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NO. 1566

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.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of January Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners held two days session at their January meeting and transacted the following business:

Amounts paid out, for paupers \$125; County Home \$163.25; Superintendent Health \$25; Coroner \$37.10; Bank of Greenville note and interest for borrowed money \$2,537.50; bridges and ferry \$157.10; Court costs \$69.30; coal \$66; jury tickets \$286.45; feeding jurors \$33; witness tickets \$11.35; Solicitor \$30; county attorneys \$50; Commissioners \$19.20; jail \$133.67; printing and stationery \$18.71; Register of Deeds \$141.41; conveying prisoners \$12.20; sundries \$6.15; Greenville stock law \$27.29; Swift Creek and Contentnea stock law \$13.60.

Valuation of B. N. Boyd's lot in Greenville reduced from \$400 to \$200.

Edward Worthington, Chicod, was released from payment of taxes on \$155 erroneously charged.

J. F. Crawford, Beaver Dam, was released from payment of taxes on \$90 erroneously charged.

Richard Anderson and M. J. Dennis, Deaver Dam, W. L. Bilbro, Contentnea, Alfred Cannon, Greenville, were released from poll tax.

Frank Bright and wife, to receive \$2 per month, Elam May, \$1.50 per month, John Wilson and wife, \$2 per month, were added to pauper list.

Name of Martha Vick was stricken from pauper list, party being dead.

R. L. Humber was instructed to have wheels cast for Greenville draw bridge.

W. H. Harrington was indulged until next meeting of Board on payment for lot in Greenville.

All Magistrates who have failed to make returns were notified to do so at once.

All persons owing the county for hire of convicts were notified to settle same.

License to retail liquor were granted to twenty-seven applicants.

Several delinquents were allowed to list taxes for 1899.

SECOND DAY

J. B. Cherry, Treasurer, presented statements of general and stock

law funds for December, which were approved.

Petition of Alfred Tucker to sell malt liquors in Beaver Dam township was not granted.

Petition from citizens of Chicod township for new road was received and ordered advertised.

Publishing annual statement was awarded D. J. Whichard at rate prescribed by law, to be published four consecutive weeks in REFLECTOR.

The committee appointed at last meeting to examine official reports of county officers, made report showing that accounts of Superior Court Clerk, Sheriff, Treasurer, Register of Deeds and forty-nine Justices of the Peace, were correct. Thirty two Justices had made no report. The report of committee also showed that several parties were

still indebted to the county for the hire of convicts.

Jurors were drawn for March and April terms of court.

J. Bryan Grimes For Secretary of State.

Last week we clipped with our endorsement an editorial from the EASTERN REFLECTOR nominating Col. J. Bryan Grimes for Secretary of State. It is gratifying to the friends of this gentleman to see his name brought forward for this office. We have long known him as a man of the loftiest integrity, both personal and political. A broad minded, well educated and cultured gentleman. He has always been an ardent supporter of every movement looking to the industrial and agricultural upbuilding of the State. Bryan Grimes is a great favorite in the first Congressional district and for years has taken an active and influential part in shaping its politics. We regard him as one of the ablest and strongest of the younger leaders of North Carolina an aggressive, but safe leader and close to the heart of the masses. He has declined elective positions in the past, as his business arrangements required his immediate presence and he was unwilling to leave the retirement of a happy home. The nomination of Col. Grimes would be a recognition of the younger element of the party, and also honor the great agricultural interest of the State. —Washington Messenger.

Sunday School Officers.

Last Sunday the Presbyterian Sunday school elected the following officers for this year:

E. B. Ficklen, Superintendent.
C. W. Harvey, Secretary and Treasurer.

J. M. Moore, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

The school hereafter meets at 10 o'clock A. M.

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is extended to all the ladies to call and examine our spring line of the

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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,

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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 5,840.81
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Bills payable : : : 17,500.00
Rev. Stamps : : : 313.76	Deposits : : : 118,711.57
	Due Banks and Bankers : 339.50
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 4,157.00
\$169,549.07	\$169,549.07

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 1900.

Stamps Must Be Mutilated.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has made a ruling in regard to the cancellation of documentary stamps that will interest every insurance man in the country.

He says: "In all cases where a documentary stamp of the denomination of 10 cents or any larger denomination shall be used for defraying a tax imposed by the act of June 13, 1898, the person using or affixing the same shall, in addition to writing or stamping thereon, with ink, the initials of his name and date when affixed, mutilate said stamp by cutting three parallel incisions lengthwise through the stamp, beginning not more than one fourth of an inch from one end thereof and extending to within one-fourth of an inch of the other end. Where such mutilation is not being performed in any manner authorized by existing regulations, as aforesaid, the mutilation herein provided will not be required. This provision shall take effect and be in force on and after December 10, 1899."

The negroes in Raleigh have filed an appeal against the proposed Constitutional Amendment. A bitter partisan question. The negroes overlook the fact that blind partisanship has made this amendment necessary to the peace, good order and progress of the State. It is too late. For thirty years they have had opportunity to make a political change. They have not done so, but now they have availed themselves of them.—Tarboro Southern.

Bad Year for Shipping.

The year just closed has been one of the most disastrous ever known in local shipping circles. Not only has an unusually large number of vessels been wrecked, but the loss of life has been unprecedented. The lives lost will number nearly 250, and the value of the property over \$2,000,000. The two most notable losses of life were on the British steamship Salcraft and South Cambria, bound from Philadelphia to Havana, which carried 43 persons. Not one of the crews was left to tell the story of destruction. Both vessels were given up for lost long ago. Many lost schooners and barges have added largely to the list of fatalities.—Philadelphia Record.

The dressmaker is never what she seems.

Timber and Cotton.

The attention of The Charleston News and Courier has been attracted to the recent article of Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, in the Observer, in which he discussed the prosperity of High Point as the result of its large work in the manufacture of furniture from the native woods of North Carolina, and observes that this State has found a better use to make of its forests than "that of burning them for firewood or shipping them to Northern factories." Unhappily this is true in only a modified sense. While High Point is utilizing a great deal of the native timber of the State, a great deal is being wasted and sacrificed. Mr. Bryant reports to this office that in traveling in western North Carolina he encounters many Northern men seeking timber lands or anxious to buy cut logs, especially walnut. Seemingly high prices are paid for these, and yet not nearly their worth, yet the valuable mountain forests, properly the heritage of the children of the people, are being denuded for immediate gain.

As to the conversion of this timber into furniture, the same argument applies in this case that applies to cotton. Our people have been raising cotton at an insignificant profit and shipping it in its raw state to old England or New England where it has been manufactured and practically all the money that there is in the crop realized there. So, except for High Point, our splendid estate in timber is recklessly destroyed where it is grown or else shipped North to be made into furniture which is sold at a handsome profit, whereas we get next to nothing for the raw material. We are building and enlarging cotton factories so that whatever there is of money in the cotton crop is being retained in North Carolina. Speed the day when furniture factories are as numerous as cotton factories and when all the profit that there is in our native woods may be kept at home instead of being reaped by aliens who buy the raw material for a song.—Charlotte Observer.

Tom Corvin's Mouth.

Tom Corvin had an enormous mouth. He once said he had been invited by Deacon Smith, a good brother asked for further explanation.

"Well," said Corvin, "when I stood up at the lecture room to relate my experience, and I opened my mouth, Deacon Smith rose up in front, and said: 'Will some brother please close that window and keep it closed all evening.'"

"About a year ago," says The Medical Record, "a wealthy resident of Cortland (N. Y.) attempted suicide in the village of McLean but failed to accomplish his object and, repenting, called in a physician. The latter rendered all necessary services, both medical and surgical, and saved the man's life. Later the physician sued his patient for \$10,000, claiming that the man's life, which he had saved, was worth that amount. The claim of \$10,000 was not allowed, but the plaintiff was awarded \$900."

OVER THE COUNTRY.

William Ellis, his wife and two children were burned to death in their home at Barbourville, W. Va.

After a retirement of four years, Senator J. S. C. Blackburn has been again elected to the United States Senate by the Kentucky Legislature.

In this cold snap the Mississippi river froze over at St. Louis for the first time in many years.

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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 third 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. 234, 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

DATED July 31, 1899.		TRAINS GOING SOUTH.		TRAINS GOING NORTH.	
No. 83 Daily	No. 82 Daily	No. 103 Daily ex. Sunday	No. 104 Daily	No. 40 Daily	No. 45 Daily
A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58			
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 52			
Leave Tarboro	12 21	6 00			
Lv 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 5	11 10			
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 22			
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24			
		P M	A M		
Ar Goldsboro			7 55	7 01	3 31
Lv Goldsboro				8 09	4 25
Lv Magnolia				9 40	5 50
Wilmington					
TRAINS GOING NORTH.		TRAINS GOING SOUTH.		TRAINS GOING NORTH.	
No. 78 Daily	No. 102 Daily ex. Sunday	No. 83 Daily	No. 82 Daily	No. 40 Daily	No. 45 Daily
A M	P M	A M	P M	A M	P M
Lv Florence	9 40	7 45			
Lv Fayetteville	12 20	9 45			
Leave Selma	1 55	10 55			
Arrive Wilson	2 35	11 33			
		A M	P M	A M	P M
Lv Wilmington			6 50	9 45	
Lv Magnolia			8 20	11 19	
Lv Goldsboro			9 27	12 30	
Leave Wilson	2 25	5 43	11 33	1 30	1 16
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 00	11 11	1 58
Arrive Tarboro			7 04		
Leave Tarboro	12 21				
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30	12 09			
Ar Weldon	4 22	1 00			

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yarkin 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 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 a. m., Kingston 7 55 p. m. Returning leaves Kingston 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 35 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 05 a. m. and 4 15 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a. m. and 2 50 a. m.

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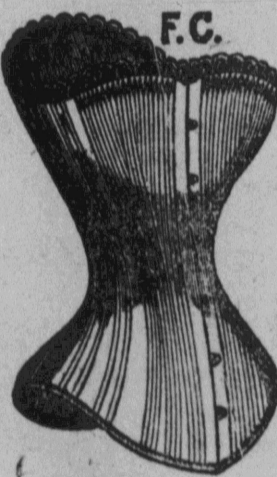
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Very Curious Weather.

At Alto Cruero water freezes every night of the year and the thermometer frequently falls to 6, 8 and 10 degrees below zero. There are no facilities for artificial heat—not even a fireplace—and people keep themselves warm by putting on ponchos and other extra wraps.

At noonday the sun is intensely hot, because of the elevation and the rarity of the atmosphere, and blisters the flesh of those who are not accustomed to it. There is a difference of 20 and sometimes 30 degrees in the temperature of the shade and the sunshine. Water will freeze in the shade while 20 feet away men may be working in their shirt sleeves.

The natives seem to be entirely inured to cold and go about barefooted and barelegged over the ice and the stones indifferently without regard to the temperature; but they have a way of heaping the blankets on their heads and wrapping up their faces to keep the pure air out of their throats and nostrils. The women who herd the flocks are often out on the mountains for weeks at a time without shelter or anything to eat except parched corn, strips of dried meat and coca leaves, which are the most powerful of nerve stimulants.—Chicago Record.

Board For His Poems.

"Yes, I find it extremely difficult to make my living by my pen," said the poet.

"Difficult!" exclaimed his friend. "You mean impossible, I presume."

"No, I do not," replied the poet. "I am in the habit of saying precisely what I mean, and when I say difficult I mean just that and nothing more."

"You don't mean to say that you have ever earned anything by your literary work?"

"Indeed I do," answered the poet. "I once got six months' board for some poems."

"Who did you sell them to?"

"My landlady."

"What on earth did she want with a lot of poems?"

"I don't know that she wanted them particularly, but I left them in my box when I went away, and there was nothing else in sight. They were good poems, too, but I couldn't sell them."

The Stumbling Block.

A member of the Mug House club who had failed to win a fortune on the turf decided to go into Wall street to tackle easier game. "On the turf," he explained, "a man has exactly 27 chances against him in a field of ten horses. In other words, he has one chance in 28 to hit a winner. Now, in Wall street stocks go one of two ways—either up or down—giving a man one chance in two. It looks like a dead open and shut. I'm going to make it pay. There's nothing against you except bad judgment."

"Oh, yes, there is," said a New street operator, nodding his head sagely.

"And that is"—we all asked.

"Your broker and his commission."—New York Press.

Death and the Doctor.

Death and the doctor met at the door.

"Well, I've got him!" exclaimed Death banteringly.

The doctor was furious, of course.

"Oh, yes," he cried, with much heat, "but you didn't dare make a square issue of it and get him with the disease I was treating him for!"

Hereupon Death, looking affectedly

casting another



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OVER THE LINE.

Happenings This Side of New Year.

Board of Aldermen meet tonight.

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

Services in the Baptist church tonight.

After the thaw you will hear from the bad roads.

Hear the latest songs and jokes at the Osceola Minstrels Friday night.

The cake walk at the Osceola Minstrels Friday night will be immense.

Get your buttons on tight and be ready for the Osceola Minstrels Friday night.

The juveniles had a German in the opera house Wednesday night from 9 to 12. It was quite a success.

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 buck and wing dancing by Miss Hattie Neville at the Osceola Minstrels Friday night will be worth going a long ways to see.

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.

Odd Fellows Officers.

At a meeting of Covenant Lodge No. 17 I. O. O. F. Tuesday night the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by District Deputy L. H. Pender:

N. G.—R. L. Humber.

V. G.—Rev. I. A. Canfield.

Secretary—E. E. Griffin.

Fin. Sec.—A. W. Barber.

Treas.—D. W. Hardee.

S. P. G.—D. D. Overton.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina.

The Republican State convention will be held in Raleigh May 12th.

The receipts of the Durham revenue office during last year were nearly two million dollars.

A negro girl in Raleigh, who became angry with her employer, put match heads in the coffee for the purpose of poisoning the family.

A 14-year-old girl of Salem was burned so badly Monday that she died a few hours after the accident. She was standing before an open fire place when her dress ignited.

The railroads made a fine showing in this State last year, their gross earnings on their valuations being 12 per cent. The banks also make an excellent showing. The deposits subject to check increased 57 per cent. during the year. The fact that only two passengers were killed on trains in this State last year is remarkable. Sixty three were injured. Of employees, twenty-four were killed out of 9,120 in service and two persons who were not trespassing.

Grand Secretary John C. Drewry is preparing his annual report to the Grand Lodge of Masons which meets in Raleigh on the night of the 9th inst. There are four new lodges, one each at Red Springs, Cookerville, Carthage and Raleigh. The total number of lodges is 311. The membership is 11,400, an increase of 500, which is more than usual. While there are but few new lodges, the old ones have been more prosperous, have done more work and are in a healthier condition than ever before.

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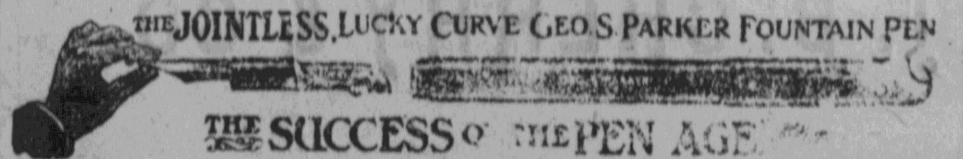
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Increasing cloudiness tonight; Threatening and probably warmer Friday.

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Maximum	43
Minimum	16
Mean	29½
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.00

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One Thing And Another.

Italians constitute one-fourth of Argentine's inhabitants.

A railway will be built up the Rax Alp, which is 6400 feet high.

Hindoo young men are turning to Japan for instruction in science.

As a rule, tears do not accompany a baby's cries until it is three months old.

It is a curious fact that a negro has never been known to tame an elephant or any wild animal.

Between the two lower falls of the Nile rain has never been experienced.

Russia in Europe has a forest area of about 500,000,000 acres. One-third of the country, indeed, is forest.

To my Friends and Patrons :

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HUGH S. SHEPPARD.

COTTON MARKET.

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

New York future quotations to day are as follows :

	Opening.	Close.
January	7 37	7 37
March	7 31	7 40
May	7 35	7 45
Oct	7 80	6 81

Receipts 28,000.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Jan & Feb	4 15	4 18

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	69½	69½
Ribs—May.	5 65	5 80

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville	6½
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NEW YEAR CALLERS.

Some Stop Here, Some Go Yonder.

G. M. Tucker returned Wednesday evening from Raleigh.

Louis Latham returned to the A. & M. College at Raleigh today.

Mrs. C. T. Munford and little son returned Wednesday evening from Wilson.

Miss Ethel Cheek and Policeman Frank Cheek returned this morning from a visit to Kinston.

Richard White, David James and Charlie James left this morning to return to school at Oak Ridge.

Mrs. V. N. Seawell and daughter, Miss Josie, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. E. Dancy, left this morning for their home in Faison.

A Woman's Book Club.

A number of ladies of Greenville have with the new year perfected the organization of a magazine and book club, to be called "End of The Century Club." Among the members are Mesdames Little, Bowen, King, Jordan, Arthur, Skinner, Ficklen, Jarvis and Grimes.

Mrs. B. R. Cotten was elected president; Mrs. W. H. Grimes, vice-president and Mrs. James Little secretary.

The primary objects of the club, as announced, are "Social and Mental Culture," and from the lines of work laid down by their literary committee the club promises to be both interesting and instructive.

The members met on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Jarvis. In the absence of Mrs. Cotten, the efficient vice-president, Mrs. Grimes presided. After the business and literary programme had been disposed of a most sumptuous Barmiciele's feast of all the products of earth, air, land and sea was furnished by the hostess, to the amusement of the guests; after which a simple genuine repast was served.

The subjects of discussion on Wednesday afternoon were the literary men and women of colonial times. The next meeting of the club will be on Wednesday afternoon the 17th, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Grimes.

Think Top Reached.

The New York cotton exchange men think cotton has reached its highest price this season, judging from the following telegram:

NEW YORK, Jan. 3rd, 1900.

EDITOR REFLECTOR:

Cotton closed weak. Our opinion confirmed that present prices for spot cotton should be accepted. Movement promises relative increase during January, and with England involved in war and tight money America conditions not propitious for higher prices at present. Our efforts have been for best interest of South which will not be best served if they overstay market.

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Reflections of a Bachelor.

The main cause of divorce is marriage.

A woman can never resist a minister whom she has heard believes that animals go to heaven.

There are two kinds of fools—a girl that falls in love too soon and a man that falls in love too late.

A woman never forgives her husband for going with shabby clothes so he can buy her an expensive Christmas present.

No woman ever feels that she is making a great success at loving the Lord for about a week after she finds that the moths have got in her furs.

In Mexico 110 distinct languages and dialect are spoken.

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