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GREENVILLE, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1900.

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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.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO SERVE YOU WITH THE BEST LINE OF GROCERIES TO BE HAD IN GREENVILLE.

Ed. H. Shelburn.

Cadet Lyman Cotten.

A special from Manila, dated Dec. 20th., published in these columns a few days ago, contained this paragraph:

"The Concord, Ackley commanding, and the Pampanga Leigh commanding, on the 18th instant, with two companies of infantry, captured Romblon, John James, seaman, was wounded in the knee, the only casualty in the navy."

This will deeply interest North Carolinians when they learn that Cadet Lyman Cotten, son of Mr. Robert E. Cotten, of Pitt county is executive officer on the Pampanga, which is seeing much active service in the Philippines. Cadet Cotten has many friends in North Carolina who will be glad to hear of his whereabouts and who will be glad to hear of his efficient service and of his safety. Cadet Cotten left the United States last May for Manila on the ship Glacier, going via Gibraltar and the Suez Canal. After reaching Manila he was transferred to the U. S. S. Petrel and then to the Pampanga—the last mentioned being a gunboat captured from the Spaniards—Raleigh News and Observer.

Killed by Her Sweetheart.

Miss Mamie Chatham, of the Adelaide section, died Wednesday evening as a result of a pistol wound. It is a sad death and the particulars seem to be as follows: Mr. T. W. Small went to call on Miss Chatham and was playing with his revolver, when it was accidentally fired. The ball entered at the rear of the right eye and penetrated the head. She lived only ten minutes. Miss Chatham was about 17 years old, and was one of the most popular young ladies of her section. Mr. Small is about 18 years old and is crazed with grief as a result of the unfortunate affair. He made several attempts at suicide Wednesday night, and is still under the care of friends who fear that he may yet make a successful attempt to end his life.—Reidsville Review.

Policeman Resigned.

Night Policeman J. W. Symonds has resigned his position on account of his health. The Board of Aldermen will elect his successor at their regular meeting Thursday night.

GRIFTON ITEMS.

GRIFTON, N. C., Jan. 2, 1900.

C. J. Tucker, E. Lang, Bryant Gardner and R. C. McCotter went to Greenville Monday.

Miss Katie Kinsey, of New Bern, was here Monday.

Ed. Cox, of Johnson's Mills, was here Monday.

J. Z. Brooks went to Greenville today.

Amos Miller and Mrs. Fannie Brooks, of Ernul, stopped over here Saturday night while on their way to Tarboro.

Dr. Johnson is here to relieve Dr. Dawson for a few weeks.

The fourth of January is a great day for Walter.

Mrs. W. W. Tingle and family are removing to Vanceboro.

Joe Quinerly was here Saturday.

Shady Wooten, representing the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. left for Kinston last night.

Mrs. W. J. Kittrell arrived from Winterville where she has been visiting relatives.

J. Patrick and Jake McCotter came in on the train last night from Greenville.

Weather Record.

Mr. Allen Warren furnishes THE REFLECTOR the following interesting notes on the weather:

The rainfall during the month of December was 2.96 inches. There were three snows, twenty frosts and one thunder storm during the month.

The highest temperature reached during the year 1899 was 99 degrees, on June 8th. The lowest temperature was 2 degrees below zero on February 13th. The heaviest rainfall in any month was 10.23 inches in July.

Dixie in Winter.

The present cold spell suggests the chorus to Frank Stanton's version of Dixie:

"Then I wish I wa'e'nt in Dixie,
To freeze and sneeze,
I wish I wasn't in Dixie land,
To sneeze and freeze in Dixie,
Lord knows, I'm froze,
I'm froze down South in Dixie,
Lord knows, I'm froze,
I'm froze down South in Dixie."

State Aid to Public Schools.

The last Legislature appropriated \$100,000 to the public schools of the State. The apportionment is made to the different counties on the basis of the number of children of the school age in each, 15 1/2 cents being allowed to each child. Pitt county's part of the fund amounts to \$1,573.95, there being 10,321 children of school age.

I AM

Dress Goods:

In order to make room for Spring Stock, I am offering regular price goods at a cut price from 15 to 25 per cent.

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C. S. FORBES

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STATEMENT OF THE

BANK OF GREENVILLE,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 2ND, 1899.

Resources.	Liabilities.
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
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 4,157.69
	\$169,549.07
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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY, 2, 1900.

Last Sunday's issue of the Raleigh News and Observer was one of the most useful papers that the State has yet had. It was twenty-four pages, filled with valuable matter showing the progress made in the past year. There were interesting letters from nearly all the prominent towns giving the advancement each had made along different lines and the prospects of future development. Prominent educators gave a gist of what the colleges have done, and leading churchmen told of what the different denominations had accomplished in this great work. It is a paper worth preserving.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1, 1900.

That queer thing occurs in politics everybody knows, but nobody ever expected to see republican members of Congress trying to get democratic members to assist them in resisting what they call an unpermitted attack on the protective tariff system by the republican administration. Yet that is precisely what is being done. Republicans representing sections which produce articles affected by the severance reciprocity treaties, negotiated under the Dingley tariff law, which require the approval of the House as well as the ratification of the Senate, are trying to get democratic members to help them defeat the treaties.

Mr. McKinley pulled off his New Year Reception without a hitch between those who have been fighting for weeks over whether General Miles or Admiral Dewey should be given precedence under the name which has always been favored.

There is another row on between Commodore and Adjutant General Corbin. It was started by the recommendation of Gen. Miles that this year's West Point class be graduated in February, instead of June; in order that the graduates, instead of civil appointees might fill the numerous vacancies in second lieutenantcies in the regular army. For some reason, Gen. Corbin bitterly antagonizes this recommendation—of course, he, as Adjutant General of the Army, has no personal interest in the appointment of civilians to be second lieutenants in the regular army. Secretary Root is said to lean towards Corbin a little, although he has not actually decided the question yet.

While no one in Washington seriously believes that the repub-

lican caucus will dare to indorse the bill of Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, which proposes to reduce the Congressional Representation and the electoral votes of a number of Southern states, Representative Wilson, of South Carolina, who is an able constitutional lawyer, has gathered a number of legal decisions showing that Congress has no constitutional authority to do what Mr. Crumpacker's bill proposes, even if it had the inclination, which he doubts. Mr. Wilson quotes several decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court, one of which contains the following plain language: "The right to vote is a privilege regulated by municipal law, and inhering exclusively in this state." He also points out that the right to vote has been denied by a large number of States. For instance, an educational qualification is required by Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, South Carolina, Mississippi, Louisiana, Colorado, and Wyoming, while the payment of certain taxes is required before citizens can vote, by Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Delaware, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Nevada. Mr. Wilson says the educational qualification imposed by Massachusetts debars a larger number of citizens than are effected by the constitution or laws of any southern state, and that he feels sure the best sentiment of the Country, regardless of politics, sustains the solution which the suffrage laws of South Carolina and other southern states have secured to the people of intelligence of those States.

Twentieth Century's Dawn.

"The first people to live in the twentieth century will be the Friendly Islanders, for the date-line, as it may be called, lies in the Pacific Ocean just to the east of their group," writes John Ritten, Jr., in the January Ladies' Home Journal, of "Where the Next Century will Really Begin." "At that time, although it will be already Tuesday to them, all the rest of the world will be enjoying some phase of Monday, the last day of the nineteenth century [December 31, 1900]. At Melbourne the people will be going to bed, for it will be nearly ten o'clock; at Manila it will be two hours earlier in the evening; at Calcutta the English residents will be sitting at their Monday afternoon dinner, for it will be about six o'clock; and in London, 'Big Ben,' in the tower of the House of Commons, will be striking the hour of noon. In Boston, New York and Washington half the people will be eating breakfast on Monday morning, while Chicago will be barely conscious of the dawn. At the same moment San Francisco will be in the deepest sleep of what is popularly called Sunday night, though really the early, dark hours of Monday morning, and half the Pacific will be wrapped in the darkness of the same morning hours which become earlier to the west, until at Midway or Brooks Island it will be but a few minutes past midnight of Sunday night."

None but the Rich Can Afford It

A year or so ago Mr. Lawson, of Boston, who seems to have a weakness for fine flowers, paid \$30,000 for a carnation which he thought could not be equalled. He felt so proud of it, and so sure that it could not be matched that he offered a prize of \$10,000 to any one who would produce its equal. And now a New York florist has not only done that, but produced one that puts his away in the background. The new flower is three and a half inches in diameter, possesses an entirely new kind of foliage and remains open for ten days.—Wilmington Star.

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BAPTIST.—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Thursday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. C. D. Rountree, 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 three Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. J. B. Morton, pastor. Sunday school 3 p. m. J. R. Moore superintendent.

CATHOLIC.—No regular services.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge, No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. R. Williams, W. M. J. M. Reuss, Sec

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17. Meets every Tuesday evening. D. D. Overton, N. G. F. M. Hodges, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meets every Friday evening. J. L. Fleming, C. C.; S. C. Carr K. of R. and S.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, R. M. R. Lang, Sec.

Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. A. D. Johnson, Councillor.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meets every first and third Thursday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner Worthy Chief; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday nights in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson Archon; D. S. Smith Sec.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. AND BRANCHES AND ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY OF SOUTH CAROLINA. CONDENSED SCHEDULE

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED: July 31, 1899.	No. 28 Daily		No. 35 Daily		No. 103 Daily ex-Sunday		No. 41 Daily		No. 49 Daily	
	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58								
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52								
Leave Tarboro	12 21	6 00								
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00	9 32	6 37	5 40	12 52					
Leave Wilson	1 58	10 25	7 16	6 20	3 40					
Leave Selma	2 55	11 10								
Ar Fayetteville	4 30	12 22								
Lv Florence	7 25	2 24								
Ar Goldsboro			7 55							
Ar Goldsboro							7 01	3 21		
Lv Magnolia							8 09	4 25		
Ar Wilmington							9 40	5 50		

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED: July 31, 1899.	No. 28 Daily		No. 35 Daily		No. 103 Daily ex-Sunday		No. 41 Daily		No. 49 Daily	
	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P	A	P
Lv Florence	9 40	7 45								
Lv Fayetteville	12 30	9 45								
Leave Selma	1 55	10 55								
Ar Wilmington	2 35	11 33								
Lv Wilmington			5 00							
Lv Magnolia							6 50	9 45		
Lv Goldsboro							8 20	11 19		
Ar Rocky Mount	2 35	5 43	11 33	10 29	1 16					
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11	1 53					
Ar Tarboro			7 04							
Ar Tarboro	12 21									
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30	12 09								
Ar Weldon	4 32	1 00								

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 12 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12 25 p. m., arrives Sanford 1 43 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 2 30 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 3 41 p. m., leave Fayetteville 3 46 p. m., arrives Wilmington 6 40 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8 15 a. m., Maxton 9 20 a. m., Red Springs 9 53 a. m., Hope Mills 10 42 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 12 55. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4 40 p. m., Hope Mills 4 55 p. m., Red Springs 5 35 p. m., Maxton 6 15 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7 15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs & Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3 35 p. m., Halifax 4 15 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5 08 p. m., Greenville 6 57 p. m., Kinston 7 55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7 50 a. m., Greenville 8 52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11 18 a. m., Weldon 11 33 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8 10 a. m. and 2 30 p. m., arrive Parmele 9 10 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Parmele 9 35 a. m. and 6 30 p. m., arrive Washington 11 00 a. m. and 7 30 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro daily except Sunday at 5 30 p. m., Sunday 4 15 p. m., arrives Plymouth 7 40 p. m., 6 10 p. m., returning leaves Plymouth daily, except Sunday, 7 50 a. m., and Sunday 9 00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 10 05 a. m., 11 00 a. m. Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 05 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 9 30 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 10 10 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 12 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 12 00 a. m., 5 55 p. m., Nashville 11 22 a. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 11 45 a. m., 6 00 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 11 40 a. m. and 4 15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a. m. and 2 50 a. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connector. Weldon for all points North, daily, all rail. a Richmond.

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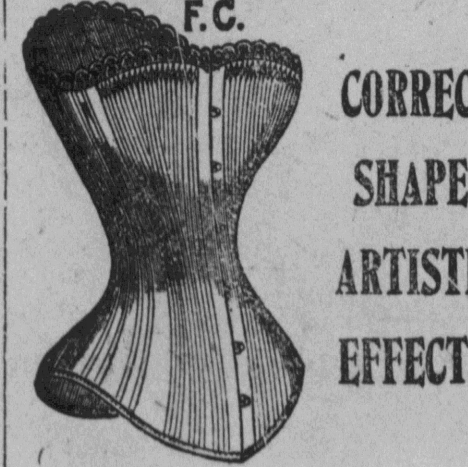
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The Whirl of Life.
Here is what caught a reporter's eye in a two minutes' study of the streets of New York on a down town corner. On the sidewalk, three urchins, evil of face, industriously "shooting" craps. From the doorway of a frowsy saloon, ten yards away, a gray haired woman issuing with a jug of beer, though it was only 10 o'clock in the morning. A burly iceman and a negro roustabout discussing, loudly and with much profanity, the advantages of each other's jobs. A whirl and rattle of wheels and an undertaker's wagon drives up to the door of a modest red brick tenement. A white coffin, three feet long, is brought out and received by a venerable old man, with a flowing white beard, who comes to the door coatless and in slippers. You then notice for the first time the knot of white ribbon on the door handle. The old man tucks the diminutive casket under his arm and retires within, followed by the undertaker's men. He is solemn, but tearless. There is a story there somewhere—the slippered patriarch in the final stage of life performing the last dolorous offices for one lost in its beginning. And over on the dock are the hue and hustle, the scurry and scamper incidental to the getting to sea of the great ship. Sharp are the contrasts of a town.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Carving the Yosemite Valley.
In a recent article on the origin of the Yosemite valley, Professor W. P. Blake—a most adequate authority on the subject—remarks that the gorge, so grand and impressive, is, in fact, only a minor feature of the glacial workings above it through hundreds of square miles of the Sierra. Professor Blake thinks that the ice must have filled the gorge, and much above it, to a thickness of 5,000 feet, and with a pressure upon the floor of the valley of 120,000 pounds to the square foot; the tremendous force of such a weight, on the under surface of which was a broken mass of rock, like diamonds in a drill, grinding, planing and cutting, can scarcely be imagined; for untold ages, too, this mighty force was at work, polishing the face of the country through which it passed. The character of the Yosemite rock being granite, close grained and vertical in structure, with points of easy fracture, it would appear that, as the great mass of ice bore down upon this vertical rock, it was broken and knocked over by the moving ice, flaking off at the places of easy cleavage. Thus, according to Professor Blake, the precipice was formed, and thus is explained the dome shaped summits of the mountains there.

The Fence Will Stay.
Two Atchison men decided recently that their property would look better with no dividing fence between and took it down. It was down a week when both women agreed to make their husbands put up the fence again. They had had no trouble, but a talk in the back yard without a fence to lean on was like meat without salt. The fence is up to stay.—Atchison Globe.

Mrs. Drew's Opinion of Edwin Booth.
Edwin Booth had a fine actor and a charming personality. His ears, which he carried after Harriet, his wife, were a representation of his own. He put into it, and it was a fine piece of work. Mrs. Drew.



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OVER THE LINE.

Happenings This Side of New Year.

Odd Fellows meet tonight.
County Commissioners in session again today.
WANTED.—A few table boarders.
MRS. H. C. ORMOND.
A pen can be driven, but pencils are usually lead.

The clerks at C. T. Munford's have captured a box of bats.

There is so much ice in the river that boats could not run today.

The Episcopal Sunday school had their Christmas tree last night.

Some of the new leaves turned over are getting their first soils.

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

Now you can bring on your tobacco—the market is open again.

The biting winds on top of the snow have almost given us a blizzard.

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

The Baptist Sunday school had its party in the opera house Monday night. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed it.

Little Miss Nina Harris gave a birthday party Monday afternoon. Eighteen of her little girl friends were with her to enjoy the occasion.

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

The cold weather brings many wild ducks up the river. They get on dangerous ground when they come in reach of the hunters hereabout.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The Sherrod Highsmith place in Carolina township. Dwelling, barns and all necessary outhouses on premises—will sell for cash, on time or rent. Apply to Dr. W. H. Bagwell.

Rev. E. C. Glenn, former pastor of Central church, has gone to Chicago to take a course in the Bible school. He has gifts as an evangelist and will probably engage in the work of an evangelist after finishing his course in the Bible school.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Destroying The Children.

"Do American men and women realize that in five cities of our country alone there were during the last school term over sixteen thousand children between the ages of eight and fourteen taken out of the public schools because their nervous systems were wrecked, and their minds were incapable of going on any further in the infernal cramming system which exists today in our schools?" inquires Edward Bok in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "And these sixteen thousand helpless little wrecks," he continues, "are simply the children we know about. Conservative medical men who have given their lives to the study of children place the number whose health is shattered by over-study at more than fifty thousand each year. It is putting the truth mildly to state that, of all American institutions, that which deals with the public education of our children is at once the most faulty, the most unintelligent and the most cruel."

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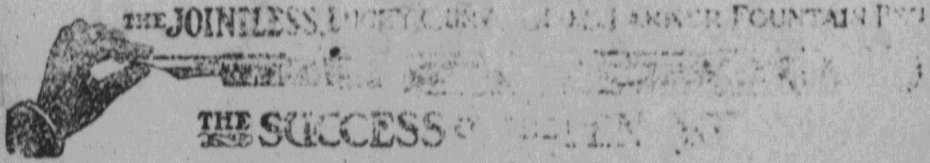
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All distant relatives may not be wealthy, but all wealthy relatives are pretty sure to be distant.

A sick man hasn't much chance for recovery when his pulse is very low, and still less when his pulse is in that condition.

"It's advisable for a man to keep his temper," says the Manayunk Philosopher, because when it goes he's liable to give himself away with it."

The report of the North Carolina corporation commission for 1899 shows that on the railroads of the State in the year two passengers were killed and 63 injured. In the same time 24 employes were killed and 622 injured.

COTTON MARKET.

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

New York future quotations today are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
January	7 45	7 43
March	7 55	7 47
May	7 61	7 51
Oct	7 00	6 94

Receipts 32,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close
Jan & Feb	4 20	4 20

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	69½	70½
Ribs—May.	5 60	5 70

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville	6½
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NEW YEAR CALLERS.

Some Stop Here, Some Go Yonder.

W. J. Thigpen left this morning for Georgia.

Raymond Tucker left this morning for Tarboro.

J. B. Cherry, Jr., left Monday evening for Kinston.

Harry Wall returned Monday evening from Wilson.

J. A. Higgs and son, Allen, of Raleigh, are in town.

S. V. Priddy returned Monday evening from Danville.

Miss Emily Higgs left this morning for Rocky Mount.

H. W. Holcombe returned Monday evening from Danville.

J. R. Wilkinson returned Monday evening from Roxboro.

J. C. Carlisle, formerly with C. T. Munford, has gone to Whitakers.

Jarvis Sugg, who formerly clerked for C. S. Forbes, left this morning for Washington.

Miss Marietta Swan who has been visiting Mrs. T. E. Hooker, left this morning for Wilson.

Miss Ruth Harris, who has been visiting Mrs. H. White, left this morning for Wilmington.

Dr. R. L. Carr returned Monday evening. He says the whortleberry crop is not ripe yet, but is promising.

G. M. Tucker left this morning for Raleigh to take his daughter, Miss Mamie, to the Baptist University.

Miss Annie Hines, of Ayden, spent Monday with Miss Emma Harris and returned home on the evening train.

The South Misrepresented.

There are northern papers that are very easily misled. In 1896, many of them wrote of the divided south as to currency, and that gold was steadily growing in favor. But Bryan and silver hand it much their own way. Now you will read, as if it were a fact that the south was for expansion and a great deal of it. You would suppose from what is said that quite two-thirds or three-fourths of the southern whites were warm for McKinley's foreign policy and ready for all its consequences. Unless the Messenger is very greatly mistaken, it is really the other way—that quite three-fourths of the democrats are against foreign conquests and violating the letter and spirit of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. There are some southern newspapers that favor expansion and conquests just as there were in 1896, many such that were for gold only, but the people are not that way. We can not doubt that it is a gross misrepresentation for any man or newspaper to state that the south is for conquering and holding the Philippines and making other conquests in time. Northern men go back and tell newspapers that the south is simply intusiasmatic that way. We believe it is not true, but a gross deception. There are greedy, selfish men who favor grabbing other people's lands, just as there are Englishmen who favor land-grabbing all around the globe. But in the south, we must believe from evidence that seems conclusive, that the sense of the democratic party in the south is very strong in opposition to McKinleyism and all it means.—Wilmington Messenger.

Do You Want Them?

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