genteel nor wise to sneer at a mechanic. Neither is it healthy. The sneerer, is too often found in a pensive mood, abstractedly engaged in applying pieces of raw beefsteak to his eye, trying to reduce a swollen nose with a generous decoction of arnica, feeling his lame back or picking the gold filling out of his teeth, which he happened to casually cough up soon after indulging in his playful little sneer at the hardworking mechanic.

This is a practical lesson in parlor etiquette which the youth will not be liable to forget in a month or six weeks.—Texas Sift-

Air Used by a Human Being.

Dr. Radcliffe Hall makes the following interesting calculation on the amount of air a human being of the average size and proportions will consume in the space of one minute when in repose, and also when in the different degrees of activity. When at rest, we consume 500 cubic inches of air per minute; if we walk at the rate of one mile an hour, we use 800; two miles, 1,000; three miles an hour, 1,600; four miles an hour, 2,300. If we start out and run six miles in an hour, we will consume 3,000 cubic inches of air during every minute of that time.—St. Louis Republic.

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Greenville Market.

Table with columns: Butter, per lb, Western Sides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, Beeswax, per.

Notice. We hereby give notice that a petition will be presented to the Legislature to change the charter of the Town of Greenville. ALFRED FORBES, J. G. MOYE, J. L. LITTLE, R. A. TYSON.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Nov. 15th 1896.	No. 23 Daily.	No. 49 Daily.	No. 0 Daily.
Leave Weldon Ar. Rocky Mt	A. M. 11 55 1 00	P. M. 9 44 10 39	A. M.
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	
Lv Wilson	P. M. 2 08		A. M. 6 20
Lv Goldsboro	4 10		7 05
Lv Magnolia	4 16		8 10
Ar. Wilmington	5 45		9 45
	P. M.		A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

Dated Nov. 1, 1896.	No. 78 Daily.	No. 32 Daily.	No. 0 Daily.
Lv Florence	A. M. 8 40	P. M. 7 4	
Lv Fayetteville	11 10	9 40	
Lv Selma	12 37		
Ar. Wilson	1 20	11 35	
Lv Wilmington	A. M. 9 25		P. M. 7 00
Lv Magnolia	10 52		8 30
Lv Goldsboro	12 01		9 36
Ar. Wilson	1 00		10 27
Lv Tarboro	2 48		
Lv Wilson	P. M. 1 20		P. M. 11 35
Ar. Rocky Mt	2 17		10 32
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Lv Tarboro			
Lv Rocky Mt	2 17		12 11
Ar. Weldon			1 01

Train on Scotia 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 11.30 a. m., Weldon 11.20 a. m. except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m., arrive 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 a. m.

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., Clift 8.05 p. m. Returning leave Clift 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, 11.0 a. m. and 8.50 p. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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IMPALED HER BONNET.

A Painful and Exciting Incident of a New York Rainstorm.

They were talking of the variety of queer little incidents which the streets of New York have to offer for the daily entertainment of the idle but observing pedestrian.

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"Indeed I believe you," remarked the little woman in the corner, who up to that point had contented herself with listening to the stories of the others. "I believe you, because I was in one act of it myself the other day on Twenty-third street. I assure you that I am not particularly proud of the part I played, but, then, I did it purely from necessity, not choice.

"When I started out to shop that afternoon, the sky was perfectly clear, but in about an hour it came on to rain very suddenly, and I was caught without an umbrella. I had a new bonnet on, too—one of those tiny things, you know, made mostly of jet and lace, and barely resting on the top of my head. It didn't even have strings to hold it on. Well, I was hurrying along as fast as possible, my sole idea being to get that bonnet under the sheltering roof of the nearest store, when, happening to glance a little distance ahead of me, I saw something which fairly paralyzed me with astonishment. I stood still for a moment, unwilling to believe my eyes. But there was no mistake. There was my cherished bonnet, which I had believed to be perched securely upon the top of my head, dangling from the rib of a man's umbrella, several yards away. Worst of all, the owner of the umbrella, blissfully unconscious of his ridiculous 'catch,' was striding rapidly along through the rain, increasing at every step the distance between me and my ill-fated property. There was only one thing to be done, and it was clear to

me that it must be done quickly too. Picking up my skirts, I ran after that man at top speed. I must have been an impressive object, in my bedraggled and hatless condition, but I had no time to think of that then. When I finally reached him, I caught at his sleeve and managed to gasp out:

"Oh, sir, excuse me, but you've got my bonnet!"

"He turned, and, judging from the expression on his face, I imagine he was quite as much surprised as I had been a minute or two before. He was a dignified old gentleman, with kind looking blue eyes.

"Your bonnet, madam? I—have—your—bonnet?" he repeated slowly, emphasizing each word, as if to make sure that he had heard me right.

"It's caught on your umbrella," I explained, feeling my face get redder every moment. "You must have picked it right up from my head as you passed me, but I never felt it at all."

"By this time we were both laughing heartily over the absurdity of the affair, but I can tell you it will be a lesson to me. Never again will I go out until I have fastened my hat securely to my head by every means known to women."—New York Tribune.

Training That Kills.

Joseph Jefferson has taken up the cudgels against undue athletic training, which he says "kills off more people than it cures. The strain undermines the system, forces the heart to a task far beyond its powers, and as a result there is a collapse of the life machinery long before the appointed time." Mr. Jefferson says that he met Lawrence Barrett some years ago on a street corner in Boston, and Barrett said he was waiting for a car to take him to a gymnasium. "What's the matter with walking?" said Jefferson. "That's better exercise than you will get at the gymnasium, and it will save you the trouble of going there."—New York Tribune.

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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.

J. B.
CHERRY & CO.

DAILY REFLECTOR.

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 8:57 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.	7.10	7.10	7.04	7.05
May	7.28	7.23	7.17	7.17

CHICAGO MEAT AND GRAIN.

WHEAT—				
May	76½	76½	75½	74½
PORK—				
May	7.90	7.90	7.77½	7.77½
RIBS—				
May	4.02½	4.02½	3.97½	3.97½

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair, colder tonight, Friday fair.

JANUARY JAM.

A Fresh Mixture Served Every Day

The weather put the noon train away off of schedule today.

Another supply of ledgers and day books at Reflector Book Store.

Fresh Carr Butter 1 pound packages, at S. M. Schultz.

Apples cheap, 2 cents a peck at S. M. Schultz.

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

Remember if you want a set of Harness or your Harness repaired that I can be found next to Haskett's Hardware store. J. R. CORY.

The weather has stopped sales at the tobacco warehouses for the time being.

Owing to the weather there will be no services in the Baptist church tonight.

You might look in most anywhere today and see people hugging—the stove.

This Weather.

There was a light fall of snow early Wednesday night. It is fortunate that not much fell, for with the frozen and sleeted condition of the ground every flake stuck. The intense cold and biting wind today feels like a good share of the western blizzard has struck this section.

I AM STILL HERE

at my same place ready to serve you with

Fruits, Confections, Cigars,

and Oysters. I have nice Malaga

Grapes, Oranges, Apples,

Nuts, Figs, &c.

Leading brands of Cigars.
Fresh Candy every day.
Let me grate your Cocoanuts.

MORRIS MEYER.

NOTICES.

People Who Have to Be Out Think They Are.

W. H. Barnes came over from Kinston this morning.

B. E. Parham returned from Oxford Wednesday evening.

J. F. King returned from Richmond Wednesday evening.

J. P. Haskett, of Kinston, came over from Kinston this morning to visit his brother, D. D. Haskett.

Miss Mary L. Lacy returned Wednesday evening from South Boston, Va., where she had been to attend the marriage of her sister.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Lee Has Preliminary Trial and is Committed—Fire Alarms.

(Special to Reflector.)

TARBORO, N. C. Jan. 28.—William Lee, who is accused of murdering William Stevens at Knight Station, a few days ago, was given a preliminary trial yesterday before Capt. Watson, J. P., and committed to jail without bail.

It is said that the murderer of Stevens was tracked to within a short distance of Lee's woodpile, and the tracks appeared to be about an inch or more smoother than Lee's tight fitting shoe would make. When Lee was arrested he asked what was he arrested for. He was carried to the dying bed of Stevens and the latter asked Lee why he shot him. Lee replied that he did not do the shooting and was sorry Stevens was shot.

Stevens also told on his dying bed that he saw Lee plainly from the flash of the gun at the time he was shot.

A fire alarm was given here at 7:30 o'clock last night and had the town aroused in a few moments. The alarm came from an old stable in Third ward. No damage done.

About 1 o'clock this morning there was another alarm caused by the explosion of an oil stove in Hotel Farrar. There was much excitement but the fire was extinguished without damage to the building.

In Mourning.

Gone but not forgotten,
"Not dead but sleeping."

Departed this life on the 25th, of Jan. 1897, one sorrel mule the property of our esteemed friend and neighbor J. L. Starkey. To add to the sorrow of this incident he cost an outlay of 20 cents with additional funeral expense of \$1.00 to say nothing of the feed which was unknown to him, (the mule). We take this method of extending our sympathy to Mr. Starkey in his great sorrow.

His loss is our gain.

"Beneath the sod the mule doth sleep.

He's at rest while Jim doth weep."

Requiescat in pace.

MANY FRIENDS.

Coldest January Days.

Mr. Allen Warren, of Riverside Nurseries, who for several years past has kept a record of the weather, taking the temperature each day at noon, sends the REFLECTOR the following record of the coldest days in January for the past five years:

1893—18th and 20th at 12 m.	25
1894—25th at 12 m.	39
1895—13th at 12 m.	23
1896—6th at 12 m.	24
1897—28th at 12 m.	22

The coldest day we have had in any month for five years was Feb. 8th, 1865, when the temperature at 12 m. 15.

Lost.—A plain onyx set, gold ring, Roman initial "M." Will pay a reward for its return.

OLLEN E. WARREN.

When bilious or cervice, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c. 25c.

OUR AIM

TO GIVE YOU RELIABLE GOODS.
TO GIVE YOU POLITE SERVICE.
TO GIVE YOU REASONABLE PRICES.

These three is what we believe to be the just portion due every customer of ours. These three we shall give as long as we are in business. In our several departments —you will find complete lines of—

DRY GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.

Notions, Clothing, Hats,

A fine line of Ladies, Misses and childrens

FINE SHOES

As pretty a line of shoes as you ever saw.

RICKS & TAFT.

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.

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

NEW GROCERY STORE.
I have a Grocery Store next to S. T. White's and have a full line of
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, FRUITS, VEGETABLES,
CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
to select from. Everything fresh and low down in price. A cordial invitation extended to all. Come see me, we will make it pay you.
JAMES B. WHITE.

Ed. H. Shelburn & Co.

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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.

GUNS Big and Little GUNS

At cost to close out present stock

Such a chance will never occur again.

U. M. C. LOADED SHELLS AT 25 CTS PER BOX.

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