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AN AWFUL CHARGE.

President Hancock Charged With Seducing His Niece, Whose Mother Sues Him for \$10,000 Damages. Hancock Makes a General Denial.

The following is the complaint filed at the clerk's office of the superior court yesterday afternoon against Robert Hancock. Rumors of the affair have been spread far and wide during the last few days; yesterday it became a matter of public record.

North Carolina, Superior Court, Craven County, Feb Term, 1898.

Elizabeth Abbott and Thos H. Abbott, by his next friend, Elizabeth Abbott, against Robert Hancock. Compl't.

The plaintiff complaining of the defendant alleges:

I. That the Plaintiff Elizabeth is the mother and her co-Plaintiff Thomas H. Abbott is the father of Annie May Abbott, who is under the age of twenty-one years and unmarried, and that the plaintiff, Thomas H. Abbott, is and has been for some time past insane and is confined to the government hospital for the insane commonly known as St. Elizabeth Hospital and is without the jurisdiction of this court, and she therefore brings this action on behalf of herself and as the next friend of her said husband the said Thomas H. Abbott.

II. That prior to the commencement of this action the said T. H. Abbott, the father of the said Annie May, has been in the regular employ of the United States government in the revenue marine service and since his said insanity has been continued on the regular pay roll of said service, as the plaintiff is informed and believes.

III. That the defendant is the husband of the sister of the plaintiff, Thomas H. Abbott, and that during the month of April, 1897, the said defendant invited and procured the said Annie May Abbott to accompany him to northern cities, in company with his wife, the aunt of the said Annie, and assuring her that he would return her to her parents, the plaintiffs, safe and well; that the wife of defendant failed to accompany them on their trip on account of ill health and that while the said defendant upon threats that in the event of refusal he would leave her in said city alone and without means, and return to her home without her, procured the said Annie May to have illicit intercourse with him, then and there knowing the said Annie May to be the daughter of plaintiffs and wrongfully intending thereby to injure said plaintiffs and to deprive them of the services of their said daughter, did wilfully debauch and carnally know her, the said Annie May, against the will of plaintiffs. As plaintiffs are advised and informed by the said Annie May and verily believe.

IV. That thereafter in the city of Newbern and at the house of defendant he by threats of exposing her for the act of illicit intercourse committed with him as aforesaid, and wrongfully intending to injure plaintiffs and deprive them of the services of their daughter, did wilfully debauch and carnally know her the said Annie May against the will of plaintiffs. As plaintiffs are informed by her and verily believe.

V. That thereafter and at diverse times under continued threats of exposure, coupled with the threats that he would have her father's name stricken from the pay roll of the government services, and cause her sister to be discharged as teacher from the public school in the city of Newbern,

did procure the said Annie May Abbott to have illicit intercourse with him, and against the will of plaintiff did wilfully debauch and carnally know her, the said Annie May, she then and there believing that the defendant had much influence in the departments of government and with the county public school authorities, and fearing the disgrace and shame of such exposure; as plaintiffs are informed by their daughter and verily believe.

VI. That during all the acts complained of the said Annie May was in the actual service of plaintiffs residing with them at their home in the city of Newbern, except during such times as she was upon visits to her aunt, the wife of said defendant, his said wife being an invalid at the home of the said defendant. That as aforesaid the said Annie May is under the age of twenty-one years, is unmarried, and was so at the time of her said seduction and that the plaintiff then was, and still is, entitled to her attentions and service.

VII. That by reason of the said several acts complained of the said Annie May Abbott became sick in body and mind and so remained and the said health, mind and capacity of her the said Annie May to perform said services has been greatly impaired; and she was greatly otherwise injured to the great and lasting damage of plaintiffs in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Wherefore plaintiffs pray.

That they recover of the defendant the sum of ten thousand dollars, and the costs of this action, and such other and further relief as they may show themselves entitled.

CLARK & GIBSON
W. D. McIVER,
D. L. WARD,

Att'ys for P.

Elizabeth Abbott being duly sworn deposes and says.

That she has read the foregoing complaint, and that the facts therein recited are true of her own knowledge except such facts as may be therein stated on information and belief, and as to them she believes it true.

ELIZABETH ABBOTT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 10th day of January, 1898.

S. R. STREET, J. P.

MR. HANCOCK'S STATEMENT.

In an interview last night, Mr. Robt. Hancock said:

"I totally deny the charges made against me and an investigation will prove the falsity of the statements made."—Newbern Journal, Jan. 11th.

Suit withdrawn

The following is a copy of a notice to the Clerk of the Superior Court yesterday afternoon, with-

drawing the suit against Robert Hancock by Elizabeth Abbott:

MR. W. M. WATSON,
Clerk Superior Court,
Craven County.

SIR: I desire to withdraw suit entitled Elizabeth Abbott and Elizabeth Abbott next friend of Thomas H. Abbott, etc., vs. Robt Hancock. Please act accordingly.

ELIZABETH ABBOTT,
Witness: Mame L. Lumley
—Newbern Journal, Jan. 12.

STOP YER KICKIN'

Stop yer kickin' 'bout the times—
Git a hustle on you;
Skirmish 'round and grab the dimes,
Et the dollars shan you.
Croakin' never bought a dress,
Growlin' isn't in it,
Fix your peevish on success,
Then go in to win it.
Times is gittin' good again—
Try to help them if you kin.

Don't sit 'round with hangin' lip;
That is sure to floor you,
Try to git a better grip
On the work before you;
Put some ginger in yer words
When you greet a neighbor;
Throw your troubles to the birds,
Git right down to labor,
An' you'll notice ev'ry day
Things is comin' right your way.

Stop yer kickin', git a-hold
Of the wheel and turn it;
You kin never handle gold
'Less you try to earn it.
Brush the cobwebs from your eyes,
Stop your bann'd repinin',
An' you'll notice that yer skies
Allus'll be shinin'.
If you hain't the nerve to try,
Sneak away some-where an' die.

—ANON

STATE NEWS

During the past year 62 miles of railroad were built in North Carolina.

The Commonwealth says two tobacco warehouses will be built in Scotland Neck.

The Free Press says Dr. H. G. Hyatt, of Kinston, has purchased a very fine X ray machine.

Mrs. V. L. Pendleton of Warrenton, who has been one of the most successful teachers in North Carolina, has retired from the school room.—N. C. Baptist.

The little two-year-old child of Mr. Lee Whitesides, who lives near Gastonia met death in a very peculiar manner last Sunday. It was playing on the top of a chicken coop and fell through the covering of the coop in such a manner that its neck was caught and it was choked to death.

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, Canes 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.

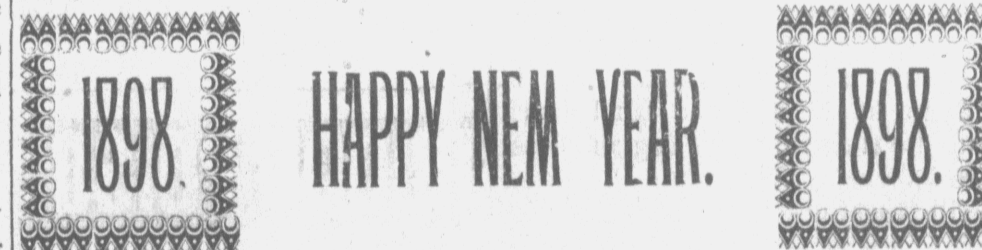
That's the way with most things these days the price is too high for 5c cotton, but we are determined to sell

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.



Buggy Robes.

ALFRED FORBES

Hardware.

J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON (EXCEPT SUNDAY).

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1898.

Mark Hanna is returned to the U. S. Senate by the Ohio Legislature, but he only got one majority on joint ballot.

The Southern Milling and Lumber Journal is the name of a new publication recently started at Wilmington and edited by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead.

The News From Skaguay

The adventurers who break the way to the Yukon gold fields are not patterns of propriety. The last news from Skaguay, which is the port of entry to the Alaskan Eldorado, is of a lively character.

The Skaguay news reads very much like the California news in the fifties, before the Vigilance Committee had set up its gallows and established order.

No loafing Allowed

"Three miles from nowhere, in a little backwoods village, over in North Carolina, the other day, I found the one town in the world where everybody works, and no loafing is permitted."

allowed, even to the wandering Willie out of a job. On a sign at the post office, in Beechland, is this injunction, from which there is no appeal: 'No loafing allowed in this town.'

Good Manners

Good manners are "a part of good morals. We all acknowledge the truth of the trite saying that true politeness comes from the heart and that it is only the outward and visible sign of that inward grace which makes us give up in small things to the comfort of others."

We should have a Reformatory for youthful criminals. The evidences of need are manifest every day. An organized effort should be begun looking to presenting the matter in a strong form before the next Legislature.

Castle Garden. Castle Garden was built by the United States in 1807 from the plans of Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Williams, C. E., and was called Fort Clinton. In 1822 it was ceded to the city.

W. M. Bond, J. L. Fleming, BOND & FLEMING, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Greenville, N. C.

We have a large STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS just arrived. Come in and see us.

OATS HAY AND FLOUR A SPECIALTY J. C. CORR & SON

What is Fear? Superficial observation has defined fear as that characteristic of living creatures which teaches them to avoid danger and thereby protect themselves from injury or death.

Plenty of Church Room.

Some one has said, "If on any Sabbath morning every person of suitable age should attend public worship, not more than one-fourth could be comfortably accommodated."

Technical.

Mrs. Ducksley—What business is your husband in? Mrs. Fastleigh—He manufactures wind instruments. Mrs. Ducksley—Oh, indeed! Now, that's a chance for my son George.

Antiquity of an Old Tune.

When Napoleon's army was in Egypt in 1799 and the band struck up the tune which in England is set to the song "We Won't Go Home Till Morning," its effect on the Bedouins was electrical.

According to Nilsson, the zoologist, the weight of the Greenland whale is 100 tons, or 224,000 pounds, or equal to that of 88 elephants or 440 bears.

Squirrel skins are cut up into the bellies and tails, and, while the first of these are used for coats, trimmings and linings of gloves, the second form the bluish white linings of opera and other cloaks.

In the British museum there is a beautiful piece of stained glass with an engraved emblazonment of the monarch Thothmes III, who lived 3,400 years ago.

The Malay language, spoken in the south seas, is softer than the Italian and is said to be totally unlike any other known language.

Great Britain has 180,000 miles of roads, which cost £90,000,000, and 6,000 miles of streets, which cost £60,000,000.

You need help in order to raise a laugh, but you can heave a sigh alone.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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

Table with columns for Cotton and Peanuts, listing various grades and prices.

Greenville Market.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Butter, Sugar, Corn, etc.

DIRECTORY.

- CHURCHES. BAPTIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. Rev. A. W. Setzer, Pastor.

LODGES.

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

BLOOD POISON

A SPECIALTY. Primary, Secondary or Tertiary Syphilis permanently cured in 15 to 35 days. You can be treated at home for the same price under same guaranty.

T. H. BATEMAN PRACTICAL TIN AND SHEET IRON WORKER.

Offers his services to the citizens of Greenville and the public generally. ROOFING, GUTTERING, Spouting and Stove Work, a specialty.

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA

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.

Nervous dyspepsia 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.

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.

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.

Barbers.

A. B. PENNER, FASHIONABLE BARBER, Can be found below Five Points, next door to Reflector office.

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

HERBERT EDMUNDS, FASHIONABLE BARBER, Special attention given to cleaning.

GREENVILLE Male Academy.

The next session of the school will open on MONDAY SEPT. 6, 1897 and continue for 10 months. The terms are as follows: Primary English per mo. \$2.00 Intermediate " " " \$2.50 Higher " " " \$3.00 Languages (each) " " " \$1.00

Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 29th, 1891.
Departures from Wilmington.

NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Mag-
9.35 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 8.05 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 55—Passenger Due Lake
4.40 p. m. Waccamaw 5.09 p. m. Chad-
born 5.40 p. m. Marion 6.43 p. m.
Florence 7.25 p. m. Sum-
ter 8.42 p. m. Columbia 10.07
p. m. Denmark 6.30 a. m. August
to 8.20 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 9.45 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON— FROM THE NORTH.

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

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

DAILY No. 61.—Passenger—Leave
except New Fern 9.20 am. Jackson-
ville 10.42 am. This train
leaves Wilmington at 11.15 am.
FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave
12.15 P. M. Tampa 8.00 am. Sanford 9.50
pm. Jacksonville 6.35 pm.
Savanna 12.50 night. Charles-
ton 5.30 am. Columbia 5.50
am. Atlanta 8.20 am. Macon
9.30 am. Augusta 3.05 pm.
Denmark 4.55 pm. Sum-
ter 4.45 am. Florence 8.55 am
Marion 9.35 am. Chadborn
10.35 am. Lake Waccamaw
11.08 am.

Train on Seaboard Neck Branch
leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax
p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.25 p. m.,
Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.5
p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7.
a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m., Arrives
Halifax at 11.18 a. m., Weldon 11.33 am
daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave
Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.20 p. m.
arrive 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 3.30 p. m., arrives Washing-
ton 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 Alber-
marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-
day, at 5.31 p. m., Sunday 4.05 P. M.;
arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m.
Returning leaves Plymouth daily ex-
cept Sunday, 7.50 a. m., Sunday 9.00 a. m.,
arrive Tarboro 10.05 a. m. and 11.00

Train on Midland N. C. branch leaves
Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.10
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.
& C., leave Latta 6.40 p. m., arrive Dunbar
7.50 p. m., Clot 8.05 p. m. Returning
leave Clot 6.10 a. m., Dunbar 6.30 a. m.,
arrive Latta 7.50 a. m., daily except Sun-
day.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves War-
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 Norfolk
at all points North via Norfolk.

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

EMERSON, Traffic Manager
KENNEDY, Gen'l Manager.

ALL ABOUT

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200 pages descriptive of Texas and
E the resources of that great state
will be mailed to any address on
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Palestine, Texas.
A East Texas lands are attracting
S considerable attention. Mention
this paper.

In an Old Cane.

A dear friend of mine, now many
years dead, an antiquary and a man
of eminence in letters, was shown
over the cathedral of Lichfield by
the then dean. As a souvenir of his
visit he was presented by the dean
with a curious and handsome cane
which some years previously had
been dug out in the course of some
alterations. For years my friend
used this, until the top came off,
and the revelation was made that
the cane was hollow. Thrusting
down a finger, the owner brought
out a vellum missive. This proved
to be a letter to the Earl of Essex,
signed by Charles I, asking him to
bring over his army to the royal
side and promising in recompense
for so doing his own gratitude and
the richest reward that monarch
could bestow upon a subject.

After the death of my friend I
was permitted to show the treasure,
for such, in fact, it was, at the Brit-
ish museum. Alas for the hopes
that had been formed! Mr. Warner
brought me out a practical facsimile,
and told me that others were in ex-
istence. Copies had been made and
several had been dispatched by dif-
ferent hands in the hope that one
might reach the earl. The copy I
held had obviously failed to reach,
though the ingenious plan of con-
cealment prevented its detection un-
til the days of Queen Victoria.—
Gentleman's Magazine.

Drew the Line.

During the visit of George IV to
the Emerald Isle there were, Moore
tells us, many good things said.
"One of the 'pisintry,' delighted
with his majesty's affability, said to
the tollkeeper, as the king passed
through, 'Och, now, and his majes-
ty, God bless him, never paid the
turnpike! And how's that?' 'Oh,
kings never does! We lets 'em go
free!' was the answer. 'Then there's
the dirty money for ye,' says Pat.
'It shall never be said that the king
came here and found nobody to pay
the turnpike for him.' Moore, on
his visit to Abbotsford, told this
story to Sir Walter, when they were
comparing notes as to the two royal
visits. 'Now, Mr. Moore,' replied
Scott, 'there you have just the ad-
vantage of us. There was no want of
enthusiasm here. The Scotch folk
would have done anything in the
world for his majesty but—pay the
turnpike.' "

Dr. Johnson and Books.

Dr. Johnson had the greatest con-
tempt for any book which was not
philosophy or pure literature. Once,
when he was visiting Samuel Foote,
he began running over his books,
opening the books so wide as almost
to break their backs, and then flung
them down one by one on the floor
with contempt. "Zounds!" said
Foote, who was in torture all the
time. "Why, what are you about
there? You'll spoil all my books!"
"No, sir," cried Johnson, "I have
done nothing but treat a pack of sil-
ly plays in top's dresses just as they
deserve, but I see no books."—San
Francisco Argonaut.

By shaking the eggs of the com-
mon pike double monsters may be
produced, and Mr. J. A. Kyder has
given good reasons for concluding
that the double goldfish of the Jap-
anese, some of which have two
heads, others two tails, were origi-
nally produced in this way and fixed
by artificial selection.

Philosophy at the Zoo.

Two youths looked into a cage of
monkeys.
Through their nostrils puffs of
smoke came fourth at regular inter-
vals from white wrapped cigarettes.
Their heads were nicely balanced
by a wealth of hair parted exactly
in the middle.
Light bamboo canes grasped firm-
ly in the middle showed they were
full grown men.
"See," said one, "what we have
descended from!"
And they looked into the cage of
monkeys and laughed.
The mother monkey called her
children about her.
They climbed gravely on the perch
to listen to her words.
She pointed to the young men.
"See," said the mother monkey,
"what some of our ancestors have
degenerated into!"

Alaska's Size.

Some idea of the size of Alaska
may be formed when it is known
that it contains an area of 577,320
square miles. This is more than
twice the area of Texas. Twelve
states the size of Pennsylvania could
be carved out of the territory of
Alaska, with enough left over to
make a state like South Carolina.

Huxley and Gladstone.

There was—perhaps there still is
—in England a metaphysical club
of which Huxley and many other
eminent persons were members.
They met once a month to discusse
of these high matters. Mr. Glad-
stone was one. There is no known
subject on which the great parlia-
mentarian is not ready to enlarge
with copious confidence. He did on
metaphysics at the club and else-
where. Mr. Huxley was once asked
whether Mr. Gladstone was an ex-
pert metaphysician.

"An expert in metaphysics? He
does not know the meaning of the
word," was the rather startling an-
swer. Between Mr. Gladstone and
Mr. Huxley no love, in truth, was
ever lost. Their relations were nev-
er intimate, and though in private
they met as men do in England,
amicably and civilly, no matter how
much they differ in public, there
was and could be no cordiality.—
A Fable For Critics.

"What are you doing here?" asked
the St. Bernard of his neighbor, at
the bench show.
"Have I not as good a right to be
here as you have?" returned the
dachshund.

"Not on your life," said the St.
Bernard. "You're a freak and your
proper place is in a museum along
with the educated pig and the two
headed mule. What short legs you
have and what a big body! Nature
built you from the top downward
and ran out of material before she
got through. Look at me and then
go chase yourself!"

"I've got more good points than
you have," ventured the St. Bernard.

"Rats!" growled the St. Bernard,
and the terrier across the way
pricked up his ears and became in-
terested.

It came to pass, however, that
they tied a blue ribbon to the short
legged dog and the St. Bernard
wasn't in it. Moral.—It isn't the
outside of a watch that keeps the
time.—Detroit Free Press.

Stevenson's Birthday Gift.

The following charming story is
told of the late Robert Louis Steven-
son. He was visiting a friend, after-
ward consul to Samoa, in northern
Vermont. This gentleman had a lit-
tle daughter about 11 years old, who
very speedily became a devoted
friend of the novelist. In pouring
forth her joys and sorrows in exis-
tence she confided to Mr. Stevenson
the woeful fact that she was born on
Feb. 20, and therefore had enjoyed
only two birthdays in all her 11
years. The poet sympathized not
only in comforting words, but also
in action. He meditated a few mo-
ments, then went to her writing
desk and drew up the following doc-
ument: "I, Robert Louis Stevenson,
in a sound state of mind and body,
having arrived at that age when I
no longer have any use for birth-
days, do give and bequeath my
birthday, the 13th of November, to
Miss Adelaide Ide, to be hers from
this year as long as she wishes it.
Robert Louis Stevenson." The little
girl's delight at this rare and most
welcome gift has shown itself regu-
larly once a year for several years
past, and since the novelist's death
the anniversary is doubly treasured.
—Chicago Chronicle.

Pocket Nutmeg Graters.

The Rev. Alexander Dyce, in his
"Glossary to the Works of Shakes-
peare," says a gilt nutmeg was
formerly a common gift at Christ-
mas and on other occasions of festi-
vity:

A. The armipotent Mars, of lances the Al-
mighty, Gave Hector a gift,
D. A gilt nutmeg—"Love's Labour's Lost."
So in Barnfield's "Affectionate
Shepherd," 1534:

Against my birthday thou shalt be my guest:
Weels linn green chesses, and nutmegs
hubs:
And thou shalt be the chiefe of all my feast:
And I will give thee two fine prentices,
With two young whelps, to make thee sport
withall,

A golden racket, and a tennis ball,
A gilded nutmeg, and a race of ginger,
A silken girdle, and a drawn-worked, etc.

Nutmeg graters were formerly
made in small fancy cases for the
pockets. I have a distinct recollec-
tion of my grandmother (1757-1830)
carrying one.—Notes and Queries.

The palace of the king of Siam is
inclosed in high white walls which
are a mile in circumference. Within
them are contained temples, public
offices, seraglios, stables for the
sacred elephant, accommodation for
1,000 troops, cavalry, artillery, war
elephants and arsenal and a theater.

An English gardener writes in The
Golden Penny that trees can be poi-
soned as easily as animals, all that is
necessary being the injection of a
few cents' worth of arsenic in a hole
bored into the tree.

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
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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
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Is only \$1 a year. It
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tion to the farmers, es-
pecially those growing
tobacco, that is worth
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Creates many a new business,
Enlarges many an old business,
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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.

Fair tonight and Friday.

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 Iren and Quinine in a tasteless form. "Chill" love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

JUST THE NEWS

The Reflector Gives What You Are Looking For

Services in the Baptist church tonight.

Gilbert Walden in Germania hall tonight.

The weather is too warm for the time of year.

Cotton Seed Meal and Seed Oats, cheap at S. M. Schultz.

Lookout for bad colds and pneumonia when this weather changes.

Tobacco sales have been fairly good this week, with prices very satisfactory.

Don't forget that THE REFLECTOR wants to print the news and appreciate any item you can give us.

There are eighty five cases of measles among the children of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

A complete line of Japanese, and Amsterdam Rugs and Art squares just arrived at Lang's Cash House.

Rev. Nathaniel Harcig, of Washington, will preach in the Episcopal church on Monday night, January 17th. Public cordially invited.

Agent J. R. Moore is having some changes made about his office at the depot so as to give more privacy for his work.

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.

About the Kitchen

Mr. T. H. Gorman, of Greenville, was here Sunday visiting friends.—Scotland Neck Commonwealth.

This gives "Pat" dead away, even if it did get his name wrong.

COME INTO COURT

These People Called Court at The Reflector Window.

H. B. Hardy left this morning.

Claude Monteiro, of Richmond, is in town.

T. E. Randolph came up this morning from Grifton.

H. P. Strause returned Wednesday evening from Henderson.

Gilbert Walden, the elocutionist, arrived Wednesday evening.

N. H. Whitfield returned Wednesday evening from a trip up the road.

Congressman Harry Skinner returned to Washington City this morning.

W. G. Lamb and his brother, Gideon Lamb, representing Daniel Miller & Co., of Baltimore, are in town showing spring samples to our merchants. THE REFLECTOR received its semi-annual invitation to examine their samples and select a necktie, which was done with thanks.

Will Be Around Tomorrow

We have had so much to do for some days past that time could not be spared to make out bills for subscription to THE DAILY REFLECTOR that were due on the 10th. However, we hope to have a collector around tomorrow morning and ask every one to be ready to settle with him so that a second call will be unnecessary.

Superior Court

The following cases on the criminal docket have been disposed of since last report:

Nila Manning, larceny, guilty, 2 months in jail.

Charles Braxton and Thos. Webb, affray, plead guilty, Braxton fined \$5 and cost, Webb sentenced 4 months in jail.

Edmond Speir, Willie Hardy and Bryan Harris, affray, not guilty.

There was an omnibus bill for petty gambling offences containing forty or fifty names, all of whom submitted.

TO THE MEMORY OF MY FRIEND

When I undertake the task of writing a tribute to the memory of this young man, friend true and tried since my early boyhood days, I am brought to a full realization of my utter inability to command language to express these tender emotions which arise in quick succession when I reflect upon the death of so good, so kind, so true, so noble, so generous and loyal a friend as was Howard Peebles. Were language adequate to convey the impulses of the heart, mortal man would be a little nearer the angels and a cold and cruel world would quickly sympathize with the torn and bleeding heart of its brother fellow mortal. But to those who have had friends that have passed over the river there is a pleasure to the silent nursings of the heart to reflect upon the many happy associations and pleasant memories of days that are gone.

Few people knew Howard Peebles as he really was. In the quiet of his home by the family fireside where genuineness can always be tested, he was the exemplification of the highest type of noble manhood and the esteem and regard in which he was held by all who knew him spoke louder than language if his worth. Utterly unselfish in anything, liberal and generous in all things his was an exemplary character.

Loyal and generous to his friends, to his enemies if he had any neutral. To the writers own knowledge he possessed one of the most admirable characters that we ever knew and while his seemingly untimely death puzzles us all we can only exclaim the Lord works in mysterious ways His wonders to perform. May the Lord bless, comfort and sustain his aged father and grief stricken brothers and sisters in this their severest grief.

O. L. JOYNER.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-Pres. R. L. DAVIS, Pres't. 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	103,264.89
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
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We study carefully the separate needs of our patrons, and shall be glad to have your account, providing every accommodation consistent with good banking

OVER THE COUNTRY

P. A. Largy, president of the Savings bank, at Butte, Mont., shot and killed in his office.

Report from Sewanee, O. T., says that 250 Seminole Indians were on their way to Earlsboro, burning and killing as they go, wanting revenge for the burning of the two Indians a few days ago.

The suffering among the people in Cuba is beyond computation; everywhere women and children are dying from starvation; no attention is paid to their wants by the Spaniards; there are about 20,000 sufferers in Havana alone.

ROCHDALE ITEMS

EDITOR REFLECTOR:—As it is ordering on toward spring I concluded to send you a few more seed and watch them to see if they sprout.

It is rather dull in our town just now.

The farmers have about all gone to work preparing for another crop.

Miss Bessie Tyson has thirty pupils attending her school at Smith's school house.

Miss Lizzie Smith is teaching a public school near J. U. Flanagan's in Farmville township.

Ivy Smith killed about 2,000 pounds of pork, Monday, and is having warm weather on it.

C. E. Smith, of our town, is serving as a jurymen at court this week.

Miss Eliza Phillips, who lives at the home of Jesse Smith, is in a critical condition. She has been suffering with rheumatism for many years and has now become helpless.

It has been said that a grey mule never dies, but R. A. Willoughby, the hawk killer, lost one Wednesday night. He was grey from old age, being about 47 years old I think.

FARM

TODAY'S MARKETS.

As Reported by The GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO.,

Cotton Buyers and Wholesale Grocers

Cotton sold in Greenville, 53 16 to 5-16

NEW YORK.			
COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close
January	5.70	5.69	5.68
March	5.74	5.71	5.72
May	5.81	5.81	5.80
August	5.91	5.91	5.89
CHICAGO.			
WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close
January			90 3/4
May	90	90 1/4	91 1/4
RIBS.			
January		465	462 1/2
May	480	477 1/2	472 1/2
PORK.			
January	935	935	930
May	50		947 1/2

FOR RENT.

On Dickerson Avenue. A nine-room house, with kitchen, pantry, butler's pantry, smoke house, wood house, stables, barn, buggy house, two gardens, and a good well of water. For terms apply to W. H. WHITE.

200 TONS COAL 200 TONS

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BOB GREENE & CO

UNDERTAKER FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.

We have just received a new hearse and the nicest line of Coffins and Caskets, in wood, metallic and cloth ever brought to Greenville.

We are prepared to embalm in all its forms.

Personal attention given to conducting funerals and bodies entrusted to our care will receive every mark of respect.

Our prices are lower than ever. We do not want monopoly but invite competition.

We can be found at any and all times in the John Flanagan Buggy Co's building.

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—Dealer in—

Pork, Sides, Shoulders;

Farmers and Merchants buying their year's supplies will find it to their interest to get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. Our stock is complete in all its branches.

Flour, Sugar, Coffee.

Always at lowest market prices

Tobacco, Snuff, Cigars,

as we buy direct from manufacturers.

A complete stock of

FURNITURE

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

S. M. SCHULTZ.

Our Business has

ASSUMED SUCH

Immense Proportions

That each Department has forced itself into prominence by its own magnificence. Our specialties are more numerous than ever and our prices constitute what well informed buyers term

BARGAINS BARGAINS

While our efforts have never relaxed in trying to give the people the best and the most for their money, yet we have started the new year with renewed efforts to make our store the Popular Store, and we have started out with

TWO SPECIAL SALES THIS MONTH

Our stock in fine WOOLEN DRESS GOODS

is not only large but complete and we are showing many styles and combinations that are rich in quality, superb in beauty and low in price.

Special Sale Price for January:

- \$8.75 Patterns Reduced to \$7.00
- \$7.00 Patterns Reduced to \$5.50
- \$6.50 Patterns Reduced to \$5.00
- \$6.00 Patterns Reduced to \$4.75
- \$5.00 Patterns Reduced to \$3.65
- \$4.00 Patterns Reduced to \$3.00

Velvets, Silks, Laces and Braids to match and suit almost anything. Special sale of Fine All Wool

BED BLANKETS.

\$8.00 LAMB WOOL BLANKETS REDUCED TO.....\$6.50
\$6.00 CALIFORNIA WOOL BLANKETS REDUCED TO.....\$4.75
\$4.00 CALIFORNIA WOOL BLANKETS REDUCED TO.....\$3.00
Cheaper Grades. Good Blankets, for \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25, and 90 cents.
Don't miss this rare opportunity. Your friends,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.