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## CONSERVATIVE TOWNS.

The article that appears below is taken from the Scotland Neck Commonwealth. It was written, of course, for Scotland Neck, but the spirit applies so well to Greenville that we copy it in the hope that our people will heed the lesson it carries.

Some years ago a good man who meant well in all that he said and did, advised us to be conservative. That good man has been dead for some time and has gone to his reward, which we have reasons to hope and believe is in the "better land."

And while his counsel was prudent and wise it is just possible for one to make a mistake by adhering to it too long and too far. Conservatism is indeed desirable in all and every business and in every sphere of human activity; but it is worth while to make some distinction between conservatism and fossilism.

Some men think they are wisely and beautifully conservative, when they are all the while becoming fossilized. Some people who are no more than a bump on a log, so far as activity goes, congratulate themselves that they are the balance-wheel that holds other people in proper place. Most of us have seen such cases of delusion. It is just possible for people to make such a mistake and all the time think they are acting very wisely.

The Commonwealth wishes to make a clear and plain application of all this to Scotland Neck. Time has been when people in almost every community in North Carolina, and in many communities outside of North Carolina, thought Scotland Neck a progressive town; but that opinion has changed during the past year or two.

The town seems to have made a great effort to be conservative during the stringent times, and we give it as our opinion, which all can take at what they think it is worth, that Scotland Neck is on the verge of fossilization. Simply because times are said to be hard is no reason for sitting still and letting the tide of opportunity flow by us. We doubt seriously if when all things are considered, time are much harder than they have always been. Hard times has been a cry "time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary"—certainly so far as we remember. If the people of many slow towns had had the opportunity in 1776 that the people of Scotland Neck have today, we dare say these towns would not be what they are; and we care say further that they would have done much more with the opportunity than Scotland Neck seems disposed to do now.

This paper has repeatedly pointed out mistakes that Scotland Neck has made as a town, thereby losing some fine opportunities to "lengthen its cords and strengthen its stakes," and many have agreed with us when it was too late.

And now let us say to the people of Scotland Neck, among whom we have lived for more than a dozen years, that we think them capable of great things and great development if they will only combine their energies; but we sound the warning, ominously too, that this town is in danger of becoming an oat patch, compared to what it might be, by settling down to an immovable conservatism.

Wake up, gentlemen, or the day is not far ahead of you when you will wish you had "got up at six."

We do not wish to see any wildcat enthusiasm; but we do say that unless the business men of the town bestir themselves a little more and exhibit a little more unanimity of purpose the tide will recede and leave them "high and dry" on the shore, when they might have floated out on the flood of success.

## THE PLAIN TRUTH.

### Matters the Business Men Should Consider

THE REFLECTOR does not frequently mention the need of a Board of Trade and factories just to have something to talk about or simply to be filling space. But it is evident that if Greenville does not do something that will make business come through other channels beside mercantile lines, the town will lose ground rather than be progressive. There are enough mercantile establishments here to handle all the business in reach, and what the town needs is the establishment of such manufacturing enterprises as will enlarge and increase trade. The way to get these factories is for the business men to take concerted action in that direction, and the best way to bring about this concerted movement is through the organization of a Board of Trade. If we keep still and let other towns take away our trade we will have only ourselves to blame for it. Don't everybody wait for somebody else to make the start in this matter.

### Roanoke Union.

The Roanoke Union of the Tar River Baptist Association will be held in Rocky Mount January 28-30, 1898. Following is the programme:

Friday 3 p. m. Organization and Reports from churches.

Friday 7 p. m. Woman's Work, J. N. Booth, E. E. Hilliard.

Saturday 9:30 a. m. Devotional Exercises.

Saturday 10:00 a. m. How to Get Good Literature Before our People, F. T. Wooten, G. L. Merrell.

Saturday 11:00 a. m. Conference on our Work for the Coming Year, lead by Noah Biggs.

Saturday 2:00 p. m. Importance of Symmetrical Development in Christian Giving, N. S. Jones, G. L. Finch.

Saturday 3:00 p. m. Question Box, conducted by R. T. Vann.

Saturday 7:00 p. m. Home Missions, W. Reddish, D. B. Rickard.

Sunday 11:00 a. m. Address on Sunday School Work, N. B. Broughton.

Other services will be provided for.

### Small Pox Might Come.

It might not be out of place for Greenville to do some vaccinating. It has now been about 16 years since the doctors had a lot of us going around with our arms in slings because he made it "take" on us. Small pox is at Wilmington and may spread elsewhere.

Rich Cream in any quantity on hand at any time. Elmwood Dairy Phone 14.

## SINCE BABY CAME

Since baby came  
The birds all sing a brighter, merrier lay,

The weary, darksome shades have fled away,

And night has blossomed into perfect day

Since baby came.

Since baby came

The world is joyful and the home life sweet,

And every day with brightness is replete,

And time speeds by on swift and light-come feet

Since baby came.

Since baby came

Dark, grim-faced sorrow is replaced by mirth,

At last I realize life's precious worth,

And far-off Heaven seems very near to earth

Since baby came.

—FLORENCE CATHERINE BAIRD in Ladies' Home Journal!

### ROCHDALE ITEMS.

ROCHDALE, N. C., Jan. 19th, 1898.  
The price of cotton is still low and getting lower.

Arden Bynum one of our old colored citizens died last Saturday morning.

Two young men of Grifton, Messrs. Brooks and Gardner, gave us a call this morning. They are representing an insurance company.

Charley Cherry, wife and little boy left this neighborhood Monday for their home on the north side of the old Tar, near Washington. They had been visiting relatives and friends up this way.

Miss Delia Smith, from near House, is visiting her kinfolks over this way. We will miss Delia when she has left us.

Miss Louise Braudway, of Ayden, is visiting friends in our town.

Misses Rosa Irwin and Mamie Walker left yesterday morning for a visit up the country. It is hoped that they will enjoy their trip.

### Must Do a Sight of Growing.

An amusing conversation is reported from the Court House square. A white Populist and a colored Democrat (there are some of the latter to be found now and then) were talking together about the trees just set out on the square, when the Populist remarked "Those trees will be large enough to split into rails when the Democrats get into power again." The colored man turned the laugh on him by promptly replying "Dem trees got ter do a d— sight er growing 'twixt now an' next fall den."

## GENERAL

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**Biggest,**  
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**Greatest**  
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We now offer some of the  
**GREATEST BARGAINS**

## Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Shoes

### GENTS FURNISHINGS,

ever put on sale in the city. We have a few odds and ends that are specially low. Come and see them before they are gone.

## RICKS & TAFT.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1898.

Some people seem always to be on the lookout for the faults of their associates...

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says "it is found that the cost of lodging feeding, clothing, guarding and giving medical attention to each convict in the county road gang is 21 cents a day."

A preacher who will not pay his debts is unfit for the pastorate; a man who will not pay his debts is not fit for Church membership.

Quite true. But this writer knows of his own personal knowledge that if this rule was enforced there would be an awful thinning out of Church membership...

Chicago is said to have started what is known as the trolley church collection boxes. A wire is stretched from pew to pew, upon which little carriages are strung.

Small-Pox Remedy.

The following remedy for small-pox was taken from the Staunton (California) Herald and published in the Baltimore Sun some years ago:

"I herewith append a recipe which has been used to my knowledge in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the small-pox, even though the pittings are filling.

Sulphate of Zinc, one grain. Foxglove (Digitalis), one grain. Halt a teaspoonful of Sugar. Mix with two table-spoonful of water.

Four Dollars a Ton for Cornstalks

"The despised corn stalk, which for all these years the farmers have burnt as of no account, just as the cotton planters used to throw aside the seed of that plant as valueless, at last turns out to be of such worth, as to pay handsome for marketing," said Mr. D. M. Frank, of Kentucky, at the Biggs.

"Besides, the railroads have found it to be far superior to cotton waste for packing journals, as it requires less oil and obviates hot boxes. As a covering for steam pipes it is the best known substance. For making paper it is found superior to wood pulp, and from it kodak films, frescoes, and all paper mache articles can be made.

The Figure Fiend.

Somebody who likes to juggle with figures has computed from some basis that are 10,000,000 bicycles in use in all the world, according to London Cycle. He goes on to say that if these wheels were placed in one procession with thirty passing a

minute, it would take nearly a year, day and night, in passing a given point. Continuing, he says: "Then again, as the two wheels of the machine makes about 12,000 revolutions a mile the 10,000,000 wheels would have to put in a total of 240,000,000 revolutions. If we take it that every cyclist on an average has ridden 100 miles, no less a distance than 10,000,000 miles of ground have been traversed by 20,000,000 wheels. Every wheel—but our readers have had perhaps enough.

London's Water Supply

The water supply of London is enormous. It reaches 841,461 houses, and the average daily consumption is 187,580,253 gallons or a daily average of about thirty-three gallons per capita in a population of 5,675,270. The area supplied is 845 square miles, and there are 5,147 miles of water pipe and 33,965 fire hydrants. Of this water 107,000,000 gallons come from the River Lea and the rest from springs and artesian wells.

The greater part of the supplies taken from the Thames comes from above Richmond, where the water is comparatively pure, and is conducted by a series of aqueducts into fifty four different reservoirs, covering 580 acres with an aggregate capacity of 1,935,100,000 gallons. From these the water is passed through 120 filtering beds, some of which absorb 1,000,000 gallons a minute. The water passes through six or seven inches of sand before it reaches the pipes, and this sand is cleaned carefully every month.

JUST FOR FUN

"There's fun coasting downhill," says the precocious Southwark boy; "but then it has its drawbacks."

Here's a sign in a South Tenth street cigar store: "With one of our 2-fors in your face you're right in the game."

Hobson—"They say a diet of dog meat will cure consumption." Wigwag—"Why, the mere thought of it would cure me of any desire for its consumption."

Mr. Ronanz—"I tell you what, a baby brightens up the house, and that's a fact." Mr. Practickel—"Yes; we've had to keep the gas burning all night ever since ours was born."

Slobbs—"Foxyey made a mint of money out of a Christmas novelty." Slobbs—"What was it?" Slobbs—"Sold thousands of doll babies with cute little spectacles, to Boston toy dealers."

A woman lived in our town Who thought that she was wise, Till she went to a bargain sale— They scratched out both her eyes.

A Temple Like Solomon's.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 18.—S. A. Perkins private secretary to Senator Mark Hanna, was in town yesterday interviewing the directors of the Pan-American Exposition. It developed to-day that Mr. Perkins' visit had to do with the important conclave of Masons. The managers of the exposition have already considered the scheme, and the arrangements are practically perfected. It is intended to erect on the exposition ground on Cayuga Island a temple on lines corresponding to the Biblical description of King Solomon's temple.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Cotton and Peanut prices for various grades like Good Middling, Middling, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Greenville Market prices for Butter, Western Sides, Sugar, etc.

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. 1636 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. B. Wilson, Sec.

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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. If you prefer to come here we will contract to pay railroad fare and hotel bills, and no charge if we fail to cure. If you have taken mercury, iodide potash, and still have aches and pains, Mucous Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, it is this Syphilitic Blood Poison that we guarantee to cure. We solicit the most obstinate cases and challenge the world for a case we cannot cure. This disease has always baffled the skill of the most eminent physicians. \$500-1000 capital behind our unconditional guaranty. Absolute proofs sent sealed on application. Address COOK REMEDY CO., 480 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill.

GREENVILLE Male Academy.

The next session of this 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 The work and discipline of the school will be as heretofore. We ask a continuance of your liberal patronage. W. H. BAGSDALE.

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. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charges made. Tobacco Flues made in season. Shop on Dickinson Avenue.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant Simple, but Safe Effectual Cure for it. Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headache, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling. There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition. The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has a time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do, and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared. According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Distaste, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and, not being a patent medicine, can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals. Mr. N. J. Booher of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom, passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for and form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals. Send for little book, mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

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## Atlantic Coast Line.

Schedule in Effect Nov. 29th, 1921.  
Departures from Wilmington.

### NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Me-  
9.35 a. m. nolia 10.52 am. Warsaw 11.10  
a. m. Goldsboro 11.58 am. 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 pm.  
Norfolk 8.05 p. m. Washing-  
ton 11.30 pm. 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 11.47  
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  
9.40 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 8.20 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 am. Tam-  
pa 6.45 pm.

### ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON— FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 49.—Passenger—Boston  
9.45 P.M. 1.03 pm. New York 9.00 pm.  
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 pm. 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—Leave  
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  
pm. 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  
arrives at Walnut street.  
FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54.—Passenger—Leave  
12.15 P. M. Tampa 8.00 am. Sanford 1.50  
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. Sumpter  
6.45 am. Florence 8.55 am.  
Marion 9.35 am. Chadbourne  
10.35 am. Lake Waccamaw  
11.06 am.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road  
leaves Weldon 3.55 p. m., Halifax 4.30  
p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p.  
m., Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55  
p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50  
a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m. Arriving  
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.  
arrives Parrale 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p.  
m., Tarboro 9.45 a. m., returning leaves  
Tarboro 3.30 p. m., Parrale 9.35 a. m.  
and 6.20 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 Alber-  
marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-  
day, at 5.30 p. m., Sunday 4.05 P. M.;  
arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.00 p. m.  
Returning leaves Plymouth daily except  
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.  
R., leave 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 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  
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EMERSON, Traffic Manager  
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Palestine, Texas.  
East Texas lands are attracting  
considerable attention. Mention  
this paper.

### FRESH PORK CLUBS.

#### Curious Organizations Formed In the State of Maine.

There are more than 1,000 fresh  
pork clubs in Maine today, and some  
of them have been in existence for  
over a century. Though the state  
assessors and census enumerators  
furnish no statistics bearing on the  
subject, it is probable that the total  
membership of the Maine fresh pork  
clubs exceeds 10,000 persons.

A fresh pork club is organized and  
maintained to distribute fresh pork,  
every member coming in for as  
much spare-rib, chop or shoulder as  
he is willing to distribute. For ob-  
vious and anatomical reasons the  
membership of any individual fresh  
pork club is limited to the amount  
of lean pork which an average pig  
is able to furnish. As the best fed  
pig is not all fat, and as one family  
is unable to consume the lean meat  
of a killing before it spoils, the fresh  
pork club comes in and eats the un-  
salted meat, thus saving the expense  
of putting up ice and buying refrig-  
erators.

The workings of a fresh pork club  
are easy to understand. An average  
Maine pig when fat enough to kill  
weighs about 300 pounds, and of  
this perhaps 50 pounds are in spare-  
ribs, chops and other lean parts that  
are unfit to salt and unsuited for the  
smokehouse. In the absence of ice-  
houses and refrigerators much of  
this pork would spoil before the  
family could eat it, so the 50 pounds  
are divided into ten parcels of five  
pounds each and nine of these are  
sent to as many members of the  
fresh pork club, while the tenth is  
kept to be eaten at home.

It is seldom that a club contains  
more than ten families, because  
every additional member divides  
the pork into smaller parcels. Ap-  
plications for membership to the  
different clubs often are filled years  
in advance, and whenever a vacan-  
cy occurs the new member is noti-  
fied of his election by receiving a  
portion of the first pig that is killed  
by a member of the club. When the  
number of waiting applicants  
reaches nine or ten, they are noti-  
fied of the fact, and they organize  
as a new club, with full powers to  
distribute pork, choose new mem-  
bers or discharge old ones.

The advantages to be gained from  
active membership in a fresh pork  
club are obvious. The pig killing  
begins in September and continues  
at intervals until Christmas. The  
family which is not a member of a  
club can have more fresh pork than  
it needs for perhaps a week and  
must salt all the rest. By joining a  
club the same family can prolong  
the fresh pork season from the time  
the first member kills a pig until  
the last porker in the club is salted  
down for winter. Instead of eating  
fresh pork once a year, the club  
members can have it ten times a  
year and keep up the revels from  
Labor day to New Year's. So im-  
portant have the fresh pork clubs  
become in many communities that  
weddings, parties and many social  
events are arranged so they may  
come off in pig killing time. In  
case of a birthday or wedding anni-  
versary one of the club members  
kills his pig a few days before the  
festival in order to supply the  
guests. The men who make and sell  
refrigerators complain bitterly, and  
the ice carts never visit the neigh-  
borhoods where fresh pork clubs  
flourish, but the members care little  
about what people may say as long  
as the proper amount of fresh pork  
comes around on time.—New York

#### An Artist's Ruse.

A Roman cavalier commissioned  
a great artist to paint his portrait,  
no definite price being agreed upon.  
When the portrait was finished, the  
painter asked 100 crowns in pay-  
ment. The highborn sinner, amazed  
at the demand, returned no more nor  
dared to send for his counterfeit  
presentment, whereupon the artist  
hit upon the happy expedient of first  
painting bars across the portrait,  
then affixing the doleful legend,  
"Imprisoned for debt" and finally  
pacing it in a prominent part of his  
studio, to which Roman nobles fre-  
quently resorted. Ere long a rich  
relative came to the rescue and re-  
leased his kinsman.—London Truth.

#### The Earthquake Coat.

The "earthquake" coat is the lat-  
est thing invented. Once enveloped  
in this extraordinary garment, a  
man may laugh at earthquakes. It  
really consists of two coats, one over  
the other, the space between them  
being thickly padded. On each side  
are ten pockets for the carrying of  
provisions. The idea of the coat is  
to prevent the wearer from being in-  
jured by any falling object.—Lon-  
don Globe.

### A Colored 'Squire Stole a Mule and Skipped.

Jackson township has three  
colored magistrates. One of them  
Alfred Hood, after enjoying the  
festivities of "mancipation" day  
at Waxhaw, stole a mule and hit  
the grit. The mule was recovered  
but the appointee of our great  
Butler-Russell Legislature is do-  
ing business somewhere else.—  
Monroe Journal.

#### Kentucky's Oldest Church.

"The oldest church in the state,  
perhaps the first one of any denomi-  
nation ever organized in the dark  
and bloody ground," said Mr. K. J.  
Hampton of Winchester, "is the  
Providence Baptist church in Clark  
county, seven miles south of Win-  
chester, on the Boonesboro road.  
The old organization was first form-  
ed in Culpeper county, Va., in April,  
1780, when churches were few and  
far between. A few months after-  
ward the entire membership decided  
to locate in Daniel Boone's new pre-  
serves and came in a body, bringing  
the church register and ritual, down  
Powell's valley and through Boone's  
pass, worshiping daily en route, and  
locating in what is now Clark coun-  
ty. A log house was first built in  
1781, but a few years later a solid  
stone structure was erected by the  
pioneer Baptists. This early day  
sanctuary has stood the test of time,  
the masonry showing not a crack to-  
day, having stood as firm as the  
zealous Christians who built it. The  
building is over 100 years old. Near  
by the present members, 180 in  
number, have built a more modern  
and commodious house of worship,  
but the old stone church is still a  
hallowed monument to the Chris-  
tianity of our forefathers. Daniel  
Boone often worshiped in the log  
house built by these old settlers, but  
the last one of that brave few passed  
away long since."—Louisville Post.

#### A Pseudonym.

A lady who wanted a servant so  
badly that she took one without a  
recommendation, or even an intro-  
duction, happened one day to look  
into a book which belonged to the  
girl and immediately thereafter  
went to her with some uneasiness  
expressed in her face.  
"Is this your book, Susie?" she  
asked.  
"Yes'm."  
"How is this, then? When you  
came, you told me your name was  
Susie Stokes, but here in this book  
is the name 'Bridget Lafferty.'"  
"It's all right, ma'am," said the  
girl. "That's me nondy-plume!"—

### FOR RENT.

On Dickerson Avenue. A nine-room  
house, with kitchen, pantry, butler's  
partry, smoke house, wood house, sta-  
bles, barn, buggy house, two gardens,  
and a good well of water. For terms  
apply to  
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**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, fair Friday, colder.

**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, 50c.

**JUST THE NEWS**

**The Reflector Gives What You Are Looking For**

Services in the Baptist church tonight.  
Good Farm Lots to rent, apply to Higgs Bros.  
Cannon Cloth just arrived at Lang's Cash House.  
Poetasters are receiving contracts for Valentine doggerel.  
Like his deeds, a man's mortgages often live after him.

Cotton Seed Meal and Seed Oats cheap at S. M. Schultz.  
Fresh Country Butter every day at Elmwood Dairy. Phone 14.

The mail train did not get in until after 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

The frequent changeableness of the weather is increasing the number of bad colds.

The civil cases going on in court this week afford but little interest to outsiders.

Even the summer hotel proprietor is beginning to prepare snares for next season.

The appointment of C. M. Bernard as District Attorney has been sent to the Senate.

The Christian Church is soon to build a very handsome house of worship at Ayden.

Attention is called to the notice to creditors by C. D. Smith, administrator of Arden Bynum.

For the best Butter get the "Elmwood" made by Mr. Crenshaw at Elmwood Dairy, 25 cents per pound. Phone 14.

I have taken the agency for the Wilmington Steam Laundry and solicit the patronage of those wanting good work. Shipments made every Wednesday morning, returned Saturday evening. W. F. PREDDY.

**QUO VADIS?**

**You Can Look And See for Yourself**

B. R. King, of Goldsboro, is in town.  
O. L. Joyner returned this morning from Kinston.  
J. A. Brady returned Wednesday evening from Wilmington.  
T. N. Fullerton and family left Wednesday evening for Kinston.

Misses Nannie C. field and Maggie Salisbury, of Hamilton, are visiting Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Miss Lina Sheppard has been sick the past week. Her friends are glad to know she is now much better.

Mrs. W. Raleigh and Mrs. W. J. Taylor, of Whitakears, who have been visiting Mrs. C. Ruffin, left this morning.

F. G. Coryell, representing the Farand & Votey Organ Co., of Detroit, was here today to take an order for a pipe organ for the Memorial Baptist church.

P. H. Gorman left this morning for Richmond to be absent until August. The tobacco boys and his host of friends will miss "Pat" during his absence and will be glad when the time for his return shall come.

**STATE NEWS.**

The large three-story tobacco prize house of Anderson & Anderson, at Wilson, was burned Tuesday night. The loss is \$15,000, covered by insurance.

Selma is to have a union depot to cost \$25,000.

The scramble is on in this State now over a successor to Judge Dick.

Newbern has a new daily paper called The New Bernian.

**Elected Officers.**

The B. Y. P. U. held a meeting in the Baptist church, Wednesday night, to elect officers. J. D. Gwynn was re-elected President, Dr. W. H. Bagwell re-elected vice-President, Miss Aylmer Sugg was elected Secretary, and W. F. Burch re-elected Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. The next meeting of the Union will be held on the first Wednesday night in February.

**Four More Fat Fellows.**

This morning four fat men were standing in front of THE REFLECTOR offices their weights aggregating 888 pounds. They were Messes. A. Forbes, Edgar Buck, B. F. Sugg, W. H. Cox. These are four of the jolliest in the land. They all believe in laughing and thereby naturally grow fat.

**Great weather for crop.**

The weather will not stay one thing long at the time. Today has been as warm as spring again.

People are wondering if we are going to have any winter. It will come along later, perhaps.

**Your Attention.**

I have associated myself in the meat business with W. R. Parker under the firm style of W. R. Parker & Co. We will thank all the old customers and a great many new ones for their patronage. Collections will be made Monday morning, those falling to pay then will not be allowed further credit. P. M. STARKEY. Wednesday Jan. 19, 1898.

**Notice to Creditors.**

The Clerk of Superior Court of Pitt county having issued Letters of Administration to me, the undersigned on the 20th day of January, 1898, on the estate of Arden Bynum, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims, properly authenticated, to the undersigned, within two months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 20th day of Jan., 1898. C. D. SMITH, Admr. on the estate of Arden Bynum.

**ELMWOOD DAIRY**

We wish to inform our many friends and patrons that the capacity of Elmwood Dairy has just been very much enlarged and improved. We are now prepared to promptly fill all orders at the following prices, goods delivered at your door:  
Elmwood Butter, . . . 25 cts a pound  
Sweet Milk, . . . . . 25 cts a gallon.  
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Mr. R. E. L. CRENSHAW, a skilled dairyman, who was recently with the State experiment farm at Raleigh, now has charge of our Dairy and will serve you promptly and satisfactorily. We solicit your patronage. Dairy Phone 14. Residence Phone 96

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**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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$132,118.61</b>		

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

**TO-DAY'S MARKETS.**

As Reported by  
The GREENVILLE SUPPLY CO.,  
Cotton Buyers  
—and—  
Wholesale Grocers

Cotton sold in Greenville, 5 to 5 3-16.  
NEW YORK.

COTTON	Opening	Noon	Close.
January	5.66	5.71	5.66
March	5.68	5.72	5.72
May	5.76	5.79	5.78
August	5.85	5.89	5.88

CHICAGO.

WHEAT	Opening	Noon	Close.
January	93 1/2		93 1/2
May	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

  

RIBS.	January	Close.
January	472 1/2	472 1/2
May	475	480

  

PORK.	January	Close.
January	950	952 1/2
May	952 1/2	970

**The Perfect Train**

The California Limited, Viathe Sante Fee Route, Chicago to California,

Newest Pullmans—  
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Chicago.

**Notice!**

On the 11th day of January I sold my interest in the business known and conducted under the firm name of The Pitt County Buggy Company to Messrs. Charles Cobb and H. C. Edwards, since which time I have had no interest or connection with the business in any way. W. R. SMITH. Greenville, N. C., Jan. 17th, 1898.

**Notice!**

We wish to inform the public that we are no longer with the Pitt County Buggy Company, but have taken positions with the old reliable John Flanagan Buggy Company, the hustlers. We can now be found at work in the new factory of the latter company where we will be glad to have our friends and former patrons call. We thank those who have favored us with their work in the past and hope they will not forget us in our new place. Respectfully,  
W. R. SMITH,  
J. S. C. BENJAMIN.



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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.

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Always at lowest market prices

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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 risk to run we sell at a close margin.

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**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 do embalming 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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**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
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  - \$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.**