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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

ED. H. SHELburn

The Champion Rat-Catching Cat.

Jo. Mitchell has the champion rat-catching cat in the State. It caught four rats at one time one day recently and held them. They were cleaning up the crib and got into some rats. Two ran out and the cat caught them and got them both in its mouth. Before it could kill them two more ran out and it caught them, one under each fore foot. Mr. Mitchell went to the cat's assistance and killed the two under her feet and the cat soon dispatched the other two.—Wilkesboro Chronicle.

The man who eats with his knife, it has been noticed, never needs a tonic to sharpen his appetite.

Reward for Perseverance.

To him who perseveres all things within reason are possible. By him who has wisely and persistently advertised success has invariably been achieved. The same reward of continued effort can be enjoyed by any merchant who may so will. Custom always comes to the business man who invites it.—Philadelphia Record.

Five Babies in 18 Months.

St. Paul Minn., March 4.—Five children have been born to Mrs. Burke, of Lacrosse, Wis., in 18 months. Friday night she gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. Eighteen months ago she became a mother of twins, a boy and girl. The five babies are healthy and strong.

C. Franklin Wilson, Attorney.

From the Democratic Banner, of Morristown, N. J., we see that Mr. C. Franklin Wilson was among the recent successful applicants in that State for the attorney license. The Banner says Mr. Wilson passed at the head of his class, and all had high averages.

Mr. Wilson is a Pitt county boy, and was connected with THE REFLECTOR for some time back in the eighties.

Nearly 125 Killed.

Charleston, W. Va., March 6.—The greatest mining horror in the New River region occurred at Red Ashe, about 8 o'clock this morning, by an explosion in the drift mine of the Red Ashe Coal Company. The mine was full of men and the explosion occurred near the entrance, which was closed by falling slate. A relief crew was quickly at work. It is believed over 100 men were in the mine. Already 50 bodies have been taken out and the work of rescue is still going on.

Advertise and Be Known.

The merchant who wants to do business must not hide his light under a bushel. He must make himself known and he must ask for the custom he desires. This cannot be done verbally. He must therefore advertise; and he must give as much thought and attention to his trade announcements as to any other matters pertaining to the proper conduct of his business. Philadelphia Record.

Boston Star Concert Company.

Manager Perkins, of the Opera House, this morning concluded arrangements with the Boston Star Concert Company for an engagement next Tuesday night. This attraction is one well known in the musical world and a sufficient guarantee of its worth is the fact that four of its five members are graduates of the Boston Conservatory of Music. The company is headed by Miss Wrenn, a soprano, who has attained the highest rank in her line. Her work has been highly commended by the most fastidious critics.

OVER THE COUNTRY.

National Democratic Committee man Shanklin says that Indiana will be Democratic this year by 2,000.

Escaping gas killed Henry Ohlrogges at No. 323 East Twenty-first street, New York, and rendered his brother unconscious.

William H. Ferry, owner of the Late Forest polo grounds, at Chicago, Ill., was struck by a train and killed at that city on Sunday.

The boatman who lost his life in the Niagara, at Buffalo, N. Y., on Saturday night is believed to have been Ashton Smith, of Fort Erie, Ont.

The French Line steamer La Champaign is detained at Quarantine, New York, pending the disinfection of a sick steerage passenger's quarters.

Because he voted against the Puerto Rican Tariff bill a movement has been started in Indian to nominate Congressman Crumpacker for Governor.

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, Vics, 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.

FRANK WILSON,

THE KING CLOTHIER.

H. M. HARDEE.

Sometimes you see a thing written in an advertisement which you doubt and often you are truly justified in doing so.

But if you have visited my store in the last ten days you could see prices and goods just as advertised and am very much pleased at the ways my friends have spoken of them. I now call your attention to

HAMBURGS.

200 yards in 5 and 6 yard cuts from 2 to 4 in. wide, good values.	4c.	Extra value wide and nice edges regular 15c now sold at	11c.
Big assortment heavy and light weight the best of values. Reg. value 10c now sold at	7c.	Big lots of swiss and nainsook edges all widths now	9c.
400 yards must be sold, 3 to 6 in. wide	9c.	Extra wide good quality 4 to 8 in. wide good for 20 to 25c now	16c.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8, 9 and 10. These prices for cash.

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Have just arrived

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF PRINTED FOULARD, PLAIN TAFFETA, CORDED AND JAPANESE

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Also Pique, Plain and Fancy, Checked Muslin, Dimities and Swiss. We don't intend to brag, but will wait and let you judge for yourself. Prices are no object. "We will sell you more goods for the same money or same goods for less money."

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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.

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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 in brief items of news as it occurs in each neighborhood. Write plainly and only on one side of the paper.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1900.

THE REFLECTOR has engaged Mr. Jarvis Harding as local reporter and solicitor and he began his duties today. He will have charge of the local news department of the paper, and while making his rounds will also take orders for subscriptions, advertising and job printing.

Our purpose in having a special reporter is to make the local news department better. It will also give us opportunity of devoting more attention to other departments of the paper, so that it will be better all around. This step as well as some other improvements, has been in contemplation for sometime and we hope a corresponding increase of patronage will follow. We want to make THE REFLECTOR the best paper possible.

Mr. Harding is a young man of talent, popular and of pleasant address. He has been assistant postmaster for some years and is well known to all our people. He is going to carry his usual determination to secure with him in his new labor and both he and THE REFLECTOR will appreciate any assistance in the way of news items or business for the paper.

Chairman Simmons said to-day: "I have read the account in yesterday's News and Observer of the speech delivered at Newton last week by Assistant United States District attorney Blackburn, in which, after referring to the recent assassination of Goebel, the Democratic Governor-elect of Kentucky by the followers of Governor Taylor, the Republican usurper, he said: 'Let the Democrats in North Carolina take warning from the fate of William Goebel.'

"Mr. Blackburn is very close to Republican State Chairman Holton. Holton is United States district attorney of the western district and Blackburn is his assistant in that office and he is a protege of Senator Pritchard.

"Mr. Blackburn's warning to Democrats of what they may expect if they persist in their purpose to disfranchise the negro is but a repetition of the threats of violence recently made in Washington by his chief, Mr. Holton, the only difference being that Blackburn is more specific than was Mr. Holton and boldly predicts murder and assassination of Democrats.

"When Butler, at the recent meeting of the Populist executive committee, appealed to the fighting qualities of his followers and asked them to join hands with the Republicans (four fifths negroes)

and drive the white supremacy gang out of the State, I said in an interview in The Charlotte Observer that his purpose seemed to be to stir up and incite the negroes to violent resistance of the lawful purpose of the white people. Holton's threats, Blackburn's warning Pritchard's attempt to secure Federal aid, Linney's threat to pass a force bill election law through Congress, the negro White's impudent assault upon white women, the secret and mysterious activity of the revenue doodlers and the recent sudden outbreak of negro insolence and lawlessness not only confirm that opinion but arouse a strong suspicion that the fusion office-holders are engaged in some dangerous scheme and that, in carrying it out, the negro is being secretly organized and will be used as a tool. It would seem that the conspirators have discussed and pondered over their programme of violence so much that their minds have become thoroughly saturated with it, and, under the heat of excitement, they let drop hints of its dark purport. Under these circumstances ordinary prudence dictates that the white people be on their guard and watch every movement of the negroes and the white emissaries who may be engaged in secretly organizing them.

"I hope there may be no trouble during the campaign or at the election between the whites and the blacks and we will exercise reasonable forbearance, but if it comes we will know who has instigated it and who is responsible for it. We are trying peaceably and in the way provided by law to amend the constitution and the attempt to intimidate and deter us by threats of force and murder, while it proves all we have ever charged concerning the character of the Republican party on this State and its leaders, will make the undaunted but law-abiding white people of the State more than ever determined to remove forever the unbearable condition which have made such things possible in North Carolina."—Raleigh Cor. Charlotte Observer, 6th.

Individual Republicans Favor Amendment.

As we have said before the Republican party, as an organization, is controlled by the influence of the 120,000 negroes who constitute four-fifths of its voting strength, and will be forced by their influence to oppose the amendment, but that we are glad to know will not deter thousands of honest white Republicans who are under no obligations to the negro, and who believe that the future of their party is hopeless so long as it is dominated by him, from voting and working for the amendment. Republicans like General Cowles and Mr. Sharpe know that the negro hangs like a mill-stone around their necks and the neck of the Republican party, and that they will never be able to throw off the incubus so long as they follow the decrees of their party conventions, and they have determined to put the axe into the root of the tree and help to eradicate the evil. When the State have been freed from the menace and incubus of irresponsible negro suffrage, and their party has been freed from negro influence and control, they will, if they are fit to continue their allegiance to the republican party, become the dominant spirits in its councils, and its future in this State will be what such men as they are shall make it.—Carolinian.

A girl may know all about classical literature, and even higher mathematics, but when she tackles a cook book she generally gets things mixed.

A Masterly Paper.

North Carolina has a very decidedly able man of whom we do not remember to have as so much heard until Monday last. He is a republican in politics, a practicing lawyer and resides in Pitt county. We do not know how it is we never heard of him before, for he is a man of capital understanding and no little wisdom and penetration as well as of vigor of intellect. His name is E. Victor Cox. In The Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday he publishes a paper on the North Carolina amendment to the constitution that fills very nearly a page. It is a statesmanlike, wise, able production from start to finish. Clear, broad, conservative, acute and incisive, it must do good among all democrats who waver, all republicans who think, all populists who are not in favor of negro rule. We agree with a distinguished lawyer of this city in the opinion that it is the most important and most progressive publication yet made in North Carolina on the pending franchise amendment. He even puts it above the senatorial speeches on the amendment. Mr. Cox does not discuss the constitutionality of the amendment. That has been thoroughly well done by Judge W. S. Bryan, Mr. Fabius Busbee and others among North Carolinians, and by Senators Morgan, Money and McEnery in the United States senate. Mr. Cox in the beginning of his discussion says:

"It is not my purpose to attempt any argument as to the constitutionality of this amendment. We may well leave this to those with authorities at hand which they may quote to sustain them in their respective views. But the statement often heard that no man can vote for the ratification of the amendment without violating his oath to support the federal constitution is the veriest rot, and only shows to what extremities some may be driven for argument to sustain them. To vote for it or not to vote for it is a matter of individual point of view—a matter of individual conscience.

"What does this amendment propose? An educational qualification for voters. But its framers, knowing that there were thousands of voters in the state who could not come up to this standard, and yet who in peace and war had proven their fitness for suffrage, inserted a clause excluding from the provisions of the articles all those who were or whose ancestors were entitled to vote in any state prior to 1867. These by the formation of a permanent roll are forever insured the right to vote. After the year 1908 to those who come of age and apply for registration the provisions of the amendment apply whether white or black."

We read the entire paper at one sitting, and it delighted and strengthened us. It is calm dignified, persuasive, thoughtful, impressive—all of these and more. We put it among the most memorable of North Carolina discussions that we recall in a half century of hearing and reading. It should be circulated in every county. It is a capital paper to read in every township before White Mens Club's. It might be read at a meeting every month until the election. Wherever read it must do good among people of ordinary intelligence, who are not ashamed they are white and who desire to serve North Carolina with fidelity.—Wilmington Messenger.

The above comment from the pen of Dr. T. B. Kingsbury, editor of the Messenger, is indeed complimentary to Mr. Cox's article. A higher compliment could not be paid it.

Tantalizing the Reporter.

If there is anything in this world that makes a newspaper man feel like taking himself to a vast solitude and keeping himself company for the remainder of his days, it is to see the fine creations of his brain carefully and painstakingly brought out, butchered by the printer. Let him prepare an article fit for the gods and intended to be an exponent of his genius and brilliancy, and it is sure to come out in the paper, if it is impossible for him to see the proof, without sense, sound or sentiment.

For instance, in the write-up of an elegant dinner in which the various dishes were given, the word olives appeared in the first course. After the whole issue of the paper had gone out it was discovered that the printer had onions in that course instead of olives. Of all the things on earth onions! Another case, occurring in the neighboring town, was more diastrious still. It was the account of a fashionable dance. With his kind heart warming with generosity, and with a desire to make others happy, the reporter referred to a young lady dancing as gracefully and stately as Juno. Being unfamiliar with the name of Jupiter's spouse but having heard more or less of Jumbo, the intelligent compositor slapped in the latter and gave it to the writing world.—Greensboro Telegram.

The Greensboro Record says that the reason why Senator Pritchard does not wish the district judgeship in case Ewart fails is that Simon-ton will soon be 70 years old and will retire and Pritchard is to succeed Simon-ton as circuit judge.

St. Mary's Female College (Episcopal) at Raleigh has been bought by the three dioceses in this State and the diocese of South Carolina for \$50,000. Of this \$11,500 only has been paid, and Rev. A. A. Pruden; appointed financial agent, is raising the remainder. He calls on Raleigh to give \$15,000.

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

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Horses boarded by the meal, day or month.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED.	Jan. 14, 1900.		No. 32		No. 85		No. 100		No. 41		No. 49	
	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M
Leave Weldon	11	50	8	55								
Ar Rocky Mount	12	55	9	52								
Leave Tarboro	13	21			6	00						
Ar Rocky Mount	1	00	9	52	6	37	7	40	12	52		
Leave Wilson	1	58	10	25	7	16	6	30	2	40		
Leave Selma	2	55	11	08								
Ar Fayetteville	4	30	12	20								
Ar Florence	7	25	2	24								
			P	M	A	M						
Ar Goldsboro							7	55				
Ar Goldsboro									7	01	3	25
Ar Magnolia									8	09	4	35
Ar Wilmington									9	40	5	00

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

DATED.	Jan. 14, 1900.		No. 33		No. 86		No. 101		No. 42		No. 50	
	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M	A	M
Ar Florence	9	45			7	45						
Ar Fayetteville	12	20			9	45						
Leave Selma	1	55			10	56						
Ar Wilson	2	35			11	33						
			A	M	P	M						
Ar Wilmington							5	00				
Ar Magnolia									8	20	11	16
Ar Goldsboro									9	27	12	26
Leave Wilson	P	2	5	43	11	31	10	11	1	5		
Ar Rocky Mount	3	30	6	25	12	09	11	1	1	5		
Ar Tarboro					7	04						
Ar Tarboro	12	21										
Ar 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, 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 Wagon 8 10 a m and 2 30 p m, arrive Parme 9 10 a m and 4 00 p m, returning leave Parme 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 4 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 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 10 a m, 3 40 p m, arrive Nashville 11 10 a m, 4 03 p m, Spring Hope 10 40 a m, 4 35 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 32 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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J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

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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.

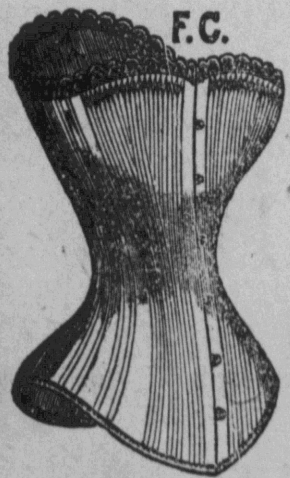
J. R. O. U. A. M.—Meets every Wednesday night at 7:30, in I. O. O. F. hall. J. B. White, Councillor.

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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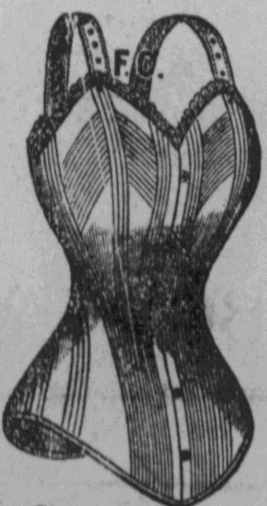
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SMALL CHAT.

Squibs Found Here and There

Services in the Baptist church tonight.

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

Seven Springs water 25 cents per gallon at Bryan's Drug Store

The shad catch is improving and the price of a fish comes a little lower.

Seven Springs water 25 cents per gallon at Bryan's Drug Store.

Best green and roasted Coffee, 10 to 20 cents, at T. F. Christman & Co.

Try a barrel of our Marvelous Flour, the best sold.
T. C. CHRISTMAN & Co.

The length of some peoples' faces is in accordance with the squeezing they get when cotton slumped.

J. L. Starkey & Bro. have bought the grocery stock of J. S. Norman, and the latter goes out of business.

Canned goods, Pancake Flour, Buckwheat, &c., all fresh.
T. F. CHRISTMAN.

Mr. Jones the bridge contractor says the draw will be sufficiently completed this evening for people to walk over and that buggies can cross tomorrow.

We have purchased the J. S. Norman stock of groceries, and before moving same to our store will sell for a few days at cost.
J. L. STARKEY & BRO.

In his speech at the Ohio Society's dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York, on Saturday last, President McKinley impressively said: "There can be no imperialism." What can he mean by this Delphic utterance? Is he going to veto that Puerto Rican tariff bill, after all? The President is becoming an Executive riddle. We don't believe that even Senator Hanna quite understands him.—Philadelphia Record.

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W. H. O'Berry Vice President,
C. E. Lincoln, Sec. & Manager.

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Now Ready for Business.

A complete outfit of the latest improved machinery. Experienced workmen.

For Mantels, Door and Window Casings and Frames, Pulpit outfit and Church Pews, Store Fronts, Counters and Office Fittings. All kinds of Scroll and Lathe work. Get our prices. Promptness and fair dealing our policy. Apply to

KINSTON MANTEL CO.,
Kinston, N. C.

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,
Chairman.
W. L. BROWN,
Secretary.

It has been discovered that a lot of expensive furniture in the Capitol at Washington, though purchased for solid mahogany, is only thinly veneered with that wood.—Philadelphia Record.

No doubt there is a great deal of this kind of fraud and other jobbery practiced by those who sell goods to the government.

A remembrance or our own youthful mistakes and follies will lead us to judge those of others, with sympathy and indulgence, and the recognition that we have reached the time of life when gentle dignity and cheerful serenity are more becoming than sparkling vivacity or any affections will save us from being ridiculous.—March Ladies' Home Journal.

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, GUN PISTOLS, VASES, LAMPS and SCREENS.

WAGONS, and ALL KIND of TOYS, CHEA

Come to see me.

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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 FEBRUARY 13TH, 1900.

Resources.	Liabilities.
Loans and Discounts : \$99,707.39	Capital stock paid in : \$23,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures : 1,928.85	Surplus and Undivided Profits less Expenses paid 8,015.29
Due from Banks : : 70,085.60	Deposits subject to check : : : 162,422.45
Cash Items : : : 2,995.62	Due to Banks : : : 137.46
Cash : : : : 19,930.16	Cashiers' chks outstanding 1,207.53
Rev. Stamps : : : 135.01	
\$194,782.63	\$194,782.63

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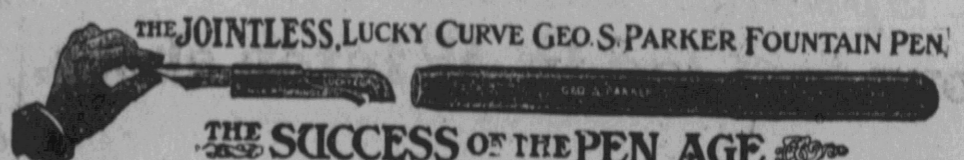
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Rain tonight. Fair, warmer Friday.
 Maximum 68
 Minimum 44
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One hundred rolls Matting.

When you trade, you want to trade with people that are "up to date," where you can always find "the latest out." Any lady wishing to buy a matting cannot afford to miss seeing our line. It is complete ranging in prices

From 12 1/2 to 25c per yard,

and embraces a large variety of styles, especially in

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that are just beautiful. Our special sale of Hamburgs, Insertions, Laces, &c., will continue through this week.

Respectfully,

HIGGS & TAFT



Spring is Coming

in with many new and handsome styles in ladies', misses' and children's shoes,



and we have some of the daintiest and most exquisite styles in footwear that we have ever shown. Let us make your feet comfortable and avoid "that tired feeling" during the first of Springs' balmy days, when your feet lag in Winter shoes.

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

COTTON MARKET.

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

New York future quotations to day are as follows:

	Opening.	Close.
March	9 29	9 03
May	9 25	8 95
Aug.	9 04	8 79
Oct.	7 87	7 74

Receipts 20,006.

LIVERPOOL.

	Opening.	Close.
Mar & Apr	5 15	5 17

CHICAGO MARKET.

Wheat—May.	65 1/2	66 1/2
Ribs—May.	5 82 1/2	5 90

LOCAL MARKET.

Spot cotton in Greenville 9 1/4 to 9 1/2

The Up-to-date Suit Makers.

As heretofore we guarantee perfect fitting, stylish, dressy, garments, samples and stock, now ready for your inspection.

THE GREENVILLE TAILORING CO

Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, &c., at Cut Prices.

W. T. Lee & Co.

Main Street Greenville, N. C.

ON THE HIGHWAY.

Held Up Long Enough to Take Their Names.

Lee Stewart is sick. R. B. Shaw, of Washington, is in town.

Edward Greene went to Richmond today.

Guy Smith went to Ayden Wednesday night.

Charlie Best, of Wilson, came over yesterday.

W. T. Hunter came up this morning from Washington.

Miss Lillie Barnhill returned to House Station this morning.

Dr. C. J. O'Hagan left this morning for Washington City.

Miss Mittie Bynum, of Wilson, is visiting Miss Ellen Parker.

Mrs. Pattie Winstead returned to her home in Rocky Mount today.

Wat Newton, who has been visiting W. R. Parker, went to Ayden Wednesday night.

E. N. Wilson, of Pourtsmouth, who has been visiting here several days, returned home today.

Jas. H. Cowan, advance agent of the Boston Star Concert Company, spent today here making arrangements for the appearance of his company next Tuesday night.

Closs Hearne, who came out to the office Wednesday to return to work, had to take his bed again today. He is having a bad time with the mumps, this being his fifth week of sickness.

Silver Wedding.

Very handsome cards have been issued bearing the following announcement of the silver wedding anniversary of two of our most popular people:

1875. 1900.

Mr. & Mrs. James Burton Cherry requests the honor of your presence at their

Twenty-fifth Anniversary, Friday evening March sixteenth, nineteen hundred, from nine to twelve o'clock. Greenville, N. C.

These cards are sent only to friends living outside of Greenville it being understood that all in town are invited.

In advance of the happy event THE REFLECTOR extends its congratulations and best wishes.

There never was a time, in fact, in the history of American social economy when the old domestic-service problem was so close to its natural solution, and when the whole wage-earning question of woman was so near to its own logical adjustment as at the present. The twentieth century will in no other aspect be so marked as in the natural and division of the world's labor which America is destined to present to the world: men for business, and women for the home, with an equal standard in each case for both employer and employee.—Edward Bok, in the March Ladies' Home Journal.

If our looking glasses tell us unpalatable truths, we may always see ourselves at our best in the mirrors of loving and friendly eyes. Let us at least study how to keep our hearts warm, to preserve as much sunshine as we may, and often count up what treasures we have garnered during the days of privilege. The warmth in our own hearts will depend upon our power to warm those of others.—March Ladies' Home Journal!

Even the social lion sometimes develops into a bore.

Some girls are envious just because they know green is becoming to them.

Our Mr. R. J. Cobb

Is now in the

Northern Markets

to purchase new

Spring and Summer Goods.

To make room for the new goods we will give special prices on winter stock yet on hand.

J. C. COBB & SON.

Onion Sets, Garden Seeds, Flower Seeds at Bryan's Drug Store.

Full Stock Drugs and Stationery always on hand.

PRETTY AS A PICTURE.

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, Cambrics, 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.

PULLEY & BOWEN.

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IS A NECESSITY TODAY.—The use of nicely printed stationery is not only a source of continual satisfaction to the user, but stamps the firm using it as up to date. We make a specialty of good printing—good paper and good workmanship.

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