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## Perfumes and Toilet Articles.

You are invited to call and examine the most complete and elegant line of perfumes, toilet articles and toilet soaps ever shown in the town. Exquisitely fragrant and lasting quadruple extracts.

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### ED. H. SHELBURN

#### STATE NEWS.

##### Happenings in North Carolina.

Mt. Olive is to have a tobacco warehouse.

Mrs. George Barnett, of Roxboro, committed suicide by cutting her throat.

Goldsboro has two women physicians—Dr. Clara Jones and Dr. Sallie Borden.

The Charlotte Presbyterians have raised \$30,000 for the Presbyterian Female Seminary, in that city.

Dr. B. L. Long, of Hamilton, and Mrs. Della Staton, Coakley, were married Wednesday.

Mrs. J. E. Bristowe, wife of Bev. J. E. Bristowe, died and her remains were brought there on the train from Bethel Wednesday night and taken to Aurora for burial.—Washington Progress.

State Treasurer Worth decides to pay immediately the \$100,000 appropriation to the public schools. He has notified all sheriffs who have not yet settled their State taxes to pay over to their school fund the amount of appropriation apportioned, and they will be credited therewith. Eighteen sheriffs have settled and the apportionment to these counties will, therefore be paid direct from the treasury.

A. Johnston a respected citizen of this town was assaulted last Friday night on his way home by unknown parties who made an effort to rob him. He succeeded in giving the alarm to some men who were near by, and who came to his assistance in time to frighten his assailants away. Johnson was thrown off the stile leading into the Academy grove and was right badly bruised.—Williamston Enterprise.

##### Small Fire.

This morning Greenville had the first fire alarm for several months. It was caused by the kitchen at the residence of Mr. H. C. Ormond, corner Greene and Fourth streets, catching on fire on the roof. The department turned out and the fire was put out with but very little damage.

Among other reasons, and the principal one, given by a Brooklyn woman for asking a divorce from her husband is because he will not talk. The poor man doubtless thinks she talks enough for both.—Wilmington Star.

#### The Bond Between the Public and the Merchant.

The press is the bond which unites the public and the merchant, and makes the former respond to the influence of the latter. No advertisements are written in vain. All bring customers; for well presented inducements to purchase cannot be resisted by those who have money to spend.—Philadelphia Record.

A New Jersey poet, who is old enough to be ripe, insists that no man should undertake to concoct poetry until he has reached thirty years. Why not make it seventy-five? That would lay out the Spring poets that besiege the newspapers.—Wilmington Star.

A bargain advertisement in a newspaper will do more toward making a sick woman well than all the physic in the world.

#### Veterans of 71st N. C.

Capt. Robert M. Furman, editor of the Morning Post, Raleigh, issues a card urging the officers and members of the 71st N. C. Regiment, the Second Junior Reserves, to furnish him data from that regiment for the forthcoming sketch of the soldiery of N. C., edited by Judge Walter Clark.

The regimental officers were John H. Anderson, colonel; William F. Beasley, lieutenant-colonel; N. A. Gregory, major.

The companies were from Cleveland, Gaston, Burke, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Cabarrus, Duplin, Pitt, Wilson, Wayne, Edgecombe, Sampson, Hyde and perhaps some other counties.

Only three of the companies are given by Moore's Roster, and all survivors are called upon to aid in completing the record, and to give incidents.

Photographs of officers and men, taken during the war or immediately thereafter, are wanted also.

Communications should go to Captain D. E. McKinnie, Princeton, N. C., or to Capt. R. M. Furman, care Morning Post, Raleigh.

#### Send us Your Orders.

Do business men stop to consider when they have printing to do that if they give the orders to their town paper they to that extent help the paper to advance the interests of their town? THE REFLECTOR can give you just as good work and just as good prices as you can get anywhere.

Some men never want to go to work until they have given everything else a fair trial.

The only thing that will cure some women is to make them pay their own doctor's bills.

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### AT COST.

*Any one wishing a trunk it will pay them to see us before purchasing.*

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Christmas presents but once a year, but

## You Do Need

Good Clothing every day in the year

## Clothing.

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STATEMENT OF THE

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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 : 339.56
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 4,157.66
	\$169,549.07
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Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

# THE DAILY REFLECTOR

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

EVERY AFTERNOON [except Sunday]

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One year \$3.00  
 One month .25  
 One week .10  
 Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY, 26, 1900.

Soon after the bill passed the Legislature THE REFLECTOR published the proposed amendment to the Constitution. It is a question to be discussed a great deal in the coming campaign and to be voted on in the August election. It is the one issue that surpasses all others now before the people of North Carolina, and upon it the best welfare of the State in future depends. If white men are to rule North Carolina this Constitutional Amendment must be adopted. Those opposed to it are making much misrepresentation about the amendment, and that our readers may be more familiar with it and be able to refute these misrepresentations we again print the amendment in full and will reprint it several times during the campaign. Every one should read it, study it, and vote for it.

### Trusts Should Be Suppressed Because They Have the Power to Oppress.

The fact that trusts sometimes sell a given product to the consumers cheaper than it has been previously sold is nothing whatever in favor of trusts. The reduction of price may be advantageous, but whatever advantage it is, it is more than offset by the power which the trust possesses to arbitrarily raise prices. The regulation or control of trusts is as clearly within the rights and duties of legislation as is the suppression of highway robbery. It is so, even by the rule laid down by John Stuart Mill as the sole criterion whereby we are to judge of the right of organized society to control the efforts of individuals, which is "That the only purpose for which power can be rightfully exercised over any member of a civilized community, against his will, is to prevent harm to others."

The right principle upon which the attacks upon trusts must be based is their power to do harm to others, and not that they destroy competition. This power they have and it is not in man to possess a power without using it, hence the argument that they reduce prices is worthless, unless they be divested of the power to increase them at will.—Monroe Journal.

### New Methods.

Old established houses who for years have scoffed at advertising are now coming out with up-to-date announcements, striving in every honorable way to retain their old-time prestige and gain as much new preference as possible.—Advertising Success.

## A Significant Movement.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Editorial Association at Harrisburg on Wednesday last it was unanimously resolved:

That if trusts are honestly organized to reduce expenses, and consequently the cost of products, they should depend on their own business capacity, not upon protection given to them by the government; and that Congress ought to repeal such tariff duties as seem to protect the trusts in their extortionate charges.

The immediate occasion for this movement is the exorbitant price of printing paper, the production and sale of which are controlled by a gigantic trust under cover of the tariff. Small as are the duties on printing paper in comparison with the protective rates in most schedules of the Dingley act, they are high enough to defeat foreign competition and to enable the combination of manufacturers to dictate their own terms. In consequence of the operations of this monopoly the cost of printing paper has been steadily rising until it has become a heavy burden to publishers. One newspaper in the interior of the State (The Kittanning Tribune) has announced an advance in the price of its yearly subscription, and others will be obliged to follow the example unless, a repeal of the duties on paper should destroy the power of the monopoly. Canada alone would be able to supply this country with immense quantities of paper at reasonable cost if the restraints upon importation should be removed.—Philadelphia Record.

A pun, somebody has said, is the lowest form of wit, yet a collection of puns can be very amusing. Some facetious person has achieved the following hotel rules:

Board, fifty cents per square foot. Meals, extra. Guests are requested not to speak to the dumb-waiter. Guests wishing to get up without being called can have self-raising flour for supper. Guests wishing to do a little driving will find hammer and nails in the closet. If the room gets too warm, open the window and see the fire escape. If you're fond of athletics and like good jumping, lift the mattress and see the bed spring. Baseballist desiring a little practice will find a pitcher on the stand. If the lamp goes out take a feather out of the pillow; that's light enough for any room. Any one troubled with nightmare will find a halter on the bedpost. Don't worry about paying your bill; the house is supported by its foundation.—Ex.

A well-known New York confectioner asserts that in the last six months of 1899 the value of the candy output in the metropolis alone was at least \$20,000,000. The total output for the United States during the whole year, says this authority, was worth about \$75,000,000. This would have given every man, woman and child in the country one pound of good candy every three months.

The mere introduction in the Fifty-fifth Congress of a bill to pension ex-slaves has been sufficient to set on foot an elaborate and apparently successful scheme to swindle ignorant ex-slaves in the South, who are induced to pay monthly dues into bogus associations formed with the alleged object of promoting the legislation in question.

## THE AMENDMENT.

The following is the amendment to article 6 of the State constitution, adopted by the General Assembly of 1899, and to be submitted to the voters for ratification next August:

Section 1. That article VI of the constitution of North Carolina be, and the same is hereby abrogated, and in lieu thereof shall be substituted the following article of said constitution:

### ARTICLE VI.

#### SUFFRAGE AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE—QUALIFICATIONS OF AN ELECTOR.

Section 1. Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, twenty-one years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people in the State, except as herein otherwise provided.

Sec. 2. He shall have resided in the State of North Carolina for two years, in the county six months, and in the precinct, ward or other election district in which he offers to vote, four months next preceding the election; Provided, That removal from one precinct, ward or other election district to another in the same county, shall not operate to deprive any person of the right to vote in the precinct, ward or other election district from which he has removed, until four months after such removal. No person who has been convicted, or who has confessed his guilt in open court upon indictment of any crime the punishment of which is, or may hereafter be, imprisonment in the State prison, shall be permitted to vote, unless the said person shall be first restored to citizenship in the manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 3. Every person offering to vote shall be at the time a legally registered voter as herein prescribed and in the manner hereinafter provided by law, and the General Assembly of North Carolina shall enact general registration laws to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

Sec. 4. Every person presenting himself for registration shall be able to read and write any section of the constitution in the English language; and, before he shall be entitled to vote, have paid on or before the first day of March of the year in which he proposes to vote, his poll tax as prescribed by law, for the previous year. Poll taxes shall be a lien only on assessed property, and no process shall issue to enforce the collection of the same except against assessed property.

Sec. 5. No male person who was, on January 1, 1867, or at any time prior thereto, entitled to vote under the laws of any State in the United States wherein he then resided, and no lineal descendant of any such person, shall be denied the right to register and vote at any election in this State by person of his failure to possess the educational qualifications prescribed in section 4 of this article: Provided, he shall have registered in accordance with the terms of this section prior to December 1, 1908. The General Assembly shall provide for a permanent record of all persons who register under this section on or before November 1, 1908, and all such persons shall be entitled to register and vote at all elections by the people in this State, unless disqualified under section 2 of this article: Provided, such persons shall have paid their poll tax as required by law.

Sec. 6. All elections by the people shall be by ballot, and all

elections by the General Assembly shall be viva voce.

Sec. 7. Every voter in North Carolina, except as in this article disqualified, shall be eligible to office, but before entering upon the duties of the office he shall take and subscribe the following oath: "I—, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of my office as— So help me, God."

Sec. 8. The following classes of persons shall be disqualified for office: First, all persons who shall deny the being of Almighty God. Second, all persons who shall have been convicted or confessed their guilt on indictment pending, and whether sentenced or not, under judgments suspended, of any treason or felony, or any other crime for which the punishment may be imprisonment in the penitentiary, since becoming citizens of the United States, or corruption and malpractice in office, unless such person shall be restored to the rights of citizenship in a manner prescribed by law.

Sec. 9. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.	
DATED Jan. 14, 1900.	
No. 78 Daily	No. 103 Daily ex-Sunday.
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 20 2 40
Leave Selma	2 55 11 03
Lv Fayetteville	4 30 12 20
Ar Florence	7 25 3 24 P M A M
Ar Goldsboro	7 55
Lv Goldsboro	7 01 3 25
Lv Magnolia	8 09 4 35
Wilmington	9 40 6 00

TRAINS GOING NORTH.	
No. 78 Daily	No. 103 Daily ex-Sunday.
A M	P M
Lv Florence	9 45 7 45
Lv Fayetteville	12 30 9 45
Leave Selma	1 50 10 56
Arrive Wilson	2 35 11 33
Lv Wilmington	5 00
Lv Magnolia	5 50
Lv Goldsboro	6 35
Leave Wilson	2 35 5 43 11 33 10 30 1 16
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30 6 25 12 09 11 11 1 53
Arrive Tarboro	7 04
Leave Tarboro	12 21
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30 12 09
Ar Weldon	4 22 1 04

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington 9 00 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12 05 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 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 Farme 9 10 a. m. and 4 00 p. m., returning leave Farme 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 10 a. m., 11 00 a. m.

Train on Midland C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily, except Sunday, 7 55 a. m., arriving Smithfield 8 10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 9 00 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 10 35 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount at 10 a. m., 3 40 p. m., arrive Nashville 11 10 a. m., 4 03 p. m., Spring Hope 10 40 a. m., 4 25 p. m., returning leave Spring Hope 11 30 a. m., 4 55 p. m., Nashville 12 15 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 02 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, via Richmond.

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## CHURCHES

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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 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen 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. R. M. Moye, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of R. and S.

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

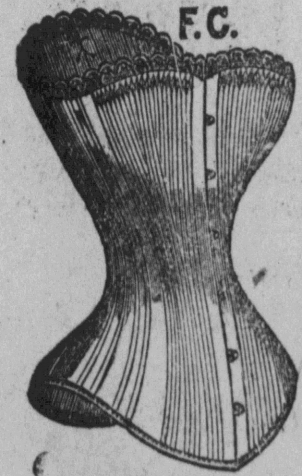
**Jr. O. U. A. M.**—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councillor.

**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

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## SMALL CHAT.

### Squibs Found Here and There

The weather came on time. Knights of Pythias meet tonight. Daughters of Rebekah meet tonight.

Fresh Pork Sausage at S. M. Shultz.

The contrast between the temperature yesterday and today is great.

Tell about your new goods in THE REFLECTOR. The people read this paper.

Thomas Langley has moved to Greenville. He occupies the Bernard house on Second street.

Just received a nice line of box paper, mourning paper, tablets and visiting cards at Reflector Book Store.

Double and single entry ledgers, long day books, journals, note, draft and receipt books, new lot just in at Reflector Book Store.

Thursday's southbound trains got badly off of schedule, the freight being five hours late and the passenger an hour and a quarter.

This was the day set for the execution of Lorenzo Brown, but owing to the voluntary absence of the principal in the tragedy no hanging took place.

The Pythians will have work in the first rank and there will also be important business to attend to at tonight's meeting. Full attendance of members desired.

The raising of the flag over the public school house by the Jr. O. U. A. M. took place this afternoon, the programme as published yesterday being carried out.

Mr. B. F. Tyson is preparing to build a large stables on the corner of Cotanch and Fifth streets. The other buildings there are being moved back from the corner.

The double ruled writing tablets, colored crayon sets and companion boxes are the very things for the school children. You will find them at Reflector Book Store.

The farm should not be looked upon as a source of income only. No one wants a farm that will not bring a profitable income, but there are other considerations. A farm should be made a home, and the owner should learn to love it because of that fact. We need an inspiration that will help us all to realize that the farm is the best place for a home. A true home should be the highest ideal of human life, and a happier home than a pleasant, well conducted farm home does not exist in all the land. This is not a theory but is the experience of many who have tried both city and country, under all kinds of circumstances.—Ex.

Vanderbilt and Rockefeller interests are buying immense tracts of land in tidewater sections of North Carolina and Virginia.

## J. F. KING,

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## Long-Lived Widows.

It is said that 15,000 out of the 26,000 applications for pensions growing out of the Spanish and Philippine wars are from widows, and the probabilities are that we will have some of these with us a hundred years hence, as we still have four widows of the Revolutionary war, 3,900 of the Indian wars of 1832 to '42, and 1,998 of the wars of 1812, and 8,175 of the Mexican war. The widows are more numerous than the surviving soldiers of either of these wars excepting the Mexican, there being none of the Revolutionary soldiers left, but one of the war of 1812, 1,656 of the Indian wars, and 9,204 of the Mexican war.

The pension laws have been somewhat amended, we think, to head off the hustling young women who marry aged pensioners with the expectation of soon becoming widows and having a pull on the United States Treasury. These constitute a very considerable number of the widows on the rolls, and it is some of these that remain with us the longest. There is no one to whom a pension should be more freely granted than to a soldier's widow, and the claim is an honest one, and there has been a colossal amount of fraud in this widow business, some of whom become widows for pensions only.—Wilmington Star.

As an instance of how the pension system of the government is being abused, The Philadelphia Times calls attention to the fact that "a single Massachusetts regiment that never was under fire, that spent but a short time at Santiago after the surrender of the Spanish army, has today 550 applications filed for pensions, or more than half of the entire number. This has been done chiefly or wholly by the pension sharks getting access to the rolls of the regiments and personally appealing to every soldier to make application for a pension." The Times wants the pension sharks kicked out and warns "the pension veterans of our civil war and the soldiers of our war with Spain and the Filipinos" that unless this is done, "our pension system must provoke revolution." The Times is not the only Northern paper that has been driven to openly protest against the growing frauds in the pension system. In the effort to bring about reform, the Southern papers have had their inning. The Northern papers now having taken up the work, we shall watch for the result hopefully, but yet with many misgivings.—Charlotte Observer.

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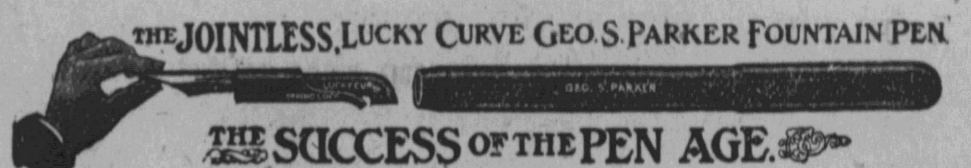
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### WEATHER YESTERDAY.

Maximum	57
Minimum	44
Mean	51½
Rainfall (24 hours to 6 p. m.)	.00

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## COTTON MARKET.

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

New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
February	7 53	7 52
March	7 55	7 60
May	7 50	7 55
Oct	6 75	6 80

Receipts 26,000.

### LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Jan & Feb	4 30	4 27

### CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	67½	68½
Ribs—May.	5 80	

### LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville	7½
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## SPRING SEASON.

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Some Speak to Me, some to You.

Rev. J. W. Cobb left this morning.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan went to Scotland Neck today.

Mrs. M. A. Johnston, traveling agent of St. Luke's Home, of Raleigh, left this morning.

Mrs. D. D. Gardner returned Thursday evening from a visit to Hamilton.

T. C. Matthews, the insurance man who has been spending a few weeks here, and who created much amusement with his skill as a hypnotist, left this morning.

### Protect Home Merchants.

The Mt. Olive Advertiser gives expression to good logic in the following:

For many years the merchants of Mount Olive who pay the taxes to maintain the municipal government, who bear the burden of the community's various educational and religious institutions, and who dispense aid and charity to our unfortunate ones, have been robbed of their just share of the prosperity that comes with the trucking season, by the advent of a number of job lot shysters that unload a miscellaneous lot of worthless merchandise, scoop in all the money possible, evade their just share of community burdens and then bid the town farewell until the time arrives for another financial harvest.

When a season of prosperity prevails our own people are the ones who should enjoy the fruits thereof and not the hawkers of cheap jewelry and second-hand shoe strings. The merchants who support the town, should be protected by the town against this horde of commercial free booters; it is a protection the merchants have a right to demand and one that the town should grant without delay.

The privilege tax on itinerant merchants should be placed at such a figure that the town will offer no inducements to mercantile hoboos who give out nothing but absorb much. Let our town commissioners inaugurate a policy whereby our own people will be the recipients of the benefits that result from the development of our own resources, then the material welfare of the entire community will be increased accordingly.

The January number of Werner's Magazine contains a number of features not only valuable to its particular class of readers, but interesting and instructive to the general reading public. While continuing to be indispensable to the artist who works in any part of the field of expression; the elocutionist, the reader, the dramatist, the singer; the entertainer, the physical culturist, the teacher in general,—the publishers aim to make the Magazine of such general value and attraction to cultured persons that it will be a welcome guest to every home in the land.

### A Smile in Each.

Even a convict may write a free, running hand.

The egotist is always good company for himself.

When a fellow falls dead in love Cupid performs an autopsy.

Usually the more friends a man has the more money he lends.

A downtown dealer announces a clean sweep in new brooms.

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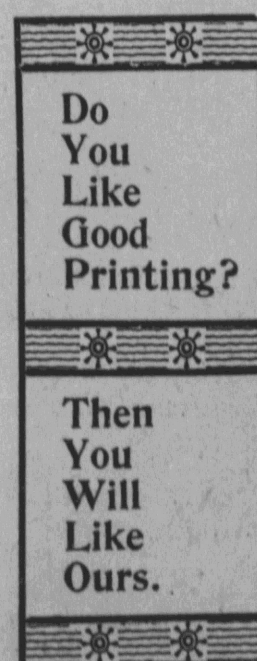
4,000 pounds Candy,  
25 barrels Apples,  
25 boxes Sweet Florida Oranges.  
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### NOTICE.

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Dr. O'Hagan will occupy the old stand. Dr. Laughinghouse will occupy the new office situated on Fourth street, just behind Frank Wilson's clothing store in the Perkins block of buildings where the old post office used to be.

DRS. O'HAGAN & LAUGHINGHOUSE