

OVERMAN LEADS FOR SENATOR

Cy Watson and Locke Craig Bring Up the Rear.

[Special to Reflector.]
Raleigh N. C. Jan. 10.—The joint caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature, which met in the hall of the House of Representatives last night, adjourned at 3 o'clock, this morning without reaching a nomination. It was past midnight when balloting began, and after taking the third ballot the caucus adjourned until 8 o'clock Monday night. The vote on the third ballot stood as follows: Overman 50, Watson 38, Craig 28, Carr 15, Alexander 8, Hoke 5. Necessary to a choice 73.

Many Delinquents.
It was learned today from Deputy Register of Deeds H. A. Blow that many merchants had failed to give in their gross sales for last year, as the law requires to be done during the first ten days of January. And most of the delinquents are business men right here in Greenville. Possibly the fact is overlooked that court is at hand, and if delinquents should be presented by the grand jury they could blame only themselves for it.

The stairway and vestibule leading to the court room in the court house have been newly carpeted with bagging.

TEACHERS IN SESSION

Third Monthly Meeting of Pitt County Teachers' Association.

The Pitt County Teachers' Association held its third monthly meeting today. The attendance of lady teachers was good, but the men were conspicuous for their absence, only three male teachers being present at the opening. This may mean that the men, by their indifference, are paving the way to be deferred from teaching in the public schools of Pitt county. It is as much the duty of the men as of the ladies to show interest in educational meetings and work.

The devotional exercises of this session were conducted by the president, Prof. G. E. Lineberry.

After reading the minutes of the last meeting, the program for the day, as previously published, was taken up.

Prof. Lineberry made an interesting report on supplementary books.

The papers read on the different subjects were very interesting. These will be published in THE REFLECTOR between now and next meeting.

Will Return Soon.

Information comes from Philadelphia that Register of Deeds R. Williams, who was taken to that city a few weeks ago to be operated upon for appendicitis, has so far recovered that he will be able to return home in a few days. His many friends learn this with pleasure.

Mr. J. L. Wooten has purchased from Messrs Elliott Bros, five stores of the Rialto block. This purchase includes the two story store occupied by Mr. E. H. Shelburn and the four one-story stores between that and THE REFLECTOR building.

Come to Washington for your dressed lumber. Our planing mill at west end of Second street. T. ELWOOD COMLY & Co.

LAWMAKERS AT STATE CAPITAL

Second Day's Session of Legislature of North Carolina.

THURSDAY'S SESSION—SENATE.

In the senate on the second day of the session ten bills were introduced and the members listened to the reading of the governor's message.

The most important of the measures introduced were as follows: By senator Mann, of Hyde, resolution providing that no member of the general assembly shall seek or except any election, nomination or appointment to any office provided for by this General Assembly during the constitutional term of this assembly, which is for the next two years.

Senator Vann, bill to prevent the use of certain explosives in the nature of fire crackers. The bill provides that no one shall sell, buy, fire off or discharge any fire crackers whose dimensions exceed two inches in length, or three-eighths of an inch in diameter, the punishment to be a fine not exceeding \$50 or imprisonment not exceeding 30 days.

By Senator Blow, of Pitt, bill to provide for the cross indexing of appointments of executors, administrators and guardians.

Senator Justice, of McDowell, introduced a bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquor in North Carolina. This provides that it shall be unlawful to manufacture, rectify or sell spirituous or malt liquors except in incorporated towns with at least 500 residents in the limits and within a mile of the centre of the town. A license tax of \$500 to state, \$500 to county and not less than \$500 to the town is required, these to be paid quarterly in advance. This is to affect no existing prohibitory law, and only affects dispensaries in that it requires a tax of \$500 to the state. Violation is made a misdemeanor.

Senator Rheinhardt, of Lincoln, A bill imposing a tax of 55 cents a gallon on each gallon of spirituous liquors manufactured in the state, this to be collected by the sheriff of each county and turned into the state treasury.

Senator A. L. Blow, of Pitt, A bill to amend section 2 of chapter 22, laws of 1893. This is an act to enable owners of land to establish the boundaries when such is in dispute, and the bill to amend makes it imperative that petitions for boundaries and answers thereto be made under oath.

In the appointment of Senate committees Senator Blow, of Pitt, is made chairman of the committee on judicial district and is also named as a member of the following: judiciary, finance, internal improvements, fish and fisheries, constitutional amendment, and the joint committee on enrolled bills.

Eleven bills were introduced in the House. The most important of these were:

Scott, of Alamance, bill to erect an agricultural building at the Agricultural College.

Watts, of Iredell, bill to regulate the sale and manufacture of liquor in North Carolina.

The other bills were all of a local nature.

These Have All Gotten Relief.

"One by one, the sons of calamity get tangled up with the Octopus and let the prosperity bacillus undermine their heroic principles." This is the rather enigmatical sentence with which The New York Sun begins an editorial, which goes on, however, to explain that what it means is that Hon. Jacob Coxey, sometime commander-in-chief of Coxey's Army, which marched upon Washington and was told to keep off the grass, is a man of corporations and bondholder; that Hogg, Towne and Bryan are "plethoric of purse," and that now Gen. James B. Weaver, who was the calamity candidate for President in 1892, has gone to Texas as the president of an oil company.

O, Mammon, Mammon: "the least erect of all the spirits that fell;" it is agonizing to see so many of your long time enemies now worshippers at your shrine. Even the Hon. Mariou Butler, of North Carolina, who once told in a speech at Monroe that he had wanted to buy a pie from an old woman at Hamlet and she wanted to sell it, but that he did not have the money and so he had to go without the coveted pie and the old woman had to go without the coveted nickel, all on account of the crime of '73 and the failure of Congress to issue \$50 per capita direct to the people—even Mr. Butler is now a stockholder in something or other and wears a high hat. Rev. Halleajah Ayer is a prosperous Wall-street man; Rev. J. L. Ramsey lives in Baltimore and is curing the nations of rheumatism; S. Otho Wilson, late The Hayseed, is now managing editor of a large and flourishing sawpaw laboratory in Wake county; and Col. Harrison Skinner holds the lucrative office of district attorney under one of the corrupt old parties and discourses no more of the sub-Treasury.

When the truly good men enumerated above turn tail on "the people" and leave them in their misery, what may we not expect? There's nothing true but heaven.

Suffolk and Carolina Railroad.

Baltimore, Jan. 8.—An issue of \$500,000 of bonds of the Suffolk and Carolina railway is offered for subscription. This issue covers an extension of 17 1/2 miles to Edenton, N. C., and one of 25 miles to Elizabeth City, N. C. At both places tidewater outlets are reached. It also covers the broad gauging of the entire road and the laying of new and heavier steel rails.

These improvements open the railroad for through car business with the large systems it meets at Suffolk, including the Atlantic Coast Line, Norfolk and Western, Seaboard Air Line and the Southern Railway. It also has a tide-water outlet at Suffolk, reaching by water connections towns on and about Hampton Roads. The Edenton extension is finished, and, with the completion of the line to Elizabeth City there will be 75 miles of railroad.

Fire at Beaufort.

Beaufort, N. C., Jan. 8.—Fire this morning destroyed the store of D. S. Sanders, with a loss of eight thousand dollars, fully covered by insurance. The stock of C. A. Clawson, Jr., was damaged \$500 by removal; insured for \$1,000. B. L. Jones & Son suffered a loss of \$500; covered by insurance. N. W. Taylor was damaged \$1,000; insured. Alonzo Thomas is out \$500 by the fire; no insurance. The Star Bargain House was damaged \$250, covered by insurance. Other losses amount to \$1,000.

Rev. J. D. Waters will preach in the Christian church tomorrow morning and evening.



To Keep You Warm

"The Wilton" "E-E-E"

Overcoats to keep you warm while you walk, ride or travel. The active man's medium weights. The walking man's short coats. The conservative man's medium lengths. The fashionable man's long coats. The good friend on cold nights and stormy days—Ulsters. All sorts of good overcoats. It's easy to match our prices; but you can't match our overcoats and prices at the same time—try it.

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Goes up or down

According to the Publicity you give your business. Keep it to yourself and it goes down. Keep it before the public and it climbs up.

Never tried it? Well, it's time you tried it and let the people know you want their trade. The advertising columns of

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used regularly and persistently, will make business grow. Are you satisfied with your business? If not, advertise it, and you will be satisfied with the returns. You will find people interested in what you say if you talk to them through

THE REFLECTOR

Push your business thermometer up by advertising

The Weather.

For North Carolina: Increasing cloudiness tonight, with rain in Southern portion; Sunday rain.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

We need one copy of THE EASTERN REFLECTOR (semi-weekly) dated Friday, March 14th, 1902, to complete our file for last year, and will appreciate any one sending us this copy.

CHURCH SERVICE.

Where You Worship Sunday.

Methodist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Men's Prayer meeting at 8:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. H. M. Eure.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. J. N. Booth.

Episcopal church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Presbyterian church—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian church—Sundayschool at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7.00 p. m. by Rev. J. D. Waters.

Nice oysters at Old Joe Forbes.

20% REDUCTION at B Fleishman & Bros.

We are overstocked with Fall and Winter goods, and in order to close them out to make room for new spring goods have put the knife to prices and will give 20 per cent. Reduction on all these goods. There are bargains in the prices we are offering and it will pay you to buy now.

Our stock was bought low, and this reduction makes our prices far below what you will have another opportunity to buy for.

Come early and get the benefit of this great reduction. All winter goods must be disposed of quickly.

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R. A. TYSON, Vice-President. J. L. LITTLE, Cashier

Bank of Greenville, GREENVILLE, N. C.

Statement of The Bank of Greenville, Greenville, N. C., at the close of business Dec. 31st, 1902.

Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	\$149,859.67	Capital Stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts	2,550.67	Surplus	15,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	2,093.85	Undivided Profits less	
Dus from Banks and Bankers	177,802.97	Expenses Paid	5,007.85
Cash Items	5,190.22	Deposits	323,478.68
Cash in Bank	80,989.15		\$368,486.53
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D. J. WHICHARD, Editor.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 1903.

TEMPERANCE IN ALL THINGS.

The course of reform has ever been marked by varied degrees of bigotry and instances of mistaken judgment. As a rule people who do not agree with their neighbors are not apt to admit that sincerity and honesty of purpose are, to any considerable extent, to be found in the opposite camp. In the enthusiasm of a new idea the best of us are apt to become extremists, and therewith not a little intolerant of our neighbor's views. Nearly every crusade in the cause of temperance that has failed has failed because its advocates have committed the glaring fault of failing to practice what they preach; and in their enthusiasm have sought to ride roughshod over the feelings of those who hold opposite views.

In the pending campaign in North Carolina against the evils of the whiskey business we have a delicate question to deal with, requiring all the patience, tact and Christian charity that we can bring to bear upon it. It will not do to attempt to force a measure upon the people for which they are not prepared by education and custom. Reforms, to be of lasting benefit, must come through public recognition of what the country needs, and before the public will ever consent to radical departures from long established customs it must be educated up to the standard which is sought for the public good. Total prohibition is a plant that must be tended carefully, lest we stunt its growth and in a measure destroy its usefulness by attempting to remodel human nature in a day.

Let it be understood that THE REFLECTOR believes in prohibition—has always believed that its observance would go far toward making the human race happier, higher and nobler. But prohibition can no more be abruptly enforced in this day and generation than Christianity could have been arbitrarily enforced as the religion of the world a half a century after the crucifixion of the Savior. The early Christian martyrs whose bodies fed the flames of heathen hatred knew this. They knew that their lives could not be long enough to see the glorious fruits of their teachings. Theirs was to live and die in the faith of the triumph of the gospel, and the work of those who would better the world today is to labor in the right, and so live and act that their lives shall be the strongest arguments for the right and justice of their cause.

The gospel of prohibition has been preached in North Carolina for many years, and it is even now bearing glorious fruit. The

day is not far distant when the people will depart from the evil ways of intemperance, and demand that the state cease to license a crime against humanity.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Governor Aycock's biennial message to the legislature is an interesting and statesman-like document, containing matter and recommendations of vital interest to all the people of the state.

As was to be expected, the governor devotes especial attention to the educational development and needs of the state. The governor makes an earnest appeal against the enactment of any law to divide the school taxes between the races. He shows that the result of such a law would be that less than 57 cents per annum would be available for the education of negro children, and declares that such action would be inhuman to the weaker race.

Other important recommendations are those for a wise child-labor law; an exhibition at St. Louis Exposition; better provision for Confederate veterans and their widows; the authorizing of a new Code, none having been printed since 1883; that no new Revenue and Machinery acts be enacted, advising simply the changes thought best in the present acts. To the subject of taxation the governor devotes some space, urging the general assembly to continue the effort to seek a satisfactory solution of this problem.

As a whole the message is worthy of the great North Carolinian who is the chief executive of the commonwealth. In our hall of fame, which is in the hearts of the people, Governor Aycock will rank with the best and noblest the state has bred.

We would like to cuss out the British government for its treatment of the poor benighted heathens of India, but we have our Philippines, as Charles the First had his Cromwell. We would also like to knock the spots out of President Roosevelt's policy in refusing to turn down the Mississippi post-mistress on account of her color, but we have our Wilson.

Dr. Lorenz says that one of the American characteristics which most impressed him was the national delight in pie eating. Suppose the eminent surgeon had been in Raleigh this week!—Winston Sentinel.

Softly. There wasn't enough to cause indigestion, but possibly enough to cause enlarged craniums.

"The Mormons are in control of the Utah legislature, and will probably send a 'saint' to the United States senate," remarks the Durham Sun. Well, all we've got to say is, he'll be mighty lonesome.

As Greensboro has not as yet demanded the state capital, there is a fine chance open for High Point to get in a few stunts with its double barrel, automatic, back action self-ejecting nerve.

The Warrenton Record has passed into the hands of J. C. Hardy. We wish Mr. Hardy and the Record the success which both deserve.

The good thing about those toy pistols are that they let the innocent bystander out of the trouble.

Lives of great men all remind us
We may do great stunts as well,
And, departing, leave behind us
Anecdotes we didn't tell.

MUNFORD'S

A Happy New Year!!

The Big Store enjoyed a splendid trade the past year, and occasion is taken here to return thanks to every one who has favored us with his patronage.

You will find the Big Stock chock-o-block with good things for the new year and it will be our aim at all times to do the best for our customers. We wish all a happy and prosperous new year.

C. T. MUNFORD'S

The Big Store, Greenville, N. C.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULES

AUGUST 1th, 1902

No.	Daily Except Sunday	No.
7:30 a. m.	Lv Kinross Ar	6:45 p. m.
8:30 a. m.	" Greenville "	5:47 p. m.
9:05 a. m.	" Parmele "	5:07 p. m.
10:00 a. m.	" Hopwood "	4:27 p. m.
11:00 a. m.	Ar Pender Lv	3:55 p. m.
11:20 a. m.	" Weldon "	3:15 p. m.
1:00 p. m.	Ar Norfolk Lv	9:00 a. m.
6:44 p. m.	Ar Petersburg Lv	7:47 a. m.
7:45 p. m.	" Richmond "	9:05 a. m.
11:40 p. m.	" Washington "	4:30 a. m.
7:15 a. m.	" New York "	9:25 p. m.

FLORIDA.

	35	23
Lv Rocky Mount	10:37 p. m.	1:05 p. m.
Ar Columbia		10:55 p. m.
" Augusta	8:25 a. m.	
" Charleston	6:17 a. m.	11:15 p. m.
" Savannah	8:32 a. m.	3:00 a. m.
" Jacksonville	1:15 p. m.	8:30 a. m.
" Tampa	10:00 p. m.	7:10 a. m.
" Thomasville		10:50 a. m.
" Montgomery		6:20 p. m.

Pullman Sleeping and Dining Cars on Nos. 35 and 23 to Tampa and Jacksonville, Fla.
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CHURCHES

BAPTIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. J. N. Booth, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. M. A. Allen superintendent.

METHODIST—Services every Sunday, morning and evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Rev. H. M. Eure, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. L. H. Pender, superintendent.

PRESBYTERIAN—Services this Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school 10 a. m. E. B. Ficklen superintendent.

EPISCOPAL—Rev. W. E. Cox, Minister. Morning and evening prayer with sermon every 1st and 3rd Sunday. Lay services every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. B. Brown, superintendent. Litany every Wednesday 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN—Preaching second and fourth Sunday in each month. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor. Sunday school 3:00 P. M., W. R. Parner, superintendent.

CATHOLIC—No regular service.

LODGES

A. F. & A. M.—Greenville Lodge No. 284, meets first and third Monday evening. B. Williams W. M., J. M. Reuss, Sec.

K. of P.—Tar River Lodge, No. 93, meet every Wednesday evening. W. H. Dail, C. C.; T. M. Hooker, K. of B. and S.

I. O. O. F.—Covenant Lodge, No. 17, meets every Tuesday evening. W. S. Atkins, N. G., D. D. Overton, Sec.

R. A.—Zeb Vance Council, No. 1696, meets every Thursday evening. W. B. Wilson, Secretary, J. S. Tunstall, Regent.

A. O. A.—Egyptian Council, No. 6, meet every first and third Thursday night in Odd Fellows Hall. J. Z. Gardner, Worthy; D. S. Smith, Sec.

I. O. H.—Greenville Conclave No. 540, meets every second and fourth Monday night in Odd Fellows Hall. W. B. Wilson, Archon; D. S. Smith, Sec.

COUNTY OFFICERS

Clerk Superior Court, D. C. Moore.

Sheriff, O. W. Harrington. Register of Deeds, R. Williams. Treasurer, J. B. Cherry.

Coroner, C. O'H. Laughing-house.

Surveyor, J. D. Cox.

Commissioners, J. J. Iles, W. W. R. Horne, J. R. Barnhill, J. W. Page and J. Spier.

Board meets every first Monday.

TOWN OFFICERS

Mayor, H. W. Whedbee.

Treasurer, H. L. Carr.

Clerk, J. C. Tyson.

Tax Collector, C. D. Rountree.

Police, J. T. Smith chief, W. H. McGowan and S. I. Dudley.

Aldermen, D. S. Pain, L. C. Arthur, Charles Cobb, B. F. Patrick, E. B. Ficklen, R. E. Dyer, W. B. Parker and B. F. Tyson.

Board meets every first Thursday night.

Dr. D. L. James,
 Dental Surgeon,
 Greenville, N. C.

THE TRAPPING OF MRS. JONES

(Original.)

Cecil Jones was a nice, quiet little man. His wife had rather better judgment than he. Consequently he fell into a habit of deferring to her constantly—that is, in certain matters. He thus acquired the reputation among his friends of being henpecked. One of these friends took it upon himself to inform Jones that Mrs. Jones was considered the head of the house. The information sank deep into Jones' heart. He believed his informant, and his pride was wounded. What should he do—live on under such obloquy or make a strike for the upper hand? He resolved on the latter course. Once resolved, he only waited for an opportunity.

It came one day in an invitation to Mrs. Crankshank's fancy dress ball. Mrs. Jones wished to accept, whereupon Mr. Jones said decidedly: "We will not attend this ball."
 "Why not, dear?"
 "It isn't necessary for a husband to always be giving reasons to his wife."
 "But, if you don't want to go, why shouldn't I go anyway?"
 "If you do, it will be against my express desire and commands."
 "Well, dear," replied Mrs. Jones, "I have a special reason for wishing to go; but, as you won't give me yours, per contra I'll not give you mine. However, the peace of this family is of more importance than a dozen balls. Therefore we will say nothing more about the matter."

A few days after this conversation, as Jones was going out of the house one morning, he met a boy bringing in a bundle from a fancy dress establishment and saw that it was a red velvet robe with an ermine mantle. There was also a pasteboard crown with four big green (glass) stones in it. Jones bade the boy ring the bell and proceeded to his office.

Well, the tug of war had come. His wife intended to defy his wishes. He laid a deep, dark, diabolical scheme. He would say nothing to her about his discovery. He would give her every opportunity to go to the ball without even doing so by stealth. On the evening in question he would give notice that he intended to dine downtown. He would hire a costume and go to the ball. There he would find the robes he had inspected worn by his wife. He would get up a flirtation with her and by hook or by crook get her into his carriage, drive her home and there give her a "dressing" that would forever after show that he was master.

When the time arrived, Mrs. Jones showed unquestioned approval of his dining downtown. He also told her not to look for him before 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning, to which she assented with unusual composure. Jones secured the costume of a Spanish torador and at 10 o'clock went to Mrs. Crankshank's. He was not long in finding a red velvet gown, an ermine cloak and a crown with four emeralds, the wearer personating Queen Anne Boleyn. He joined the lady, devoting himself to her, and she seemed to enjoy his attentions immensely. He danced with her several times, when a Russian admiral took her away from him, and he saw nothing more of her till the end of the evening, when she sought him out of her own accord.

"Perhaps," he said, "I may make so bold as to ask to see you to your home. My carriage is waiting."
 "Thank you. I accept your kind offer with pleasure. I came with my maid."

"Who, I presume, will return in your carriage?"
 "Oh, you naughty man! Well, if you insist upon it, be it so."

Jones was thunderstruck. He had discovered something he had never suspected.

It was not long before they were bowling along toward the Jones mansion. The lady did not mention her address, and Jones did not ask it. He took her hand and gave her a kiss. He was horror struck that she did not resist, and, settling himself in a corner, he waited, broken hearted, till the carriage drove up to his door. Handing his companion out, he led her unresistingly into the vestibule and was fumbling with his keys when the door was suddenly opened and there stood Mrs. Jones.

"Come in, Flo, quick," she said. "Cecil hasn't come yet. Run upstairs."

"Flo burst into a laugh."
 "I've got him here," she said.

"What do you mean?"
 "This gentleman, this torador, is Cecil. He's been making love to me all the way home."

"Not knowing who you were?"
 "No."
 "Cecil!"

"What in thunder does all this mean?" cried Jones, bewildered.

"I think the explanation should come from you," replied Mrs. Jones coldly.

"Well, my dear, I met a boy in this vestibule the other day with a bundle containing these clothes, and I thought you were going to Mrs. Crankshank's ball against my wishes."

"So you went to trap me?"
 "Well, yes."

"And my sister trapped you. I wanted to go to that ball especially to take Flo, but as you objected we arranged that she should go from here and return here for the night. You came home with her and made love to her, supposing her to be another woman."

"I supposed her to be you, my love." Mr. Jones hung his head. Then he looked up with a mute appeal, saying at the same time:

"There's a bottle of champagne in the cellar. Go into the dining room, and I'll bring it up."

ANITA WELCH MACKNIGHT.

Intelligence of the Ant.

An interesting demonstration of the intelligence of the ant was made by a student in the biological department of the University of Pennsylvania. The young man constructed a roadway two feet in length of metal and divided it into two parallel paths, separated by a high partition. One of the paths he painted red and the other blue, and at their end, in plain view, he put a morsel of rich cake, says the Philadelphia Record. Then he set an ant at the beginning of the roadway. The ant at once made for the cake over the red path, whereupon the student turned on a lamp under his mechanism and beat the path to an uncomfortable degree. The ant kept on and finally secured the cake, but on its return it must have told itself that it had had a mighty uncomfortable journey. Several hours later the student brought it out again, another morsel of cake being set at the end of the roadway. The ant thought a moment and then started for the cake over the blue path. It remembered that the red one had been hot. To prove still more conclusively that it remembered, the student next blocked up the blue path, whereupon the ant did without the cake rather than venture after it by the red one.

A Young Detective.

There is a ten-year-old boy in Boston whose mother thinks he is destined to become a noted detective. One day he was begging for permission to try his hand at mending a broken umbrella over which his father was working, and at last he was sent out of the room on an errand.

When he returned, his father and mother were talking, and the umbrella had vanished.

"I know where you've put it," he said after a glance around the room. "You've put it in that closet, and"—

"Well, where else should I put it?" demanded the father impatiently. But the mother waited for her boy to finish.

"I know it's there," he said triumphantly, "because whenever you open the closet door that photograph on the end of the bookshelf falls down, and it's down now. And I know it was father put it in, for mother would have stood the picture up again."—Youth's Companion.

A Tailor's Woes.

Pity the Broadway tailor. He has his troubles. Your suit is three sizes too small, yet he made most careful measurements, he swears. Pressed for explanations, he confesses: "These miserable cutters, plague take 'em! They won't follow my measurements! I can't make 'em do it! I am losing custom all the time because of them. This pair of trousers is 21 at the knee. It should be 18. The book says 18—my measurement. This coat ought to be 40 chest; it's 36. They cut it to suit themselves, leaving me to fight it out with my patrons." Do you mean to say that you allow hired men to lord it over you in that manner? he was asked. "Lord, we can't help it. We tailors are the slaves of those fellows. We don't know our lives are our own. I hire new ones every week, but they are all alike." This admission explains the bungling work of some tailors.—New York Press.

Curiosities of Words.

There are two words in the whole range of the English language containing all the vowels in their regular order. They are abstemious and facetious. The following words each have them in irregular order: Authoritative, disadvantageous, encouraging, efficacious, instantaneous, importunate, mendacious, nefarious, precarious, pertinacious, sacrilegious, simultaneous, tenacious, unintentional, unobjectionable, unequivocal, undiscoverable and vexatious. A search through the dictionary might bring several others to light. It is usually said that there are but seven nine lettered monosyllabic words in the English language—scratched, stretched, scrunched, scranched, screeched, squelched and stanchoned.

The Mistake.

In his biography of Alexandre Dumas Harry A. Spurr says that the improvident French author, who hated avarice, was once waiting in line for his cloak at a soiree, when he saw a millionaire give a tip of 50 centimes (10 cents) to the servant who handed out his paletot, Dumas, getting his cloak, threw down a 100 franc note. "Pardon, sir, you have made a mistake, I think," said the man, offering to return the note. "No, no, friend," answered Dumas, casting a disdainful glance at the millionaire, "it is the other gentleman who has made the mistake."

Didn't Want to Shine.

"Don't you want to go to the better world, Tommy?" asked a Sunday school teacher of the new scholar.
 "No, mum," promptly replied the frank little fellow.
 "And why not, Tommy?"
 "Oh, when I die I want to go where a fellow can rest."
 "Well, my boy, you can rest there."
 "But in that song we sung it said we'd all shine there. I get enough of that here. I'm a shoeblack, mum."

Lightning and Rain.

It is popularly supposed that the sudden downpour which usually follows a bright flash of lightning is in some way caused by the flash. Meteorologists have proved that this is not the case and that, exactly to the contrary, it is not only possible but highly probable that the sudden increased precipitation is the real cause of the flash.

Putting on the Price.

A London woman well known in society opened a curiosity shop. One day a friend came in and left an umbrella which had cost 50 shillings. He returned to find the handle of it in the window labeled "Antique Venetian silver umbrella mounting, 10 guineas."

Unconscious From Croup.

During a sudden and terrible attack of croup our little girl was unconscious from strangulation, says A. L. Spafford, postmaster, Chester, Mich., and a dose of One Minute Cough Cure was administered and repeated often. It reduced the swelling and inflammation, cut the mucous and shortly the child was resting easy and speedily recovered. It cures Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure lingers in the throat and chest and enables the lungs to contribute pure, health giving oxygen to the blood. Jno. L. Wooten.

In the United States 40,000 motives haul 1,500,000 cars.

Don't Worry.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

The amount invested in the Siberian railway is \$401,700,000.

One Hundred Dollars A Box.

Is the value H. A. Tizdale, Summerton, S. C., places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me." It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, cuts, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases. Jno. L. Wooten.

The average New Yorker pays \$10.44 street car fare a year.

Croup.

The peculiar cough which indicates croup, is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

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The crowned heads of every nation. The rich men, poor men and misers.

All join in paying tribute to DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

H. Williams, San Antonio, Tex., writes: Little Early Riser Pills are the best ever used in my family. I unhesitatingly recommend them to everybody. They cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Malaria and all other liver troubles. Jno. L. Wooten.

The cost of producing sugar in Cuba averages 14 cents a pound.

A Scientific Discovery.

Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or over-loaded. Kodol supplies the natural juices of digestion and does the work of the stomach, relieves the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol digests what you eat and enables the stomach and digestive organs to transform all food into rich, red blood. Jno. L. Wooten.

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Mrs. Laura S. Webb,
 Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

HERE ARE MANY sickly women between the ages of 45 and 55, but there are very few invalids over 55 and 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives her a new lease on life. Those who meet this change in ill health seldom live ten years afterward, while a woman who lays aside the active duties of womanhood in health seldom fails to live on in happiness, years after she has passed 60. This is truly a critical time.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo, Ohio, recognizes the change of life as a dangerous period and she also has faith in Wine of Cardui. She writes:
 "As I had always been troubled more or less at the menstrual period, I dreaded the change of life which was fast approaching. While visiting with a friend I noticed that she was taking your Wine of Cardui, and she was so enthusiastic about it that I decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax. I do not dread it now, as I am sure that your Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit at this time."

Wine of Cardui is the remedy to re-inforce a woman against the shock that comes with the change of life. It re-establishes healthy functions after years of suffering. In doing this it has saved thousands of sufferers just in time. Do not wait until suffering is upon you. Thorough preparations should be made in advance. Begin the Wine of Cardui treatment today.

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.



KODOL digests what you eat!
KODOL cleanses, purifies, strengthens and sweetens the stomach.
KODOL cures indigestion, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles.
KODOL accelerates the action of the gastric glands and gives tone to the digestive organs.
KODOL relieves an overworked stomach of all nervous strain, gives to the heart a full, free and untrammelled action, nourishes the nervous system and feeds the brain.
KODOL is the wonderful remedy that is making so many sick people well and weak people strong by giving to their bodies all of the nourishment that is contained in the food they eat.

Your Dealer Can Supply You.
 Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50c.
 PREPARED ONLY BY
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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, Bays by Carriages, Go-Carts, Parlor suits, Tables, Lounges, Safes, P. Lorillard and Gail & Ax Snuff, High Life Tobacco, Key West Cherries, Henry George Cigar, Canned Apples, 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, Candies, Dried Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Currents, Raisins, Glass and China Ware, Tin and Wooder Ware, 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.

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The world's population is increasing about 500,000,000 a century.

S. M. Schultz
 Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's PainBalm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep, which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by Wooten's Drug Store, Greenville, Farmville Pharmacy, Farmville.

CAROLINA & VIRGINIA Telephone Company,
 Henderson N. C.

The following toll rates will be in effect on and after May 1st, 1902, subject to change and correction: From Greenville to

1. Ayden	10/21	Louisburg	46
2. Beaufort	50/22	Morehead City	45
3. Boydton	50/24	Nashville	30
4. Buffalo Springs	50/24	New Bern	30
5. Burlington	65/25	Newport	40
6. Chapel Hill	50/26	Oxford	40
7. Chase City	55/27	Plymouth	30
8. Clarksville	60/28	Raleigh	45
9. Dunn	45/29	Roanoke Rapids	40
10. Durham	50/30	Rocky Mount	30
11. Enfield	30/31	Scotland Neck	30
12. Franklinton	45/32	Selma	40
13. Greensboro	75/33	Smithfield	40
14. Goldsboro	30/34	Spring Hope	35
15. Hamilton	25/35	Tarboro	26
16. Haw River	65/36	Wake Forest	45
17. Henderson	45/37	Warrenton	46
18. High Point	80/38	Weldon	40
19. Kinston	25/39	Wilson	40
20. Littleton	40/40	Winston	40

F. C. TOEPLERMAN,
 Gen. Secy.

Look New.

Don't throw away your last year suit, but bring it to me to be overhauled, cleaned and pressed and it will look like a

New Suit
 and last much longer. All work done promptly and in best manner.

PAUL METRICK
 The Tailor.

New Market
 In tobacco section, near Planters' warehouse. All kinds of

Fresh Meats
 constantly on hand. Orders delivered promptly anywhere in town, Phone 199.

HOUSE & ATKINS, Props.
 J. C. DICKINSON, Mgr.

GREENVILLE'S TONSORIAL PARLOR,
 Opposite J. B. Cherry & Co.
 S. J. NOBLES, Proprietor.
 Have newly furnished my shop and am prepared to give the best service to be had. Cosmetics specialty. S. J. NOBLES.

W. J. TURNAGE
 Passenger, Baggage and Freight Transfer
 Bus meets trains and boats and takes passengers anywhere in town. Baggage and

JANUARY Clearance Sale.

Everything that we have, consisting of Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats and Men's Furnishings must go regardless of price. We have a large stock and everything will be sold at a sacrifice. You know the danger of waiting too long. The best values always go first. This Sale will only last thirty days so don't blame us if you come too late. Plenty to please, satisfy and gratify all that take notice of this fair warning. Our Four Specials---

Clothing, Dress Goods, Shoes and Men's Furnishings.

We have some extra values. Space forbids to quote prices, but one visit to our store will prove just what we advertise.

C.S.FORBES

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	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
St. Low Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Low Middling	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
PEANUTS:			
Fancy	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Strictly Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Prime	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Low Grades	2	2	2

NEW YORK AND LIVERPOOL

FUTURE MARKETS,

AS WIRED BY

COBB BROTHERS & COMPANY
Bankers and Brokers,
NORFOLK, VA.

New York Futures:

	Closed	Today	Yesterday
Jan.	8.63	8.54	8.54
Mar.	8.70	8.59	8.59
May	8.71	8.66	8.66

Liverpool Futures.

May & June	4.65	4.64
Chicago Markets:		
May Wheat	76 1/2	76 1/2
May Ribs	8.80	8.80
May Corn	43 1/2	44

GREENVILLE COTTON MARKET,

REPORTED BY

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

	Today	Yesterday
Middling	8	8

AUCTION SALE OF TEAM, CATTLE, PROVENDER, &c.

On Wednesday, January 14th, 1903, I will sell at public sale on the Avon farm, in Chicod township, a lot of horses and mules, farming implements, corn and fodder, 1 carriage and 2 buggies, several head of cattle and hogs, and a lot of household furniture. Terms of sale, cash.
WALTER H. GRIMES.

THE UP-TO-DATE BARBER SHOP

as 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.

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 to 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.
EDMUNDS & FLEMING

Winterville Department.

NEWSY HAPPENINGS AND BUSINESS NOTES.

WINTERVILLE, N. C., Jan. 10.
Mrs. Margaret Nichols, widow of the late John B. Nichols, died suddenly while dining at her home here on the 9th. She leaves four sons and three daughters, respectively, R. L., I. A., H. G. and James Nichols of Beaver Dam-Mrs. Dr. C. A. Blount, of Standard, and Miss Nannie and Lee who are unmarried and lived with her at the time of her death. It can be truthfully said of her that she was a loving mother, a devoted Christian and a good woman. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. W. F. Nobles, of Nashville.
Last night we received the following letter from T. B. Fullilove, of Bishop, Ga.:

Bishop, Ga., Jan. 8, 1903.
The A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.
Winterville, N. C.
Gentlemen:

Please ship me 2 dozen economic back bands. We think there is nothing like them. I have two that I have used five years and they are as good as new. This order will be used by men that have used them before.

Yours very truly,
T. B. Fullilove.

Have you seen the dozens of testimonials we have in substance the same as above? If not we would be very glad to show them to you.
—A. G. Cox Mfg. Co.

G. A. Kittrell returned from Norfolk with a car load of horses Thursday night. They are fine ones and you are cordially invited to call and see them.

Don't forget Rev. C. A. G. Thomas' lecture here Tuesday night. He may possibly stay over and preach Wednesday night. A large crowd is expected.

Winterville was well represented in the Pitt county teachers' meeting of Greenville today.

Rev. W. E. Cox, of Greenville, spent Thursday night with Dr. B. T. Cox.

We learn that the Free Will Baptist ministerial meeting is in progress at Reedy Branch church. They now have a large, nice church and the best part of it is they have it all paid for.

Mrs. W. J. Wyatt returned to her home in Raleigh yesterday morning. She was accompanied by Miss Annie Stox, who will spend some time up there. We enjoyed her stay among us and hope she will make us another visit soon.

Mrs. Britt, the new milliner, is also running a dress making establishment in connection with the millinery business. She knows the business and will give satisfaction.

C. A. Fair now occupies the north corner of brick block. In connection with his barber business he keeps bicycle repairs.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

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

I will teach a class in fancy work. Call at Mrs. S. M. Schultz's.
MRS. MATTIE ABRAM.

Boarders—I am prepared to take boarders at my residence on Dickinson avenue; formerly occupied by E. B. Dudley.
J. T. ABRAMS.

Boarders Wanted—I will be prepared to take a few boarders, beginning Jan. 1st at my residence on Dickinson avenue. Apply at once.
MRS. MELLIE M. HARRIS

PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE.

On Tuesday, Dec. 30th, at the John Proctor Place, 3 miles north of Greenville, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, several head of team, carts, wagons, farming utensils, fodder, peas, several hogs and cattle, &c. Terms of sale cash.
MRS. LYDIA M. PROCTOR.

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.

PERSONAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People Met With in the Social World

W. T. Hunter left this morning for Elm City.

Mrs. M. A. Sugg left this morning for Norfolk.

Joe Cobb returned to school at Oak Ridge today.

C. D. Rountree returned Friday evening from Tarboro.

C. B. Mayo returned Friday evening from Washington.

Miss Emma Starkey returned this morning from Kinston.

Miss Winnie Skinner returned Friday evening from Washington.

Mrs. Fred Cox and Mrs. Beard went to Kinston Friday evening.

John Laughinghouse has taken a position with the Greenville Supply Co.

Frank Latham and Walter Gardner, of Goldsboro, are visiting H. C. Hooker.

Rev. W. E. Cox left this morning for Gates county to fill his appointment there.

J. E. Dayberry has moved into the building recently vacated by J. T. Smith, corner Cotanche and Fourth streets.

High Grade JOB PRINTING done here. Send us your orders

They all admire



the quality of work turned out by the Greenville Steam Laundry because it is the best. Try us and be convinced.

January Clean-Up Sale.

During the month of January we intend to give the housekeepers an opportunity to replenish their tableware. On the table in the center of our store you will find a lot of odd pieces of China and Glassware. We propose to let you have this AT COST, as we wish to get clear of these odd pieces. Those goods will be sold for cash only at these prices, so be sure to bring your pocket book. In this lot you will find Plates, Dishes, Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Tumblers, Goblets, &c. This lot is limited, but sale will continue as long as stock lasts. We are going to do the same business with our stock of Fruits, Nuts, Candies, &c. Finest mixed nuts 15 cts per pound, French candy that sells from 25 to 35 cts will be sold for 20 cts. Plain candies 7 cts per pound. Apples, nice ones, 10 cts doz. This special sale will commence Jan. 1st, 1902. Be on time to gather in some of these bargains. There has been a lot of new goods added to our Grocery Stock since the holiday trade, and it is now complete in this line. No matter how hard you are to suit, we can suit you if you want good wholesome food. We carry a large stock of top grade elegant Furniture to please the most genteel, refined tastes. We have Fall Suits, odd Bedsteads, Bureaus, Chairs, Tables, Lounges, Couches, Hall Racks, Sideboards, White Enamelled Iron Beds, &c, &c.

Chapped hands are the bane of the little tots existence—and some times of older folks. Wintry wind raise havoc with tender skin.

Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap

First cleanses the skin of all impurities, then heals and soothes and keeps it soft and velvety. We have other soaps, too, from Cashmere Bouquet to the cheapest that is good for use.

Our stock in all departments is well assorted and comprises the very things you need. Wishing our many customers a prosperous and happy New Year, we are yours to please,

J. B. CHERRY & CO.

Greenville's Great Department Store.

December 30th, 1902.

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends for their liberal patronage during the past year.

In the New Year we will be better prepared than ever to serve you with the best of goods in our line, and invite one and all to visit our store often. Wishing you all a happy New Year.

Very respectfully,

BUCKS
A. H. Taft & Co.