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Organized June 15th, 1896.

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| Capital Stock paid in | \$25,000.00 |
| Stockholders' Liability | \$25,000.00 |
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BOARD EDUCATION.

Some of the Work at Their Last Meeting.

At the recent meeting of the County Board of Education, the new Board consisting of A. G. Cox, W. F. Harding and B. M. Whitehurst took charge of the public school affairs of the county.

The annual reports of the Treasurer and Superintendent were both presented and filed.

W. H. Ragsdale, as previously stated, was re-elected County Superintendent.

The semi annual apportionment of the school fund was made on the basis of 85 cents per capita in the different townships. The number of children and the amount of money for each township is as follows:

| Township | No. children | Amount |
|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Beaver Dam | 325 | \$ 276.25 |
| Belvoir | 501 | 425.85 |
| Bethel | 665 | 565.25 |
| Carolina | 551 | 468.35 |
| Chicod | 1232 | 1,047.20 |
| Contentnea | 1517 | 1,289.45 |
| Falkland | 621 | 532.95 |
| Farmville | 813 | 691.05 |
| Greenville | 2099 | 1,784.25 |
| Pactolus | 617 | 524.45 |
| Swift Creek | 1067 | 906.95 |
| Total | 10,614 | \$8,511.90 |

The amounts for each township were again divided among the districts in the township. There were a number of consolidations of districts.

It was decided to appoint three committeemen for each district instead of having three trustees for each township as heretofore. This list is so long, there are 432 names, that we cannot publish it.

A resolution was adopted that the salary of white teachers of the first grade shall be not less than \$30 per month, and of colored teachers of the first grade not less than \$25 per month.

The Board also resolved that the schools shall open not later than the first of November and close by the first of June.

For the Veterans.

We are glad that the suggestion of THE REFLECTOR, that the town take some interest in the reunion of the Confederate Veterans here on the 25th and make some provision for their entertainment, is bearing fruit. Mr. O. L. Joyner is going to have lumber hauled in from his mill and build a table upon which to serve the dinner, and Mr. A. A. Forbes began a canvass of the town today to get as many of our citizens as will do so to furnish a dinner for one veteran, and in this way it will be easy to have a good dinner for all at the reunion. We hope there was a general response from all upon whom Mr. Forbes called, and if any he could not see would like to contribute to the dinner an opportunity will be given if they will let it be known.

Nice Place.

Some people going from Greenville to the Buffalo exposition have been stopping with Mr. J. A. Moore, who advertises his boarding house in the semi-weekly REFLECTOR. They tell us he has a splendid place, conveniently located, and rates very reasonable. Others going will find it to their interest to stop with him.

Reductions

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Plenty Fine Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Mens Furnishings.

FALL GOODS WILL SOON ARRIVE,
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THE KING CLOTHIER.

He Has Ladies Shoes Too.

WINTERVILLE DEPARTMENT.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., July 22.

On Friday evening at 8:45 began a concert given by the summer school, which was listened to by the large audience with the closest attention, and well it might be, for the selections were all good and well rendered.

The programme was as follows.

Recitation—"Mollie," by Miss Lizzie Murphy.

Recitation—"The Marble Dream," Miss Ethel Carroll.

Recitation—"Suppose," Miss Pearle Edmundson.

Solo—"Charming Margarette," Miss Bertha Dawson.

A Select Reading. Mrs. Gillespie.

Instrumental Duet, Misses Eula and Clyde Cox.

Recitation—"The College Oil Can," Miss Lucy Manning.

Instrumental Duet—"Rough Rider," Misses Minnie and Dora Cox.

"How Uncle Charlie Lost and Regained His School," Prof. Z. D. McWhorter.

Instrumental—"Dance on the Lawn," Miss Helen Galloway.

Solo—"Another's," Miss Pearle Calliss.

Tomorrow Mr. E. A. Parker, an excellent photographer of Kinston, will be on hand to take a photograph of the school and do other work in town.

The oldest student and one of the most attentive in the institute is Mrs. Polly Smith. We feel safe in saying that she is the oldest teacher in the county for she taught her first school in 1845. She knows much of the early history of education in the county

and we hope sometime soon to see it written up in the form of a reminiscence and published in THE REFLECTOR. It would be a pleasure to the old people to recall those days and it would be history that every youth in the county should know. We hope the editor will take kindly to this suggestion. [He certainly does, and hopes Mrs. Smith will favor THE REFLECTOR with such a sketch.—EDITOR.]

Saturday was experiment day in physiology and quite a large number of the teachers was present for the work. After collecting the fibrin from the blood and some explanations about the liver, lungs and bronchial tubes, the heart and eye and a kidney were dissected. The material used was taken from a goat which was very kindly furnished by Mr. J. B. Carroll.

THE SOLDIER BOYS.

Have Gone to Encampment.

The Greenville Light Infantry, Co. B, Second Regiment, N. C. S. G. left this morning for the encampment at Wrightsville. The rank and file of the company at camp is as follows:

Captain, J. T. Smith.
Sergeants, J. B. Jarvis, Paul Metrick, Leon Hardee, W. R. Smith, J. L. Sugg.

Corporals, T. A. Duke, C. E. Rountree, H. W. Renfrew, J. F. Smith, F. A. Patrick.

Privates, T. B. King, A. O. Beddard, Moses Allen, Edward Matthews, E. T. Forbes, Archie Forbes, J. F. Allen, J. L. Anderson, Henry Allen, E. P. Pollard, J. H. Cox, W. H. Smith, E. J. Smith, Sella Jones, Oscar Andrews, W. F. Burruss, A. K. McGowan, William Daniel, Frank Cowell, J. R. Allen, J. F. Pollard, O. S. Fleming, W. E. Warren, J. F. King, W. E. Belcher.

Musician, Gas Forbes.

Store News.

Misses Black Drop Stitch Lisle Thread Hose at 25c per pair.

Ladies " " " " " 25c and 50c pair.

The celebrated Nazareth Waist for Boys and Girls price 25c. We especially want every parent to see these waists. They are the most comfortable because of the knitted elastic, ventilating material. The garment gives as the child grows.

Laces and Embroideries are here in profusion as usual. Look at

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S. M. SCHULTZ
Phone 54.

NOTICE.

I will open a Music School in Greenville N. C. September 2nd. Will be very glad to have those interested in music, or wish to take lessons to see me on or before that time.
7-8-2m, MISS BESSIE PATRICK.

CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company, Henderson N. C.

The following toll rates will be in effect on and after December 3, 1900, subject to change and correction: From Greenville to

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|----------------|----------------------|-----|
| 1. Burlington | 65:16. Mercer | 2c |
| 2. Chase City | 55:17. Nashville | 3c |
| 3. Clarksville | 50:18. Oxford | 4c |
| 4. Dunn | 45:19. Raleigh | 4c |
| 5. Durham | 50:20. Rocky Mount | 3c |
| 6. Enfield | 30:21. Scotland Neck | 3c |
| 7. Franklinton | 45:22. Smithfield | 4c |
| 8. Greensboro | 75:23. Spring Hope | 8c |
| 9. Greenville | 24. Tarboro | 25c |
| 10. Goldsboro | 30:25. Wake Forest | 4c |
| 11. Henderson | 45:26. Warrenton | 4c |
| 12. High Point | 80:27. Washington | 20c |
| 13. Hillsboro | 55:28. Weldon | 4c |
| 14. Littleton | 40:29. Wilson | 3c |
| 15. Louisburg | 40:30. Winston | 9c |

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GREENVILLE, N. C.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

People Looking for Cooler Places

Preston Cotten left this morning for Norfolk.

A. McLamm left Saturday evening for Roseboro.

D. B. Jarvis went to Parmele this morning.

S. D. King left this morning for Wrightsville.

W. H. Cox came over this morning from Kinston.

B. C. Pearce, of Sanford, came in Saturday evening.

Rev. J. B. Morton returned to Tarboro this morning.

Rev. F. H. Harding left this morning for Washington.

Jesse Speight left this morning for Norfolk and Old Point.

Miss Nellie Pender went to Tarboro today to visit relatives.

Miss Della Forbes left this morning on a visit to Norfolk.

Miss C. Bruce Forbes will take a class of music this fall. See notice.

C. S. Carr returned Sunday evening from the exposition at Buffalo.

J. F. Burbank and Jarvis Sugg, of Washington, spent Sunday here.

E. A. Coward returned this morning from Littleton and Raleigh.

Zeno Moore, who has been sick the past week, is able to be out again.

R. D. Armstrong, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here with J. T. Matthews.

Harvey Jones, Will Cherry and Howell Whitehead returned today from Ocracoke.

A. A. Forbes, Jr., is acting as police in the absence of Chief J. T. Smith at the encampment.

John Cheshire, of Tarboro, who has been visiting Charlie Skinner, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Whaley have returned from Suffolk where they had been for several weeks.

Miss Bessie Shields, of Scotland Neck, came in Saturday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. E. B. Higgs.

Rev. Mr. Crutchfield, of Rocky Mount, who is also pastor of the Baptist church at Pactolus, was here today.

Mrs. H. B. Sledge, of Tarboro, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. Pender, returned home this morning.

Miss Mamie Tucker, of Norfolk, who has been visiting relatives in this section, for several weeks, returned home today.

Prof. W. H. Ragsdale came up from the teachers institute at Winterville Friday afternoon and returned there Sunday.

Killed a Dog.

Dr. Charles Laughinghouse shot and killed a dog in front of his office Saturday afternoon. Hearing the reports of the pistol and seeing a dead dog attracted about as large a crowd as if something had happened.

Teachers Elected.

The Trustees of Masonic Hall School have elected Misses Lelia Thornton and Lizzie Parker as teachers of the school for the next session. They were the teachers last session and gave the highest satisfaction. The Trustees did well to secure them again. The school will open first Monday in September.

Struck by Lightning.

During the storm Friday lightning struck the knitting mill. It either struck twice or the one stroke moved over considerable space. The water tank that stands 75 feet above ground had a hole knocked in it. In the main building the telephone and electric light wires were burned out, and a hole was made in the ground in the engine room. The damage was only small. It is fortunate that no work was going on in the mill at the time.

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By Wire to Daily Reflector.)

Norfolk Cotton & Peanuts

AS WIRED BY
J. W. PERRY & COMPANY,
Cotton Factors, Norfolk, Va.

| COTTON: | | Closed Today. | Yesterday |
|------------------|-------|---------------|-----------|
| Strict Middling | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 | |
| Middling | 8 1/4 | 8 1/4 | |
| St. Low Middling | 8 1/4 | 8 1/4 | |
| Low Middling | 8 | 8 | |
| PEANUTS: | | | |
| Fancy | 3 | 3 | |
| Strictly Prime | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | |
| Prime | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | |
| Low Grades | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 | |

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY
COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Cotton Buyers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

| New York Futures: | | Closed Today | Yesterday |
|-------------------|------|--------------|-----------|
| Aug. | 7.65 | 7.72 | |
| Oct. | 7.53 | 7.64 | |

Liverpool Futures.

July & Aug. 4.30 4.32

Chicago Markets:

July Wheat 71 1/2 67 1/2

July Ribs 7.82 7.82

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET, REPORTED BY J. B. CHERRY & CO.

| Today. | | Yesterday. |
|----------|-------|------------|
| Middling | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |

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NOTICE.

I will return from the Boston Conservatory of Music about the middle of August, and will open my music class at the time the schools begin their fall term. I wish to thank all parents who have patronized me in the past, and request those who desire their children to study music to send them to me the coming session.
MISS LINA SHEPPARD.



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We have just purchased a large supply of bright and attractive cuts to illustrate REFLECTOR advertisements, and you are at liberty to use them. If you don't know just what you want to say, we will help you get up your advertisement. That is our business, to help you talk to the people.

The cost of an advertisement in THE REFLECTOR is the easiest part.