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For the very little boys, 3 to 10 years old, we have prepared an assortment that must please every person who has the care of children. Every detail has been carefully examined and they will give the most complete satisfaction in every way. For instance, note the handsome Russian Blouse styles, handsomely trimmed and very durable, worth up to \$5.00, which we are selling for..... \$3.50

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You can find the correct style of Hat, either Derby or Alpine in any shape that will be becoming and at a price that will save you from 50c. to \$2.00. We have everything you can want in Haberdashery, including the largest line of 50-cent NECKWEAR in this part of the country.

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Cottontale and the Club.

Reported for The Reflector.

Mrs. E. B. Cotten, who has had the honor of being twice elected President of the Fin de Siecle Dook Club since its organization, was the hostess at an elaborate dinner party given to the members of said club at her charming country residence on Tuesday last. At an early hour a number of vehicles were seen leaving town, on the road leading to Cottontale, and by 11 o'clock a large percentage of the club were received by Mr. and Mrs. Cotten, at the doors of their hospitable mansion, and welcomed with hearty cordiality within its walls. Such a gathering of refined and cultured women under their gilded leader, gave promise of a day of rare enjoyment, and the smiling host—permitted the liberties of the houses—was brave enough to scout the idea of dodging and remained as assistant officer of the day with the courage and assurance of a veteran.

At eleven o'clock the presiding officer with her accustomed air of business called the club to order, and the routine work with the recording secretary, and the various committees, was dispatched with admirable promptness. The literary programme was then called. The book to be discussed was Maurice Hewlett's masterpiece, "Richard Yea and Nay." Mrs. L. C. Arthur, who was to have given a synopsis of this great novel, being absent, Mrs. Dr. Moye gave the club a vivid sketch of the struggles and triumphs of the world renowned author. Mrs. Jarvis the gave a brief outline of the great Plantagenet King of the Lion's heart, stating the points of similarity and the contrast between the Richard Coeur de Lion of Mr. Hewlett and of Walter Scott, giving a decided preference to the character as drawn by Scott with its affirmative trials ever uppermost in the eye of the reader. Mrs. James, who was to have read an historical sketch of the Saxon King was also absent;

and the club then closed its business session.

Interesting discussions and toasts were pledged around the festive board; and only when the lengthening shadows of evening were telling of a rapidly approaching sunset did the charmed circle break. The club will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. Jarvis.

Orders have been issued by the War Department directing that the regular army be reduced to the minimum size authorized by law, 59,600 men, Cavalry and artillery regiments will be cut to the minimum basis except around Fort Leavenworth, where the commands will be kept of full size for educational reasons.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, has announced that he will support the democratic ticket in Cook county, which includes Chicago. The Illinois democrats expect to make big gains this year and say Senator Mason will help. Maybe so, but usually a defeated candidate who tries to help the opposition party carries few voters with him. The man with a grievance is not popular. Voters do not care to see any sore toe.—News and Observer.

The next dodge of the coal men to account for the high prices of coal will be a shortage of cars to carry it.—Wilmington Star.

This Was High.

On Wednesday the Star Warehouse made an average of \$16 for the entire break, including scrap and everything on the floor. One farmer got \$35 average on a whole row. This was a fine sale, but the Star is noted for making tobacco bring high prices.

The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simple Iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no Pay. Price 50c.

I Know One Sure Remedy for an obstinate cold. Its name is Pryn-Balsam.

LET'S HAVE NO MORE TRICKERY IN POLITICS.

The newspapers of the state have of late reported several cases of persons being refused the right of registration who were clearly entitled thereto, and some of these cases have been brought to the attention of Chairman Simmons and other leaders of the democratic party. The registrars all over the state have had the law on the subject of registration and their duties under that law clearly defined by Chairman Simmons and other members of the democratic party well versed in the law, and there is no excuse for such flagrant violations of that law as some of the registrars have committed. We say that it is Chairman Simmons' duty to see that registrars who willfully and knowingly violate this law are punished. There was a time when democrats of this state pursued political methods not agreeable to them. Self preservation and the maintenance of Anglo Saxon rule as opposed to negro domination in many sections of the state drove them to acts which they otherwise would not have countenanced. The white people of our state did not pursue this course from choice, but from necessity. It was a terrible state of affairs. Its tendency was to blunt the conscience and debauch the manhood of our citizenship.

To put a stop to this the constitutional amendment was proposed by the democratic leaders, and the people, tired of the means they were forced to adopt each election year to keep the state in the hands of the white people, and adopted the constitutional amendment upon the pledge of those leaders that thereafter our election should be free from fraud, and the politics of the state should be clean. Now we call upon Chairman Simmons and the other party leaders to prove their sincerity and vindicate the honor of the white people of the state. Let's have no more trickery in elections. God knows it was bad enough when we were forced to it; but now that there is no need for it let's put it down with a strong hand and show to the balance of the country that when we disfranchised the illiterate negroes and told those who were qualified under the new law that they should enjoy their full rights that we meant what we said and intend to stand by that pledge. There is no reason in the world why a single negro in the state qualified under the present election law should be denied his right and The Messenger stands opposed to such denial. It opposes such action for two reasons. First, it is not right. It is a violation of the law when there is not the slightest excuse for such violation. In the second place it is not politics as a party measure at this time. It will lead people to believe that the party was not sincere in its pledge to purify our politics if the amendment were adopted and will lessen the chances of making the thirty thousand or more negro electors in the state independent voters. We do not want the negro vote en masse as the republicans have had it since emancipation, but we do want those negroes who can vote independently, and not as a class to ally himself with one party or the other and thus keep up the race antagonism in all political matters that has heretofore existed. The way to prevent this is to show the negro that we intend to deal fairly with him and let him vote according to his convictions. It is our duty to do so. It is to our interest to do so.

The democrats can carry the state without resorting to such means; then let's put them aside

for all time to come. If the democrats will register and vote they can win the victory. That is all that is necessary for them to do. Register and vote and so win an honest victory.—Wilmington Messenger.

Mayor's Court.

Mayor H. W. Whedbee has disposed of the following cases in his court since last report.

John L. Whichard and Howell Whitehead, assault, Whichard guilty, fined \$3 and costs, \$5.35. Whitehead guilty, fined \$2.50 and costs, \$5.25.

Thomas Gatlin, drunk, fined one penny and costs, \$2.31.

Wright Daniel, assault, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.35.

R. L. Butler, vulgar and profane language, fined \$1 and costs, \$3.20.

E. G. Flanagan and Daniel Fleming, assault, fined \$2 each and costs, \$8.05.

James Allen Satten, drunk and down, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.30.

Ben Atkinson, drunk and down, fined \$2 and costs, \$4.30.

REGISTER.

Let Everybody Register Who is Entitled To Do So.

There is an entirely new registration this year. Your old registration will not entitle you to vote this year. Unless you register before the books close on the 25th of October, you cannot vote this year. The books are now open for registration, and will be open for that purpose every day, Sunday excepted, until sunset, Saturday, October 25th. Let everybody who is entitled to vote under the amendment register at once. Register yourself and get your neighbors to register.

Note first: The adoption of the Constitutional Amendment made an entirely new registration necessary. The disfranchised negro registered in the campaign of 1900, and if the Legislature had not provided for new registration this year the names of all these negroes would remain on the registration books.

Note second: An entirely new registration this year was necessary to put the amendment in operation in this election.

F. M. SIMMONS,

Ch'm. Dem. Ex. Com.

ALEX. J. FEILD, Secretary.

Girls at the Type Case.

Tuesday THE REFLECTOR made some reference to the opening in newspaper offices for girls who would learn type setting, and yesterday received application from two who wished to learn. They were at once engaged, and today Misses Lucy and Nannie Johnson began work on THE REFLECTOR. They were not long in learning the cases and getting familiar with the use of the "stick," and our foreman says the young ladies made a splendid start. There is no reason why they should not soon become good type setters, and we hope they will find it pleasant work.

An Accident.

W. T. Lee made a desperate effort to cut a chicken's head off recently. Evidently under the impression that a chicken can draw its neck in, turtle fashion, he undertook to hold the neck with his hand. He lost the end of one thumb, and hacked a finger.

The Walter L. Main circus and menagerie is the only traveling organization of its kind that has received bona fide endorsements from clergymen and Christian associations of this country. Clergymen and their congregations visit it regularly.



Men's Fall Hats

Are now ready—and a full display we have. No matter how hard you are to please—how finicky your taste—you'll surely find here the hat you should wear.

Stiff Hats and Soft Hats

As high or as low, as broad or as narrow as your build will admit, as cheap or as good as your pocket book will allow, and in every shade and color known in stylish hatdom.

John B. Stetson Hats

We have the exclusive agency for the John B. Stetson Hats. If there are better hats on earth than these hats we don't know it. We are showing all shapes in stiff and soft hats; prices ranging from \$1 to \$5. Come here for your Fall Hat and you won't regret it.

FRANK WILSON,

The King Clothier.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

T. A. Vick is sick.

Joab Tyson was here today.

G. E. Cherry went to Speed today.

G. G. Fineman came in this morning.

Dr. Perkins returned home this morning.

Jason Turnage, of Farmville, was here today.

Geo. Moore, of Farmville, was in town today.

W. M. Harris, of Falkland, was in Greenville today.

J. R. Davenport, of Pactolus, was in town today.

Mrs. T. H. Tyson has returned from Lynchburg.

Mrs. J. N. Gorman left this morning for Richmond.

H. A. White and family are visiting relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Sallie Cotten, of Cottontale, is visiting Mrs. F. G. Whaley.

Miss Hattie Smith returned from Rocky Mount Wednesday evening.

Rev. J. N. Booth left this morning for Dorches, near Rocky Mount, to assist the Rev. Mr. Edmundson in a series of meetings.

Mrs. M. A. Whichard, who has been visiting the family of the editor, left this afternoon for her home at Whichard.

A Pythian Supper.

Local Pythians and visiting brethren, at their Wednesday night's meeting, rounded the usual program with an oyster supper, tendered the Lodge by Haywood Dail, Chancellor Commander, and E. B. Ficklen, Vice Chancellor. It is needless to say that it was a very enjoyable occasion, and a graceful courtesy to the Lodge by its presiding officers.

At its next meeting the Lodge will be entertained with a paper or an address by a visiting brother. A musicale will conclude the program. On the night before Thanksgiving the Pythians will have a bird supper. It is learned that similar features will mark the regular meetings of the Lodge throughout the winter.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Read It Carefully Before You Vote.

Below are the names that appear upon the Democratic State ticket that will be voted on the 4th of November. When you go to vote read your ticket carefully and see that every one of these names are on it. There is reason to fear that bogus tickets will be circulated on election day and every Democrat should be careful not to vote one with a wrong name on it.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, James Y. Joyner, Guilford county.

Member of North Carolina Corporation Commission, Eugene C. Beddingfield, Wake county.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Walter Clark, Wake county.

Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, Henry G. Connor, Wilson county. Platt D. Walker, Mecklenburg county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District, Robert B. Peebles, Northampton county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourth Judicial District, Charles M. Cooke, Franklin county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixth Judicial District, William R. Allen, Wayne county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District, Walter H. Neal, Scotland county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Tenth Judicial District, Benjamin F. Long, Iredell county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Eleventh Judicial District, Erastus B. Jones, Forsyth county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Thirteenth Judicial District, William B. Council, Catawba county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fourteenth Judicial District, Michael H. Justice, Rutherford county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District, Frederick Moore, Buncombe county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the Sixteenth Judicial District, Garland S. Ferguson, Haywood county.

T. B. Yulle, of New York and Walter Bradsher, of Durham, both officials of the American Tobacco Co., were on the Greenville market today.

Many subscribers are getting THE REFLECTOR sewing machine tickets. Better get yours before they are gone. Come pay your subscription.

THE DAILY REFLECTOR.

D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.
W. A. B. HEARNE, Associate Editor.

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One month, .25
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Delivered in town by carriers without extra cost.

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We desire a live correspondent at every post office 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.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1902.

New Bern will never forgive Kinston for quarantining that circus out of its date.

If Mormonism had been in vogue in Solomon's time, that old sport would have been a warm number.

Agriculture is one of the oldest of the sciences. Adam lived by the sweat of his brow, and raised Cain.

The last act of a wise man, and the first of a fool, is to make up his mind that he understands a woman.

Geo. Washington may never have told a lie, but most people would be inclined to credit him with one if he had said he never did.

The woman who discovered that the road to a man's heart is through his stomach had learned how to make biscuits like his mother's.

The man who "stood on the bridge at midnight, when the clocks were striking the hour," was probably fishing for suckers, with cut bait.

We are not here for that purpose, or we should prophesy that Mr. Pritchard's "Lilly Whites" will need a new coat of kalsomine after the 4th of November.

But the funny part of it is, so many really clever people are just discovering that "Mr. Cleveland's sledgehammer English" ever hit anything as small as a nail head.

Under the caption, "Let's have no more trickery in politics," the Wilmington Messenger of the 22nd has an editorial that is timely and, we believe, in keeping with public sentiment.

It is reproduced in another column. Methods made necessary by conditions which no longer prevail, such as the Messenger has in view, should not and cannot now be countenanced, however much the public conscience may have been blunted. The sentiment for purity in politics is not new in the South; only an unfortunate state of circumstances has crippled its manifestation. We have now arrived at a point where respect for cleanliness may reach the ballot box—a time when honesty becomes the best policy, even in politics.

Every blonde carries her own headlight.

Poverty is a grindstone on which many wits are sharpened.

Misery may love company, but the company seldom reciprocates.

Book-keepers and washerwomen always know where to draw the line.

You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c

The Worst Form.

Multitudes are singing the praises of Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich, red blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: For a number of years I was troubled with indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kodol and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kodol to all sufferers of indigestion and dyspepsia. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat. Jno. L. Wooten.

November 4th is election day. Are you a qualified voter? Have you registered?

Do Good—It Pays.

A Chicago man has observed that, "Good deeds are better than real estate deeds—some of the latter are worthless. Act kindly and gently, show sympathy and lend a helping hand. You cannot possibly lose by it." Most men appreciate a kind word and encouragement more than substantial help. There are persons in this community who might truthfully say: "My good friend, cheer up. A few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will rid you of your cold, and there is no danger whatever from pneumonia when you use that medicine. It always cures. I know it for it has helped me out many a time." Sold at Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, N. C.; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville, N. C.

This is an entirely new registration. Don't forget to tell your neighbor about it.

Forty Years' Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles after I had suffered 40 years." Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. Jno. L. Wooten.

Have you registered?

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard approaching winter with uneasiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond human aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquesfies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga.: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but took One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." Jno. L. Wooten.

Don't fail to have your name recorded on the permanent registration record.

Look Out For Fever.

Billiousness and liver disorders at this season may be prevented by cleansing the system with DeWitt's Little Early Riser. These famous little pills do not gripe. They move the bowels gently, but copiously, and by reason of the tonic properties, give tone and strength to the glands. Jno. L. Wooten.

He Learned a Great Truth.

It is said of John Wesley that he once said to Mistress Wesley: "Why do you tell that child the same thing over and over again?" "John Wesley, because once telling is not enough." It is for the same reason that you are told again and again that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cures colds and grip; that it counteracts any tendency of these diseases to result in pneumonia, and that it is pleasant and safe to take. For sale at Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, N. C.; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville, N. C.

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Ran a Ten Penny Nail Through His Hand.

While opening a box, J. C. Mount, of Three Mile Bay, N. Y., ran a ten penny nail through the fleshy part of his hand. "I thought at once of all the pain and soreness this would cause me," he says, "and immediately applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and occasionally afterwards. To my surprise it removed all pain and soreness and the injured parts were soon healed." For sale at Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, N. C.; Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville, N. C.

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Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Linings and Domestics.

In these great departments one of the largest stocks of both Imported and Domestic Dress Goods, Trimmings, etc., can be found, bought in large quantities at the lowest cash prices and sold the same way.

Tailor-Made Jackets and Ready-to-wear Garments.

All of the best Calicoes sold at only 4c. the yard.

3 Trimmers
5 Assistants

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Pairs of Shoes to select from. We carry the celebrated Ziegler Bros. Shoes for ladies and children, which means to every lady that she has got a pair of stylish, up-to-date, don't-nurt-your-feet Shoes. Our men's shoes were never so stylish and up-to-date as we are now showing. Recollect 9876 pairs to select from—all sizes and kinds.

By far the largest and most select line of All-Wool Clothing ever brought to Greenville. We have all the latest styles, cuts and weaves for men, boys and children. Come and look. Nine salesmen to wait on you, whether you buy or not.

October==for 10 Days only.

Heavy bleached all-linen Table Damask, 70 inches wide, worth \$1.00, our price,

50c. yard

Bleached Table Damask, 58 inches wide, worth 50c. our price only

25c. yard

Furniture and House Furnishing Goods.

Consisting of Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, all wool Ingrain Rugs, Mattings, Parlor Suits, Morris Chairs, Rockers, Cribs, Cradles and Baby Carriages, Easels, Pictures, Picture Frames, Lace Curtains, Poles, Trunks, Valises.

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Inaugural visit to Greenville and the Largest Show Ever in Pitt County. The Southern Favorite,

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5 Continent Menagerie and Mammoth Roman Hippodrome.

AT GREENVILLE

Wednesday, Oct. 29



Original and only Cycle Whirl, Famous Riding Bareback Pony, Grand Free exhibition on Show Grounds at 11:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. The Diving Marvel, "Girl With Auburn Hair." Gigantic Zoological Exhibit of Rare Wild Animals, the only Black Tigers, a big herd of Performing Elephants, the Only Philippine Bull. SEE THE GRAND STREET PAGEANT, at 10 a. m. Wednesday, Oct. 29.

5 great Bands of Music 5

Two performances only at 2 and 8 p. m. Doors open an hour earlier. Twenty-five gentlemanly ushers. Sun and water-proof tents. Seating capacity, 10,000. One hundred great acts and events. Twenty clowns, an army of artists, exciting hippodrome races, the only baby and giant camels. Hundreds of other strange beasts, one hundred cages, dens, caravans, chariots and tableau cars.

Numbered Coupons actually reserved. Seats on sale day of show at J. B. White's,

EXCURSIONS FROM ALL POINTS
Greenville, Wednesday October 29th.

WOMEN WARRIORS.

Many Have Fought Bravely—Eccentricities of a Queen.

The muster rolls of the civil war show a number of cases of soldiers who were discovered to be women.

One of the most remarkable women was Christian Cavenagh, who lived in England in the nineteenth century. She was married and had three children. Her husband was carried off to Holland, where he had to enlist as a private soldier. His wife dressed as a man and enlisted so as to be near her husband. She was wounded at the battle of Landen, made a prisoner by the French and carried to St. Germain-en-Laye, where she remained until she was exchanged. Then she quarreled and fought a duel with her sergeant and was transferred to another regiment. Again she was wounded at Ramillies, when her secret was discovered. She was, however, permitted to remain with the regiment as a cook.

Many English officers recall the case of "Dr. James Barry." This woman served in the British army about fifty years ago as a surgeon at the Cape, at Malta and at Barbados. At the Cape "he" fought a duel with an officer who had called "him" a woman.

Mrs. Lindley, the wife of a soldier, went through some of the sharpest engagements of the civil war. She enlisted in Company D, Sixth Ohio cavalry, and fought at Fort Magruder, Hanover Court House, Bull Run, Antietam and Boonsboro. She is said to be still living and the mother of several children.

Christina, queen of Sweden, was educated and dressed like a boy from her birth because her father was disappointed at not having a son. She was more a king than a queen and after four years of rule resigned her crown and went off to amuse herself in Europe. She was dressed in men's clothes and acted as uproariously as any man who ever owned his clothes by right of sex. She was only twenty-eight at the time.—Savannah News.

BOILING IT DOWN.

A Valuable Lesson in the Gentle Art of Omitting.

"It was this way," was explaining a quite fresh and young appearing gentleman to a much older companion as I took a seat near them in the restaurant. "I thought that it was quite a clever short story, and as the professor had asked me to read it to him for the purpose of criticism he listened patiently for the thirty minutes that it took me to go through it.

"Good for the first writing," he said, "but you must learn the art of omitting. You have unnecessary sentences. Find them, omit them and come and read it again."

"I followed his advice, and the next time it took me twenty minutes to read it.

"Better," he said. "Try it again, for there is more you can omit."

"I didn't show the annoyance that I felt, but did some more cutting and condensing. Then I read it to him again in fifteen minutes.

"That is nearer to the correct thing," he said, with an approving nod, "but there is chance for a little more pruning."

"It was with an effort that I restrained myself, but knowing that he is an authority in literary matters for the third time I went to the slaughter of the innocents and, returning the next day, read it to him in ten minutes.

"That is something like," he exclaimed, slapping me on the back. "Another little omitting session will fix it."

"This is a little too much," I answered as I seized my manuscript, with a show of feeling. "You had better tell me to omit every word of it."

"That's it, my boy, that's it," he replied. "It is too much. Omit the rest, and you will never hear a word of adverse criticism."

"I'll be hanged if I didn't take his advice again and throw the story in the wastebasket."—New York Herald.

The Extinct Northern "Sea Cow."

In the year 1754 the Bering explorers discovered gigantic species of rhytina, or northern sea cow. These enormous manatees were similar in general habits to those of the South American coast and were from twenty to thirty feet in length and from ten to twenty feet in girth. They were very stupid, harmless beasts and lived by browsing on seaweeds and other marine growths near the land. The sailors were not slow in finding out that a sea cow steak beat seal meat "all hollow." From 1754 until 1768 they were the principal food of the sailors and explorers on our western coast. This being the case, it is not at all surprising that the northern sea cow, never a very numerous species, should become extinct in the short space of fourteen years. The last of the giant manatees was killed in September, 1768, a few months less than fourteen years after the discovery of the first one.

A Wise Answer.

The shah once asked a group of courtiers whom they thought the greater man—himself or his father. At first he could get no reply to so dangerous a question, the answer to which might cost the courtiers their heads. At last a wily old courtier said, "Your father, sire, for, though you are equal to your father in all other respects, in this he is superior to you—that he had a greater son than any you have."

Logic.

"The vessel is on the rocks!" shouted the captain, thrusting his head in the ship's saloon.

"That's good news," remarked the idiotic passenger who was taking his first trip abroad. "So long as we are on the rocks we can't sink."—Ohio State Journal.

Run your eye over

your reflected face in your truthful mirror. Is it such as Nature gave you in color and smoothness



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2. Beaufort	50 22	Morsehead City	45
3. Boydton	50 24	Nashville	80
4. Buffalo Springs	50 24	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65 25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50 26	Oxford	41
7. Chase City	55 27	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	60 28	Raleigh	41
9. Dunn	45 29	Roanoke Rapids	41
10. Durham	50 30	Rocky Mount	31
11. Enfield	30 31	Scotland Neck	36
12. Franklinton	45 32	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75 33	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30 34	Spring Hope	36
15. Hamilton	25 35	Tarboro	25
16. Haw River	65 36	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45 37	Warrenton	45
18. High Point	80 38	Weldon	40
19. Kinston	25 39	Wilson	40
20. Littleton	40 40	Winston	40

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,
Gen. Supt.

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Would look better and last longer if you bring it down and have it

Cleaned and Pressed.

The work that I do speaks for itself, and I am ready to serve you promptly at all times.

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Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and freight delivered promptly. Any orders for me left at office of Speight & Co. or Phone No. 115, will receive prompt attention.

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Bank of Greenville,

GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Sept 15th, 1902, condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$162,921.30	Capital Stock—paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts (secured and unsecured)	11,016.20	Surplus	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,093.85	Undivided Profits less	
Due from Banks	83,085.31	Expenses Paid	1,529.89
Cash Items	3,994.89	Deposits	218,075.86
Cash in Bank	51,494.20	Bills Payable	55,000.00
	\$314,605.75		\$314,605.75

Careful attention given to all business entrusted to us.

CAREFUL attention to details in our Job Department is shown in the high class of work we are turning out. We have the best equipped office and do a class of printing hardly equalled in this section. If you are particular as to the quality of your printing, we want your work. We give you the best.

Don't Treat Symptoms

Go after the cause. Stimulants and cathartics will never cure indigestion. They may temporarily relieve the system but the next meal clogs it again. The food should be digested. The nourishment—health—strength it contains should be appropriated—absorbed by the system.

Children Thrive on Kodol

This new discovery digests all classes of food and assists the stomach and digestive organs in assimilating and transforming it into the kind of nourishment that is taken up by the blood and fed to the tissues throughout the various organs of the body. Kodol cures indigestion and dyspepsia, thus removing the cause of all stomach troubles. Kodol gives such strength to the body that it is invaluable in all wasting diseases.

"I wish to thank you for what Kodol has done for me," writes Clifton Girton, Collet, Ind. "It cured me of dyspepsia after everything else had failed. When I tried Kodol it helped me right away. I cheerfully recommend it."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The 5¢ bottle contains 2 1/2 times as much (by actual measurement) as the trial size which sells for 50c.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous little liver pills for biliousness or constipation. Safe, thorough. They never grip.

J. L. WOOTEN

The Makers of the Famous

Queen Quality

Shoes for Women

Offer ONE HUNDRED
CASH PRIZES
AMOUNTING TO

\$5,000, Payable in Gold

to be awarded about January 1st, 1903, to the one hundred women who give the best reasons why "Queen Quality" is superior to all other shoes for women.

We have sixty application blanks, and with every sale of a pair of Queen Quality Shoes we give one application blank, which entitles you to a chance for a prize. First come, first served.

C.S. FORBES

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Snap Shots at Home News Put in Few Words for Busy Readers

Have you registered, if not, why not?

Feels like getting into thicker clothes.

The election is Nov. 4th. Have you registered?

The county candidates spoke in Winterville today.

Oct. 29 is the day all are talking about now—Mains circus.

Just mark this down as a settled fact: If you don't register you can't vote.

Just two more days in which you can register. If you fail it is your fault.

Best Prepared Buckwheat and Maple Syrup and Force at Sam'l M. Schultz.

Remember you can get the best in the way of tablets and pencils at Reflector Book Store.

Send your Heaters to L. H. Pender and have them re-lined and save the cost of a new one.

Do you realize that Saturday is the last day on which you can register for the coming election?

The round trip fare from Greenville to Raleigh, next week, including one admission to the fair, is \$4.45.

WANTED.—By a young man a position as bookkeeper, or some place in tobacco business. Had experience in both. X care RE FLECTOR.

The Weather.

For North Carolina:

Fair and waamer tonight and Friday.

NOTED AS A MATCHMAKER.

Mrs. R. T. Wilson, wife of one of New York's multimillionaires, is noted as a great matchmaker. She is called the dean of the matchmaking society. Her husband came from the south immediately after the civil war and settled in New York. He was enormously successful as a financier and soon was very rich. As the family of children grew up in luxury their mother began to look about for suitable matches. The first great match was when Mrs. Wilson succeeded in wedding her eldest daughter to Ogden Goelet, one of the great landowners of Manhattan. Mrs. Wilson's second daughter married the diplomat Michael Herbert. Orme Wilson, the eldest son, married an Astor, and Grace Wilson capped the climax of her mother's matchmaking when she was married to young Cornelius Vanderbilt. Richard T. Wilson, Jr., was recently married to Miss Marion Mason, Boston's most beautiful belle.—Detroit Free Press.

Insanity Said to Be Infectious.

The Medicinische Rundschau publishes an article by a lunacy expert who maintains that insanity is infectious.

The writer cites a number of cases which have come under his notice. One of the most striking of these was a case in which a husband became insane two years after his wife was pronounced a lunatic. There was no insanity in his family, and the doctors could find no other reason for his mental weakness than the continual association with his insane wife.

When his wife was removed to an asylum, he recovered, but as soon as she was released and returned home he relapsed into insanity again. This occurred three times. Finally the wife was sent permanently to an asylum, and since then his recovery has been complete.—Vienna Letter to London Express.

Different Lines.

She—Women haven't a bit more curiosity than men, I'm certain.

He—No, but it is manifested in different lines. For instance, a woman might own a sewing machine without finding out how it is made, but she wouldn't have a seamstress in the house a day without knowing all about her.—Washington Times.

The WILMINGTON STEAM LAUNDRY will do your work to perfection. No breaking or cracking of collars and cuffs. Once tried, forever satisfied. CARL PARKER, Resident Agent.

JOE FORBES,
THE OLD RELIABLE,

Now has his restaurant on Evans St., next to Nobles' barber shop and opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.'s store. Oysters served in any style. Give me a trial when you want to be served properly.

[From Daily Reflector, Oct. 22]

TODAY'S MARKETS.

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	8½	8½
Middling	8½	8½
St. Low Middling	8	8
Low Middling	7½	7½
PEANUTS:		
Fancy	3½	3½
Strictly Prime	3½	3½
Prime	3	3
Low Grades	2½	2½

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL FUTURE MARKETS,

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

New York Futures:	Closed Today.	Yesterday
Nov.	8.37	8.47
Dec.	8.49	8.59
Jan.	8.77	8.68
Liverpool Futures:		
Dec. & Jan.	4.46	4.43
Chicago Markets:		
Sept. Wheat	72½	72½
Jan. Ribs	8.30	8.20
Sept. Corn	51½	50½

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY
J. B. CHERRY & CO.

	Today.	Yesterday.
Middling	7½	8

THE UP-TO-DATE BARBER SHOP

has moved near Five Points and located in the new brick building. Come give us a call, we think we can please you.
J. H. DAVIS.

Gained Forty Pounds in Thirty Days.

For several months our younger brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained forty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the Tablets.—HOLLEY BROS., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale at Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, N. C., Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville, N. C.

NOTICE.

All persons who are indebted to the Pitt county Buggy Company are requested to come forward and settle at once and save cost of collection.
EDWARDS & COBB.

Orders for JOB PRINTING are solicited. Best work.

S. J. NOBLES,

FASHIONABLE BARBER.
On Main street, Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co. Good clean work guaranteed.

A. H. TAFT & CO.

Furniture Department

Complete in every line
Best and largest line of Side Boards on the market.
Prettiest line of Suits in town.
Hall Racks at prices
Best line of Chairs ever offered on this market.

Big line of Matting just arrived.

Lace Curtains all prices.

Curtain Poles all kinds.

We sell the Celebrated

Buck Stoves and Ranges.

Best Made. Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Call on us for any of the above and we will please you.

A. H. TAFT & CO.

CENTRAL BARBER SHOP. have moved my Barber Shop to the shop in front of Munford's new store. have also associated with me Julius Fleming, who has been working with me for a long time. We have fitted up our handsome shop in the town, and offer to 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.
EDMUNDS & FLEMING
Opposite Munford's Big Store.

—ESTABLISHED 1875.—

S. M. Schultz.

Wholesale and retail Grocer and Furniture Dealer. Cash paid for Hides, Fur, Cotton Seed, Oil Barrels, Turkeys, Egg, etc. Bedsteads, Mattresses, Oak Suits, Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor Suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry George Cigar, Canned Cherries, Peaches, Apples, Pine Apples, Syrup, Jelly, Milk, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Meat, Soap, Lye, Magic Food, Matches, Oil, Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls, Garden Seeds, Oranges, Apples, Nuts, Candles, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currants, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Woodware, Cakes and Crackers, Macaroni, Cheese, Best Butter, New Royal Sewing Machines, and numerous other goods. Quality and Quantity. Cheap for cash. Come to see me

S. M. Schultz.

Phone 55

Greenville's Great Department Store

The only store in which you can get your wants supplied without walking over the entire town. Every department full.

We first call your attention to our

Complete Grocery Department,

for unless you eat you will die, and that is the last thing you want to do. So if you wish to prolong life buy pure food. We keep that kind. Our

GILT EDGE FLOUR

is the cream of flours. Bread made from this flour is fit to set before a king. Try a barrel and be convinced. There is a great difference in goods. We handle the best. We have a fine



stock of Fancy Groceries, Canned Meats, Canned Vegetables, Salmon, Deviled Crabs, Lobster, Coconut, Pineapples, White Cherries, California Peaches, Prunes, Seedless Raisins, Currants, etc. Fancy Cakes and Crackers, Vanilla and Orange Wafers, Walnut Bon Bons, Five O'Clock Teas, Cracknels, Assorted Ice Creams, Ginger Snaps, ect., in fact any that you may need to support the inner man, or woman, either. You ought to try Aunt Maria's Pancake Flour.

New Buckwheat Just in.

China and Glassware Department.

We have no competitor worthy the name in this department. We have the choicest line of goods that we can get. The prices are right. In Fancy China we are at the top notch. The most beautiful goods you ever saw. We are adding to this line every day, and have a superb stock for you to select from. Do not fail to see our line of

Cut Glass and Silverware.

A Strike Against Coal.

Coal can not be bought, but you can buy one of our Oil Heaters, or Dawn Wood Heaters, which we guarantee will give you a hot time this winter whether you have cold or coal. All of our goods are sold on this plan: A little margin on everything—a large one on nothing.

You are very fortunate if you can afford to buy coal at present prices, but then you are fortunate anyway, because you can buy one of our Oil or wood Stoves and laugh at the coal strike.

FURNITURE DEPARTMENT.



It would take this entire paper to tell you what we have in this department, so we name only a few articles. Dining tables and chairs, bedsteads, bureaus, rockers, center tables, safes, washstands, sideboards, chiffoniers, etc. Be sure to see our white enameled iron beds. They are beauties. We have 450 square feet of floor space devoted to this department. All we have to say is, come in and take a look.

J.B. Cherry & Co.

The Only Department Store in Greenville.