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CONNOR FOR SPEAKER.

Legislative Caucus Names Officers.

Special to Reflector.]

Raleigh, N. C. Jan 4.—At the Democratic caucus last night Senator R. L. Smith, of Stanley county, was named as President protem of the Senate; C. C. Daniel, of Wilson, chief clerk; Walter Murphy, of Rowan, reading clerk; J. B. Smith, of Cumberland, door keeper. Ex-Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, was chosen as Speaker of the House. Both branches of the Legislature met today and the above recommendations of the caucus were endorsed. JAMES.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

James Cummysky, a New York laborer, who killed his wife because she drank is under arrest.

Two tramps who had been given shelter by John Wellmer, of Lafayette, Minn., murdered their benefactor.

The office of the Governor of Illinois at Springfield was entered on Saturday night and \$580 stolen from a drawer.

The remains of the late Senator Morrill and those of his wife were placed in a vault at Montpelier, Vt.

Rev. J. B. Funston, of Portsmouth, Va., recently elected Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Boise, Idaho, has declined the honor.

George F. Bielmeyer, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been found wandering about the streets of San Francisco, Cal., well supplied with money.

Antonio Franato demanded the payment of a debt of \$2.50 from Dominic Steffano, in New York, and, not getting it, stabbed him dangerously.

Miss Nettie Ziegler, clerk to the State Board of Agriculture, at Denver, Col., was fatally burned by an explosion of gas at the capital.

Philp Kuch was shot and killed near Middletown, O., by John Gifford, who then committed suicide, in a quarrel over a crop of tobacco raised by Kuch on Gifford's farm.

The daily papers are filled with accounts of casualties incidental to Christmas. Cheap fireworks, fire-arms and firewater are responsible for nearly every disaster.

The Order of Odd Fellows owns twenty-two homes for orphans in the United States, surrounded by 3,823 acres of land valued at \$600,000.

It is said that when Gen. Garcia died he left his widow and daughter in poverty, and patriotic Cubans are now raising a fund for their benefit.

While sitting in his office last Saturday, Dr. Palemon John, editor of the North Carolinian, of Elizabeth City, was stricken with paralysis, and had to be carried home. He is now improving.

The quartermaster general of the army will begin this month the work of bringing back to the United States the bodies of American soldiers who died in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

Notice.

Owing to the Band concert in the opera house Thursday night the regular monthly meeting of the Town Council will be postponed one week, until Thursday night, 12th.

OLA FORBES, Mayor.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, Jan. 4, 1899.

Mrs. Mary Smith was visiting her daughter Mrs. Johnson, here Monday.

A. G. Cox wants all your cotton seed and 100 bushels field peas.

Miss Clyde Cox returned home from Dunn, where she has been visiting, last night.

One hundred bushels of oats for sale by B. F. Manning & Co.

Dr. Johnson, of Grifton, was here yesterday evening. He said he came by rail from Greenville. He seemed so tired he must have come on No. 2.

J. B. Jackson and brother Lill left yesterday morning for Wake Forest College. Bryant hopes to graduate this session if possible.

The man who smokes and does not smoke

The Winterville Cigar

Is like the man who does not know

That this is a New Year

Just simply behind the time.

To the Farmers:—Have you decided yet which fence you will build, wire fence or rail fence? If not call or write and get one of the Winterville Fence Co's circulars.

The teachers are back and school has begun again with about 17 new pupils. The ringing of the school bell and the crowds of children passing seem to add new life to the place.

The old year is gone you cannot get it back, but you can get Back Bands the best in the world of the A. G. Cox Mfg Co. Call for the Economic Back Band.

A Fine Piece of Color Work.

An experienced art critic gives it as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of work issued this year than Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1899. It is not only useful, but artistic and beautiful, and up to date. The charming "American Girl" whose beautiful face appears with a delicately printed flag in the background, makes a pleasing feature which anyone will be pleased to have before him the whole of 1899. We suppose druggists will have this calendar, or a copy may be obtained by sending 6 cents to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

One Month.

From the 5th to the 31st of December Register of Deeds T. R. Moore issued sixty-five marriage licenses. Thirty seven of them were for white couples and twenty eight for colored. This was a big record of marriages for one month.

MUCH IN LITTLE.

Some butterflies have as many as 20,000 distinct eyes.

Many insects hear and breathe with the same apparatus.

There are three newsy little American papers in Manila.

The Salvation Army was thirty-three years old the other day.

The London Mail calls the Philippines "the jewels of the far east."

In South America there is a race of cats which does not know how to mew.

Some one has exported a ton of Irish turf for an Irish fair at San Francisco.

Nearly all skin diseases are supposed to be caused by microscopic insects.

The pantries at Windor Castle contain gold and silver plate valued at \$7,500,000.

The American Bible Society has sent 3,500 Spanish New Testaments to Santiago, Cuba.

If a man were to leap as far in proportion to his size as a flea, he could jump seventy-six miles.

New Norfolk Firm.

"N. & B. F. Metzger, wholesale dealers in tobacco, cigars and snuff, Norfolk, Va.," is the heading of a letter we have just received. It tells that the Metzger boys, Nathan and Ben, who have been so popular with the merchants through this section while they were traveling for other houses, are now in business for themselves in Norfolk. They have leased a large building and will carry the best stock in the tobacco and cigar line. We predict that their Greenville friends will turn some nice orders over to them.

Cruelty.

Every now and then a crowd turns a rabbit loose on the street and goes after the frightened animal with a yell. It is cruel to torture an animal that way. Some towns will not permit such cruelty and Charlotte puts a \$50 fine on any one guilty of it.

Work For Them.

To keep all the other business of Greenville moving briskly the town ought to have some factories. They would do well here and the money paid out for labor would help every other branch of business.

Travel continues heavy.

There is a big crowd at the depot every time the train comes.

Don't neglect advertising and then complain of dull business.

People who have just killed meat don't like these warm days.

Drummers are merging from their holiday spell and getting back on the road.

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Artotype and Medallion Pictures,
Gold Plated Candelabras and Pitchers, Bent Glass Globe Lamps,
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numerous other things: will be glad to show you at any time.

SAM WHITE.

GOOD BYE, OLD YEAR!

You've been a great one!
Great for this country! Great
for humanity! Great for the
world, except Spain!

You've been a great year
for FRANK WILSON too!
We've made great advances in

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY, 1899

Santiago Transformed.

Captain Brady of the signal service, who has been building telegraph lines in eastern Cuba, says that Santiago has undergone a complete transformation since General Wood put into effect the American methods of municipal regulation. Instead of being able to tell what part of town you were in by the particular odor greeting your nostrils, Captain Brady says, the city is now free from odors and is as clean, orderly and well regulated as many American cities of its size. Brigades of Cubans, most of them former Cuban soldiers, are at work daily laying pavements, and soon the city will have paved avenues and streets instead of the long stretches of mud and filth. Every morning the street cleaning brigades, also composed of Cubans, give the streets a scouring, keeping the ditches open and the sewers flushed. There are no more rowdiness and noisy demonstrations.

The health conditions have improved with the cleaning up process, and when Captain Brady left there was not a case of yellow fever or small pox in the city, a record almost without precedent, as official reports heretofore have shown that the city had these diseases almost the year around.

The Platform Woman.

"The platform woman never has been a credit to, but ever a blot upon, American womanhood. I make this emphatic statement from a personal knowledge of the homes which these women leave behind when they go to their meetings," writes Edward Bok in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "I have seen the rooms of their homes left in wild disorder; I have seen their servants sitting in idleness with work on every hand to do; I have seen the children neglected and left to their own devices; I have heard husbands speak in derision of the motives of their wives. No woman in a happy American home can ever afford to listen to these parasites of her sex. Fortunately, the platform woman's influence is steadily on the wane. She was never a power. She was never even picturesque. Her worst injury was wrought upon certain weak women who for the time she deluded. But even with them she was soon regarded with wonder rather than with interest; with suspicion rather than with confidence. Less and less has she been able to get listeners, and it is significant that in places where she has spoken during the present season she has not been seen again. The disappearance of the platform woman is a case of a blot being blotted out."

Five Persons Whose Ages Aggregate Nearly 425 Years.

It would be hard to find living so near together five persons whose ages aggregate more than the five persons whose names we give below. They all live in the southwestern part of Graham within a radius of less than 200 yards and their ages aggregate nearly 425 years.

Mrs. Emily Holt, widow of the late Edwin M. Holt, was 90 years old in September last; Hon. Giles Mebane will be 90 years old on 25 of January next; Mrs. Jane Long, widow of the late Jacob Long, was 87 years old on the 17th of June last; Mr. Wm. Turner was 81 years old on 6th of August last; and Mrs. Giles Mebane was 81 years old on 26th of this month. These aged people retain all their faculties, and are in reasonable good health notwithstanding their advanced age. Mr. Mebane was feeling well enough to walk up town Monday and made some calls.—Alamance Gleaner.

Storage Receipts Taxable.

Assistant Attorney General Boyd has rendered an opinion in which he holds that all receipts given for goods, merchandise or property held on storage in a regular warehouse require the stamp provided for by the war revenue act. The contention made by the warehousemen was that in order to be taxable a receipt given for goods, merchandise, or property held on storage in a warehouse must be a negotiable paper. This contention Mr. Boyd holds is untenable. This opinion is in accord with the ruling previously made by the commissioner of internal revenue.

Senor Romero Dead.

Senor Romero, Mexican minister died Friday morning from appendicitis. He was to have been received by President McKinley as an ambassador January 3, and the arrangements for his official elevation on that date had been practically completed. The President looked forward to the event with as much pleasure as Senor Romero, for he had the greatest respect for Mexico's representative. While the right to treat with the President direct is accorded only to an ambassador, Senor Romero was welcome at the White House at any time, and formality and red tape were brushed aside when he desired to see and talk with the President.

Secretary Porter, as the personal representative of the President, went to the Mexican legation, and presented the President's deep regrets.

Stand Together.

It is a fact that should always be borne in mind by the people of a town that whatever helps the town indirectly helps each individual in that town. It is not possible to locate enterprises or industries so that each will prove of equal benefit to all and because such is not possible furnishes no plausible excuse for apathy or opposition. It is narrow-minded and selfish to fight or oppose an enterprise that may be started, on the sole grounds that no immediate benefit accrues to the individual who opposes it. If there is a chance for one portion of the city to be helped forward let us all get together and push it forward. It will soon come our time when we will want the other fellows to help us to push, and if we have opposed or neglected to do what we could for them, what right will we have for expecting their help when our

time comes? Big cities are built by concert of action, by the concentrated effort of the people all direct at one time on some given object.

The future expansion of towns have often been strangled and their growth dwarfed by narrow-minded selfishness, by the littleness of soul that led men to oppose everything that did not promise some immediate benefit to them.

The phenomenal growth of Atlanta is, we think, largely if not entirely due to the absence of that mean, selfish spirit that we have already alluded to. We do know that the patriotic loyalty and devotion of the Atlanta people to every move and measure that meant Atlanta's advancement and development along material lines has resulted in making of Atlanta the wonder of the new world.—Winston Journal.

In the penitentiaries of Kansas there are at the present time fifty-nine convicts under sentence of death for murder. Signing of death warrants is optional with Kansas Executives, and no Governor of the State has seen fit, under the law, to affix his signature to such a document. It is proposed now to correct this weakness of official temper by a mandatory act compelling the Governor to sign all death warrants; but even this may fail, in view of the general disinclination of the people to see the death penalty enforced.

Just at the ending of one of the most prosperous years in the history of the country comes the unfortunate announcement of the failure of the Assabet Manufacturing Company—a big Boston wool house—with liabilities, including \$1,000,000 of capital stock, amounting to over three million dollars. Undoubtedly the wool and woolen business in the United States is not in a satisfactory condition. The props put under it by the Dingley tariff have not availed for the purpose intended. The industry would have been better off if there had been no Government attempt to bolster it.—Philadelphia Record.

There were 127 lynchings in United States territory during last year, according to statistics compiled by The Chicago Tribune—402 negroes, 22 whites and 2 Indians. Of the number 118 are credited to Southern States, while 9 occurred in the North. This is a black and ugly record, although the aggregate of mob murders is less than for any year since 1885, except in 1890, when the number was the same as in 1898. Repressive legislation and the general adverse public sentiment have exerted little influence, to all appearances, in breaking up the lynching habit in those sections of the country where it has long been rampant.

The New year celebrations were not wholly given up to revelry. One touching incident of the observance occurred at Havana on Sunday last when a party of blue-jackets from the battleship Texas pulled out to the wreck of the Maine and hoisted the Stars and Stripes to her peak. It was a tender and reverent act, and one that illustrated some of the most ennobling traits of American manhood. The cry of "Remember the Maine" in so far as it was an invocation to passion and hate has been forgotten with the buried year; but the tender remembrance that was manifested by the crew of the Texas will long outlast the century, and each recurring Decoration day will give proof of its vitality.—Philadelphia Record.

BLIND MAN'S BLUFF.

The Origin of This Favorite Sport of Childhood and Youth.

This favorite sport of childhood and youth is of French origin and very high antiquity, having been introduced into England in the train of the Norman conquerors. Its French name, "Colin Maillard," was that of a brave warrior, the memory of whose exploits still lives in the chronicles of the middle ages.

In the year 999 Liege reckoned among its valiant chiefs one Jean Colin. He acquired the name Maillard from his chosen weapon being a mallet, where-with in fight he used literally to crush his opponents. In one of the feuds which were of perpetual recurrence in those times he encountered the Count de Lorraine in a pitched battle, and so runs the story, in the first onset Colin Maillard lost both his eyes. He ordered his esquire to take him into the thickest of the fight, and, furiously brandishing his mallet, did such fearful execution that victory soon declared itself for him.

When Robert of France heard of these feats at arms, he lavished favors and honors upon Colin, and so great was the fame of the exploit that it was commemorated in the pantomimic representations that formed part of the rude dramatic performances of the age. By degrees the children learned to act it for themselves, and it took the form of a familiar sport.

The blindfolded pursuer, as, with bandaged eyes and extended hands, he gropes for a victim to pounce upon, seems in some degree to repeat the action of Colin Maillard, the tradition of which is also traceable in the name, blind man's bluff.—Philadelphia Press.

His Reason.

Some of the best of Dean Pigon's stories come from Halifax (not Sheffield). One of these concerns his verger, one Sagar. Imagine him, a venerable figure with gray hair, skullcap, gown and verger's staff. In ignorance they had married a man to his deceased wife's sister.

Sagar, whose business it was to settle the matter about the banns, was at once cross examined. "Oh, yes, vicar," said he, "I knowed right well! I knowed parties. "But why did you not tell me?" "I should have forbidden them." "Well, vicar, it was just this way, do you see. One of the parties was 84 and t'other 86. I says to myself: 'Lord, it can't last long. Let 'em wed, and bother the laws!'"—London News

Putting in the Sting.

Clara—I understand that Mr. Featherley paid me a very pretty compliment today?

Ethel—Yes. What was it?
Clara—He said that among the most beautiful young ladies at the party was Miss Clara Smith.

Ethel (with a cough)—Yes, I noticed you among them.—London Fun.

The gradual cooling of France is proved by its vegetation. The Italian poplar, common in early French etchings, is now seldom seen in the country, while the lemon has disappeared from Languedoc and the orange from Roussillon.

It is intimated that the incandescent lamps in use in all parts of the world have over 400,000,000 candle power.

Soap was first manufactured in Britain in 1524.

The First Celebration of Christmas.

Christmas was first celebrated in the year 98, but it was 40 years later before it was officially adopted as a Christian festival. Nor was it until about the fifth century that the day of its celebration became permanently fixed on the 25th of December. Up to that time it had been irregularly observed at various times of the year—in December, in April and in May, but most frequently in January.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Just What He Meant.

"It was a pitch battle," he said.
"Pitched, you mean," she corrected.
"I don't mean anything of the kind," he replied. "I mean 'pitch.' It was a fight between tars."—Chicago Post.

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NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No 48—Passenger—Due Ma
3.35 a. m. Nolla 10.01 a. m. Warsaw 11.1
a. m. Goldsboro 12.03 a. m. Rocky
son 12.49 p. m. Rocky 1.30 p. m.
Wilson 2.31 p. m. Tarboro 3.25 p. m.
Petersburg 3.54 p. m. Richmond 4.40 p. m.
Norfolk 5.50 p. m. Washington
11.00 p. m. Baltimore 1.00 a. m.
Philadelphia 3.50 a. m. New York
6.53 a. m. Boston 8.00 p. m.

DAILY No 40 Passenger Due Ma
7.15 p. m. Nolla 8.50 p. m. Warsaw 9.1
p. m. Goldsboro 10.10 p. m. Wilson
11.06 p. m. Tarboro 6.45 a. m. Rocky
Mount 11.57 p. m. Weldon 1.48 a. m. Nor-
folk 10.05 a. m. Petersburg 3.14 a. m.
Richmond 4.00 a. m. Washington
7.41 a. m. Baltimore 9.03 a. m. Philadelphi
11.25 a. m. New York 2.03 a. m. Boston
9.00 p. m.

DAILY No 56—Passenger—Due Jack-
sonville 4.13 p. m. New Bern
Sunday 5.40 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

DAILY No 55—Passenger Due Lake
3.45 p. m. Waccamaw 4.56 p. m. Chad-
bourn 5.28 p. m. Marion 6.34 p. m.
Florence 7.15 p. m. Sumter
9.32 p. m. Columbia 10.50
a. m. Denmark 6.12 a. m. August
7.55 a. m. Macon 11.15 a. m. Atlanta
12.35 p. m. Savannah 1.50
a. m. Jacksonville 7.30 a. m. St. Augustine
10.20 a. m. Tampa 6.55 p. m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY No. 44—Passenger—Boston
P. M. 1.03 pm. New York 9.00 pm
Philadelphia 12.05 am. Baltimore
2.50 am. Washington
4.30 am. Richmond 9.05 am.
Petersburg 10.00 am. Norfolk
11.50 am. Rocky Mount 1.00
pm. Wilson 2.20 pm. Goldsboro
3.05 pm. Warsaw 3.90
pm. Magnolia 4.12 pm.

DAILY No. 41.—Passenger—Leave
9.30 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 7.20 pm, Petersburg
8.12 pm, Norfolk 2.20 pm
Weldon 9.43 pm, Tarboro
3.00 pm, Rocky Mount 5.46
am. Leave Wilson 6.22 am,
Goldsboro 7.01 am, Warsaw
7.53 pm, Magnolia 8.05 am.

DAILY No. 51—Passenger—Leave
New Bern 9.00 am, Jackson-
ville 10.26 am. This train
12.15 P. M. arrives at Walnut street.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY No. 54—Passenger—Leave
12.20 P. M. Tampa 6.10 am, Sanford 3.07
pm, Jacksonville 8.00 pm
Savanna 1.45 night, Charles-
ton 6.33 am, Columbia 7.45
am, Atlanta 7.50 am, Macon
9.00 am, Augusta 2.30 pm,
Denmark 4.17 pm. Sumpter
6.06 am, Florence 8.55 am,
Marion 9.34 am, Chadbourn
10.38 am, Lake Waccamaw
11.09 am.

Train on Scotland Neck branch car-
ries Weldon 4.15 p. m., Halifax 4.30
p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20
p. m. Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston .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 a. m.
Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington branch leave
Washington 8.20 a. m., and 2.30 p. m.
Arrives Parmele 9.10 a. m., and 4.00 p. m.
Returning leave Parmele 9.35 a. m.,
6.50 pm arrive at Washington 11.00 am
and 7.20 pm Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albe-
marle & Raleigh R. R. daily except Sun-
day, at 5.30 p. m., Sunday 4.15 P. M.;
arrive Plymouth 7.40 P. M., 6.10 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

Trains on Nashville Branch leave
Rocky Mt at 4.30 pm arrive Nashville
5.05 pm Spring Hope 5.30 pm Re-
turning leave Spring Hope 9.00 am Nash-
ville 8.35 am arrive Rocky Mt 9.05 am
daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N. C. branch leave
Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7.15 a.
m. arriving Smithfield 8.30 a. m. Re-
turning leaves Smithfield 9.00 a. m. ar-
rives at Goldsboro 10.25 a. m.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Wa-
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

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J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manag

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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

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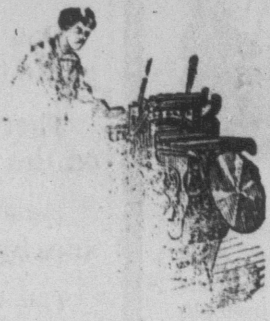
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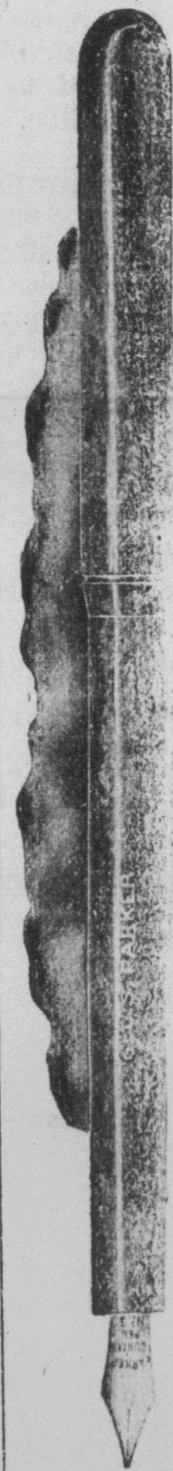


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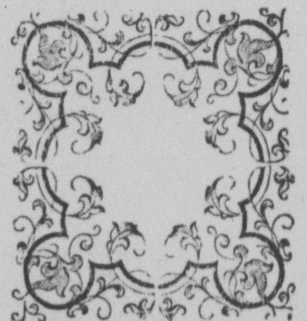


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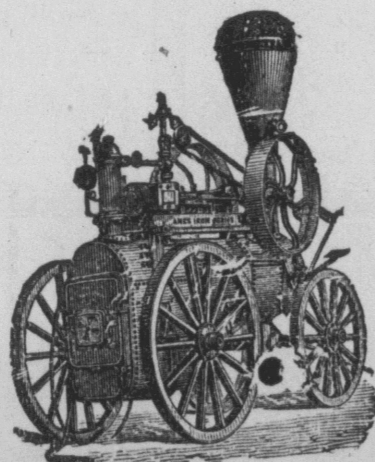
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THE DAILY REFLECTOR

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Rain and warmer tonight.
Rain Thursday.

WINE OF CARDUI MONTHLY SUFFERING.

Thousands of women are troubled at monthly intervals with pains in the head, back, breasts, shoulders, sides hips and limbs. But they need not suffer.



These pains are symptoms of dangerous derangements that can be corrected. The menstrual function should operate painlessly.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

makes menstruation painless, and regular. It puts the delicate menstrual organs in condition to do their work properly. And that stops all this pain. Why will any woman suffer month after month when Wine of Cardui will relieve her? It costs \$1.00 at the drug store. Why don't you get a bottle to-day?

For advice, in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. ROZENA LEWIS, of Denaville, Texas, says: "I was troubled at monthly intervals with terrible pains in my head and back, but have been entirely relieved by Wine of Cardui."

WINE OF CARDUI

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.

NEW YEAR GREETING.

Everything Talked About today is New.

Services in the Methodist church tonight.

The town is full of hogs now, dead ones.

Band concert in the opera house Thursday night.

Household Supplies a specialty at Zeno Moore & Bro.

The new year's cold did not tarry long, but more will come.

Don't forget that Satan is always polite to his new acquaintances.

There were twenty trunks put on the train here this morning.

Don't judge a woman's bank balance by the crest on her stationery.

Get your seats at Wooten's for the Band concert Thursday night.

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

Rev. Chas. J. Nelson, of Goldsboro, died Monday night. He was 84 years old.

Don't miss the Band concert in the opera house Thursday night. It will be good.

The Legislature met at noon today and for sixty days we will all be watching the news from Raleigh.

Mrs. M. A. Stephen's house and lot near the bridge was sold Tuesday, Mr. J. A. Andrews being the purchaser.

Mr. Samuel Allen has purchased an interest in the Barnhill machine shops on Dickinson avenue and the firm will hereafter be Barnhill & Allen. They are prepared to do all kinds of work in their line.

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.

NEW LEAF

Turned Over—Some of The Writers.

J. A. Dupree went to Hamilton today.

F. G. Whaley left this morning for Halifax.

W. G. Alley left Tuesday evening for Washington City.

T. M. Anderson returned from Wilson Tuesday evening.

Miss Eva Whitfield left this morning for Henderson.

Rev. B. H. Hearne returned Tuesday evening from Dunn.

H. P. Strause returned from Henderson Tuesday evening.

Mrs. S. D. Lee returned Tuesday evening from a visit to her son in Wilson.

Misses Helen Perkins and Bettie Tyson returned Tuesday evening from Wilson.

Mrs. F. M. Hodges returned Tuesday evening from a visit to Washington.

Mrs. Susan Proctor, of Scotland Neck, who has been visiting here, left this morning.

Mrs. C. T. Munford returned Tuesday evening from a visit to relatives in Wilson.

J. S. Dorsey, who during the fall clerked for Frank Wilson, left this morning for Oxford.

H. P. Harding left this morning for Chapel Hill to take up his studies at the University.

S. J. Buquo, of Chattanooga, who has been spending a few days here, left this morning.

Mrs. Chas. Skinner and daughter, Miss Pattie, returned Tuesday evening from Baltimore.

Mrs. S. M. Schultz and children returned Tuesday from a visit to her parents in Rocky Mount.

E. B. Ficklen returned Tuesday evening from his holiday trip to Washington and points in Virginia.

Mrs. Pattie Winstead, of Rocky Mount, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. King, returned home today.

A. J. Moore came over from Bethel Tuesday evening, and will assist his father in the Superior Court Clerk's office.

Misses Sarah Hooker, Clara Bruce Forbes, Emily Higgs, Bessie Patrick and Lillie Barnhill left this morning to return to Greensboro.

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 5.49 5.53 5.49 5.51
May 5.60 5.64 5.60 5.60
August 5.68 5.73 5.67 5.69

LIVERPOOL.
January and February.
Opening. Close. Tone.
3 1 3.2 Quiet & Steady.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
Opng. High Low Close
Tobacco. 143½ 148½ 143½ 147½
Sugar. 124 126 123½ 125½
St. Paul. 121 121½ 120½ 121½

CHICAGO MARKET.
Wheat. Opn'g High Low Close.
May 70½ 71½ 70½ 71½
Ribs.
January 475 482 475 482½

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

LAND SALE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Pitt County made on the 10th day of December 1898 in a certain Special Proceeding therein pending, entitled "Jesse Cannon, Public Administrator, administering the estate of Warren Braxton deceased against Cenetta Braxton and others." I will on Thursday, January 12th, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House door in the town of Greenville, sell at public sale to the highest bidder five-sevenths interest in that certain track of land situated in Contentnea township, Pitt County, adjoining the lands of Fred McLawhorn, the Sam Manning land and others, containing 59 acres more or less. Terms of sale cash.
This Dec. 12th, 1898.

JESSE CANNON,
Public Admr.
Administering the estate of Warren Braxton, decd.
Jarvis & Blow, Attys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified before the Superior Court Clerk of Pitt county as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Jennie Boyd, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate should present the same for payment on or before the 2nd day of January, 1900, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery of same.
This 2nd day of January, 1899.

HERBERT EDMUNDS,
Executor of Jennie Boyd.

HOLIDAY & XMAS GIFTS.

—AT—
'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 having a Standard Sewing Machine.
SAMUEL M. SCHULTZ.
100 Bags Salt. Phone 55.

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

Loom to Wearer

Clothes Choosing.

Isn't such a hard matter, for the eye tells the nobbiness, pattern and fit. But clothes buying is somewhat harder, because you must use good sound judgment as to values and some of the value getting doesn't show until after usage. Don't know of a place in the city where you're less liable to go amiss than in our store, the cloths are our weaves, and clothes our make, and we ask only a small profit above our mill cost. Men's, Young Men's and Boys' CLOTHES under the best conditions.

At—

C. T. Munford's.

WE ARE GOING TO SELL

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 Winfer 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.