

# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

O. J. WHICHARD, Editor and Owner.

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GREENVILLE, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1900.

NO. 1565

## 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.

### WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

#### NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 3, 1900.

Josh Manning has a position as clerk with B. F. Manning & Co.

Joseph Fornes, from Greenville, is now living in the house, formerly occupied by H. T. Smith.

R. H. Hunsucker is back from Carthage, where he has been spending Christmas with relatives.

Fred Smith, the carriage man, is here carrying a full line of carriage builder's material.

Arden Nobles, of Vanceboro, has just moved in town. He has rented a farm from A. G. Cox.

That long looked for car of salt, which B. F. Manning & Co's. customers have been waiting for so long, arrived yesterday.

L. N. Edwards will move tomorrow. He is going back to his farm this year. We regret to lose him and wish him a prosperous year.

Lewis Kittrell has taken charge of his new house here at last, having moved in this week. His house is a nice one and with some work he will have the best house in town.

We beg to inform all those who noticed our mistake in Winterville items some time ago, saying that the nineteenth century would be out in a few days, that the twentieth century will not be here until Jan. 1st, 1901.

Last Tuesday morning Billie Tripp's horse became frightened at the train and jumped through the glass front of one of A. G. Cox & Bro's brick stores, smashing the entire front, sash and all, except one large pane. The horse was blind and was left standing untied. He ran into a walling here some time ago, breaking a plank and hurting himself right badly. It looks like his owner would learn to be careful some time.

#### Keep it Rolling.

Did you see the boys roll up a ball in the snow? The longer they rolled the larger it grew. Advertising is just that way—the more you roll the ball the larger will be the return, but when you stop rolling the increase ceases and the ball begins to melt.

#### Locates Here.

Dr. C. C. Joyner has leased the office building on Third street that was occupied by the late Dr. F. W. Brown, and will locate here for the practice of medicine. Dr. Joyner is a Pitt county boy and one of our best young men. He is a graduate of the medical department of the State University and also of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, in each of which he received high distinction. Since graduating he has practiced a year at Elm City, but like the true son of Pitt county that he is, he has such such love for the place of his nativity that he comes back to cast his lot with his home people and labor with them for the advancement of his section. We wish him success.

The dressmaker is never what she seems.

#### Complimentary Musicals.

On the first at January Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hooker gave a musical at their residence on Dickinson avenue in honor of their guest, Miss Marietta Swan, of Belleville, New York. After several songs magnificently rendered by Mrs. Hooker, Mrs. Grimes and Miss Swan and duets by Miss Clara Forbes on piano and C. S. Forbes with mandolin. The party was escorted to the dining room, where such a supper as only Mrs. Hooker and Mrs. Strause could prepare was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimes, Mrs. Henrietta Strause, Miss Clara Bruce Forbes, Miss Mary Alice Moye, Miss Marietta Swan, Miss Ada Wooten. Messrs. R. L. Davis, C. M. Jones, C. S. Forbes, H. W. Holcombe, N. H. Whitfield and Dr. R. L. Carr.

#### Jr. O. U. A. M. Officers.

At the last meeting of Acme Council No. 16. Jr. O. U. A. M. the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

- J. B. White, Councillor.
- J. B. Jarvis, Vice Councillor.
- D. J. Whichard, A. R. Secretary.
- H. C. Hooker, Conductor.
- J. L. Horne, Warden.
- J. W. Bryan, Inside Sentinel.
- E. A. Moye, Jr., Outside Sentinel.
- W. H. Ragsdale, Chaplain.

The Council has recently had a considerable increase in members.

#### The Minstrels.

The band and minstrel boys returned Tuesday afternoon from their trip to Washington where they gave a performance Monday night. The boys had a cold ride through the country but they gave our neighbor town a warm show.

## 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 every one a cordial invitation to visit my store, I wish you all a Happy New Year.*

### FRANK W.

## BICYCLE REPAIR

### General - Repair

WE ARE BACK AGAIN AT OUR STREET AND ARE READY TO SERVE. HAVE ADDED NEW MACHINERY AND PREPARED FOR DOING FIRST-CLASS WORK. BICYCLES MADE TO ORDER AND FINISHED.

### S. E. PENDER & CO.

R. L. DAVIS, PRESIDENT.

R. A. TYSON, Vice-President. J. L. LITTLE, Cashier.  
RE-ORGANIZED JUNE 15TH, 1896.

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		\$169,549.07

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

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.

ALSO

#### Neckwear and Mufflers:

I have swellest line imaginable for the Xmas trade. Prices from 25c to \$3.00.

IN THE

#### Kid Gloves:

A new line of Slate Mocha, Dressed and Undressed, in all colors. Price from 75c to \$1.50.

PUSH

#### Shoes and Hats:

"It is conceded by all that I am headquarters." Every thing is new. No old goods, stock or damaged, to shove off on you.

Phone 6. C. S. FORBES

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year \$3.00  
One month .25  
One week .10

Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost. Advertising rates are liberal and can be had on application to the editor or at the office.

We desire a live correspondent at every Postoffice in the county who will send brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write on only one side of the paper.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1899

What will the new year bring?

"With hope millions stand on the closing day of the year with faces toward the future," writes Mrs. Hamilton Mott in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "What will the new year bring me?" each one asks himself. No one knows. And how well it is that we do not. It requires sober thought to realize that what we are and want we do are along the lines of a wise creation. It is often very easy for us to feel that we might do better things for the better if the power and opportunity were but ours. But the most astute cleverness of man is a poor affair when compared with the simplest wisdom of God. And one thing that can make this new year before us happier is to have that one feeling, that one thought, that one faith always with us: That whatever is, is right and for the best. Frequently we cannot comprehend at the time why this should be so, why this sorrow happen, and why some particular trial should come to us while some great joy comes at the same time to another; why we should have so little and others so much. But we can find our way into our lives except what is for our good. And so no day we shall clearly understand it."

It has come to be a settled business principle that advertising and success go hand in hand. The time has passed when a man could establish a business and, little by little, build it up to profitable proportions without the aid of advertising. Competition is too fierce for that.

REUNITED AFTER 54 YEARS

Strange Fortunes of Twin Colored Brother and Sister—Sold in 1845.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 28.—After living as strangers for fifty-four years, Boston Bryant, sixty-six years old, will be reunited to his twin-sister before the year 1899 is closed.

Boston is the venerable colored sexton of the Suffolk Christian Church, of whose pastor, Dr. W. W. Staley, he is the special friend and protégé. Boston and Dr. Staley are both Tarheels by birth.

The life drama enacted by Boston and his twin-sister, Eliza Bryant, was made possible by slave-day customs. Way back in the early forties they were a happy pair of pickaninnies on a big North Carolina plantation. Their owner loved his slaves. He was also fond of wine and fast living. He was finally forced to sell one of his holdings every year to maintain his style of living.

It so came about that the twins were separated by sale about the year 1845, when they were twelve years old. They grew to manhood and womanhood without knowing each other's whereabouts.

Some days ago Eliza, whose last name is Gatling now heard that Boston was in Suffolk. She wrote a letter of inquiry, and now Boston expects to meet his sister at her home in Coxville, N. C., by Friday morning.

Boston is a typical ante-bellum negro, vigorous and active despite his age, and effusively polite to "white folks."

Dr. Staley asked his congregation for a special collection for the faithful old sexton. The response was liberal enough to pay his railroad fare and for several substantial presents besides.

Just in Time.

"Hello! Is that Mr. Highmus' residence?"  
"Yes."  
"Is that you, Fanny?"  
"Yes."  
"Are you alone?"  
"Yes."  
"So am I. Everybody else at the office has gone. I want to talk to you a little. Don't—"

"Oh! Don't you know the girl at the central office is listening?"  
"Darling, I was going to say, may come on before I get around this evening. It's a nice day, isn't it? Well, goodbye."—Chicago Tribune

A SINGLE STANDARD only is possible, whether as a test of excellence in journalism, or for the measurement of quantities, time or values; and

THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD after a career of over twenty years of uninterrupted growth is justified in claiming that the standard first established by its founders is the one true test of

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To publish all the news promptly and succinctly and in the most readable form, without elision or partisan bias; to discuss its significance with frankness, to keep an open eye for public abuses, to give besides a complete record of current thought, fancies and discoveries in all departments of human activity in its daily editions of from 10 to 14 pages, and to provide the whole for its patrons at the nominal price of one cent, that was from the outset, and will continue to be the aim of "The Record."

THE PIONEER one-cent morning newspaper in the United States, "The Record" still leads where others follow.

Witness its unrivaled average daily circulation, exceeding 185,000 copies, and an average exceeding 145,000 copies for its Sunday editions of its plan of publication in every important city of the country testify to the truth of the assertion that in the quantity and quality of its contents, and in the price at which it is sold "The Record" has established the standard by which excellence in journalism must be measured.

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THE SUNDAY EDITION at 2c. per copy or \$1.00 per year, together with the Daily, will give its readers the best and freshest information of all that is going on in the world every day in the year, including holidays, will be sent for \$4.00 a year or 35 cents per month. Address

THE RECORD PUB. CO., Record Building, Philadelphia, Pa.



WELCOME THE NEW YEAR

with feasting and good cheer. If you intend receiving New Year's calls you will want to lay on your table the choicest that the market affords in all the relishes, tinned and potted meats, fish, pate-de-fois-gras, olives, pickles, jellies and everything else nice which we have furnished especially for the holiday season.

J. S. TUNSTALL.

No Ghost Story

But all the same our store is an Eye Opener.

Your can not look at our splendid stock of

DRY GOODS

—AND— GROCERIES.

and learn at what low prices we are selling such excellent goods with out being astonished.

But that is what we are here for, to please our customers and always give them big values for their money. Goods delivered free in any part of the city. Come to see us.

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PAINT YOUR HOUSE WITH Ruchter's Fire Proof Paint

THE MOST DURABLE THAT CAN BE USED.

FOR SALE BY

J. W. BRYAN.

Full line drugs always on hand.

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CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL.—Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. W. B. Brown, superintendent. Divine service and sermon every Sunday morning and evening. Evening prayer Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M., and Litany Fridays at 10 A. M., Rev. I. A. Canfield, Minister in Charge.

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

CATHOLIC.—No regular service.

LODGES

A. O. U. & 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. 83 Daily	No. 85 Daily
A M P M	P M A M
Leave Weldon	11 50 8 58
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55 9 52
Leave Tarboro	1 21 6 00
Ar Rocky Mount	1 00 9 52 6 37 5 40 12 52
Leave Wilson	1 58 10 25 7 16 6 30 2 40
Leave Selma	2 55 11 10
Ar Fayetteville	4 30 12 23
Ar Florence	7 25 2 34
	P M A M
Ar Goldsboro	7 55
Ar Goldsboro	7 01 3 31
Lv Magnolia	8 09 4 35
Wilmington	9 40 5 50
TRAINS GOING NORTH.	
No. 78 Daily	No. 102 Daily
A M P M	P M A M
Lv Florence	9 40 7 45
Lv Fayetteville	12 20 9 45
Leave Selma	1 55 10 50
Arrive Wilson	2 55 11 35
	A M P M
Lv Wilmington	6 50 9 45
Lv Magnolia	8 20 11 15
Lv Goldsboro	9 27 12 30
	P M A M P M P M
Leave Wilson	2 35 5 43 11 33 10 30 1 16
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30 6 25 12 09 11 11 1 58
Arrive Tarboro	7 04
Leave Tarboro	12 21
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30 12 09
Ar Weldon	4 32 1 00

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yackin 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 10 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 Darham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the notland 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 30 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 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11 00 a. m., 4 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 p. m.

Train No 78 makes close connection Weldon for all points North daily, all rail. A Richmond.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Pass. Agent  
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.  
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

BARBERS.

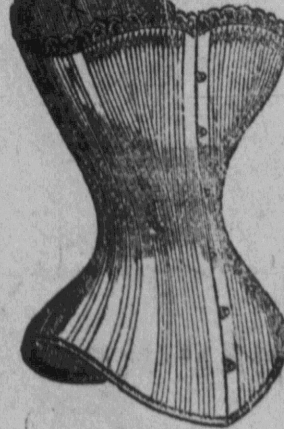
CENTRAL BARBER SHOP. I have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new big store. I have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up for the handsomest shop in the town, and offer the public the best service ever offered here. We appreciate highly the liberal patronage we have received in the past. We cordially invite all of our past customers and all others who desire first-class service to come to see us in our new shop. We intend to please you and will do so regardless of expense or labor. We are ready at all times to accommodate you with first-class shave or hair cut.  
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Opposite Munford's Big Store.

J. NOBLES, FASHIONABLE BARBER. On Main street, next doorto post office Good clean work guaranteed. Under white management.

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CORRECT SHAPES. ARTISTIC EFFECTS.



All Lengths.

NEWEST MODELS.

FANCY and PLAIN.

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SOLD BY J. C. COBB & SON.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

**HEALTHY OLD AGE.**

LARUE, BENTON CO. ARK., Aug. 4.  
I am 49 years old and have been suffering with Change of Life. I had flooding spells so bad that none thought I could live. My husband got me Wine of Cardui and it saved my life. I am like another person since taking it.  
MRS. E. B. TOWNSEND.

McLURE'S Wine of Cardui

It is the devout wish of nearly all people to live to a ripe old age. None of us want to die young. This universal desire can be realized if care be taken of the health in early and middle life. A little precaution then will add many years to our existence. Death can be kept away a long time. Happy, healthy old age will be the lot of the woman who promptly corrects the ailments which afflict her sex. In youth, Wine of Cardui will take the female child safely over the dividing line between girlhood and womanhood. As a wife she needs it to help her through the trials of pregnancy and childbirth with as little discomfort as possible. At the Change of Life it will help her over the dangerous place that appears in her pathway between 40 and 50. Then will come many years of truly blissful existence. She will grow old slowly and gracefully. To the last she will preserve that charm and beauty which are always characteristic of perfectly healthy grandmothers. It is for women alone to decide whether they will be healthy or sick. The remedy for their sickness is close at hand.

LADIES' ADVISORY DEPARTMENT. For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, Ladies' Advisory Dept., The CHATTANOOGA MEDICINE CO., Chattanooga, Tenn.

LARGE BOTTLES OF WINE OF CARDUI SOLD FOR \$1.00 BY DRUGGISTS.

**WINE OF CARDUI**

# The Greenville Tailoring Company

WISHES YOU ONE AND ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

THANK YOU FOR PAST FAVORS AND ASK CONTINUANCE OF SAME.

YOURS TO SERVE,

V. J. LEE & S. V. PRIDDY

## NEW ARRIVALS

BROADCLOTHS  
CASHMERES,  
CREPONS,  
SUITINGS,  
WORSTEDS,  
OUTINGS,  
PERCALES,  
GINGHAMS.

New

Complete line of—

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and up-to-date SHIRTS, SHOES HATS, CAPS and TRUNKS.

R. B. JARVIS & BRO

## J. F. KING,

IS BACK IN GREENVILLE AND IS AGAIN ENGAGED IN THE

LIVERY BUSINESS

HIS OLD STAND ON FIFTH STREET. HE WILL KEEP A GOOD LOT OF

## HORSES & MULES

for sale and can always supply you with the kind of animal needed.

His livery is equipped with good comfortable vehicles and careful drivers.

Horses boarded by the meal, day or month.

J. F. KING

Near Five Points

ESTABLISHED 1875.

## S. M. Schultz.

HAS PROVIDED FOR YOU

4,000 pounds Candy,  
25 barrels Apples,  
25 boxes Sweet Florida Oranges.  
15,000 Coca Nuts,  
500 pounds Mixed Nuts,  
500 pound Raisins,  
Seeded Raisins, Currants, Citron,  
Figs, Dates, Bananas.

1,000 Dolls. WATCHES, GUNS, PISTOLS, VASES, LAMPS and SRENES.

WAGONS, and ALL KIND of TOYS, CHEAP.

Come to see me.

SAM M. SCHULTZ  
Phone 55.

## REVIEW OF 1899

The Year's Chief Events In a Classified Record.

### DIARY OF THE WARS.

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

#### SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

##### OCTOBER.

9. President Kruger's Boer ultimatum demanding arbitration and recall of British reinforcements in South Africa.
11. Expiration of the Boer time limit; armies moved to the Transvaal border.
12. Boers destroyed a British armored train.
13. Vryburg surrendered to the Boers.
14. Fighting begun at Mafeking.
15. Boers under Gen. Kronje laid siege to Kimberley.
20. Battle at Glengoe, South Africa, between British and Boers; British loss 211 killed and wounded and a squadron of hussars captured; Gen. Symons, British commander, mortally wounded.
21. Battle of Elandsagte; British and Boers lost heavily.
30. Battle before Ladysmith; 2 British regiments and a battery captured.

##### NOVEMBER.

9. Severe fighting at Ladysmith.
19. Boers repulsed by the British at Estcourt.
23. Battle at Belmont, south of Kimberley; British loss, 220.
25. A 4 hours' battle at Gras Pan hills, north of Belmont; the British under Lord Methuen lost heavily.
26. Great Britain formally notified the powers that a state of war exists in South Africa, owing to an invasion of her territory by the Boers.
28. A 10 hours' battle between British and Boers at Modder river; British loss, 445, including Gen. Methuen, wounded.

##### DECEMBER.

7. Gen. Methuen's communications cut at Gras Pan, near Belmont, by Boer raiders.
8. Successful British sortie on Boer gun position at Ladysmith.
9. British column under Gen. Gatacre ambushed in an attack on Stormberg; loss, 630 missing, besides killed and wounded.
11. Gen. Methuen attacked Boer position north of Modder river and was repulsed with heavy loss. Maj. Gen. A. C. Wauchope was killed.
15. Gen. Buller's column defeated at the crossing of Tugela river with heavy losses, including 11 guns.
17. Lord Roberts ordered to South Africa with 50,000 additional troops.

#### PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

##### JANUARY.

4. Treaty of peace with Spain transmitted to the senate.
12. Commissary Gen. Egan attacked Gen. Miles in his testimony before the investigating committee.
16. Adeline Patti married in London to Baron Cederstrom.

##### FEBRUARY.

24. Gen. Maximo Gomez, Cuban commander in chief, entered Havana under an American military escort.

##### MARCH.

2. Carl Schurz honored by a dinner in New York on the 70th anniversary of his birthday.
3. Rear Admiral George Dewey became full admiral of the navy under the new law reviving that rank.
4. The 55th congress adjourned.

##### APRIL.

4. Cuban military assembly voted to disband the army and dissolve.
- W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., married Virginia Fair in New York city.
11. Formal proclamation by President McKinley announcing the ratification of the treaty and the restoration of peace with Spain.
21. Matthew S. Quay appointed U. S. senator by the governor of Pennsylvania.
25. The German ambassador lodged with the secretary of state a protest against certain language of Capt. Coghlan of the Raleigh.

##### MAY.

21. Admiral Dewey sailed from Manila on the cruiser Olympia on his voyage home.
21. The 50th anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday celebrated throughout the British empire and colonies.

##### JUNE.

4. President Loubet of France attacked by a Royalist mob at the Autouil race course, near Paris.

##### JULY.

3. Dreyfus returned to France.
6. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis elected president of the International Council of Women at London.
19. Gen. Alger tendered his resignation as secretary of war.
20. The president accepted the resignation of Secretary Alger, to take effect Aug. 1.
22. Elihu Root of New York appointed secretary of war.

##### SEPTEMBER.

7. Col. Albert D. Shaw of Watertown, N. Y., elected commander in chief of the C. A. R.
24. Julia Dent Grant and Prince Cantacuzene married at Newport.
29. Naval parade in New York bay and on Hudson river in honor of Admiral Dewey.
30. Reception of Admiral Dewey at city hall, New York, by Mayor Van Wyck, followed by a military land parade.

##### NOVEMBER.

9. Admiral George Dewey married Mrs. Mildred Hazen in Washington.
20. Emperor William arrived at Windsor castle, guest of Queen Victoria.

##### DECEMBER.

4. Opening of the 56th congress.
5. President McKinley's message heard in congress.
18. Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood appointed military governor of Cuba.

#### To my Friends and Patrons:

I have now associate with me R. A. Tyson, Jr. Send your Laundry to Mr. A. Tyson's store. Thanking you for your patronage, and hoping a continuance of the same I am yours to serve,

HUGH S. SHEPPARD.

#### OVER THE LINE.

Happenings This Side of New Year.

Jr. O. U. A. M. meets tonight.

How is your swear holding out? Services in the Methodist church tonight.

The Board of Alderman meet hursday night.

Some folks yet write 1899 just like 1900 had not come.

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

The Board of County School Directors meet next Monday.

Notwithstanding the cold the days have been beautiful.

The new year moon will shed some light on the question.

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

The weather has moderated considerably and the snow will soon be gone.

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

January is a right smart month. It will give us five Mondays, five Tuesdays, five Wednesdays and two new moons.

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

Tuesday Register of Deeds Moore received a telephone order for a marriage license, but he could not send it out that way.

The editor's home is almost converted into a hospital, every member of the family but one being sick, and that one grunting.

On Tuesday the County Commissioners awarded the contract for publishing the financial statement of the county to THE REFLECTOR.

The return of the tobacco boys gives things about the warehouses their accustomed appearance, with the exception that it is too cold for the farmers to bring in much tobacco.

A drummer here this week said he is so anxious to see a good hotel in Greenville that he will head a subscription list with \$50. If a stranger feels that way how ought the home folks to feel.

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.

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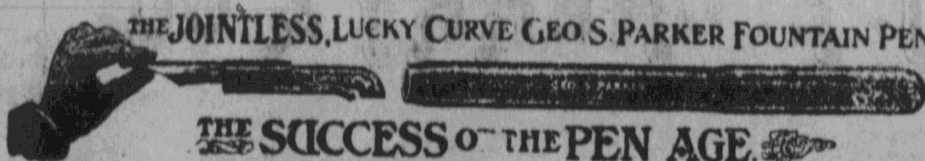
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# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Fair tonight; fair and warmer Thursday.

### WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum	31
Minimum	10
Mean	20½
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.00

# HIGGS AND TAFT.

**Dry Goods,  
Furniture,  
Elmwood  
Heaters,  
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## HIGGS & TAFT.

### STATE NEWS.

#### Happenings in North Carolina.

Greensboro had two big fires Sunday morning. By the first the loss was \$100,000 and by the second \$20,000.

Rev. Dr. A. G. McManaway, a North Carolinian, died Monday at St. Louis, Mo.

Another case of smallpox has been found in Charlotte.

Laurinburg, in Scotland county, has organized the first constitutional amendment club for the campaign.

It is stated that the report that the employes of a certain division of the Southern Railway had been forbidden to smoke cigarettes is an error.

One hundred State convicts are to begin work next month on the Tarboro & Eastern railroad.

At Wilson on Saturday night W. D. Ruffin, a merchant, shot and killed Richard Bullock, another merchant, doing business next door. Ruffin is under arrest.

#### COTTON MARKET.

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

New York future quotations today are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
January	7 44	7 32
March	7 43	7 36
May	7 49	7 40
Oct	7 84	6 84

Receipts 00,000.

#### LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close
Jan & Feb	4 19	4 16

#### CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	70	69½
Ribs—May.	5 65	5 65

#### LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville	67
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### NEW YEAR CALLERS.

#### Some Stop Here, Some Go Yonder.

J. A. Dupree went to Bethel today.

G. C. Moore left this morning for Wilson.

W. B. Burnett has moved his family to Farmville.

W. E. Purnell returned Tuesday evening from Wilson.

Jesse Irvine returned Tuesday evening from Wilson.

Herbert Harris returned Tuesday evening from Wilson.

A. E. Palmer returned Tuesday evening from South Boston, Va.

Maj. C. T. Lipscomb returned Tuesday evening from Richmond.

Johnnie Congleton returned home Tuesday evening from Raleigh.

J. W. Bryant, formerly with Pulley & Bowen, has gone to Wilson.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs and children returned Tuesday evening from Scotland Neck.

John White left this morning for Raleigh to resume his studies at the A. & M. College.

Miss Bessie Jarvis, who has been with Mrs. M. D. Higgs for some time, will take charge of a school this spring.

Misses Eva Whitfield, Flossy Humber and little Misses May and Lillian Whitfield spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. S. Tuattall.

Misses Pearl and Josephine Roland, of Rocky Mount, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Harrington, returned home today.

W. L. Cobb, who during the fall was salesman at the store of R. A. Tyson, has gone to take charge of the business of his brother, J. H. Cobb, at Ballard's X Roads.

#### Mysterious Disappearance.

The mysterious disappearance of Mr. Eugene G. Perry from his home at Six Forks, Wake county, is causing some comment. He left home two weeks ago, stating his intention of going to Durham. He came as far as Raleigh, and nothing is known of his whereabouts. Mr. Perry has a large farm, a wife and several children, and it is said there is no reason for his strange absence.—Raleigh Post.

#### Gilbert in Winston.

Winston, N. C., Jan. 1.—W. H. Gilbert, Winston's ex-hardware merchant who was arrested in California, arrived here this afternoon to await trial in the Federal Court at Greensboro. He declined to discuss his case except to say it was persecution. He believes he will be acquitted.

#### Minstrels Friday Night.

The people were so well pleased with the performance of the Osceola Minstrels last Friday night, that they have requested the boys to give another, and they will do so next Friday night, 5th. It will not be a repetition of the former one, but at the next performance there will be almost an entire change of programme, with new jokes, new songs, and new specialties. Professional minstrel troupes give no better performances than the home boys give, and by attending you not only get the worth of your money in fun, but also help the band get uniforms. Remember the date, Friday night.

#### Do You Want Them?

Quite a number of subscriptions to the Ladies Home Journal expired with the Christmas issue. If you send your renewal to this office you can get the Journal and the Saturday Evening Post both a year for \$3. New subscribers can get them at the same price.

# TO THE TRADE.

We have just returned from the Northern Markets and added a great deal to our already large stock of goods. We can suit all. Those that want

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## STOVES

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