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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan 10, 98.

Mr. McKinley, by working overtime and by using a shovel on the pie, managed to send more nominations to the Senate since Congress reassembled than before done in any single week since he took charge of the pie counter, but it has not lessened the pressure on him for pie even a little bit. For every hungry mouth he has filled there are a thousand asking to be filled. There is a suspicion that Mr. McKinley, instead of being opposed to the warm fight that is being made in the House for a modification of the civil service law, is really in favor of it. Lacking the backbone to use his authority to modify the rules under the present law, he will do nothing. But if Congress adopts any legislation he will allow it to become a law, probably without his signature. The ground for this suspicion is ample. Many of Mr. McKinley's warm friends are engaged in this fight, and every member of his Cabinet has gone on record as favoring some modification. The bill now before the House civil service committee limits the law to those positions paying from 2900 to \$1,800 a year.

The Senate has taken up the Hawaiian annexation treaty and, if its supporters have their way, will consider it daily until a vote is reached.

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, has offered a joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment that would revolutionize the U. S. courts. It proposes that all United States Judges, including those of the Supreme Court, shall be elected by the people, for terms of eight years, and provides for a division of the country into circuits for their election. Speaking of his resolution, Senator Butler says: "There was a time when all the states thought it incumbent upon them to appoint their judges for life. Now the life tenure of a judge in a state is the exception. I believe in placing the power over the judiciary in the hands of the people. If the system of seated terms is good in the States it ought to be equally good for the Federal government."

Many Democrats in Congress favor beginning the Congressional campaign of next fall at once, on the floors of Congress, and keeping up a red hot, aggressive fight upon the Republican from start to finish. Among them is Representative De Armond, of Missouri, who said on the subject: "We ought to be aggressive. We want to force the fighting. We ought to lose no time in exposing the hypocrisy and cowardice of our political opponents. We can lose nothing by being aggressive. Those who followed the standard of Democracy and Bryan in the last campaign are as enthusiastic and as earnest as ever, and we are here in Congress representing that sentiment ought not to lag."

Senator Chilton, of Texas says of civil service hubbub in republican ranks: "In my opinion, if Mr. Bryan had been elected instead of Mr. McKinley, the fly speck which Republican orators in Congress now imagine to be blood spots on the civil service system would have escape their sudden realization that the idea of civil service reform has been carried too far is due solely to their purpose to get republicans into places now filled by equally capable Democrats, and no Democratic Senator or Representative should give them aid or comfort in their designs."

Czar Reed is the one republican in Congress who has never buckled down to Boss Hanna. On the contrary, he not long ago made Hanna eat a big

chunk of humble pie. It all came about in connection with the appointment of a light house keeper in Mr. Reed's district, a place Mr. Reed had asked for one of his constituents. Instead of the appointment Mr. Reed got a letter from the headquarters of the Republican National Committee, signed M. A. Hanna. That made him mad. He isn't a profane man, but his demand for an explanation from the Treasury Department as to what M. A. Hanna had to do with appointments in his District was as "hot stuff" as anybody on Secretary Gage's staff cared to hear about. An apology quickly followed, as did the appointment of Reed's man. But that didn't mollify the Czar. He went after Boss Hanna and made him apologize also.

Senator Teller made a manly and able speech in reply to the numerous newspaper stories alleging that some of the silver men in Congress have no proper conception of the financial question, and are trying to force it to the front merely to make a breach between Mr. Gage would remain in the cabinet an hour if he and the President were not in financial accord; also that the Republican party was to-day fully committed to the gold standard. Every eye in the Senate was upon Mr. Teller when he uttered these ringing words: "I attack the Republican party because it is the party of the gold standard. I hope to see it go down in 1900, and I pledge you that I will do everything in my power to drag it down. It's policy is not such as is demanded by a great and free people. I have no quarrel with the President, but he stands for the gold standard, a policy which in my opinion will impoverish and wreck our people."

## AYDEN ACTS.

AYDEN, N. C., Jan. 11, 1898.

Ayden is on the marriage boom. Two marriages in town last Sunday.

Rev. S. W. Sumerell preached at C. C. College 2nd Sunday. He will preach here regularly on each 2nd Sunday. Fifteen persons took membership at the morning service.

Rev. E. T. Phillips, of Raleigh, has moved his family to Ayden.

Houses are in demand. Ayden would soon double her population if enough housed could be secured.

W. T. Hart is smiling over the arrival of a fine son.

At the residence of Mr. Adolph Garris, of Ayden, on Sunday afternoon, Mr. Guy Evans, of Greenville, was married to Miss Plato Garris. J. J. May Esq., officiating.

May their journey though life  
Be as happy and tree,  
As the dancing waves  
On the bright blue sea.

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## BETHEL ITEMS.

BETHEL, N. C., Jan. 10, 1898.

Misses Lena Jenkins and Mattie Rollins, of Tarboro, are visiting relatives here.

W. M. Bond past through here Saturday morning.

Col. J. S. Bridgers, of Tarboro, was here last Tuesday on legal business.

J. T. Ward, of Tarboro, spent Sunday in town.

G. W. Blount, of Williamston, spent Sunday here.

F. S. Gardner and W. J. Rollins, of Tarboro, were here Sunday.

Harry Skinner and C. M. Bernard passed through here Sunday evening on their way home from Washington City.

Biount & Bro., are having the brick hotel thoroughly cleaned and all the rooms plastered and white washed new. M. O. Blount will run the hotel this year.

M. J. Bullock has moved in the Overton house on Main street and will keep hotel in same.

Mrs. W. H. Bullock has moved her stock of millinery to one of the stores of A. Ward on Main street.

C. E. Philpott and Co., will soon open up business in the store of Staten & Cherry on Main street.

Elder B. R. Hall held the first quarterly meeting of the year in the M. E. church, Saturday and Sunday. Rev. S. A. Cotton was present both days and preached a very able sermon Sunday night.

Gilbert Walden, the famous Southern Elocutionist, gave an entertainment at Carson Hall, Friday night, which was very interesting and highly entertaining. The whole audience was delighted and charmed with him. He is a fine elocutionist. His entertainment here made a lasting impression upon all present.

John C. Davis Will Not be Prosecuted.

We clip the following from the Wilmington Messenger of the 9th, inst, which explains itself:

Raleigh, N. C., January 8.—John C. Davis, the Wilmington lawyer, was admitted to the insane asylum here May 14th, 1892, by order of court, to be returned to Wilmington for trial whenever discharged from the asylum. Some time ago he was discharged and the solicitor was notified. The latter requested that Davis be held until the next term of the court was held at Wilmington. Notice was received today that the case against Davis had been dismissed from the docket. Davis is, therefore, at liberty. He goes to Washington, D. C., where his brother lives and will make that city his home.

## SUITS & OVERCOATS

Now for a clean-up. There will be no dull lull here. The holiday rush is over, but we are now fixing the store to rights. Scores of worthy Suits and Overcoats that must go. It's every man's chance--it's a grand time for the hardest earned dollars. The shallowest of purses were never so potent. For the merchandise--quick moving prices. For the customers--money finding prices. There's a prize for every comer.

## FRANK WILSON

THE KING CLOTHIER.

1898. To Our Patrons. 1898.

We start the New Year with a clean stock of Dress Goods and Trimmings, Shoes, Caps and Cloaks and ask your patronage. We wish to thank our many friends for their liberal trade and beg a continuance of the same.

## Lang's Cash House.

## De Turkey Roos' Too High.

Oh, little chillun de worl's so wide  
Dat modders moan an' sigh,  
Dar's a turkey roostin' on de odder side  
But'e roos' too high, too high.

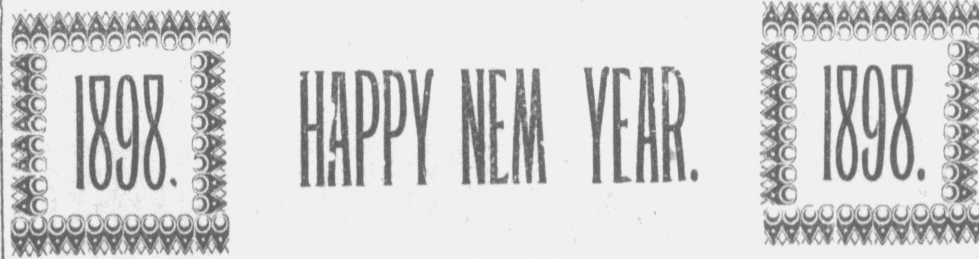
That's the way with most things these days the price is too high for 5c cotton, but we are determined to sell

## Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes

## GENTS FURNISHINGS,

and have made prices that will sell them. Come

## RICKS & TAFT.



Thanks To our friends and customers for their kind and liberal patronage during the past year. For the coming seasons of 1898 we propose to offer you the choicest of goods in General Merchandise at a reasonable price. During the month of January we will sell all of our surplus stock at a low price to make for spring goods.



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TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1898.

The hanging of Durant in San Francisco has closed a chapter of crime that has given something to talk about for many months.

In Charlotte an operation was performed on Saturday that shows the progress of the science of the present day. Eight weeks previous a little girl swallowed an open end thimble, which lodged in a portion of the windpipe just below the throat.

Dan Went to Call on Mac.

Governor Russel yesterday returned from Washington—and in no good humor, for he accomplished nothing by his visit.

He went in the interest of his faithful vassal, Chas. A. Cook. And they do say the interview of the Governor with McKinley was something rich.

McKinley didn't say who he would appoint, though. He simply said it wouldn't be Cook. But Dr. Abbott, who is just from Washington, says it will, without doubt, be Bernard.

Lost an Eye Without Much Pain.

A Springfield oculist tells a curious story which illustrates how the total destruction of a nerve sometimes saves much pain in an accident. A boy came into his office one day and asked him to remove some dust that had got into one of his eyes.

ination of the eye, and inside the eyeball found the knot which had come off the end of a whiplash. It was found that the driver of the wagon had cracked a long whip, so that the knot struck the boy in the eye, imbedding the knot in the ball, where it broke off.

James G. Blaine, Jr. is once more a newspaper man, having just been enrolled on the staff of the New York Tribune. It is said that Editor Whitelaw Reid has issued orders that "Jimmy" be treated kindly.—The Record.

One of the largest, if not the largest, fruit farms in the world is in Missouri. It contains 2,280 acres, and has 100,000 peach trees, 60,000 apple trees, 2,000 pear trees and 40 acres of blackberries.

A man by the name of Damm, somewhere in the state of Washington, got married lately to a young lady in Portland named Smith. The two families sent a conjoint telegram of congratulations as follows: "Accept congratulations of the whole Damm-Smith family."—Mt. Vernon (Washington) Argus.

Gov. Desha, of Kentucky, more than half a century ago had a wild son who was convicted of homicide in that State. The Governor promptly pardoned his son and he disappeared. The son is now the most eloquent preacher in the Hawaii Islands.

About 75,000 people are affected by the cut in wages of the New England cotton mills. Their average wages were about \$8 a week. At a ten per cent. reduction this would be \$60,000 a week less paid in wages, necessitating economy to that extent.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is to be the guest of the United Confederate Veteran's association during the reunion in July. She has been invited and accepted. Miss Winnie Davis and Mrs. Hayes, also the daughter of Mr. Davis, has been invited and she and her two children, will also be in Atlanta.

A Little Problem from Life

He begged a kiss. She frowned meditatively. "A kiss," she said, "is an expression of sentiment. Placed upon the hand it signifies respect, upon the forehead friendship; upon the lips, both—and more, or neither. Since you have asked for it, you may express yourself in one kiss. Proceed."

He hesitated. Through respect and friendship love may be reached. If he were too bold she—He hesitated. He gazed down into the grass and pondered swiftly. He tried to read her mood. He would place that one kiss upon her— He heard a trill as of many birds. He looked up. She was whistling softly. Her hat was pulled down to her eyes covering her forehead, and her hands were thrust deep into the pockets of her jacket.

Girl of 17 a Horse Thief.

Erie, Pa., Dispatch.—Miss Edith Kelly, a girl of 17, is in the Erie county jail, charged with horse stealing. Miss Kelly has led a wild career for several months in this part of the State, and has kept the farmers and the State police on the lookout for her on account of the theft of half a dozen horses, which, although not run out of the country were found long distances from their owners' stables.

The sole object of her thefts seem to have been to procure money with which to buy morphine. The girl has been under treatment in the Warren State Hospital once for the morphine habit. Miss Kelly says she has committed every crime with the exception of murder.

Not Prettier.

"I don't see why you should sneer at my engagement ring," said the fair girl, with the flush of indignation on her cheek, as she faced the belle of the neighboring town. "It's a great deal prettier than the one you wore three years ago and have not worn since!"

"No, dear," replied her friend, with a cool, faraway look in her voice; "not prettier, but quite as pretty. It's the same ring."—London Fun.

In 1788, when Richard Arkwright perfected his cotton spinning machinery, there were in England 7,900 persons engaged in the production of cotton textiles. Nineteen years later, in 1787, the number of persons employed in the spinning and weaving of cotton had increased to 320,000.

In the Japanese match factories the boxes and labels are made by little girls, who are wondrously dextrous in the work. These little experts get from 1 to 5 cents for 12 hours' work.

For ages there has been a flow of gems as of silver from Europe to India, and none ever returns, the people of India preferring a gem to any other form of investment.

Want of Tact.

Never say too much. Manners go a great way, and delicate matters managed with tact can be carried out without the slightest blow to the sensitive feelings of the parties concerned. It is not tact to rush up to a person and say, "How ill you are looking." Any one who is not feeling well generally knows all about it and does not like to be reminded of the fact.

Two old school friends who had not seen each other in years met again a short time ago, and almost immediately after the first words of greeting had been exchanged, the one exclaimed to the other, "Why, you look as if you had been crying for years; your face is so wrinkled."

Now that remark, to say the least, did not show tact, and in a measure it destroyed the old feeling of affection which had existed for so many years. People do not like to be told disagreeable facts, but when an unpleasant truth must be told, to use a little tact in the telling of it will make the hurt less deep. Say and do pleasant things in this world whenever it is possible, but if disagreeable ones come to the surface handle them as gently as possible to spare the feelings of others.—Detroit Free Press.

A German authority states that from the mouth to the source of the Rhine 725 castles, formerly the homes of warlike chiefs, are to be found overlooking its waters.

Bellows are used as a burglar alarm, the opening of the door closing the bellows and forcing air through a pipe to a whistle.

Pious Russians do not eat pigeons because of the sanctity conferred on the dove in the Scriptures.

Athletics and Health.

There is a popular delusion that an athlete must necessarily be a healthy man, by reason of his athleticism, but as a matter of fact, muscular development is not an affair of the constitution; it is an accident, pure and simple. Strong limbs are frequently to be found associated with a weak heart, and many a strong man dies of consumption. If health may be defined as a capacity for hanging on to life, then in many cases the weakest are the healthiest.

Cotton and Peanut.

Below are Norfolk prices of cotton and peanuts for yesterday, as furnished by Cobb Bros. & Commission Merchants of Norfolk.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Cotton (Good Middling, Middling, Low Middling, Good Ordinary) and Peanuts (Prime, Extra Prime, Fancy, Spanish).

Greenville Market.

Corrected by S. M. Schultz.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Butter, Western Sides, Sugar cured Hams, Corn, Corn Meal, Flour, Family, Lard, Oats, Sugar, Coffee, Salt per Sack, Chickens, Eggs per doz, Beeswax, and Cotton Seed per bushel.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. C. D. Rountree, Superintendent.

CATHOLIC—No regular services.

EPISCOPAL—Services fourth Sunday, morning and evening. Lay services second Sunday morning. Rev. A. Greaves, Rector. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. W. B. Brown, Superintendent.

METHODIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. N. M. Watson, Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. A. B. Ellington, Superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton Pastor. Sunday school 9:30 A. M. E. B. Ficklen Superintendent.

LODGES.

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No. 284 meets first and third Monday evening. J. M. Reuss W. M. L. I. Moore, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge No. 17 Meets every Tuesday evening. J. V. Johnson N. G. L. H. Pender, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge No. 93, meets every Friday evening. H. W. Whedbee, C. C. A. B. Ellington K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council No. 1696 meets every Thursday evening. W. L. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

K. of H.—Insurance Lodge No. 1169 meets every Friday evening. John Flanagan, D. Henry Sheppard, R. A. L. of H. Pitt Council 236 meets every Thursday night. J. B. Cherry C. W. J. Wilson, Sec.

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To Gain Flesh, to Sleep Well, to Know What Appetite and Good Digestion Mean, Make a Test of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame and are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicine and spring remedies; the real seat of the mischief is lost sight of, the stomach is the organ to be looked after.

Nervous dyspeptics often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ, in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular, in others the kidneys are affected, in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches, still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr A. W. Sharper of No 61 Prospect St Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years, have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes give temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety but is based on actual fact. Respectfully yours, A. W. Sharper.

61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind. It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headache. Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co. Ma shall, Mich. All druggists sell full size packages at 50 cents.

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## Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 29th, 1893.  
Departures from Wilmington.

### NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag-  
2.35 a. m. nolia 10.52 a. m. Warsaw 11.10  
a. m. Goldsboro 11.58 a. m. Wil-  
son 12.43 p. m. Rocky Mount  
1.40 p. m. Tarboro 2.50 p. m.  
Weldon 4.23 p. m. Petersburg  
6.28 p. m. Richmond 7.15 p. m.  
Norfolk 6.05 p. m. Washing-  
ton 11.30 p. m. Baltimore 12.53  
a. m. Philadelphia 3.45 a. m.  
New York 6.53 a. m. Boston  
3.00 p. m.

DAILY No 40—Passenger Due Mag  
7.15 p. m. nolia 8.55 p. m. Warsaw 9.10  
p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m.  
Wilson 11.06 p. m. Tarboro  
6.45 a. m. Rocky Mount 11.57  
p. m. Weldon 1.44 a. m. Nor-  
folk 10.30 a. m. Petersburg  
3.24 a. m. Richmond 4.20 a. m.  
Washington 7.41 a. m. Balti-  
more 9.05 a. m. Philadelphia  
11.25 a. m. New York 2.02 p.  
m. Boston 9.00 p. m.

### SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 53—Passenger Due Lake  
4.40 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 p. m. Chad-  
bourne 5.40 p. m. Marion 6.43 p.  
m. Florence 7.25 p. m. Sum-  
ter 8.42 p. m. Columbia 10.05  
p. m. Denmark 6.30 a. m. August  
to 8.30 a. m. Macon 11.30 a. m.  
Atlanta 12.15 p. m. Charles-  
ton 10.20 p. m. Savannah 2.40  
a. m. Jacksonville 8.20 a. m.  
St. Augustine 10.30 a. m. Tam-  
pa 6.45 p. m.

### ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON— FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston  
9.45 P. M. 1.03 p. m. New York 9.00 p. m.  
Philadelphia 12.05 a. m. Balti-  
more 2.50 a. m. Washington  
4.30 a. m. Richmond 9.05 a. m.  
Petersburg 9.50 a. m. Nor-  
Weldon 11.50 a. m. Tarboro  
12.12 p. m. Rocky Mount 1.00  
p. m. Wilson 2.12 p. m. Golds-  
boro 3.10 p. m. Warsaw 4.02  
p. m. Magnolia 4.16 p. m.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave  
6.50 A. M. Boston 12.00 night. N. Y.  
York 9.30 a. m. Philadelphia  
12.09 p. m. Baltimore 2.25 p. m.  
Washington 3.46 p. m. Rich-  
mond 7.30 p. m. Petersburg  
8.12 p. m. Norfolk 2.20 p. m.  
Weldon 9.43 p. m. Tarboro  
6.01 p. m. Rocky Mount 5.45  
a. m. Leave Wilson 6.20 a. m.  
Goldsboro 7.01 a. m. Warsaw  
7.53 a. m. Magnolia 8.05 a. m.

DAILY No. 61.—Passenger—Leave  
except New York 9.20 a. m. Jackson-  
ville 10.42 a. m. This train  
leaves Wilmington street.

### FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave  
12.15 P. M. Tampa 8.00 a. m. Souf-  
ord 7.00 p. m. Jacksonville 6.35 p. m.  
Savanna 12.50 night. Charles-  
ton 5.40 a. m. Columbia 5.50  
a. m. Atlanta 8.20 a. m. Macon  
9.30 a. m. Augusta 3.05 p. m.  
Denmark 4.35 p. m. Sumpter  
4.45 a. m. Florence 8.55 a. m.  
Marion 9.35 a. m. Chadbourne  
10.35 a. m. Lake Waccamaw  
11.08 a. m.

Train on Scot- Neck Branch Road  
leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m. Halifax 4.3  
p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.29  
p. m., Greenville 8.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55  
p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.  
a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arrives  
Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 a. m.  
daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave  
Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m.  
arrives Parrale 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p.  
m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leave  
Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parrale 9.35 a. m.  
and 8.20 p. m., arrives Washington  
11.00 a. m., and 7.20 p. m. Daily ex-  
cept Sunday. Connects with trains on  
Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C. via Albe-  
marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-  
day, at 5.30 p. m., Sunday 4.05 P. M.  
arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m.  
Returning leaves Plymouth daily except  
Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m.,  
arrives Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.00  
a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves  
Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.19 a.  
m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Re-  
turning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m., ar-  
rives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Trains on Latta branch, Florence R.  
& Latta 6.40 p. m. arrive Dunbar  
7.50 p. m. Clio 8.05 p. m. Returning,  
leave Clio 6.10 a. m. Dunbar 6.30 a. m.  
arrive Latta 7.50 a. m. daily except Sun-  
day

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Wat-  
saw for Clinton daily, except Sunday,  
11.20 a. m. and 4.15 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 Noniok  
to all points North via Norfolk.

H. M. EMERSON,  
Gen'l Pass. Agent

EMERSON, Traffic Manager  
KENLY, Gen'l Manager

### ALL ABOUT

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200 pages descriptive of Texas and  
the resources of that great state  
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East Texas lands are attracting  
considerable attention. Mention  
this paper.

## ON THE MONITOR.

A Veteran's Reminiscences of the Battle  
in Hampton Roads.

"The important part which op-  
portunity plays in the lives of men  
is well illustrated by the career of  
the late Admiral Worden," remark-  
ed Captain Louis N. Stodder of the  
United States revenue cutter service  
and United States supervisor of an-  
chorage, port of New York, as he  
sat one day last week in his room in  
the barge office. Captain Stodder  
has the distinction of being the last  
survivor of the officers who were  
assigned to duty on the Monitor  
when it began its career, and who  
remained in constant service on the  
vessel until the end of Cape Hat-  
teras.

By a singular coincidence Captain  
Stodder's room almost overlooks the  
statue erected in Battery park to  
the memory of Ericsson, once his  
intimate friend.

"You see," continued the captain,  
"naval officers were not overplenti-  
ful at the beginning of the war, and  
the officials at Washington had to  
make the best use of the material  
they had in hand. In fact, a great  
many officers were enrolled from  
the merchant marine service. I  
went into the service from the mer-  
chant marine myself. I think the  
fact that Worden, then ranking only  
as lieutenant, was placed in com-  
mand of the Monitor would show  
that that vessel was looked upon as  
rather a doubtful experiment by  
the government and that the selec-  
tion of a man to take command was  
not made by reason of any special  
fitness for the position.

"It was Worden's good luck that  
he was assigned to the Monitor, for  
the result of the fight made the ves-  
sel and all on board famous.

"The brave part that he played  
in the fight was recognized by con-  
gress, and he was rapidly promoted  
to high rank, which other officers ob-  
tained only after 20 years of service.

"I remember him well when he  
first came on board the Monitor  
about a month before the fight. He  
had just been released from prison  
and looked thin and sallow. He had  
the appearance of one dying from  
fever complaint. I never thought  
it possible for him to live long.

"During the fight he was cool and  
collected. I recall an incident which  
I do not remember ever seeing pub-  
lished. The pilothouse was situated  
in the bow of the Monitor, quite  
away from the turret. During the  
fight I was in the turret with other  
officers, when suddenly we saw  
Lieutenant Worden climbing up  
where we were. Without saying  
anything he opened one of the tur-  
ret doors and stepped out on the  
deck in full view of the enemy.

"Why, captain, what's the trouble?"  
exclaimed several of the officers  
in astonishment at his fearless  
act.

"I can't see well enough from  
the pilothouse," came the quiet re-  
ply. "I wanted to get out here for a  
moment to take in the whole situa-  
tion." Then, looking around for a  
few moments, he came inside.

"Lieutenant Worden was very  
popular with officers and men alike.  
They all worshiped him. Although  
only 45 years old at the time of the  
Monitor-Merrimac fight, he looked  
almost 60. He wore a long beard at  
the time, and looked just as the re-  
cent pictures made him appear.

"I last saw Admiral Worden at  
the ceremonies attending the re-  
moval of Ericsson's body to its final  
resting place. Only a handful of  
persons were admitted to the cere-  
mony. They were those who sur-  
vived from the officers and men of  
the Monitor. Admiral Worden was  
in a carriage with Secretary Tracy.  
He was very feeble, and his end  
even then seemed but a short way  
off, and yet that was several years  
ago."—Troy Times

### The Foot of the Reindeer.

The fore foot of the horse to a  
great extent determines its value, as  
upon this portion of its anatomy its  
speed and endurance depend. The  
foot of the reindeer is most peculiar  
in construction. It is cloven through  
the middle and each half curves  
upward in front. It is slightly  
elongated and capable of a consid-  
erable amount of expansion. When  
placed on an irregular surface,  
which is difficult to traverse, the ani-  
mal contracts the feet into a sort of  
claw, by which a firm hold is secur-  
ed. When moving rapidly, the two  
portions of the foot, as it is lifting,  
strike together, the hoofs making a  
continuous clattering noise, which  
may be heard at a considerable dis-  
tance. It is this peculiarity of the  
feet that makes the reindeer so sure  
footed and so valuable in rocky and  
uneven country, where almost any  
other animal would prove a failure  
as a beast of burden.—New York

## NEWSPAPERS IN EGYPT.

They Flourish on Bribes and Are Pub-  
lished in a Leisurely Way.

The creed of the easterner is never  
to be in a hurry. He is never anx-  
ious to learn anything that requires  
any trouble to obtain. This is why  
journalism is as paradoxical as ev-  
erything else in the land of the  
pharaohs. Newspapers are run for  
the benefit of the owners, not of the  
public. The less news a journal  
contains the more it pleases the pro-  
prietor. He likes his staff to arrive  
at 8 o'clock in the morning and leave  
before 1 p. m. The papers, without  
exception, appear about 3 o'clock in  
the afternoon. Any superfluous en-  
ergy insures immediate dismissal.

Advertisements receive prominent  
notice in the news columns. It is  
even on record that an Egyptian  
editor has announced to the public  
that he has sampled a special brand  
of "Scotch" the night before and  
found the "flavor excellent." That  
will insure him a case of 12 dozen  
on his arrival home that evening.

Alexandria and Cairo between  
them contain some 20 papers, most-  
ly Arabic or French. The latter  
predominate. There is one English  
daily published in Alexandria and  
one English weekly at Cairo. The  
former has stood the test of an ex-  
istence of several years; the latter  
is a new institution. It is worked  
on the American plan. It is vulgar,  
but a good hotel guide. The former  
is devoted mainly to shipping news,  
and the editor is an old established  
Anglo-Egyptian.

Egypt, like the Channel islands,  
eschews anything so commonplace  
as English news. The confirmed  
Anglo-Egyptian takes little interest  
in home news, military and official  
people, of course, excepted. Any-  
way they don't publish home news  
in the papers. Journals, like offi-  
cials, subsist mainly on backsheesh.

The merest official matters consti-  
tute the main news of the day. The  
papers contain but few headings.  
Scarcely columns are unknown. A  
new British or French hand, fresh  
from home, who wants to interview  
celebrities as they pass through, is  
quickly suppressed. The Egyptian  
press, like speech, according to Tal-  
leyrand, has been given us to sup-  
press our thoughts, or news, not to  
reveal them.

This is tantalizing to the energetic  
journalist, but the Egyptian editor  
knows best. The susceptibilities of  
14 more or less interested powers  
would be raised at once if anything  
wrong were said. Hence it is that  
nobody will venture to start a new  
paper in Egypt. It is not worth  
while. No man unacquainted with  
Egypt internally could run a paper  
successfully in that country.

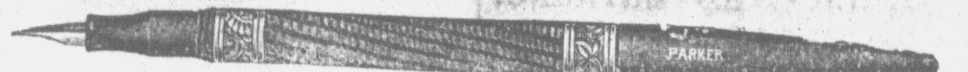
The consular court cases form an  
amusing feature of Egyptian journal-  
ism. The average European reporter  
would stand aghast had he to attend  
them all. Every European power  
worth mentioning has its own con-  
sular court. Then, as all the world  
knows, there are the mixed courts.  
Last of all come the native tribu-  
nals. Were the proceedings in all  
of these courts duly reported, the  
staff of the average Egyptian paper  
would have to be largely increased.  
Some little attention is given in  
the English paper to racing, mainly  
because this is chiefly under the  
auspices of British officers.

The news of the day mainly con-  
sists of the movements of ministers,  
how many natives have been knock-  
ed down by derricks on the quay  
and the arrests for smuggling hash-  
eesh. If a fire takes place, it is  
given three lines in a back column.  
Full reports are great rarities. Wed-  
dings and social functions are given  
prominence or not, according to the  
relations, pleasant or otherwise, the  
editor may have with the parties  
concerned.—Pearson's Weekly

### Castle Garden.

Castle Garden was built by the  
United States in 1807 from the  
plans of Lieutenant Colonel Jona-  
than Williams, C. E., and was called  
Fort Clinton. In 1822 it was ceded  
to the city. In 1824 it became a place  
of amusement and about 1826 got  
the name of Castle Garden. In 1845  
there were Ethiopian minstrels  
there, in 1847 theatrical compa-  
nies played there and in 1850 Jenny  
Lind sang there. In 1855 it was  
closed as a place of amusement, and  
the commissioners of immigration  
took it as an immigrant depot. In  
1870 it suffered from fire, and on  
July 9, 1876, it was burned to the  
ground. It was rebuilt at once. In  
1892 the depot was moved to Ellis  
island, and Castle Garden reverted  
to the city, which in 1896 opened an  
aquarium there.—New York Sun.

## SEE THAT?



## What Is It?

It is a picture of the celebrated

## PARKER FOUNTAIN PENS

Best in use The outfit of no business man is  
complete without one.

## The Reflector Book Store

has a nice assortment of these Fountain Pens  
also a beautiful line of Pearl Handle Gold Pens,  
You will be astonished when you see them and  
earn how very cheap they are.

You may never,  
But should you ever?

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## The Daily Reflector

Gives the home news  
every afternoon at the  
small price of 25 cents a  
month. Are you a sub-  
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TWICE-A-WEEK.

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contains the news every  
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tobacco, that is worth  
many times more than  
the subscription price.

# 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.

## TRAIN AND BOAT SCHEDULES.

Passenger and mail train going north, arrives 8:52 A. M. Going south, arrives at 6:57 P. M.

North Bound Freight, arrives 9:50 A. M., leaves 10:10 A. M.

South Bound Freight, arrives 2:00 P. M., leaves 2:15 P. M.

Steamer Tar River arrives from Washington Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leaves for Washington Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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

## Weather Bulletin.

Rain tonight and Wednesday.

## NO CURE—NO PAY

That is the way all druggists sell GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills, Fever and all forms of Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 5c.

## BRAND NEW.

The Year and Everything in This Column.

The Odd Fellows meet tonight.

500 lbs Fresh N. C. Butter cheap at S. M. Scultz.

We told you there would be bad weather for court.

A rainy spell is likely to prevail for awhile now.

You can't go in any section of the town without seeing new buildings going up.

W. G. Lamb today contributed through S. T. White \$5 to the engine house fund for Hope Fire Co.

It is reported around Raleigh that Gov. Russell has tendered the appointment of Solicitor of this district to Wheeler Martin, of Wilhamston.

FOR SALE—One Mule and Cart, Old Molly Edmonds Bay Mare, One very large plantation scalding Kettle, Wheat Fan in splendid condition, one lot in South Greenville.

## I. A. Sugg.

Have you got your ticket for Gilbert Walden's entertainment Thursday night? You can get your choice of reserved seats by being the first to apply at Dr. Wooten's Drug Store.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Pitt county held on Monday, it was decided that the bank discontinue business. A notice to depositors appears elsewhere in this issue.

## Notice to Depositors.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of The Bank of Pitt county on Monday, Jan. 10th, it was decided that the business of said Bank should be discontinued and depositors are requested to come forth and receive their money. The Bank desires to thank its patrons and friends for their business. E. B. HIGGS, Cashier  
Jan. 11th, '98. Bank Pitt Co.

## COME INTO COURT

These People Called Court at The Reflector Window.

Mayor D. C. Moore, of Bethel, was in town today.

Mrs. P. E. Dancy went to Tarboro to visit friends.

A. K. Umstead returned this morning from Durham.

H. B. Hardee, representative of the News and Observer, is in town.

P. L. Humber went to Grifton last night and returned this morning.

Miss Emily Higgs returned Monday evening from a visit to Scotland Neck.

Mrs. L. E. Cleve left this morning for Philadelphia to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Goodwin.

Little Miss Bettie Russ, of Raleigh, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home today.

Joe Coffield, of Hassells, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. G. Smith, returned home today.

Little Miss Margurite Higgs came home Monday evening from a visit to her grandparents in Scotland Neck.

H. H. Davis, F. Powell and W. E. Proctor, of Grimesland Ledge, and J. M. Reuss and R. Williams, of Greenville Ledge, left this morning for Oxford to attend the Grand Lodge of Masons.

## The Firemen.

The regular monthly meeting of Hope Fire Company was held Monday night. Chief A. J. Griffin reported that he had received \$304.53 for building the engine house and that the building committee had let the contract for the work. A committee was appointed to wait on the Town Council then in session and request them to purchase some new hose for the Company. The Council deferred action in the matter until the next regular meeting.

## Superior Court.

The following cases on the criminal docket were disposed of up to the noon recess today:

James Willoughby, relating without license, two cases, submit, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

Ben May, Jr., assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, fined \$5 and cost.

Sim Page, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, fined \$5 and cost.

Bettie Clark, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, judgment suspended until April term.

B. C. Carr, assault with deadly weapon, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

## Scandal at Newbern.

Last night and today a rumor has been going around that a most horrible scandal had been disclosed at Newbern. It charges a prominent Republican official of that city with the ruin of his wife's niece. The report says the man with his wife and her niece left Newbern in a private car for New York. Before reaching Washington the wife was taken sick and was left in that city with relatives, while the man and the young lady continued the journey. It is charged that between Washington and New York he forced the young lady to submit to his passion. The reports also say that the man is under arrest, while other rumors say he has fled to escape the indignation of the people of Newbern. It is an awful affair and will no doubt be sited to the bottom and full publicity given it.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by  
The GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO.,  
Cotton Buyers

—and—  
Wholesale Grocers

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5½ to ¼  
NEW YORK.

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close
January	5.75	5.74	5.75
March	5.79	5.77	5.79
May	5.88	5.86	5.88
August	6.00	5.97	5.98

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
January	91¼	91¼	91¼
May	90¼	90¼	91
RIBS,			
January	465	457½	457½
May	465	470	470
PORK.			
January			925
May	27½	935	937½

R. R. FLEMING, Pres.  
A. G. COX,  
G. J. CHERY, } Vice Pres.

HENRY HARDING,  
Ass't Cashier

CAPITAL: Minimum \$10,000; Maximum \$100,000.

Organized June 1st, 1897.

# The Bank of Pitt County, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Report of the Condition at the Close of Business December 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans, Discounts and Bills receivable	\$16,769.94	Capital Stock	\$10,000.00
Due from Banks	5,535.85	Deposits subject to Check	20,806.65
Cash in Vault	10,442.28	Cashiers Checks outstanding	77.77
Over Drafts	552.02	Certified Checks	136.45
Furniture and Fixtures	529.70	Time Certificates of Deposits	1,793.22
	\$33,829.77	Surplus and profits less expenses and taxes paid	1,016.64
			\$33,829.77

Correct attest:  
A. G. COX,  
J. W. HIGGS,  
Dr. W. H. BAGWELL.

I. E. B. Higgs, Cashier of the above bank, do certify that the above statement is correct. E. B. HIGGS.

R. L. DAVIS, Pres't.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres. J. L. LITTLE, Cash'er  
REORGANIZED JUNE 15th, 1896.

## STATEMENT OF THE

# The Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business Dec. 15th, 1897.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$42,904.84	Capital stock paid in	\$23,000.00
Over Drafts	1,650.67	Undivided Profits	3,797.27
Premium on Stock	1,000.00	Deposits subject to Check	103,294.89
Due from Banks	44,598.00	Due to Banks	199.07
Furniture and Fixtures	1,515.25	Cashiers Checks outstanding	867.38
Current expenses	2,136.57	Time Certificates of Deposit	960.00
Cash Items	7,857.51		
Cash on hand	30,455.77	Total	\$132,118.61
Total	\$132,118.61		

We study carefully the separate needs of our patrons, and shall be glad to have your account, promising every accommodation consistent with good banking.

## Marriage Bells.

JONES-JONES.—At Bethlehem M. E. church on the 5th, inst. at 7:00 o'clock P. M. Mr. Gardner Jones and Miss Cornelia Jones were united in marriage by Rev. L. O. Wyche. The following were attendants: John Hearne and Miss Ada Tyson, Oscar Erwin and Miss Lucy Dail, Asa Jones and Miss Ada Hearne. The groom leaned upon the arm of Mr. Tom Erwin and the bride upon the arm of Miss Mattie Hearne until they reached the altar where they were happily and beautifully married by Rev. Mr. Wyche. THE REFLECTOR extends congratulations and best wishes.



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