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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.

Colognes, Florida Water, Violet Water, Lavender Salts, Hair Tonics, Curling Fluid, Toilet Medical and Complexion Soaps, Manicure Goods, Tooth Paste, Tooth Powders, Liquid Dentifrice, Toilet and Infant Powders, Elysian Face and Complexion Powders, Toilet Creams, Lotions and Beautifiers, Mme. DeJoux' Oriental Lotion the most wonderful beautifier of the age.

Everything required on the toilet tables of modern men and women. For sale by

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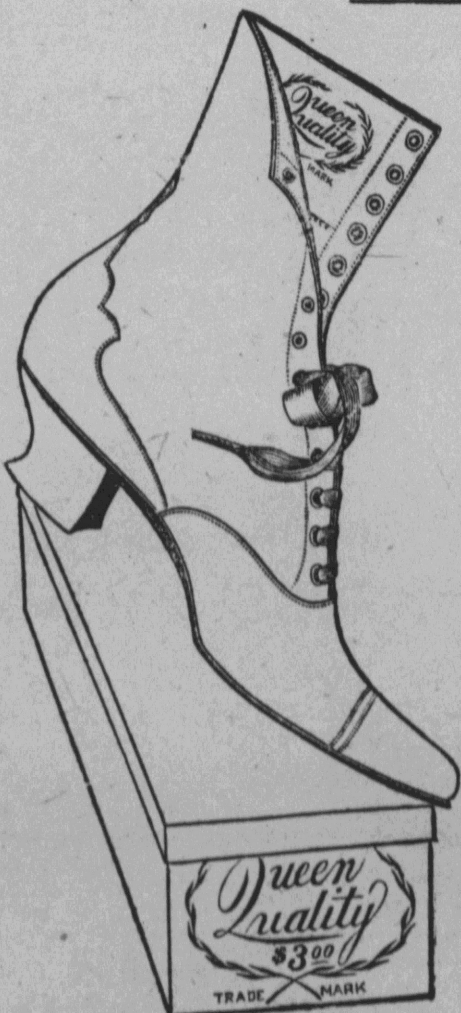
Bring Them To Justice.

The murder of Mr. Taylor and the more recent robbery of Mr. J. J. Laughinghouse, and both of them assaulted for the purpose of obtaining money received at the sale of tobacco, clearly brings us to face an important crisis in our history and the necessity of more careful watch on suspicious characters that are hanging around where tobacco is sold. Both the murder of Taylor and the robbery of Laughinghouse must have been committed by parties who are in touch with the sales of tobacco in Greenville and knew these gentlemen had sold large quantities of the weed. We cannot be forced to any other conclusion when we examine the circumstances that surround the commission of each crime. Mr. Taylor had been to Greenville,

disposed of his tobacco, and it was reasonable to suppose he would take his money home with him. The same is true of Mr. Laughinghouse. Then there is another consideration surrounding the commission of these crimes and it is, the negro is fast advancing in the grade of crime he commits and is abandoning the petty thefts which he has been accustomed to commit, for the more dangerous and lucrative crimes, the commission of murder for gain and highway robbery. Ten years ago the commission of such crimes by the negro was scarcely ever heard of, but today it is a common occurrence. This brings us face to face with another problem and that must be dealt with by the mailed hand of the law. No cost should be considered too high to bring these parties to justice.—Washington Gazette-Messenger.

Our Spring Line of the "Queen" Shoes and Oxfords is here.

THEY ARE HERE IN ALL LEATHERS AND IN ALL STYLES AT THE PROPER PRICES. BOOTS \$3, OXFORDS \$2.50.



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C. S. FORBES.

SOLE AGENT FOR THE QUEEN QUALITY SHOES.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Feb. 20, 1900

Lagrippe seems to be abroad in the land again.

H. T. King was in town yesterday evening.

H. A. White and Ed Greene, of Greenville, were in town Monday evening.

While you wait, We work. Will not keep you waiting much longer.

—HUNSUCKER CARRIAGE CO.

Railroad Agent Greene left yesterday morning, and relief agent Falkner takes his place for a few days.

Choose—If good

Cheap—If good

Cheroots—If good.

Free Siver and Dixie Havana will fill the bill.

—WINTERVILLE CIG. CO.

J. J. Bryant, from Parmele, is here to stay, and desires to inform his traveling friends that he is prepared to furnish them any kind of conveyance either to or from Winterville. Their continued patronage is solicited, also that of any and all traveling men passing through this place.

BETTER HURRY—and get that pair of cart wheels before the tenth pair is sold so you can get a back band and cart saddle free. Have just added three new hands to our force in order to fill the many orders coming in. If you have an old cotton planter that needs repairs, you know where to get them, or if you see fit to replace it with a new one, it will suit us that much better. A. G. COX MFG. CO.

Miss Mary Haddock, an afflicted lady of 76 years of age, died here Monday morning. She lived with her sister, Mrs. Abram Cox, who has our deepest sympathy in her bereavement. Appropriate services were conducted at the church Tuesday at 11 o'clock by Pastor Bilbro, and quite a large crowd attended the remains to the grave at the old Abram Cox graveyard.

Demented Soldiers.

For the past week a good deal has been said in the papers about the great number of demented soldiers that were being landed in California from the Philippines. Yesterday ten of the unfortunate soldier boys passed through here going to a Northern hospital. They were in charge of an officer. Sunday night, between Atlanta and Charlotte, one of them opened the window of his berth in the sleeping car and jumped out. He was not missed for some time and up to a late hour last night had not been heard from. The train was traveling at the rate of 35 or 40 miles an hour most of the way, so it is feared that the man is dead.

Those who passed through here were in a cheerful condition. It was said, yesterday, by the officer in charge, that such cases of madness soon improve when taken to a colder climate. The heat of the Philippine Islands drives weak men crazy.—Charlotte Observer.

SHOES, GOOD SHOES, SHOES THAT WEAR AND Fit and Look Well.

YOU WILL FIND LOTS OF PLACES WHERE YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY MORE, BUT NOWHERE CAN YOU GET BETTER QUALITY THAN I GIVE. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED MY SPRING LINE OF

Fine Shoes,

and have them in Patent Leathers, Vicis, Tans, Cordovans, India Kids.

All styles, sizes and widths for men, boys women children. To make a long matter short we have shoes to fit everybody and will be glad to have you come and see them.

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That is what all the ladies say about our new line

Embroideries and Laces.

We have all the newest and latest designs—Insertions, Edgings, Nainsook, Swiss, Cambries, Vals, Torchons and All Overs.

It will delight you to look at this line, and you will find our prices as pleasing as the goods.

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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 : 330.52
	Cashiers' chks outstanding 4,157.69
\$169,549.07	\$169,549.07

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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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.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY, 21 1900.

The New York Press says that the Gothamites last year ate 977,289,120 eggs or about 320 apiece for every man, woman and child in the greater city. That is over one a day for each week day.

The Humane Society of Cleveland has captured a bear which for over a year has been supporting forty person by its earnings. The animal belonged to a band of gypsies, and drew \$15 a week by dancing and doing tricks at a theatre. Upon this sum the entire tribe subsisted.

For calling another man a liar through the telephone a citizen of Boone county, Iowa, had to pay a fine of \$2. This is less than the indulgence might have cost at closer range. Indeed, the incident may be cited as illustrating the cheapness of the telephone over other methods of communication.

Great Britain is preparing to raise an army of half a million. It has now in or near Africa quite 180,000 men. It has 170,000 reserves at home, and more are to be raised. Rich and powerful, it ought to be an easy matter to raise and equip very soon 350,000 more troops. But great as is its army now in Africa it has up to now, after four months or more of war, been unable to clean up the Dutchmen. Buller is very hungry for he has not been able yet to eat that dinner due last Christmas, in Pretoria. The end of the war is not yet. It may last into the summer unless Europe intervenes.—Wilmington Messenger.

The latest Kansas corn yarn is attributed to a Pennsylvanian who is now visiting relatives in Kansas City, and who is said to have written home as follows:

Most of the streets are paved, the grains of corn being used for cobblestones, while the cobbles are hollowed out for sewer pipe. The husks when taken off whole and stood on the end make a nice tent for the children to play in. It sounds queer to hear the feed man tell the driver to take a dozen grains of horse feed over to Jackson's livery stable. If it were not for soft, deep soil here I don't see how they would harvest the corn as the stalks would grow up in the air as high as the Methodist church steeple. However when the ears get too heavy their weight presses the stalk in the ground on an average of ninety-two feet; this brings the ear near enough to the ground to be chopped off with an ax.

This is startling: A San Francisco dispatch of the 13th to the Detroit Journal says: "Eleven insane soldiers were to-day sent from this city to the government hospital at Washington, D. C., and it is probable about thirty more will go east during the week. During the last three months nearly 250 demented soldiers have been sent across the continent, and it is said that more than two hundred more will soon arrive here from Manila. In nearly all cases the men are violently insane."

It will be a long time before Kentucky outgrows the result of the recent experiences in Frankfort. The State suffered not only morally and financially, but from a material stand point. The Courier Journal, recounting the vandalism of the troops at the State House, says that "vaults have been opened and historical records carried away, the Auditor's files have been seriously damaged and many vouchers destroyed, the law library has been utterly ruined, the historical museum is a wreck, the valuable Collins legacy has been damaged beyond repair, files of Kentucky newspapers for a century have been mutilated and other damage done which is impossible to repair. Taking it as a whole, Kentucky's gubernatorial election of 1899 was a costly and deplorable one.—Charlotte Observer.

Frills of Fashion.

Lace effects in hosiery will be very popular for summer wear.

Pretty combinations of silk braid and narrow laces are seen among the new trimmings.

Valenciennes lace is to be very popular this season for trimming the thin summer gowns.

Belt buckles covered with suede in its natural color, and ornamented with steel, jet or turquoise are one of the novelties.

Empire gowns are becoming to very few women, but they are revived again as part of the scheme of soft clinging materials.

Chiffon toques combined with a fancy straw braid sewn on like ribbon with spaces between the rows are displayed in all colors.

A freak of fancy or fashion as the case may be, is handpainted flowers on gauze, silk and suede, all of which are used for trimming gowns and hats as well.—New York Sun.

The definition of a trust given by the Hon. William Jennings Bryan is neat—"a body of men surrounded by water."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 20, 1900.

No President ever made a more abject surrender than Mr. McKinley has made on the Porto Rican tariff bill, now before the House. He stated positively in his annual message that he favored free trade for Porto Rico, and when the republicans in the House first talked about putting a duty on Porto Rican products, he even went so far as to intimate to democrats he met that he would be glad if they would help defeat the proposed duty. Now, he has turned a complete somersault, and announced, in advance of its passage, that he would sign the bill imposing a 25 per cent. duty. No wonder republicans in Congress laugh when Mr. McKinley is spoken of as their leader.

The bill providing a territorial form of government for Hawaii now before the Senate, which means that Hawaii will ultimately become a state, naturally raises the question of why the Hawaiians should be so much better treated than the Porto Ricans? Surely no one outside of the clique which is shaping the republican policy can see any good reason for making Hawaiians American citizens and the Porto Ricans Colonial subjects.

Representative John Allen, of Mississippi, can deal with facts as well as humor, as he showed while the House was discussing the responsibility for the confessedly large number of inefficient clerks on the government pay roll in Washington. When Mr. Allen got up to speak, those who can see him only the humorist, expected something "funny," but they did not get it. Although inclined to take many things humorously, Mr. Allen is one of the hardest working members of the Appropriation committee. He began his speech by saying that there was sufficient law to get rid of clerks who become inefficient from age or other causes and that the department officials should not be allowed to saddle the blame for their retention upon Congress. He said he had made an investigation and had official figures to show that the average age of eleven hundred of the clerk's reinstated by the present administration, exceeded 60 years, and he naturally thought these reinstatements explained a large part of the complaints about inefficient clerks being kept in office.

Ex-Governor Peck, of "Bad Boy" fame, is one of the two hundred citizens of Wisconsin who are whooping up Milwaukee, as the Democratic National Convention city. He says that everybody tells

him Milwaukee will win, but that the hustling is going to be kept up until the National Committee decides where the Convention is to be held.

Notwithstanding numerous denials of the story that Boss Hanna had threatened to take the Republican National Convention away from Philadelphia, if the money promised by the committee representing that city to the Republican National Committee, was not forthcoming, such a threat was made. And as a result, Boss Hanna has received a check for \$15,000 on account, turned over before the convention meets.

Groats the Descendants of the Lost Colony.

Congressman John D. Bellamy of the 6th district addressed the committee on Indian affairs last week in which he plead for a special appropriation for the Croatan Indian schools. In the course of his remarks he rehearsed in most refreshing way the evidences that this is truly a posterity of the Roanoke colony under Governor John White and that is fairly probable that the blood of Virginia Dare, the first English child (we don't say the first white child) born in America yet courses the veins of living posterity.

These evidences are as follows: Before the Revolutionary war near Lumber River in Robeson county a tribe was found in which grey eyes were to be seen which were seen no where else among the Indians. This tribe while having the features of the Indian had the habit of acquiring homes and cultivating maize and other products instead of roaming. Their traditions claimed descent from white mothers and they had come from Roanoke, being driven across the river by bad Indians. They bore a friendly feeling for the English and said they had sprung from white people who could talk from a book. Besides many of the very names of the 117 people of the John White colony are to be found in this tribe now.

Mr. Bellamy seems hardly to entertain a doubt that these Croatans are the descendants of the Virginia Dare colony and it seems easier to maintain that they are then to explain away these splendid reasons for believing it.—Concord Standard.

Those white men in the east who have walked up to the polls regularly every two years and voted for Congressman White are not expected to favor the amendment. Negro domination cannot mean more for them in the future that it has in the past.—Durham Herald.

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

CONDENSED SCHEDULE TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED	No. 32 Daily	No. 35 Daily	No. 103 ex-Sunday	No. 32 Daily ex-Sunday	No. 41 Daily	No. 49 Daily
Jan. 14, 1900.	A M	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M
Leave Weldon	11 50	8 58				
Ar Rocky Mount	12 55	9 53				
Leave Tarboro	13 21	6 00				
Lv Rocky Mount	1 00	9 52	6 37	5 40	12 52	
Leave Wilson	1 53	10 25	7 16	6 30	2 40	
Leave Selma	2 5	11 03				
Lv Fayetteville	4 30	12 30				
Ar Florence	7 25	2 24				
	P M	A M				
Ar Goldsboro			7 55			
Lv Goldsboro				7 01	3 25	
Lv Magnolia				8 09	4 45	
Wilmington				9 40	6 45	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 32 Daily	No. 103 ex-Sunday	No. 32 Daily	No. 40 Daily	No. 45 Daily
A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Lv Florence	13 45	7 45		
Lv Fayetteville	12 30	9 45		
Leave Selma	1 55	10 55		
Arrive Wilson	2 35	11 33		
	A M	P M	A M	A M
Lv Wilmington			6 50	9 45
Lv Magnolia			8 20	11 16
Lv Goldsboro			9 27	12 26
	P M	A M	P M	P M
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 43	11 33	1 30
Ar Rocky Mount	3 30	6 25	12 09	11 11
Arrive Tarboro		7 04		
Leave Tarboro	12 21			
Lv Rocky Mount	3 30	12 09		
Ar Weldon	4 32	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., leaves 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 1 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 85 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 N. 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 25 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 50 a. m. and 4 2 p. m., returning leaves Clinton at 7 00 a. m. and 2 50 p. m.

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

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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.



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.

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

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FASHIONABLE BARBER,
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DIRECTORY

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. 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. R. L. Humber, N. G. E. E. Griffin, 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.

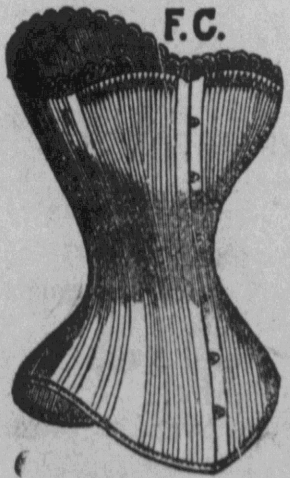
Jr. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councillor.

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.

F. C. CORSETS

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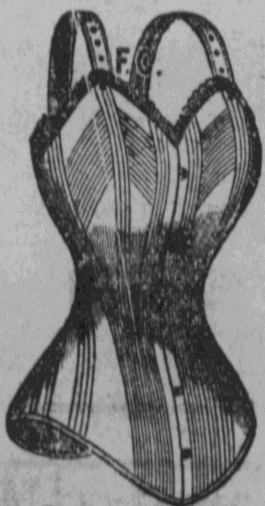


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Squibs Found Here and There

Jr. O. U. A. M. meet tonight.

Washington's birthday tomorrow.

Slant and Vertical Copy Books at Reflector Book Store.

Remember the lecture in the Methodist church tonight.

Something good, Mullet Roe 5 cents a pair at S. M. Schultz's.

Choice New Crop Raisins to be closed out at 10cts pound.

J. C. COBB & SON.

You can get Copy Books for 5 cents at Reflector Book Store.

An Indiana Romance will be given in the opera house tonight.

We are adding to our stock of school books at Reflector Book Store.

On Monday the Senate confirmed the appointment of J. J. Perkins as postmaster at Greenville.

The weather does not seem inclined to stay one thing long at the time but keeps in a changeable mood.

New line Spring Samples for Tailor Made Suits. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

FRANK WILSON.

The Reflector Book Store has been appointed as one of the depositories for furnishing school books. We have just received a large shipment of such books as are used in both the public and private schools of this county, and are ready to fill orders. When you want anything in the way of books and school supplies come to the Reflector Book Store.

OUT OF THE RACE.

I jest don't want no office that's underneath the sun;
It's most too wet far walkin' an' I ain't inclined to run!
I'm one o' these boan-tired chaps; don't ever keer to rise
Until I read my titles clear to mansions in skies!

I jest don't want the worry 'o sittin' on the fence
Explainin' to the voters what they've forgot long sence!
Of ridin' 'cross the country' an' speakin' from the stumps
Hobnobbin' with the measels an' patronizin' mumps!

Just let 'em take the office in country an' in town?
They ain't a blessed one o' 'em that's goin' to run me down!
Fer I've give it out in meetin' to each persuadin' one,
You jest can't run a citizen that ain't a goin' to run!

They ain't on peace in politics—no matter what you do
Yer conscience will be callin' fer a settlement with you!
An' all that I'm a lookin' fer on this here earthly way
Is soun' an' healthy sleep at night, an' three square meals next day!

—F. L. STANTON.

A Smile in Each.

It's funny that the biggest items of expense in married life are the little ones.

It's a point in the typewriter's favor when she knows where to place a period.

The public man who has lost his grip don't do much handshaking with his constituents.

J. F. KING,

IS BACK IN GREENVILLE AND IS AGAIN ENGAGED IN THE

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J. F. KING
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Democratic Convention.

A convention of the Democratic Party of Pitt County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Greenville on Saturday, March 31st, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 11th day of April, 1900, for the nomination of candidates for the various State offices.

Township Primaries will be held on Saturday, March 24th, at 2 o'clock P. M., to appoint delegates to the County Convention.

The several townships will be entitled to appoint the following number of delegates, to-wit:

- Beaver Dam, 4.
- Belvoir, 2
- Bethel, 8.
- Carolina, 7.
- Chicod, 15.
- Contentnea, 18.
- Falkland, 7.
- Farmville 5.
- Greenville, 23.
- Pactolus, 4.
- Swift Creek, 9.

All persons who are in favor of the white people controlling the State and County governments are invited to participate in these meetings.

By order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pitt County.

ALEX. L. BLOW,

W. L. BROWN, Chairman.
Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Mr. Jacobs, of Chicago, and Others Will Be Present.

The seventeenth annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School association will be held in Charlotte March 14th, 15th and 16th, commencing with an evening session on Wednesday the 14th.

The convention will be attended by Mr. B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, who is chairman of the executive committee of the International Sunday School association, and who is generally considered as the founder of the international lesson system. The attendance of Mr. Jacobs upon the convention insures its success, as all who have ever heard him will agree. He will be the most prominent spirit of the convention, but will be ably assisted by leading Sunday school workers of this and other states.

The address at the opening session will be made by Rev. James Atkins, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., Sunday school editor of the Southern Methodist church. Rev. B. W. Spilman, of Raleigh, field secretary of the Sunday school department of the Baptist church, will conduct a Sunday School Institute on Thursday afternoon. Dr. J. F. Monroe, of Davidson college, will present the subject of "Sunday School Work in the Manufacturing Districts."

Other prominent workers named on the program (which is yet incomplete) are N. B. Broughton and Jos. H. Weathers, of Raleigh; Geo. W. Watts, of Durham; Prof. F. S. Blair, of Guilford College; J. W. Bryan and N. B. Parker, of Goldsboro; Rev. A. D. Thaeler, of Winston; Charles Ross, of Asheboro.

Entertainment will be provided by the citizens of Charlotte for all delegates. Reduced rates have been secured from all railroad lines—the rate being full fare going and one third fare returning.

No Sunday school superintendent who wishes his school in the front should deprive himself of this unusual opportunity of being in a convention with Mr. Jacobs for two days. Many workers in all parts of this country and Canada have journeyed long distances to enjoy a similar pleasure.

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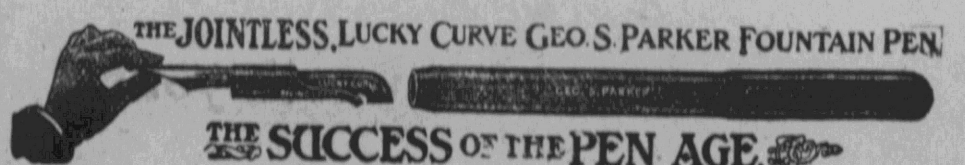
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March	8 55	8 59
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Aug.	8 36	8 39
Oct.	7 44	7 50

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	Opening.	Close
Feb & Mar	4 52	4 53

CHICAGO MARKET.

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FEBRUARY FOLKS.

Come Few and Ear Between

Agent J. R. Moore returned Tuesday evening from Baltimore.

Miss Emma Harris went to Ayden Tuesday evening to visit friends.

Mrs. J. H. Parham, of Kinston, came over this morning to visit Mrs. B. E. Parham.

Mrs. Bettie Swindell left this morning for Raleigh to see her sister Mrs. W. M. Russ, who is very sick.

Little Miss Bettie Russ, of Raleigh, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Henrietta Williams, returned home today.

Miss Flossie Humber left this morning for New Haven, Conn. She expects to spend some months with relative in the North.

GRIFTON ITEMS.

GRIFTON, N. C. Feb. 21, 1900.

Joel Patrick and J. C. Griffin spent Monday in Kinston.

Miss Julia McCotter returned home Thursday via Kinston, from Vandemere, where she has been visiting relatives.

W. Pugh returned to New Bern Monday after a few days visiting relatives here.

W. Mewborn returned to Kinston Friday night.

Services at the Disciple church next Sunday by the pastor, Mr. Harper. All are invited to come.

Miss Laura Quinerly, of New Bern, returned home Monday.

Dr. Dawson and J. R. Harvey went to Vanceboro Sunday.

W. J. Kittrell went to Kinston Monday.

Ed Smith shot Arden Nobles Thursday night while in a dispute. Both colored.

DIED.—Mr. Matthew Harvey, sather of J. R. Harvey, of this place, died Monday. He had a fevere stroke of paralysis Saturday, while coming from Vanceboro, which was the cause of his death.

STATE NEWS.

Happenings in North Carolina

Fire at Southern Pines Sunday night destroyed a hotel, bank, opera house and postoffice. The loss was \$12,000.

R. B. Hunter, county superintendent of education in Mecklenburg, has announced that he will be a candidate for the nomination for State Superintendent of Education before the Democratic State Convention.

Evangelist Pearson closed a two week's meeting in Charlotte Sunday night. There were three hundred conversions at the closing service.

Hon. C. B. Aycock opened the State campaign with a great speech at Charlotte, Monday night.

Five cases of small pox were discovered among the inmates of the county home of Forsyth county.

The million dollar cotton mill for Gastonia has been incorporated.

Eight prisoners escaped from jail at Wilkesboro on Saturday. All but one were captured.

How to Go Up Stairs.

A physician who declares that but very few people know how to walk up stairs properly, gives these instructions: Usually a person will tread on the ball of his foot in taking each step. This is very tiresome and wearing on the muscles, as it throws the entire suspended weight of the body on the muscles of the legs and feet. In walking up stairs your feet should be placed squarely down on the step, heel and all, and then the work should be performed slowly and deliberately. In this way there is no strain upon any particular muscle, but each one is doing its duty in a natural manner. The man who goes up stairs with a spring you may be sure is no philosopher, or, at least, his reasoning has not been directed to that subject.

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