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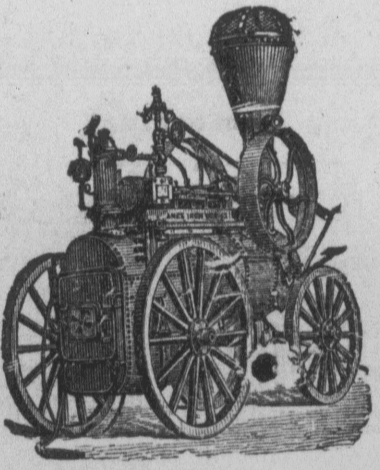
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TO THE POINT.

Chicod Club Adopts Strong Resolutions.

GRIMESLAND, N. C. Dec. 28th '98
MR. EDITOR:

At a meeting of the Democrats of Chicod, the banner township of the county, this organization, Chicod Club, adopted the following resolutions which they desired published in the News and Observer, King's Weekly and THE EASTERN REFLECTOR. They reaffirmed their endorsement of the Chicago platform and Democratic State platform in their entirety and urged their Legislators to zealously support these with the following demand of resolutions:

1. We favor better public schools and longer terms and demand that the white man's taxes be used for white schools and the negro's taxes for negro schools, and condemn as the rankest injustice that an inferior race of ingrates that pay less than five per cent of the taxes should have equal school privileges with the white race who pay over ninety five per cent of the taxes.
2. We favor a vagrancy law, being made so strict in its application that the great horde of loafers infesting our Eastern towns be forced to work for themselves or for the public on the county roads, and we pledge ourselves to support such action.
3. We favor the refusal of work and homes to vicious or troublesome negro politicians.
4. We favor the sternest social and business ostracism of offensive white Republicans and believe that they are the vilest enemies to our State and county.
5. We favor a more liberal allowance being made to the State Guard and that its members and efficiency shall be increased that any negro companies now existing shall be disbanded and that hereafter no negro military companies be allowed organization.
6. We demand such a change in the State Constitution as will entirely eliminate the negro as a factor in North Carolina politics.
7. We demand that corrupt officials be impeached and that any member of the General Assembly who has been convicted of a felony shall be expelled from the Legislature.
8. We favor and demand separate cars for the races.
9. We commend those railroads, factories and large mills that are giving preference to white over negro labor.
10. We favor an amendment to the law regarding the carrying of concealed weapons so that a license will be required for the carrying of the same proceeds of sale of license to go to public school funds.

Married.

Mr. Charles Davis, of Wayne county, and Miss Nora L. Dawson, of Pitt county, were married yesterday morning at Littlefield, at the home of the bride's father, M. Council Dawson, an ex-county commissioner of Pitt. Rev. J. I. Guth officiated.—Kinston Free Press 30th.

"THE SINGIN' SKULE"

A Roaring Success All Through.

At the opera house Friday night Messrs. Bertram and Willard, assisted by home talent, presented their "Singin' Skule." The performance consisted of songs, speeches, recitations, and much humorous things by the "skollers" and "teachers." The songs were not rendered after the new fangled style of solos, duets, trios and quartettes, but in good old fashioned order were warbled as one cornered, two cornered, three cornered and four cornered pieces. Some were humorous, some pathetic, and all good. From start to finish the performance was a success, and we never heard an audience, or rather a "congregation" laugh so much. When they were not laughing at the songs or speeches they were roaring over the doings of the "skollers" betwixt times. "Mrs. Bobbins" expressed much pleasure at the success of the "beginment" exercises, and the large audience did not fail to show appreciation. The roll of "skollers" was so long that the REFLECTOR cannot comment upon them individually, but each one had a special part and each one did his or her respective part in a manner that got "150 per cent" on the roll of honor. The participants in the performance with Messrs. Bertram and Willard were Mrs. J. B. Cherry, Mrs. R. J. Cobb, Mrs. H. C. Hooker, Mrs. T. B. Wilkinson, Misses Lina Sheppard, Clara Bel Williams, Nina James, Annie Perkins, Sallie Lipscomb, Julia Foley, Mary Alice Moye, Annie Foley, Sarah Hooker, Dot Flanagan, Nannie Richardson, Bessie Patrick, and Helen Forbes, and Messrs. R. Hyman, V. J. Lee, R. M. Moye, A. A. Forbes, Jr., J. T. Matthews, C. B. Whichard, W. G. Alley, W. F. Burch, D. J. Whichard, E. G. Flanagan, Gus Forbes and Master Bert James.

House Burned.

Early Friday night the Manning house on the plank road, about half mile west of town, was destroyed by fire. The building belonged to Mr. W. F. Morrill and he had a colored man living out there to look after the premises. The latter was away at the time the fire occurred and it is not known how it started. Mr. Morrill also lost some personal property that he had left in the building. The house was insured for \$500.

The rarest and most fragrant blossoms unfold their beauty only in the bosom of the night, so many of the richest and most priceless blessings of our lives are borne to us under the wings of now.

Accept our many thanks for your liberal patronage during the holidays and we promised to keep up our reputation for goods at LOW PRICES.

Frank Wilson, The King Clothier.

Thank you good people for your liberal patronage during the past week. We will keep at the head of the procession for good goods and low prices.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1898.

There is always a sadness about the closing of a year. It is a time for a brief looking back—a mental rehearsal of the past. Have we used our time well? Have we improved every opportunity? Have we been of any benefit to our fellow man? Have we been faithful in the use of the talents God has committed to our keeping? These are important questions we might ask ourselves. We never pass through the year but once, and days once gone never return. How important, then, that we endeavor to do our best while the present is with us. In looking back if we find mistakes have been made—and doubtless there have been—let us profit by these and endeavor to avoid them in future.

Then let us turn to the new year with glad hearts that we have been spared and blessed, and enter with hope upon its duties resolved to do our best in every sphere.

And may it be a prosperous happy new year to all.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, Dec. 31st. Mr. Charlie Kittrell is working in the Wire Fence factory.

Mr. Will Cox, who is home from Chapel Hill, was here Friday.

Wanted by A. G. Cox 1,000 bushels cotton seed and a quantity of field peas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyatt, of Kinston, came up on the train Thursday morning and spent the day at A. G. Cox's.

W. L. House, of Winterville, and Miss Fannie McGlohon, of Hanrahan's, were married at the home of the bride Thursday. They will live here.

The old year is rolling out, so are the wagons and carts made by the A. G. Cox Mfg Co. The new year is about to roll in, so buy a cart or wagon and roll it on your farm.

Mr. Britt, civil engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, was here Thursday night and Friday morning taking a plot of the town for the purpose of choosing a site for the new depot which will be built at once.

The first of January will soon be here, but the first man to raise objection to the Winterville cigars after giving them a fair trial, has not yet been found.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C., Dec. 30, '98.

The administration is not so cock-sure as it was that its bill for the increase and reorganization of the regular army, which, if it becomes a law, will increase our military expenditures, including pensions, to an amount largely exceeding that paid by any European government to maintain a great army on a war footing, and which is masquerading in the House as the Hull bill, can be put through the Senate. Consequently it is become more than a suspicion that the carrying out of the recent decision to muster out 50,000 of the volunteers is to be postponed and manipulated so as to get voters in the Senate for the army bill; and no large number of volunteers are likely to be mustered out until Senatorial pledges enough have been secured to make the passage of the bill certain, and it may be impossible to obtain those pledges, as strong endorsement of the democratic opposition to the bill is coming from every direction. Of course, this sort of thing is hard on the volunteers, but the administration isn't worrying about that.

The Vanderbilt interests are not satisfied with owning one seat in the Senate—that promised by Boss Platt for Chauncey Depew; they are out for another seat. The body of Senator Morrill, of Vermont, who died in Washington, this week, and whose funeral will be held in the Senate chamber tomorrow was hardly cold before the wires were being pulled to get Dr. Seward Webb, who married one of the Vanderbilt girls and who acquired a residence in Vermont several years ago, for the purpose of awaiting Senator Morrill's death, appointed to succeed him. This scheme will be watched with much interest, particularly as it has been a boast of Vermonters that the state has never had a rich Senator. Perhaps the Vanderbilt who owns "Biltmore", in N. C., also has an eye on the Senate.

It strikes the average man who has no prejudice in the matter that the protection editors whose papers are among the 157 dailies which comprise the American Newspaper Publishers' Association were very illogical when they signed an argument to be presented to the Anglo-American Joint High Commission, asking that newspaper, which now has a duty of \$6 a ton, and that mechanically ground wood pulp, which now has a duty of \$1.67 a ton, be admitted from Canada free of duty. The argument goes on to say that the duty on paper and wood pulp acts solely for the benefit of the paper trust, which is unquestionably true, just as the duty on many other things acts for the benefit of other trusts, the most of which could not possibly exist under free trade. For a protection paper to ask for free trade for the paper it buys and a high tariff on things which others buy is equivalent to a man saying, "tread on everybody else as much as you please, as long as my toes are spared." These gentlemen should bear in mind that the average man can see through their selfishness, and that if free trade in paper and pulp is a good thing, it must be equally good in everything else. It has been the favoring of particular interests that has disgusted so many with every protective tariff we have had. The theory that every man should be allowed to buy where he can buy the cheapest is

thoroughly good, but it isn't carried out by allowing one man that privilege and denying it to another. Equality before the law—the only real equality possible in any country—is the corner-stone of free government. Every man that lessens it weakens free government.

It seems from the reports of Gen. Otis that Aguinaldo will be unable to hold his government together long enough to be officially asked to step down and out by Gen. Otis. His Cabinet has resigned and he has not been able to form another, but that is no reason why a good enough government for the Philippines would not be formed from the educated and well-to-do natives, if this government chose to lend a hand in doing so. Aguinaldo is an adventurer, who was a priest's servant only a few years ago, and who has been seeking only his own gain, not the welfare of the islands. He and several others of a kind sold out the Philippine insurgents for a sum in Spanish gold and then Aguinaldo stole the money from his fellow traitors.

Senator Perkins, of California, says he intends voting against the ratification of the treaty of peace, unless instructed by the legislature of his State to vote for it. He said further: "I have very strong convictions on this subject, and am not endeavoring to draw an unnecessarily dark picture when I say that a general reaction against expansion is now going on all over the country, and before a great while we will be brought face to face with a realization of the fact that we have more momentous problems to solve right here at home, without going to the far-off Philippines, in search of material with which to establish a colonial policy. I am quite sure that other Republican Senators are as much opposed to the policy of expansion, as announced by the President, as I am. I am convinced that the more our practical business men ponder the subject, the more they will be impressed with the belief that we do not desire nor do we need the Spanish colonies of the Pacific or the West Indies."

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A YEAR OF GREAT EVENTS.

The Record of 1898 a Memorable One.

AUGUST.

- 1. Spanish War: Terms of peace officially announced.
- 2. Shipwreck: Off Florida, a captain and 30 sailors drowned by the loss of a steamer and towing dredge.
- 3. Spanish War: Shafter's army ordered north; 4,000 sick reported at Santiago.
- 4. Disaster: At Villa Madina, Spain, 40 persons drowned by waterspout.
- 5. Spanish War: American terms of peace accepted at Madrid.
- 6. Obituary: George Maurice Ebers, the Egyptologist, at Munich, Bavaria.
- 7. Brig. Gen. John S. Poland, U. S. V., at Asheville, N. C. Adolph Sutro of Sutro tunnel fame, in San Francisco.
- 8. Fire: At Bismarck a great part of the business portion burned; loss nearly \$750,000.
- 9. Obituary: Ellen Louise Demorest, founder of The Demorest Magazine, in New York city; aged 74. Signor Diego de Vivo, noted impresario, in New York city; aged 76.
- 10. Spanish War: Attack at San Juan, Porto Rico, repulsed.
- 11. Obituary: Isaac Bromley, formerly of the New York Tribune, at Norwich, Conn.; aged 65.
- 12. Fire: At Wheatland, Cal., business portion destroyed; loss, \$185,000.
- 13. Obituary: Rear Admiral A. Kirkland, U. S. N., retired, at Mare Island navy yard, California.
- 14. Spanish War: Peace protocol formally signed at Washington.
- 15. Disaster: At Black Creek, Tenn., 20 lives lost by cloudburst.
- 16. Ratification of the treaty of annexation of Hawaii and raising of the American flag.
- 17. Spanish War: Manila surrendered after a bombardment, followed by an army attack upon the Spanish trenches.
- 18. Fire: At Fresno City, Cal., 4 lives lost and \$500,000 worth of property destroyed.
- 19. Convention: 21st annual meeting of the American Bar association began at Saratoga.
- 20. Shipwreck: Off Newfoundland banks, steamer Norge; 16 sailors drowned.
- 21. Collision: At Sharon, Mass., on the N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R.; 7 persons killed and 15 injured.
- 22. Obituary: Malletoa, king of Samoa, at Apia.
- 23. Obituary: Eldress Dorothy Durgin, a noted Shaker, at Canterbury, N. H.; aged 73.
- 24. Collision: At Ware, Mass.; 5 killed and several wounded by a collision between a coach and train.
- 25. The czar published a manifesto inviting an international conference to consider general disarmament.
- 26. Obituary: Col. J. J. Van Horn, Eighth U. S. infantry, a civil war veteran and a Santiago hero, at Fort Russell, Wyo.; aged 63.

SEPTEMBER.

- 1. Accident: 3 killed and 9 injured on the N. Y. O. and W. R. R. near Fulton, N. Y.
- 2. British and Egyptian troops under Gen. Sir Henry Kitchener annihilated the army of dervishes at Omdurman, near Khartoum; 11,000 dervishes killed, 15,000 wounded.
- 3. 61 persons killed by heat in New York.
- 4. Fire: At Owosso, Md.; loss, \$200,000.
- 5. Accident: 18 passengers killed and 17 seriously injured at Cohoes, N. Y.
- 6. Miscellaneous: Wilhelmina enthroned as queen of Holland. The 23d annual encampment of the G. A. R. opened at Cincinnati.
- 7. Convention: The 13th annual convention of the National Editorial association began at Denver.
- 8. Disaster: 13 killed, 27 missing by the falling of a bridge into the St. Lawrence river at Hogansburg, N. Y.
- 9. Fire: At Memphis grain elevator and mills destroyed; loss, \$242,000.
- 10. Obituary: Gen. John Kemp Mizner, U. S. A., retired, at Washington; aged 61.
- 11. Fire: At Newport, R. I., the Ocean House destroyed.
- 12. Spanish War: American peace commission completed, consisting of Senators Gray of Delaware, Frye of Maine and Davis of Minnesota, ex-Secretary of State W. R. Day and Whitelaw Reid.
- 13. Fire: At Livermore Falls, Me., 34 buildings destroyed; loss, \$125,000.
- 14. Hurricane: Appalling loss of life in the British West Indies.
- 15. Express Elizabeth of Austria killed by an Italian anarchist at Geneva.
- 16. Fire: At Jerome, A. T., 150 residences and 25 stores destroyed and many lives lost; property loss about \$1,000,000.
- 17. Explosion: In Philadelphia, 4 killed, 13 injured, 12 missing, and 3 houses destroyed.
- 18. Fire: At New Westminster, B. C., 500 buildings destroyed; loss, \$2,500,000.
- 19. Conventions: The National Council Order of the Red Men began its annual convention in Indianapolis. 17th annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans opened at Omaha.
- 20. Obituary: Brig. Gen. Joseph T. Haskell, who was wounded three times at El Caney, at Columbus, O.
- 21. Obituary: Rev. Dr. John Hall, the noted Presbyterian divine, at Belfast; aged 69.
- 22. Obituary: Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis, at Narragansett Pier. Capt. Allyn Capron, whose battery shelled the Spaniards out of their blockhouses at El Caney, at Fort Myer, Va.
- 23. The 74th annual session of the sovereign grand lodge I. O. O. F. opened in Boston.
- 24. Explosion: In the Union elevator at Toledo; 7 missing and 6 killed; loss, \$300,000.
- 25. A monument to Samuel de Champlain, the French explorer, unveiled at Quebec.
- 26. Personal: Abdication of the emperor of China in favor of the dowager empress.
- 27. Explosion: In a mine at Brownsville, Pa.; 8 lives lost.
- 28. Obituary: Col. Richard Malcolm Johnston, the southern novelist, in Baltimore; aged 76.
- 29. The ashes of Columbus exhumed at Havana by the Spaniards.
- 30. Tornado: At Tonawanda, N. Y., much property destroyed; several persons injured.
- 31. Obituary: Fanny Davenport, the well-known actress, at Duxbury, Mass.

- 23. Fire: At North Weymouth, Mass. loss, \$200,000.
- 24. Obituary: Thomas F. Bayard, statesman and diplomat, at Dedham, Mass.; aged 70.
- 25. Obituary: Louise, queen of Denmark at Copenhagen; aged 81.
- 26. Sporting: Tod Sloane, a noted American jockey, won 5 out of 7 events in the Newmarket races.
- 27. Personal: Col. John Hay was sworn in office as secretary of state.

OCTOBER.

- 1. Spanish War: First joint conference of the American and Spanish peace commissioners.
- 2. Cyclone: South Carolina and Georgia coasts devastated and over 100 lives lost; Brunswick, Ga., inundated.
- 3. Obituary: Caroline Miskel Hoyt, the actress, in New York city; aged 25.
- 4. Fire: At Clarksville, Tenn.; over \$500,000 loss by the burning of warehouses and other buildings.
- 5. Indian Troubles: Maj. Wilkinson, U. S. A., and several soldiers killed near Bear Island, Minn., by Pillager Indians.
- 6. Convention: National meeting of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States opened in Washington.
- 7. Obituary: Rev. Dr. Cunningham Geike, noted as a Bible commentator, in London; aged 74.
- 8. Obituary: Blanche Willis Howard (von Teuffel), American author, in Munich. Ex-Mayor A. Oakley Hall of New York city, in that city; aged 72.
- 9. Foreign: Strike of 60,000 workmen in Paris.
- 10. Fire: At Atlantic City; block of buildings destroyed, causing a loss of \$200,000.
- 11. Personal: The emperor and empress of Germany set out on their journey to Palestine.
- 12. Strikers' Riot: At Virden, Ills., 13 men killed and 25 wounded in the trouble over imported negro labor.
- 13. Fire: At Macon; loss, \$125,000.
- 14. Shipwreck: The Mohegan of the Atlantic Transport line wrecked on the Cornish coast, off Falmouth; out of 200 passengers and crew only 31 escaped.
- 15. Obituary: E. J. Henly, the actor, at Lake Placid.
- 16. Fire: In Dawson City; 40 buildings burned; loss, \$500,000.
- 17. Accident: On the Great Central railway of England; 9 killed and 13 injured at Barnet Junction.
- 18. Spanish War: Military occupation of Porto Rico completed by the raising of the United States flag over the public buildings at San Juan; peace jubilee opened in Chicago.
- 19. Obituary: Harold Frederic, American journalist and novelist, in London; aged 42.
- 20. Fire: At Dallas; loss, \$500,000 by the burning of the establishment of the Texas Drug Co.
- 21. Accident: On the Rock Island railroad near Fort Worth, Tex.; 8 deaths.
- 22. Race Riot: 14 negroes and 1 white killed in a conflict near Harpersville, Miss.
- 23. Personal: Maj. Gen. Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., married in London to Miss Laura Williams.
- 24. Spanish War: Porto Rico evacuated, and the last Spanish troops sailed for Spain.
- 25. Fire: In South Brooklyn flames caused a loss of \$650,000 by the destruction of 3 city blocks, with docks, wharfs and vessels.
- 26. Philadelphia peace jubilee opened.
- 27. Obituary: Chavannes, noted French painter, in Paris; aged 73.
- 28. Political: Cabinet crisis in France; defeat of the government in the Dreyfus case and resignation of the ministry.
- 29. Shipwreck: On Lake Michigan the steamer L. F. Doty went down with a crew of 16 men.
- 30. Shipwreck: On Lake Ontario the schooner St. Peters was lost and 8 persons drowned.
- 31. Obituary: Elias Sadler Packard, educator, founder of Packard's college, in New York city; aged 72.
- 32. Obituary: Williams Kingsford, LL. D., F. R. S., noted as one of Canada's great historians, in Ottawa; aged 79.
- 33. Col. George E. Waring, the sanitary expert, in New York city; aged 65.
- 34. Foreign: Court of cassation at Paris granted a revision of the Dreyfus case.
- 35. Mme. Carnot, widow of President Carnot, who was assassinated in 1894, died in Paris.
- 36. Helen Faucit (Lady Martin), a noted English actress, retired, died in London.

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WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, Dec. 31st.

Mr. Charlie Kittrell is working in the Wire Fence factory.

Mr. Will Cox, who is home from Chapel Hill, was here Friday.

Wanted by A. G. Cox 1,000 bushels cotton seed and a quantity of field peas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wyatt, of Kinston, came up on the train Thursday morning and spent the day at A. G. Cox's.

W. L. House, of Winterville, and Miss Fannie McGlohon, of Hanrahan's, were married at the home of the bride Thursday. They will live here.

The old year is rolling out, so are the wagons and carts made by the A. G. Cox Mfg Co. The new year is about to roll in, so buy a cart or wagon and roll it on your farm.

Mr. Britt, civil engineer of the Atlantic Coast Line, was here Thursday night and Friday morning taking a plot of the town for the purpose of choosing a site for the new depot which will be built at once.

The first of January will soon be here, but the first man to raise objection to the Winterville cigars after giving them a fair trial, has not yet been found.

Chas. B. Aycock, J. L. Fleming, L. L. Moore, Goldsboro.

AYCOCK, FLEMING & MOORE.

ATTORNEYS AT-LAW.

Greenville, N. C.

*Prosecuting Attorney for State, has no interest in Criminal practice.

BARBERS.

CHAS. V. MURPHY,

Manager of the only BARBER SHOP in Greenville, where nothing but White Barbers are employed. Good, clean work guaranteed.

A. B. PENDER,

FASHIONABLE BARBER,

Can be found below Five Points. Next door to Reflector office.

JAMES A. SMITH,

TONSORIAL ARTIST,

Patronage solicited. Cleaning, Dyeing and Pressing Gents' clothes a specialty.

HERBERT EDMUNDS,

FASHIONABLE BARBER,

Special attention given to cleaning gentlemen's clothes.

STATEMENT OF THE

The Bank of Greenville,
 GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 1st, 1898.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$77,330.42	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Overdrafts : : : : 5,668.24	Surplus Fund : : : : 742.81
Due from Banks : : 25,031.03	Undivided Profits less
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,540.85	Expenses paid : : : : 2,125.32
Cash Items : : : : 19,775.12	Deposits subject to chk : 112,442.10
Cash : : : : : 19,247.42	Due Banks : : : : : 479.57
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 2,303.28
	Bills payable : : : : 7,500.00
\$148,593.08	\$148,593.08

On DECEMBER 27 I will move my entire Stock of Goods to the Store on Five Points, commonly known as

CHEAP JOHN'S STORE.

I have right many goods left and people wanting goods at THEIR OWN PRICE, will save money by calling to see me. They MUST GO in three months for I expect to get entirely out of business by April 1st.

Come now and make your purchase before it is too late.

ALFRED FORBES

Southern Railway.

THE STANDARD RAILWAY OF THE SOUTH.
 Direct Line to all Points.
TEXAS, CALIFORNIA, FLORIDA, CUBA AND PORTO RICO.

Strictly FIRST CLASS Equipment on all Through and Local Trains; Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars on all Night Trains; First and Safe Schedules.

Travel by the Southern and you are assured a safe, comfortable and expeditionary journey.

Apply to Ticket Agents for Time Tables, Rates and General Information, or address

R. L. VERNON F. R. DARBY,
 T. P. A. C. P. & T. A.
 Charlotte, N. C. Asheville, N. C.
 No trouble to answer questions.

F. S. Cannon, J. M. Culp, W. A. Turk
 d. V. P. & G. V. Traf. Man. G. P. A.
 WASHINGTON D C

BOB GREENE & CO
 UNDERTAKERS,
 FUNERAL DIRECTORS & 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 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 court competition.

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

BOB GREENE & CO

NOTICE.

The Board of Councilmen of the town of Greenville at their regular meeting on the first day of December, 1898, having made the following order, viz:

"This Board being unable to ascertain from the records what amount, if any, the town is in debt, it is hereby ordered that W. L. Brown, Treasurer, advertise for all persons holding orders upon the Town Treasurer, to present them to him on or before the 1st day of January, 1899, for the purpose of listing the same. And that the said Treasurer shall enter such orders on a book showing the date of such orders, to whom payable and the amount thereof, and report the same to this Board at the regular meeting in January next."

In pursuance of said order notice is hereby given to the holders of such claims to present them to me on or before the said first day of January, 1899, for the purpose aforesaid.

This December 2nd, 1898
 W. L. BROWN,
 Town Treasurer

HOLIDAY & XMAS GIFTS.

—AT—
J. SAMUEL M. SCHULTZ
 1000 DOLLS, Vases,
 Wagons, Shoo Flys,
 Air Guns, Figures,
 Fire Works, Toys,
 Cups and Saucers,
 Candies, Mixed Nuts,
 Raisins, Cocoanuts,

Sweet Florida Oranges,
 Apples, Bananas, Lemons,
 Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables,
 Mattresses, Bureaus, &c.
 You will never regret hav-

ing a Standard Sewing Machine.

SAMUEL M. SCHULTZ.

100 Bags Salt. Phone 55.

DON'T READ THIS!

Look over this list and select when you want Fresa Prunes, Dates Currants, Raisins, Citrons Dried Peaches and Apples, Canned Goods of every description, Macaroni, Baked Beans and Plum Pudding, Prepared and Unprepared Buckwheat, Pettijohn's Breakfast Food, Dessertine, Iccaline and Pearl Tapioca. All new goods at

J. S. TONSTALL'S

A gentleman remarked recently that had a stranger or an outsider come to North Carolina, and made the cures among our people that Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy had made, the people would have been stirred as never before. Read this and suppose a case:

Eleven years ago I had a child that was delicate from birth, and for six months she was under constant care of the best physician we had in our town. But his medicine seemed powerless to control the bowel trouble, which had become chronic dysentery. She also suffered from some aggravated blood trouble, which caused large sores and risings to break out on her body. Oft time there would be as many as 20 or 25. We had several doctors to treat her at different times, but nothing reached her case. They would lance these risings, but as soon as one was cured another broke out, and the doctors gave me no hope of her cure. After she had led a life of agony and suffering for six months, I was inspired to try Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. There was a change for the better in twenty-four hours, it seemed to check the bowels at once, and after using a few bottles my child was entirely cured, and has never since had any sign of trouble and is now in perfect health. A few years after this I had two sores to break out on my ankle, and strange to say I did not think of Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. I was under the treatment of doctors for three years, but the sores continued to get worse until they had eaten to the bone. I then thought of trying Mrs. Joe Person's Wash and did so, and it is almost useless to say it soon made a cure.

I wish I could speak so that every man, woman and child, in North Carolina could hear, that I might tell them what Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy and Wash did for me and mine. I advised one of my friends who had been a terrible sufferer for a long time, with nurses sore mouth. She used the Remedy and Wash, and it soon made a cure.

I have recommended it to ever so many of my friends, for indigestion and other ailments, and I have never known it to fail to cure yet. There is no medicine equal to it.

MRS. RACHEL READE LONG.
 Roxboro, Person Co., Oct. 8, 1898.

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.—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 3 p. m. W. F. Harding, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Services third Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday-school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."
 DAVID H. MURPHY, Newark, O.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripes, 10c, 25c, 50c.
CURE CONSTIPATION.
 Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 311
NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habits.

You May Never but Should you ever

Want Job Printing

Come to see us.



The Reflector Job Printing Office



Anything from a

Visiting Card

to

Sheet Poster.



We carry a full line of the celebrated

Geo. S. Parker

Fountain Pen

It is a big hit in fountain pen making and is distinctive Parker feature. Not only does it feed the ink perfectly, but prevents soiled fingers.



The Daily Reflector

Gives the home news every afternoon at the small price of 25 cents a month. Are you a subscriber? If not you ought to be.

The Eastern Reflector

TIWCE-A-WEEK.

Is only \$1 a year and contains the news every week, and gives information to the farmers, especially those growing tobacco, that is worth many times more than the subscription price.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Rain, fair Sunday cold wave.

SYRUP OF FIGS



THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.
LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

MERCHANT TAILORING.—We have opened a Merchant Tailoring room in the Phoenix building up stairs for making, cleaning, pressing and repairing clothes. We guarantee our work to be best and will thank you for your patronage.
WALCH & Co.

We heartily thank our many customers for their liberal patronage during Christmas and ask for a continuance of the same for the coming year.

J. B. Cherry & Co.

HOLIDAY NEWS.

Little Bits Picked Up Between The Christmases.

Last day of 1898.
New year calls will be made Monday.
This is the last REFLECTOR you will see this year.
THE REFLECTOR wishes every one a happy new year.
When you turn over a new leaf try to keep from blotting it.
You can watch the old year out and the new year in tonight.
The difference in the length of the days is already very perceptible.
Today is the last day of the week, the last day of the month and the last day of the year.

FOR SALE.—Pair good mules and wagon. Apply to T. F. CHRISTMAN.

By express fresh Mountain Butter, 20 cents per pound, at S. M. Schultz.

The passenger train finds it hard getting back to schedule time. It comes in late nearly every night.

The Reflector Book Store has pads of long ruled bill paper, the very thing for taking inventory on.

If you are going to need job printing for the new year bring year orders to THE REFLECTOR office. New lot of stationery just in.

A very near-sighted young mister caught a girl 'neath the holly and kister. Then the words that he said were not fit to be heard, for the poor girl was only his sister.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—Large 8 room house—6 stables, barn, buggy house, large garden, good water on premises. Location suitable for hotel or boarding house. Apply to J. H. COBB, Ayden, N. C.

A workman to be successful should be fertile in expedients.

HERE'S THE PROCESSION.

Watch the Holiday Folks as They Pass By.

J. A. Dupree returned Friday evening from a trip on the road.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., returned home Friday evening from Washington.

B. Drew, of Georgia, is here on his annual trip hiring turpentine hands.

W. B. Wilson and two of his boys left this morning for Plymouth.

J. W. Perkins came home Friday evening from a trip in the revenue service.

R. L. Smith left this morning for the west to buy a large lot of horses and mules.

J. B. W. Overton, of Henderson, who has been visiting his brother, D. D. Overton, returned home today.

Rev. E. D. Brown came over this morning from Kinston and fills his appointment at Falkland tomorrow.

W. P. White, of Hobgood, who was here on a visit to his brother-in-law, R. L. Humber, left this morning.

Mrs. C. M. Daniels, of Washington, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Ricks, returned home today.

Eugene Bertram and Bassette Willard left this morning for Washington where they are to present "Capt. Dick."

Maj. C. T. Lipscomb, who has been spending the holidays with his parents here, left this morning for Clifton, S. C.

S. V. King, who has been spending the holidays with relatives here and at Falkland, took the train this morning for Tarboro.

Mrs. T. B. Wilkinson and children, of Raleigh, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. W. T. Lipscomb, returned home today.

G. J. Woodward returned Friday evening from his holiday trip to Durham. While away he was in a run-away accident and received a slight injury to one arm.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Where You Can Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday school at 3:00 P. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M., by Rev. N. M. Watson. Communion after morning service.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. by Rev. A. W. Setzer. Communion after morning service.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school 3:00 P. M.

Episcopal church—Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.

The reputation of being "the heaviest advertiser in town" is now very generally accepted by the public as indicating the possession of large capital. This may not always be the case, but in estimating financial condition of a man the fact of his doing considerable advertising, and, necessarily, a considerable business, are universally regarded as points in his favor. This is only one of the many usually unconsidered trifles that go to make liberal, well-planned advertising a profitable investment.—Clement H. Congdon in Wilmington (Del.) Sun.

Did It Ever Occur to You

That when you buy it is economy to get the best?

That is what we have; The best of everything.

You may need.

We can supply all your needs in Fine Candies, Fruits of all kinds, Nuts, Raisins, &c. We have Fine CIGARS, 25 in a box, put up especially for us.

J. L. STARKEY & BRO

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by the Orange Va. Observer.

Hope is the staff of life, but love is life itself.

The convict thinks he is always excusable for the liberty he takes.

It must be terrible for a man to be gored by the horns of a dilemma.

The mainspring in hope is to shove the other fellow aside and take his place.

There are two things the American people love—to be humbugged and to be amused.

The dissecting room is where female gossips meet, and skin their neighbors from head to feet.

Life is spanned by a rainbow, made up of sorrow, beautifully tinted with radiant hues of Heavenly glory.

The memory of trouble stays with a man longer than the recollection of pleasure for a man can moan longer than he can smile.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

On Tuesday at 12 o'clock, January 3rd 1899, I will offer for sale at public auction before the Court House door in Greenville, N. C., my house and lot situated in the town of Greenville on corner of Pitt and First streets where I now reside.

This is an excellent opportunity for any one wishing a good home, almost self supporting. Good reasons for selling. Terms made known on day of sale.

MARY A. STEPHENS.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

—as quoted by—
W. A. PORTERFIELD & CO.,
—STOCK BROKERS,—
Greenville, N. C.
—under the management of—
W. G. ALLEY.
Office over Baker & Hart's Hardware Store.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Cotton	Opn'g	High	Low	Close.
January	5.53	5.53	5.50	5.52
May	5.64	5.64	5.61	5.62
August	5.72	5.72	5.70	5.71

LIVERPOOL.

December and January.

Opening.	Close.	Tone.
3.3	3.2	Steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Opng.	High	Low	Close	
Tobacco.	142½	143½	142½	143½
Sugar.	125	127½	125	126½
St. Paul.	119½	120½	119½	120½

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat.	Opn'g	High	Low	Close.
May	71½	72	71½	71½
Ribs.	490	90	90	490½

LOCAL MARKETS

—As reported by—
SPEIGHT & CO.,
BUYERS OF COTTON, RICE AND PEANUTS.
Greenville, N. C.

Cotton	5½
Best Rice	70
Peanuts—Spanish	40
Peanuts—Virginia	35 to 40

A good fountain pen is the best Christmas present for a gentleman. Parker pens are the best made. Sold at Reflector Book Store.

C. T. MUNFORD

Thanks his many customers for their liberal patronage the past year and wishes all a **HAPPY * NEW * YEAR**

He wants your trade again the coming year and promises to make you happy with **Low Prices.**

C. T. MUNFORD

NEXT DOOR TO BANK.

WE ARE GOING TO SELL

—THE—
RICKS & TAFT STOCK

—It must be sold by—

JANUARY 1st, 1899

And in order to do this they will be sold

AT COST AND LESS THAN COST IF NECESSARY.
AT COST AND LESS THAN COST IF NECESSARY

This is no fake. Come and price the goods and see that we mean what we say. This is a CASH SALE, please do not ask for credit.

Attention! Attention!

When Buying your Fall and Winter Goods, don't fail to call on

H. C. HOOKER.

He has a large and varied assortment of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, &c., and sells at lowest rates.