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Thanks.

I HAD A BIG TRADE ON MY CHRISTMAS GOODS AND DESIRE TO THANK ONE AND ALL FOR YOUR VERY LIBERAL PATRONAGE.

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Ed. H. Shelburn.

ABOUT THE STORES.

Some Changes The New Year Brings.

A stroll among the stores this new year morning show these changes:

Lee Newbery, formerly with Ed. H. Shelburn, has gone to Plymouth.

Leslie Newton formerly with C. S. Forbes, is now with Ed. H. Shelburn.

Major Fleming, formerly with J. B. White, goes back to his home in the country.

T. F. Christman, formerly with J. A. Brady has formed a co-partnership with J. F. Evans and they go in business at Five Points.

Will Norman, formerly with the Greenville Supply Co., is now with J. A. Brady.

G. W. Hanna, formerly with J. S. Tunstall, will go to Florida.

J. W. Mayo, formerly with Frank Wilson, returns to Grimesland.

Simon Moye, who was with White & Fleming, goes to Winterville to engage in business there.

Lonnie Fleming, who was with Zeno Moore & Bro., is now going to school.

L. O. Brooks, who was with Higgs & Taft, has gone back to Grifton.

Wyatt Barber, formerly with D. W. Hardee, goes to his farm near town and Lafayette Tyson takes his place in the store.

Marriage Licenses.

For the last week in December Register of Deeds Moore issued licenses to the following couples:

WHITE.

Ira Porter and Martha Coward.
Noah B. Tripp and Bettie Waters
J. F. Forbes and Julia Braxton.

COLORED.

James Hardy and Susan Shields.
George Jones and Etta Joyner.
Austin Williams and Bettie Brown.

James Hardy and Matilda Little.
Oscar Harriss and Mary King.
William Brewington and Ruth Moore.

Simon Page and William Ann Newsome.

Peter Wilson and Lou Gardner.
The total number issued for the month was whites 22, colored 24, total 46

ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Made by the Orange Va. Observer.

Weak pocketbooks follow Christmas week.

The cream of experience is obtained from spilled milk.

If we annex Canada, where will the absconding cashiers go for safety?

Ministers are floating on the Christmas tied of matrimonial fees.

The strongest attachment in the world is a woman in love—with herself.

Children bring themselves up now-a-days and run over their parents if they get in the way.

Woman is always winner, for we hear a great deal about Christmas Eve, but never a word about old Christmas Adam.

TOBACCO ASSOCIATION.

One Organize for Pitt County.

There was a meeting of farmers and others here today to organize a Tobacco Growers Association for Pitt county.

The meeting was called to order by J. Bryan Grimes, President of the State Association.

The following officers were elected:

President—J. J. Laughinghouse.

Vice President—R. R. Cotten.

Secretary—A. J. Moye.

Treasurer—W. M. Smith.

Delegates to State convention in Raleigh Jan. 17th; O. L. Joyner, R. R. Cotten, A. J. Moye, G. T. Tyson, J. J. Laughinghouse. Alternates—S. M. Jones, W. J. Jackson, W. M. Smith, W. R. Smith, J. D. Cox.

There was discussion by many of those present about the low price of tobacco and the best way to reach a remedy. All believe that the trust is responsible for the low price of crops, and the prime purpose of the Tobacco Grower's Association is to break the control which the trust has of prices. To do this the farmers should have the co-operation of all other branches of industry.

These new times are just as good as the old times, for the girls are sweeter than honey, and when your heart is filled with love, what do you care for money?

The man who wears his hair longest doesn't always have it longest.

Man may be made of clay, but that doesn't signify that all men are bricks.

The salesman who travel for a rope manufacturer ought to carry a long line.

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C. S. FORBES

Happy New Year.

I never had a better business season than during the fall of 1899, and for this I desire to return sincere thanks to every customer for his liberal patronage. Asking for a continuance of the same and giving each and every one a cordial invitation to visit my store, I wish you all a Happy New Year.

FRANK WILSON.

THE KING CLOTHIER

FRIENDS--

Thanking you all for your past patronage and soliciting a continuance of same I wish you all a happy new year.

H. M. HARDEE.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 1, 1900.

McKinley evidently regards the "Standard Oil crowd" as a pretty good friend to have, when a difficult and expensive campaign is coming on, judging from the way his Secretary of the Treasury is favoring the National City Bank in the matter of depositing the internal revenue receipts in that bank.

Miss Addie Williams, who for ten years has been city editor of the Charlotte Observer—and she is the best local editor in the State—has resigned her position on that paper and taken a similar position on the Charlotte News. The reason for the change is that Miss Williams found the night work required on the Observer too taxing for her, and the News being an afternoon paper makes her work lighter. Mr. I. A. Avery succeeds her on the Observer. He is an excellent writer.

To Improve and Enlarge Business.

In all large mercantile establishments advertising is recognized as a necessary adjunct of the business therein conducted. To secure customers is as necessary as to employ clerks; and it is as needful to sell goods as to buy them. Advertising brings customers and helps the merchant to sell; it makes the successful business greater and enlarges the small one.—Philadelphia Record.

He had a Vision.

News reaches here of a very singular and romantic marriage which took place in Baldwin township in this county, on last Sunday, in which Mr. Alas Harris, a very respectable and well-to-do farmer, 73 years of age, and a Miss Hickman, maiden lady of some 35 or 40 summers, were the contracting parties. It seems that Mr. Harris, who until Sunday was a widower of some six weeks duration, claims to have been visited by the Lord in a trance on last Friday night in which it was commanded of him to betake himself on the following morn to the house of a neighboring lady, a Miss Hickman, and state that in accordance with a special command from on high it was the solemn duty for the twain to become united in the bonds of matrimony.

The supposed vision resulted in Mr. Harris at once calling on the lady, proposing a marriage, being accepted, procuring a license here Saturday and being married on Sunday.—Special to Raleigh News and Observer.

Any Premium on Temperance?

At this season especially, when a Merry Christmas is synonymous with a good time, which may include the intemperate use of food or drink, the question can be asked is there any premium on temperance, outside of the mere physical distress which over eating or drinking is likely to produce?

The recent order of a leading railroad company, that all employees using cigarettes should give up the use of them or lose their jobs, is not a matter left to the wish of the employe hence can hardly be credited to individual excellence or the personal desire to reform in the habit of cigarette smoking.

But outside of this mandatory order in the matter of cigarette smoking, a close observance of the advancement of employes in railroad service it will be found that the temperate and industrious man will move ahead of the man who is given to occasional drinking.

And in other trades it will be found that the clear thinker produces the best work, and to be a clear thinker, temperate and regular habits are necessary.

In trade and commercial dealings, in matters of trust and responsibility, it may be said that there is a premium paid for temperance.

How about society? Does the temperate man or woman command greater respect than the intemperate?

Probably not, unless there be a difference in the financial standing so that the intemperate habits of the man are overlooked, because of his money.

If temperance commands a premium in the working world, why should it not be more sought, more demanded and more valuable in the social world?—New Bern Journal.

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It is not merely the outward appearance of integrity which wins success, there must be the individual honesty of heart back of it, for in the evil hour the outward sham of integrity quickly disappears, and only the sincerity of true honesty faces and conquers the evil.—New Bern Journal.

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Loans and Discounts : \$91,440.21	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Due from Banks : : 44,140.88	Undivided Profits less
Cash Items : : : 9,047.89	Expenses paid 5,840.31
Cash : : : : 22,677.48	Bills payable : : : 17,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Deposits : : : : 118,711.57
Rev. Stamps : : : : 313.76	Due Banks and Bankers : 339.50
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\$169,549.07	\$169,549.07

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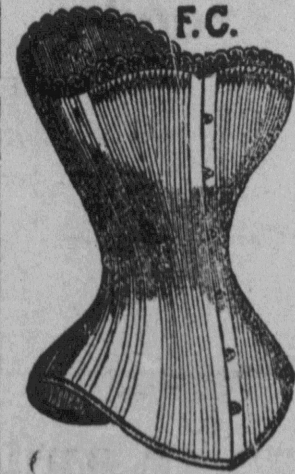
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REVIEW OF 1899

The Year's Chief Events In a Classified Record.

DIARY OF THE WARS.

Miscellaneous Happenings—Have Wrought by Fires, Storms and Accidents—Personal and Political Items—Brief History of a Noted Year.

DISASTERS.

JANUARY.

6. By the explosion of a boiler under test at Hewett's shipyards, London, 9 men were killed and 40 injured.

9. 16 killed in a head on collision on the Lehigh Valley at Dunellen, N. J.

FEBRUARY.

12. Snowslides at Cherokee Gulch, Colo., carried away the orchouses and killed 24 men.

17. Lives lost in a hospital fire at Yankton, S. D.

18. 21 London passengers killed and 100 injured in a train crash in Belgium on the road from Calais.

MARCH.

17. The Windsor hotel, New York, totally destroyed by fire; 45 lives lost.

29. The Mississippi steamboat Rowena Lee sank at Tyler, Mo.; loss reported, 60 lives.

APRIL.

7. 13 deaths at the burning of the residences of W. C. Andrews and A. J. Adams in the Fifth avenue residence district, New York.

10. Persons drowned by an ice freshet at Glendive, Mon.

30. 50 people hurt in a railway wreck near Rochester.

MAY.

12. 29 killed and over 40 injured in a wreck of the Philadelphia and Reading at Exeter, Pa.

25. 10 deaths and 25 injured in a washout accident on the Rock Island and Burlington at Waterloo, Ia.

JUNE.

16. 11 miners killed by explosions at the Caldonia-mine, North Sidney, C. B.

AUGUST.

6. 200 excursionists at Mount Desert thrown into the water by the breaking of a gang plank; 20 drowned.

17. Killed and 73 injured in a telescoping accident at Juvisy, France.

36. Passengers killed and 5 injured by the derailment of a trolley car near Bridgeport, Conn.

SEPTEMBER.

15. 19 men drowned by the collapse of an iron bridge during a flood at Vienna.

19. 30 lives lost by the burning of the steamer Montoya on Magdalena river, Colombia.

25. 6 killed and 10 injured in a head on collision on the Rio Grande road at Reno, Colo.

OCTOBER.

14. The sound steamer Nutmeg State burned of Sands Point; several lives lost.

21. 14 people burned to death in their dwellings at Faires, Ala.

NOVEMBER.

19. 6 killed and 4 seriously injured in a wreck on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad at Humboldt, S. D.

29. 6 killed and 20 injured in a wreck on the D. L. and W. at Paterson, N. J.

DECEMBER.

4. 6 passengers killed and 3 injured in a rear end collision on the Denver and Rio Grande near Salida, Colo.

7. 4 killed in the explosion of a powder mill at Sunnyside, Pa.

8. Killed and 50 injured in a factory fire at Reading, Pa.

9. 32 lives lost in an explosion at the Carbonado mine, Washington.

FILIPINO WAR.

Leading Events of the Contest With Aguinaldo.

FEBRUARY.

5. The Filipinos attacked the American position at Manila and were repulsed with heavy loss.

10. The American forces attacked and captured Calocan, near Manila.

13. Gen. Marcus P. Miller's forces captured Iloilo without suffering loss of life.

21. The city of Manila fired by incendiaries fighting in the streets and heavy loss of property.

22. Insurgents broke through the American lines at Manila and were finally repulsed, with heavy loss.

MARCH.

18. The town of Pasig, east of Manila, captured by Gen. Wheaton's division.

16. Fighting at Iloilo between Gen. Miller's troops and the insurgents.

21. Gen. MacArthur entered Malolos, the insurgents having fired and evacuated the city.

APRIL.

10. Gen. Lawton captured Santa Cruz, a Filipino stronghold.

25. Gen. MacArthur's division fought its way to the trenches before Calumpit.

27. MacArthur's division crossed the Rio Grande at Calumpit.

28. Peace overtures from the Filipinos asking for an armistice rejected by Gen. Otis.

MAY.

2. Lawton's column captured Baling from the Filipinos.

JUNE.

11. Hardest battle of the Philippine war to date at Las Pinas between Gen. Lawton's division and the insurgents.

AUGUST.

9. Gen. MacArthur's force advanced from San Fernando and drove the insurgents beyond Angeles; American loss, 8 killed and 28 wounded.

SEPTEMBER.

23. Olangapo, on Subig bay, bombarded and captured by a naval force headed by the cruiser Charleston.

OCTOBER.

2. Filipinos attacked Gen. Fred Grant's line at Bacoor and were repulsed.

20. Insurgents routed at San Isidro by Gen. Young's command.

NOVEMBER.

5. Gen. MacArthur's troops captured Magalang after sharp fighting.

6. Gen. Wheaton's expedition landed at San Fabian, on Lingayen gulf, under Filipino fire.

12. Sharp fight at San Jacinto, in the Philippines; John A. Logan killed at the head of his battalion.

20. Gen. MacArthur's troops entered Dagupan, the northern terminus of the Manila railway.

DECEMBER.

2. Gen. del Pilar, Aguinaldo's aid, killed in a skirmish.

4. Gen. Young's column reached Tagudin; at his approach 600 Filipinos abandoned an impregnable position.

6. 800 Filipinos repulsed in an attack on Vigan.

15. Engagement between the 24th infantry and Filipinos at the junction of the Magat and Rio Grande rivers.

OVER THE LINE.

Happenings This Side of New Year.

1900.

Happy New Year.

Write it 1900 now.

A white New Year.

Things are thawing

Masons meet tonight.

Everybody buckle down to work.

The days are growing a little longer.

WANTED.—A few table boarders. MRS. H. C. ORMOND.

Stand by your new year resolutions.

County Commissioners in session today.

Prof. Ragsdale's school opened this morning.

It snowed the old year out and the new year in.

Prof. Hargrave's school begins tomorrow (Tuesday) morning.

By express fresh Mountain Butter 25 per lb at S. M. Schultz'.

Have you resolved to help make this the best year Greenville ever had?

January Superior court begins next Monday. Judge Brown will preside.

Look at your 189—letter heads and come to THE REFLECTOR office for some new ones.

The fool killer is out after those who stop to argue over when the 20th century begins.

Because of the snow not so many people were in town today as usually come on new years day.

There was more snow Sunday night, and everything being already frozen it every bit stuck.

If you are a borrowing reader of THE REFLECTOR you ought to resolve to subscribe for it during 1900.

The Osceola Band and Minstrels went to Washington this morning to give a performance there tonight.

You know the old saying—this snow is waiting for another. (We wrote this Saturday night before the other came.

Today the steamer Meyers began her daily schedule between Washington and Greenville, coming and going every day.

THE REFLECTOR has one new year resolution—to stir up all the interest possible in a hotel and a cotton factory for Greenville.

I am off after a carload of good horses and mules. Call at my stables if you want a first-class animal. ADRIAN SAVAGE.

Wilson and Tarboro both have co-operation among its business interests, and both towns are pushing right ahead. Greenville might emulate their example.

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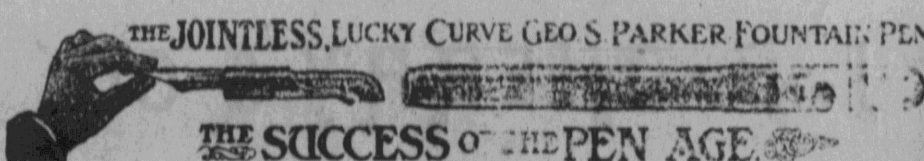
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Brother Dickey's New Year Notes.

De season fer swoarin' off is erbont ez de measles, but mo' wholesome, ef you sticks ter it.

De Good Resolution kin hol' his own, but he fin' it mighty hard work ter hol' de man what made him.

De comin' year ain't gwine be no year er prosperity unless you rolls up yo' sleeves ter make it so.

Dar's life in de ole lan' yit, but ef you want ter see it you might ez well make up yo' min' ter dig deep.

Ef de cow kicks de milk over in de New Year, des thank de Lawd fer water en keep a-goin'!—Atlanta Constitution.

Talk is said to be cheap, but the chap who goes out to buy a parrot won't think so.

"There are many ups and downs in my business," remarked the fractious milkman a the worked the pump handle vigorously.

COTTON MARKET.

As wired to Speight & Co., cotton and peanut buyers.

New York future quotations today are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
January	7 33	7 34
March	7 44	7 42
May	7 51	7 49
Oct	6 96	6 95

Receipts 32,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close
Jan & Feb	4 15	4 18

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	69½	69½
Ribs—May.	5 50	5 52½

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville 6½
New York and Liverpool markets closed today and we republish quotations for Friday.

NEW YEAR CALLERS.

Some Stop Here, Some Go Yonder.

Mrs. D. J. Whichard is sick.

R. S. Wilkins left this morning for Wilson.

Bruce Sugg returned to Rocky Mount today.

W. H. Cox, of Kinston, came over this morning.

A. Savage left this morning for Richmond to buy horses.

J. L. Little, cashier of the bank, is on the sick list today.

Miss Lizzie Mayo, of Edgecombe, is visiting Mrs. D. E. House.

Edward Greene and Seber King left this morning for Richmond.

Van Staten, of Bethel, has been spending a few days with Andrew Moore.

John Ames, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. B. Brown.

J. G. Bowling and two boys returned Saturday evening from Durham.

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

J. F. Evans has moved his family here. He occupies the Yellowley house, just east of town.

Rev. B. Craig and Miss Thomas, of Tarboro, who were here at the union meeting, returned home this morning.

Prof. L. L. Hargrave has returned from his holiday vacation and will open his school for young ladies tomorrow.

Revs. T. J. Crisp, of Mildred and B. K. Mason, of Williamston, who was here at the union meeting, returned home today.

Rev. R. T. Vann and Miss Annie Biggs, of Scotland Neck, who were here attending the Union meeting, returned home today.

No One Fears Death.

"I have seen thousands of persons die under all sorts of circumstances, and never yet have I seen one display the slightest fear of death." This remarkable statement was made the other day, according to the Philadelphia Record, by a physician who has practiced many years in Philadelphia, and who has seen a great deal of hospital service.

"It is a popular fallacy," he went on, "to imagine that a death-bed scene is ever terrible, other than as a parting between loved ones. The fear of the unknown is never present at the last. Even amid ignorance and vice I have never experienced such scenes as a novelist, who strives after realism, will sometimes picture.

"When a patient is told that he cannot recover and the end is near, he invariably seems resigned to his fate, and his only thought seems to be of those who are to be left behind. This is true alike of men and women.

"Those who become hysterical and declare they are not fit to die are the ones who are not as ill as they think they are. These always get well. A psychological reason? Oh, I don't know that there is any. It's just a human trait."

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